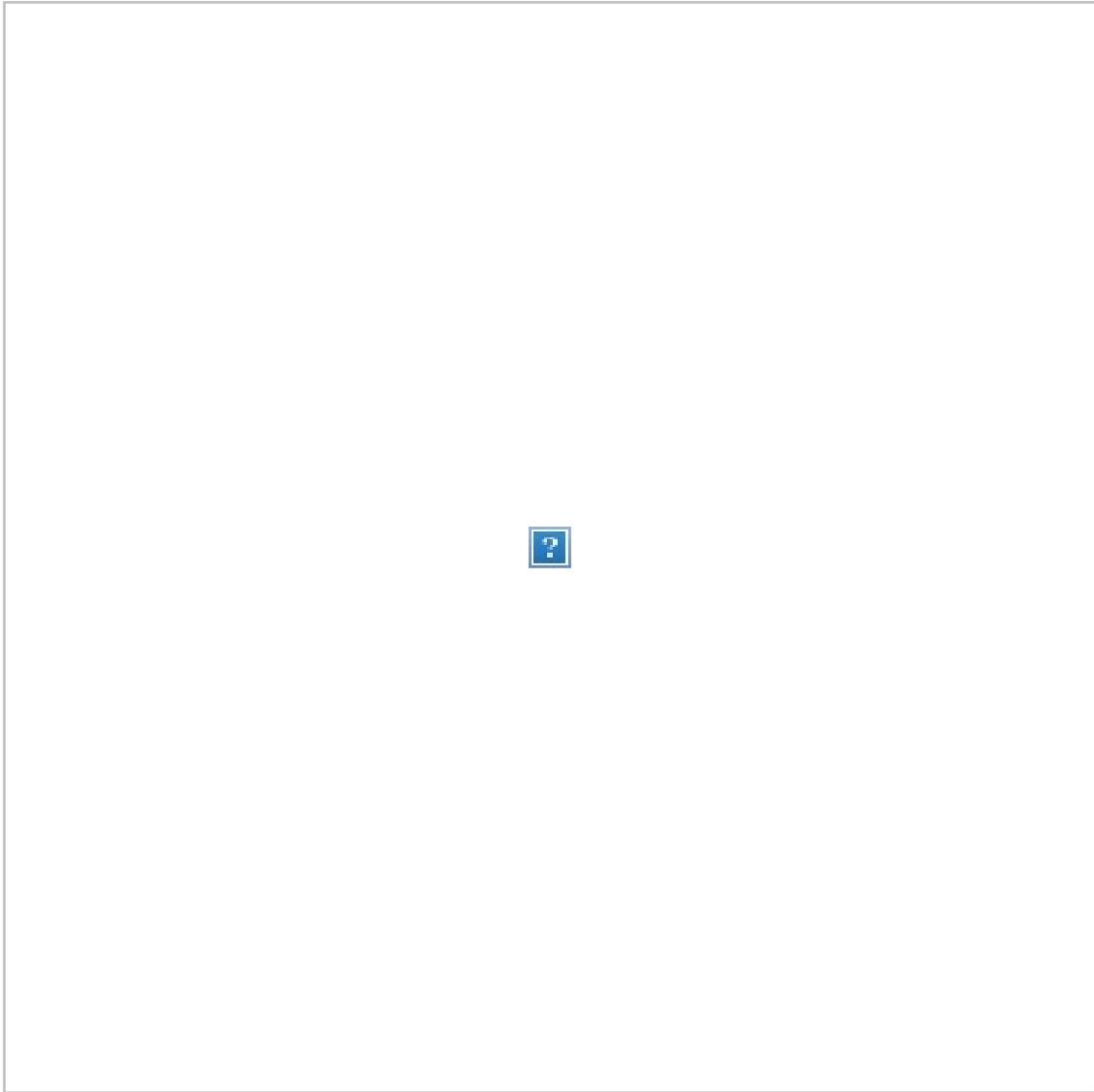


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Week of May 6, 2019

Spring 2019 Commencement mahalo from Chancellor Maenette Benham

Mahalo! Mahalo! Mahalo! Each of you are our "EVERY DAY HEROES!" Everyday -- without skipping a beat -- you each step up! Please know that the depth of your commitment and aloha for UH West O'ahu, for the people of UH West O'ahu truly makes a difference! On behalf of the executive team, we deeply appreciate the time you gave to celebrate our graduates -- and in the end to celebrate your/our accomplishments. E mālama pono! mb



The Spring Commencement ceremony is pau. Please respond - what was good, bad?

The UH West O‘ahu Commencement Committee is soliciting feedback about Saturday’s ceremony. Please take a moment to [offer your observations and reflections](https://forms.gle/AuCnNaPDtayFavZLA) on the Spring 2019 commencement ceremony event. We encourage constructive and open feedback to share with the logistic and programmatic teams, so please forward this link to others who would like to offer feedback: <https://forms.gle/AuCnNaPDtayFavZLA>

The committee will be meeting in a few weeks to reflect and begin planning for the Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony, so please complete the [evaluation form](#), by Monday, May 20, 2019.



Interested in having another coffee option on campus? Take this survey

The UH Bookstores System wants to hear from you. It is conducting a short survey to gauge interest in having a coffee concept on the UH West O'ahu campus. [The survey should take less than five minutes to complete.](#) The survey ends Friday, May 10.

The Bookstore System also is offering an incentive to take the survey. As a thank you for submitting [this survey](#), you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Bookstore gift card and a 40 oz. Hydro Flask. Your email address is required to be entered into our prize drawing, but will not be used in survey analysis.

Engaging and Empowering Learners Workshop begins today

A three-day workshop presenting participants with dozens of strategies for interacting with and engaging students begins today in C225. The presentations are offered by [OnCourse Workshop](#), which says the sessions present innovative ways to engage students in active learning, and engage them as responsible and empowered partners in their education and growth. Organizers recommend attending all three days; lunch not provided. The [Engaging & Empowering Learners](#) workshops are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is here: <https://forms.gle/Gw7EbJzJo46sRim88>

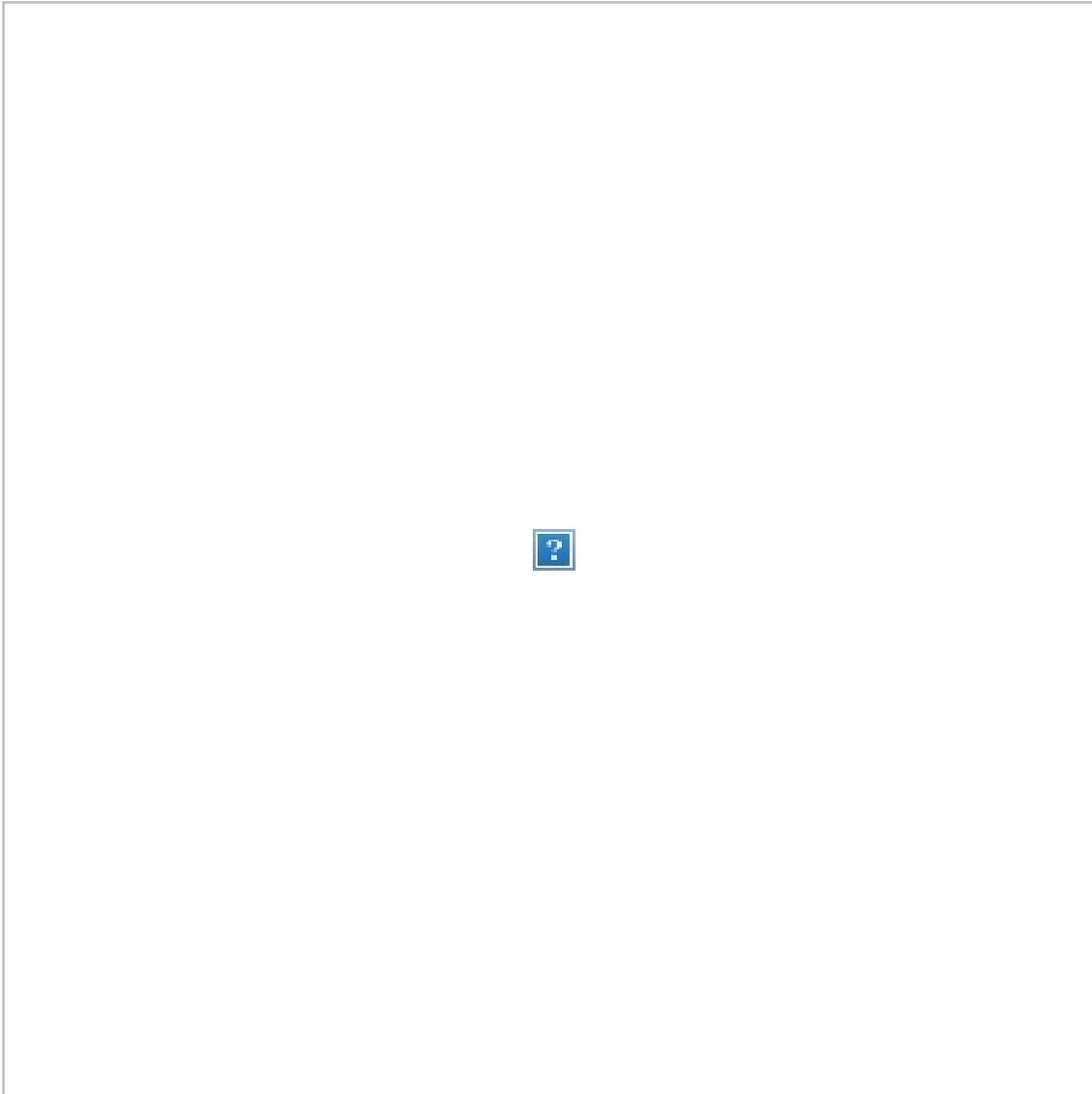
IT performing maintenance work Friday, May 10 - Could affect wireless connectivity

UH West O'ahu Information Technology will be performing maintenance on a server that could affect the ability to connect to the UHWOFacStaff wireless on Friday, May 10, starting at 7 a.m. till about 4 p.m.

If you encounter any issues, please contact the IT Help Desk for assistance at 689-2411 or send an email to uhwohelp@hawaii.edu with subject [IT HELP]. For updated status throughout the day, please go to our IT homepage at <http://westoahu.hawaii.edu/it> Any questions or concerns, please contact the UH West O'ahu IT Servers team at uhwo-it-servers-l@hawaii.edu.

Military or military dependent? Application fees are waived for month of May

UH West O'ahu is observing National Military Appreciation Month by waiving its application fee of \$50. During the month of May the fee will be waived for all military members and military dependents (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, Discharged, Retired and Veteran). Know of someone interested? Tell them to visit the [Mahalo to our Military page](#) on the UH West O'ahu website.



Library, No'eau Center, IT Help Desk, others to go to Summer Schedule on May 6

Beginning Monday, May 6, several programs on campus will implement a summer schedule. The James & Abigail Campbell Library will go from six days a week to five (no Saturdays) and be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The library is also closed from Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17, for Building Maintenance and Cleaning.

The IT Help Desk will implement similar hours, while the No'eau Center will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F.

The Nāulu Center will be closed from Wednesday, May 8, to Friday, May 10, for cleaning. Beginning May 13 the hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Pueo Fitness Center will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. It will also be closed for several

days during the summer also; see an article on the [E Kamakani Hou](#) website for details.

PUEO Awards includes Appreciation Medals for Akamine, Carino, and Hanaoka

The PUEO Awards ceremony, an event celebrating exceptional UH West O'ahu students for their contributions and achievements, also featured awards given to faculty and staff for their work. Sharla Hanaoka, associate director of Creative Media, Ka'iulani Akamine, the No'eau Center testing coordinator, and Rebecca Carino, No'eau Center Learning and Success coordinator, were honored with ASUHWO Appreciation Medals during the evening event Friday, April 26. A full list of the awards and names of students who [won them is here](#).

Fire Protection Systems Semi-Annual Inspection, Testing, set for May 7 – 9

UH West O'ahu and Contractor, Johnson Controls, will conduct testing of the University's fire protection systems from May 7 to May 9. Audible alarms, visual alarms, smoke detectors and pull stations on the first floors of all building will be inspected and tested. The FM200 fire suppression systems in the Library and Maintenance buildings will be inspected and tested. The Audible/Visual Testing will be prior to 8:00 a.m., on all days with other silent inspections and testing throughout the test days.

During the fire alarm testing, the audible alarms will sound (very loud) and the visual alarms will strobe intermittently. The audible and visual testing will be conducted one building at a time and should be completed prior to 8 a.m. Should there be any changes or any delays, an email update will be sent. Johnson Controls service technicians will be wearing their company uniforms and will be escorted by UH West O'ahu Environmental Health and Safety Office personnel. The Environmental Health and Safety Office encourages you to review fire evacuation procedures during the testing. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this important testing of our fire protection systems. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beverly Orillo at 689-2529 or bbasilio@hawaii.edu.

Inaugural Open Educational Resources Awards open for entries

The [UH West O'ahu Open Educational Resources](#) Committee recently announced it was accepting applications in three categories that recognize achievement in Open Educational Resources (OER), which is a movement to lower educational costs with free instructional material. Applications are being accepted through Thursday, May 9 in the [Open Educator Award](#), [OER Creation Award](#), and [Designing OER Renewable Assignment Award](#).

Open Educational Resources workshops to run May 6-9

Faculty and lecturers are invited to attend workshops that run three hours each day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday May 6 to Thursday, May 9. This is a general introduction to OER, so no prior knowledge about the subject is expected. Participants who successfully complete the workshop will be eligible for a stipend. Register here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/XgG>.

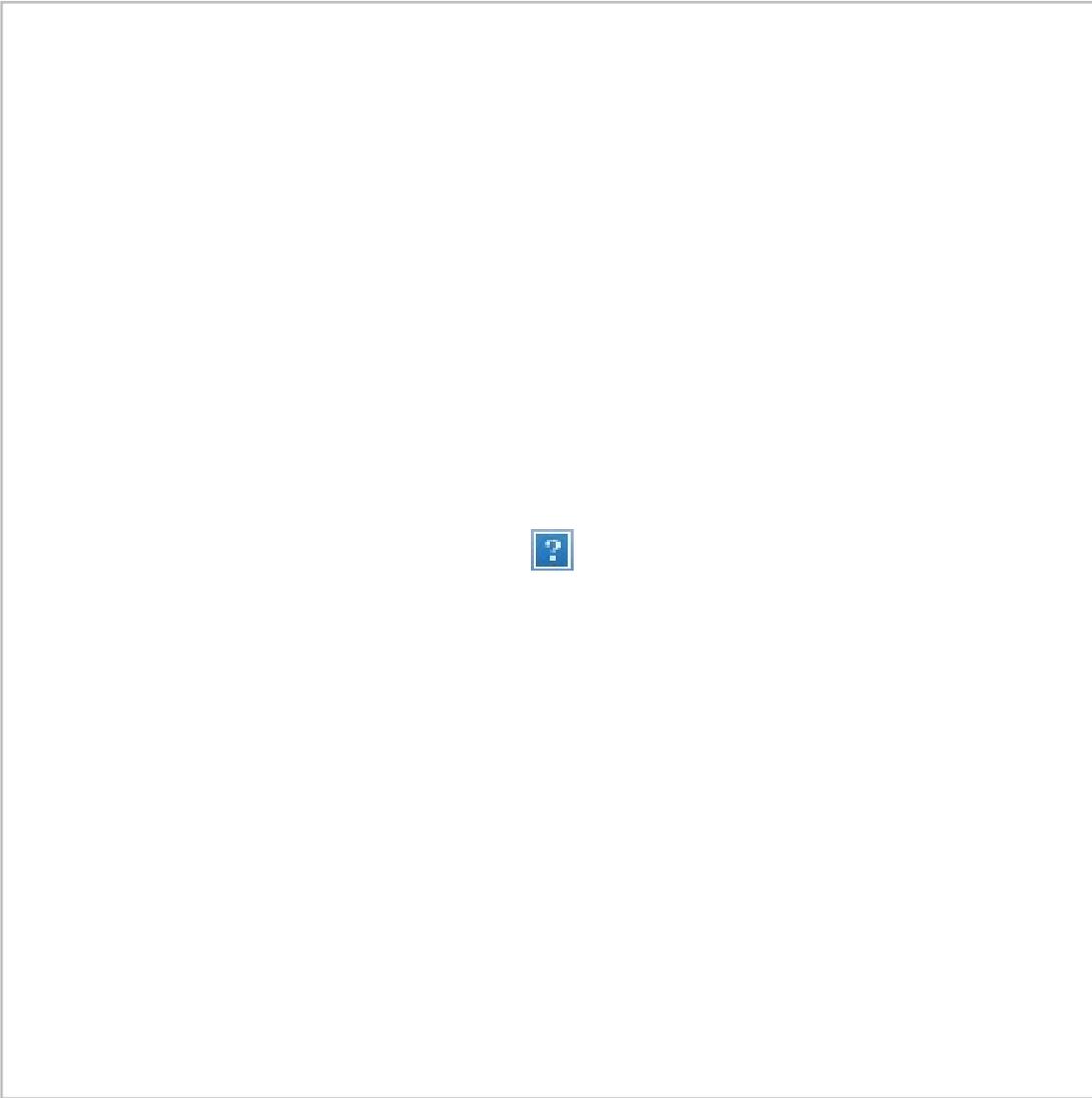
Grand Challenges Summer Institute: Focus on Water to be hosted at UH West O'ahu

A three-day institute on water issues in Hawai'i is scheduled for May 13 to 15 at UH West O'ahu. The event is a collaboration of the SENCER Hawai'i Summer Institute, the UH West O'ahu Institute of Engaged Scholarship, MA'O Organic Farm, Kapi'olani Service & Sustainability Learning, UH at Mānoa College of Social Sciences, UHM ACCESS Department, the UH System Office of Sustainability, the AASHE Regional Center for Sustainability across Curriculum, and the SENCER Center for Innovation West Regional Meeting. Register: <https://www.hawaii.edu/sustainability/may-13-15-grand-challenges-institute/>

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Web Conferencing Microphone and Headphones

Video conferencing can be a great way to meet people without having to leave your office. Video conferencing generally involves a computer, a webcam, a microphone, and speakers. Although many desktops and laptops have microphones and speakers built in, you may want to consider using an external microphone and headphones to help isolate your voice and the sounds from meeting. Sound quality is essential to productive

online meetings. Distracting background noises can lead to misunderstandings, unnecessary repetitions, and overall frustration. You can find more information at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/>.



UH West O'ahu in the News

- [ArchitectMagazine.com, April 30](#): An effort to save and preserve the Isami Enomoto labor murals by Docomomo US/Hawaii, Dr. William Puette, and the Center for Labor Education and Research won a 2019 Advocacy Award of Excellence. Also: [ContractDesign.com](#), [Bustler.net](#), and [Achitect.com](#).
- [Punahou Bulletin, Spring 2019](#). Associate Professor of Music, Dr. Jon Magnussen, is among a group of Punahou School graduates profiled and appears on the cover of the publication. Magnussen was also mentioned in a [Honolulu Star-Advertiser article*](#) about the Oboe Legacy Project.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, May 6 \(paywall\)*](#): UH West O'ahu, Sustainable Community Food Systems program is mentioned in a photo gallery accompanying a profile of MA'O Organic Farms.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Estanique persevered, found educational success despite an anguished start

Sheila Estanique's path to a college degree wasn't smooth by any stretch of the imagination. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu to host three-day Grand Challenges Summer Institute on water

The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu will host a three-day institute dealing with urgent water issues facing Hawai'i and the earth with the goal of coming up with new ways of meeting these challenges through transformative, relevant, and action-based curriculum and pedagogy faculty will be learning during this event.

[\[Read More\]](#)

TheBus' reduced-rate passes for students on sale now at Student Services Office

[TheBus' Summer U-Pass](#) – discounted passes for TheBus – are on sale for UH West O'ahu students. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, May 6

- [Registration for first-time](#) new classified (degree-seeking) freshmen
- OnCourse "Engaging and Empowering Learners" workshop. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., C225. Register: <https://forms.gle/Gw7EbJzJo46sRim88>
- Summer hours instituted for library, No'eau Center, IT Help Desk. .

- Pueo Fitness Center closed.

Tuesday, May 7

- Fire Protection Systems Semi-Annual Inspection. Testing of alarms, smoke detectors and pull stations, other systems. Audible/Visual Tests prior to 8 a.m., other testing all day.
- OnCourse “Engaging and Empowering Learners” workshop. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., C225. Register: <https://forms.gle/Gw7EbJzJo46sRim88>
- [Deadline for instructors](#) to submit Spring 2019 grades

Wednesday, May 8

- [Spring 2019 grades available](#) on STAR by noon
- Nāulu Center Closed for cleaning.
- Fire Protection Systems Semi-Annual Inspection. Testing of alarms, smoke detectors and pull stations, other systems. Audible/Visual Tests prior to 8 a.m., other testing all day
- OnCourse “Engaging and Empowering Learners” workshop. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., C225. Register: <https://forms.gle/Gw7EbJzJo46sRim88>

Thursday, May 9

- Deadline to apply for [OER Awards](#).
- Nāulu Center closed for cleaning.
- Fire Protection Systems Semi-Annual Inspection. Testing of alarms, smoke detectors and pull stations, other systems. Audible/Visual Tests prior to 8 a.m., other testing all day

Friday, May 10

- Nāulu Center closed for cleaning.

Saturday, May 11

- Join others from UH West O’ahu during the Illuminate Twilight Walk, 4:30 (registration opens) p.m., Kapolei Regional Park.

Sunday, May 12

- [Registration in STAR GPS](#) will be closed for fall 2019 classes; summer 2019 registration will be available.

Monday, May 13

- The Grand Water Challenge. Collaboration focusing on water, indigenous knowing and sustainability. More information - sencer@hawaii.edu

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



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