

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Feb. 20
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of Feb. 20

Your Kokua is needed on strategic planning - please help before this Friday's deadline

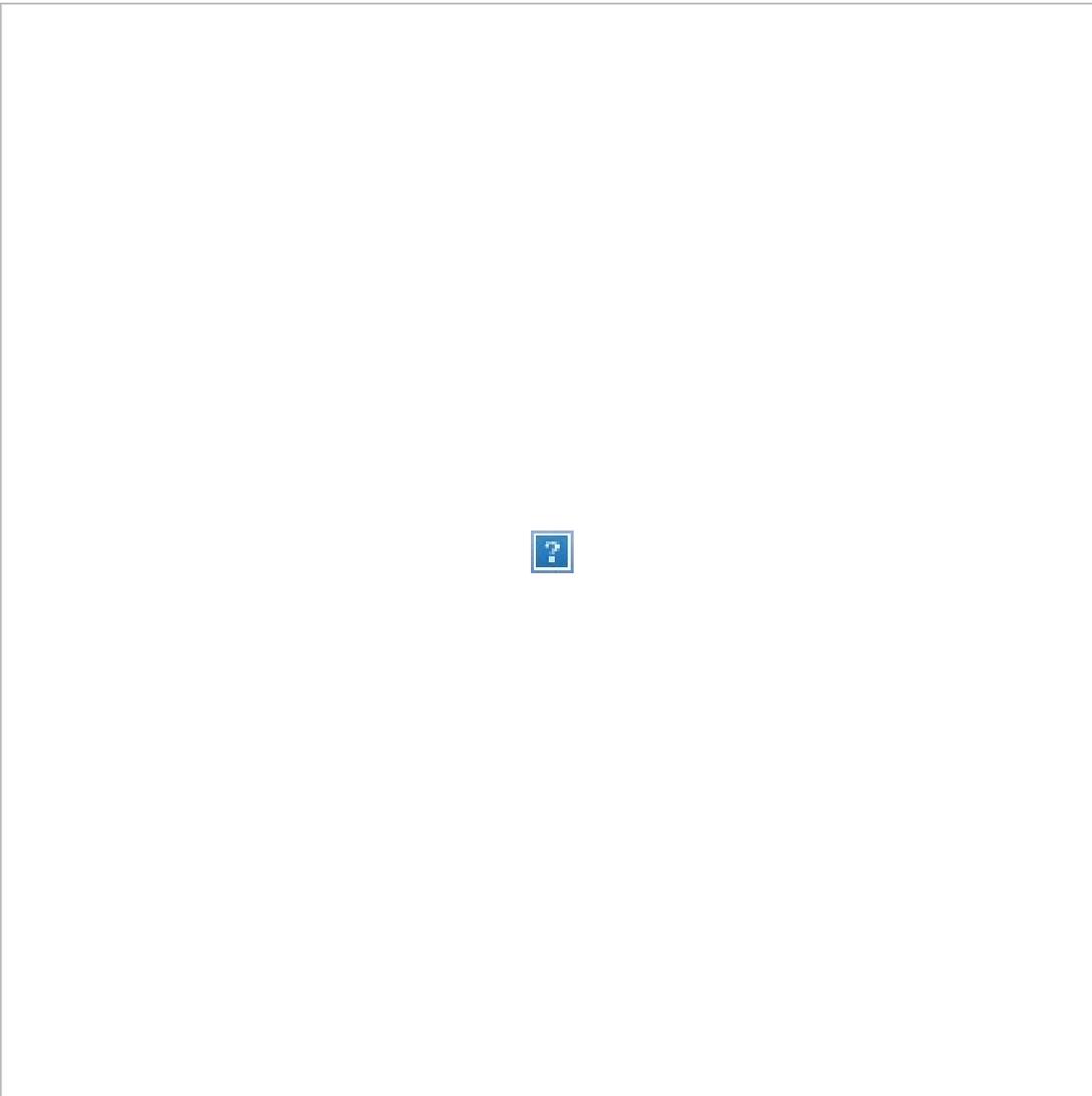
This Friday, Feb. 23, is the deadline for taking a survey by the [Campus Strategic Action Plan Committee](#), which is working toward a UH West O'ahu Comprehensive Strategic Action Plan. that will help guide the campus over the next 10 years. As part of this work the committee is asking you review proposed [Impact Strategies and Tactics](#), a two-and-a-half page document, and then take a short [online survey](#).

The survey asks for comment on three 10-year Impact Strategies. Respondents then are asked to comment on 2-year strategic tactics for each of these. In March you'll be able to comment on strategic tactics for years 3-6 and then from years 7-10 (organized in manageable time periods).

Please do the following if you haven't done so already:

All comments will be reviewed and considered in the process of revising the Years 1-2 DRAFT Impact Strategies and Strategic Tactics. You will have an opportunity to again provide feedback on the Draft Impact Strategies for Years 1-2 AND Years 3-6 DRAFT Impact Strategies and Strategic Tactics in late March/early April. The campus is planning to have the full 10-years completed for review in late April/early May.

Health and wellness center at Campus Center nears open



Artist rendering of student lounge

Work to repurpose two Campus Center spaces for a wellness center, offices, student lounge, keiki corner, and kitchen is coming to an end, with an opening to the public scheduled for Monday, April 2, and an opening celebration the next week

The spaces originally designed for a bookstore and cafe will now serve as the Nāulu health and wellness center. C135, originally designated as a space for a bookstore, will now house a 1,100-square foot multipurpose room where yoga classes or presentations can be made; a fitness center with weight room, offices and a meeting room for the PIKO Project, and an office for UHWO Intramural Sports.

In C129, which was to serve as a cafe, will boast a 1,025-square foot lounge with a corner space for keiki. The culinary and prep kitchens will remain and can be used for events such as 'Āina-to-Ōpū workshops.

Best Value Schools ranks UHWO #1 online school in Hawai'i



UH West O’ahu has been [ranked the top online college](#) in the state in 2018 by Best Value Schools, which ranks colleges based on their affordability and online offerings.

“There’s no doubt that the University of Hawai’i-West O’ahu is the top online school in Hawai’i,” the ranking service said. “In fact, with nearly two-thirds of students enrolled in one or more internet-based courses, UH West O’ahu demonstrates a commitment to online learning that is unparalleled in the state.”

Best Value Schools also noted UH West O’ahu features “some of the most sought-after degrees in higher education today—including Business Administration, Psychology, and Early Childhood Education—in both online and Interactive Television (ITV) formats, UH West O’ahu makes a degree attainable for students of all backgrounds.”

Workshop on Writing Intensive courses set for faculty, instructors, staff

A workshop on Writing Intensive courses--what they are, the process of application, and tips on course design--is scheduled 12:30-1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23 in B217.

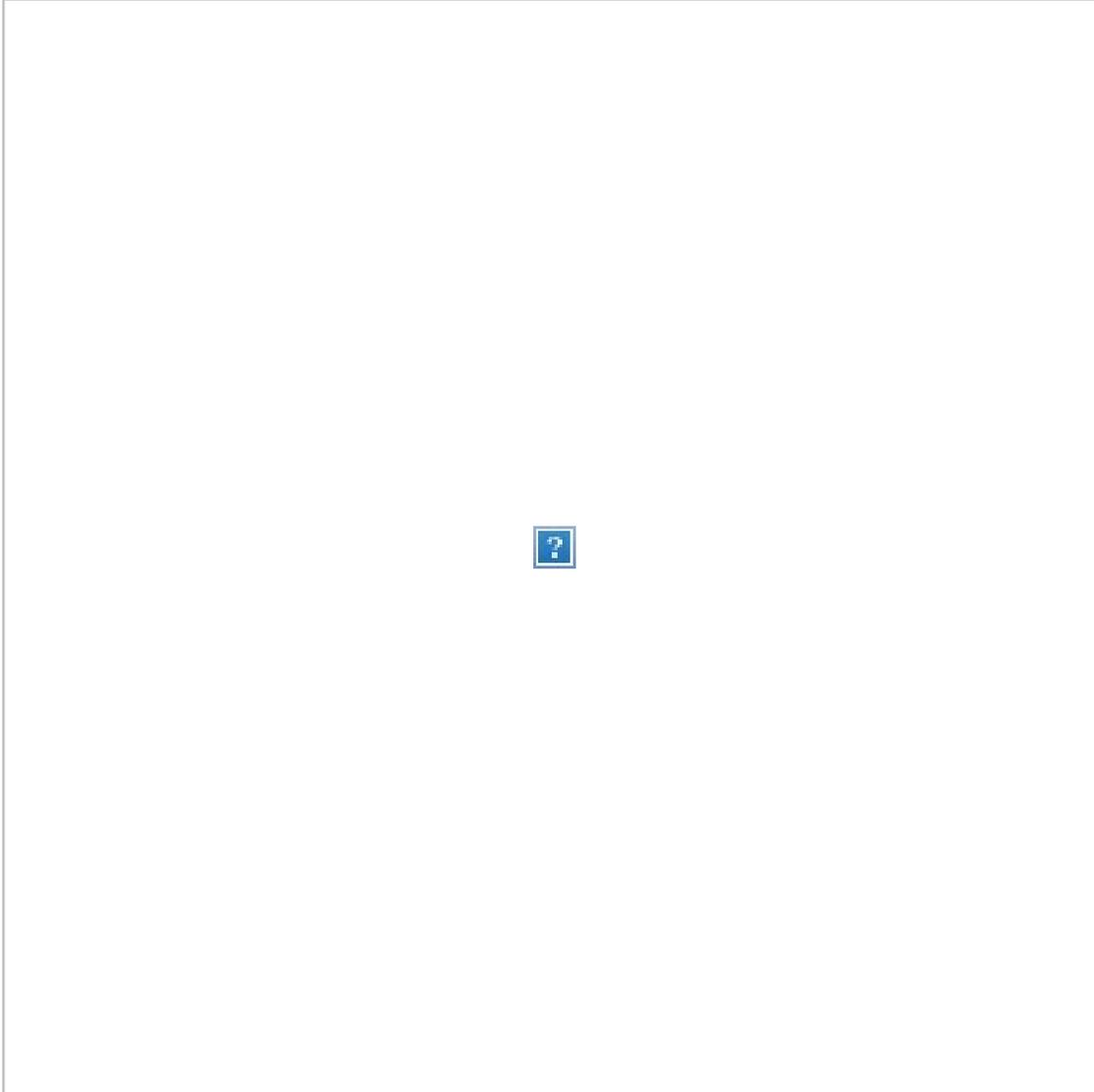
The workshop will be led by Assistant Prof. Nandi Odhiambo and Business Administration Faculty Member Leslie Rush. Writing Intensive courses require students to do a substantial amount of writing, with writing assignments making up at least 40 percent of a student’s course grade. The classes typically are restricted to 20 students to allow for meaningful professor-student interaction.

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) informational session scheduled

The Department of Labor will be on campus to do an FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) Informational Seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. - noon in B217. Space is limited so please RSVP to uhwohr@hawaii.edu by Friday, Feb. 23 if you would like to attend.

The general information session is relevant both to individuals regarding their own care, but also people who are facing responsibilities to care for aging parents and/or a spouse or child with a serious illness or medical condition.

Check out the UH West O'ahu Flickr account for photos of campus events



A photo from last week's One Billion Rising event in C208

Miss attending the One Billion Rising event of the Gloves and Roses giveaway in the Courtyard on Valentine's Day? How about the visit of Uncle Calvin Hoe, a noted Native Hawaiian music instrument maker? Thousands of photos from these events, past commencements, and other events are posted to [UH West O'ahu's Flickr site](#).

Online learning platform LyndaCampus offered at a discounted rate

University of Hawaii students, faculty and staff are invited to take advantage of access to more than 5,000 online video-based courses and tutorials at an extremely affordable price. An agreement between UH Information Technology Services (ITS) and LinkedIn allows access to LyndaCampus, an online learning platform, which is used by dozens of universities around the country.

Services offered by LyndaCampus normally cost \$30 per month. Right now the cost to UH staff, faculty and

students is a \$20 flat rate through September 30, 2018. LyndaCampus provides thousands of up-to-date business, creative and technology skills training videos 24/7 that can be accessed from desktop, TV and mobile devices. For information and pricing: <https://www.hawaii.edu/sitelic/lynda/> For questions please contact the ITS Site License Office at (808) 956-2404 or sladmin@hawaii.edu.

Campus Talk: Speaking and Significant Events this week

- [Dr. Tamara Albertini](#), Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Undergraduate Certificate in Islamic Studies, UH Mānoa will kick off a lecture series exploring the topic of friendship on Tuesday, Feb. 20 on the UH West O'ahu campus.
- The ['Onipa'a speaker series](#) will feature a discussion by two UH West O'ahu faculty members will explore the connection between Hawai'i and the rest of Oceania during a panel discussion set for 11 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibit area.
- The Academy for Creative Media System will host veteran actor [Tom Skerritt as part of a Creative Media Master Class](#) on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2-4 p.m. in E139 (Creative Media Lab).
- Math+Science+X Seminar: Growth Mindset: You are not as dumb as you think you are, a talk by Dr. Helmut Kae from Leeward Community College, 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 23, E133.
- [Sustainable Community Food Systems Outreach & Recruitment Event](#). Speakers include Kamuela Enos, Daniel Lipe, Albie Miles, Tasia Yamamura, students, and Elise Davis. Event begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Organic Garden and Hale Kuahuokalā, moves to C208 at 3:30 p.m.; ends 5 p.m.
- [Bamboo & Cherry Blossoms](#), a trio that fuses contemporary and classical music for Japanese instruments with dance will perform at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the Campus Center loft.

"Bandits & Heroes" exhibit opens in James & Abigail Campbell Library



The NEH On the Road exhibit “Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints” opened in the James & Abigail Campbell Library on Feb. 12. The interactive presentation includes many drawings, paintings, carvings, sculptures and may be the biggest and best exhibit ever hosted by the library. It is being shown on the library's first and second floors. It runs through March 16.

Go Kapolei magazine, Kapolei Chamber invite event listings - the deadline is today

The Kapolei Chamber of Commerce is compiling a calendar of events for [Go Kapolei Magazine](#) and for the [Kapolei Chamber's website](#). If you have any events between March 15 and June 15, 2018 you would like to publicize, please send them by Tuesday, Feb. 20, to Kiran Polk at kiranpolk@gmail.com. Please include information about your event along with website and contact information to be published. To see the community calendar from the last issue of the magazine and how the listings are formatted please click [here](#).

Distance Education Tip of the Week

f.lux is a cross-platform program that adjusts the display color temperature on your computer according to your location and time of day. It is designed to reduce eyestrain and disruption of sleep patterns when you are using your machine at night. The program reduces white-blue light and provides gentler backlight for the screen at night to help improve sleep for users. This tool might be helpful for students who have family and work obligations and attend to online coursework late at night. You can find more information at <http://justgetflux.com>. If you are interested in learning more about using other online tools, 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.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Maui Now, Feb. 12](#): An article about a UH Maui College student who returned to school mentions he wants a business administration degree from UH West O'ahu.
- [24/7 Wall St., Feb. 11](#): UH West O'ahu ranked 49th in the nation in biggest tuition hikes between the 2011-12 school year and the 2016-17 school year.
- [The Archives Leadership Institute](#): Janel Quirante, Ulu'ulu Moving Image Archive head archivist, has been named a member of its 2018 cohort

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Career & Internship Fair scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 21: UH West O'ahu [Career Services](#) is presenting a Career & Internship Fair to help students find a job, land an internship, or gain other career-related experience as the summer hiring season nears. [\[Read More\]](#)



Lonnie Bunch III, noted museum director, scholar to speak: Lonnie Bunch III, the founding director of the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#) and a prominent scholar in the areas of race and racism in American history, will speak at UH West O’ahu on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in the ‘Ulu’ulu exhibition area. [\[Read More\]](#)

Actor Tom Skerritt to visit for Academy of Creative Media Master Class: The Academy for Creative Media System will host veteran actor Tom Skerritt as part of a Creative Media Master Class on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2-4 p.m. in E139 (Creative Media Lab). [\[Read More\]](#)

‘Onipa’a speaker series begins Tuesday: The ‘Onipa’a speaker series will feature a discussion by two UH West O’ahu faculty members will explore the connection between Hawai’i and the rest of Oceania during a panel discussion set for 11 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the ‘Ulu’ulu exhibit area. [\[Read More\]](#)



UHWO Students, Staff among Green Award winners: UH West O’ahu students and staff, along with a project to plant breadfruit and coconut trees around the Kapolei campus were among the winners of the [3rd University of Hawai’i President’s Green Initiative Awards](#) that were honored on Feb. 8 as part of the [6th Annual Hawai’i Sustainability in Higher Education Summit](#), according to a [UH News story](#). [\[Read More\]](#)

One Billion Rising event Wednesday: There’s an additional incentive that’s been added for students, faculty, staff, and the community to come observe or take part in the One Billion Rising event this Wednesday in the UH West O’ahu courtyard. [\[Read More\]](#)



Sustainable Community Food Systems sets outreach event: UH West O’ahu’s [Sustainable Community Food Systems](#) (SCFS) will provide an overview of its program, curriculum, and experiences during an outreach event Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. [[Read More](#)]

Math + Science + X: Mo’olelo and Microbes: [Dr. Kiana L. Frank](#) from the Pacific Biosciences Research Center will giving a Math + Science + X seminar presentation titled “Mo’olelo and Microbes: A cultural approach to frame the scientific process” this Friday, Feb. 16, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E133. [[Read More](#)]

Ho’okani Kulanui featuring Moderow, Kimokeo: Tomorrow’s Ho’okani Kulanui will feature two Nā Hokū Hanohano Award winners, slack-key guitarists Bobby Moderow and Kamuela Kimokeo. [[Read More](#)]

[UH West O’ahu Calendar](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- [On Friendship: East-West Lecture Series](#). “From Plato to Aristotle: Were Men and Women Friends in Ancient Greece?,” a talk by Dr. Tamara Albertini, Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Undergraduate Certificate in Islamic Studies, University of Hawaii at Mānoa 9:30-10:50 a.m. D145.
- [‘Onipa’a--Kahiki: Connecting our Sea of Islands](#). Join panelists, Kealani Cook (UHWO Humanities/History Assistant Professor) and Emalani Case (UHWO Hawaiian-Pacific Studies Assistant Professor), as they draw inspiration from their individual research on Kahiki--a name famed in Hawaiian stories and

genealogies as a Pacific place of origin--to discuss the significance of reviving, strengthening and maintaining connections between Hawai'i and the rest of Oceania. 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu exhibit space.

- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. Every Tuesday Jan. 16-April 24. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [Sustainable Community Food Systems Outreach & Recruitment Event](#). Speakers include Kamuela Enos, Daniel Lipe, Albie Miles, Tasia Yamamura, students, and Elise Davis. Event begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Organic Garden and Hale Kuahuokalā, moves to C208 at 3:30 p.m.; ends 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21:

- West O'ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O'ahu gear or apparel
- Noon Deadline for "Excellence in Teaching Award." [Nomination form here](#).
- [Last day to buy student bus pass](#) at Student Services Office.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27-March 1: Managing Critical Incidents at Institutions of Higher Education 8:30-4:30, C208
- [Career & Internship Fair](#). Internships, part- and full-time work, continuing education opportunities. Dress for success and bring a resume. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. C208.
- [Kipa Aloha](#) monthly campus wide jam session every first and third Wednesday. Bring your voice, instruments, use one of our ukulele, guitar and more, or just enjoy the company. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Courtyard. Questions: Tiana Henderson, (808) 689-2681, tianamh@hawaii.edu
- [Bamboo & Cherry Blossoms](#), a trio that fuses contemporary and classical music for Japanese instruments with dance will perform at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the Campus Center loft.

Thursday, Feb. 22

- All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura. Every Thursday Jan. 18-April 26. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu
- Chinese New Year celebrating the Year of the Dog. Noon - manapua & fortune cookies; 1:30 p.m. Lion Dance performance. Courtyard.
- The Academy for Creative Media System will host veteran actor [Tom Skerritt as part of a Creative Media Master Class](#) from 2-4 p.m. in E139 (Creative Media Lab).
- West Sesh DIY. Henna Art, DIY Bead Bracelets, DIY Beaded Key Chains. 6-9 p.m., Campus Center loft.
- Free Play Thursdays: Basketball. Open to all - join the fun, make new friends. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn. Contact lmwest@hawaii.edu More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>
- Intramural Sports Basketball League Play. 6-9 p.m., Halawa Gym. More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>

Friday, Feb. 23

- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club
- Math+Science+X Seminar: Growth Mindset: You are not as dumb as you think you are, a talk by Dr. Helmut Kae from Leeward Community College, 10:30-11:30 a.m., E133.
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Monday, Feb. 26

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: lmwest@hawaii.edu.
- Revised security procedures go into effect on campus delivery procedures. Only authorized vehicles will be allowed to access the service road to the back of campus; authorized vehicles must check in at the

security checkpoint.

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