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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of January 3

### **Pa'a Ke Kahua – Welcoming & Awa Ceremony for Chancellor Maenette Benham - Jan. 3**



“E paepae hou i ka pohaku i paa maila ke kahua hale hou”

*Let the rocks be restacked so that a new home foundation can be made firm...*

-Lale Kimura

The campus invited to the welcome ceremony for Chancellor Maenette Benham today, January 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The purpose is to introduce Dr. Benham to our campus community in a Hawaiian customary way that actively recognizes UHWO's perpetuation of Hawaiian language, history, and culture.

The Awa Ceremony aids in reaffirming our campus and systems' commitment to these hallmarks - Aloha aku, Aloha mai (Diversity), Laulima (collaboration), Imi Naauao (Teaching Excellence), and Malama a Hoomau (Stewardship). Those involved in the awa ceremony will help to ensure the health, wellness, and well-being of our university and surrounding area communities while also uplifting the success and abundance of our university and its future. Participants will strengthen the connection to our students, faculty and staff, community, and one another through respect and aloha. During this time we invoke this saying, “O ka mea maikai malama, o ka mea maikai ole, kapae ia,” or “Keep that which is good and set that which is not good aside.”

### **Chancellor Benham's video**

View [Chancellor Benham's UH News video](#), where she discusses her vision for the campus, including cultivating unique learning and teaching opportunities, pursuing discovery and inquiry and engaging environments that address the needs of 21st century students and global contexts—what she calls UH West O'ahu's value proposition.

### **PD Day - Jan. 4**

Convocation and Professional Development Day for Spring 2017 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, beginning at 8 a.m. with a light breakfast. It will be held in the multi-purpose room, C-208.

A detailed agenda will be sent out later. For now, please note this date in your calendar.

### **Welcome, new UHWO staff!**

Welcome and congratulations to the newest members of the UH West O'ahu 'ohana:  
Maenette Benham, Chancellor

Emalani Case, Assistant Professor - Hawaiian-Pacific Studies  
Annette Lehano, Private Secretary  
Frankie Pasion, Librarian II  
Jeffrey Rogers, Assistant Professor - Business Administration  
Eli Tsukayama, Assistant Professor - Marketing, Business Administration  
Arielle Vaverka, Academic Support - Archival Processing Technician

## **State of Reform Health Policy Conference Opportunity**

UH West Oahu faculty receive 50 percent off the fee for the 2017 State of Reform Health Policy Conference on Thursday January 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The reduced rate for faculty is \$149.50 if you use code **UHPAO**.

If you know of any students who may be interested in attending, students also receive a reduced rate of \$100 or may have the fee waived if they volunteer during the day of the conference.

**For more information, visit this link:** [http://stateofreform.com/conference/2016-hawaii-state-reform-health-policy-conference/detailed-agenda/?utm\\_source=State+of+Reform&utm\\_campaign=8ab425a8cf-SoCal&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_37897a186e-8ab425a8cf-272830309](http://stateofreform.com/conference/2016-hawaii-state-reform-health-policy-conference/detailed-agenda/?utm_source=State+of+Reform&utm_campaign=8ab425a8cf-SoCal&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_37897a186e-8ab425a8cf-272830309)

## **Campus Closures**

### **Dining Hall**

The UHWO Dining Hall is closed today, January 3. It will reopen tomorrow, January 4, to coincide with Spring PD Day.

### **Mail Service**

The next mail run to UH Manoa is tomorrow, January 4. There will be no mail service today, January 3. Mail between the Main Campus and DHHL will be picked up once a day in the morning.

### **Library**

Winter Break Hours/Closings

Today, Jan 3 - Friday, Jan 6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 7 CLOSED

Resume semester hours (Spring 2017)

Monday, Jan 9

Mon-Thurs: 7:30 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

## **Remove the UH West O'ahu 40th anniversary logo from your email signature**

Thank you for helping us celebrate our 40th Anniversary! What a year of great events. If you included the 40th Anniversary logo to your email signature, now is a good time to remove it. View the ["ask us" IT instructions](#) for editing your email signature.

## **DE Tip of the Week - Cleaning out your email inbox**

Since it's the start of year, you may want to consider cleaning out your email inbox. Utilizing the search bar in your UH Gmail makes it easy to find particular senders. If you click on the tiny triangle located on the right side of the search bar, you can more specifically search your inbox. This search tool will allow you search for specific senders and receivers, you can search in specific folders, or for specific subject headings, or for specific words, you can even search by email size. This might be helpful for finding and deleting large files that have been sitting in your

inbox. For more information, visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### **UHWO in the News**

Dr. Manulani Meyer was featured in [VOA on December 20, 2016](#).

### **Familiar Faces**

View the UH West O'ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of [Cindy Vinluan's retirement](#) party and the [Holiday Dessert Potluck](#). The photo collage that Brian designed for Doris Ching that features UHWO faculty, staff, and students is attached to this bulletin.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).  
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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