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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
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**Reminder: Jan. 3, 2019 is Convocation/Professional Development Day**

Aloha mai kākou UHWO 'Ohana!

This is a reminder that our **Spring 2019 UHWO Faculty and Staff Convocation and Professional Development Meeting is on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2019, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room (C208).** Please eat a good breakfast before coming! We will have morning snacks and a hearty, healthy lunch for everyone.

More information about the day's events are forthcoming -- so, over the semester break keep an eye on your email. We know that your supervisors or division chairs will have more information as we get closer to the date.

If you are unable to attend please send email to Chancellor at [uhwochan@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwochan@hawaii.edu).

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season!  
Chancellor Maenette Benham

**Library, Dining Hall, No'eau Center, and the bookstore are closed this week**

The James & Abigail Campbell Library, the No'eau Center, the bookstore, and the UH West O'ahu dining hall are closed today and will reopen on Jan. 2. The Nāulu Center is closed today for a Professional Development Day and will have reduced hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. when it reopens tomorrow, Dec. 18. The Pueo Fitness Center is operating on a reduced schedule (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) through Jan. 4. For a complete listing of hours and other services during the break, check out [E Kamakani Hou](#).

**You're Invited - Groundbreaking for Academy for Creative Media Building, Jan. 11**



Students, faculty, and staff are invited to the grand opening for the Academy for Creative Media building on Friday, Jan. 11, starting at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Administration and Health Science Building has grand opening



About 150 people attended the grand opening of UH West O'ahu's sixth building on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The ceremony included lawmakers, a city councilwoman, UH System vice president Kalbert Young and other dignitaries. Speakers included Chancellor Maenette Benham, UH West O'ahu Director of Planning and Facilities Bonnie Arakawa, Dr. Ric Custodio, and student Ryan Bradley Domingo. Mahalo to all who contributed to making the day memorable, including staff who worked late on Tuesday night preparing.

See [photos on our flickr page](#). Thanks to Terri Ota and Brian Miyamoto for contributing to the album!

#### Last week to register for 'Aha 'Āina Aloha

['Aha 'Āina Aloha](#), a colloquium bringing together colleagues, storytellers, cultural practitioners, educators, and community members to discuss land-based relationships, is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, with speakers from UH West O'ahu, the community and the University of Saskatchewan. The conference is free to attend, but participants are asked to RSVP by Dec. 21 at <http://bit.ly/AhaAinaAloha>. Light refreshment and lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact: Dr. Manulani Aluli Meyer – [manulani@hawaii.edu](mailto:manulani@hawaii.edu).

#### Commencement Wrap-Up

[The commencement flickr album is up!](#) Thank you to Terri Ota, Communications Department student Anela Mattson, and Brian Miyamoto for their great photos.

[Please take a moment to share your observations and reflections on the Fall 2018 commencement ceremony event.](#) The committee will be meeting (in early January 2019) to reflect; and begin planning the Spring 2019 Commencement Ceremony.

You are welcome to [share this link](#) with others who would like to offer feedback.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!  
Mahalo, UHWO Commencement Committee

### Notable upcoming events and deadlines

**Dec. 18 discussion:** A discussion exploring how Hawai'i can double its food production by 2020 will be facilitated by UH West O'ahu's Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer, while Dr. Albie Miles of the Sustainable Community Food Systems program will discuss education and preparation of sophisticated food system professionals. The event is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Ka Waiwai on University Ave. <http://go.hawaii.edu/GiV>

**Dec. 21 RSVP deadline:** 'Aha 'Āina Aloha, a colloquium that will explore land-based relationships, is scheduled for Jan. 4, but you are asked to RSVP by this Friday, Dec. 21, if you wish to attend this free conference.

**Jan. 11, 2019 workshop:** Natasha Jankowski, Director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) will lead a workshop at UH West O'ahu is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11. Questions? Sharon Valente via email at [valentes@hawaii.edu](mailto:valentes@hawaii.edu) or by phone at 689-2321.

**Jan. 28, 2019 deadline:** President's Emerging Leaders Program applications. <http://www.hawaii.edu/ovppp/Leaders>

**Feb. 22, 2019 deadline:** University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence award nominations due. <http://go.hawaii.edu/Gon>.

### Distance Education Tip of the Week - Creating a video tour

In addition to creating an introduction video about your course, you may also want to consider creating a video tour of your Laulima site. You can create a screen recording that shows your students where to find course material, where to submit completed assignment and how to contribute to course discussions. A video like this might also be a good place to convey your course expectations and highlight the forms of communication that are available to all class members. You can use recording software like QuickTime, Screencast-O-Matic, or Camtasia to capture the footage. You can visit B222 for assistance in editing and uploading your videos. 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](http://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### UH West O'ahu in the News

- [KITV News at 5](#), Dec. 12: 55-second report on the opening of the Administration and Health Science building.
- [Civil Beat, Dec. 12](#): Lawrence Boyd of the Center for Labor Education And Research is quoted in an article about dairy farming.
- [National Park Service, Dec. 11](#): An episode of Outside Science (inside parks) features a UHWO archaeological field school at the Honouliuli National Monument.

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### News from E Kamakani Hou



### Sustainability starts at the top at newest UH West O'ahu building

One of the most significant features of the new Administration and Health Science building isn't readily apparent. Yet these



inconspicuous elements figure to be a hallmark of the new structure. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **Newest campus building to provide jump start to Health Science program**

UH West O'ahu's new Administration and Health Science building is more than just a facility. For the Health Science faculty, the new building will hopefully prove to be a catalyst to bigger and better things. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **UH West O'ahu's Administration and Health Science building celebrated, showcased**

The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu showcased its \$32-million campus addition during the grand opening for the new Administration and Health Science building on December 12. The event was attended by Hawai'i state senators and representatives along with other dignitaries drew approximately 150 people. [\[Read More\]](#)

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

### **Monday, Dec. 17**

- Dining Hall closes; will reopen Jan. 2.
- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed until Jan. 2.
- UH West O'ahu bookstore closed; reopens Jan. 2.
- Nāulu Center closed, reopens Dec. 18 with reduced hours through Dec. 21.
- No'eau Center closed, reopens Jan. 2.

### **Tuesday, Dec. 18**

- Nāulu Center reopens with reduced hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Dec. 21.
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### **Friday, Dec. 21**

- ['Aha 'Āina Aloha](#) RSVP deadline. <http://bit.ly/AhaAinaAloha>

### **Monday Dec. 24**

- Nāulu Center closed through Friday, Dec. 28

### **Tuesday, Dec. 25**

- Christmas

### **Monday, Dec. 31**

- Nāulu Center reduced hours.

### **Tuesday, Jan. 1**

- New Year's Day

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