

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for the week of July 8, 2019
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Week of July 8, 2018



Please reserve Aug. 21 for Convocation and Professional Development Day

Save the date for our campus-wide Convocation and Professional Development Day with Kaiāulu Celebration (community gathering with food, fun, and music):

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHO: Faculty and staff

WHERE: Morning in the Multi-Purpose Room (C208)/Afternoon in Na'ulu Center (C131)

Remember to check in between 8 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Also sharpen up your pen/pencil to bid on some fabulous AUW Kick-Off Baskets. Come celebrate our colleagues service awards and welcome our new faculty and staff. We have a great lunch buffet with our annual Dessert Contest to follow! Come enjoy the desserts and vote for the BEST with your spare change.

Reminder: UH Campuses are tobacco free

On July 10, 2018, [all University of Hawai'i campuses and facilities became tobacco-free](#), joining more than 2,000 U.S. universities and colleges in an effort to provide a healthy environment for all students, faculty and staff.

Hawai'i state law (SB 134, Act 160, SLH 2018) now prohibits the use of tobacco products on all 10 UH campuses and university-owned facilities.

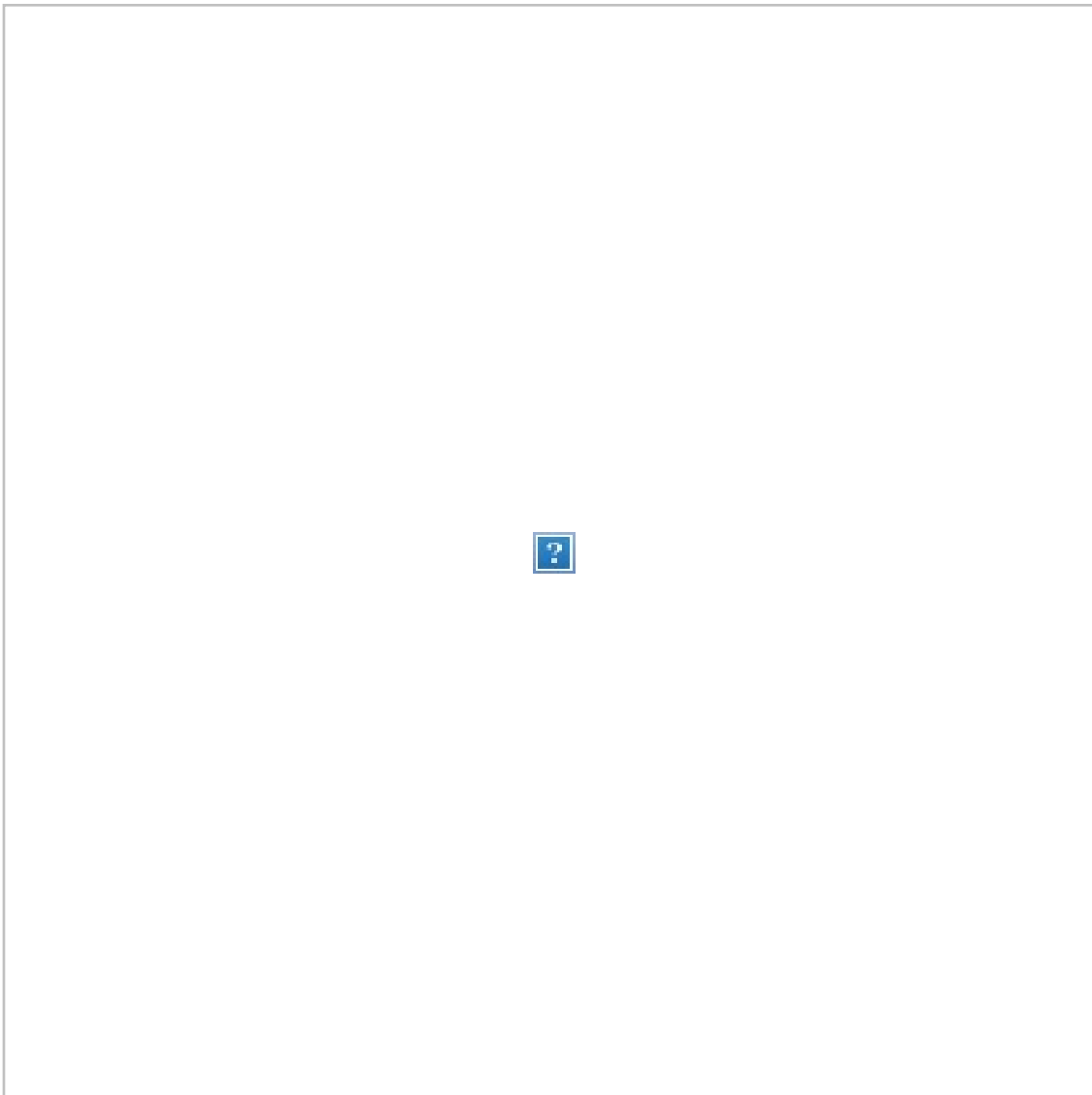
We encourage everyone to refrain from using tobacco products while on property owned or operated by UH. Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smoking tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vapes and chewing tobacco.

Please use caution when parking in new parking lot - there's work going on

Those who use the new parking lot are advised to use caution because of work going on near an entrance that's being constructed to the lot. There will be truck and heavy equipment traffic in this area (off of the campus' "I" road) between the parking lots and Hawai'i Tokai International University. Please take heed of barricades, cones and traffic control measures that will be implemented to complete this work. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the project manager at 689-2543.

Retiring in the next few years? This workshop is for you

A Pre-Retirement Workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 9, 2019. This session is intended for employees who are considering retirement in the next few years. The workshop will provide general information regarding retirement pension, medical, and social security benefits. For more information and to register, please view the announcement "Planning for Retirement (Pre-Retirement Workshop)" <http://go.hawaii.edu/xMG>.



Who is on the Behavior Intervention Team?

UH West O'ahu's Behavior Intervention Team (BIT) is a group of campus professionals who support campus safety by providing a central point of contact to receive, assess, and take steps if necessary to address

individuals with disruptive or troubling behavior, whether the person be a student, faculty, staff or community member on campus. The team was formed in 2017 with the approvals of the Chancellor for Student Affairs and Chancellor for Administrative Affairs. The Office of Compliance within the Chancellor's Office took a lead role in establishing the protocols, processes and training for the team, which meets regularly for training and to review cases.

The team draws members from a cross-section of the campus, and includes 10 primary members from the Office of Compliance, Counseling, Academic Advising, Student Affairs, Human Resources, and Campus Security. Team members provide known (relevant) institutional information, observations, input, and discussion of cases as well as assessing threats and suggesting plans of actions. The Behavior Intervention Team meets every two weeks during the school year and once every three weeks during the summer, as well as having annual training. When necessary, ad-hoc meetings are scheduled to assess cases requiring immediate attention. For more on the BIT: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/compliance/behavior-intervention-team/>

July UH Anniversaries - James Cromwell, Sharla Hanaoka

If you see Jim Cromwell or Sharla Hanaoka, be sure to congratulate them. In July Cromwell celebrates 30 years with the University of Hawai'i System, while Hanaoka observes her 10th year. Cromwell is with Student Affairs while Hanaoka is with the Academy for Creative Media at UH West O'ahu.

Komeiji, UH System librarians author study on Research Support for Hawaiian Studies

UH West O'ahu Hawaiian Pacific Resources Librarian Kawena Komeiji among five Hawaiian librarians authoring research study and making recommendations for support of research and teaching practices of Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian language faculty. The study, "[E Na'auao Pū, E Noi'i Pū, E Noelo Pū: Research Support for Hawaiian Studies](#)," delved into the research practices of faculty, made 14 recommendations to improve library services and build capacity and support the needs of Hawaiian Studies scholars.

Please use caution around AHS building on Monday and Tuesday

A contractor will be performing window sealing work on the Administration and Health Science (AHS) Building on Monday, July 8, and Tuesday, July 9, 2019. The work requires the use of a large boom lift. We are requesting your assistance to please take notice of the lift location and associated barricades and / cones near the AHS Building, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.

Sign up for "Master Your Superpowers" - deadline is this Friday to register

UH West O'ahu APT and Civil Service employees are invited to attend "Master Your Superpowers," a workshop by Alice Inoue that is scheduled for 7:45 a.m. to 11 a.m., July 18 in C208. Those attending are asked to take a short quiz at <https://masteryoursuperpowers.com/> prior to attending and to bring it with them to the workshop. The deadline to register is Friday, July 12. Sign up to attend here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GwL>

Restroom work set for Classroom, Campus Center north buildings in July

Aloha! Campus Operations wishes to notify you that the North Campus Center restrooms will be closed of the following days for floor work.

- Monday, Tuesday, July 15-16, 2019 – North Campus Center Bldg, 1st Floor Men's, Women's & Gender Neutral Restrooms
- Tuesday, Wednesday, July 23-24, 2019 – North Campus Center Bldg, 2nd Floor Men's and Women's Restrooms

When restrooms on one floor are shut down, the restrooms on the other floor will be available. Please expect delays and plan accordingly. Please contact Work Coordination Center at 689-2535 if you have questions and/or concerns in these regards. Mahalo in advance for your understanding and e kala mai for the inconvenience.



This Wednesday: Join Chancellor Benham, Alumni ‘Ohana, to welcome transfer students

Come share Aloha Spirit, and Pueo Pride during a Transfer and Alumni Reception that’s scheduled from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10. Light refreshments will be served as Chancellor Maenette Benham and the UH West O’ahu Alumni ‘Ohana welcome the campus’ newly admitted transfer students. Please [register online by Monday, July 8](#).

Air conditioning summer schedule for Classroom, Laboratory, and Campus Center

Planning and Facilities will be modifying the normal Air Conditioning schedule during the summer in the Classroom, Laboratory, and Campus Center buildings. If there are events requiring AC in these spaces, please [submit request to FSE](#). Modifications are being made to match occupant usage, and to minimize utility costs. Changes are effective June 19, 2019 to Aug. 20, 2019. If you have any questions or comments, please email Malachi at mmaglaya@hawaii.edu.

Air Conditioning Hours		
Location	Monday-Friday Hours	Saturday Hours
Classroom Building	6:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Laboratory Building Faculty Rooms	6:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Laboratory Building Classrooms	Not Affected	Not Affected
Campus Center Student Services Offices	6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Campus Center - other locations	Not Affected	Not Affected

Traffic watch: Rail station work may affect Kualaka'i Parkway traffic 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:

- 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.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Word Online

This month's tech tips will concern Office Online. You can find more information at Microsoft Office 365 at UH. If you are interested in gaining access to Office Online with your University of Hawaii account, visit Office 365 for Education. Word Online will allow you to use your browser to create, view, and edit documents and store them on the file-hosting site OneDrive. Word Online will also allow you to share the document with others for online collaboration and editing. Changes are saved automatically and printing is also possible. Visit Basic task in Word and choose the Online tab for more information about using Word Online. You can find more tech tips on the Office of Distance Learning's microsite.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- AffordableColleges.com: UH West O'ahu ranks No. 9 for Affordable Online Bachelor's in Social Science degrees. It notes UH West O'ahu offers three concentration options - Early Childhood Education, Political Science and Psychology.
- [The BestSchools.com](http://TheBestSchools.com): UH West O'ahu has the No. 3 Best Online Bachelor's in Psychology Degree Program.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Romine, Byrnes awarded \$498,340 grant for three-year STEM education project

UH West O‘ahu received a \$498,340 federal award for a program aimed at increasing Native Hawaiian student success in STEM coursework by providing students with access to Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) technology as well as integrating place-based curriculum into the courses. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O‘ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, July 8

- [Second Summer Session last day](#) to drop with 50% refund, now “W” grade

Tuesday, July 9

- [‘A‘ali‘i Scholars Program](#) begins. Three-week program for high school students to experience college through a Hawaiian cultural lens.

Wednesday, July 10

- [UH West O‘ahu Transfer and Alumni Reception](#), Join alumni, friends and Chancellor Maenette Benham to welcome newly admitted transfer students. 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., C208.

Friday, July 12

- [Deadline to sign up for “Master Your Superpowers”](#) workshop for APT, civil service employees.

Monday, July 15

- [Fall 2019 Tuition and Fee Installment Payment](#) due date

Thursday, July 18

- Pueo Fitness Center closed
- “Master Your Superpowers” workshop, 7:45 -11:00 a.m., C208.

Friday, July 19

- Pueo Fitness Center closed

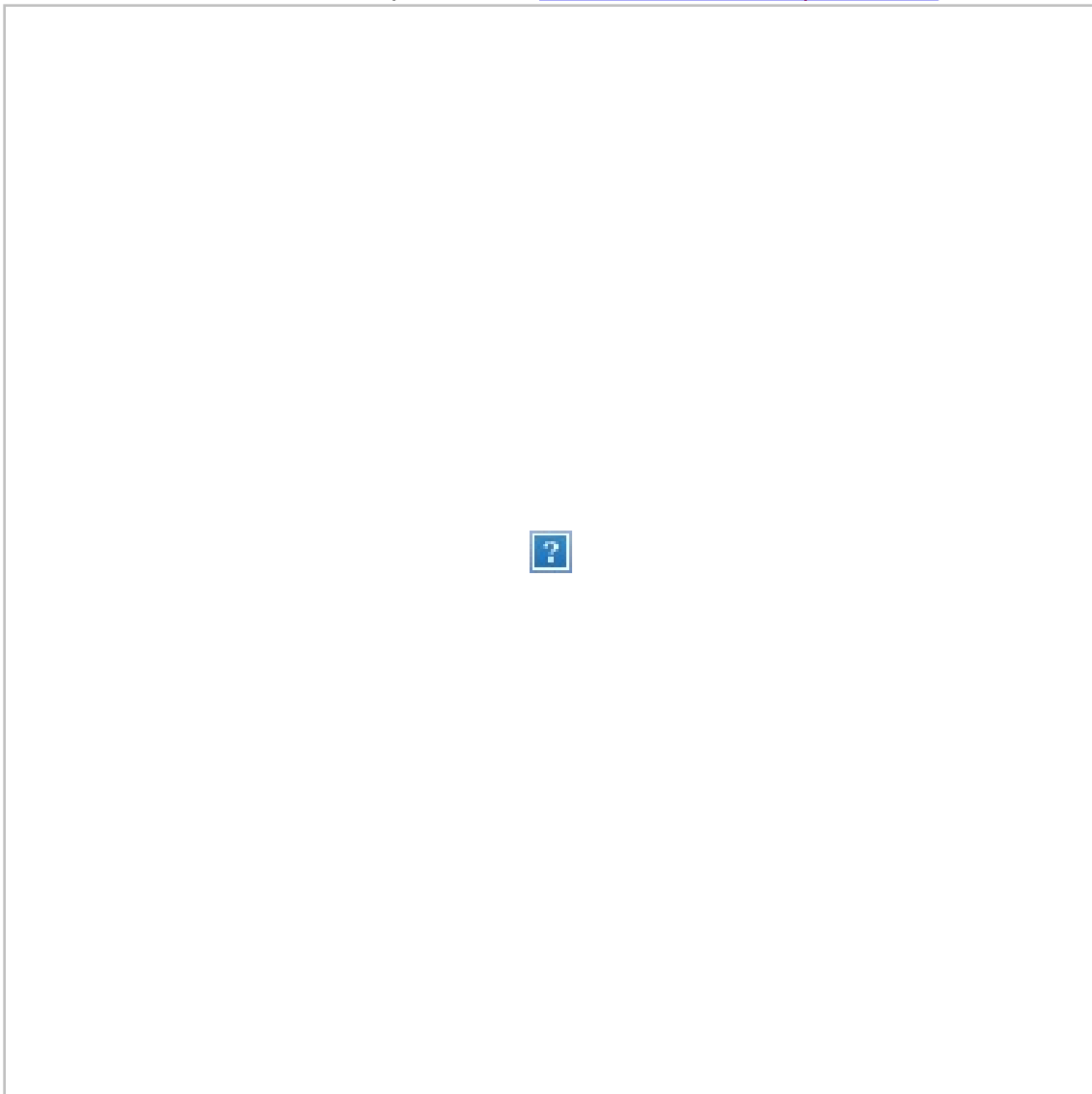
Wednesday, July 24

- [Second Summer Session](#) last day to withdraw with no refund and a “W” grade

Wednesday, July 31

- [‘A’ali’i Scholars Program](#) concludes. Three-week program for high school students to experience college at UH West O’ahu through a Hawaiian cultural lens.

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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