Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Sept. 4, 2018

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Senate Ways and Means Committee, members visit UH West Oʻahu
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Members and staff of the Hawai'i Senate Ways and Means Committee visited UH West O'ahu on Friday for a tour of our facilities, including the Campus Center area where a space for the bookstore may be constructed. The group also heard from Chancellor Maenette Benham on the campus' Strategic Action Plan and a draft campus land plan.

Reorganization of Student Affairs academic advisors along division lines

Beginning this fall, the Advising Services team and the Division of Student Affairs are introducing a new initiative which partners an advisor in Student Affairs with faculty in each of the divisions. This means two Student Affairs advisors will be connected to students by division in order to provide more purposeful support during their college journey here at UH West Oʻahu. This initiative creates an opportunity for the advisors and division faculty to partner together around division outcomes, concentration nuances, and specific program concerns.

The Advising team will be sending out "email introductions" to the students, faculty and staff within the week. We are excited to implement this new initiative to support student success. Should you have any questions, here are the Student Affairs advisor liaisons to the divisions:

- BUSA: Janet Duke (<a href="mailto:dukej@hawaii.edu">dukej@hawaii.edu</a>) and Kekoa Simpson (<a href="mailto:simpsonk@hawaii.edu">simpsonk@hawaii.edu</a>)
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- UNDECLARED: Katrina Abes (katrinag@hawaii.edu)



The James & Abigail Campbell Library has installed a <u>Knowledge Imaging Center</u> that promises to make studying easier for students while producing crisp scans of documents placed either on its flatbed or through its document feeder. The scanner is located on the library's first floor across from the IT Help Desk and can be used with an app called MyDocs that allows users to send documents to a smartphone or tablet where they can be read with an audio tool, quickly skimmed, or used to produce study flashcards. The scanner is operated via a touch-screen and can produce documents that are searchable. It's available for use by students, faculty and

staff for free.

## Title III Evaluation presentation set for this Wednesday afternoon

A presentation on Charting a Native Hawaiian Postsecondary Journey: Findings from the UH Comprehensive Title III Evaluation is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 5 in E109.

The U.S. federal Title III program provides financial support to minority-serving institutions to strengthen their capacities to promote success among minority students. For over 20 years,

the 10- campus University of Hawai'i (UH) system has leveraged Title III funding to improve Native Hawaiian representation on campuses, persistence, and successful achievement of

desired goals. In 2015, the UH system was awarded a supplemental grant under Title III to conduct a systemwide evaluation of Title III programs. In this presentation, the evaluation

team highlights findings and "Aha!" moments from comprehensive review, which includes reviews of program reports, focus groups, and interviews with stakeholders on each campus,

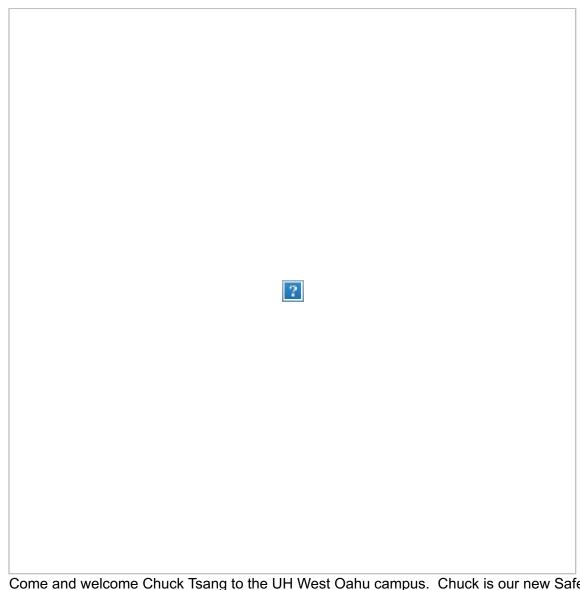
student and faculty/staff survey, and analyses of student administrative and academic records.

# Welcome new faculty - James Burrell, Laurie Sumiye, and Terinicka Thomas-Brogan

The new hires for August included:

- James Burrell Assistant Professor (Information and Computer Science)
- Laurie Sumiye Assistant Professor (Creative Media Transmedia, Film, Television & Digital Media Tracks)
- Terinicka Thomas-Brogan Assistant Professor (Health Sciences Health Information Management)

Come welcome Chuck Tsang to UH West O'ahu next Monday, Sept. 10



Come and welcome Chuck Tsang to the UH West Oahu campus. Chuck is our new Safety/Security & Emergency Management Manager and comes from UH Maui College, where he was chief of security. The coffee hour starts at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10, C208. Open to all employees. Light refreshments will be served.

#### See or hear something that's not right? Contact the UH Whistleblower Hotline

University of Hawai'i students, faculty and staff have an important resource to confidentially report violations of laws, rules, regulations and UH policies. A whistleblower hotline launched in June 2016 further advances the university's commitment to encourage and enable any member of UH or the general public to make good faith reports of misconduct.

- University of Hawaii Whistleblower website: <a href="https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/40480/index.html">https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/40480/index.html</a>
- UH Whistleblower Hotline: 1-855-874-2849

For more information go to UH News at http://go.hawaii.edu/coj

# Distance Learning Tip of the Week -- Google@UH Consumer Apps

Your Google@UH account comes with access to many different apps to help your workflow. Gmail, Calendar, Drive, and Sites are examples of the Core Apps that are included with your account. You can access Consumer Apps such as YouTube, Google Photos, and Google Maps by activating them for your account. If you are interested in using these apps with your UH Google account, then please visit:

https://www.hawaii.edu/askus/1649. 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 uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

#### UH West O'ahu in the news

- <u>American School Search</u>: UH West O'ahu earns an "A" safety report grade based on the US Department of Education 2016 public data sets.
- <u>Fulbright Association</u>: UH West O'ahu was one of 338 institutions thanking U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for his continuing support of the Fulbright Program.
- <u>EAB.com</u>, <u>Aug. 29:</u> UH West O'ahu is the fourth most diverse four-year university in the United States. UH Hilo ranked first, UH Maui College third, and UH Mānoa sixth.
- <u>US Coast Guard Foundation</u>: Alina Flawau received a Coast Guard Foundation Scholars scholarship to attend UH West O'ahu.
- <u>Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Sept. 3\*:</u> UH West O'ahu is the fourth-most diverse public university in the nation. UH Hilo is the most diverse.

\*UH West O'ahu students, faculty, and staff have complimentary access to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's digital subscription via a new program exclusive to the campus.

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# **News from E Kamakani Hou**

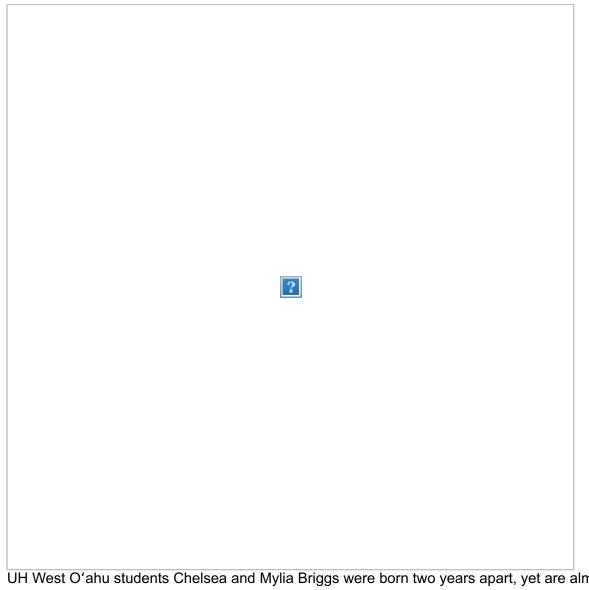








Focused: Sisters Chelsea and Mylia Briggs set sights on more achievements



UH West O'ahu students Chelsea and Mylia Briggs were born two years apart, yet are almost mirror images of each other when it comes to motivation and desire to achieve. [Read More]

#### We're here to help: No'eau Center, Library team for Research and Writing Workshops

The No'eau Center and the James & Abigail Campbell Library are again teaming up for a series of online workshops aimed at helping students better research and write class papers. [Read More]

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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 4

- Student Organic Māla (Garden) Harvest Day. 9 to 11 a.m., student organic garden. Contact tasiay@hawai'i.edu to RSVP or with questions.
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Contact tasiay@hawai'i.edu with questions.
- No'eau Center Open House. Meet staff, enjoy refreshments, get some school supplies. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., No'eau Center.
- ASUHWO Senate General Meeting, Noon-2 p.m., open to all students. C158 conference room.

## Wednesday, Sept. 5

• 'Āina-to-Ōpu Workshops. Infused Sugarcane Juice. Learn to press native varieties of kō (sugarcane) into juice and infuse with herbs. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā in Student Organic Garden. Contact

tasiay@hawai'i.edu to RSVP or with questions.

- No'eau Center Open House
- UH West O'ahu Intramurals Free Play. Volleyball, soccer and more. 3 -6 p.m., Great Lawn.
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# Thursday, Sept. 6

- Zumba with Pearlena Stone. 4:45-5:35 p.m., Nāulu Center.
- UH West O'ahu Intramurals Free Play. Volleyball, soccer and more. 3 -6 p.m., Great Lawn.

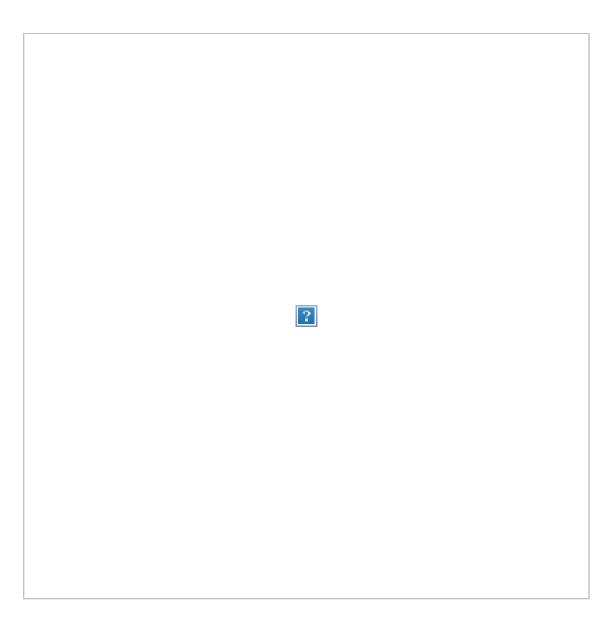
# Saturday, Sept. 8

• Student Organic Māla (Garden) Work Party. Hands-on workday with optional potluck afterward. 8 a.m.-11 a.m., UH West O'ahu Student Organic Māla. Contact <a href="mailto:tasiay@hawai'i.edu">tasiay@hawai'i.edu</a> to RSVP or with questions.

## Monday, Sept. 10

Nohona Hawai'i - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā.
 Subject: "What is the Hawaiian way? What is form and essence? What is spirituality? The piko and na`au?"

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or E Kamakani Hou? Submit a Communications Request Form to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.





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