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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of February 22

Encourage freshmen and seniors to complete the National Survey of Student Engagement

All UH West O'ahu freshmen and seniors recently received a request to complete the [National Survey of Student Engagement](#), a national survey collected at hundreds of four-year colleges and universities about first-year and senior students' participation in programs and activities provided by institutions for their learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. Please encourage your freshmen and seniors to complete the survey received via their hawaii.edu email accounts on Feb. 9. Student participation is vital to the University and will help to improve the student experience at UH West O'ahu. Surveys are due by March 21. A reminder will be sent to freshmen and seniors tomorrow, Feb. 23 and weekly until the survey due date.

UHWO in the news

MidWeek featured the following UH West O'ahu stories in the Feb. 17 issue:

- ["Pearl City's Director of Bands wins legion of honor distinction"](#)
- [West O'ahu Roundup - NASPA \(Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education\) named one of its awards after University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu Interim Chancellor Doris Ching.](#)
- [Photo: Former UH West O'ahu Chancellor Rockne Freitas stands before his section of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame.](#)

Hawaii News Now featured the Feb. 16 story ["UH West O'ahu sees big tuition hikes"](#)

Familiar faces

View the UH West O'ahu flickr page to see [photos](#) of the Feb. 18 [Onipa'a, the Legal Status of Hawai'i workshop](#), [Ho'okani Pulanui event featuring Palani Vaughan](#), and the [Ku'i Kalo garden-to-table workshop](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou

E KAMAKANI HOU The UHWO Online Newsletter



Health and wellness celebrated at UH West O‘ahu The [University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu](#) celebrated health and wellness at E Ola Pono, a series of events throughout the week of February 8. Watch UHWO students, faculty, and staff dance to "Break the Chain" in support of [One Billion Rising](#) [\[Read more\]](#)

Dr. Albie Miles agroecology course offered at IUCN World Conservation Congress this September UH West O‘ahu Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems Albie Miles and UH Mānoa Assistant Professor of Indigenous Crops and Cropping Systems Noa Kekuewa Lincoln will offer the course "The Role of Agroecology and Indigenous Science in (Re)Developing a Sustainable Community Food System for Hawai‘i" at the upcoming [International Union for Conservation of Nature \(IUCN\) World Conservation Congress](#) to be held at the Hawaii Convention Center, Sept. 1-10. [\[Read more\]](#)

Run for student government at UH West O‘ahu Make a difference on campus and serve as a student leader! The Associated Students of UH West O‘ahu (ASUHWO) will be holding general elections for 2016-2017 student government leaders. [\[Read more\]](#)

Ua lohe ‘oe (Have you heard)? ‘O ka ‘Ōlelo Ma‘amau o ka pule ‘o "'O wai kou inoa?" "'O Kalani ko‘u inoa" [\[Read more\]](#)

Nominate an outstanding faculty member for the Regents' teaching award Nominate your favorite UH West O‘ahu faculty member for the Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching. [\[Read more\]](#) and see attached nomination form.

Events this week

Join fellow faculty and staff for [Mala Harvest Day](#) Tuesday, Feb. 23, to harvest fruits and vegetables from our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden) from 2-4 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for harvesting in the sun. Participants may take home harvested fruits and vegetables. Mala Harvest Day happens every Tuesday throughout the semester.

UHWO Intramural Sports presents a [free Zumba class](#) Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Campus Center loft (second floor) for all UHWO students, faculty, staff and Hawaii Tokai International College students.

The UH West O‘ahu No‘eau Center will offer the following workshops this week.

- **Mastering ASA (American Sociological Association) Style** on Wednesday, Feb. 24 in B233 and Thursday, Feb. 25 in B203 (No‘eau Center) from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Encourage your students to come to the [Library Coffee Hour](#) Wednesday, Feb. 24, and every Wednesday through April 27 from 12:30-2 p.m. for free coffee and light refreshments at the UHWO Library.

Students will learn tips for using Google's lesser known search tools at the **Google Fu library workshop** on Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 2-3 p.m. at the UHWO Library Computer Lab, B233. [\[Read more\]](#)

Not sure how to use [Blackboard Collaborate](#)? Learn how at the **Distance Education Workshop: Essentials of Blackboard Collaborate** happening Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in B233 (Library Computer Lab). Blackboard Collaborate is a virtual classroom available to instructors teaching online. Use Blackboard Collaborate to meet virtually with students using audio, video and other interactive tools. This workshop will help instructors become familiar with basic

features including session controls, chat, polling, whiteboard, and loading slides. [Sign up](#) for the workshop online.

[Intramural Sports soccer and volleyball free play](#) happening Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 3-6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. For more information, email imwest@hawaii.edu or call 689-2673.

A UHWO Human Resources Specialist will be on campus as part of **HR on campus** day on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m.-noon in E127 to assist faculty and staff with human resources questions and concerns. For more information, contact Janice Sunouchi at jtakase@hawaii.edu or Nancy Nakasone at nancynak@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu will host the **[Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina and Hire Leeward Job Fair](#)** on Friday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The No'eau Center will host the next **Fund Your Future Friday workshop** on Friday, Feb. 26, and provide tax preparation, FAFSA, and scholarship application assistance from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the No'eau Center, B203. This week's workshop will focus on advice and resources for tax preparation. For more information, call 689-2750, email uhwowc@hawaii.edu and see attached flyer.

Dr. Paul Brewbaker will discuss the current economic outlook of Hawai'i followed by a question and answer session on Friday, Feb. 26 from noon-1 p.m. in D146. [\[Read more\]](#)

The UH West O'ahu Student Activity Fee Board hosts **"Selma" movie night in honor of Black History Month** on Friday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in C225. See attached flyer for details.

The 'Ulu'ulu Archive and UHWO Education Club presents a **film screening of the documentary ["'Ike: Knowledge is Everywhere"](#)** on Friday, Feb. 26 from 6-8 p.m. in E132. A discussion and question and answer session with Filmmaker Matthew Nagato will follow the screening. For more information, call [\(808\) 689-2740](tel:(808)689-2740). [\[Read more\]](#)

Volunteer to help prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed, weed and harvest along with fellow students, faculty and staff at the **UHWO Student Organic Garden Work Party** Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8-11 a.m. The garden is located between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Please dress appropriately (closed-toed shoes required) and bring water and snacks to share with other volunteers if possible. For more information, contact Dr. Albie Miles at albie@hawaii.edu, see attached flyer and [\[Read more\]](#)

For the latest UH West O'ahu event information, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

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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The Student Activity Fee Board invite you to celebrate
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
with a Movie Night showing of the film

SELMA



FEBRUARY 26, 2016

**MOVIE SHOWTIMES
5PM AND 8PM
ROOM C-225**

*Light drink and refreshments. Open to the community
Please bring blankets or cushions for seating*



Library Workshops

Every Wednesday, 2pm, Library Computer Lab (B-233)

3-Feb	Hawaii/Pacific Research	Discover various resources for doing research on Hawaiian and Pacific topics. We will cover resources available in the UHWO Library collection, along with some available on the open web. We will also highlight the collections of 'Ulu'ulu, Hawai'i's official state archive for moving images.
10-Feb	Integrating Sources	Learn specific techniques for incorporating sources into your academic research papers. We will also demonstrate the use of EndNote, a citation management tool, and we will discuss various citation styles and resources available for citation help.
17-Feb	Choosing a Research Topic	Learn how to develop an idea for a research topic into a specific research question. We will discuss techniques for narrowing or broadening a topic, ways to develop keywords, and strategies for using those keywords to find relevant resources in UHWO Library Databases.
24-Feb	Google Fu	Tired of your humdrum Google searches? Want to impress your friends with your exemplary web research skills? Level up your Google Fu in a workshop where we'll explore tips and tricks to Google's lesser known search tools.

NEED MONEY?

FUND YOUR FUTURE SERIES

Every Friday from January 22 - February 26 : 11:00am - 2:00pm

This event is for anyone interested in gathering resources and obtaining assistance with scholarship applications, tax preparation (with certified VITA reps), or FAFSA

01/22/2016	How to Craft Your Scholarship Essay
01/29/2016	Getting a Great Letter of Recommendation
02/05/2016	Work on Na Ho'okama Application w/ Kam Schools Rep
02/12/2016	Work on Your FAFSA Application
02/19/2016	Work on Your UH Systems Scholarship
02/26/2016	Advice and Resources for Tax Prep

Location: Inside of the No'eau Center
UHWO Library: Second Floor
91-1001 Farrington Highway
Kapolei, HI 96707



Each week will feature special guest speakers and experts to assist you along the way!

"EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominate a faculty member of librarian for the 2015-2016 Excellence in Teaching Award. Based on student, faculty, and staff input, each year the UH Board of Regents recognizes one member for outstanding merit. The recipient will receive cash award and, in the Fall 2016, the recipient will receive an engraved Board of Regents medal.

The following (faculty members) of UHWO have already received this award and are not eligible:

1980 Barbara Newton	1999 Gary Helfand	2015 Katie Landgraf
1981 Linda Nishigaya	2003 David Alethea	
1982 Roland Stiller	2010 Frank Kudo	
1983 Ekkehard Stiller	2011 Garyn Tsuru	
1987 Ross Prizzia	2012 Linda Furuto	
1995 Louis Herman	2014 Richard Jones	

Name of Nominee: _____

Circle the appropriate designation: Faculty Librarian

Please explain why your nominee deserves the 2015-2016 Excellence in Teaching Award. Include examples of how your nominee inspired learning and impacted your life. Note quality of instruction or librarianship: commitment, enthusiasm, patience, and scholarship. You could mention personal interest in students, resourcefulness in relating learning to daily life, and use of community resources.

- Use a separate sheet for each nominee.
- Each nomination form must be signed by the nominating student, staff or faculty member.
- One signature per nomination form.
- You may nominate more than one person, but do not nominate the same person more than once for the 2015-2016 award.

(If necessary, continue on back or attach additional sheet)

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Return nomination form "Excellence in Teaching", in hard copy to Cynthia Lanting, D-202, or by email at clanting@hawaii.edu by March 4, 2016.



Saturday Garden Work Parties: 8-11am

Jan. 16, 30

Feb. 13, 27

March 12

April 9, 23

Description: Please join Dr. Albie Miles, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, for this hands-on workshop in the UHWO Student Organic Garden. We will learn to prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed and weed. All are welcome. Bring water, a healthy snack to share, work clothes, sun hat, shoes, and any other essential personal items. We look forward to working with you!

Garden-to-Table Workshops

Third Thursdays, 1:30-2:30p in the UHWO garden hale

Please RSVP with tasiay@hawaii.edu by the Monday before each workshop

Jan 21: Green Smoothies

Get your semester off to a fresh start by making some refreshing smoothies.

Feb. 18: Ku'i Kalo

Join us as we ku'i (pound) kalo from the garden into pa'i'ai and poi.

March 17: Green Papaya Salad

It's St. Patrick's Day- no need wear green, just eat your greens!

April 21: Soba Salad

As the weather heats back up, learn to make this soba salad to keep yourself cool and your 'opu (stomach) full.

Weekly Harvest Days

Every Tuesday, 2-4p

Come mālama 'āina and be able to harvest produce for you and your family. Light hana may be involved, no change of clothes necessary.