

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu - Week of Sept. 23, 2019
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
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Learning Innovation with Laulima Tools with Dr. Yasmine Romero, Sept. 25

Yasmine Romero will be recording a live webinar with the Office of Distance Learning on the topic of "Learning Innovation with Laulima Tools" on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. This is part of an Online Teaching and Learning webinar series for the fall. Webinars will also be recorded and posted for viewing at a later date for those who are unable to attend the webinars synchronously.

Welo Mau - Screen Printing and presentations, Sept. 25

Participate in screen printing, learn about the history of Hae Hawai'i, and hear a presentation on Aloha 'Āina at Welo Mau on Sept. 25, as part of the Kūkahi Series. The event, which runs from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Nāulu Center, is hosted by the Kahiau Hawaiian Club in collaboration with Nalimakui Native Hawaiian Council - UH West O'ahu and Kupu Ka Wai Native Hawaiian Council - Honolulu Community College.

Kupu Ka Wai will host a screen printing activity. Bring no more than two items such as a T-shirt or bag (canvas recommended). The print will be in black ink and it is recommended that participants do not bring dark- or black-colored items for printing. Open to students, faculty, and staff.

Health Careers Meet and Greet, Sept. 26



UH West O'ahu is hosting a Health Career Meet and Greet in partnership with HMSA on Sept. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room (C208). Through a partnership with HMSA, the event organizers intend to bring awareness to the community about UH West O'ahu's new and existing health programs for students who will be entering the healthcare industry.

Workplace Violence Training, Sept. 30

The Office of Human Resources will be conducting training on Workplace Violence Prevention. The session will be an overview of EP 9.210 and discuss applicable laws, rules and policies on workplace violence prevention and professional and practical reminders. Training is intended for all staff members.

Training will be held on Monday, Sept. 30, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and will be conducted via ZOOM so you must have access to a computer. Because this session is limited to the first 100 registrants who join the meeting, we encourage participants to start joining the meeting as early as 20 minutes prior to the training session. If you will be viewing this training as an office/department group, please designate only ONE staff member to register. This representative will need to submit a list of participants' names and email addresses via an Excel spreadsheet to Sarah or Karen for evaluation purposes. Click [here](#) to register.

If you have any questions regarding Workplace Violence Prevention, please email Sarah Hirakami at srh27@hawaii.edu or Karen Hara at khara2@hawaii.edu.

Smells Like Stars Reading with Dr. D. Nandi Odhiambo, Oct. 10

UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of English, D. Nandi Odhiambo, [recipient of the prestigious 2019 Elliot Cades Award for Literature](#), will give a reading and hold a book-signing to celebrate the publication and successful reception of his fourth novel, *Smells Like Stars*. The reading and book signing will be October 10, from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., on the [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#) second floor. The event is open to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Sign up for Pili 'Āina, Oct. 18

Pili'aina is a campus event that brings staff and faculty together to learn about the place, the culture, and the people of our community. Space is limited to 60 participants, so please sign up soon. Register at <http://bit.ly/F19Piliaina>

Data Governance and Information Security Briefings, Oct. 30

The UH System will be conducting its annual data governance and information security briefings this Fall 2019. The UH West O'ahu briefing is Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. UH faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to attend these information briefings which will provide updates on information security threats, federal compliance requirements, data governance policies, web accessibility and more. Registration is NOT required. The briefing is 1-1/2 hours long. Following the briefing, there will be a 30-minute update and review of the OIP - Records Report System for designated campus representatives.

News from Nan, Inc.'s West Oahu Stations Group Rail Project

This week, Nan, Inc.'s West Oahu Stations Group will continue to have traffic control at Kualaka'i (East Kapolei) Station site and Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) Station site.

Keahumoa Parkway - Kualaka'i (East Kapolei) Station Site

- The westbound shoulder lane of Keahumoa Parkway will be closed between Kualaka'i Parkway and Maunakapu Street. This closure is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- One or two lanes may be closed from 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily. At least one westbound lane (out to Kualaka'i Parkway) and at least one eastbound lane (in from Kualaka'i Parkway) will remain open.

Kualaka'i Parkway - Keone'ae (UH West Oahu) Station Site

- One (1) northbound lane may be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. One through lane is to remain open.
- One or two (1 or 2) 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.

Important ERS reminder: Cost Increase to Purchase Service

Effective July 1, 2020, Act 86/SLH 2015 will change the method of calculating the cost to purchase any eligible ERS refunded service or previous membership service - active duty military service, sabbatical leaves, professional improvement leaves, and other authorized leaves periods will be actuarially calculated after June 30, 2020. As a result, the purchase cost will increase as the actuarial calculation takes into consideration your age, retirement age eligibility requirements, the ERS's investment yield rate, and other actuarial assumptions. For more information, see [Holomua Summer 2019](#) issue, page 5. If you have any questions, contact the ERS Call Center at (808) 586-1735. ERS quarterly Holomua newsletters (current and archived) are posted on the [ERS website](#).

Free Office265 for UHWO faculty, staff and students

UHWO Information Technology is proud to announce that we have Microsoft Office365 for all qualified faculty, staff and students. Please share this message with your fellow UHWO faculty, staff and students.

All faculty & staff will be renewed every year.

- You can visit westoahu.hawaii.edu/it/pueoid
- You will need to login with your UH username and password
- Once you have logged in you will see a web page that describes all the services that you have with the PUEO ID and at the bottom of the page, a place to set your PUEO ID password.
 - If you have been using your PUEO ID already, you do not need to set up a password.
 - If this is your first time, then you will need to set a password in the box.
- Once you have done this, you may go to www.office.com. Your email address will be your PUEO ID@uhwo.hawaii.edu. For example, doe@uhwo.hawaii.edu and you would use your PUEO ID password.

If you experience problems with this process, please contact the UHWO IT Help Desk at (808) 689-2411 or

uhwohelp@hawaii.edu. We will check on your account and get back to you within 2 business days.

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Quizlet

[Quizlet](#) is a site that can help you create online flashcards. You can create Quizlets for your students to use as an online study tool. Quizlet also has a community learning aspect where you can view and use sets created by other members. If you are interested in learning more tech tips visit the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

UH West O'ahu in the News

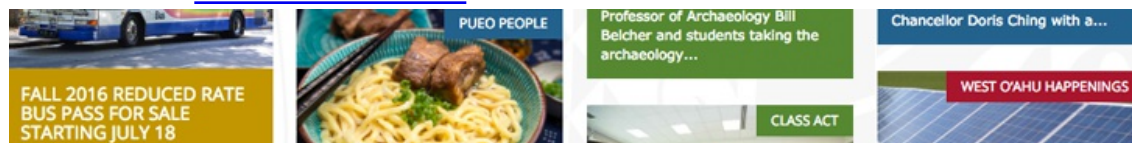
KITV (Sept. 16): [New program at UH West Oahu teaches healing - Hawaiian style](#)

Civil Beat (Sept. 19): [City Slaps UH With \\$35 Million Sewer Bill After Failing To Charge It For 7 Years](#)

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News from E Kamakani Hou



[Compete against your friends about "Friends" at the No'eau Center, Sept. 25](#) - Know the name of the theme song for the tv show "Friends"? Be there for your friends at the No'eau Center's Trivia Night: Friends Edition on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 6 p.m.

[Donors help pave the way for student success by funding scholarships](#) - Despite the hardships of his youth, UH West O'ahu sophomore Jensen Codi Wills-Ching clung to his goals of making his mother and grandmother proud. The soft-spoken student shared his story when thanking the donors who helped to ease the financial burden of his higher education journey.

[Design of UH West O'ahu's Administration and Health Science Building receives awards](#) - The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu's newest building has garnered even more accolades, as The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Honolulu Chapter awarded the Administration and Health Science building with three awards at its annual event.

[The Post-human Novel: Author Talk and Reading with D. Nandi Odhiambo, Oct. 10](#) - UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of English, D. Nandi Odhiambo, [recipient of the prestigious 2019 Elliot Cades Award for Literature](#), will give a reading and hold a book-signing to celebrate the publication and successful reception of his fourth novel, [Smells Like Stars](#).

[Yoga returns to UH West O'ahu](#) - Chill out and shape up during weekly Power Yoga sessions with instructor Bonnie Delgado, at UH West O'ahu.

[Health Careers Meet and Greet, Sept. 26](#) - Interested in a career in health but need to be more informed? Meet health care professionals and learn more about UH West O'ahu health programs at the Health Sector Industry Meet and Greet on Sept. 26.

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 23

- Nohoha Hawai'i - Living a Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. Cultural Trauma - how past learning influences behavior. 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokala

Tuesday, Sept. 24

- Play to Learn (Free Play), 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn

Wednesday, Sept. 25

- Lei Po’o Workshop, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Nāulu Center
- Welo Mau (Screen Printing, Hae Hawai’i, and Aloha ‘Āina presentation), 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Nāulu Center.
- “Friends” Trivia Night at the No’eau Center, 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26

- Weekly Harvest Day, Student Organic Garden. 9 to 11 a.m.
- Health Careers Meet and Greet, 2 to 4 p.m., C208
- Play to Learn (Free Play), 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn

Friday, Sept. 27

- [Application for Graduation deadline](#) - Fall 2019. Required by all degree and certificate seeking students to officially graduate, even if you do not plan to participate in the commencement ceremony.

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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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