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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of December 21 - Happy Holidays!

### Library flood mitigation construction work today - Feb. 5, 2016

A contractor, Construction Engineering, will be on campus today-Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 to perform Library flood mitigation work daily from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The first phase of work will be at the Library entrance way at the Great Lawn area and includes replacing the concrete slab area and making drainage infrastructure improvements. This work is anticipated to be completed by Jan. 8, 2016. During the second phase of work, the contractor will make drainage improvements along the existing drainage swale east to Kaloi Gulch. This work is anticipated to be completed by Feb. 5, 2016. UH West O'ahu Planning and Campus Operations thanks you for your patience and kokua while the construction work is being completed. Please be aware of all construction areas and barricades.

### Distance Education Tip of the Week - Mind mapping

Mind mapping is a very helpful way for students to sort ideas and generate trains of thought for presentations, papers, or even personal matters. This cognitive skill is one that many begin to learn in elementary education but can become more useful as issues get more complex. There are many different online tools that allow users to create mind maps or thought webs online. A few to consider for your classes are [MindMup.com](http://MindMup.com), [Bubbl.us](http://Bubbl.us), and [Coggle.it](http://Coggle.it). For more educational tech tips, visit the UHWO Distance Education Laulima site or email [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### This Week at UHWO News Bulletin to resume Jan. 11, 2016

The *This Week at UHWO News Bulletin* will not be published on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4, 2016. The bulletin will resume on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016.

### UHWO in the news

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser featured a Dec. 14 article about the next generation data visualization system funded by the Academy for Creative Media System ["At UH, one of the world's top computer scientists takes a cue from 'Star Trek'"](#) and UH News featured the article and video ["Data visualization expert to build the top system in the nation at the University of Hawai'i."](#)

Pacific Business News featured the Dec. 17 article ["University of Hawaii data visualization receives \\$600K from the National Science Foundation."](#)

### Familiar faces

View new [photos](#) from the [Dec. 12 Fall 2015 Commencement](#) on the [UHWO flickr page](#) and the complete [fall 2015 commencement video](#) on the UH West O'ahu YouTube page.

### New in *E Kamakani Hou*

**E KAMAKANI HOU** The UHWO Online Newsletter



**Former UH President Albert Simone hosts talk story session with UHWO staff and faculty** Former University of Hawai'i President Albert Simone hosted a talk story session with UHWO staff and faculty on Monday, Dec. 14 in the 'Ulu'ulu Archive Exhibition Space. [\[Read more\]](#)

**UH West O'ahu graduates shine at fall 2015 commencement** The holiday season was extra special for UH West O'ahu graduates who participated in the fall 2015 commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 12 in the UHWO Courtyard. [\[Read more\]](#)

## Events this week and through Jan. 11, 2016

Holiday hours of operation

- [Dining Hall](#) - CLOSED until Jan. 3, 2016. Open Jan. 4-8, 2016 from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- [Library](#) - CLOSED until Jan. 3, 2016. Open Jan. 4-8, 2016 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED Jan. 9, 2016.
- [Bookstore](#) - CLOSED until Jan. 3, 2016. Open for normal hours Jan. 4-8, 2016. Open Jan. 9, 2016 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- [No'eau Test Center](#) - Open for extended COMPASS testing BY APPOINTMENT ONLY from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. today and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22. Valid photo ID and UH ID number required. The No'eau Test Center will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016 at 9 a.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. 21 - Campus Center Student Services Office first floor and Library first floor
- Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Campus Center first floor (Dining Hall)
- Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 - Laboratory Building (E) first and second floors
- Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 - Campus Center MDF Room 146, IDF Room 238, and IDF Room 218
- Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 - Library first and second floor MDF, IDF, and Digital Room 133
- Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 - Classroom and Laboratory Buildings first and second floor MDF and IDF rooms
- Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 - Maintenance/Mechanical Building and IT Server Room

Join fellow faculty and staff for [Mala Harvest Day](#) on Tuesdays, Dec. 22, 29 and Jan. 5, 2016 to harvest fruits and vegetables from our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden) from 2-4 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 now-Feb. 29, 2016. See [E Kamakani Hou article](#) for more information.

The **UH West O'ahu campus will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1, 2016** in observance of the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays.

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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