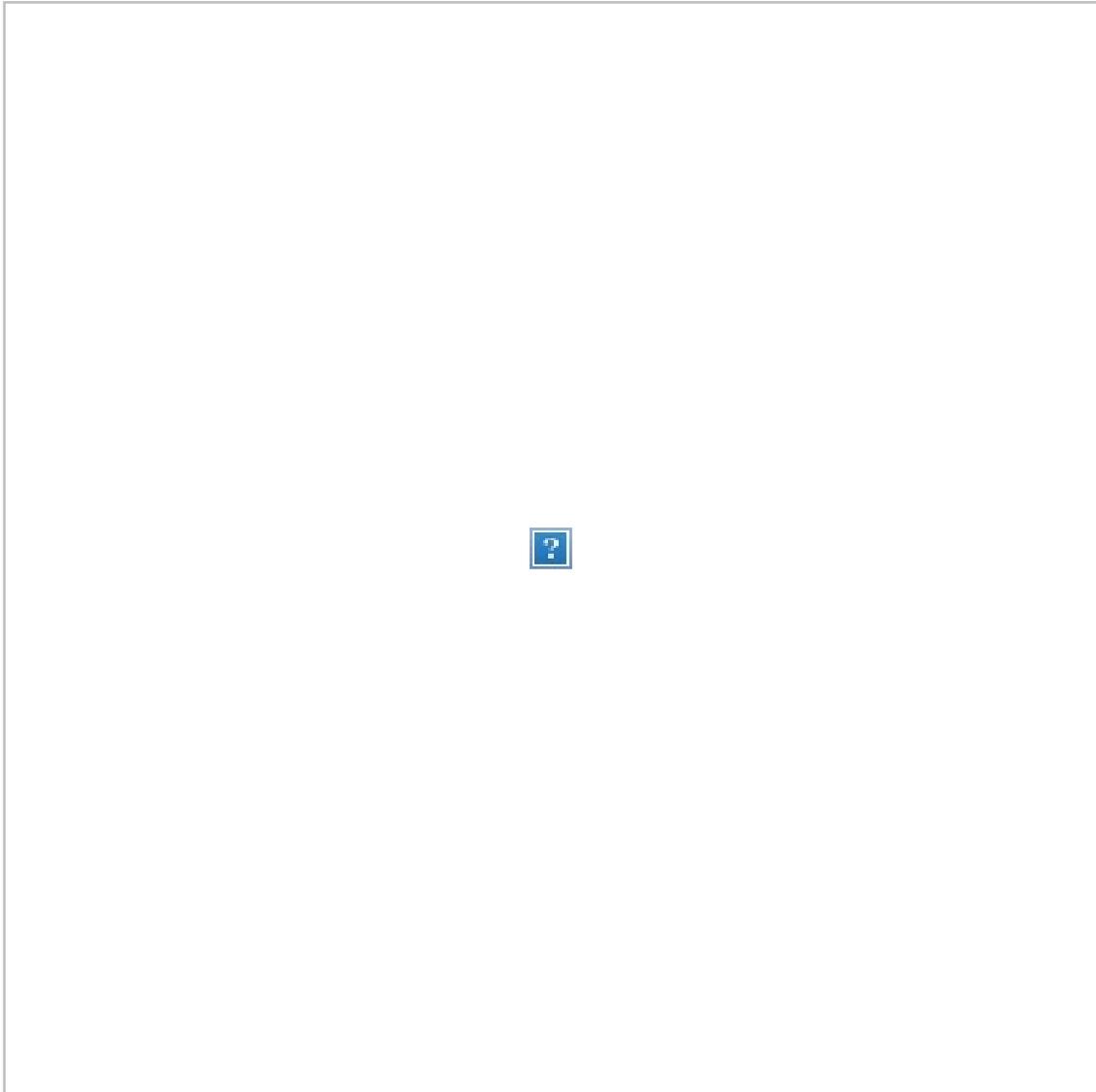


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Week of April 15, 2019



Chancellor Benham: Consider attending the May 4 Commencement

We need you to sign up to attend and march OR attend and volunteer! This is shaping up to be one of the biggest graduating classes thus far -- the sheer spectacle of seeing our graduates in academic regalia will fill the morning air with electricity and excitement. In fact, I cannot wait to hear the cheers for our student emcee and our student speaker, the first to represent our distance education learners!! Wow!! And, I know many of you can't wait to share in your students jubilant victory of enduring their academic marathons!

I have to say, our graduations take my breath away. It is always an incredible sight to behold!

So, please do not consider being in absentia this spring convocation! I am so very inspired and grateful when I meet with faculty and staff of how engaged you are with your students. That is, ensuring each person is challenging their own status quo, venturing to new landscapes, and building toward greater, bolder aspirations! I don't see indifference from faculty and staff, but instead I see respect, deep thinking and teaching, and true cultivation of both academic rigor and warmth/aloha! *I encourage you to be at graduation in person (and not just in spirit).*

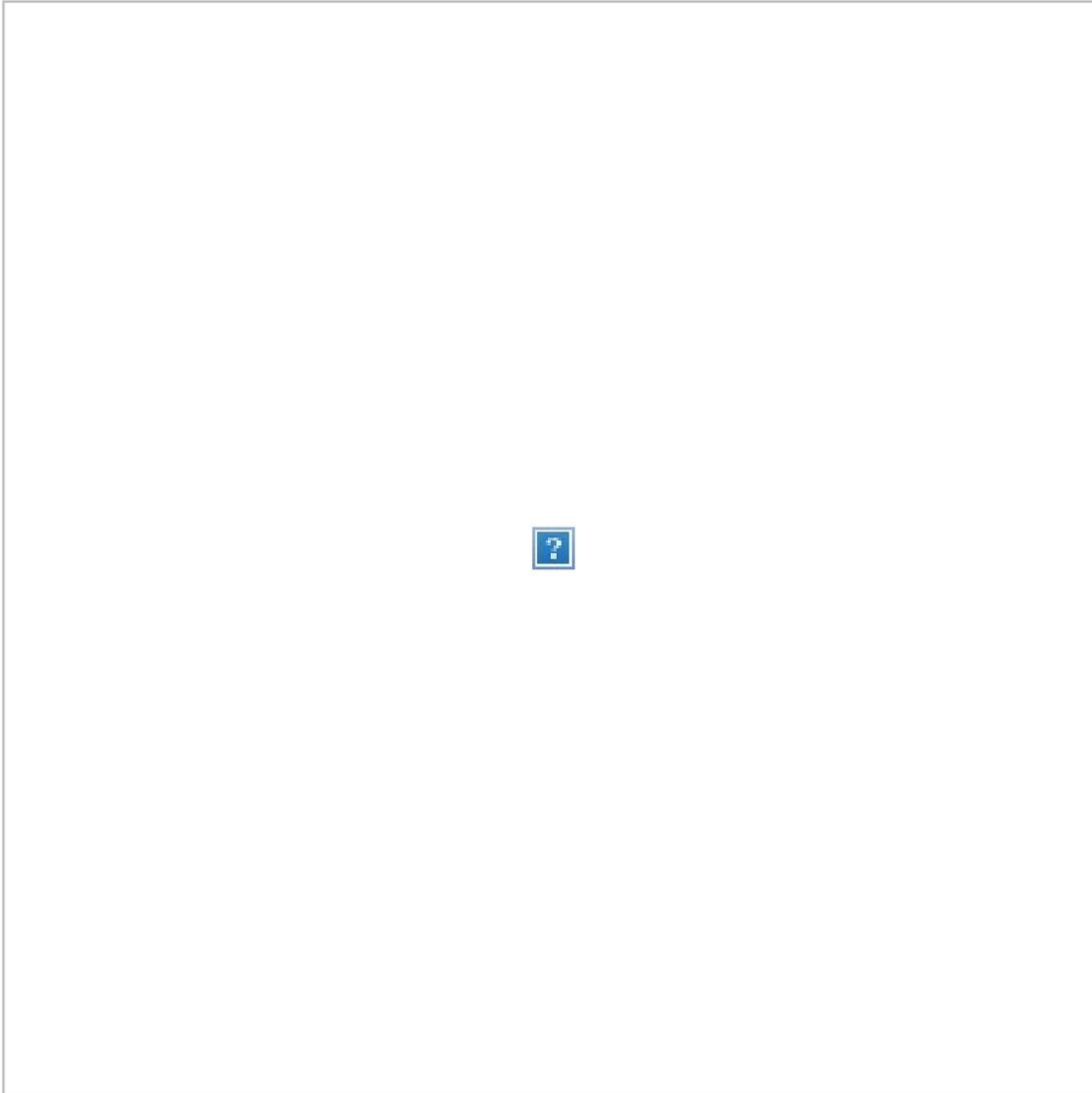
To all Faculty, Instructors, Lecturers and OVCSA Specialists: If you are marching please check-in with Clinton Nishida ASAP. <https://forms.gle/twqMWDUXJ5GKDCPM6>. If you are volunteering please ensure you fill out this form for your volunteer T-Shirt: <https://forms.gle/vKQ3zDErjf2uBNZ86>. If you are not marching or volunteering please let the Chancellor know by email at uhwochan@hawaii.edu.

No School This Friday, April 15 - It's the Good Friday state Holiday

This week is a four-day week because of the Good Friday holiday, which falls on April 15. The next state holiday is Monday, May 27.

UH West O'ahu Alumni 'Ohana to pay for Veteran Honor Cords

Know of a graduating veteran, military student or ROTC cadet? The UH West O'ahu Alumni 'Ohana will pick up the cost of Veteran Honor Cords for graduating veterans, military students and ROTC cadets who can present verification of their status when picking up the cords at the UH West O'ahu Bookstore.



Introducing Brand Identity - a design system for unified campus messaging

The UH West O'ahu Communications and IT departments are excited to introduce the UH West O'ahu Design System – we call it our [Brand Identity](#).

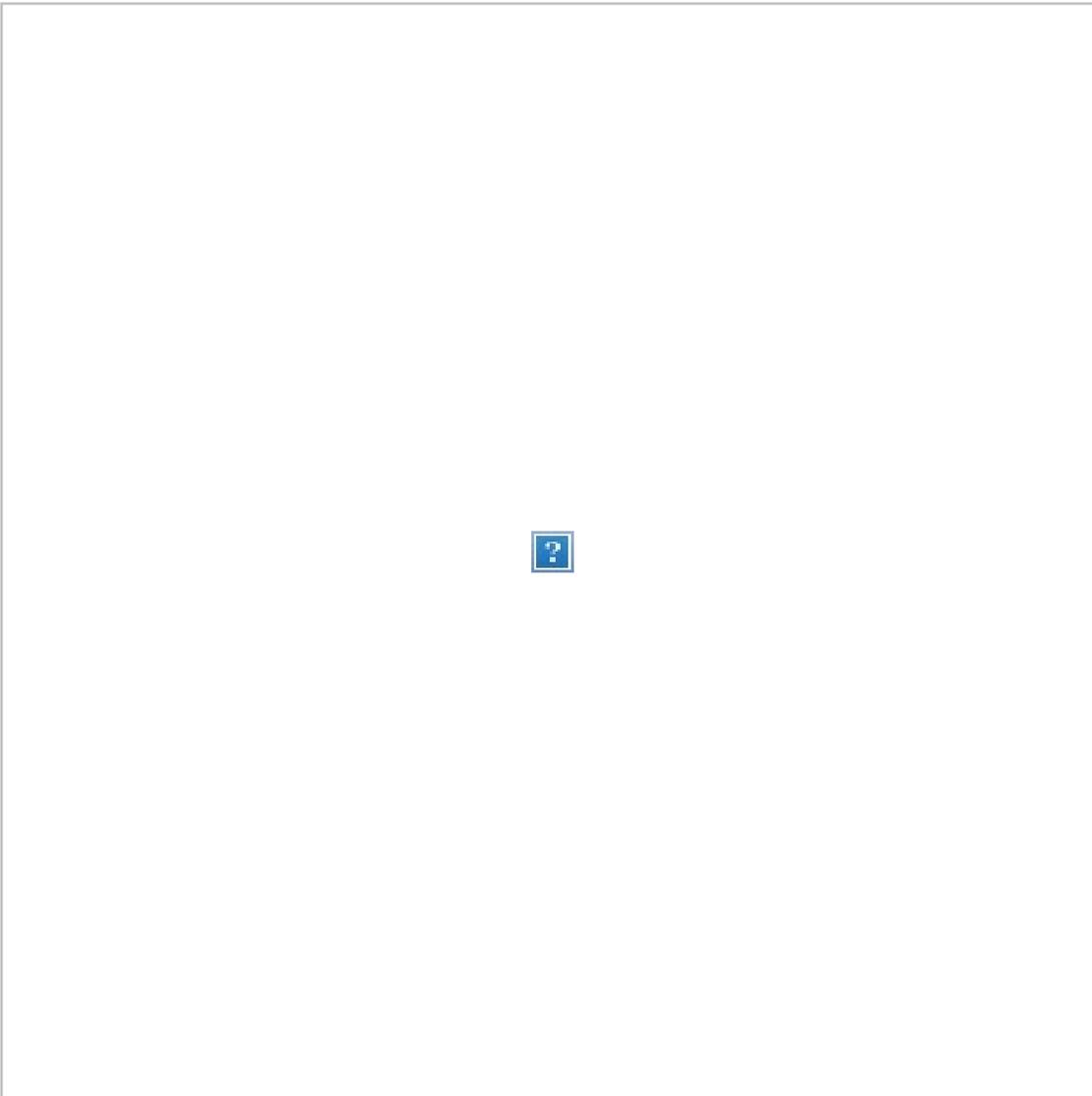
Our design system is meant to establish, define, inform, guide, and document our guidelines, decisions, and requirements for all of UH West O'ahu external, marketing materials, including our website, microsites, and print collateral (i.e. flyers, brochures, posters, etc.). It is intended to be a one-stop resource for our campus community to refer to when making design decisions for communications to our external constituencies and stakeholders.

The goal is for our campus to be represented with unified and consistent messaging. Part of this is accomplished by a uniform look, feel, voice, and tone – all components of our UH West O'ahu brand. We hope

to accomplish this through our design system, an ever-evolving site that responds to the marketing, design, and accessibility needs of our campus community. We often receive questions about templates and resources – all which we tried to address or include (or they are on their way) on this site.

The beta-testing period will run throughout June. You can access a feedback form either via the design system site or via this link: <https://forms.gle/4c8NpNafZavWtoX7A>. Your suggestions are appreciated! Please note that the design system site is only accessible on campus.

We would like to hold a presentation to introduce our design system to you on Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. in C225. Learn about the intentionality of our design, upcoming applications, and how your input into our focus group discussions are helping to formulate components of the site. Check out our [Brand Identity](#) site, and then come to the presentation and ask questions!



UH West O’ahu Foodbank Drive - There’s only nine days to the can-petition

The UH West O’ahu donation drive for the Hawai’i Foodbank runs to May, but there are only only nine days left until the start of the competition pitting departments against each other. The can-petition being run as part of the food drive will feature the building of structures in the library created with donated food items. If you haven’t given already, please consider doing so. Both monetary and food items are welcomed as donations. A donation of \$10 helps the Foodbank provide 25 meals!

Bring items for the Can-petition to the department Foodbank coordinator. They will collect donations and update

you on events happening throughout the season. Department coordinators are:

- Chancellor's Office - Chris Neves (cabralch@hawaii.edu)
- Academic Affairs - Michiko Joseph (msjoseph@hawaii.edu)
- Student Affairs - Ryan Perreira (rperreir@hawaii.edu)
- Administration - Gary Nakamura (garyn@hawaii.edu)



Humanities Writing Intensive Assessment Review slated for April 26

UH West O'ahu faculty and lecturers are invited to attend the Humanities Writing Intensive Review, which will present assessment strategies for faculty teaching writing intensive courses as well as present the results from the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 assessment cycle for 300- and 400-level writing intensive courses and discuss the future direction of writing intensive assessment projects. The review is scheduled for 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, April 26, in D140. Want more information? Contact Dr. Yasmine Romero at yromer@hawaii.edu.



Library adds information on Scholarly Communications to its website

The James & Abigail Campbell Library has added a new section on [Scholarly Communications](#) to its website. The page includes links to issues concerning the communications, including [Copyright](#), [Open Access](#), [Scholarly Publishing](#), and [Textbook Affordability](#). The Library's staff plan to improve and refine the pages as they receive feedback from campus.

Dr. Rosenlee speaks to prestigious symposium in Beijing

Dr. Li-Hsiang Rosenlee, a UH West O'ahu professor of philosophy, gave a presentation on "Confucianism and the Lives of Women" in late March at the Yenching Global Symposium, a three-day conference attracting prominent Chinese and international scholars.

Student Research Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, April 23

About 80 students are expected to participate in the upcoming Spring 2019 Student Research Symposium, either by displaying posters or giving oral and roundtable presentations. The symposium is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23.



2019-2020 UH West O’ahu General Catalog is now online

The UH West O’ahu General Catalog for 2019-2020 is online, thanks to the work of Terri Ota of Academic Affairs with an assist from Brian Miyamoto of the Communications Department. The catalog is currently 256 pages long and can be found online at go.hawaii.edu/IRG.

Open Enrollment begins. It’s an opportunity to change your medical/drug/vision plans

The EUTF Open Enrollment is from April 1 - 30, 2019. This is your opportunity to change medical/drug/vision/dental plans, or add/delete family members to/from your existing plan. Plan change will be effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The deadline to submit your forms to the UHWO HR Office is April 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. For more information on changing plans, go to: <https://eutf.hawaii.gov/>



The pedestrian bridge over Kualaka'i Parkway at the Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station. Photo courtesy Nan Inc.

Rail station work to affect traffic on Kualaka'i Parkway near campus

Work on the Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station will affect traffic near the campus this week, according to station contractor Nan, Inc. This includes:

- The east side (guideway side) sidewalk from Farrington Highway to UH West O'ahu Station site will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pedestrians will be re-routed to the west side (campus side) sidewalk of Kualaka'i Parkway.
- One northbound lane may be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. One through lane is to remain open.
- One or two southbound lanes may be closed between Farrington Highway and Keahumoa Parkway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At least one through lane is to remain open.

Young to present dissertation on Thursday at Nāulu Center

UH West O'ahu Anthropology Instructor Dr. Tatiana Kalaniopua Young will present her dissertation, "Constellations of Rebellion: Home, Makeshift Economies, and Queer Indigeneity," on Thursday in the Nāulu Center. The presentation is scheduled from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Institute for Engaged Scholarship.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - WeVideo

WeVideo is a website that allows multiple users to collaborate on video creation. The tool encourages student

expression, creativity and community building. You can learn more about this tool at wevideo.com. 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.

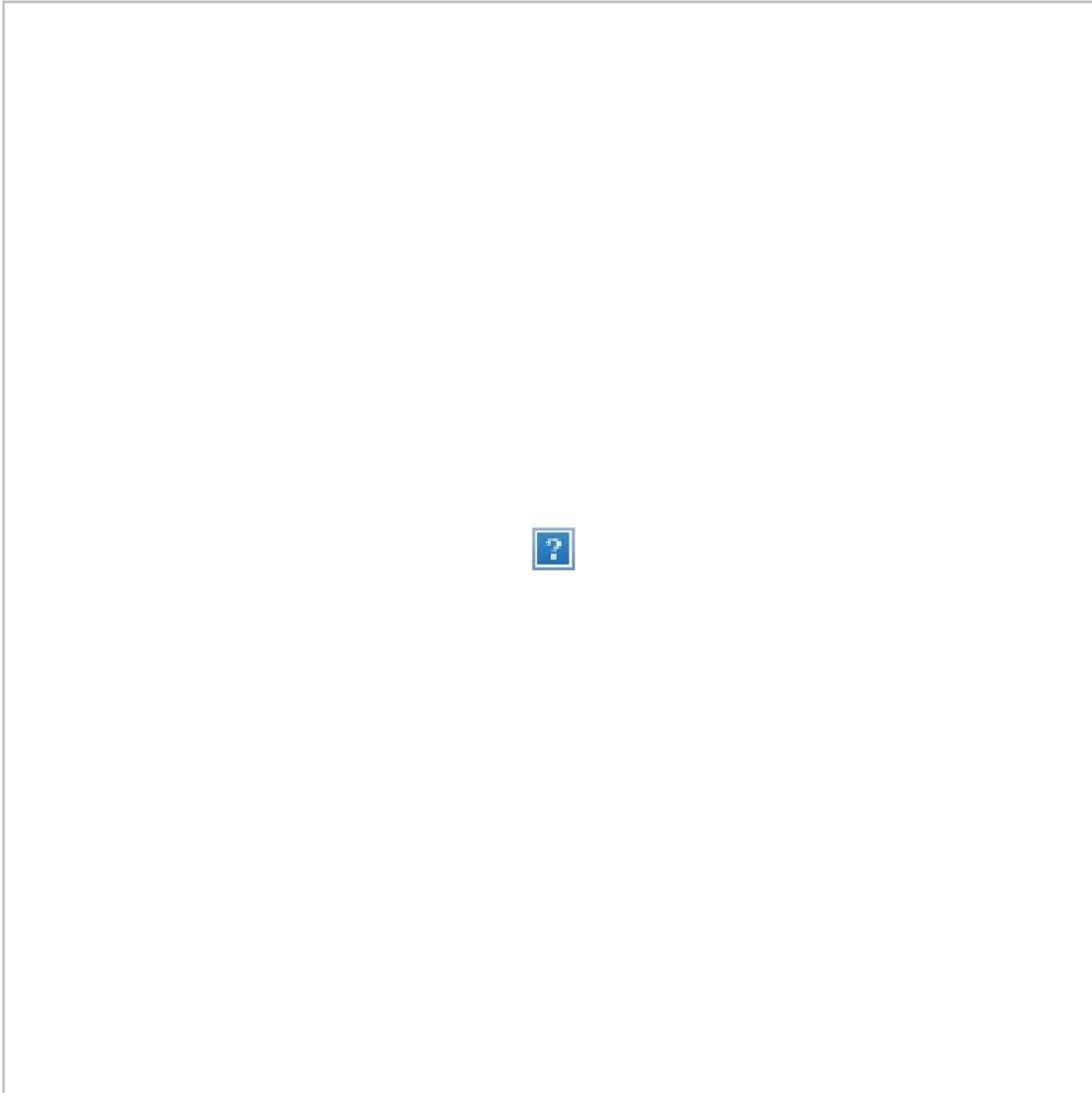
UH West O'ahu in the news

- [Risk & Business Magazine, Spring 2019](#): UH West O'ahu graduate Devin Fukunaga penned an article, "Active Shooter Preparation."

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Dogs, coffee and snacks – What more do you need?

Paws for Coffee, an event that combines coffee, snacks and therapy dogs as an antidote to end-of-semester stress, is scheduled for two days in the library lobby later this month. [\[Read More\]](#)

Rosenlee invited to address Yenching Global Symposium in Beijing

Dr. Li-Hsiang Rosenlee spoke in late March at the Yenching Global Symposium, an esteemed conference that attracts prominent Chinese and international scholars to the Peking University campus for three days of lectures, panel discussions and interactive sessions. [\[Read More\]](#)

Alumni Group honoring military service by picking up cost of Veteran Honor Cords

The UH West O‘ahu Alumni ‘Ohana will pick up the cost of Veteran Honor Cords for graduating veterans, military students and ROTC cadets as well as sponsor a pre-commencement ceremony photo session. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O‘ahu Student Victoria Penalver wins award for math modeling poster

UH West O‘ahu student Victoria Penalver won an outstanding poster award at the Mathematical Association of America sectional meeting for Southern California and Nevada earlier this month. [\[Read More\]](#)

Young to present dissertation examining issues related to unsheltered communities

UH West O‘ahu Anthropology Instructor Dr. Tatiana Kalaniopua Young will present her dissertation, “Constellations of Rebellion: Home, Makeshift Economies, and Queer Indigeneity,” next Thursday, in the Nāulu Center. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O‘ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

- [Weekly Māla Harvest Day](#). 9:00 to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Questions: tasiay@hawaii.edu
- Kipa Aloha. Listen, play, or just relax to the music - bring your own instrument or use one of ours. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Courtyard.
- [UH West O‘ahu Intramural](#)s. 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [UH West O‘ahu Intramural](#) - Dodgeball League. ‘Aiea District Gym. 6:15-9:15 p.m.. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- Zumba, with instructor Pearlana Stone. 4:30 p.m., the Loft area of Campus Center

Wednesday, April 17

- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Accessibility Basic Competencies, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>
- [Hui Kama‘ilio](#). Practice conversational Hawaiian. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Nāulu Center.

Thursday, April 18

- PUEO Leadership Pau Hana. Celebrate the end of the semester with a lū‘au. 5-9 p.m., C-208.
- [Dr. Tatiana Kalaniopua Young](#) presents her dissertation, “Constellations of Rebellion: Home, Makeshift Economies, and Queer Indigeneity,” 1 - 2:30 p.m., Nāulu Center.

Friday, April 19

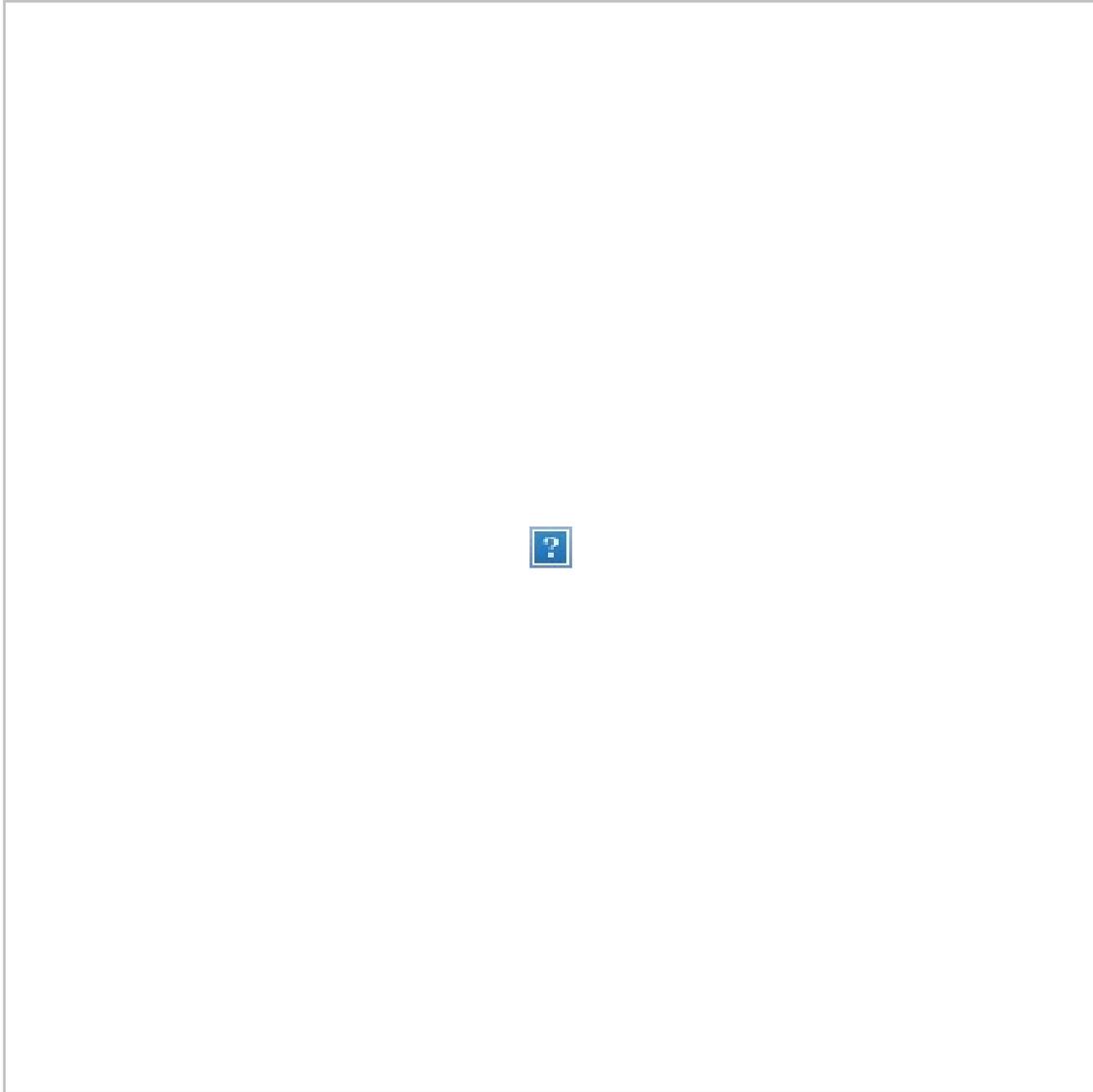
- [Good Friday holiday](#)

Monday, April 22

- Earth Day observed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Campus Center Plaza.

- [Registration for new classified](#) (degree-seeking), Neighbor Island transfer students
- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- Night Owl Nook. Study spaces, snacks. 6 p.m.-midnight, Nāulu Center, C225.

The deadline to include your item in the next This Week is Thursday. Please submit your item using the [Communications Request Form](#).



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