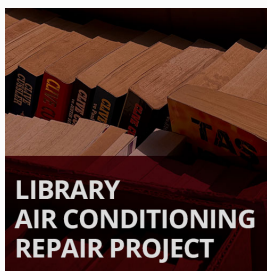


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## Campus Updates



### Reminder: Anticipate changes to library services

Starting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, until completion, the books on Level 2 of the library will be packed and moved into storage in the Campus Center building. Although the library will remain open, there may be portions on Level 2 that may be blocked off as part of this work. Please heed and take notice of any signage. Movers may also be using the library and campus center elevators to transport the books.

[\[Read more.\]](#)

### February President's report: Updates on enrollment, spills, legislative session, more



President David Lassner provided an update on enrollment for the campuses in the spring semester.

[\[Read more.\]](#)



## **Mental Health Moment: You Can't Earn Love**

In February, people from around the world celebrate Valentine's Day. For some, this month is filled with excitement and anticipation. But, for others, it can bring up feelings of loneliness and memories of heartache. The peculiar thing about love is that for many of us it can be difficult to believe that we could be cared for and loved in the deep and meaningful way we love and care for others. [\[Read more\]](#) about this Mental Health Moment and UH West O'ahu's [Mental Health Services.](#)



## **Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs search update**

Please hold the last two weeks in March for two-day campus visits with the finalists for the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA). More information is forthcoming.



## **Bookstore closure, Feb. 24**

The [University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu Bookstore](#) will be closed on Friday, Feb. 24, and will reopen on Monday, Feb. 27. It will also be closed on Monday, March 13, through Friday, March 17, and will reopen on Monday, March 20.



## **Reminder: Students encouraged to take sexual harassment and gender-based violence survey, Jan. 24-Feb. 24**

The University of Hawai'i continues to honor its commitment to foster supportive campuses where students feel safe from sexual harassment and and

gender-based violence.

[[Read more.](#)]



## Queerphoria Spring 2023 Series

The UH Commission on LGBTQ+ Equality would like to invite faculty, staff, and students across the UH System to Queerphoria, a lecture and panel series on topics related to the LGBTQIA+ community, including sharing of stories and research related to coming out, asexuality, bisexuality, and māhū. To register for sessions, see the series program at [go.hawaii.edu/eb2](https://go.hawaii.edu/eb2).



## Upcoming opportunities at UH

Every month, the UH Office of Communications will highlight events and opportunities on the different UH campuses.

[[Read more.](#)]



## UH West O'ahu in the News

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

[[Read more.](#)]



## Students

- [Paid opportunity with PUEO Leadership, apply today.](#)
- [Reminder: Belly dancing classes start Feb. 21](#)
- [Take survey through March 15 and break silence around menstruation on campus](#)

## Employees

- [Important: Complete Telework forms by today, Feb. 21](#)
- [Next 'Awa & Talanoa social event, Feb. 24](#)
- [Planning for Retirement \(Pre-Retirement Workshops\)](#)
- [OPDAS Bi-Weekly Newsletter – Week 6](#)
- [Distance Learning Tip of the Week: H5P licenses available](#)

## News from Ka Puna O Kalo'i



### Learn about doctor's path to cultural learning

Dr. Shana Sniffen will share her personal journey through medical training and clinical practice, which offered opportunities for cultural learning and diverse ways of healing, in the next Math + Science + X Seminar, "Medicine as a Path for Cultural Learning."



### UH West O'ahu's Romero authors chapter in 'Racing Translingualism'

Dr. Yasmine Romero, an associate professor of English at the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu, authored a chapter in the recently published book, "Racing Translingualism in Composition Toward a Race-Conscious Translingualism."

## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- Library synchronous workshop: Using Zotero for Citation Management, 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register [here](#).
- Belly dancing class, 2 to 3 p.m., Nāulu Center's Ho'onanea Room, C132. Info: [imwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:imwest@hawaii.edu)

Wednesday, Feb. 22



- [Library synchronous workshop](#): Using Zotero for Citation Management, 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register [here](#).

Friday, Feb. 24

- [Weekly Harvest Days](#), 10 a.m. to noon, Student Organic Garden on campus adjacent to the Classroom (D) and Laboratory (E) buildings. Questions: [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- [Math + Science + X Seminar](#): “Medicine as a Path for Cultural Learning,” noon to 1 p.m. in A225 or via Zoom (meeting ID is 944 2748 2975 and passcode is MSX2023). Info: [ogearge@hawaii.edu](mailto:ogearge@hawaii.edu)

Saturday, Feb. 25

- Uluniu Project Workdays, bring food for potluck lunch and water, and wear gloves, hat, and covered shoes, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Coconut Grove by the māla on campus. Info: [ahaaina@hawaii.edu](mailto:ahaaina@hawaii.edu), [indrajit@hawaii.edu](mailto:indrajit@hawaii.edu), or [manulani@hawaii.edu](mailto:manulani@hawaii.edu)



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