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Week of Dec. 3, 2018



Chancellor Benham's message to staff and faculty on Fall 2018 Commencement

Aloha mai kākou e UHWO 'Ohana!

Mahalo nūnui to everyone who has volunteered to help with and/or is attending our fall graduation! It isn't too late to sign-up to kōkua to ensure a warm welcome to all our families and community members coming to our campus this Saturday morning to celebrate our graduates!

If you are able to assist with logistics please email Chris Neves at cabralch@hawaii.edu. Faculty if you are attending and haven't yet emailed Clinton Nishida kamakura@hawaii.edu, please do so as soon as possible.

I hope to see many of you participating in this fall graduation (and future graduations) as it is important to be present! How awesome would it be for a graduate to see every one of their teachers and supporters at graduation -- everyone who has been integral to their accomplishments! From ensuring a safe and clean environment to tackling the challenges of a rigorous curriculum, EVERYONE has contributed to our graduates' success!

For as many years that I have been in education -- I have rarely missed a graduation from kindergarten graduations to high school graduations to university graduations -- because the day never fails to take my breath away!! At UH West O'ahu, the morning air is electrified with anticipation, excitement, and yes, relief!! The

cheers from family and friends reminds me of why we are educators and supporters of education. Our students have endured this part of their academic marathon -- and, we all share in their jubilant victory!

I will see you at graduation on Saturday morning! Mahalo, mahalo, mahalo for your commitment and support!
E mālama pono!

Chancellor Maenette Benham



You are invited to the Grand Opening of the Administration and Health Sciences Building

The campus' newest addition will have its grand opening from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The campus is invited to the Administration and Health Sciences Building for light refreshments and tours by faculty, students, and staff.

Winter Break Hours - Some operations will have reduced hours, closures

Starting Dec. 10 through the start of the Spring 2019 semester on Jan. 7, several campus operations will adjust hours.

James & Abigail Campbell Library

- Closed: Dec. 8; Dec. 17 to 31; and Jan. 5
- Reduced Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10 to 14, and Jan. 2 to 4.
- Regular hours resume Jan. 7 (Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

UH West O'ahu Bookstore

- Closed: Dec. 17 to 31
- Reopens Jan. 2

UH Mānoa Mail Runs

- Reduced Schedule: Dec. 10 to 31 (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays).
- Daily service tentatively scheduled to resume Jan. 2

No'eau Center

- Closed: Dec. 17 to Dec. 31.
- Reopens Jan. 2

Nāulu Center

- Reduced Hours: Dec. 10 to Dec. 31 Reduced hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).
- Regular hours resume Jan. 2 (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

Pueo Fitness Center

- Closed: Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31; Jan 2.
- Reduced Hours: Dec. 10 to Jan. 4 (7 a.m. to 4 p.m).
- Regular hours resume Jan. 7 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

UH West O'ahu Dining Hall

- Reduced hours: Dec. 10 to 14 (8 a.m. - 2 p.m.).
- Closed: Dec. 17 to 31.
- Regular service resumes Jan. 2.

Campus Health Services

- No change in hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m, Monday to Friday).

University of Hawai'i Federal Credit Union

- No change in hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday).



Have what it takes? Apply for President's Emerging Leaders Program (PELP)

The President's Emerging Leaders Program (PELP) is now accepting applications for our 2019-2020 cohort. PELP is a professional development opportunity for highly motivated faculty and staff of the University of Hawaii. The program affirms our intent to invest in our faculty and staff, while also creating an institutional culture that honors diversity and inclusion.

All faculty and staff members are invited to apply. Individuals who exhibit the attitude and capacity for effective leadership within our institution -- particularly women, Native Hawaiians, and others underrepresented in UH leadership. UH West O'ahu faculty and staff have participated in the program; Gloria Niles and Thomas Scheiding are among the 2018-2019 Cohort.

Applications for the program along with a letter of support must be received by Monday, January 28, 2019 at 12 noon. The 2019-2020 program will begin on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

For more information and the application and support forms, see: <http://www.hawaii.edu/ovppp/Leaders>

Help recognize teaching excellence by nominating a faculty member

Nominations are open for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence awards. Students, staff and faculty can nominated a faculty member (full-time or part-time) or librarian for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Awards. The nomination form can be found here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/Gon>.

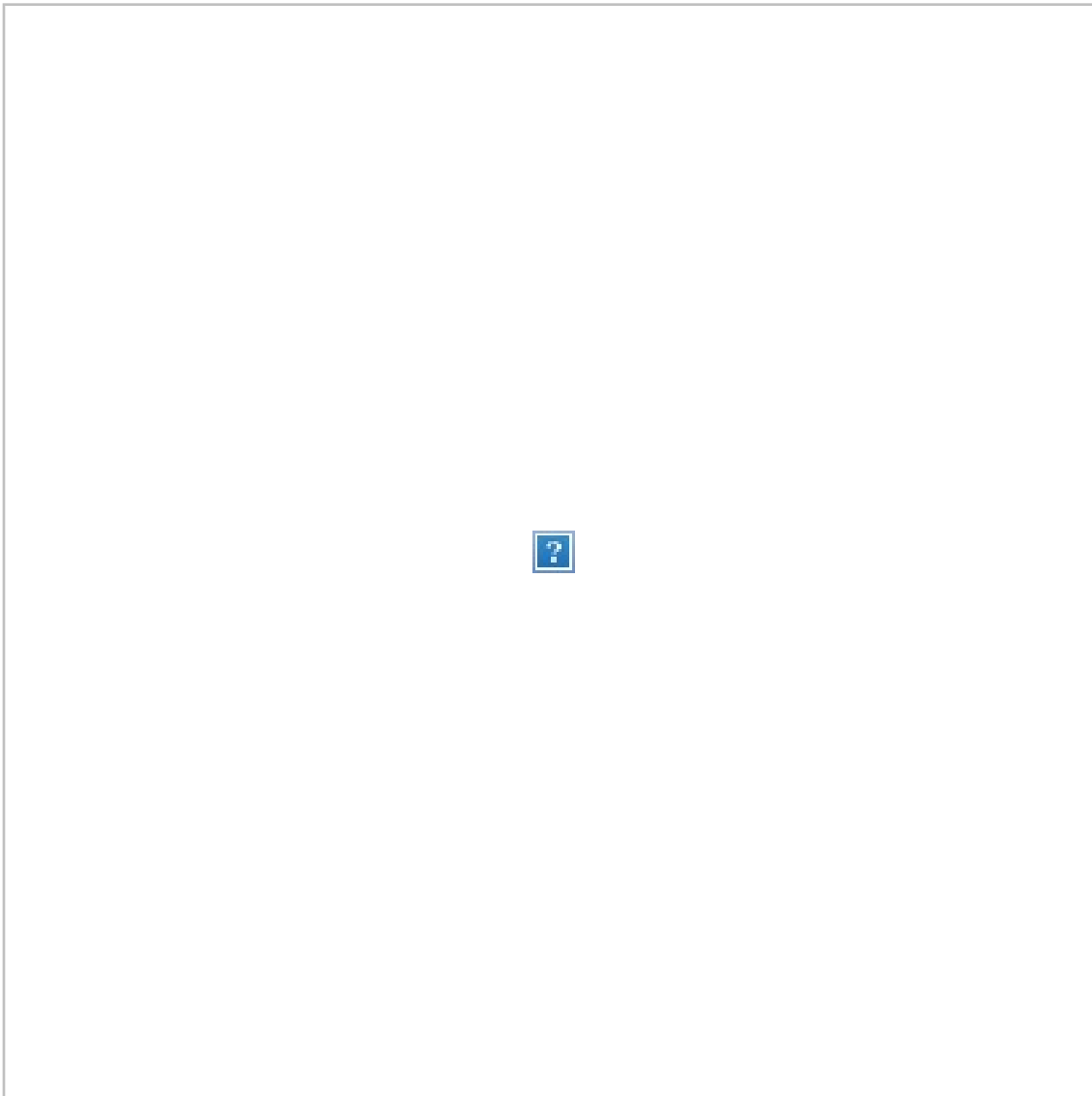
You can make nominations in two awards categories: The Regents Medal for Excellence in Teaching and Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. The recipients will receive a cash award and

an engraved medal.

All nominations must be completed by Feb 22, 2019. You may nominate more than one person but use a separate form for each nominee and do not nominate the same person more than once. Questions? Cynthia Lanting at 808-689-2306 or awards@hawaii.edu.

Google ending Google Talk within Google@UH on Monday, Dec. 10

On Dec. 10, the Google Talk service within Google@UH will be retired and will no longer be available, according to Google. After Dec. 10, Google@UH Gmail users will not see the chat feature available through the Gmail web interface, and users of third party chat clients (such as Trillian, Adium, or Pidgin) who connect to their Google@UH accounts through their respective client will no longer be able to connect through these clients to their Google@UH accounts. If you have questions, please contact the ITS Help Desk at (808) 956-8883, toll-free at (800) 558-2669, or via email at help@hawaii.edu.



Need help setting up Direct Deposit? Attend one of these workshops

Human Resources and Information Technology have scheduled workshops to help people enroll in direct deposit through the Hawai'i Information Portal. The state is transitioning to a new payroll system and between Monday, Dec. 3, and Friday, Dec. 14, when all UH employees will need to log on to the Hawai'i Information Portal to enroll in direct deposit. If employees act during this window, the State will not have to issue UH employees paper paychecks starting on Jan. 4, 2019.

The workshops in B233 are scheduled for:

- Monday (12/3): 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday (12/4): 9:00 to 11 a.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday (12/5): Noon to 2 p.m.
- Thursday (12/6): 9:00 to 11 a.m.
- Friday (12/7): 9:00 to 11 a.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Monday (12/10): 9:00 to 11 a.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday (12/11): 9:00 to 11 a.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday (12/12): 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday (12/13): 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday (12/14): 9:00 to 11 a.m., and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Enrollment in direct deposit through Hawai'i Information Portal is required even if the employee is currently signed up for direct deposit. Employees who enroll during the enrollment period will have their direct deposit transfer to HiPay seamlessly. Here's more information: <https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2018/11/09/new-state-payroll-system/>. Need help setting up multi-factor authentication? Contact the UH West O'ahu IT Help Desk at UHWOHHelp@hawaii.edu or 689-2411.

University of Idaho hears about indigenous education, epistemology from Aluli-Meyer

UH West O'ahu's Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer shared some of views of indigenous education, thinking, and epistemology during a series of workshops she gave to University of Idaho staff, faculty and students on Nov. 27. The workshops were hands-on events during which scholars learned how to implement indigenous epistemology into their education, research and skill base. Aluli-Meyer also addressed the university's President's Council on Diversity, providing an hour-long immersion into the implications of indigenous (aka: continuity) thinking within a university setting. and gave an evening keynote address for Native American Heritage Month.

Aluli-Meyer reported more than 200 people attended the keynote, during which an interactive process was used to help attendees see that "continuity" is less about cognitive accumulation of information and more about self-awareness and understanding within one's own context and life. Aluli-Meyer said she employed a dialogic process that involved two people in a meaningful exchange, allowing for knowledge to become infused into one's own thinking and world view. "It encourages a *collective emergence* through individual understanding. This is done via a dialogic process - we call it *kūkākūkā*," Aluli-Meyer said.

Hawai'i Foodbank Thanksgiving mini-drive nets more poundage than originally reported

A weigh-in determined the amount of food donated for a Hawai'i Foodbank Thanksgiving mini-drive was nearly twice as much as originally thought. The canned and box good drive netted 158 pounds of food, or 73 more than previously reported. The drive also received \$325 for the Thanksgiving donation drive for the Hawai'i Foodbank.

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Creating a video

As the fall semester comes to an end, you may want to start planning for your spring courses. A great way to introduce online students to a new class is to create a welcome video. Sharing your face and voice while describing your course, assignments, and contact information can be a good way to build a sense of place in an online environment. You can use your computer's webcam or the camera on your phone to capture your face and use programs like Camtasia or Screencast-O-Matic to create screen recordings. If you need help with editing or posting your video, you can visit our office: B222. 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

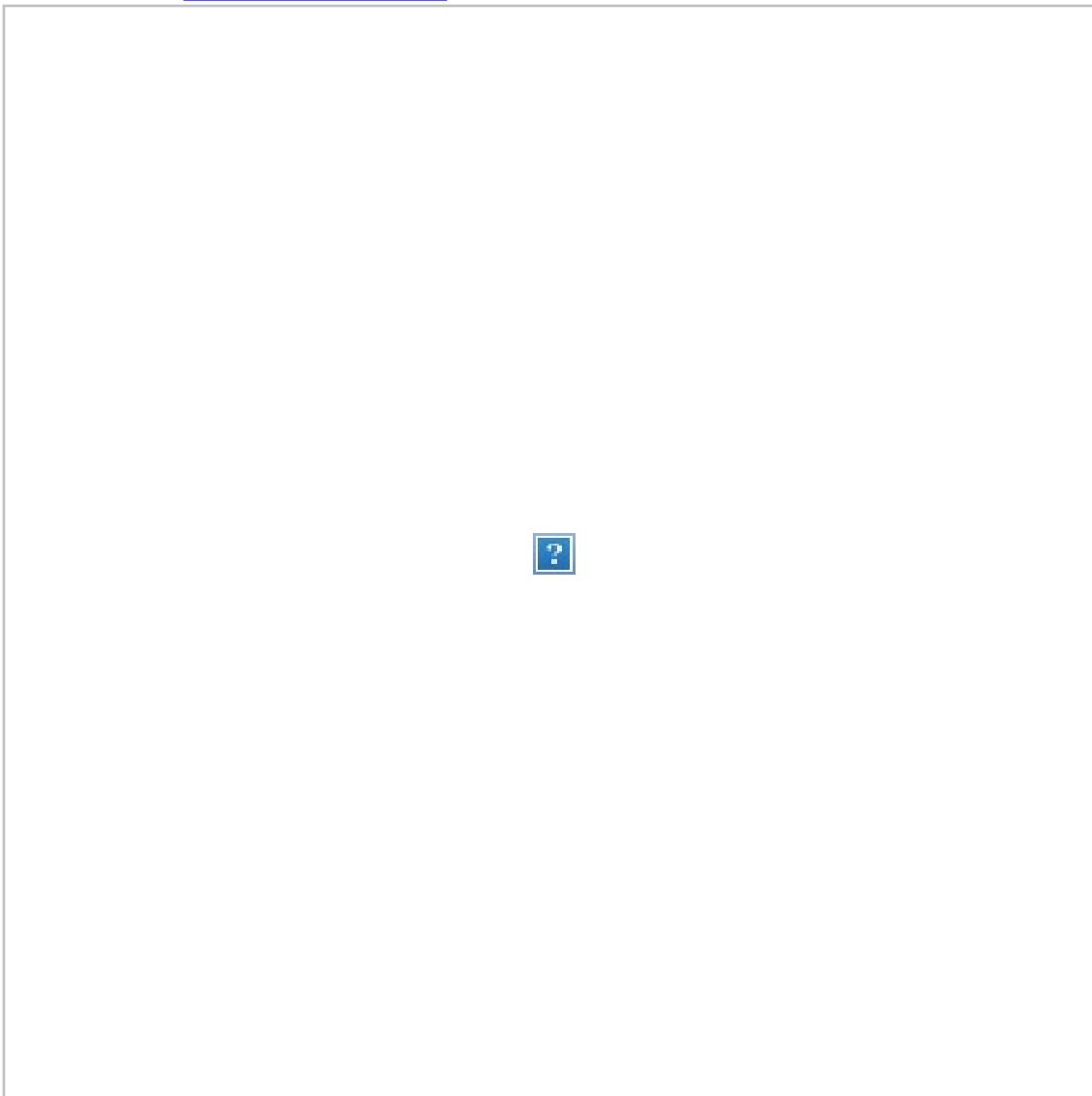
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UH West O'ahu in the News

- [NBCNews.com, Nov. 26](#): The 'ōlelo-Hawai'i version of Moana is being distributed to accredited schools in Hawai'i. UH West O'ahu and other UH campuses collaborated on the re-recording project.
- [The Architects Newspaper, Nov. 26](#): An article on the new Administration and Health Sciences Building.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Nov. 29 \(paywall*\)](#): The 'ōlelo-Hawai'i version of Moana is being distributed to accredited schools in Hawai'i. Heather Giugni, collections specialist and producer for UH West Oahu's 'Ulu'ulu, and Sharla Hanaoka, director of creative media at UH-West Oahu, are mentioned as as the producers for the project. UH West O'ahu's Aaron Sala is cited as the production's music director. Also: [University of Hawai'i News](#).
- [University of Hawai'i News, Nov. 29](#): Bryan Tanaka, a 2017 UHWO graduate in applied science with a concentration in information security and assurance, who has been hired by Booz Allen and helped coach the firm's 2018 summer games intern challenge.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)





Imagine a world without costly textbooks: OER Committee, ASUHOWO, and the library can

Campus groups attempting to address the sometimes prohibitive cost of textbooks will take a step toward solving the problem in the Spring 2019 semester. They plan to open a Lending Library to make textbooks for certain classes with large enrollments available to use for free. Students will be able to check out the books at the [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#)'s circulation desk and use them in the library for two-hour intervals. [\[Read More\]](#)

Library, other campus operations to adjust hours or close during winter break

The James & Abigail Campbell Library, the No'eau Center, the dining hall and bookstore will close from Dec. 17 until Dec. 31 and reopen after the Jan. 1 holiday as classroom instruction goes on a hiatus after the end of the Fall 2018 semester. [\[Read More\]](#)

Indigenous Epistemology and oncology discussed by Aluli-Meyer at Aotearoa conference

The implications of Indigenous Epistemology for oncology and work within a hospice setting was discussed by UH West O'ahu's Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer during a keynote talk and other presentations for the [2018 Psychosocial Oncology New Zealand](#) conference held earlier this month. [\[Read More\]](#)

Velasco honored with Champion Award for his work supporting students

Rouel Velasco, UH West O'ahu Student Life Coordinator, recently was honored for his work and outstanding

contributions by the leading association for student affairs professionals. [\[Read More\]](#)

Lā Kū'oko'a to be observed on Wednesday with events at Campus Center Plaza

Lā Kū'oko'a, considered Hawai'i's Independence Day, will be observed on UH West O'ahu's campus on Wednesday, Nov. 28 with events at the Campus Center Plaza. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar

Monday, Dec. 3

- [Start of Final Examinations](#) Week
- [Nohona Hawai'i](#) - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Subject: "Hā'ina Mai Ka Puana (what did you learn?) and Pā'ina (bring food to share)"

Tuesday, Dec. 4

- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu with questions.
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- [UH West O'ahu University Band Rehearsal](#). 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pearl City High School.
- [UHWO Winter Concert](#) featuring University Band, University Chorus and Hawaiian Ensemble and Beginning Ukulele and first concerts ever by University Strings ensemble. Free, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Ka Makana Ali'i Center Court. At 4:30 p.m. there will be a pre-concert show of original songs by early college songwriters.
- Intramural Sports Indoor Volleyball. 6-9 p.m., Halawa Gym. Contact IMWest@hawaii.edu.

Thursday, Dec. 6

- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports
- [UHWO University Strings](#) concert – UHWO Campus 7:00-8:00pm

Friday, Dec. 7

- Commencement Rehearsal. 3:30-5 p.m. C208.

Saturday, Dec. 8

- Fall 2018 Commencement. 9 a.m., Courtyard.
- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed.

Monday, Dec. 10

- Dining Hall hours reduced to 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Dec. 14
- UH Mānoa mail runs reduced to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Once daily mail service around campus.

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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