

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Sept. 18
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Chit Chat with Chancellor Benham

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The first of three one-hour chats with Chancellor Benham included discussions of the Aloha 'Āina Advisory Council, approaches to development, birds on campus, limu, sea urchins, reinstatement of an arts council, and status of the the Library Tower repair. There was more, but you really should attend to hear what's discussed first hand. The next session is scheduled for 2-3 p.m. on Oct. 24 in D104.

Know of a student who might do well with a Legislative internship?

Leg internship A.jpg



The UHWO Legislative Internship program is a great opportunity for students, with interns gaining insight and exposure to the legislative process. Any students come to mind who might do well in such work? Encourage them to attend a one-hour program exploring the internships. A panel that includes U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa will discuss the work. It is scheduled for 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibition area in the library.

Chancellor's monthly message - Ka 'Umeke Nōweo

Chancellor Benham's [Ka Umeke Nōweo for September is online](#).

At the moment we are developing a comprehensive 10-year strategic action plan grounded on three (3) key learning themes:

- (1) Aloha 'Āina—Sustainability for all that nourishes us/health and wellness;
- (2) 'Ōiwi Leadership—21st Century leaders who know the importance of place and people, and who draw from a diversity of ideas to solve wicked challenges; and,
- (3) Innovation and Transformation—we are strengthening our capacities to be at the forefront of thriving and abundant communities. Stay tuned as we begin to rollout our academic, student success, land development, and new business model.

A key guiding principle at UHWO is **Po'okela/Excellence**. This excellence is illuminated in the work that our faculty do with students. We are all proud to be Pueo Strong! As a member of the UHWO 'Ohana we know that wherever we go, our core values of **Po'okela – Educational Excellence, Kauhale – A Dynamic Place of Learning, and Hana Lawelawe –Take knowledge and contribute** guides our good work!

SEED IDEAS grants available

The UH Office of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity is accepting applications for IDEAS grants that support a diverse

and inclusive environment at any of the UH System campuses. IDEAS stands for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Success. The awards can help pay for speaker honorarium, transportation for interisland trips, supply fees and administrative support for projects. Faculty, staff or an organization submitting a proposal must have UH department sponsorship and a university fiscal officer to assist with disbursement. The guidelines and application can be found at www.hawaii.edu/diversity/seedideas. Deadline for IDEAS applications: Friday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.

Compliance Hui wants elevate awareness of safety, inclusion, educational accessibility

The Compliance Hui, organized under the direction of Chancellor Maenette Benham, implements awareness programs to help UHWO comply with state and federal laws. As part of this work it is rolling out the "PUEO Program" (People, Unity, Empowerment, and 'Ohana) and a compliance competition to elevate awareness among faculty, staff and students of safety, inclusion, and educational accessibility.

Each of the three divisions (Administrative Affairs, Academic Affairs, and Student Affairs) can compete in the UH West O'ahu PUEO Competition to earn PUEO Points. Those with the most points (adjusted for division size) will win the competition and campus bragging rights. There will be points for participation, shoe donations to the "Walk a Mile in Their Shoes," canned good donations, and for winning a kickball tournament that is scheduled. Look for more information in coming weeks about how you can earn points and play a role in facilitating positive change in our students, institution, and community. Questions? Email PUEOHui@hawaii.edu.

Fire Alarm Pre-Test work might affect other audible/visual devices Oct. 2

Fire alarm pre-test work will be conducted in the future UHWO Wellness facility in Campus Center room C135. Simplex Grinnell technicians will conduct a pre-test only to the fire alarm in the Wellness facility, but please be aware that audible/visual devices in other areas of Campus Center may be affected/activated.

Work will start at 8 a.m. and should be completed in an hour. There should not be any disruption to campus operations during the pre-test. Should there be any delays, an email update will be sent. As soon as the testing is completed, an email will be sent with confirmation of completion. During this testing, if you should smell smoke or suspect that a real fire event is occurring, please call UHWO security immediately: 689-2911. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UHWO Environmental Health and Safety at 689-2529.

Security Warning: Online tutoring company may seek sign ups in classrooms

The University of Hawaii has received reports of private for-profit online tutoring companies soliciting and acquiring student information through "sign-in" sheets being circulated in classes on at least one UH campus. Students have provided personal information including name, email, phone and student ID numbers. Students who provided information have subsequently been sent spam from the vendor trying to sell services.

Never give out any personal information without confirming that you are providing it for a legitimate reason to a legitimate entity. This should be the rule for any request for personal information, whether it be over the phone, online or by text, email, snail mail or a paper sign-in sheet. The classroom is also not a place for conducting private business and selling of goods and/or services on the campuses is prohibited without the permission of the Board of Regents (Regents Policy 11.204). Faculty and students who see individuals soliciting personal information from students should immediately ask them to desist and report the incident to their campus security office.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- [US News & World Report](#), Sept. 12: UHWO ranked #25 in regional colleges west, #7 top public school in regional colleges west.

Distance Learning tip of the week

If you are curious about the amount of traffic in your course site, consider trying the Statistics tool in Lulima. This tool can provide information such as the number of visitors, the most active tool, the most active user and even the number of files that have been opened. You can find out how often specific students have visited your site and what tools they accessed on your site.

If you are interested in learning more about using tools in Lulima, consider attending one of our weekly workshops you can find more information and read other tech tips by visiting uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing

New in E Kamakani Hou



Collaborative “Be a Hero. Be a Special Education Teacher.” Event: Five colleges and universities will come together on the UH West O’ahu campus on Saturday, Sept. 23 to provide information and recruit students thinking about a career in special education. [\[Read More\]](#)

Hear all about UHWO Legislative Internship program on Sept. 21: UH West O’ahu will once again offer students a chance to work at the state Legislature through internships and has gathered a venerable group of speakers that includes U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa to help explain the program and work. [\[Read More\]](#)

Hydration station helps save almost \$100,000: Almost \$100,000 has been saved by UH West O’ahu students, faculty, and others in the three years since a hydration station was installed on the ground floor of the E building. [\[Read More\]](#)

Get to know No’eau Center at its open house Sept. 19 & 20: [Get to know the No’eau Center](#) if you aren’t already acquainted with the center and its staff during an open house 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 19 and 20, in B203. You’ll be able to meet the staff, enjoy light refreshments and hang out. [\[Read More\]](#)

UHWO’s Albie Miles invited to Food Policy Leadership Institute: Dr. Albie Miles, UH West O’ahu Assistant Professor of [Sustainable Community Food Systems](#), has been invited to join the 2017/18 inaugural [Food Policy Leadership Institute](#) at George Washington University in Washington, DC. [\[Read More\]](#)

Regal Kapolei Commons 12 to donate half of Sept. 15 concession sales to UHWO ACM: Eat popcorn or order a pizza while watching a movie at the Regal Kapolei Commons 12 this Friday and you’ll be helping the [University of Hawai’i – West O’ahu Creative Media program](#). [\[Read More\]](#)

Chief Justice Recktenwald to help UH West O’ahu commemorate Constitution Day: Hawai’i State Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald will speak and take questions at UH West O’ahu as part of a campus event, Equal Justice in Our Constitution. The talk is open to students, faculty, staff and the community. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O’ahu Calendar

Sept. 18: [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho’okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.

Sept. 18: Hale Kuahuokalā. [Nohona Hawai’i](#), The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. Cultural Trauma: relevance to healing and health. Speaker: Tammy Martin

Sept. 18: [Zumba Fitness Class](#), The Loft (2nd floor Campus Center) 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Sept. 19: [Māla](#) (UH West O’ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.

Sept. 19: [No’eau Center Open House](#), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., B203.

Sept. 19: [Hawai’i Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald](#) will speak on “Equal Justice in Our Constitution,” and take questions from 10-11 a.m., Sept. 19 in the UH West O’ahu Library’s second-floor exhibition space.

Sept. 20: [No’eau Center Open House](#), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., B203.

Sept. 20: [Herbal Medicine/DIY Workshop](#), 1:30 -2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Learn how to make banana paper. RSVP tasiay@hawaii.edu.

Sept. 20: [Kipa](#) Aloha campus jam session. 2:30-3:30 p.m., Courtyard.

Sept. 20: [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Emily Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.

Sept. 21: [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Tasia Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.

Sept. 21: Prevent Suicide Hawai’i table, courtyard. Information, registration for upcoming workshops.

Sept. 21: [Free Play Thursdays](#), Intramural Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn.

Sept. 22: Last day to submit graduation application for fall 2017.

Sept. 22: [safeTALK: Tell, Ask, Listen, and KeepSafe](#). Workshop on recognizing and supporting person with suicidal thoughts. Registration by following link 8 a.m.-noon, D238.

Sept. 22: WI Syllabus workshop. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., B217. RSVP (not required) yromer@hawaii.edu
Sept. 22: HR on Campus Day. 1-4:30 p.m., E127. Email uhwohr@hawaii.edu for appointment.
Sept. 23: [Collaborative Special Education Recruitment Fair](#). 11 am- 2 pm, C208
Sept. 25: [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.
Sept. 25: [Zumba Fitness Class](#),
Sept. 25: [Nohona Hawai'i](#), The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30 - 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
Hawaiian Spirituality in healing and health. Essential attitudes and procedures.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
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