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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



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Dr. Linda Furuto's Ethnomathematics Summer Institute featured in UH System video

The UH West O'ahu Ethnomathematics Summer Institute, spearheaded by Dr. Linda Furuto, was featured in a UH System [video](#) highlighting the popular summer program. The video shows participants taking part in a field study to the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB) on Coconut Island in Kaneohe Bay, interviews with UH West O'ahu students, and still photos taken by our very own Stacey Sawa. Now in its fifth year, the Ethnomathematics Summer Institute allows University of Hawai'i faculty, staff and students to design and implement mathematics grounded in the ethnic, historical and cultural diversities of Hawai'i. In addition to HIMB, institute scholars participate in field studies to the Mokauea Fishing Village in Ke'ehi Lagoon, Polynesian Voyaging Society, and Kalaupapa on the island of Moloka'i. The resulting research and practicum-based textbook may be used by current educators to supplement mathematics curriculum, and future teachers as training material.

Our toilets conserve water

Did you know the toilets at UH West O'ahu are "low flow" and designed to maximize water efficiency? Push up on the green handle for less water (indicated by an image of one drop) and down on the handle for more water (indicated by an image of three drops).

Upcoming Events

[Hawaiian Grown Kitchen](#) is closed for the rest of the summer and will re-open again in fall 2013.

UH West O'ahu will be closed on **Tuesday, June 11** in observance of the **Kamehameha Day holiday**.

Freshman new student orientation happening Friday, June 14 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room. Freshman, 'Ohana and Transfer orientation sessions will happen now through August. [The First Year Experience](#) will also host Freshman Experience Day on July 31 and Summer Bridge August 5 - 9. More details to come.

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