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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF

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UH West O'ahu climbs in rankings on U.S. News and World Reports Best Colleges list

UH West O'ahu climbed one spot to number four in Top Public Colleges West in the recently released [U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings](#). It remained at No. 21 in Best Regional Colleges (West). It was also included on the list of Top Performers on Social Mobility, coming in at No. 17. Social Mobility is a new ranking that is based on enrollment and graduating a high proportion of students who were awarded Pell Grants.

Other recently released rankings include:

- [Study.com Best Online Business Degree Programs](#) - No. 7
- [AffordableSchools.net Top Value Business Administration Online Degree Programs 2019](#) - No. 15
- [Niche.com 2020 Best Value Colleges in Hawaii](#) - No. 1
- [TheBestSchools.net Most Affordable Online Bachelor's in Psychology Degree Programs](#) - No. 3

More great news! UH West O'ahu sees a 36 percent increase in extramural funding in 2019!

UH West O'ahu enjoyed a 36 percent increase in extramural funding for this past fiscal year. Extramural funding is external investments from governmental agencies, industries and non-profit organizations that support research and training activities by university faculty and staff. UH received \$8.2 million in FY2019.

Overall, UH attracted \$421.8 million in extramural funding in fiscal year 2019 (FY2019), topping \$400 million for the first time in four years (a 9.2 percent increase from last year)..

Of note, UH West O'ahu, which received [\\$2.5 million from the National Science Foundation's Tribal Colleges and Universities Program](#) for its Pūko'a Kani 'Āina project, led by Dr. Kamuela Yong and Dr. Megan Ross. The project will enhance STEM education and create a STEM ecosystem at UH West O'ahu by providing a STEM pipeline from high schools, community colleges and from its own campus to careers and post baccalaureate education.

Support Aloha United Way, our community

The University of Hawai'i Aloha United Way campaign is underway. Help the University of Hawaii touch lives, restore hope and build a healthier and stronger community. The university's 2019 Oahu Aloha United Way campaign runs through October 11, 2019. UH has been a strong partner to AUW for many years, and we hope to continue this tradition with a systemwide goal of \$255,000 for 2019. To show your support of AUW, please visit: <http://go.hawaii.edu/pCG>

You may also obtain paper pledge forms from UH West O'ahu campus coordinator, Chris Neves (cabralch@hawaii.edu). If you need help in using the pledge website, please visit <http://go.hawaii.edu/GWe> for instructions on how to donate.

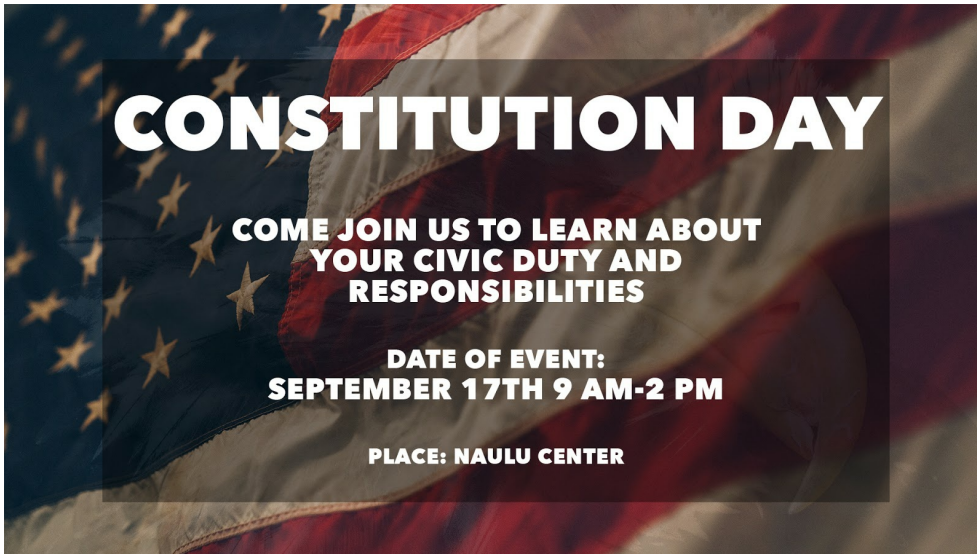
AUW Basket Winners, Baking Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, which captured the AUW Basket Competition with a total of \$580 collected. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration came in second with \$340, followed by the Chancellors Office (\$300), Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (\$275), and Faculty Senate (\$175).

Rosemary Foster from Human Resources won the baking contest with her delicious Lilikoi Crunch Cupcakes. Jennifer Watanabe (Planning and Facilities) came in second for her Pumpkin Roll, followed by Terri Ota from Academic Affairs for her Panna Cotta.

In total, UH West O'ahu collected \$1,800.36 for Aloha United Way! Thank you so much for your generosity and contributions to support this great cause. Please see above note to see how you can donate even more.

Constitution Day, Sept. 17



Encourage your students to attend Constitution Day events - featuring documentaries, open discussions, and free popcorn!

Hawaii Opera Theatre performing on campus, Sept. 17

A short program of opera, Broadway, song, and duets by singers from Hawaii Opera Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5 to 6 p.m. in the Campus Center Loft. Open to all students, faculty, staff, and community. Contact jonmagnu@hawaii.edu for more information.

Network upgrades to VPN service scheduled for Sept. 18

UH West O'ahu Information Technology will be performing network upgrades to its VPN service on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those who use VPN to access various services on campus will not be able to do so during the outage. If you do not use VPN, you will not be affected. Services such as the internet, email, websites, MyUH, Lulima, HITS as well as your desk phones should still work.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the UH West O'ahu IT Network team at uhwo-it-networks-l@hawaii.edu. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Kaiāulu Speaker Series launches with Dr. Sumner La Croix, Sept. 19

Save the date for the inaugural Kaiāulu Speaker Series, featuring Dr. Sumner La Croix. Building on new archaeological and historical research, Dr. La Croix has written a new economic history of Hawai'i from the first Polynesian settlements through the present day. He shows how the political and economic institutions that emerged and evolved during Hawai'i's isolation from the rest of the world allowed an economically and culturally-rich society to emerge, flourish, and ultimately survive annexation and colonization by the United States.

The presentation is Thursday September 19, 11 a.m. -1 p.m., Room C-225.

SACNAS discount available for UH students, faculty, and staff through Sept. 19

The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) announced a special discount for University of Hawaii students, faculty and staff for 2019 SACNAS-The National Diversity in STEM conference, which is scheduled from October 31–November 2, 2019, at the Hawaii Convention Center.

The UH promotion runs August 28–September 19. UH registrants are encouraged to access the discount, worth \$50 off regular pricing, by going to the UH Office of STEM Education website at <https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/aa/stem/home/2019-sacnas/> to register and by entering the special discount code: 808SPECIAL on the payment page during the registration process. The discount is available to all registrants who are Hawaii residents, with the exception of those with installment plans and exhibitors.

Thai Curry Food Demonstration, Sept. 20

PIKO is sponsoring a food workshop featuring Thai Curry, this Friday, Sept. 20, starting at noon in the Nāulu Center. Please email piko@hawaii.edu for any questions.

Serving on a DPC, FPC, or TPRC, Sept. 20

The Fall 2019 Contract Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Workshop series continues with **Serving on a DPC, FPC, or TPRC** this Friday, Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. in D237.

This session is geared towards tenured members of the UH West O'ahu faculty who are eligible to serve on personnel committees (DPCs, FPCs, and TPRCs) as well as current Division Chairs. We will work through some hypothetical "case studies," review common aspects of campus DPC Procedures, discuss your obligations towards applicants and your fellow committee members, and visit the various process requirements dictated by the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. While this session is open to all, tenured faculty members are particularly encouraged to attend!

- Alan Rosenfeld, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Stephanie Kamai, Associate Specialist and Education Placement Coordinator
- Dr. Louis Herman, Professor of Political Science and Social Sciences Division Chair.
- James Kardash, Associate Executive Director of UHPA

Purple Mai'a discount for students, Sept. 21 event

The Purple Mai'a Foundation has been on its own uncharted route since 2016 when it began its Purple Prize Indigenous Innovation Challenge. Join us on Saturday, September 21 at the Doris Duke Theater for a full day of pitches, an interactive community art exercise, lunch, pau hana, and several opportunities to meet the people who are innovating and enterprising with an indigenous mindset. RSVP at bit.ly/kilohoku2019. Encourage your students to attend! Students get 50% off their tickets by using the code "STUDENT" at checkout!

Service Learning Designation for Courses

Service learning is incorporated into a course through projects that serve the student learning outcomes, community partner goals, and community needs. Projects are designed collaboratively between faculty and community partners, such as non-profit organizations or government agencies. Projects typically ask students to connect course content to community-based projects. This gives students opportunities to engage in experiential learning in real world contexts and develop civic and community engagement skills, while serving community partner, and societal needs.

At UH West O'ahu, the service learning (SL) course designation is designed to encourage faculty to offer high quality service learning experiences in their courses, and for students to be able to identify courses they can take that offer service learning at registration. The service learning component of the courses is intended to ground the students' learning in important real-world problem solving and civic engagement and is directly linked to UHWO's Institutional Learning Outcome 5 on community engagement which states that students must: Demonstrate engagement with campus life, the broader community or service to others through the use of co-curricular resources, participation in extra-curricular activities or service learning.

We are pleased to announce that as of this Fall semester we are accepting submissions for a service learning (SL) course designation. You may recall that the service-learning designation was approved by faculty senate at the end of Spring 2018.

The Quali system has been built so that you will be able to submit SL designation applications through the system. Applications will look much like applications for other general education designations such as OC or WI.

We are accepting proposals on a rolling basis, up until February 8th, 2020 for Fall 2020. We plan to present more information about how to include service learning in your classes for interested faculty (both new and tenured) in the near future and in various venues.

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal. Please feel free to contact Monique Mironesco at mironesc@hawaii.edu if you have any questions.

Sign up for Pili 'Āina, Oct. 18

Pili'aina is a campus event that brings staff and faculty together to learn about the place, the culture, and the people of our community. Space is limited to 60 participants, so please sign up soon. Register at <http://bit.ly/F19Piliaina>

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Flipgrid

[Flipgrid](#) is a video discussion platform. The instructor can post a question and then the post responses in the form of videos. These types of forums can help facilitate connection and interaction as an online aspect of the class. If you are interested in learning more tech tips visit the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



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[Improve on research and writing skills with RaW Workshops](#) - [RaW \(Researching and Writing\) skills](#) can be daunting, especially when completing a research paper or a senior capstone project.

[Dr. Li-Hsiang Rosenlee publishes feature book review](#) - UH West O'ahu Professor of [Philosophy Li-Hsiang Rosenlee](#) published a feature book review in the peer-reviewed journal, [Philosophy East and West](#), a leading journal in the field of Asian and Comparative Philosophy.

[Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Fall Special Elections open](#) - The Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (ASUHWO) invites current UH West O'ahu students to be a part of the 2019-2020 Senate and join it in enhancing the student experience and enacting positive change!

[Talk Story and Workshop Sessions – Risk Management and Insurance Certificate Program](#) - The UH West O'ahu Risk Management and Insurance Certificate Program is hosting talk story sessions and workshops with risk management and insurance professionals.

[Dr. Monique Mironesco publishes article with assistance from 'Ulu'Ulu Archives](#) - UH West O'ahu Professor of Political Science, [Monique Mironesco](#), published an article titled "[The Persistence of Plantation Paternalism: Moving Image Representations of Agriculture on O'ahu, Hawai'i](#)" in the peer reviewed journal [The Moving Image](#), published by the University of Minnesota Press.

[Library event will bring generations together at inaugural Kope + Kūpuna](#) - Ola nā iwi! The [James and Abigail Campbell Library](#) is hosting its first ever Kope + Kūpuna event on Monday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the library lobby.

[Learn about No'eau Center services at Open House, Sept. 17-18](#) - The [No'eau Center](#) is hosting its semesterly Open House, where students can get to know the center and its services including tutoring, testing, and workshops.

[Learn about your civic responsibilities at Constitution Day, Sept. 17](#) - The Office of Elections will be on hand to register voters and answer questions about voting during UH West O'ahu's Constitution Day celebration on Sept. 17, 2019.

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 16

- [Fall 2019 Tuition and Fee Installment Payment](#) due date
- SOC and Registration Timeline for Spring 2020 Cycle: Online First-Time Freshmen Orientation Begins – Mandatory for registration
- Nohoha Hawai'i - Living a Hawaiian Way with Auntie Lynette Paglinawan. Kanaka world-view within the Kapu Aloha chants. 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā
- Kope + Kūpuna. Grab a cup of coffee and talk story with kūpuna from the community, 10 to 11:30 a.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library

Tuesday, Sept. 17

- Last day to drop with 50% refund, no W grade
- Constitution Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Na'ulu Center
- No'eau Center Open House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., B203
- Play to Learn (Free Play), 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn

- Hawaii Opera Theatre performance. A short program of opera, Broadway, song, and duets by singers from Hawaii Opera Theatre, 5 to 6 p.m. in the Campus Center Loft

Wednesday, Sept. 18

- No'eau Center Open House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., B203

Thursday, Sept. 19

- Weekly Harvest Day, Student Organic Garden. 9 to 11 a.m.
- Governmental Internship Program, noon to 1 p.m., 'Ulu'Ulu Archive Exhibition Space
- Kaiāulu Speaker Series, featuring Dr. Sumner La Croix, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Room C-225
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Friday, Sept. 20

- Fall 2019 Contract Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Workshop series. "Serving on a DPC, FPC, or TPRC," 1:30 p.m. in D237
- Thai Curry Food Demonstration, noon to 2 p.m., Nāulu Center

Monday, Sept. 23

- Nohoha Hawai'i - Living a Hawaiian Way with Auntie Lynette Paglinawan. Cultural Trauma - how past learning influences behavior. 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.

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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