

Subject: This Week at UH West Oahu for week of April 1, 2019
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Week of April 1, 2019

Chancellor Benham's call for Commencement participation - faculty sign up is Friday



It is that time again -- planning is in full swing for our **Spring 2019 Commencement -- Saturday, May 4**. We need your kōkua/help and support to ensure that this event is special for our graduating students and their families and friends. It is also time for us to applaud our graduating students' families and friends and mahalo them for their support! It is also a time to spend together -- as peers and colleagues -- reconnecting and remembering why we do this good work! Please come and celebrate!

Here is where we need your support:

1. For all faculty, instructors and lecturers -- instead of "marching" you can help back and front of the house. Please see the list below, and indicate your intent to volunteer [via the Commencement RSVP form](#).

- Set-up on Friday, May 3
- "Back-of-the-house" tasks before and during the ceremony.
- Support attendees, ensuring everyone has a great time (stationed throughout the courtyard during the ceremony)
- Support in our ADA and Kūpuna seating area for entering, during, and exiting ceremony.
- We need many, many, many helping hands to clean up

Mahalo nūnui kākou for helping to make our Spring Graduation a successful campus celebration!

Let us know of a graduating senior with a unique story to tell

The UH West O'ahu Communications department wants to hear about exemplary students who are graduating and have an extraordinary story to tell. We'd like to chronicle their journey in an article that will be published on the campus' news website, [E Kamakani Hou](#). Please send the name of the student to uhwocomm@hawaii.edu.

What classes will be offered this Summer and Fall? The class listing is online

The [listings of what classes are available](#) at UH West O‘ahu during the 2019 Summer sessions and Fall 2019 semester are online for students to browse. [Registration for continuing](#) classified students and new students begins on April 8, beginning with seniors. Juniors can register April 9, sophomores, April 10, and freshmen on April 11.



UH System video on Sustainability and Resilience includes mention of SCFS program

UH System President David Lassner premiered an about [five-and-a-half minute video](#) (begins at 14:05-minute mark) on Sustainability and Resilience programs at the University of Hawai‘ during last Thursday’s Board of Regents meeting. The video included shots of UH West O‘ahu’s Student Organic Garden and mention of the Sustainable Community Food Systems Program.

Lassner’s testimony also included mention of UH’s role in absorbing students from the closing of Argosy University, including the efforts of UH West O‘ahu to help business students.

Dr. LaBriola’s paper on the Marshall Islands published by The Journal of Pacific History

A paper by Assistant Professor of History Dr. Monica LaBriola will be published in [The Journal of Pacific History](#) after appearing on the journal’s website last week. The paper, “Planting Islands: Marshall Islanders Shaping Land, Power, and History,” looks at encounters between outsiders and the Marshallese through a Marshallese cultural lens.

SACNAS Chapter presenting talk today by Dr. Xochitl Cortez-Gonzalez

Dr. Xochitl Cortez-Gonzalez will give a presentation titled “Discovering a Career Path in Biomedical Research and Clinical Pharmacology as a Bicultural Woman,” on today at the Nāulu Center. The 11 a.m. to noon talk story/lunch event is presented by the UH West O‘ahu chapter of the [Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science \(SACNAS\)](#).

Math + Science + X seminar to feature talk by student Joe Ferguson

Information Security and Assurance student Joe Ferguson will be the guest speaker for Friday's seminar from 10 to 11 a.m. in room E135. His topic is "Catching Bad Guys and Rescuing People Applying Math and Science in Coast Guard Aviation."



Honolulu Brass Quintet's diverse program to be performed next Monday, April 8

The Honolulu Brass Quintet will perform at UH West O'ahu in April with a wide-ranging program covering works from influential 16th and 17th century composers to 20th century American artists to works by Emmy- and Juno-award winning composers. The performance is free for UH West O'ahu students. The performance presented by [Chamber Music Hawai'i](#) is scheduled for 7 p.m., April 8, in the James & Abigail Campbell Library.

Distance Education tip of the week - Scrible productivity app

Scrible (scrible.com) is a productivity app that can help your student communicate and create community. Scrible helps students share notes, compare ideas and collaborate on projects. It allows students to share their resources and plan next steps together. 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 <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/> or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [KHON TV](#), March 24: The performance of Raise Hawaiki by the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra includes choral participation from UH West O'ahu.
- [Hawai'i Herald Tribune](#), March 27: Students from UH West O'ahu will be eligible to participate in a club football league named Hawaii8.
- [Hawai'i News Now, March 28](#): UH West O'ahu campus was ranked the second-best site for a new stadium per a

study done by a state consultant. Also: [Civil Beat](#), [Pacific Business News](#), [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#) (paywall)*.

- [University of Hawai'i News, March 31](#): UH West O'ahu was among the choral participants in a performance of Raise Hawaiki.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Pacific History journal publishes LaBriola paper offering Marshallese perspective

Assistant Professor of History Monica C. LaBriola's paper, "Planting Islands: Marshall Islanders Shaping Land, Power, and History," has been published in the prestigious Journal of Pacific History. [\[Read More\]](#)

Cortez-Gonzalez to speak about her journey during SACNAS event Monday

Dr. Xochitl Cortez-Gonzalez, who grew up in Tijuana and went on to receive a PhD in Biomedical Sciences from the University of California, San Diego, will give a presentation titled "Discovering a Career Path in Biomedical Research and Clinical Pharmacology as a Bi-cultural Woman," on Monday, April 1 at the Nāulu Center. [\[Read More\]](#)

Honolulu Brass Quintet's musical tour of 500 years to stop at UH West O'ahu

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UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, April 1

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Auntie Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- [Discovering a Career Path in Biomedical Research and Clinical Pharmacology](#) as a Bicultural Woman, by Dr. Xochitl Cortez-Gonzalez and presented by the campus SACNAS chapter. 11 a.m.-noon, Nāulu Center.

Tuesday, April 2

- [Weekly Māla Harvest Day](#). 9:00 to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Questions: tasiay@hawaii.edu
- Kipa Aloha. Listen, play, or just relax to the music - bring your own instrument or use one of ours. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Courtyard.
- Hae Hawai'i: The Thief. Showing of this film with director Ty Sanga. 12:30 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Theater Space.
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) Free Play. Basketball, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- Zumba, with instructor Pearlina Stone. 4:30 p.m., the Loft area of Campus Center

Wednesday, April 3

- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- Cultural Practice Workshop - Lauhala Weaving, part 2. Rescheduled from March 6. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nāulu Center.

Thursday, April 4

- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Camtasia, Snagit, YouTube, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>

Friday, April 5

- Deadline to nominate students for PUEO Awards to be handed out April 26
- Math + Science + X seminar. UH West O'ahu student Joseph Ferguson will talk about applying math and science in Coast Guard Aviation. 10 - 11 a.m., E-135

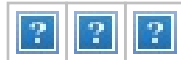
Saturday, April 6

- [Māla Community Workday](#). Hands-on workday with māla managers; learn to prepare soil, build compost, irrigate, sow seed and harvest. Bring water, sun protection, shovels and snacks to share. Optional potluck after. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu

Monday, April 8

- [Online voting begins in the ASUHOWO General Election](#). Continues through April 11.
- [Continuing seniors](#) can begin pre-registration for Summer 2019, Fall 2018 classes.
- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Auntie Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- [Brass in Song, Madrigals and Hymns](#). Concert by Hawai'i Chamber Music's Honolulu Brass Quintet. 7 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library.

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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