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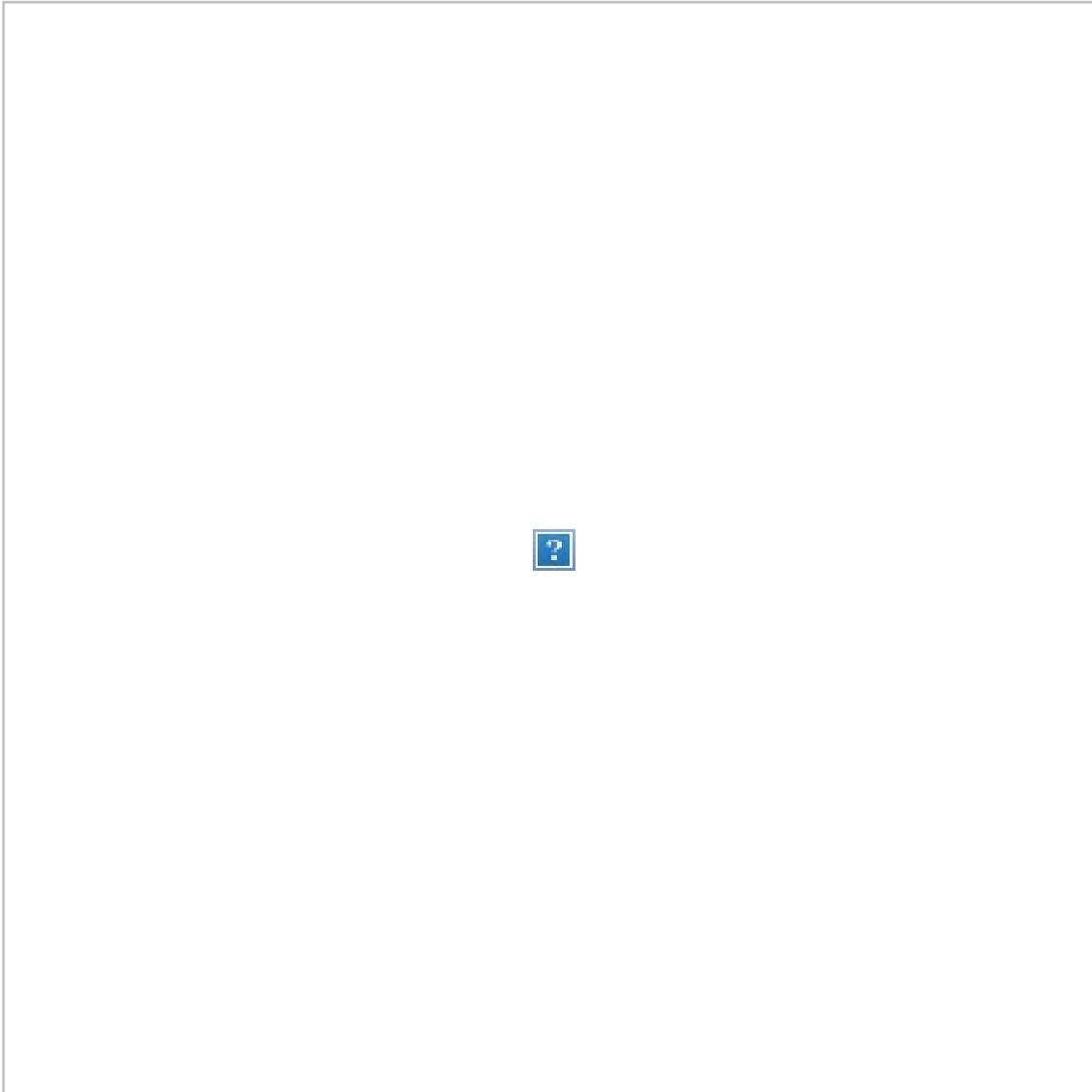
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of May 21, 2018

**Welcome to Summer Session I**

The first of UH West O'ahu's two six-week summer sessions begins today, Monday, May 21. The last day of instruction is Friday, June 29. The second summer session will begin the following Monday on July 2 and run to Friday, August 10.

**Last Call for Spring 2018 Commencement feedback**



Today is the last day to provide your thoughts on the Spring 2018 Commencement Ceremony through a brief

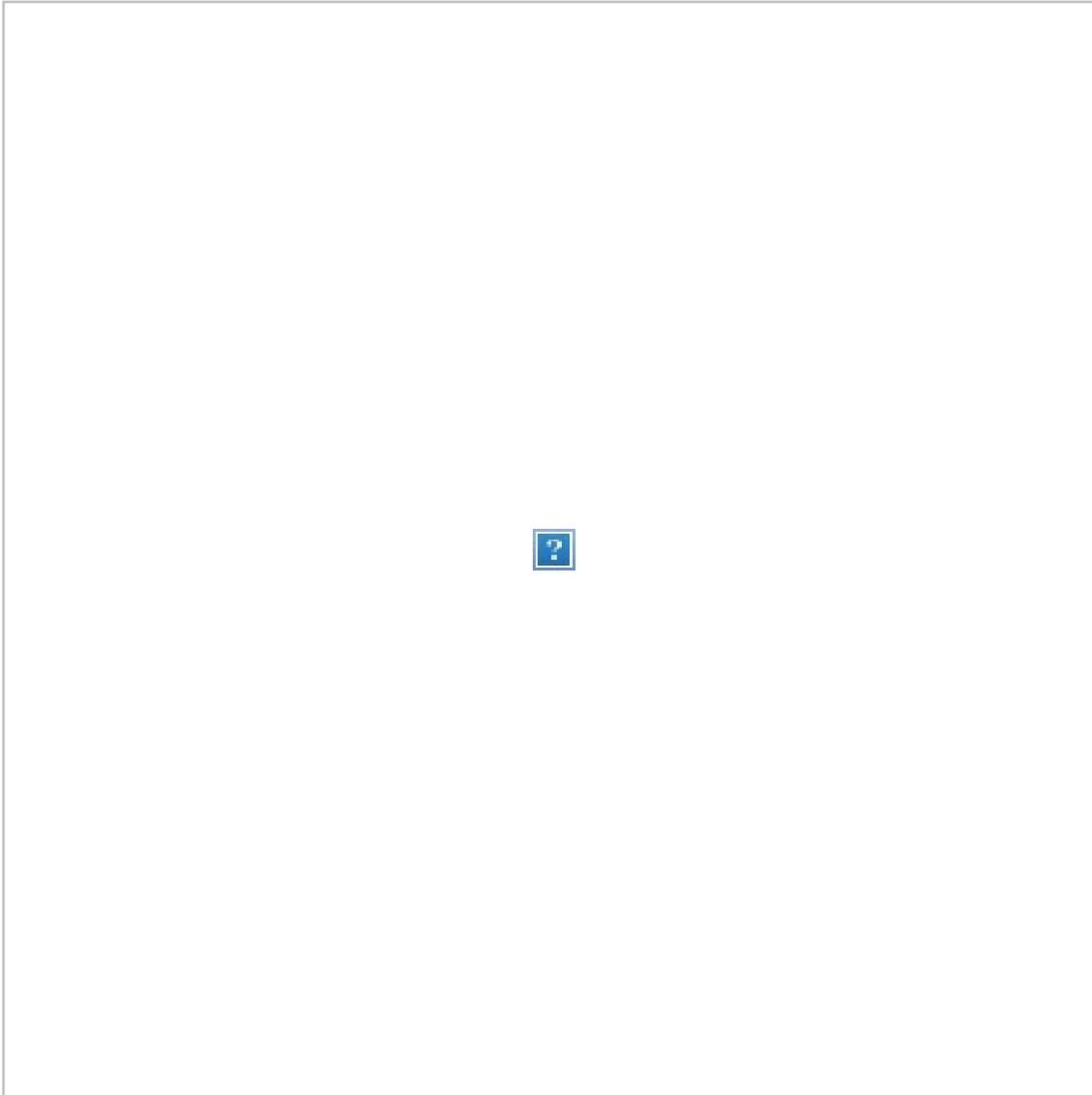
survey put together by the Commencement Committee. The link can be found here: [Spring 2018 Commencement - 05-05-2018](#)

The committee will consider your comments when it meets for a debriefing session in a few weeks. This includes detailing your thoughts on how to improve the event and its content. You'll be asked what worked well, what could be improved, what opportunities exist as well as what threats may hinder or harm the next event.

### **School closed next Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day**

Memorial Day will be observed on next Monday, May 28, when the campus closes for the holiday. There are three other holidays prior to the start of the Fall 2018 Semester - King Kamehameha Day on Monday, June 11; Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4; and Statehood Day, which falls on Friday, Aug. 17.

### **Kualaka'i Parkway makai-bound lane still closed as part of rail work**



*Nan Inc.'s rendering of the fare gate entrance building at Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) Station*

Work on the Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station will result in the continued closure of the left, makai-bound lane on Kualaka'i Parkway, according to Nan Inc., the station contractor. Two through lanes will remain open.

### **Floor work to close Classroom Building first-floor restrooms for part of the week**

Planning and Campus Operations wishes to inform you that the first Floor Women's Restrooms in the Classroom Building (D Building) will be closed on Tuesday, May 22 to Wednesday, May 23 for floor work. The first Floor Men's Restrooms in the Classroom Building will be closed on Wednesday, May 23 to Thursday, May 24. The restrooms on the building's second floor will be available during this time. Please plan ahead. Mahalo

for your understanding and e kala mai for the inconvenience. Contact the Work Coordination Center at 689-2535 if you have questions and/or concerns in these regards.

### Distance Learning Tip of the Week

Sending large files through email can be challenging. There are a few ways to get around this problem. UH FileDrop ([www.hawaii.edu/filedrop](http://www.hawaii.edu/filedrop)) will allow you to send large files up to 999MB. You will need your UH Username and password to access the tool. Another option would be to upload the file to your Google Drive and then send your recipient a link to those files on your drive. After you have uploaded the files to Google Drive, click on Compose in Gmail. Then look for the Drive icon. You can choose your file and then click Insert to add the link. 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](http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, May 20\\* \(paywall\\*\)](#): UH West O'ahu Associate Professor Jayson Chun will co-teach a college-level course dedicated to K-pop and J-pop at UH Mānoa this summer. Also, [The Garden Island](#), May 20, and [West Hawai'i Today](#), May 17.
- [West O'ahu Voice, May 16](#): State Sen. Mike Gabbard's column notes planning and construction money secured during the 2018 legislative session includes \$5 million for a UHWO Campus Center extension; and \$2.5 million for maintenance building renovations.
- [Civil Beat, May 14](#): A group's effort to protect the pueo and get UH West O'ahu to create a protected habitat on UHWO land is explored.
- [University of Hawai'i News, May 14](#): An article about the record number of early college graduates this year mentions UH West O'ahu's collaboration with Leeward Community College and Waipahu High School.
- [Hawaiipublicschools.org, May 11](#): An article about Kapolei High School student Mylia Briggs being named a Presidential Scholar mentions she will be attending UH West O'ahu.
- [CEC Catalog, May 9](#): UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor Gloria Niles was appointed to the Leadership Development Committee of the Council for Exceptional Children.

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### News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)





### **New UH West O‘ahu building attracting attention**

The new Administration & Allied Health Building is about five months away from its scheduled completion, yet is attracting attention worldwide, with it the most recently appearing in [World Architecture News.com](#) in late April.

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### **Jones president-elect for National Earth Science Teachers Association**

UH West O‘ahu Associate Professor of Science Education and Earth Sciences Richard Jones is the new president-elect of the [National Earth Science Teachers Association](#) (NESTA), an organization that strives to provide leadership and support to teachers so that K-12 students receive a quality earth and space science education.

[\[Read More\]](#)

### **UH West O‘ahu’s historic class of 1977 receive Nā Lehua ‘Ūla medallion**

UH West O‘ahu honored its pioneering graduates during its Spring 2018 Commencement Ceremony, presenting them with a special medallion commemorating their graduation in 1977. The six were celebrated as Nā Lehua ‘Ūla Scholars and cited for their role in UH West O‘ahu history. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **Magnussen honored with BOR’s Medal for Excellence in Teaching**

UH West O‘ahu Associate Professor of Music Jon Magnussen has been honored with the 2018 Board of Regents’ Medal for Excellence in Teaching. The medal is given to faculty members who are exceptional in their work. [\[Read More\]](#)

## [UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events](#)

### Monday, May 21

- [First Day of instruction Summer Session 1](#)

### Wednesday, May 23

- [Last day to add or register](#) and change grading option; last day to drop with 100% refund, no "W" grade

### Monday, May 28

- [Memorial Day](#); campus closed
- [Last to drop](#) with 50% refund, no "W" grade

### Friday, June 1

- [Last day to submit graduation](#) application for summer 2018

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