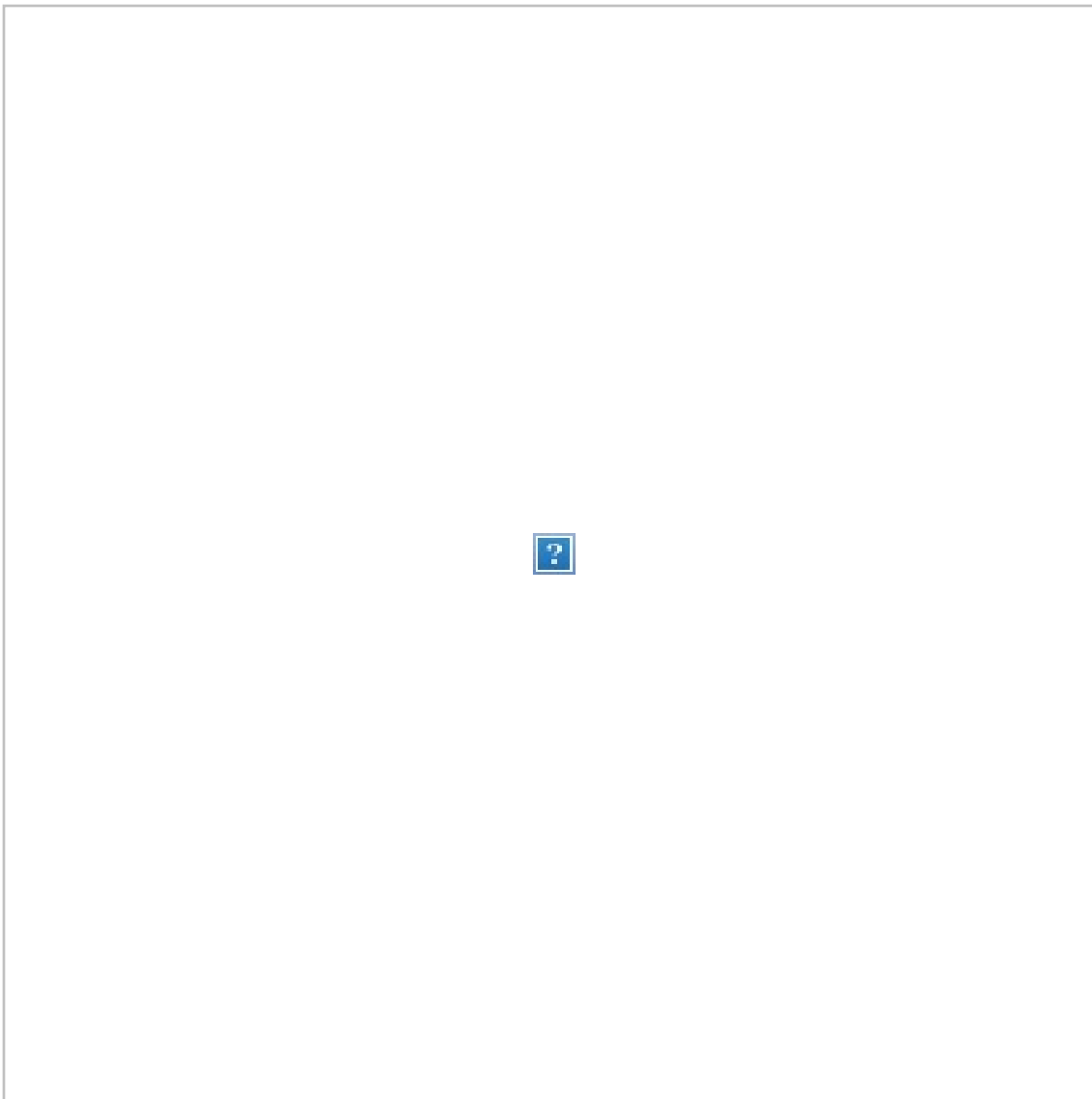


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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O’AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O’ahu
Week of August 20, 2018

Chancellor Benham, Vice Chancellors start semester with student welcome



Administrators, faculty and staff gathered at the campus entrance to wave signs and welcome students for the 2018 Fall Semester. As of this morning [UH West O’ahu enrollment was slightly ahead](#) of last year’s fall semester, although this could change before final numbers are recorded.

You like brownies and other desserts too; Gift Basket title goes to



Rosemary Foster of Human Resources claimed bragging rights as UH West O'ahu's best dessert maker, after she garnered the most "votes" for her Fast Brownies during Convocation/Professional Development Day last week. Foster faced stiff competition as campus bakers brought out their wares - there were four types of brownies, lilikoi bars, and our favorite-named dessert, Frog Eye Salad. Voters cast ballots consisting of dollar bills and loose change, with the dessert with the most money collected being declared winner. Annette Lehano captured second place for her Butter Mochi, while Joanne Chinen-Moore's Pumpkin Crunch was voted the third-most popular dessert.



The auction of gift baskets produced a new winner this year with the basket for a Staycation in Waikiki taking the silent auction producing honors for the Chancellor's Office. The basket featured gift cards (\$500 for Marriott and \$100 for the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center), a bottle of wine, massage oil, chocolates, snacks, teas and a book was snapped up by Ed Keaunui. Office of the Vice Chancellor of Administration's offering of several baskets produced the second-highest total from several bidders, followed by a Family Fun Night Basket from Office of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Keaunui also was winning bidder). The Faculty Senate's Traveler's Basket was taken with a winning bid from Joanne Chinen-Moore, while the Office of Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs' Lemonade Basket went to Therese Nakadomari.

Money collected from the auction (\$2,000) and the dessert contest (\$200) is being donated to the Aloha United Way. The contests constituted the kick-off for the campus' AUW Campaign, which will run through Oct. 12. Be on the lookout for pledge forms or e-pledge information.

UH President David Lassner's August Report to Board of Regents

President Lassner mentioned UH West O'ahu's enrollment was "trending up" in his monthly report to the UH Board of Regents, although noted these are not the final numbers. He also said UH West O'ahu's extramural research amounts, while smallest among UH units, had the largest percentage increase in the recent academic year. "Chancellor Benham has created an [Institute of Engaged Scholarship](#) to really lead the efforts of West O'ahu and that focuses on their activity not to do basic research, but to advance the public good through active collaboration with community partners to address key issues in the community."

Lassner also mentioned National Sustainable Agriculture Education Association conference hosted by UH West O'ahu. "There were over 200 participants literally from all over the world including some of the best research universities in the country. Sustainable Ag is a topic of interest everywhere and Hawai'i has a huge opportunity."

HR on Campus will debut this Wednesday

The UH West O'ahu Human Resources Office will be having the first HR on Campus for the 2018 Fall Semester on Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 1 to 4 pm, in D104. Because UH West O'ahu's HR office is located off campus, HR on Campus is a chance for you to come meet with an HR representative with any questions, concerns or just talk story. It is also a time for you to turn in any forms or paperwork. Appointments are not necessary, however if you would like to schedule one for the August 29 HR on Campus please email Ali Seo at aseo@hawaii.edu.

Can't make it this Wednesday but still have a question? There will be more HR on Campuses scheduled once rooms are secured. You can also reach out to Human Resources:

- HR Staff (uhwohr@hawaii.edu), 689-2525
- Nancy Nakasone, HR Director, nancynak@hawaii.edu, 689-2521
- Janice Sunouchi, HR Specialist/EEO/AA/Deputy Title IX, janice.sunouchi@hawaii.edu, 689-2523
- Ali Seo, HR Specialist, aseo@hawaii.edu, 689-2522
- Rosemary Foster, HR Specialist, rnf4@hawaii.edu, 689-2525

Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy discussion scheduled for next Monday, Aug. 27



There will be an interactive discussion related to the Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy exhibit with Dr. Kealani Cook and Byrnes Yamashita, Exhibit Co-Chairman, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Aug. 27, in the Library's second-floor exhibition area. Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy is a photographic exhibit chronicling the history of Japanese in Hawai'i, from the arrival of contract workers in 1868 to present day. It opens today, Aug. 20 and runs through Aug. 31 in the James & Abigail Campbell Library's second-floor exhibition area.

Welcome Week: There's lots of activities

- B-Building Meet and Greet, 10 a.m. to Noon, lobby of B-Building, Monday, Aug. 20 and Tuesday, Aug. 21. Come connect with various departments located in the James & Abigail Campbell Library - the IT Service Center, 'Ulu'ulu, No'eau Center, the Center for Labor Education and Research, and Distance Learning.
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Aunty Lynette Paglinawan to offer Nohona Hawai'i beginning next Monday, Aug. 27

Aunty Lynette Paglinawan, UH West O'ahu kupuna-in-residence, will conduct her weekly Nohona Hawai'i class at our Hale Kūahuokalā in the Student Organic Māla (Garden). Nohona Hawaii – Living a Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan is scheduled 9:30-11 a.m., Mondays, beginning Aug. 27 with "What is Lōkahi/Pono."

Nohona Hawai'i is a non-credit class offered to all faculty, staff, students and community members interested in Hawaiian cultural values and how to live them in the 21st Century.

Charting a Native Hawaiian Postsecondary Journey: Findings from the UH Comprehensive Title III Evaluation

Faculty and staff are highly encouraged to stop by the System-wide Title III Evaluation presentation from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Nāulu Center. In 2015, the UH system was awarded a supplemental grant under Title III to conduct a system-wide evaluation of Title III programs. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend and hear the impact of Title III at UH West O'ahu.

In this presentation, the evaluation team will highlight findings and "Aha!" moments from the comprehensive review, which includes reviews of program reports, focus groups, and interviews with stakeholders on each campus, student and faculty/staff survey, and analyses of student administrative, and academic records. The program starts at 1 p.m. with an open campus meeting; 2 p.m. Title III Program Staff Meeting. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend this presentation that shares the impact of Title III at UH West O'ahu.

The U.S. federal Title III program provides financial support to minority-serving institutions to strengthen their capacities to promote success among minority students. For over 20 years, the 10-campus University of Hawai'i (UH) system has leveraged Title III funding to improve Native Hawaiian representation on campuses, persistence, and successful achievement of desired goals.

SALT art exhibition on Aug. 25 will benefit UHWO Compliance Hui

Artists Leni Acosta Knight, Ruben Aira Jr., and William Zwick, will have a group exhibition of new and existing artwork at SALT at our Kaka'ako on Saturday, Aug. 25 that will benefit UH West O'ahu. The event is dedicated to empowering the victims of domestic and sexual abuse to have a "voice" and to help in the awareness and prevention of violence of any kind. SALT is a one-block area hosting merchants and restaurants and is bounded by Auahi, Coral, and Keawe streets and Ala Moana.

The show will also feature works of clothing designer, Michelle Thompson of Gypsea Mafia, jewelry designer Jessie Hodge of Simply Anela Creations and contemporary artist Jasmine Mikaela Knight. Along with the visual artists, slam poets, Jenn Collotta and Anna Davide and various performing artists will perform live from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Portion of sale proceeds will be donated to UH West O'ahu Compliance Hui to strengthen campus awareness and education about domestic and sexual violence.

Reminder - don't puff on campus. All UH campuses are smoke and tobacco free



Aloha mai kākou UH West O'ahu 'Ohana!

Welcome to Fall 2018 Semester! It's a beautiful day to start the new schools year, which will be filled with many new opportunities! Our Administration/Health Sciences building is nearly done with our Creative Media facility soon to break ground! We are certainly moving forward at a steady pace!

Here's a special message from President Lassner, UH System, that pertain to our and all UH campuses:

UH President David Lassner message on tobacco use:

As a healthy reminder to begin the semester, by law, all University of Hawaii campuses and properties are tobacco free. The law, passed during the 2018 legislative session prohibits tobacco products--electronic cigarettes and vapes as well as cigarettes, cigars, pipes and all forms of smoking and chewing tobacco--on all campuses and properties including what may have been previously designated smoking areas.

UH now joins more than 2,000 U.S. universities and colleges in an effort to provide a healthy environment for all students, faculty and staff. Studies show that a tobacco-free campus is effective in reducing smoking and tobacco use among college students, who are at risk for initiating social smoking practices that may lead to regular smoking. Prohibitions have been effective in reducing both smoking prevalence and exposure to second-hand smoke,

thereby increasing smoke-free social norms.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in adjusting to this new, healthier normal. For more information on the law and for resources to become tobacco free, please visit hawaii.edu/tobaccofree.

Distance Learning tip of the week

As you prepare your class for the Fall semester, you may be interested in using material stored in old Laulima course sites. Importing content requires a little preparation. You can find a step-by-step guide here: <https://youtu.be/2m3SgBkKY1I>. Most course sites were automatically published last week, but if your site is still unpublished then you will need to do it yourself.

Publishing your site will make it accessible for your students. You can find information about it here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/LQf>. 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 westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- [The Olympian, Aug. 12](#): Obituary for Edward Kormondy, UH West O'ahu chancellor from 1986 to 1993. Kormondy also served as chancellor of UH Hilo during the same time.
- [Hawai'i Business, Aug. 15](#): UH West O'ahu is mentioned in an article about Early College programs.
- [Civil Beat, Aug. 17](#): UH West O'ahu is mentioned as having a growing enrollment in an article about UH System's budget.
- [University of Hawai'i News, Aug. 15](#): UH West O'ahu will be receiving a vacant Na Pua No'eau position, which will be assigned to provide similar programs in West O'ahu.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Campus services switch to Fall Semester hours beginning Monday Aug. 20

The beginning of the 2018 Fall Semester will bring with it an expansion of hours at the James & Abigail Campbell Library, No'eau Center, and the Pueo Fitness Center. The UH West O'ahu Bookstore will also open for extended hours the first week of school. [\[Read More\]](#)

Māla Workshops leaving the garden for Nāulu Center's culinary facilities

'Āina-to-Ōpū and Herbal Medicine/Do-it-Yourself workshops will move to the Nāulu Center this semester to make use of the culinary arts facilities in the Campus Center space. [\[Read More\]](#)

How did you spend summer? UHWO's Wanstead worked in an 18th century graveyard

UH West O'ahu senior Chelsea Wanstead summer was filled with adventure, though not exactly the kind every student hopes to encounter. [\[Read More\]](#)

Professional Development Day offers focus on campus Strategic Action Plan

UH West O'ahu's new Strategic Action Plan 2018-2028 took center stage as faculty and staff gathered for the

campus' traditional Convocation/Professional Development Day that precedes the start of the academic year. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu inaugurates University Strings ensemble; auditions underway

Auditions for UH West O'ahu's new University Strings ensemble are underway, with students, faculty, staff and the community invited to try out. [\[Read More\]](#)

Pili 'Āina conveys sense of place, people for faculty and staff

The 2018 Fall Semester's Pili 'Āina began Thursday morning with the singing of Mele Honouliuli, a song highlighting the significant features of the Honouliuli, the largest ahupua'a within the 'Ewa moku and on O'ahu. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

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- [Registration for fall 2018 students](#) using faculty/staff tuition waiver
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Saturday, Aug. 25

- [“Silent Empowerment” group art exhibition](#) with portion of sales proceeds going to UH West O’ahu Compliance Hui. 5:30-8 p.m., SALT at our Kaka’ako.

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