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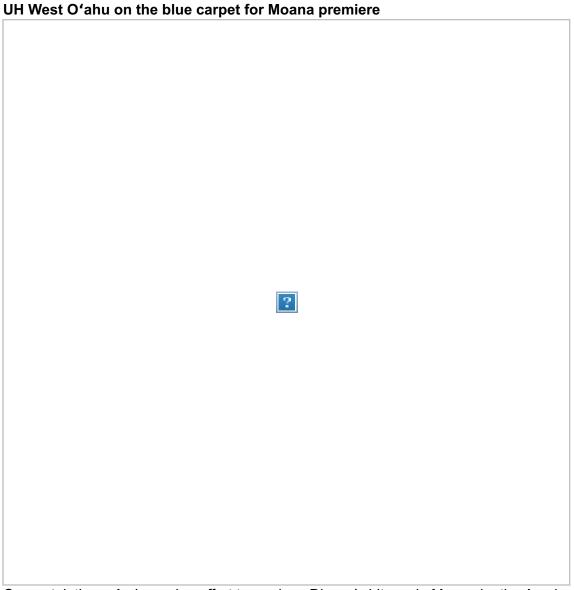
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Week of June 12, 2018



Congratulations: A pioneering effort to produce Disney's hit movie Moana by the Academy for Creative Media at UH West O'ahu and other UH campuses culminated in the premiere of the 'ōlelo Hawai'i version on Sunday, June 10 at Ko Olina.

The beach-side showing drew a number of dignitaries including Gov. David Ige and his wife Dawn; Polynesian Voyaging Society President Nainoa Thompson, UH President David Lassner, and a number of legislators. A photo album of the event is available online at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">UH West Oahu's Flickr page</a>.

## **Congratulations: Promotions and Tenure for faculty**

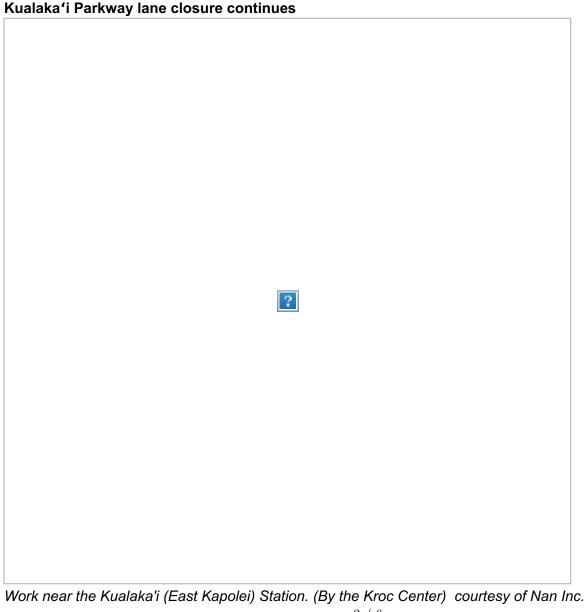
If you didn't see Chancellor Maenette Benham's June 2018 Ka Pe'ahi Lono (The News Call) you missed the following announcement about promotions and tenure:

We celebrate our colleagues who have earned tenure and/or promotion!

- Jennifer Leilani Basham promotion to Professor
- Michael Furuto promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
- Alphie Garcia promotion to Librarian III with Tenure
- Sharla Hanaoka promotion to Associate Specialist IV with Tenure
- Monique Mironesco promotion to Professor with Tenure
- Alan Rosenfeld promotion to Professor
- Esther Widiasih promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

# It's National Safety Month - Here's the second weekly installment of safety tips from EHSO

National Safety Month is in full gear and this week the UH West O'ahu's Environmental Health and Safety Office is focusing on Wellness. From the moment we wake up, to the moment we go to bed, our bodies take a toll from everyday stresses. This week take some time and make your well-being a priority. The flyer (attached below) has a few tips that can be used at work and at home.



Work on the Keonea'a (UH West O'ahu) rail station will result in the continued closure of the left, makai-bound lane on Kualaka'i Parkway, according to Nan Inc., the station contractor. Two through lanes will remain open.

## More campus parking is on the way, but be careful of construction

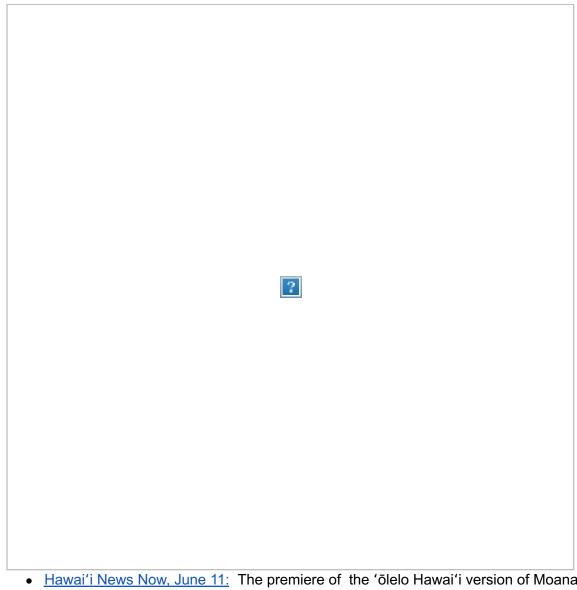
On June 12, 2018, the parking lot expansion project contractor, Close Construction, began the preparation of the construction site at the west end of the student/visitor parking lot. While the contractor will be very careful in scheduling their activities to minimize impacts to the campus, please be aware of the ever-changing physical environment during this time. Please be cognizant of barricades placed by the contractor on roadways and locations during the project, as they identify areas of construction activity or material staging. Your continued patience, cooperation, and understanding is appreciated. Our primary concern is for your health and safety.

Please respect all construction barricades and all posted safety signs and be aware of heavy equipment that will be in transit and working at the project site. Your patience, cooperation and understanding are appreciated. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact UHWO EHSO at 689-2529 or at <a href="mailto:uhwoehso@hawaii.edu">uhwoehso@hawaii.edu</a>.

#### **Distance Learning Tip of the Week**

If you find yourself creating a similar type of file over and over again, it might be helpful to create a template. Templates can help you save time and be more consistent. If you are using Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, or Forms, you can access and create templates to improve your workflow. Within the Google Apps, you can access the Template Gallery, which contains ready-made templates. There is also the option to create your own. You can find detail instructions here: <a href="mailto:goo.gl/bah3c7">goo.gl/bah3c7</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning">uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning</a> or emailing <a href="mailto:uhwo.de@hawaii.edu">uhwo.de@hawaii.edu</a>.

**UH West O'ahu 'in the News** 



- <u>Hawai'i News Now, June 11:</u> The premiere of the 'ōlelo Hawai'i version of Moana was covered by Hawai'i News Now, <u>KHON</u>, <u>The Honolulu Star-Advertiser</u>, and <u>KITV</u>.
- <u>Pacific Business News, June 6:</u> A \$33.3 million design-build contract has been awarded for the Academy
  of Creative Media building at UH West O'ahu. A similar article was published by <u>Hawai'i News Now</u>, the
  <u>Hawai'i News Network</u>, <u>K5TheHomeTeam.com</u>, <u>KITV</u>, and <u>WTOL.com</u>.
- <u>Civil Beat, June 6</u>: Recent UH West O'ahu graduate <u>Lynn Robinson-Onderko</u> is running for the state House of Representatives District 41 (Oceane Pointe, 'Ewa) seat.
- <u>Peninsula Press, June 4:</u> The recent National Food System Resilience and Equity Workshop at Palo Alto,
   Calif. conceived by UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems Albie Miles was featured.
- HSCPA.org, June: Sara Kobayashi, a UH West O'ahu accounting graduate, is profiled in a story that also mentions Assistant Professor of Accounting Katie Landgraf.
- <u>Ka Wai Ola, June:</u> The effort to produce a 'ōlelo Hawai'i version of Moana is described; a profile of OHA scholarship recipient Dennis Ramos mentions his plans to attend UH West O'ahu.

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## Benham to meet with Japanese universities on student exchange programs

UH West O'ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham will travel to Japan in June to explore potential partnerships with universities as part of a trip organized by TeamUp, a campaign to foster student exchange between the United States and Japan.[Read More]

## Contract awarded for Academy for Creative Media building

A design-build contract was awarded for the new University of Hawai'i Academy for Creative Media building – designed to engage, educate, and incubate. The building, located on the UH West O'ahu campus, will link complementary facilities and programs throughout the UH System and across the state as a catalyst for Hawai'i's intellectual property workforce. [Read More]

#### Award-winning forensics workshop to include instruction by Byrnes and Belcher

An <u>intensive</u>, <u>five-day forensics workshop</u> covering the analysis of human skeletal remains will be hosted by the University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) next month and include instruction by UH West O'ahu faculty members and a trip to the Kapolei campus for training in archaeological recovery of human remains. [Read More]

#### **UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events**

## Wednesday, June 13

Last day to withdraw with no refund and a "W" grade for Summer Session I

#### Saturday, June 23

6th Annual Hire Leeward Job & Career Fair, Great Lawn, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Friday, June 29

- Last day of instruction Summer Session 1
- Bookstore closed for inventory

#### Sunday, July 1

Final deadline for application for admission for Fall semester

#### Monday, July 2

First day of instruction for Summer Session 2

#### Tuesday, July 3

Deadline for instructors to submit grades

#### Wednesday, July 4

- Independence Day; campus closed
- Last day to add or register and change grading option for Summer Session 2; last day to drop with 100% refund, no "W" grade

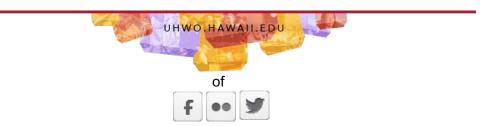
#### Thursday, July 5

Summer Session I grades available on STAR by 12:00 pm, noon

# Monday, July 9

• Last day to drop with 50% refund, no "W" grade

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