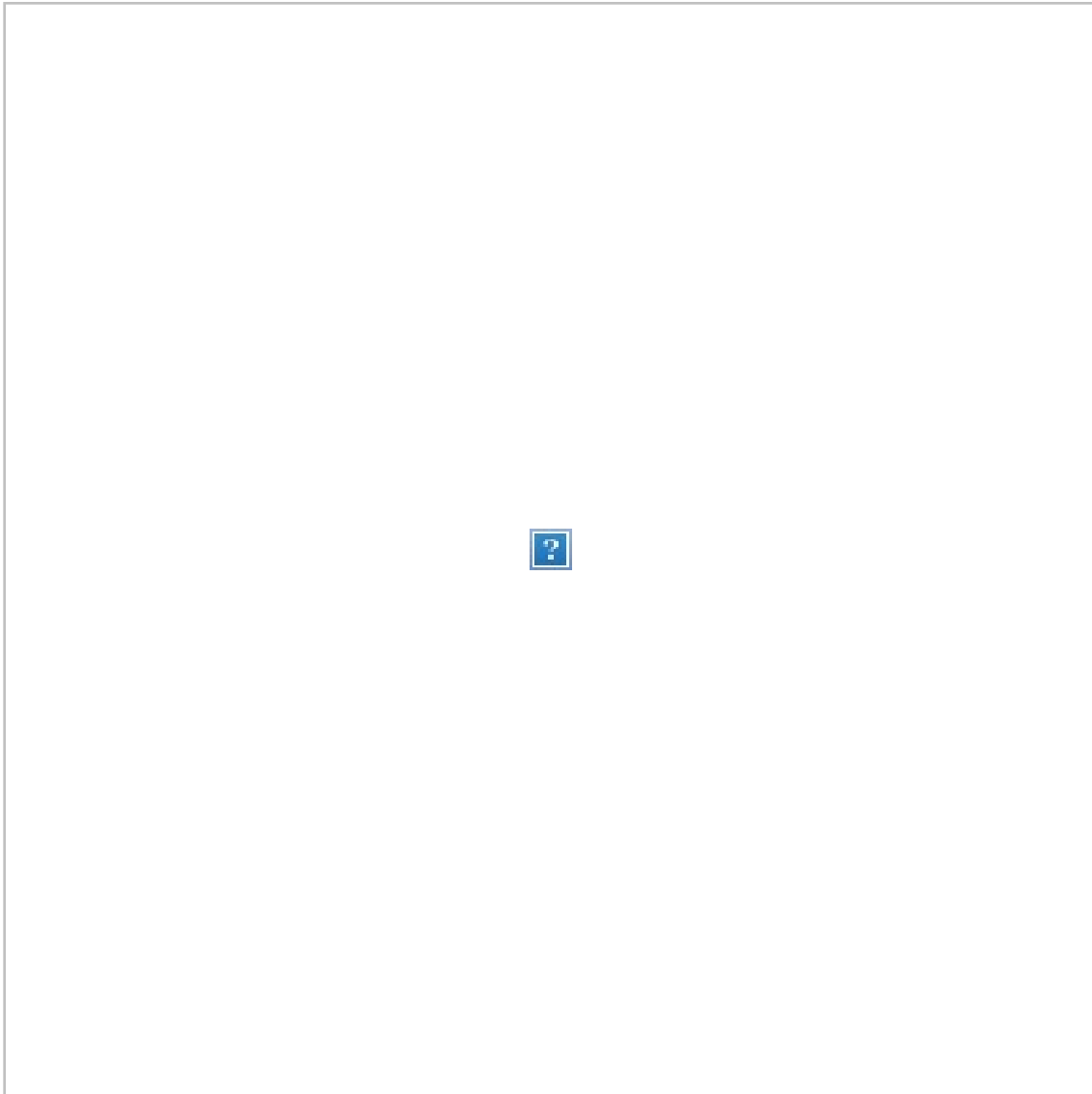


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Week of March 4, 2019

Two new UH West O'ahu degrees take step toward becoming a reality

There's more work and approvals to gain, but proposals to create two new provisional degrees at UH West O'ahu cleared a major hurdle last week. The University of Hawai'i Board of Regents approved proposals to establish a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Creative Media and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Science. Both are still pending WSCUC approval.

UH West O'ahu currently offers six degrees (with concentrations in 35 disciplines): Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration; Bachelor of Arts in Humanities; Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration; Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences; Bachelor of Education; and Bachelor of Applied Science.



UH West O'ahu emergency procedures to be tested Monday, March 18

The University will conduct a test of its emergency procedures on Monday, March 18. For internal training purposes, the time will not be announced. There WILL be an evacuation drill as a part of this training. As a reminder, when UH West O'ahu is not in a evacuation training mode, anytime you hear an audible alarm activated in your building, please evacuate to the Great Lawn.

UH West O'ahu's evacuation procedures are as follows:

- Remain calm. Leave your area quickly by walking to the nearest exit.
- Do not use elevators.
- Only take essential personal possessions when leaving the building. Take items such as cell phones, car keys, and handbags in case the building is shut down and you are not able to re-enter the building.
- Close doors behind you when leaving. Check to make sure everyone is out of the room before closing the door.
- Evacuate to the Great Lawn. Be prepared to relocate if instructed to do so by Campus Security or Emergency Responders. If the meeting place is downwind of smoke or fumes, relocate to an upwind location.
- Await further instruction from Campus Security or Campus Administration

Additionally, here are pre-planning tips:

- Know all exit locations in a building. Most people recall the way they entered the building, but if this

entry/exit is blocked or overcrowded, it is important to know an alternate exit location. If you find yourself in a building you're unfamiliar with, follow the overhead exit signs.

- Have a pre-designated meeting place for everyone in your office or classroom.
- Know who is not present for the day so that they can be accounted for at the designated meeting place.
- If an evacuation is necessary, the building can be evacuated either by the fire alarm being sounded or by instruction to leave by Campus Security, Campus Administration through UH Alert, or emergency response personnel.
- Alarm-pull stations, extinguishers, AEDs, and exit locations are identified on the floor plans posted in each building near the elevator.

As a part of the drill, a UH Alert email message will go out to all students, faculty, and staff, and UH Alert text messages will be sent to those who have signed up to receive emergency text messages at <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert>. All members of the UH West O'ahu community are urged to sign up to receive these opt-in text messages.

The UH West O'ahu homepage at <http://www.westoahu.hawaii.edu> and UH West O'ahu social media pages will be also updated to reflect the UH Alert test.

View UH West O'ahu's Emergency Operations Plan and related annexes at westoahu.hawaii.edu/campussecurity

Additionally, the Hawai'i National Guard will be conducting its own exercise on our campus on Tuesday, March 19. Campus operations will not be impacted, but you may see higher levels of activity around E Building, along with noises related to a simulated emergency event (i.e. sirens). Please make all attempts to avoid the area and do not disrupt their exercise.

Welcome to the Godbout, Jenkins, Maglaya and Titsworth

Four people joined the work family at UH West O'ahu in February:

- Michael Godbout - General Laborer I
- Thomas Jenkins - Building & Grounds Custodian II
- Malachi Maglaya - Physical Plant Management (Auxiliary & Facilities Services Manager)
- Candice Titsworth - Building & Grounds Custodian II

ACLU National Legal Director David Cole talk is tomorrow, March 5

Constitutional law expert, scholar, author, and ACLU National Legal Director David Cole will give a free public talk titled "Liberty's Defense: Lessons from the Legal Resistance" on the UH West O'ahu campus on March 5 in the James & Abigail Campbell Library. Cole's address is scheduled from 12:30 to 1:50 p.m. in the library's second-floor exhibit area.

Nāulu Center artwork to be unveiled during Wednesday evening reception

Nāulu Center will unveil cultural curriculum artwork by artist Kupihea and have a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7. Desserts and 'awa will be served.



UH West O'ahu Annual Alumni Event scheduled for March 7 - faculty, students invited

Join Chancellor Maenette Benham and the UHWO Alumni Officers for UH West O'ahu's Annual Alumni Event: Pueo Pride & Promise! Alumni will hear about recent campus accomplishments and how they can be a part of the campus' future. Graduates from Humanities, Social Sciences, Business Administration, and Public Administration have signed up to attend - faculty are encouraged to attend to reconnect with alumni. Pueo Pride & Promise runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Administration and Health Science Building, A219. [RSVP Here](#). More information: Donna Gutierrez, senior director of community and alumni relations at Donna.Gutierrez@uhfoundation.org.

Tell your students: Graduate & Professional Schools Fair is March 13

UH West O'ahu Career Services will present a Graduate & Professional Schools Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, in the Nāulu Center. Please urge students interested in graduate study to attend. They can learn about what options are available to them and meet with school representatives. Students should register [here](#).

uLEAD Student Conference slated for March 15 - encourage your students to attend

Student leaders of organizations, student employees, and all UH West O'ahu students of all academic programs and levels are invited to this leadership conference hosted by the UH West O'ahu Office of Student Life. It is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 15, in C-2018.

The conference is designed to provide students opportunities to learn leadership concepts and to explore their leadership potential.



Know of a student or students with leadership potential?

There are two UH West O‘ahu leadership opportunities for students who want to make a difference, make a meaningful contribution, and develop their leadership capacity.

- Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i-West Oahu - General Elections 2019 - 2020. All student government executive and senator positions are open. The deadline is 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. More: <https://www.asuhwo.com/general-elections.html>
- PUEO Leadership - Become a Mentor and/or Facilitator! PUEO Leadership is a peer mentoring program seeking highly-motivated, self-directed students who would like to serve the campus by mentoring others. More: tinyurl.com/uhwopueo19. The deadline is Wednesday, March 13.

Nominate an exceptional student for service, leadership and other awards

Applications are being accepted for student awards to be given during the Spring 2019 PUEO Awards Ceremony and reception. The deadline to apply is April 1. Questions may be directed to Rouel Velasco, Coordinator for Student Leadership Development Program, at (808) 689-2942 or by email to rouel@hawaii.edu.

Please mention to students: We want their thoughts on a Sustainability Certificate

The survey is being undertaken to understand interest in the proposed certificate program and gain a better understanding of student knowledge of sustainability issues. The survey is designed to take five minutes to fill out – students can take it by [clicking on this link](#). Students are being urged to take it by March 15.

Reminder: No private fundraising in state of Hawai'i facilities

Private fundraising in state offices and/or using state email addresses is not allowed. State employees sometimes engage in fundraising activities for private charities and/or nonprofit organizations, such as extra curricular activities for their children (sports teams, music programs, club trips). While these activities may be for worthy causes, the State Ethics Code (Chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes) prohibits State employees from fundraising during work hours, using their state email addresses to fundraise, or soliciting coworkers to donate to a fundraiser while in their state workplace.

The only exceptions are state-sponsored campaigns such as Aloha United Way and the Hawaii Foodbank. The state's official support allows state resources to be used to fundraise for these campaigns. State employees, however, are prohibited from pressuring or coercing others to make donations. Hawaii State Ethics Commission guidelines on permissible fundraising activities: <http://go.hawaii.edu/YbG> For quick, confidential advice, you are encouraged to contact the State Ethics Commission at (808) 587-0460 or ethics@hawaiiethics.org.

Distance Education Tip of the Week: Accessibility - Headings

The concept of Accessibility involves designing to ensure that all users can access the materials. Creating accessible documents can begin by make a few small changes to your workflow. Headings can communicate organization in a document or web page that can make it easier for someone using a screen reader to understand how material is written. Headings can also provide in-page navigation through a screen reader that will make it easier for users to access information. You can find more information at [Accessibility at UH](#). 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 <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/> or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Capitol Connection](#), March 2019: The Academy for Creative Media building project is featured. Gov. Ige is quoted as saying the facility will help students move into 21st century innovation jobs.
- [Fluxhawaii.com](#), Feb. 25: The 'Ulu'ulu archive is mentioned in an article about preserving Hawai'i's media for the state's future generations.
- [Sunrise on KGMB](#), Feb. 25: UH West O'ahu is mentioned as participating in Hawaiian Airlines' language certification program.
- [HINow](#): UH West O'ahu teacher candidate Griselda Kelly appeared with others during a segment about the Be a Hero. Be a Teacher Contest.
- [Hawaiibusiness.com](#), Feb. 15 : Associate Professor Matthew Chapman is quoted in an article about cyber security.
- [Pacific Business News](#), March 1 (paywall): Associate Professor Matthew Chapman was featured as one of six finalists for PBN's inaugural Titans of Technology - Leaders Award.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Nāulu Center sets reception for mural tied to Honouliuli and its mo'olelo

The Nāulu Center will unveil a large mural drawn from the epic mo'olelo (story) of Hi'iakaikapolioPele and other mo'olelo of Honouliuli ahupua'a during a reception next week. [\[Read More\]](#)

Students sought for opinion survey on development of Sustainability Certificate

UH West O'ahu students are being asked to respond to a survey gauging their interest in a proposed Sustainability Certificate for students wanting to study pressing issues of ecological and social sustainability. [\[Read More\]](#)

Applications open for student service, emerging leadership, senior awards

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UH West O'ahu Calendar

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- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- Monthly Munchies: Mid-Semester Tea Time with pasties, sandwiches and more. D-Building Tunnel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

- [Deadline for ASUHWO](#) candidates to file 2019-2020 year elections. 4:30 p.m., C-236.
- Monthly Munchies: Mid-Semester Tea Time with pasties, sandwiches and more. D-Building Tunnel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [Weekly Māla Harvest Day](#). 9:00 to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu
- West and Welaxation. Unwind and relieve stress from midterm exams. Food, smoothies, massages. 10:00 to 2 p.m., No'eau Center.
- UH West O'ahu's Distinguished Visiting Scholars' Fund hosts [ACLU National Legal Director and Georgetown Law Professor David Cole](#) for a free public talk 12:30-1:50 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library 2nd Floor.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Questions: tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) Free Play. Basketball, Volleyball, etc. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- Zumba, with instructor Pearlana Stone. 4:30 p.m., the Loft area of Campus Center

Wednesday, March 6

- West and Welaxation. Unwind and relieve stress from midterm exams. Food, smoothies, massages. 10:00 to 2 p.m., No'eau Center.
- Monthly Munchies: Mid-Semester Tea Time with pasties, sandwiches and more. D-Building Tunnel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Intro to Audio and Visual Tools, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>
- [Cultural Practice Workshop: Lauhala Weaving](#). Two-part series (Feb. 6 was the first) with lauhala practitioners Cheryl and Mahina Pukahi. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Nāulu Center. Questions or to RSVP (Encouraged): tasiay@hawaii.edu

Thursday, March 7

- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- Monthly Munchies: Mid-Semester Tea Time with pasties, sandwiches and more. D-Building Tunnel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [Mural unveiling and reception](#). He ala hele 'uhola o Honouliuli will be shown. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RSVP to piko@hawaii.edu
- [Pueo Pride and Promise](#). UH West O'ahu Annual Alumni Event, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Administration and Health Science Building A219. [RSVP Here](#).

Friday, March 8

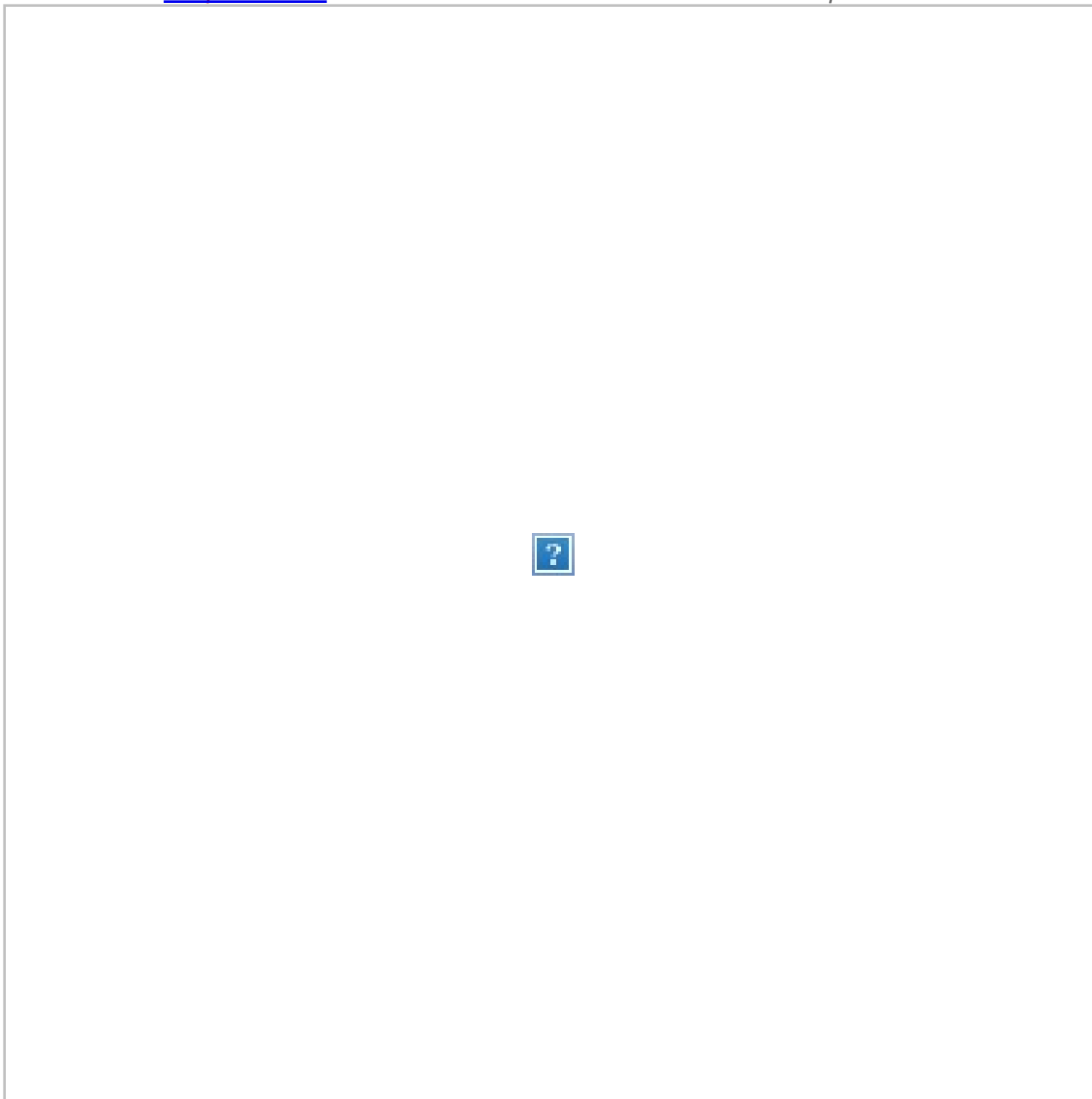
- International Student Club Study Night. Study with peers and students from Hawai'i Tokai International College. Light refreshments. 4 - 9 p.m., D-145.
- Office of Professional Development & Academic Support Spring 2019 Event Series: "Ki'i and Tiki in Oceania," Dr. Kealani Cook. 1-3 p.m., E-132

Monday, March 11

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā

- E Ola Pono Week. Culture, Health & Wellness. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Campus Center Plaza and Nāulu Center.

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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