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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

*a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff*



### Week of May 4 - Finals Week

#### May West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the [UH West O'ahu website](#) to view Chancellor Rockne Freitas' [May message](#) about the upcoming spring commencement.

#### Welcome, new UHWO faculty and staff!

Welcome and congratulations to the newest members of the UH West O'ahu 'ohana:

- Beverly Baligad, Title IX Coordinator
- Alton Fujimoto, Physical Plant Manager
- Ryan Perreira, Intramurals Coordinator
- James Shattuck, Planning and Design Manager

#### Give a hoot...bring some loot (canned goods) for UH West O'ahu Hawaii Foodbank Food Drive

The 26th Annual UH West O'ahu Hawaii Foodbank Food Drive is happening on campus now! This year's goal is 2,100 lbs and dollars. 1,105 lbs is still needed! Donate today!

- **Today, May 4:** Donate baked goods for the bake sale and/or buy baked goods for yourself, your family and friends in D104 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (or earlier if everything sells out!)
- **Today, May 4:** Bring in canned goods and "Adopt an Owl" at the No'eau Center (see attached flyer for details).
- **Now - May 4:** Make a monetary donation online at [www.hawaiiifoodbank.org](http://www.hawaiiifoodbank.org) and make sure to indicate University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu OR drop off your donation by today, May 4 at Human Resources (E125), Chancellor's Office (D133), or the No'eau Center (B202). Donation receipts are available at all UHWO drop-off locations.

For questions, contact Ka'iulani Akamine (ext. 2752), Christine Neves (ext. 2773), or Loea Akiona (ext. 2676).

#### Greens and volunteers needed for Spring Commencement prep

It's that time of the year again! [UH West O'ahu Spring 2015 Commencement](#) is happening on Saturday, May 9 at 9 a.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. UH West O'ahu Student Services requests donations for the commencement floral arrangements as well as volunteers to assist with assembling floral on Friday, May 8.

The following floral are requested:

- Red and green ti-leaves
- Monstera leaves (large and medium sizes)
- Laua'e (picked no earlier than Friday)
- Song of India
- Heliconia (hanging and upright)
- Ginger (dark pink, light pink and white)
- Bird of Paradise

\*When cutting long stem plants, please cut as close to the root as possible because they will be used in large arrangements\*

Place all donations in the buckets at the Library entrance near the Great Lawn on Friday morning, May 8. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 8 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. outside of the Library entrance near the Great Lawn to assist with:

- Prepping/cleaning/trimming floral
- Assembling floral in pots and trays after prep and cleaning

Volunteers are needed the day of commencement (Saturday, May 9), to place the floral arrangements on stage prior to the ceremony. Contact Kainoa Nahulu at [anahulu@hawaii.edu](mailto:anahulu@hawaii.edu) for more information.

Commencement volunteers are also needed to assist with:

- Ushering and crowd management prior to and after the ceremony
- Breaking down and cleaning up after the ceremony

To volunteer, contact Loea Akiona at [loea@hawaii.edu](mailto:loea@hawaii.edu). Mahalo for your assistance!

## **UHWO's Dr. Joseph Bariyanga achieves amazing time in Hapalua Half Marathon**

UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of Chemistry Dr. Joseph Bariyanga placed 10th out of more than 4,000 runners in the Hapalua Half Marathon on April 12. He came in first in his age group with an impressive time of 1 hour, 23 minutes and 7 seconds. Bariyanga was also featured as part of the [UH Foundation Spring Well & Wise Newsletter "Healthy Q&A"](#) where he offers tips for training for the marathon. Bariyanga will run his first marathon this December.

## **UH West O'ahu's Dr. Sharon Lee publishes risk management article in international publication**

Congratulations to UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of Business Administration Dr. Sharon Lee on the publication of her article ["Volcanoes, Hurricanes, Tropical Storms and Floods," in the Spring 2015 issue of WIN - Wholesale Insurance News](#). This quarterly publication is published by the American Association of Managing Agents and has a readership of 1.2 million across 40 countries. Lee's article focuses on UH West O'ahu's Risk Management and Insurance program and how it meets Hawai'i's needs.

## **Social Security Administration retirement session, May 14**

The [University of Hawai'i System Office of Human Resources](#) (OHR) will conduct a Social Security Administration pre-retirement session for employees considering retirement within the next few years on Thursday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m.-noon in B157 via HITS. [Register](#) to attend by Friday, May 8.

## **UHWO in the News**

MidWeek featured a story about [UH West O'ahu's new Sustainable Community Food Systems concentration](#) in the April 22 article ["New UHWO Major Benefits Hawaii's Students, Ag Industry."](#)

Read about UH West O'ahu alum Glenn Medeiros in the April 23 Honolulu Star-Advertiser article ["Former Hawaii pop star named president of St. Louis School."](#) Medeiros graduated from UHWO with a Bachelor of Humanities with a concentration in History.

## **Familiar faces**

View these [photos](#) from [West Fest and Earth Day](#), the [Mauna Kea Mālama 'Āina Film Series](#), [Fulbright Scholar Yuxin Pei presentation](#), [CyberCANOE session with Final Fantasy Creator Hironobu Sakaguchi](#), and [Creative Media Masters Series discussion with Actor and Director Justin Chon](#) on the [UHWO flickr page](#).

## **Events this week**

**May 4-8 is finals week at UH West O'ahu.** The **UHWO Bookstore Textbook Buyback** is happening today-May 8. The Bookstore is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The store is open for extended hours on Wednesday, May 6 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The **UHWO Food Drive Bake Sale** is today, May 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in D104. Buy treats and support the University's food drive benefiting the Hawaii Foodbank.

**Assistant Professor of Economics candidate Dr. Thomas Scheiding of St. Norbert College will present "Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply - The Theory and the Alternative"** today, May 4 from 10-10:45 a.m. in E132. A coffee half-hour meet and greet with Dr. Scheiding will happen from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the E building staff lounge, E243 today, May 4. All are welcome.

Learn about living in Japan and the U.S. during the **Discover East Asia Cross Cultural Workshop** happening Wednesday, May 6 from 2:15-3:15 p.m. at the Hawaii Tokai International College (HTIC) Library. Open to all HTIC and UHWO students.

Meet new friends at the **International Coffee Hour** Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. alternating between the UHWO and HTIC campuses. Open to all HTIC and UHWO students. Happening Wednesday, May 6 at the UHWO Campus Center second floor loft. See attached flyer for the International Coffee Hour schedule.

**The University of Hawai'i System Office of Human Resources EUTF pre-retirement session** for employees considering retirement within a few years happens Friday, May 8 from 10:30 a.m.-noon at UH Mānoa Kuykendall Auditorium 101. [Register](#) to attend by Tuesday, May 5.

The [UH West O'ahu Spring 2015 Commencement](#) is on Saturday, May 9 at 9 a.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. Staff volunteers are needed. See above article for more information.

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 or post your UHWO department, program or club social media site to the UHWO Social Media Directory? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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**Campus Center  
2nd Floor, Room 226**

**Official**  
**BOOK  
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**Prizes  
for  
Every  
Participant!\***

**Sell Your Books  
for CASH!**

**May 2, Saturday  
9:00 am - Noon**

**May 4 - 8,  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Extended Hours On:  
May 6, Wednesday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**\*while supplies last**

**[www.bookstore.hawaii.edu/westoahu](http://www.bookstore.hawaii.edu/westoahu)**

**Whooo loves me?**

**Adopt an Owl!**

**Help fight hunger!**



**Owls can be adopted for \$1, \$5, or \$10.**

**Keep the family together - A Parliament of Owls can be adopted for \$25 or more.**

**Pick out your own unique owl at the No'eau Center or just submit your donation at one of our convenient locations:**

**Career Services (C240), Human Resources (E125), Chancellor Office (D133)**

**An owl will be placed on one of the trees with your name and department.**

**All tax-deductible proceeds will benefit the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Foodbank Drive.**

**Help fill our trees with your adopted owl.**

***\*Owls will be distributed to their foster parent after finals week***

# Discover East Asia Cross-Cultural Workshop



May 6, 2015 Wednesday

2:15PM-3:15PM

Hawaii Tokai International College Library

Open to HTIC & UHWO students

*Join us for a fun hour of activities with new friends & learn more about living in Japan/U.S.!*

# international



Partnership with UH West Oahu

*Come and make new friends!*

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**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:00 pm**

**4/29:** HTIC Bldg B 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kitchen area

**5/6:** UHWO 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Loft

**5/13:** HTIC Bldg B 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kitchen area

**5/20:** UHWO 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Loft

**5/27:** HTIC Bldg B 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kitchen area

**6/3:** UHWO 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Loft

**6/10:** HTIC Bldg B 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Kitchen area

**6/17:** UHWO 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Loft



<https://twitter.com/CoffeeHourUHWO>