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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of November 14

### Chancellor Announcement

Maenette K. P. Ah Nee-Benham has been recommended to the University of Hawai'i [Board of Regents](#) to be the next UH West O'ahu chancellor. The selection is subject to final approval by the full board at its next meeting on November 17. If Benham's appointment is approved, she is expected to start on January 1, 2017. Read more on the UH News site, [here](#).

### Happy 40th Birthday Celebration!

Come out to the Courtyard on Tuesday, Nov. 22, between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. to celebrate UH West Oahu's 40th Anniversary Birthday with cake and ice cream. Sing Happy Birthday! Celebrate with students, faculty, and staff! Wear your grooviest 70s outfit, or UHWO logo gear. Join the cake fest for the Best in the West!

### Construction Notice

A construction project in Laboratory Building Room E238 will start today, Nov. 14, and run until Jan. 6, 2017. While the contractors will be very careful in scheduling their activities to minimize impacts to the campus, please be aware of the ever-changing physical environment during this time. Please be cognizant of barricades placed by the contractor on roadways and locations throughout the building, as they identify areas of construction activity or material staging. A concerted effort will be made by the contractor to maintain access but there will be times where access to certain areas may be restricted and may necessitate the use of alternate routes. Your continued patience, cooperation, and understanding is appreciated. Our primary concern is for your health and safety. Notices of future (electrical/fire alarm/AC system) outages associated with the project will be sent separately. Should you have any questions or concerns, or see any unsafe conditions, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning and Campus Operations department.

### Allied Health/Administration Building Groundbreaking

Don't forget to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Allied Health/Administration building on Monday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. near the turnaround at the entrance to the campus. The program includes remarks by Governor David Ige, UH President David Lassner, ASUHWO President Isaiah Baclaan, and our own interim Chancellor Doris Ching.

### La Ku'oko'a

UHWO will be honoring La Ku'oko'a - considered Hawaii's Independence Day - by raising the Hawaiian Flag at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28. Gather around the flag poles at the entrance of campus to participate in a short ritual facilitated by our PIKO ohana and members of Nalimakui and Pili'aloa, our Hawaiian faculty & staff groups.

Excerpts from "La Kuokoa"  
By Noenoe K. Silva, 1998

La Ku'oko'a - Hawai'i's Independence Day - was officially celebrated around the same time as Thanksgiving from about 1844 until 1895, and for some years afterwards unofficially. La Ku'oko'a is the 28th of November. It marks the day, November 28, 1843, that the Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio

succeeded in obtaining the signatures of the authorities of Great Britain and France on a treaty recognizing Hawai'i as a sovereign nation. Ha'alilio, with the missionary William Richards along as his secretary, traveled through Mexico on foot and donkey to Washington D.C., where they met President John Tyler. President Tyler agreed to the intent of the proposed treaty. Ha'alilio and Richards, armed with his agreement, then went on to Europe, Belgium, Paris, and London, where the treaty was finally signed. They returned to the United States to cement U.S. agreement. On the journey Ke Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio died, on December 3, 1844.

### **Host a Session at Cram Jam**

It's that time again! The No'eau Center is hosting Cram Jam, which is happening on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29-Nov. 30, from 5 to 10 p.m.

If you feel that an after-hours study session would benefit your students, we invite you to host a session in helping your students prepare for their finals as part of the event. If you are interested, please fill out [this Google form](#).

The deadline to submit a request is Sunday, Nov. 20.

We will arrange a space or a room depending on availability and will advertise the session. However, in the past there was higher attendance in sessions when professors provided incentives such as extra credit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Carino at [rtcarino@hawaii.edu](mailto:rtcarino@hawaii.edu).

### **Student Marshals/Student Speakers**

This is a ***final reminder*** for nominations a student speaker and student marshal for the Fall 2016 commencement on Dec. 10, 2016. Nominations were due on Thursday, Nov. 10.

#### **Student Speaker**

Traditionally for each UHWO commencement, a student is chosen to represent the graduating class and present a speech. This honor goes beyond being just an academic honor. Instead, it's a student that truly represents UHWO. Please nominate a student who:

- You feel would best represent UHWO
- Can convey that feeling on behalf of the other graduates to the audience

If you know of a graduating student who would be a great student speaker and meets the following criteria listed below, please provide a written nomination, which our Chancellor will review, as she will select the student speaker.

#### **Student Speaker Criteria**

1. Graduating student participating in the commencement ceremony
2. Strong grade point average (minimum 3.0 UHWO GPA)
3. Provides "service" to UHWO and/or the community
4. Life experience; perhaps someone with a personal story that represents UHWO students
5. Articulate
6. Great Public Speaker

#### **Student Marshall Criteria**

1. Graduating student participating in the commencement ceremony
2. Strong grade point average (minimum 3.0 UHWO GPA)
3. Provides "service" to UHWO and/or the community

Reach out to your Division Chair for the nomination forms and to see the list of eligible students in your division.

### **Holiday Bowling Tournament**

Celebrate the fall 2016 semester, have some team bonding, meet new people, share stories, relieve stress and have fun at the 2016 Holiday Bowling Tournament!

Everyone is invited: faculty, staff, students and families of UHWO employees. The tournament is

on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Fort Shafter Bowling Alley. Check in at 5:15 p.m.

Please assemble your four- to six-person teams and send your team name and team members to Ryan Perreira ([rperreir@hawaii.edu](mailto:rperreir@hawaii.edu)). Four will bowl per game (3 games total). There is a \$60 entry fee per team, plus \$2 per person for shoe rental. Prizes will be awarded.

#### Game Formats (ask Ryan Perreira for details)

Game 1: No Tap

Game 2: 3, 6, 9

Game 3: Combined

Snack shop and bar available for those with proper ID.

#### **DE Tip of the Week - Blackboard Collaborate**

When using Blackboard Collaborate, you may decide to have your students discuss a question or topic in smaller groups. You can provide smaller spaces for your groups by assigning Breakout Rooms. Through the Tools dropdown menu at the top of your screen you can choose to create a number of different breakout rooms to provide space for smaller discussions. Students can speak to each other, use a common white board and even use the video feature to communicate in their own space. For more information, visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

#### **New in E Kamakani Hou**

**Reading and Talk Story Session: Bamboo Ridge Press, Nov. 17:** The [UHWO Library](#) is hosting two new [Bamboo Ridge Press](#) authors, Donald Carreira Ching and Christy Passion, at a Reading and Talk Story Session on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 3:20 p.m. in the Second Floor Exhibition Space. [[Read more](#)]

**UHWO's International Week, Nov. 14-17:** UH West O'ahu's International Week runs from Nov. 14 through Nov. 17, featuring Filipino Day on Monday, Nov. 14, Hawaiian Day on Tuesday, Nov. 15, Japanese Day on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and Korean Day on Thursday, Nov. 17. [[Read more](#)]

**UHWO celebrates Makahiki season, Nov. 19:** Learn more about the Hawaiian culture surrounding the Makahiki season by participating in cultural activities and demonstrations on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [[Read more](#)]

**UHWO Fall Internship Fair, Nov. 17:** Looking for an internship opportunity? Search no more! UHWO Career Services Internship Fair is a great opportunity for all students to connect with corporate, small business, non-profit, and government agencies who are looking for college students like you to fill their internship needs. [[Read more](#)]



#### **Events this week**

**LGBTQ+ Friends** meeting on Monday, Nov. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., B217 (Brown Bag Meeting). [More info.](#)

**Yoga class** at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Monday, Nov. 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**International Week** featuring Filipino Day on Monday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the UHWO Dining

Hall. [More info.](#)

**International Week** featuring Hawaiian Day on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the UHWO Dining Hall. [More info.](#)

**International Week** featuring Japanese Day on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Hawaii Tokai International College Auditorium. [More info.](#)

**Mala Harvest Day** on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). [More info.](#)

**Fall garden-to-table workshops**, featuring **smoothies**, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Hale Kuahuokalā in the UHWO Student Organic Garden. RSVP by today, Nov. 14. [More info.](#)

**Safe Zone Training** on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 3:30 p.m. in B217. Space is limited. Please reserve a space by emailing Rona Yogi at [ronayogi@hawaii.edu](mailto:ronayogi@hawaii.edu).

**Fall Internship Fair** on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. [More info.](#)

**International Week** featuring Korean Day on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Hawaii Tokai International College Auditorium. [More info.](#)

**Ho'okani Kulanui** featuring Weldon Kekauoha on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (C208).

Intramural Sports hosts **Free Play Thursday** on the Great Lawn, on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. [More info.](#)

**Reading and Talk Story Session** with Bamboo Ridge Press authors, on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 3:20 p.m. in the Library's second floor exhibition space. [More info.](#)

**LGBTQ+ Friends** meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., D237 (Snacks will be provided). [More info.](#)

**Fall 2016 Brown Bag Series**, on Friday, Nov. 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in B217 featuring UHWO ECHS Program Consortium. "The UHWO Early College High School Program: Who, What, When, Where and Why?" [More info.](#)

**Makahiki** on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO 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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