

Subject: This Week at UHWO News Bulletin - Week of March 13
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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Notice: There will be no This Week weekly bulletins for the weeks of March 20 and March 27.

Chit Chat Session

Chancellor Benham's Chit Chat Session is this Wednesday, March 15, at 4 p.m. in the Courtyard. Faculty and staff are invited to embrace the spirit of collegiality through healthy discussion. Join Chancellor Benham and other senior administrators to gain insight into a variety of topics through lighthearted and engaging conversation.

The dates and locations for the remaining Chit Chat Sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 15, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Courtyard between D and E buildings. Bring a pūpū to share (mini-manapua will be provided.)
- Friday, April 7, 9 to 10 a.m., D237. Bring your own drink (donuts will be provided).
- Tuesday, April 18, Noon to 1:30 p.m., D104. Bring your own lunch (desserts will be provided)
- Wednesday, May 10, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Courtyard between D and E buildings. Bring a pūpū to share (mini-manapua will be provided).

Fire Hydrant Testing, March 29

UH West O'ahu's Planning and Campus Operations will undergo its annual inspection and flow testing of UHWO fire hydrants on Wednesday, March 29. Testing begins at 8 a.m. and is completed after all fire hydrants are inspected and tested.

Elite Fire Services will conduct the annual inspection and flow testing of all UHWO fire hydrants.

Please heed the barricades and be aware of your surroundings when walking around the fire hydrants. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beverly in UHWO EHSO at uhwoehso@hawaii.edu or 689-2529.

Mahalo for your cooperation!

UH West O'ahu Student Veterans Appreciation BBQ, April 1



Please inform your veteran students about an Appreciation BBQ on Saturday, April 1. The BBQ is for student veterans and their families, and is hosted by the VFW POST 10276 Fort Shafter, West Oahu Vet Center, and the Student Veterans Club at UHWO.

The BBQ is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at White Plains Beach Kalaeloa Pavilion 1795. Hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks will be provided.

An RSVP email will be sent mid March to our Student Veterans.

New Hires

Please welcome the following people to new positions on the campus:

- Thomas Hirsbrunner - Coordinator of Disability & Compliance Support, Student Affairs
- Lorilyn Peralta - Instructional & Student Support Specialist, Student Affairs

DE Tip of the Week - Blackboard Collaborate

The first space you see when you enter Blackboard Collaborate is the whiteboard. Typically, it is used as a slideshow space, but it's also a space in which to write, draw, and collaborate. The toolbar is found on the left and contains the selection tool, a pointer, a pen tool to draw, a text tool to add words, a line tool, a screen capture tool, and a clip art tool. Tools are available to moderators and participants for interactive discussions. All members also have to open to save whiteboards for future reference. To read other tech tips or learn about other resources visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelarning or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

New in E Kamakani Hou



Reconstructing South Asian Fishing in the Third Millennium B.C., March 10: UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Archaeology, William Belcher, will present about reconstructing the economy of past peoples through fishing economy reconstruction during the Indus Valley Civilization during a Math+Science+x Seminar on Friday, March 10, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. [\[Read more\]](#)

uLEAD: University Leadership Education for Advanced Development: The Campus Center Board (CCB) at UHWO is committed to fostering community among the campus community. One of its semester projects is leadership development seminar called uLEAD: University Leadership Education for Advanced Development. [\[Read more\]](#)

Spring Blast - March 24: UH West Oahu - kick off spring break with a party with your friends. Featuring a live DJ, Slip 'N Slide, giant water pong, giant Connect Four and free food! [\[Read more\]](#)

Learn the art of making kapa, March 23 or April 28: Join kapa practitioner [Dalani Tanahy](#) of [Kapa Hawaii](#) for a workshop to learn about the art of making kapa - a type of Polynesian bark cloth. The three hour workshop (from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) will cover the basics, from making, stamping, and dyeing kapa. [\[Read more\]](#)

West and Welaxation, March 21 and 22: Cruise onto spring break on March 21 and 22 at the [No'eau Center](#) for "West and Welaxation" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.! [\[Read more\]](#)

UHWO Alumni Association Reconnection Event, March 18: The UH West O'ahu Alumni Association is hosting a free event for alumni to connect and learn about the alumni association. [\[Read more\]](#)

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at **PIKO** on Monday, March 13, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā. [More info.](#)

Yoga class at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Tuesday, March 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. [More info.](#)

uLEAD Student Leadership Seminar on Tuesday, March 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. [More info.](#)

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, March 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). [More info.](#)

'Ōlena (turmeric) in everything! Come and make these 'ono flu-fighting medicines featuring 'ōlena from our māla at the **Decolonial Medicine/Self-Care Workshop** featuring Medicinal Honey, 'Ōlena Lemonade, on Wednesday, March 15, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Hale Kuahuokalā. [More info.](#)

Library Research Workshop featuring Hawai'i/Pacific Research on Wednesday, March 15, in the [UHWO Library](#) Computer Lab (second floor) at 2 p.m. [More info.](#)

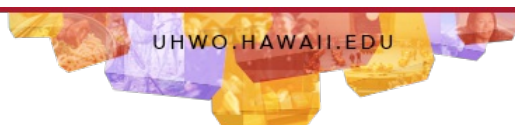
Intramural Sports on Wednesday, March 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

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Intramural Sports on Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

UHWO Alumni Association Reconnection Event, Saturday, March 18, from noon to 2 p.m. in D141. [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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