

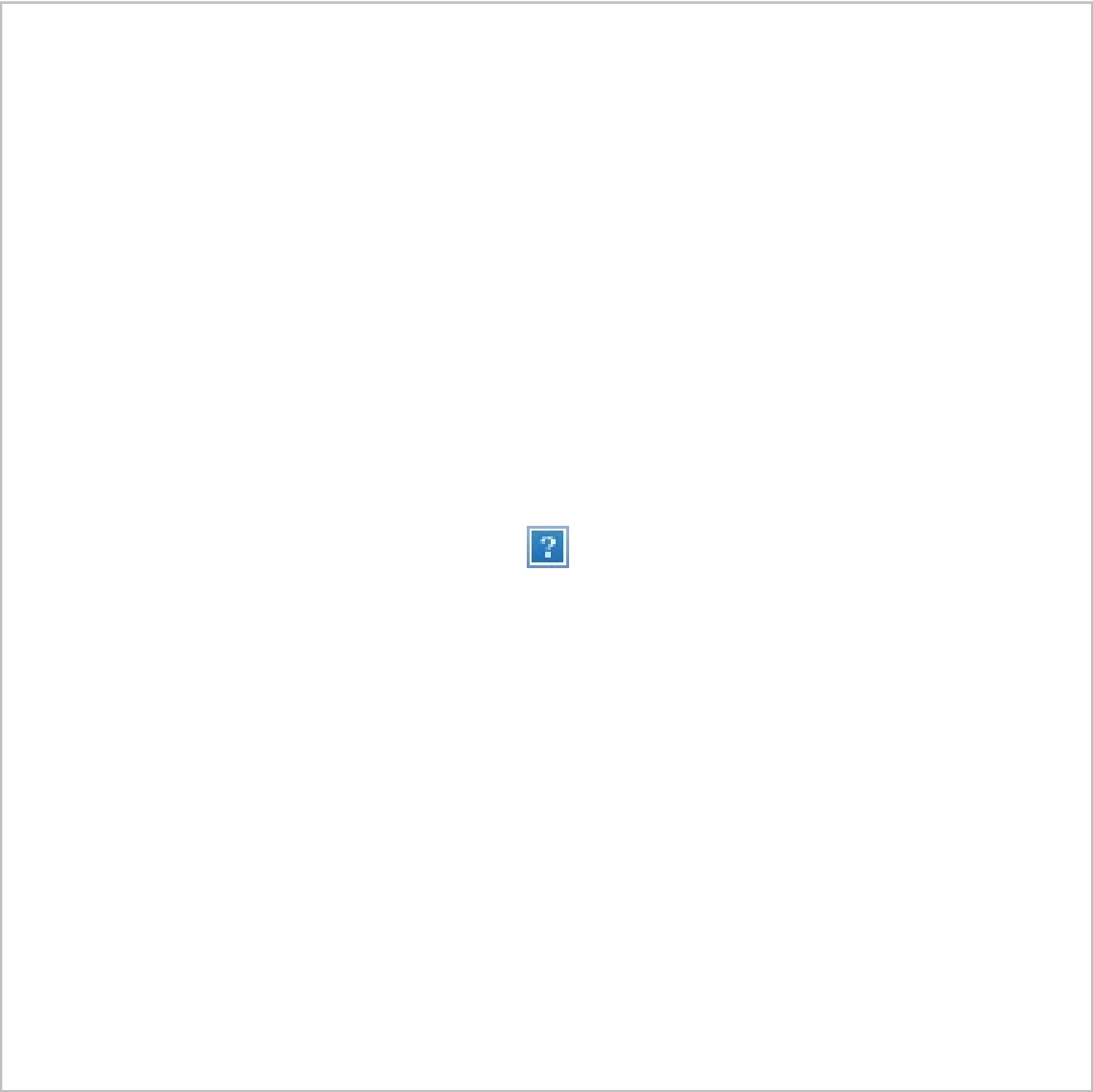
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O’AHU FACULTY AND STAFF

This Week at UH West O’ahu

Week of Dec. 4

Commencement is Saturday - Would you like to help out?



UH West O’ahu needs your help.

The Fall 2017 Commencement is scheduled for 9 a.m., Dec. 9, in the UHWO lower courtyard. Volunteers are needed to help with the event, including:

- Floral Decorations / Stage Set Up

- Assist with Graduates (Student Rehearsal, Procession, Accept Diploma Cover & Recessional)
- Greeters (Welcome Guests - direct & assist - direction, strollers, balloons, signs)
- Ushers/Programs (Welcome Guests - seated, aisles, programs, safety)
- Assist with Faculty (direct & assist - line up procession & recession)
- Clean up

Interested? Student Affairs - please RSVP your interest to provide volunteer assistance with Kelly Fujino (kafujino@hawaii.edu) Academic Affairs - please RSVP your interest to volunteer with Clinton Nishida (kamakura@hawaii.edu)

Volunteer Orientation: Rouel Velasco and Katrina Abes will be leading the Commencement Volunteer Orientations on the following dates/times:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

10:00 am - 10:30 am

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Thursday, December 7, 2017

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, December 8, 2017

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Parking Passes: As a reminder, the campus is closed to all non-Commencement activities. If you do attend commencement, you'll need a parking pass.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/commencement/commencement-information-for-faculty/>

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Got Commencement Questions? Please contact the Clinton Nishida (VCAA Office) or Leslie Opulauoho (Commencement Chair).

UH West O'ahu University Band to perform at Ka Makana Ali'i

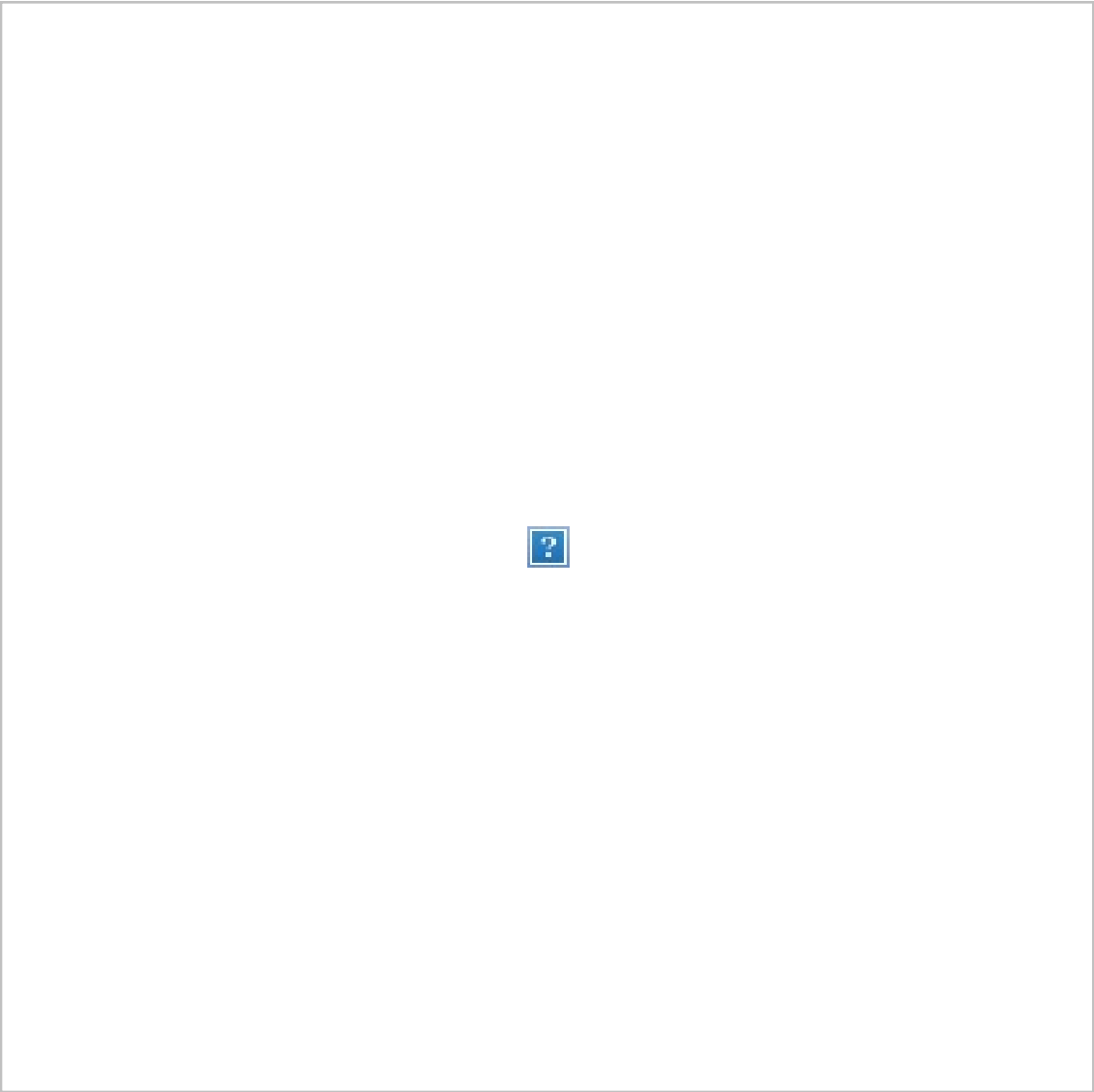


The UHWO University Band is performing a community concert Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Ka Makana Ali'i center stage at 7 p.m. The performance will have a special guest conductor for "The Kohala March," with Chancellor Maenette Benham stepping up to the podium to lead the band. The full program:

1. "The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
2. "Hawai'i Pono'i" King David Kalakaua
 - Chadwick Kamei, Conductor
3. "Festive Overture, Op 96" Shostakovich / arr. Hunsberger
 - Michael Nakasone, Conductor
4. "Lux Aurumque (Light and Gold)" Eric Whitacre
 - Chadwick Kamei, Conductor
5. "Kohala March" Pale Lua & David Kaili
 - Chancellor Maenette Benham, Conductor
6. "The Wind and the Lion Symphonic Suite" Goldsmith / arr. Davis
 - Michael Nakasone, Conductor
7. "The Three Minute Nutcracker" Tchaikovsky / arr. Conley
 - Daniel Zane, Guest Conductor
8. "Paradiso from The Divine Comedy" Robert W. Smith
 - Chadwick Kamei, Conductor
9. "Christmas Finale Traditional" / arr. Jennings

- Chadwick Kamei, Conductor
10. "Hawai'i Aloha" Lorenzo Lyons
- Chadwick Kamei, Conductor

Holiday Classics Christmas Tree Contest at Kapolei Commons



Teams from UH West O’ahu are competing in Kapolei Commons’ first annual Holiday Classics Christmas Tree Contest. The teams must decorate trees per the holiday movie theme they’ve been given. The winning tree and team will be determined through a vote conducted through a link on the [Kapolei Commons’ Facebook page](#) through 5 p.m. Dec. 17, with the winner being announced on Dec. 20. The teams and movie theme:

<i>Team</i>	<i>Movie</i>
Office of Student Life	"Frosty the Snowman"
Chancellor’s Office	"The Nightmare Before Christmas"
Administrative Affairs	"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"
‘Ulu’ulu/Academy for Creative Media	"Charlie Brown’s Christmas"
Academic Affairs	"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer"
Student Affairs	"Elf"

Final exams begin this week

Final exams are to begin today, Monday, Dec. 4 and continue through Dec. 8. The Academic Calendar for the rest of the year includes:

- Saturday, Dec. 9: Fall 2017 Commencement, 9 a.m. in the courtyard

- Tuesday, Dec. 12: Deadline for instructors to submit grades
- Wednesday, Dec. 13: Grades available on MyUH at noon

The Spring 2018 Semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- [Associated Press Hawai'i Nov. 16](#); [Seattle Times, Nov. 26](#): UH West O'ahu wins \$2.7 million grant. The same Associated Press article was run by the [Seattle Times](#), [VenturaBroadcasting.com](#), [SunHerald.com](#), [Washington Times](#), [11minutenews](#), [Wopular](#), [Fresno Bee](#), [Fake News Matters](#), [One News Page](#), [Sacramento Bee](#), [Raleigh News & Observer](#), [The State](#), [The Olympian](#), [Bradenton Herald](#), [Ledger-Enquirer](#), [Macon Telegraph](#), [Belleville News-Democrat](#), [Tacoma News-Tribune](#), [Modesto Bee](#), [Hilton Head Island Packet](#), [Tri-City Herald](#), [Merced Sun Star](#), [Miami Herald](#), [Idaho Statesman](#), [Centre Daily Times](#), [Argus-Press](#), and [Breakingnewslive.net](#)
- [West O'ahu Voice, Nov. 29](#): Mention of the library being named the James & Abigail Campbell Library and the recent award garnered by three UHWO students for their undergraduate research.
- [KITV News at 10, Nov. 27](#): UH West O'ahu students finish second in national cybersecurity competition.
- [University of Baltimore](#): Valerie Ochoa, a UHWO political science graduate, is a Fall 2017 Center for International and Comparative Law fellow.
- [Pacific Business News, Dec. 1](#): (paywall) Profile of Architect John Hara, who had a hand in the planning and building design for many of UH West O'ahu buildings.

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Distance Learning Tip of the Week

After finishing an entire essay the last thing most students want to do is proofread. SlickWrite.com is a free online proofreading tool. Users can upload their files and check for spelling errors, grammar errors, unnecessary adverbs, passive voice and more. Using this tool can help make writing clear and professional. 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.

News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)





UHWO students capture second place in NCL national competition: A team of University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu cyber security students placed first in their bracket in the [Fall 2017 National Cyber League Season](#), helping propel it to an overall second place out of 184 teams nationally. [[Read More](#)]



UH West O‘ahu students present research posters at Tennessee conference: Research posters featuring the work of two University of Hawai‘i-West O‘ahu students were among the 33 featured during an undergraduate research conference at the University of Tennessee earlier this month. [\[Read More\]](#)



Mobile Vet Center to visit UH West O‘ahu on regular basis: A Mobile Vet Center will visit the UH West O‘ahu campus on a regular basis, thanks to a schedule set up by the school and a local Vet Center. [\[Read More\]](#)

Chinese language course offered for Spring 2018: UH West O‘ahu will offer its first-ever Chinese language and culture class in the upcoming spring 2018 semester. The beginner-level course (CHNS 100) provides a gentle introduction to the Mandarin language and Chinese cultural components. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O‘ahu’s fall commencement is Saturday, Dec. 9: Graduates, family, and friends will celebrate fall 2017 commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 9. About 270 students will earn bachelor’s degrees and certificates during a 9 a.m. ceremony at the UH West O‘ahu Lower Courtyard. [\[Read More\]](#)

Calendar of Events

Monday, Dec. 4

- [Final Examinations.](#)
- [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho‘okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.
- [Nohona Hawai‘i](#), The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30 - 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Ha‘ina (what did you learn?) and pa‘ina.
- [Zumba Fitness Class](#), The Loft (2nd floor Campus Center) 4:45-5:45 p.m.
- [Registration begins for first-time](#) new classified (degree-seeking) freshman

Tuesday, Dec. 5

- [Final Examinations](#) continue.
- [Māla](#) (UH West O‘ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) Recovery Support Group, 7 -8:30 p.m., D150. Refreshments provided. Contact Facilitator Natasha Hanson for information nkhanson@hawaii.edu.
- University Band at Ka Makana Ali‘i center stage at 7 p.m. The community concert will include Chancellor Maenette Benham conducting the band for "The Kohala March."

Wednesday, Dec. 6

- [Final Examinations](#) continue.
- [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Emily Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.

Thursday, Dec. 7

- [Final Examinations](#) continue.
- [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 12:30-1:30 p.m. with Tasia Yamamoto. Email tasiay@hawaii.edu with inquiries.
- [Free Play Thursdays](#), Intramural Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn.

Friday, Dec. 8

- [Final Examinations](#) continue.
- [UH System payment](#) deadline 4 p.m. for Spring 2018 for students registering Nov. 6-Dec. 8.
- Commencement rehearsal, 3:30-5 p.m., C225.

Saturday, Dec. 9

- [Commencement ceremony](#) for fall 2017 graduates, 9 a.m., lower courtyard. UH Bookstore will open a temporary sales site in the central plaza to sell logo items and snacks.

Monday, Dec. 11

- [Registration for all classified](#) (degree-seeking) continuing and new students begins 8 a.m.
- [“Change the Culture”](#) presentation by Capt. Roy Nafarrete. 2-3 p.m., D141.
- [Library Special Schedule](#), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
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