

Subject: This Week at UHWO News Bulletin - Week of April 24
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of April 24

Commencement, May 6

The Commencement Committee is thrilled and excited to announce that as of April 18, 358 graduate applications were received (BA & Certificates) and 229 candidates for graduation are confirmed to participate in the ceremony. This is our highest number of commencement participants to date!

The spring 2017 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for:

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9 a.m. Ceremony UHWO Courtyard

Keynote Speaker: J. Kukui Maunakea-Forth, MA'O Organic Farms (and UHWO alum!)

Student Speaker: Valery Atkinson

We are going to need help from everyone on campus to celebrate and recognize our graduates. Some of the areas in need of support:

Ceremony:

- A. Floral Decorations / Stage Set Up
- B. Assist with Graduates (Student Rehearsal, Procession, Accept Diploma Cover & Recessional)
- C. Greeters (Welcome Guests - direct & assist - direction, strollers, balloons, signs)
- D. Ushers/Programs (Welcome Guests - seated, aisles, programs, safety)
- E. Assist with Faculty (direct & assist - line up procession & recession)
- F. Clean up

PARKING: ALL cars must have a Commencement Parking pass to park on campus. When you RSVP your attendance, please indicate if you will:

- 1. Carpool
- 2. Dropped Off
- 3. Need one of a limited parking passes for volunteers

There will be designated handicapped parking areas (for those with a placard & a commencement parking pass). Please note: a UHWO parking pass will not gain access to parking areas. ALL cars must have a Commencement Parking pass.

Please watch for an email about signing up for areas to assist.

Academic Impressions - A resource tool

UH West O'ahu just purchased a membership to AI Pro, a service from [Academic Impressions \(AI\)](#) offering access to a variety of professional development tools for higher education faculty and administrators.

These tools include:

- Registering for qualifying upcoming live online trainings at no additional cost
- Accessing many hours of training in our extensive training library at no additional cost
- Receiving discounts on qualifying conferences and all CD-ROM recordings

To explore all the benefits of our membership and get access to a personalized professional development dashboard, click the following link:

[GET STARTED NOW](#)

UH West O'ahu has access to the AI Student Affairs Pro section of the site, thanks to Bev Baligad, our Director of Compliance.

If you have any specific questions about how to use our membership, please email Academic Impressions or call them at 720-488-6800 (option 2).

Musical Events on Campus

Enjoy the legendary UHWO Library acoustics during a performance by the University Chorus of UH West O'ahu directed by Karol Nowicki, and special guests, the Leeward Community College choir, directed by Sharon Myung, in a combined spring concert on Thursday, April 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library's Information Commons. Admission is free.

Additionally, hear new original songs by UH West O'ahu students at the UH West O'ahu Songwriting Hō'ike directed by Jon Magnussen on Saturday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m., as well as new music from The Lullaby Project featuring the Leeward Community College Hawaiian Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in UH West O'ahu's Multipurpose Room (room C208). Admission is free.

The University Band will perform a Community Concert on Saturday, April 29, at Pearlridge Center at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Jon Magnussen, (808) 689-2357, jonmagnu@hawaii.edu.

Evacuation Drill, April 28

The University will conduct a test of its emergency communications and evacuation procedures this Friday, April 28. **Only the Campus Center Building (C building) will be evacuated via a scheduled fire alarm. As a reminder, when UH West O'ahu is not in a evacuation training mode, anytime you hear an audible alarm activated in your building, please evacuate to the Great Lawn.**

Per our [Emergency and Safety Procedures Guide](#) (see link for guide), UH West O'ahu's evacuation procedures are as follows:

- Remain calm. Leave your area quickly by walking to the nearest exit.
- Do not use elevators.
- Only take essential personal possessions when leaving the building. Take items such as cell phones, car keys, and handbags in case the building is shut down and you are not able to re-

- enter the building.
- Close doors behind you when leaving. Check to make sure everyone is out of the room before closing the door.
- Evacuate to the Great Lawn. Be prepared to relocate if instructed to do so by Campus Security or Emergency Responders. If the meeting place is downwind of smoke or fumes, relocate to an upwind location. The evacuation map can be found on page 11 of the [Emergency and Safety Procedures Guide](#).
- Await further instruction from Campus Security or Campus Administration

Additionally, here are pre-planning tips:

- Know all exit locations in a building. Most people recall the way they entered the building, but if this entry/exit is blocked or overcrowded, it is important to know an alternate exit location. If you find yourself in a building you're unfamiliar with, follow the overhead exit signs.
- Have a pre-designated meeting place for everyone in your office or classroom.
- Know who is not present for the day so that they can be accounted for at the designated meeting place.
- If an evacuation is necessary, the building can be evacuated either by the fire alarm being sounded or by instruction to leave by Campus Security, Campus Administration through UH Alert, or emergency response personnel. Alarm-pull stations, extinguishers, AEDs, and exit locations are identified on the floor plans posted in each building near the elevator.

During the evacuation drill, a UH Alert email message will go out to all students, faculty, and staff, and UH Alert text messages will be sent to those who have signed up to receive emergency text messages at <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert>. All members of the UH West O'ahu community are urged to sign up to receive these opt-in text messages.

The UHWO homepage at <http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu> and UHWO social media pages will be also updated to reflect the test and evacuation drill.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Reminder: EUTF & PCP Open Enrollment ends April 28, 2017

The HR office will be on campus this Friday, April 28, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in E228 to collect the [EC-1: Enrollment Form for Active Employees](#) to make changes or add any EUTF plans. This will be the last day you will be able to turn in the [EC-1: Enrollment Form for Active Employees](#).

The Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) and Premium Conversion Plan (PCP) open enrollment period is from April 3, 2017 through April 28, 2017, for coverage effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. No action required if you are satisfied with the current plan selections and covered dependents; the same coverage will continue into the new plan year.

During open enrollment, you have the opportunity to make changes to your health coverage and PCP elections.

Donate to the Hawai'i Foodbank Food Drive this April

Help feed local families and donate to the UH West O'ahu food drive benefiting the [Hawai'i Foodbank](#) this April. UH West O'ahu has a goal of collecting \$1,200 and 700 pounds of food in 2017. [Monetary donations are accepted online](#) via the Hawaii Foodbank website. Make sure to indicate "UH West O'ahu" in parentheses in the address field!

There will be a collection table set up in the Courtyard on Wednesdays throughout the Food

Drive campaign:

- April 26: "Be twice as nice: Donate Rice" table in Courtyard, 9 a.m. - noon
- May 3: "Help the Community heal - Donate Meals!" table in Courtyard, 9 am. to noon

The most needed items are:

- Canned proteins (meat, tuna, chicken)
- Canned meals (spaghetti, stew, chili)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Rice

UH West Oahu is holding a bake sale and white elephant sale on Wednesday, May 3. The committee is taking cupcake preorders from the "[Girls Who Bake Next Door](#)." Order three cupcake for \$10 (chocolate toffee peanut butter/red velvet/cookies and cream, or butter mochi (2 for \$4). Order forms are attached. Please turn forms in to Kelly Fujino or Rona Yogi in Student Services. Orders and payment are due by Friday, April 28.

Look out for more information in future This Week bulletins.

Huliko'a Kaiāulu Scholar Speaker Series, April 27

SCHOLAR SPEAKER SERIES HULIKO'A KAIĀULU

► Inspiring Stories & Community Research ► Higher Education Resources
► Dinner & Child Care

APRIL 27TH
THURSDAY, 5:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Kamehameha Schools
Community Learning Center at Mā'ili
87-790 Kulauku Street (near Sea Country)

COME & LEARN MORE FROM:

Genai Keli'ikuli
"HEALING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH LEARNING AND EDUCATION: TRUTH AND IDENTITY"

The public education system as it exists today, especially in Hawai'i, rarely endeavors to function as learning and education has done in traditional and indigenous communities. Although we know knowledge is power, it becomes a much bigger battle when our relationship with learning and education is marred by having teachers we cannot connect with. This session will examine these realities and the potential for focus on truth and identity as ways to reconnect ourselves and our communities with our innate love for learning, to the benefit and restoration of our lāhui.

RSVP to attend: 670-2045
or kapua@ksbe.edu.

CAN'T WATCH IN PERSON? Visit our Kamehameha Schools YouTube channel, find the "Huliko'a Kaiāulu Scholar Speaker Series" playlist and watch online.

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KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS INPEACE

Chancellor Benham shares the news of a free community event - the Huliko'a Kaiāulu Scholar Speaker Series featuring Genai Keli'ikuli, Leeward Community College associate professor. Huliko'a Kaiāulu, "Explorations of the Kaiāulu breeze", is Thursday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center at Ma'ili. The event is free and dinner and childcare are provided for attendees.

Keliikuli will share her mana'o about "Healing Our Relationship With Learning and Education: Truth and Identity": The public education system as it exists today, especially in Hawai'i, rarely

endeavors to function as learning and education has done in traditional and indigenous communities. This session will examine these realities and the potential for focus on truth and identity as ways to reconnect ourselves and our communities with our innate love for learning, to the benefit and restoration of our lāhui.

RSVP by calling 670-2045 or email chsato@ksbe.edu. Please feel free to forward this message to others.

Tongue Fu, May 10

Learn and practice techniques to improve communication and reduce conflict during a presentation of “Tongue Fu,” by professor John Barkai, of the Richardson School of Law, on Wednesday, May 10th from 10 to 11 a.m. in D140. Building on the work of Sam Horn (Tongue Fu), Dan O’Connor (Say This Not That), Suzette Haden Elgin (The Gentle Art of Verbal Self-Defense), and George Thompson (Verbal Judo), you will pick up tips to deal with difficult people, give constructive feedback, prevent conflicts and resentment when you are communicating your good intentions, verbally protect yourself from abuse, deal more effectively with the public, and get along better at home. And, you will have fun too! Email your intent to attend to Alison Seo at aseo@hawaii.edu.

DE Tip - Quality Matters

This month’s DL tech tips have been about Quality Matters. If you are interested in learning more about the organization and the services they have to offer please visit www.qualitymatters.org. You can find information about the history of the organization, the evaluation process as well as the impact Quality Matters has had on the educators and institutions that have subscribed. If you click on the Professional Development tab, you will find information about upcoming workshops and free webinars. They also offer information about research that has resulted from their work. To read other tech tips or learn about other resources visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UHWO in the News

Dr. William Belcher and the Honouliuli summer field work program were featured on Archaeology.com.

Familiar Faces

View the UH West O’ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of the [Decolonial/Self Care Workshop](#), [Paws for Coffee](#), and [Ho’okani Kulanui with Mailani](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou



Dr. Garyn Tsuru named to Pacific Business News’ 40 Under 40: Garyn K. Tsuru, director of College and Career Readiness Initiatives at the University of Hawai’i-West O’ahu, was selected as one of [Pacific Business News’ 40 Under 40 Class of 2017](#). [[Read more](#)]

Dr. Carmen Nolte-Odhiambo co-edits collection of essays published in Routledge’s Children’s Literature and Culture series: UH West O’ahu Assistant Professor of English Dr. Carmen Nolte-Odhiambo co-edited [Childhood and Pethood in Literature and Culture: New Perspectives in Childhood Studies and Animal Studies](#), a collection of essays published in [Routledge’s Children’s Literature and Culture](#) series. [[Read more](#)]

Summer 2017 U-PASS available to UH West O’ahu students: UH West O’ahu students are eligible to

purchase a U-PASS — a reduced rate bus pass for [TheBus](#) tailored to the needs of Hawai'i's university students! [\[Read more\]](#)

Examine U.S. political, economic, and socio-cultural expansion in Pacific Islands region with HIST 466: U.S. in the Pacific: Looking for an online summer class that fulfills Writing Intensive (WI), Contemporary Ethical Issues (ETH) and Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (HAP) requirements? Check out HIST 466: U.S. in the Pacific with Dr. Monica LaBriola during Summer Session I. Use CRN 69028 or CRN 69127. [\[Read more\]](#)

Dr. Albie Miles and colleagues publish study in Ecosphere: Agroecologist and UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of [Sustainable Community Food Systems](#), Albie Miles and UC Berkeley colleagues published the article "[Landscape diversity and crop vigor outweigh influence of local diversification on biological control of a vineyard pest](#)," in [Ecosphere](#), a journal of the [Ecological Society of America](#). [\[Read more\]](#)

Kū Kanaka, the inspirational film featuring Terry "Kanalū" Young, April 26: [DEEP WATERS](#), in partnership with the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu and ['Ulu'Ulu: The Henry Ku'ualoha Giugni Moving Archive of Hawai'i](#), presents the film [Kū Kanaka](#), which tells the inspirational story of Terry "Kanalū" Young, who at 15 years old became quadriplegic after diving from a rock wall perch and hitting his head on sand in shallow water. [\[Read more\]](#)

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at **PIKO** on Monday, April 24, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā. [More info.](#)

Yoga class at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Tuesday, April 25, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. [More info.](#)

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, April 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). [More info.](#)

Kū Kanaka film screening and panel discussion, Wednesday, April 26, at 11 a.m. in the UHWO Library. [More info.](#)

Intramural Sports on Wednesday, April 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

Kipa Aloha: Campus Jam Session, Thursday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Courtyard. [More info.](#)

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*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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Butter Mochi 2 for \$4.00 (Quantity _____)

Total Due (_____)

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