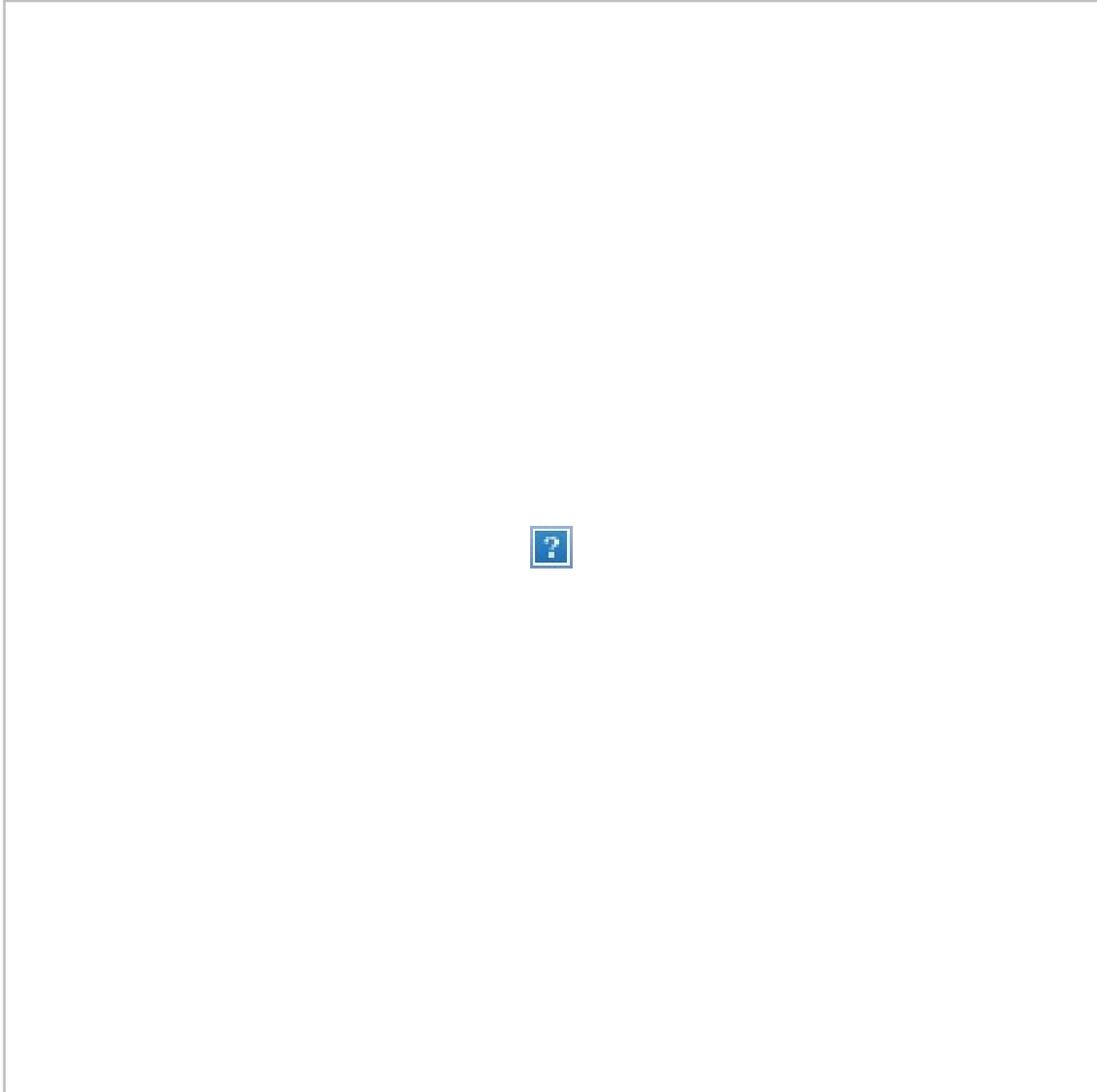


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Week of Jan. 7, 2019



Welina Mai: Welcome Back! 2019 Spring Semester begins today

The 2019 Spring Semester begins today, with instruction running through April 26. The semester also marks the beginning for teaching in the new Administration and Health Science building and use of the new parking lot extension.



Chinese Philanthropists visit, hear about Sustainable Community Food Systems program

A group of philanthropists from China visited UH West O'ahu on Saturday morning to learn about the campus and work being done by the Sustainable Community Food Systems program and its partners, MA'O Organic Farms and Kamehameha Schools. The visit was organized by the [East-West Philanthropy Forum](#), an independent nonprofit organization based in Honolulu that seeks to connect philanthropic leaders for collaborative action to solve pressing environmental and social issues. The group was welcomed by Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer and heard presentations from Chancellor Maenette Benham and Dr. Albie Miles as well as representatives from MA'O Organic Farms and Kamehameha Schools.



Come to the groundbreaking for Academy for Creative Media Building, Jan. 11

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to the ground breaking for the Academy for Creative Media building on Friday, Jan. 11, starting at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided. As contracted for, the new facility will be a 33,000 square foot facility consisting of production spaces that include a two-story sound stage for filming, 100 seat screening room, Foley stage for sound reproduction, editing suites, sound mixing suites, mill shop to create film sets and equipment cages. The new structure will be located roughly northeast of the Administration and Health Science building and is planned to open in 2020.

It's a New Year. Time to update your Faculty Profile

Added a new qualification, or had an article published in a journal recently? Maybe you've obtained a grant or received another award? Add it to your Faculty Profile, which can be easily updated by going to <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/it/edit-your-uhwo-faculty-profile/>.



Degree Qualifications Profile Day is scheduled for Friday

A conference exploring learning assessment and led by a national leader in assessment, Natasha Jankowski, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11, on the UH West O’ahu campus. Jankowski is director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, as well as co-author of “Degrees That Matter - Moving Higher Education to a Learning Systems Paradigm.” Topics to be covered at the Degree Qualifications Profile Day conference include “Reclaiming Assessment: From a National Landscape to Local Terrain”; and “Degrees That Matter: Reframing Assessment for Alignment, Mapping”. Questions? Sharon Valente via email at valentes@hawaii.edu or by phone at 689-2321.



B-Building is putting out the welcome mat on Monday and Tuesday

B-Building (more commonly referred to as the [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#)) is having a Meet and Greet from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 8. Drop by to enjoy some coffee and snacks sponsored by the Student Activity Fee Board, meet great people, and learn about resources offered by the building's tenants -- [the library](#), [IT Service Center](#), [No'eau Center](#), the ['Ulu'ulu Archive](#), the [Center for Labor Education and Research](#), and the [Office of Distance Learning](#).

Communications form updated to better help with project requests

Need to publicize or promote a project or an event? Use the [Communications Department's Request Form](#). It has been updated to give more detail about various products available from the department. The form can be used to make an official request for a digital sign, an E Kamakani Hou article, This Week bulletin item and other communications. It also helps both you and the Communications Department track requests.



Exterior sealing of new building continues, please heed safety/detour signs

The UH West O‘ahu Planning and Facilities office is asking people to respect all construction barricades and all posted safety/detour signs posted around the new Administration and Health Science building, which is being sprayed with an exterior sealer. The work is expected to be completed in mid-February. The work is scheduled from Wednesdays to Sundays between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact UH West O‘ahu Project Manager at 689-2543.

Overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i to be observed Jan. 17 with two faculty talks

The overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawai‘i on Jan. 17, 1893, will be observed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 17, in the Nāulu Center with ‘Onipa‘a: Aloha ‘Aina, a program that will feature talks by two UH West O‘ahu faculty members. Dr. Kealani Cook will speak on “Pono ‘Ole: Governance Under the Oligarchy,” while Dr. Leilani Basham will give a talk titled “Mele Lāhui: Chronicles of Aloha ‘Āina Activision 1893-Present.” The [Nālimakui Native Hawaiian Council](#) will also have a working brunch at the same time and will discuss 2019 initiatives and hear the presentations on the overthrow of Hawaiian Kingdom.



Expanded parking lot is opening for 2019 Spring Semester

The new expansion parking lot will open for the 2019 Spring Semester, adding about 260 spaces to the existing 366 paved spots. Work on the project began in June and has yet to be completed because of some unexpected delays. The campus is overcoming some of this problem by bringing in a portable flood light to illuminate the area at night.

More on direct deposit and paper paychecks from UH

On Friday Jan. 4, 2019, University of Hawai'i employees received their first paycheck via the Hawaii Information Portal (HIP), the state's new payroll system. If you did not enroll in direct deposit on or before Dec. 14, 2018, or if your direct deposit information was entered incorrectly, you will receive paper paychecks beginning with your Jan. 4, 2019 paycheck and until your direct deposit enrollment is processed, and/or processed correctly.

If you have questions about receiving a paper paycheck, not receiving your direct deposit, or regarding any errors in your payroll, please contact your department's Personnel Officer.

UH West O'ahu's Dr. Jennifer Byrnes is well-read

["Not As-Seen-on-TV Forensic Anthropology,"](#) an opinion piece written by UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Anthropology Dr. Jennifer Byrnes, was the third-most read opinion article on [Anthropology News last year](#). Anthropology News is a publication of the American Anthropological Association.



Know of an outstanding educator? Nominate them for this award

[Nominations are open](#) for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i teaching excellence awards. Students, staff and faculty can nominate 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>.

Deadline for Distance Education course proposals for Summer or Fall 2019 is Feb. 8

The deadline for Distance Education course proposals (new and renewals) for Summer or Fall 2019 is 11:59 pm on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, via [Kuali](#). Check the [Master General Education and Distance Education List](#) for all approved DE courses. Courses that are approved for Online (OL) may be offered either 100% Online or Hybrid. However, a course that is approved for a hybrid mode of delivery (HYB), must reapply to be offered 100% Online.

Distance Education tip of the Week - Helpful workshops

This semester, on behalf of the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support (OPDAS), the Office of Distance Learning will be facilitating workshops about techniques and tools that can be helpful in teaching both face-to-face and online settings. The titles for the workshops are listed below:

- Lulima: Intro to Tools
- Flipped Classroom Strategies
- Accessibility Basic Competencies
- Google Apps

- Intro to Audio and Visual Tolls
- Accessibility: Captioning and Alt Text
- Advanced Lualima Tools
- Online Assessment
- Camtasia, SnagIt, YouTube

You can find descriptions, dates, and times of the workshops on the [Faculty Resources page of our website](#).

You have the option to attend either face-to-face or

online. If you are interested in attending, please [register for classes using this form](#). Please email any questions to uhwode@hawaii.edu.

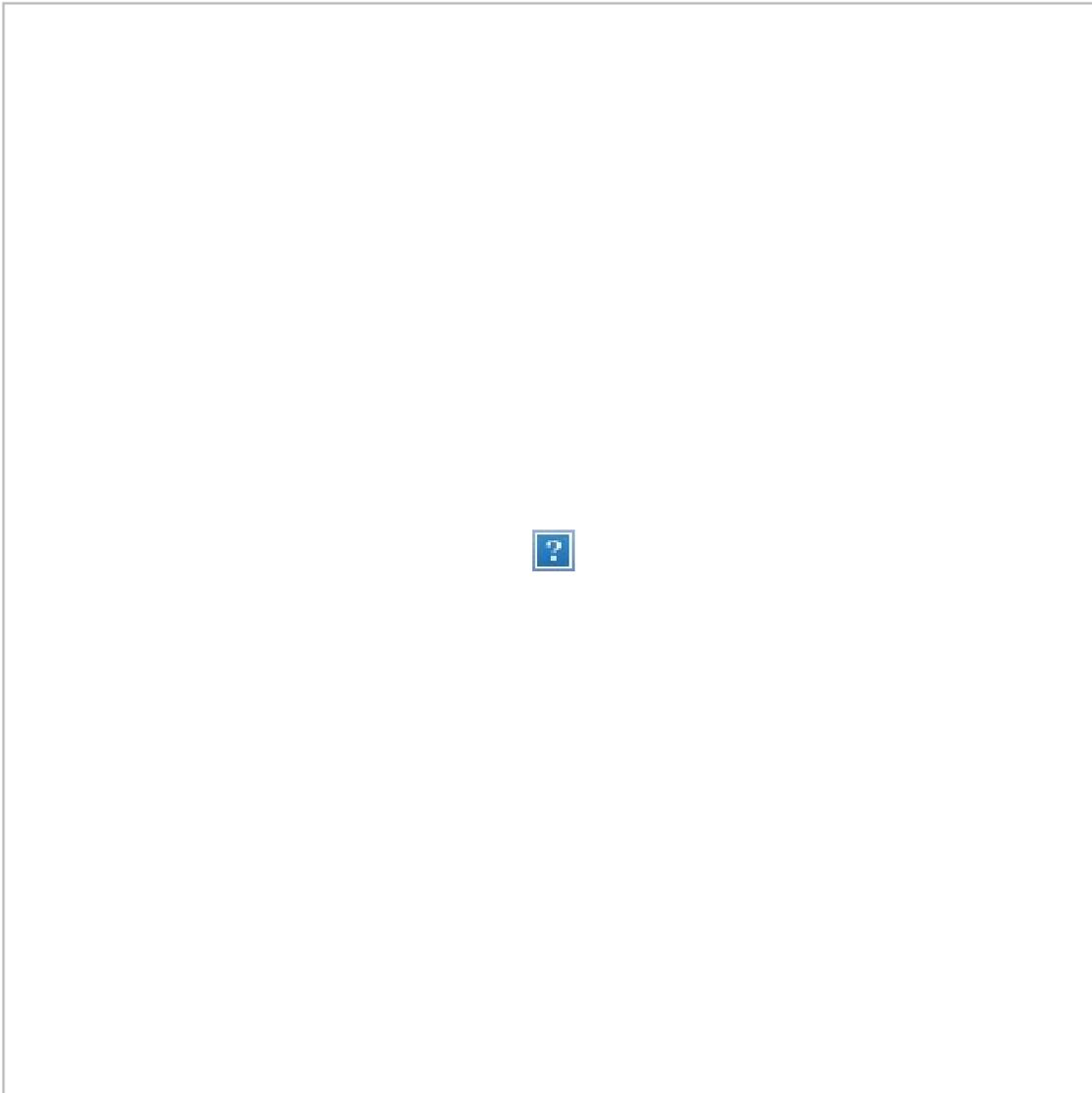
UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Spot on Hawai'i, Dec. 30](#): Dr. Chapman selected as a finalist for Titans of Technology Leader Award.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Dr. Matthew Chapman selected as a finalist for Titans of Technology Leader award

Dr. Matthew Chapman, head of UH West O'ahu's Information Technology and Cyber Security program, is

among the finalists for the inaugural Pacific Business News [Titans of Technology Leader award](#) to honor an outstanding technology professional. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu progress, plans detailed at 2019 spring semester convocation

UH West O'ahu faculty and staff were given a preview of 2019 goals and work for the campus along with reminders of 2018's accomplishments and progress as they gathered for the 2019 spring semester's convocation and professional development day. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar

Monday, Jan. 7

- [First day of instruction](#)
- Normal hours resume at James & Abigail Campbell Library (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.)
- B-Building Meet and Greet. Coffee, Snacks, learn about services from the library, the IT Service Center, No'eau Center, the 'Ulu'ulu archive, the Center for Labor Education and Research, and the Office of Distance Learning.
- Welcome Week: Refreshments, meet student leaders, find out about events and ASUHWO vacant positions, play Intramurals games. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Courtyard.
- [UH West O'ahu Bookstore](#). Extended hours; open to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

- [UH West O'ahu Intramural](#) Free Play. Volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
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Wednesday, Jan. 9

- Welcome Week: Refreshments, meet student leaders, find out about events and ASUHWO vacant positions, play Intramurals games. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Courtyard.
- [UH West O'ahu Bookstore](#). Extended hours; open to 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10

- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Lualaba: Intro to Tools, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>
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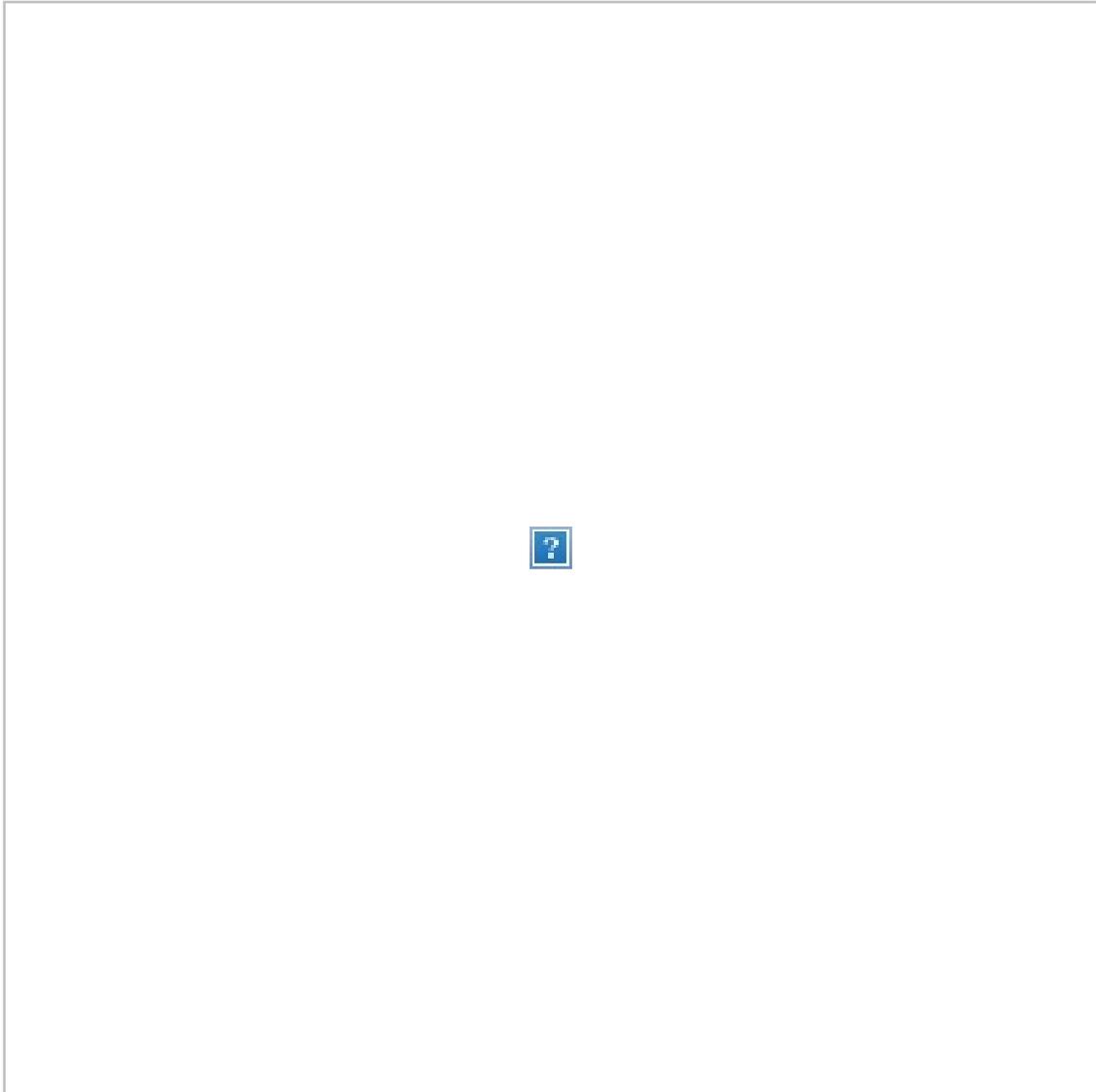
Friday, Jan. 11

- Groundbreaking ceremony Academy for Creative Media building. 10 a.m.
- Degree Qualification Profile workshop by Natasha Janikowski, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12

- UH West O'ahu Bookstore: Last day for textbook refunds with a receipt.

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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