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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of December 14

UHWO staff move to Department of Hawaiian Homelands Building

UH West O'ahu staff will be temporarily moving to the [Department of Hawaiian Homelands \(DHHL\) Building in Kapolei](#) this week. A blessing was held at the offices on Dec. 9 with staff and faculty who will be working at DHHL for the next few years. The following departments will be moved by end of day, Dec. 16. Phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same for all individuals.

- **Business Office** - Linda Saiki, Teri Yoshida-Freitas, Sharon Mitani, Gary Nakamura
- **Career Development and Community Partnership** - Dwight Takamine, Ken Inouye, Lori Foo
- **Government Relations** - Rockne Freitas, Wendy Tatsuno
- **Communications Department** - Leila Wai Shimokawa (currently on leave), Brian Miyamoto. Note: Julie Funasaki Yuen is staying on campus (689-2604).
- **Human Resources** - Nancy Nakasone, Janice Sunouchi, Alison Seo, Loralyn Peralta
- **Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration** - Kathy Wong-Nakamura

Campus mail service to the DHHL Building will begin on Thursday, Dec. 17. Visitors to the building must contact the appropriate person/department to arrange for a meeting as access to the building is restricted. The Business Office, Human Resources, and Government Relations plan to be fully operational by Monday, Dec. 21. IT Department and Planning and Campus Operations staff will be assisting with the move. The University appreciates your patience as we work to transition these departments to their new location. For any questions regarding the move, contact James Shattuck at jrs99@hawaii.edu or Keola Jimeno at jimeno@hawaii.edu.

Former UH President Albert Simone to host talk story session today, Dec. 14

Former UH President and UH Mānoa Chancellor Albert Simone will host a talk story session for UH West O'ahu students, faculty and staff today, Dec. 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu Archive Exhibition Space in the UHWO Library. He will discuss his time as UH president and lessons learned. Following his departure from the University of Hawai'i, Simone became president of the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York.

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Feedback

Feedback is an important part of assessment and student learning. Rubrics can be a great way to help students understand expectations and assist instructors when evaluating work. Rubrics can help educators provide feedback that is precise and informative. The following link is an evaluation of five different rubric generating sites that may help you plan your next semester: <http://elearningindustry.com/the-5-best-free-rubric-making-tools-for-teachers>. For more educational tech tips, visit the UHWO Distance Education Laulima site or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UHWO in the news

Hawaii News Now featured the news story "[Former UH West O'ahu students exceed earnings expectations, study says](#)" on Dec. 8.

Hawaii News Now featured the news story "[UH plan to develop land around West O'ahu draws skepticism](#)" on Dec. 8.

Familiar faces

View [photos](#) from the [Dec. 12 Fall 2015 Commencement](#) on the [UHWO flickr page](#).

New in *E Kamakani Hou*

E KAMAKANI HOU The UHWO Online Newsletter



STUDENT LIFE

UH WEST O'AHU GRADUATES EXCEED EARNINGS EXPECTATIONS, STUDY SAYS

Hawaii News Now reported on a study by Georgetown University's Center on Education and...

Former UH President Albert Simone visits UH West O'ahu Former University of Hawai'i President and UH Mānoa Chancellor Albert Simone and his wife, Carolee, and former University of Hawai'i Regent Bobby Fujimoto were welcomed to the UH West O'ahu campus with a traditional E Welina (welcoming ceremony)...[\[Read more\]](#)

Prepare garden-grown vegetables at garden-to-table workshops in spring 2016 Learn how to prepare food harvested from the UH West O'ahu Student Organic Garden as part of the spring garden-to-table workshops happening every third Thursday throughout the semester from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Hale Kuahuokalā in the garden. [\[Read more\]](#)

Harvest from our mala every Tuesday this spring 2016 Join fellow UH West O'ahu students, faculty and staff for Mala Harvest Day every Tuesday throughout the spring 2016 semester to harvest fruits and vegetables from our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden) from 2-4 p.m. [\[Read more\]](#)

Saturday garden work parties continue this spring Join Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems Albie Miles and the UHWO garden crew for a series of hands-on work parties where UHWO students, faculty and staff...[\[Read more\]](#)

Events this week

Hours of operation this week Monday-Friday, Dec. 14-18:

- [Dining Hall](#) - 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- [Library](#) - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- [Bookstore](#) - 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

UHWO Planning and Campus Operations will turn off building air-conditioning for most of the day in various areas for mandatory air quality maintenance/cleaning on the following days:

- today, Dec. 14 - Classroom Building (D) first and second floors
- Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Campus Center second floor (Student Lounge, C212 meeting room and C208 multipurpose room)
- Thursday, Dec. 17- Library second floor

- Friday, Dec. 18 - Campus Center second floor (Student Services Office, C225 and C226)

UH West O'ahu and Contractor Simplex Grinnell will conduct **testing of the University's fire protection systems** today-Wednesday, Dec. 16.

- Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Starting at 8 a.m. elevators will be temporarily removed from service, one building at a time for approximately 45 minutes each.
- Wednesday, Dec. 16 - Starting at 8 a.m. the building wet fire sprinkler systems will be tested. Each building's water motor gong alarm will momentarily sound during the testing.

For any questions, contact Tavia Oshiro at tavias@hawaii.edu.

The **UH West O'ahu Overflow Lot will be closed** today, Dec. 14, 2015-Jan. 10, 2016. The lot will re-open on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016.

Join fellow faculty and staff for **Mala Harvest Day** on Tuesday, Dec. 15 to harvest fruits and vegetables from our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden) from 3-5 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for harvesting in the sun. Participants may take home harvested fruits and vegetables. Mala Harvest Day happens every Tuesday throughout the semester.

Students may begin purchasing **U-Pass bus passes** at the Student Services Office, C141 starting Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016. See [E Kamakani Hou article](#) for more information.

Vice Chancellor for Administration candidate open forums will happen this week Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18 from 9-10 a.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu Archive Exhibition Space. See above article for details.

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 [E Kamakani Hou](#)? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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