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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



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Math+Science+x Seminar: Obesity in America, Oct. 3

Dr. Joseph Bariyanga will discuss "Obesity in America" and its deadly consequences in the next Math+Science+x Seminar. He will discuss ways of fighting obesity using his own example and the examples of two other UHWO community members. Happening Friday, Oct. 3 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E243. The seminar is open to all UHWO faculty, students and staff.

UHWO to host Feminist Philosophers Lecture Series this fall

This fall, UH West O'ahu will host a lecture series featuring leading feminist philosophers discussing their research. Sponsored by a UH Diversity and Equity Initiative Grant, the feminist philosopher lecture series aims to increase our understanding of feminist philosophy in areas such as ethics, epistemology and politics. The lectures are free and open to the public. View the [complete news release](#) for the schedule and lecture topic information.

How do I get the word out?

Publicize your event via the [UH West O'ahu website calendar!](#) It's a great way to find out what's happening on campus and to share what's going on in your neck of the woods. Click on "Log in to calendar system" or visit the Communication Department's [Laulima site](#) for instructions on how to add events to the calendar. Anyone with a UH user ID is encouraged to submit calendar information. Don't forget to check back again and again for new event information!

UHWO in the news

View the Sept. 17 MidWeek West O'ahu Islander article ["West O'ahu's Risk Management Program Gets Financial Boost"](#) for information about the recent donation from the Underwriters Association of Hawai'i to UH West O'ahu's Risk Management and Insurance Certificate program.

UH West O'ahu's Dr. Sharon Lee was recently interviewed in the HSH.com article ["Tight credit standards benefit lenders and borrowers alike"](#) HSH.com is a national website and blog about the mortgage industry.

Events this week

Encourage your students to attend the **Reading and Writing Scholarly Essays workshop** presented by Dr. Carmen Nolte, and UH West O'ahu Public Services Librarians Pearl DeSure and Sara Aiello. They will offer reading strategies to help students better understand and evaluate scholarly articles, discuss the appropriate tone and vocabulary to effectively address an academic audience in writing, and recommend search techniques for locating scholarly articles in library databases. Happening today, Sept. 22 from noon-1:20 p.m. in the UHWO Library Computer Lab (second floor).

Learn about **Managing a Diverse Classroom** during this **interactive workshop** with Associate Education Specialist and Faculty Consultant at the University of Minnesota's Center for Teaching and Learning, Dr. Paul Ching. Discuss and share ideas for engaging with diverse students effectively from the perspective of faculty and staff. Happening today, Sept. 22 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. Open to all UHWO faculty and staff. Presented by [The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#), Title III and the Office of Student Affairs.

Learn about **Advising for Success** during this **interactive workshop** with Associate Education Specialist and Faculty Consultant at the University of Minnesota's Center for Teaching and Learning, Dr. Paul Ching. Share and learn ways to help students help themselves. Happening Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. Open to all UHWO faculty and staff. Presented by [The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#), Title III and the Office of Student Affairs.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to comment on the UH West O'ahu Strategic Plan at the **Strategic Plan Open Forum** Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m. in D104. This is your opportunity to affect the strategic direction of the University for the next five years. Chancellor Rockne Freitas emailed the draft plan to all faculty and staff on Thursday, Aug. 14. Submit your comments via the [Strategic Plan Feedback Form](#). Anonymous comments are welcome. Mahalo for your support!

All faculty and staff are invited to participate in a **planning and implementation meeting for the October 15 "What's Love?" event** promoting healthy relationships, safe spaces and inclusion of all people while addressing domestic violence and LGBTQI concerns. Happening Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 1-2 p.m. in C247. For more information, contact Student Life Coordinator Rouel Velasco at rouel@hawaii.edu or 689-2942.

ImWest (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 2-4:45 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

ImWest presents Zumba with Nolan Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Loft (outside the Student Lounge on the Campus Center second floor). Wear workout clothes and bring water.

UH West O'ahu will host the **UH Board of Regents meeting** Thursday, Sept. 25 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208.

The UH West O'ahu Library presents a **Reading and Talk Story Session about *The Value of Hawai'i 2: Ancestral Roots, Oceanic Visions*** (UH Press), a collection of essays and poetry that chart alternative futures for Hawai'i. Featuring readings and discussion by the authors. Happening Thursday, Sept. 25 from 1:45-3:30 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibit space on the first floor of the UHWO Library.

Encourage your students to attend the **Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Informational Meeting** Thursday, Sept. 25 from 2-3 p.m. in D151 to learn about opportunities to work in Japan after graduation. For JET application guidelines and deadlines, visit <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JET>

Fire Alarm Testing is happening Friday, Sept. 26 from 7-10 a.m. During testing, the audible alarms will be very loud and visual strobe alarms will be triggered. Elevators will be temporarily removed from service and smoke detectors will be tested and cleaned. UHWO Campus Services encourages you to review fire evacuation procedures during testing. For more information, contact Tavia Oshiro at tavias@hawaii.edu or 689-2529.

UHWO Student Activities Fee Board presents Splash Bash Friday, Sept. 26 from 5-9 p.m. on the Great Lawn for all UHWO students (and guests 17 and over). Featuring a foam party, water attractions, volleyball and music. Free refreshments provided.

UHWO Organic Campus Garden Work Party hosted by Dr. Albie Miles and the UHWO Student Eco Club Saturday, Sept. 27 from 8-11 a.m. Prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed, and weed with fellow faculty, staff and students at the UHWO Organic Campus Garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Come dressed to work in the garden (extra shoes recommended) and bring water and snacks to share. For more information, contact Dr. Albie Miles at albie@hawaii.edu.

For the latest UH West O'ahu event information, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

Want to include your story in the **This Week at UHWO News Bulletin**? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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