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This Week at UH West O'ahu



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Chancellor Benham recognized as a 2018 "Women Who Mean Business" honoree



UH West O‘ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham was recognized as a 2018 “Women Who Mean Business” honoree by Pacific Business News last Thursday. Benham, whose distinguished career in education includes serving as the inaugural dean of the Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, was among 36 women recognized for their contributions to the state and for helping shape Hawai‘i’s future.

[Bishop Museum’s Ide, staff visit campus, learn about programs](#)



Bishop Museum President and Chief Executive Officer Melanie Ide and her staff were hosted on a tour of the campus by Chancellor Maenette Benham after being welcomed with an oli by PIKO staff.

Melanie Ide, president and chief executive officer of the Bishop Museum, paid a visit to campus on Friday to learn about UH West O'ahu's offerings. Ide brought along six staff from what is considered the Pacific's premier natural and cultural history institution and is the largest museum in Hawai'i. It is hoped the visit will be the first of several for museum personnel and that partnerships can be discussed with the campus.

Ide and her staff hosted by Chancellor Maenette Benham and Dr. Manu Meyer, director of indigenous education. The group also toured the 'Ulu'ulu Archives, met with staff from the James & Abigail Campbell Library and the Center for Labor Education and Research, and visited with faculty from Anthropology and Hawaiian & Pacific Studies.

Help out your UH West O'ahu colleagues by taking this survey

UH West O'ahu's Lokelani Kenolio, Leslie Opulauoho, and Princess Soares, along with Kaiwipuni Lipe and Nolan Malone make up an evaluation team that will be evaluating the results of a University of Hawai'i Title III Survey of Student Services Programs.

UH System President David Lassner has announced UH, with support from the U.S. Dept. of Education, is conducting an evaluation of student services programs between 2008 and 2016 across all ten campuses, specifically those that were funded by the federal Title III program. This evaluation will help us understand which programs have been most successful and how we can improve support and success for all our UH students.

Please access the online survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kuahuiakukahale_fs. Your participation will be a meaningful contribution to this study. For more information about the survey, its purpose, and how your information will be used, please read the full Consent Form at <http://go.hawaii.edu/fyL>.

Coming to an email inbox near you: Round two of surveys on Strategic Plan: Impact Strategies

The [Campus Strategic Action Plan Committee](#), which has been working toward a UH West O'ahu Comprehensive Strategic Action Plan, asks that you check your email later this week for survey on the plan's Impact Strategies and Tactics. The committee took the campus' responses from its first survey, refined its plan, and is asking for more feedback.

The committee is also scheduling a campus town hall to get more thoughts from the campus community. The facilitated discussion is scheduled for 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 in the 'Ulu'ulu Theater Space.

Campus Talk, Deadlines, and Significant Events

Tuesday: ["Friendship and Paternalism,"](#) a talk by Dr. George Tsai, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Graduate Chair, University of *Hawaii at Mānoa* 9:30-10:50 a.m. D145

Tuesday: [Onipa'a: "Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science."](#) Dr. VerlieAnn Malina-Wright and Dr. Daniel Lipe will speak about synergizing indigenous knowledge and science for culture-based integral education, 9:30-10:50 a.m., Ulu'ulu Theater Space.

Thursday: [Ho'okani Kulanui](#), Slack-Key masters Bobby Moderow Jr. and Makana. Sponsored by PIKO. 3-5 p.m. Dining Hall.

Friday: [Math + Science + X](#) seminar hosts a talk on the Collatz Conjecture. 10:30-11:30 a.m., E133.

Friday: Spring Blast Concert. Live music, food, family friendly. Must have validated UHWO ID. 5 p.m., Courtyard.

Sign-up: You may register to take part in UH West O'ahu's April 12 Blood Drive at <https://goo.gl/forms/QXhY9yuuYloST8cA3>

Spring Recess: Parts of the campus will be closed next week, March 26-30

Certain campus services will go on a hiatus during the week, which is bracketed by two holiday observances: Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Day on Monday, March 26, and Good Friday on Friday, March 30. The UH West O'ahu Bookstore, the James & Abigail Campbell Library, the Campus Center Dining Hall and No'eau Center will be closed during the week and reopen on April 2.

You are invited to the Spring Blast Concert on March 23



Faculty, staff and students are invited to the Spring Blast Concert, which heralds the start of Spring Recess. The 5-9 p.m. event will feature three musical groups--Mana Mahina, The Vitals 808, and Maoli. Flasks, bottles, coolers, umbrellas, outside food and beverages are also not allowed. For more information on entrance procedures, guests and concert rules and to RSVP, go to the [Eventbrite listing](#).

Distance Education Tip of the Week

Vcasmo is an online presentation editor that you and your students can use to create multimedia slideshows, presentations, trainings, and videos. This web application can help users create videos that combine your presentation slides, voice recordings, video clips, and even still images. Vcasmo will allow you store your presentation online so you can access the footage from mobile devices as well as laptops. Once you have completed your presentation, you can link to the finished video or download the file for future use. You can find more information at www.vcasmo.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

- [Hawai'i Public Radio, March 14](#): A piece about Ethnomathematics notes Dr. Linda Furuto, a former UH West O'ahu mathematics professor, as having used Ethnomathematics at the UHWO campus.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, March 13 \(paywall*\)](#): UH West O'ahu's Jason Levy is mentioned in an article about Albizia tree eradication.
- [KITV, March 15](#): A segment about pedestrian bridges notes one is being built at the UH West O'ahu rail

transit station.

- [Midweek West O’ahu Voice, March 14](#): The West O’ahu Roundup column mentions the installation of Isami Enomoto murals in the library; State Sen. Michelle Kidani’s column mentions the possibility of locating a state film studio to UH West O’ahu land, and talks about the building of a new facility for the Academy for Creative Media.
- [Pacific Business News, March 15 \(paywall\)](#): Chancellor Maenette Benham is a “Women Who Mean Business” honoree.

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Research Symposium expands into a two-day event: UH West O’ahu’s showcase of undergraduate research methodology, scientific reasoning and presentations is being upgraded into a two-day event to help accommodate the increasing number students pursuing research projects. [\[Read More\]](#)

Roots of Wisdom Exhibit opening at library: An exhibit examining how Native American and Hawaiian communities are using traditional knowledge and Western science to solve modern-day environmental problems will on the first floor of the James & Abigail Campbell Library. [\[Read More\]](#)

‘Onipa’a session to dovetail with Roots of Wisdom exhibit: The next presentation in the ‘Onipa’a speaker series

will dovetail with the new “Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.” exhibition opening Saturday, March 7, at the James & Abigail Campbell Library. [\[Read More\]](#)

Register for April 12 Blood Drive: Registration is underway for UH West O’ahu’s Spring 2018 Blood Drive, which is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 12. [\[Read More\]](#)

Collatz Conjecture to be explored March 23: [Dr. Jakob Kotas](#), a temporary assistant professor in the [University of Hawai’i at Mānoa’s Department of Mathematics](#), will give a presentation on The Collatz Conjecture, which has remained unsolved since it was first introduced by German Mathematician Lothar Collatz in 1937. [\[Read More\]](#)

Ho’okani Kulanui to feature Bobby Moderow Jr., Makana: The Ho’okani Kulanui jam-session Thursday will showcase the talents of slack-key master Bobby Moderow Jr. and Makana, Moderow’s one-time protege who has drawn accolades and acclaim both here and internationally. [\[Read More\]](#)

West and Welaxation scheduled: Students can re-energize themselves and prepare for the end-of-semester push at West and Welaxation, an event at the [No’eau Center](#) to reward and motivate students for all the work they’ve done, from taking midterms to handing in mid-semester papers. [\[Read More\]](#)

On Friendship lecture series to explore Friendship and Paternalism: [Dr. George Tsai](#), a University of Hawai’i at Mānoa associate professor of Philosophy, will address the issue of Friendship and Paternalism next Tuesday as part of the “On Friendship: East and West” lecture series exploring the topic of friendship through four different philosophical traditions. [\[Read More\]](#)

Brazil’s history and culture focus of panel discussion: A panel discussion related to the “Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints” exhibition at the James & Abigail Campbell Library occurred as the exhibit neared its March 16 close. [\[Read More\]](#)

Deadlines approaching for Mānoa Beijing Academy, Kikaha Research, REEU Fellows: UH West O’ahu students have a number of educational opportunities available to them that begin this summer, but the deadline is fast approaching to apply. [\[Read More\]](#)

Student Pueo Award applications available: Students have until Tuesday, April 3 to apply for awards recognizing their leadership abilities and which will be given during the Spring 2018 Pueo Awards Ceremony and Reception. [\[Read More\]](#)

Looking for a scholarship? Don’t forget labor organizations: The Harriet Bouslog Labor Scholarship Fund has put a call out for applicants as the deadline nears for students to apply for the scholarship given to family members of ILWU Local 142 members. [\[Read More\]](#)

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 19

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Associated Students of the University of Hawai’i-West O’ahu general meeting, 9-11 a.m., D146.
- 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.

Tuesday, March 20

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- [On Friendship: East-West Lecture Series](#): “Friendship and Paternalism,” a talk by Dr. George Tsai,

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Graduate Chair, University of *Hawaii at Mānoa* 9:30-10:50 a.m. D145
- [West and Welaxation](#). Smoothies, food, massages, Chillax kit giveaway. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., No'eau Center.
- [‘Onipa‘a: “Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.”](#) Dr. VerlieAnn Malina-Wright and Dr. Daniel Lipe will discuss the importance of synergizing indigenous knowledge and science for culture based integral education, 9:30-10:50 a.m., Ulu‘ulu Theater Space.
- Reading & Talk Story Series: UH West Oahu student writers will do readings of their works. Dry snacks provided, prize drawings. 2-3 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell 2nd floor exhibition area.
- 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

Wednesday, March 21

- West O‘ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O‘ahu gear or apparel
- [West and Welaxation](#). Smoothies, food, massages, Chillax kit giveaway. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., No'eau Center.
- Insect Repellent - learn how to make a natural insect repellent. Part of UHWO’s herbal medicine and DIY workshop series. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. To RSVP or for questions Tasiay@hawaii.edu.
- [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](tel:(808)689-2681), tianamh@hawaii.edu

Thursday, March 22

- Cancelled: All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura.
- [Ho‘okani Kulanui](#), with Bobby Moderow and special guest Makana. 3-5 p.m. Campus Center Dining Hall. Sponsored by PIKO.
- 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, March 23

- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club
- Student Activity Fee Board meeting. Discussion of upcoming events. 10 a.m.- noon, Student Lounge
- Campus Center Board meeting. Discussion of upcoming ULEAD events and projects. Noon - 2 p.m., Student Lounge.
- Spring Blast Concert. Students, faculty, staff invited. Live music, food, family friendly. Must have validated UHWO ID. 5-9 p.m., Courtyard

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