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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF

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Administration & Health Sciences Building opens on a limited basis

Several offices have moved into the Administrative side of the new Administration & Health Sciences Building, the first tenants of the campus' new structure. Human Resources and the Business Office relocated into the building from leased space at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Others moving to the new structure include Chancellor Maenette Benham's staff, including the Communications Department, Cynthia Vinluan, Walter Kahumoku III, Manulani Meyers, Beverly Baligad, Lynette Paglinawan,

Vera Zambonelli, Aaron Sala, and Lillie Andrews. Additionally University of Hawai'i Foundation's Kent Coarsey and Donna Gutierrez will have an office in the building.

Several faculty members also moved their offices into the new structure. Faculty relocating to into the new building include Assistant Prof. Rebecca Romine, Assistant Prof. Megan Ross, Assistant Prof. Allyson Gilles, Assistant Prof. Olivia George, Assistant Prof. Terinicka Thomas-Brogan, Assistant Prof. Camonia Graham-Tutt, and Associate Prof. Ricardo Custodio.



Hawai'i International Film Festival panel to discuss Hawaiian-Language Moana

Disney's Moana in 'ōlelo Hawai'i will be the subject of a panel discussion during the [Hawai'i International Film Festival](#) on Nov. 11, when a series of clips from the Hawaiian-language version of Moana will be shown and discussed. The University of Hawai'i's Academy for Creative Media System funded and coordinated the re-recording of Moana with the goal of sharing the film for educational purposes in Hawai'i and beyond. The collaborative production included faculty and staff from the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and Honolulu Community College.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Committee sponsoring Page Chang talk

Page Chang, a Native Hawaiian artist, teacher, and kapa maker, will talk about her work with bioplastics as well as her experiments with natural materials such as wauke and hemp during a discussion scheduled for 2 to 3:20 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7. UH West O'ahu's Distinguished Visiting Scholar Committee is sponsoring Chang's talk in the 'Ulu'ulu Theater Space in the James & Abigail Campbell Library.

**safeTALK suicide-alert helper training scheduled for Nov. 9, 16**

Suicide-alert helper training is scheduled for Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 on campus by Dr. Steven Taketa, UH West O'ahu's clinical psychologist. The three-hour safeTALK workshops sponsored by UH West O'ahu's [Compliance Hui](#) are open to students, faculty, staff and the community and are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon both days in Room D151. [safeTalk](#) training prepares anyone 15 or older to become a suicide-alert helper and has been used in more than 20 countries.

Planning & Facilities requests your kōkua

Asphalt paving work (Phase 1) of the UH West Oahu Parking Lot Expansion project began Friday and is scheduled to end today, Nov. 5. The Phase 1 work includes paving encompasses a new compost pad (near Hale Kuahuokalā), speed bumps at the Student Organic Garden (Māla) curve, a new moped pad along the Campus Center Service Road, and the majority of the new parking lot. Paving activity will involve large trucks and equipment traversing Campus Loop Road. Planning & Facilities is requesting that you be cognizant of traffic control, construction equipment, and construction barricades.



There's no school tomorrow, Nov. 6. You'll have plenty of time to go cast your ballot

There's little room for excuses about not voting because you are not registered or don't know where your polling place is located. You'll have the day off and can find your voting venue by going to the state Office of Elections website at <https://olvr.hawaii.gov/altpollingplacesearch.aspx>. Not registered? Here's how you can do same-day registration and voting. If a voter misses the application deadline, they may register and vote on Election Day at their assigned polling place determined by their residence address. They will be asked to complete a registration affidavit and provide physical identification. See: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/voters/registration/>

Pre-tax payroll deduction for parking and bus passes to be eliminated

As of Jan. 1, 2019 the University of Hawai'i will no longer take out employee parking fees and bus pass payments as a pre-tax deduction. The change was mandated a result of the December 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. UH will continue to use payroll deduction for payment of parking and bus passes, but the amount of payments will be subject to individual payroll taxes. Should you have questions, please contact Ken Lum at kenlum@hawaii.edu.



HBO documentary on untested rape kits and their impact to be shown Thursday

The UH West O‘ahu Law Society and the Compliance Hui will be showing “I Am Evidence” an HBO documentary in the Nāulu Center, Thursday, Nov. 8, 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. It is estimated that every year, hundreds of rape kits are left untested in police storage facilities. This documentary explores the shocking way that sexual assault cases have historically processed in the United States. The documentary is approximately 1.5 hours long and will be followed by a short dialogue. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Bariyanga finishes first in age group, eighth overall in HMSA 30K

UH West O‘ahu Professor of Chemistry Joseph Bariyanga finished first in his age class and eighth overall in the HMSA 30K on Sunday, Oct. 21. Bariyanga’s time of 2 hours 8 minutes and 45 seconds was first in the age 60 to 64 age category and good enough for eighth place among all male finishers.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Sharing audio, video, content via BlueJeans

BlueJeans is a cloud-based video conferencing provider that can be used for hosting online meetings, webinars, advising, tutorials, online office hours, and more. You can share audio, video and content using BlueJeans. This system could be very help in connecting synchronously with distance education students. You can learn more about requesting an account here: <https://www.hawaii.edu/sitelicense/bluejeans/>

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 westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Catalogue for Philanthropy Blog, Oct. 29:](#) UH West O'ahu student Chelsea Briggs is highlighted as a ThanksUSA Scholar on Make a Difference Day.
- [MidWeek West O'ahu Voice](#), Oct. 31: An article about the newest trailer produced by UH West Oahu's ACM is featured in a front-page story.
- [Civil Beat, Nov. 1:](#) UH West O'ahu is mentioned in an article about a University of Hawai'i budget proposal requesting more money for the Hawai'i Promise scholarship program. Also: [Honolulu Star-Advertiser*](#), [MSN.com](#)
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Nov. 3 \(paywall\)*:](#) Chris Conybeare of the Center for Labor Education and Research is mentioned in an article about local television station ownership and management.

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Sāmoana Lecture Series' talk to feature Loau Tuiloma Dr. Luafata Simanu-Klutz

Loau Tuiloma Dr. Luafata Simanu-Klutz, an Assistant Professor in the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures department, will give the second talk in the inaugural Sāmoana Lecture Series. [\[Read More\]](#)

Students present research posters at SACNAS annual meeting in San Antonio

Five UH West O'ahu students presented posters on their NSF-TCUP Kikaha summer undergraduate research projects during the recent annual meeting of the Society for Advancement of Chicano/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). [\[Read More\]](#)

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Rosenlee reviews "Feminist Encounters with Confucius" for Hypatia

A review by UH West O'ahu Professor of Philosophy Li-Hsiang Rosenlee of "Feminist Encounters with Confucius" is appearing on [Hypatia Reviews Online](#) and will be printed in an upcoming edition of the Hypatia: A

Math + Science + X seminar to examine law creating Palau's vast marine sanctuary

The [Palau National Marine Sanctuary](#) Act will be examined during a Math + Science + X seminar by [Dr. Rachel Dacks](#), a postdoctoral scholar at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, Nov. 5

- [Nohona Hawai'i](#) - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Subject: "Self-Care: La'au Lapa'au"
- Mobile Veterans Center visit. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Campus Center Plaza.
- International Games Week. Celebrate the library's new game collection. Play games, enjoy free snacks. Sponsored by Student Activities Fee Board. Library Lobby.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

- Election Day (holiday)

Wednesday, Nov. 7

- **Cancelled:** ['Āina-to-Ōpu Workshops](#): Kalo Burgers.
- Cappuccino with a twist. Activities, snacks and cappuccino., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., courtyard. Hosted by the Student Activity Fee Board.
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- [Distinguished Visiting Scholar Committee](#) presentation by Page Chang, artist and kapa maker. 2-3:30 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Theater Space.
- [My Unexpected Adventure into K-Pop](#): Talk by former After School member Rebekah Kim. 4 to 5:30 p.m., C225.
- [UH West O'ahu University Band Rehearsal](#). 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pearl City High School.

Thursday, Nov. 8

- [Google Apps Workshop](#) for faculty by the Office of Distance Learning. How to access and use YouTube through your UH account. 10 a.m., B222. Questions: uhwode@hawaii.edu
- "I am Evidence" HBO documentary followed by discussion presented by the Law Society Club and the Compliance Hui. noon-1:30 p.m., Nāulu Center.
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports'
- Zumba with Pearlana Stone. 4:45-6 p.m..Hosted by UHWO Sports in Nāulu Center.
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- [Know Your Roots](#) genealogy workshop. Learn how to properly preserve your hardwork with UH West O'ahu librarians. 6-8 p.m., Nānākuli Public Library.

Friday, Nov. 9

- Deadline to apply for Student Leadership awards.
- [safeTALK Workshop](#). Learn how to recognize people with suicidal thoughts and connect them with intervention resources. 9 a.m.- noon, D151 Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safetalk-tickets-52101302398>
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Sunday, Nov. 11

- [Panel Discussion](#) of Hawaiian-language version Moana at Hawai'i International Film Festival. 4-5:20 p.m., Dole Cannery.

Monday, Nov. 12

- Veterans Day holiday

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- Pre-registration for spring 2019 begins on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 for continuing classified students. Students may register anytime on or after their registration start date -- Seniors, Nov. 13; Juniors, Nov. 14, Sophomores, Nov. 15, and Freshman, Nov. 16. <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply-and-enroll/#registration>
- [Student Organic Māla \(Garden\) Harvest Day](#). 9 to 11 a.m., student organic garden. Contact tasiay@hawaii'i.edu to RSVP or with questions.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Contact tasiay@hawaii'i.edu with questions.
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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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