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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of March 2

March West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the [UH West O'ahu website](#) to view Chancellor Rockne Freitas' [March message](#). Read about

- Women's History Month
- the new UHWO Interim Vice Chancellors
- the WASC report and more.

Welcome, new UHWO faculty and staff!

Welcome and congratulations to the newest members of the UH West O'ahu 'ohana:

- Romeo Balawitan, Building and Grounds Custodian
- Jason Chang, IT Specialist
- B. Malia Cook, Administrative and Fiscal Support
- Russell Kihara, General Laborer
- Brian Miyamoto, Graphic Designer
- Carrie Tome, Lab Coordinator
- Johnny Kou Wong, General Laborer

Reading and Writing Scholarly Essays workshop, March 10 and April 7

Encourage your students to attend the Reading and Writing Scholarly Essays workshop presented by Dr. Carmen Nolte, and UH West O'ahu Public Services Librarians Pearl DeSure and Sara Aiello. They will offer reading strategies to help students better understand and evaluate scholarly articles, discuss the appropriate tone and vocabulary to effectively address an academic audience in writing, and recommend search techniques for locating scholarly articles in library databases. Happening Tuesday, March 10 and Tuesday, April 7 from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in the UHWO Library Computer Lab (second floor).

Meet the new UHWO Interim Vice Chancellors, March 11

All UHWO faculty, staff and students are invited to a meet and greet event for UH West O'ahu's leadership team including

- Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Doris Ching
- Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration, Kathy Wong-Nakamura
- Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dr. Judy Oliveira

Learn more about their experiences, philosophies and goals on Wednesday, March 11 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room, C208. Fruit and pastry donations are respectfully requested. For any questions, contact [Kaiulani Akamine](#), [Lokelani Kenolio](#), or [Leslie Opulauoho](#).

Dr. Joseph Bariyanga runs to amazing finish at 2015 Great Aloha Run

UH West O'ahu Professor of Chemistry Dr. Joseph Bariyanga recently placed 18th overall in a field of more than 14,000 runners at the 2015 Great Aloha Run. His time? A stunning 48 minutes and 31 seconds for the 8.15 mile run. That's 5 minutes and 58 seconds per mile! Bariyanga also placed first in his age group. This year, he's training to run his first ever marathon so he's added a 20 mile run every Sunday to his regular 40-50 mile per week training schedule. You are an inspiration to us all, Dr. Bariyanga! See [photos of Bariyanga](#) running the Great Aloha Run on the [UH West O'ahu Facebook page](#).

Dr. Keith Sakuda speaks about social enterprise at Harvard Conference

UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Business Administration Dr. Keith Sakuda recently braved the snowy weather and spoke at the [Social Enterprise Conference](#) held at Harvard University on Feb. 14. The conference brought together top leaders, practitioners and students passionate about social enterprise. Sakuda spoke during an "Idealab" discussion about [Ho'oulu Pacific](#), his organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Pacific Island communities through backyard, soil-less farming systems that cultivate fish and vegetables.

Events this week

All UHWO faculty, staff and students are invited to **Oki Ka Piko - Hale Hālāwai, the blessing of the traditional hale at the UHWO Student Organic Campus Garden** today, March 2 at 10 a.m. Free refreshments will be served. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable footwear because the area is surrounded by red dirt. The event is sponsored by UHWO Kealaikahiki and the PIKO Project.

UHWO Auxiliary and Facility Service Officer, Keola Jimeno will perform a **building asset survey and evaluation** for Campus Services' AIM planning program now - March 20. Keola will enter all offices, classrooms and utility rooms on campus. He will be working in the **Campus Center Building March 2-6**. For any questions, contact Director of Planning, CIP, Facilities and Land, Blake Araki at blakea@hawaii.edu.

The **No'eau Center presents the Academic Survival Kit: A Workshop series** this week. The **Resumes and Interviews Workshop** happens Tuesday, March 3 from 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, March 4 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **Stress and Time Management Workshop** happens Tuesday, March 3 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 4 from 11 a.m.-noon. All workshops take place in the No'eau Center B203 (library second floor). For more information, contact 689-2750 or uhwowc@hawaii.edu.

ImWest (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, March 4 from 2-5:30 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

Nominations are now being accepted by the UHWO Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (VCAA) **for the University of Hawai'i Teaching Awards**. Any student, faculty or staff member may nominate teaching faculty for the [Board of Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching](#) or the [Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Teaching](#). At least one nomination from a student and one from a faculty member is required for the nomination to be considered. Complete the attached nomination form and submit confidentially in hard copy to Cynthia Lanting in the VCAA Office (D-202) or via email at clanting@hawaii.edu by March 6. For more information, call 689-2300 or email uhwovcaa@hawaii.edu.

No'eau Center "Fund Your Future Fridays" FAFSA prep, scholarship, and tax prep workshops happening Friday, March 6. The No'eau Center is offering financial aid workshops to current and prospective UH West O'ahu students interested in learning about scholarship opportunities, how to fill out the FAFSA, and how to complete taxes. See the [news release](#) for specific dates and times for all upcoming workshops happening at the center.

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 post your UHWO department, program or club social media site to the UHWO Social Media Directory? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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The University of Hawai'i, Kealaikahiki, and
Piko Project present

'Ōki Ka Piko

(Hale Hālāwai Blessing)

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UHWO Student Organic Garden
(located behind the D-Building)
10 am

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