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Chancellor's Bulletin No. 84

Statement of Gratitude and Kindness

In Celebration of Women's History Month

Mother Teresa

"The best way to show my gratitude is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy."

Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic religious congregation, which comprised more than 4,500 religious sisters in 133 countries. For her gargantuan humanitarian efforts, Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

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Campus Updates



Ka Pe'ahi Lono March 2022

In February, faculty, staff, students, and visitors returned to campus. I realize that we're all making sense of this new work environment and pandemic shifts! It is not easy but the transition, for the most part, is going well! It reminds me that, according to the Chinese Zodiac, we are in the year of the Water Tiger, which brings us the desire to open the flow of communications, to let things rise to the surface, and shift into higher gear. Your campus leadership is working diligently to open up more fluid channels of communications so that we can work collectively to focus our thoughts and consider new angles, points of view, and ideas.

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UH stands in solidarity with Ukraine

We are incredibly saddened and dismayed at Russia's brutal military invasion of Ukraine, a blatant assault on life, liberty and democracy.

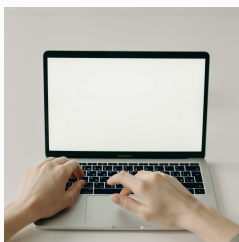
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Stand by for updates to COVID-19 guidelines

After a devastating two years of COVID-19, we are now entering a new stage in which we will be coexisting with COVID-19.

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Extremely malicious phishing campaign targeting UH users

The UH Information Security Team has identified a very malicious phishing campaign with an attached excel spreadsheet that can cause major harm if opened.

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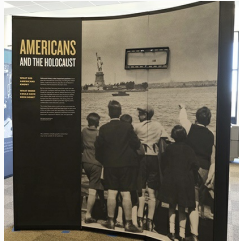
Reminder: Annual fire hydrants inspection and testing, March 7

Contractor Elite Fire Services, Inc. will conduct the annual inspection and flow testing of all UH West



O'ahu fire hydrants on Monday, March 7.

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Final days: Library to host Holocaust traveling exhibition through March 9

The "Americans and the Holocaust" traveling exhibition is in its final days at the James & Abigail Campbell Library at UH West O'ahu. The exhibit addresses important themes in American history, including Americans' responses to refugees, war, and genocide in the 1930s and 1940s. The exhibition will be at the library through March 9.

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He Ukana Aloha Kā Kīlauea – Honolulu CC, March 9

The yearlong He Ukana Aloha Kā Kīlauea webinar series celebrates the leadership accomplishments of regional ali'i through historical accounts, stories, and song from the 10 University of Hawai'i campuses. The next presentation is March 9 from the Honolulu Community College campus.

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Holographic Epistemology: Native Common Sense, March 11

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Philosophy Department Series for Indigenous Philosophy presents, "Holographic Epistemology: Native Common Sense," 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at UH Mānoa Room POST 126.

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Honolulu Fire Department campus wide inspection, March 16

On Wednesday, March 16, the Honolulu Fire Department will be visiting the UH West O'ahu campus.

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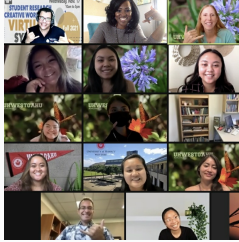
Nominations for UH West O'ahu Staff



Kumupa'a Award due April 1

The UH West O'ahu Staff Kumupa'a Award recognizes a civil service or administrative, professional, and technical (APT) employee for outstanding demonstrated work performance, service, leadership and/or fostering of excellence in higher education.

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Students and faculty welcome to participate in research symposium, April 19

The Spring 2022 Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, which provides an opportunity for dynamic student research learning experiences to be showcased on a variety of topics, will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19.

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UHWO ACM Newsletter March 2022

Be sure to check out the latest UH West O'ahu Academy for Creative Media news and events.

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UH West O'ahu in the News

A roundup of media coverage of UH West O'ahu people, places, programs, and more.

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Students

- [UHWO Sports: Week 9, Game Night and Fitness](#)
- [Destress, play games, and win prizes, March 9-10](#)

Employees

- [Important: Update to UH COVID-19 Telework Policy](#)
- [Participate in General Education town halls, next event March 8](#)
- [Reminder: UH West O'ahu May PD Institute Week proposals due March 14](#)
- [Reminder: Nominations for distinguished service and](#)

[maintenance awards due March 14](#)

- [2022 Island Flex Flexible Spending Accounts \(FSA\) Open Enrollment](#)
- [OPDAS Weekly Updates \(March 7\)](#)
- [Distance Learning Tip of the Week – Add a video to your Zoom waiting room](#)

News from Ka Puna O Kalo'i



UH West O'ahu to co-host North American Indigenous Nations Round Dance

The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu and the O'ahu Native NationZ Organization (ONNO) are collaborating to co-host a Round Dance event — a celebration of cultural practices and unity, and featuring dancing, singing in both English and Native languages, educational tables, art for sale, and more.



Wildfires in Hawai'i topic of next Math + Science + X Seminar

Learn about Hawai'i wildfires and the need for wildland fire professionals at the next Math + Science + X Seminar, "The Scientific and Related Operational Challenges of Managing Wildfires in Hawai'i," 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 11, via Zoom.

Announcements and Deadlines

Mar 14

Spring recess
through Friday,
March 18

Mar 25

HOLIDAY: Kūhiō
Day

Apr 15

HOLIDAY: Good
Friday

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 8

- Library research workshops for students: Advanced Searching Strategies, 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register: bit.ly/uhwolib-de-research

Wednesday, March 9

- "Americans and the Holocaust," final day of traveling exhibition, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library at UH West O'ahu. Info: <https://americansandtheholocaust-hi.weebly.com/>
- Library research workshops for students: Advanced Searching Strategies, 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register: bit.ly/uhwolib-de-research

Friday, March 11

- Math + Science + X Seminar: The Scientific and Related Operational Challenges of Managing Wildfires in Hawai'i, 10 to 11 a.m. via Zoom (meeting ID is 920 1538 4200 and passcode is MSX2022). Click [here](#) to register.

Saturday, March 12

- Round Dance in Paradise, 5 to 8 p.m., Outdoor Learning Space at UH West O'ahu. Info: mellocc@hawaii.edu



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