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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of Sept. 25

Join the team, overcome obstacles, and raise money for AUW

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The inaugural UH Obstacle Course Team Relay Challenge is scheduled for 5:30-9:30 p.m., this Friday, Sept. 29 at Les Murakami Stadium on the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus. This friendly competition benefiting the Aloha United Way will bring together the UH O'ahu campuses and system offices to compete for bragging rights.

Just who will be the best at the sumo suit dash, Hamster ball, or four-legged race? How's your talent at walking

plank or dizzy bat? Mega Trike?

Be Pueo Strong - join UH West O'ahu's team by contacting Ken Inouye (dkinouye@hawaii.edu or 689-2774). Additional information, including participation form, liability waiver, parking pass and rules, is available at <http://hawaii.edu/offices/president/aloha-united-way>. Not interested in joining the team? Please come out and cheer for UH West O'ahu.

To otherwise show your support of AUW, go to <https://auw.unitedwaypledge.org/epledge/crm/Start.jsp>. You may also obtain paper pledge forms from your campus coordinators. If you need help using the pledge website, please visit http://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/auw/2017/2017_e-pledge_instructions.pdf for helpful instructions on how to donate.

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UH West O'ahu fastest growing per Chronicle of Higher Education

UH West O'ahu was the [fastest-growing public baccalaureate institution](#) between 2005 and 2015, according to a ranking done by the Chronicle of Higher Education. The findings, included in its Almanac 2017. The publication found enrollment jumped almost 214 percent at UHWO with enrollment spiking from 858 in fall 2005 to 2,692 in fall 2015.

All campus fire extinguishers to be inspected on Oct. 5

All UH West O'ahu fire extinguishers will be inspected starting at 8 a.m. Oct. 5. The contractor technician and

the UHWO Environmental Health & Safety Office will be moving from one extinguisher to the next throughout the day.

There will be minimal interruptions. Fire extinguishers are not in classrooms or offices but in hallways and a few laboratories. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Health & Safety Office at 689-2529 or uhwoehso@hawaii.edu.

Possible delays, detours and lane closures with Farrington Hwy resurfacing

[A resurfacing project that includes a portion of Farrington Highway](#) that includes a portion fronting UH West O'ahu will begin on today, Sept. 25 and take up to six months. Motorists are being told to anticipate delays due to detours and lane closures as work crews mill the pavement, reconstruct and resurface pavement.

RCUH Forum to discuss Federal landscape and what's ahead for research & training

The Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, the University of Hawai'i system, and the University of Hawai'i Association of Research Investigators will be [hosting a forum to discuss the future of federal funding for research and training projects](#). Admission is free, but a ticket is required to reserve your space for both the live and livestream sites for the 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 6 presentation.

At UH West O'ahu, the forum will be livestreamed in B157. For more information about this event, please email rcuh@rcuh.com or call 988-8314/988-8315.

U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa on campus to discuss merits of Legislative internship

Rep. Hanabusa at Internship panel.jpg



U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa visited UHWO last Thursday, appearing on a panel discussing Legislative internships and the opportunity they provide for students.

No possession, distribution, use of illicit drugs and alcohol allowed

In case you missed the email from the UH System human resources office, the University of Hawai'i remains committed to a workplace free from the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. As such, the 2017 Official Notice to Employees and Students Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Policies contains important information regarding University of Hawaii policies for preserving a drug-free workplace and student environment, as well as counseling services.

Please read carefully the [Official Notice Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Policies](#) (no login required) at the System Office of Human Resources (OHR) website.

Banned Book Week at UH West O'ahu Library

The purpose of Banned Books Week is to shine a light on book censorship through education, advocacy, and programming...all while celebrating OUR freedom to read. "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck (profane & uses God's name in vain!), "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston (sexually explicit!!), and "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger (anti-white and obscene!) are just some of the books that have battled censorship attempts at one time or another, according to the American Library Association.

Drop by the Library to check out a banned book, grab a button to show your support, and chat with one of the

Librarians about the importance of a marketplace of ideas.

Know of a budding artist? Free manga class scheduled for Tuesday Sept. 26

Know of a student with artistic talent? You might tell them about a free manga class with Kazuo Maekawa, a professional manga artist from Japan, and Jon J. Murakami, a local manga artist. The two will conduct a class 3:30-6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26 in D151. Students need to bring paper (a notebook), a pencil and eraser. Seating is limited to 40 students. Maekawa is known as the illustrator for the Phoenix Wright Ace Attorney adaption, while Murakami has drawn the Gordon Ride series and Local Kine greeting cards.

Chief Justice Recktenwald helps commemorate Constitution Day

Recktenwald talk 091917.jpg



Hawai'i Supreme Court Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald helped UH West O'ahu commemorate Constitution Day with a talk last Tuesday in the UHWO Library's 2nd-floor exhibition area.

Four seats to fill on UH Board of Regents - nominations being accepted

The recruitment process for four University of Hawai'i [Board of Regents](#) positions has been initiated by the [Regents Candidate Advisory Council](#) (RCAC). Nominations are being accepted for one At Large seat; one Hawai'i County seat; and one Maui County seat for five-year terms. There also is one student seat for a two-year term.

Application materials and descriptions of regent's responsibilities are available at <http://www.hawaii.edu/rcachttps://www.hawaii.edu/rcac/>. The deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017.

Members of the UH Board of Regents serve voluntarily and are not paid.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- [UH President David Lassner BOR report, Sept. 21](#) (At 7:08 mark): Mentions a “good-sized” grant received by UHWO’s Dr. Albie Miles and discusses its importance to the UH System.
- [Maui News, Sept. 19](#): UH West O’ahu representative Joseph Mareko took part in University of Hawai’i Transfer and College Fair at University of Hawai’i Maui College.
- [Hawai’i.edu, Sept. 18](#): UH West O’ahu is mentioned as one of four UH campuses that offer teacher credentialing programs in an article about the Be a hero. Be a teacher campaign. The video for the campaign also features shots of UHWO education students and Dr. Mary Heller.
- [School Construction News, Sept.19](#): UH West Oahu Installs New Digital Wall, Theater.
- [Sen. Mike Gabbard Legislative Update, September 2017](#): Notes the new Allied Health/Administration building is on track for an October 2018 completion.

Distance Learning tip of the week

Communicating individually with students in an online class is important. The Lulima Mailtool allows users to send email to members within the course site. The Mailtool provides a way for students and instructors to find email addresses for each member. The tool will allow users to compose and send messages. However, to receive and reply, the users must login to their UH Gmail. If you are interested in learning more about using tools in Lulima, consider attending one of our weekly workshops. You can find more information about workshops and read other tech tips by visiting uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

New in E Kamakani Hou



UHWO to showcase Sustainable Community Food Systems Program as HFUU convenes on campus: UH West O’ahu will host the opening day of the Hawai’i Farmers Union United 2017 State Convention, providing the campus an opportunity to showcase its new Sustainable Community Food Systems program and facilities. The convention is scheduled for Oct. 6 to 8. [\[Read More\]](#)

Students learn how water and politics mix while working in the lo’i : Students in Dr. Monique Mironesco’s Politics of Water course recently learned first-hand about the importance of water access and use when they worked the lo’i at Kuhiawaho and Ka’ala Farm. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O’ahu students to present Kikaha Undergraduate research results: Research involving pig scavenging behavior, a hypothetical Zika outbreak, and modeling of a dengue outbreak will be discussed this Friday by three UH West O’ahu students who investigated these issues through the Kikaha Undergraduate Research Program. [\[Read More\]](#)

“Storytime Censored? Nope!” will feature stories, songs, and crafts, Sept. 30: [The Education Club at UH West O’ahu](#) will celebrate the freedom to read and call attention to the ongoing battle of censorship on the last day of [Banned Books Week 2017](#), when it holds “Storytime Censored? NOPE!” at the [campus library](#) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30. [\[Read More\]](#)

Learn the making of plant dyes during Waiho’olu’u workshop: UH West O’ahu students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to learn about native dyes from a well-known Hawai’i artist during a three-hour workshop

later this month. [[Read More](#)]

Workshops scheduled by Prevent Suicide Hawai'i Taskforce: UH West O'ahu will co-host three workshops to help people better recognize and support people with suicidal thoughts as well as suicide prevention and response. [[Read More](#)]

Rosenlee article accepted for publication by journal: "[Ritual, Dependency Care and Confucian Political Authority](#)," an article by UH West O'ahu Professor of Philosophy Li-Hsiang Lisa Rosenlee, has been accepted for publication by [International Communication of Chinese Culture](#), a cross-disciplinary journal covering China Studies, Communication and Cultural Studies. [[Read More](#)]

UHWO Library to host Animal Hero class: The UH West O'ahu Library will host the [Hawaiian Humane Society's Animal Hero](#) class from 1:30-4:30 p.m., Oct. 7, in the exhibit space on the second floor. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O'ahu Calendar

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.

Sept. 25: Monthly Munchies-free coffee, snacks and more by Office of Student Life, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., courtyard.

Sept. 26: Finding North at UH West: Choosing a major that fits by UHWO Career Services. 11 a.m.-noon, B233

Sept. 26: HR on Campus Day. 1-4:30 p.m., E127. Email uhwohr@hawaii.edu for appointment.

Sept. 26: [Māla](#) (UH West O'ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.

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Sept. 27: Monthly Munchies-free coffee, snacks and more by Office of Student Life, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., courtyard.

Sept. 27: [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Emily Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.

Sept. 27: Finding North at UH West: Choosing a major that fits by UHWO Career Services. 12:30-1:30 p.m., B233

Sept. 27: [Japan Exchange and Teaching program](#) information session. 2-3 p.m., B217.

Sept. 28: Monthly Munchies-free coffee, snacks and more by Office of Student Life, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., courtyard.

Sept. 28: [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 12:30-1:30 p.m. with Tasia Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.

Sept. 28: [Free Play Thursdays](#), Intramural Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn.

Sept. 29: [safeTALK: Tell, Ask, Listen, and KeepSafe](#). Workshop on recognizing and supporting person with suicidal thoughts. 8 a.m.-noon, D238.

Sept. 29: [Waiho'olu'u: Native Dye Workshop](#) by Kumu Bernice Akamine. 9 a.m.-noon. Hale Kuahuokalā.

Sept. 30: ["Storytime Censored? Nope!"](#) stories, songs, and crafts celebrating freedom to read. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., UHWO Library.

Oct. 1: ["West is Best"](#) t-shirt design contest deadline for students to submit entries.

Oct. 2: [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.

Oct. 2: [Nohona Hawai'i](#), No Class. Rescheduled to Friday, Oct. 6.

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

*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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