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THIS WEEK AT UHWO *a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff*



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UHWO boasts double-digit fall enrollment increase

Enrollment at UH West O'ahu is at its highest in the University's history. Fall 2014 enrollment reached 2,704 students, or an increase of nearly 13 percent - the seventh straight year UHWO has experienced double-digit percentage increases in enrollment. View the [complete news release](#) online and the [KHON2 news story "UH West O'ahu reports record enrollment numbers"](#) for more information. The story was also featured on Hawaii News Now and KITV.

What's Love? Workshop: Safe Zone Training Program for allies of LGBT people, Oct. 20

Camaron Miyamoto of UH Mānoa's LGBT Student Services will host the Safe Zone Training Program that raises awareness of LGBTI issues on campus and sharpens skills of allies to help end harassment. Attendees will receive a poster to display that indicates participation in a professional network of student support. Happening Monday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. in the Chancellor's Meeting Room, Campus Center C212 (enter through the Student Lounge). View the [UHWO website calendar](#) for more information about ["What's Love?"](#)

Healthy Living - Mind, Body, Career Workshop: Thoughts on Security, Oct. 20

Learn how to keep your personal information secure in this age of computers, smart phones and other mobile platforms, as well as how to be physically safe and aware of crime on Monday, Oct. 20 from 11 a.m.-noon via HITS in B157. Sponsored by the [UH Commission on the Status of Women](#). Open to all UHWO faculty and staff.

Reading and Writing Scholarly Essays workshop, Oct. 20

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 Monday, Oct. 20 from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in the UHWO Library Computer Lab (second floor).

What's Love? Workshop: Sexual Violence - Tools for Response and Prevention, Oct. 21

Brooke Conway of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center will host an introductory workshop that helps develop your understanding of sexual violence, its context, prevention tools, and how to respond to disclosures of sexual abuse. Happening Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. in the Chancellor's Meeting Room, Campus Center C212 (enter through the Student Lounge). View the [UHWO website calendar](#) for more information about ["What's Love?"](#)

"Organization is Key to Happiness" Distance Education Workshop, Oct. 22

Learn about increasing student engagement in your online course by establishing clear expectations of administrative communication and organizing effectively. In this workshop, Sharla Hanaoka will discuss Lulima communication tools including "announcements," "email," "messages", "discussion boards," "surveys" as well as other third party communication tools. The workshop will also cover predictable design and offer tips for improving your course layout. Happening Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in E140. The workshop is open to all faculty and sponsored by the [UHWO Center](#)

[for Teaching and Learning Excellence.](#)

Specificity/Universality: The Role of Hawaiian Knowledge in the Transformation of Hawai'i, Oct. 22

UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholars Dr. Manulani Aluli Meyer and MA'O Organic Farms Co-Founder Kukui Maunakea-Forth will discuss the role of Hawaiian knowledge and practices in creating an abundant life during a presentation on Wednesday, Oct. 22 in the Campus Center Multi-purpose Room C208 from 6-8:30 p.m. The presentation is sponsored by the UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program and is open to all students, faculty, staff and the public. Dr. Meyer will also be speaking with Dr. Michael Hayes' 'Education in American Society' class on the topic of Native Hawaiian Epistemology on Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5-6:20 p.m. in E132. All are welcome.

Reading and Talk Story Session: Tinfish Press, Oct. 23

The UH West O'ahu Library will host a Reading and Talk Story Session featuring [Tinfish Press](#), a small press making a big impact in the Pacific because of its mission to publish experimental poetry and some prose, specifically from the Pacific. This event is presented in collaboration with Tinfish Press, the UHWO Library, and Andy Godefroy. Happening on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 1:45-3:30 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibit space on the library first floor. All are welcome.

Donate to AUW

How about a little friendly competition between campus units to benefit those less fortunate? Your Aloha United Way (AUW) Committee is issuing a challenge to you, our generous campus! The unit that brings in the most donations by percentage of participants is declared the winner. Bragging rights go to the victorious unit. We'll send out weekly updates to inform you of the unit that leads the competition, which closes on Oct. 30, 2014. As a campus, let's beat our previous best by donating a total of \$10,000. We're looking for 38 (or more) of you to donate by filling out your pledge form. Don't forget to come out to support the UHWO softball team at the Les Murakami Stadium on the UH Mānoa campus on Oct. 17, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please turn your pledge forms in to your respective unit's representative:

- Christine Neves, Chancellor's Office, D133
- Alison Seo, Administrative Affairs, E124B
- Tina Kohara, Student Affairs, C 246A
- Heriuter Maynard, Academic Affairs, D201

UHWO in the news

View information about UH West O'ahu Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Lui Hokoana being recommended as chancellor of UH Maui College in the [Honolulu Star-Advertiser article "UH West Oahu administrator likely pick for UH Maui's chancellor post"](#) and the [Pacific Business News article "Hokoana recommended to be next UH Maui College chancellor."](#)

Events this week

The [Office of Human Resources State Island Savings Plan general information session](#) is happening Tuesday, Oct. 14 via HITS in B157 from 10 a.m.-noon. Learn about voluntary programs that help UH employees save for retirement on a tax-deferred basis. For more information, call [\(808\) 956-8643](tel:8089568643) or email uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu.

The **No'eau Center presents the Academic Survival Kit: A Workshop series** this week. The **Dress for Success workshop** happens Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **Writing 'A' Papers workshop** happens Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m.-noon. All workshops take place in the No'eau Center B203 (library second floor). For more information, contact 689-2750 or uhwoc@hawaii.edu.

Don't miss the [What's Love? event](#) celebrating healthy relationships, safe spaces on campus, and the inclusion of all people while addressing domestic violence and supporting LGBTQI students, staff, and faculty. Happening Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. Wear purple to show your support! "What's Love?" workshops will be offered throughout October and November for students faculty and staff to learn more about fostering healthy relationships, creating safe places on campus, and being an inclusive and mindful member of the UHWO community.

ImWest (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including

volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2-4:45 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

ImWest presents Zumba with Nolan Wednesday, Oct. 15 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.

Encourage your students to attend the [Teach and Learn in Korea \(TaLK\) informational meeting](#) to find out about teaching and learning opportunities in Korea. Happening Thursday, Oct. 16 from 2-3 p.m. in D151. Open to all UHWO students. Interested students must be native English speakers, U.S. citizens, and have an associate's degree or currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program as a third-year student or higher.

What's Love? Workshop: Love Wars: A Health Relationship Workshop with Dr. Steven Taketa explores the various ways couples inadvertently harm their chances of a happy relationship. Participants will learn how to assess the health of a partnership, develop skills to save a failing union, and strategies to improve romance. Happening Thursday, Oct. 16 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Chancellor's Meeting Room, Campus Center C212 (enter through the Student Lounge). View the [UHWO website calendar](#) for more information about ["What's Love?"](#)

Free performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth by the touring company of the Hawai'i Shakespeare Festival happening Thursday, Oct. 16 from 5-6 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. The performance will be followed by a discussion with Director Tony Pisculli. Open to all UHWO students, faculty, staff, and the public. Sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program.

Attend the **My First Mobile Application Workshop** to learn how to build your first mobile application just in time to celebrate Halloween. Create a Halloween-themed app using Xcode, Apple's mobile application building software. You will also learn user interface and programming basics. Bring a thumb drive if you would like to share your work with others in the workshop. UHWO Creative Media Artist-in-Residence Marion Ano will teach this workshop that is open to all UHWO students, faculty, and staff. Happening Friday, Oct. 17 from 10-11:30 a.m. in E140.

Math+Science+x Seminar: Dynamical Systems from Fish and Bees to Hollywood Movies happening Friday, Oct. 17 in E243 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Dynamical Systems is a branch of mathematics that studies long term qualitative behaviors. In this seminar, Dr. Esther Widiasih discusses stable and unstable fish populations, periodic orbits, chaotic systems and how fractals help movie makers. The seminar is open to all UHWO faculty, students, and staff.

The **Office of Human Resources informational session for employees on the Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** is happening via HITS in B157 on Friday, Oct. 17 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. EAP provides confidential, short-term professional counseling services to employees experiencing personal problems that are affecting job performance. For more information, call [\(808\) 956-8643](tel:8089568643) or email uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu.

The 8th Annual [UH Aloha United Way Softball Tournament](#) is happening Friday, Oct. 17 starting at 5:30 p.m. at UH Mānoa's Les Murakami Stadium. Come cheer on our UHWO Pueo faculty and staff team as we play against other University of Hawai'i campuses. All proceeds benefit AUW.

The [October issue of the Hoot student newspaper](#) is out! View it [online](#) or pick up a copy at the Campus Center and Library.

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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