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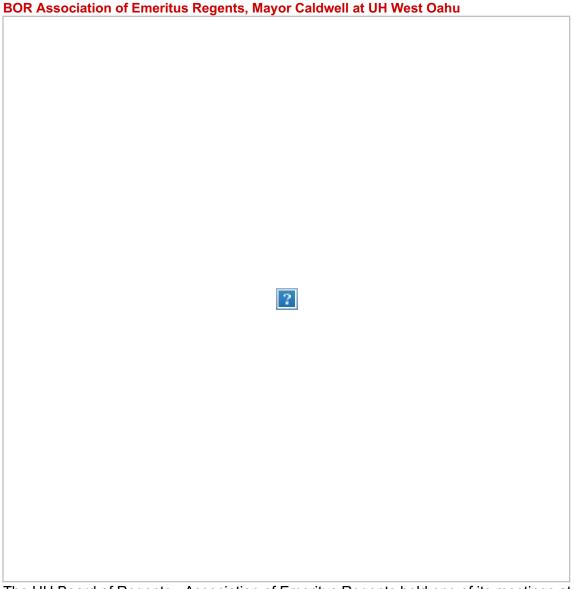
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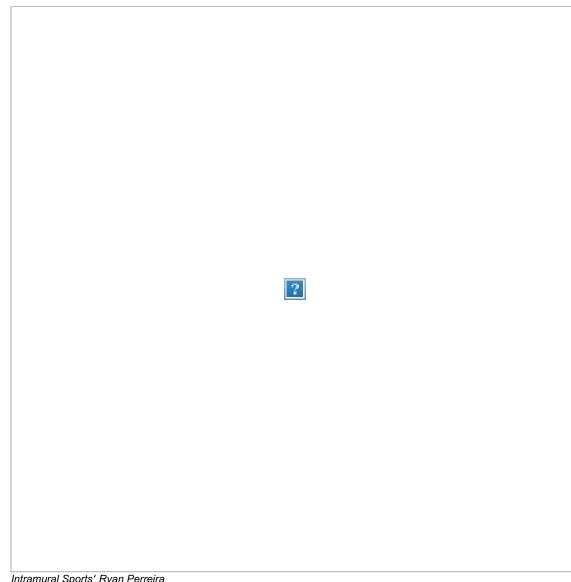


Week of Feb. 26



The UH Board of Regents - Association of Emeritus Regents held one of its meetings at UH West O'ahu on Friday, with Mayor Kirk Caldwell making a presentation to the group regarding the City and County of Honolulu and the rail project. The group received a pre-meeting tour of the campus, with stops at the Academy for Creative Media, the Cyber Security Coordination Center, and the 'Ulu'ulu Moving Image Archive, where they remained in the exhibition area.

Getting ready for the opening of new fitness center



Intramural Sports' Ryan Perreira

Equipment for the new fitness space at Campus Center arrived last week as the new fitness room at Campus Center began to take shape. Freemotion Fitness machines were delivered, ranging from treadmills that can angle upwards by 20 degrees, to a Tour De France Bike that riders can put through the paces on interactive routes, and weight machines. There will also be dumbbells and weights for students, faculty, and staff who can use the facility. The fitness space also has an office for Ryan Perreira, head of UH West Oahu's intramural sports program. Perreira said the new facility will officially open in April.

UHWO Blood Drive is April 12 but register now

We'll be having a blood drive on Thursday, April 12, on campus at UHWO. For those who haven't registered, but are interested in donating blood, please click on the link below to register. When you enter your date of birth, the year defaults to 2017 or 2018. Please enter your correct date of birth.

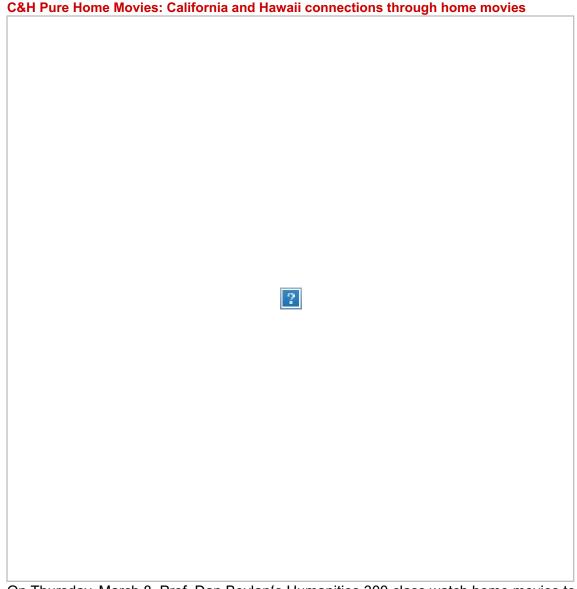
https://goo.gl/forms/QXhY9yuuYloST8cA3 Questions: Contact Health Care Assessment Coordinator, Pamai Freeman, cakana@hawaii.edu or by phone 689-2679.

Students sought for Marshal, Speaker and Emcee for Spring 2018 Commencement

The Commencement Committee is putting out a call for nominations for student marshal who lead the students from their division during commencement and are recognized in the commencement program. The committee is also seeking nominations from students for the ceremony's student speaker and student emcee. may make nominations for student marshal to their respective division chair if the student is graduating, has at least a 3.0 GPA, and provides service to UH West O'ahu and/or the community. Each division can nominate no more than one student. The due date is April 5.

Faculty should encourage their students to apply for student speaker and student emcee. Students must apply for these roles. Applications for student speaker and student emcee are due March 9 with auditions tentatively set for the week of April 1. Candidates for both roles mush have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a record of meaningful university and/or community service, and public communication skills. The student speaker also must be a graduating senior; the emcee must have a minimum of 60 credits (30 at UH West O'ahu).

The criteria and application forms can be found at http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/commencement/student-speaker/



On Thursday, March 8, Prof. Dan Boylan's Humanities 300 class watch home movies to gain insight into and discuss the connections between California and Hawai'i via travel, tourism, military, and agriculture. The class will be open to the public and meet in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibition area from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.. Pamela Vadakan, California Revealed manager, and Janel Quirante, head archivist of the 'Ulu'ulu Moving Image Archive, will join Boylan to talk about the work of the two organizations and screen examples of home movies from Hawai'i and California.

UH President David Lassner recognizes UH West O'ahu's role in "Moana" production

UH President David Lassner cited the work of UH West O'ahu faculty and staff in discussing the collaboration occurring between UH campuses in the production of a Hawaiian language version of "Moana." "One of the

very cool projects that we've adopted across the university system is the translation of the 'Moana' movie," said_ <u>Lassner in his February repor</u>t to the UH Board of Regents. "It is an amazing opportunity for the University of Hawai'i as a system to step up with our resources and our human capacity to do something really quite amazing."

Lassner named contributors at UH Mānoa and Honolulu Community College, along with citing the roles being played by UH West O'ahu faculty and staff. He cited Chris Lee, director of the Academy for Creative Media, who is executive producer of the project. Also cited were Heather Giugni 'Ulu'ulu archive cultural collections specialist, Sharla Hanaoka, director of Creative Media at UH West O'ahu, and ethnomusicologist Aaron J. Salā, and their roles in the project.

ASUHWO asks for help in urging students to become student government candidates

Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu student government is asking faculty and instructors to encourage students to run for office. ASUHWO would like faculty and instructors to identify students they feel could best serve the campus and to forward names to current President Kelley Lehua Gould at kgould4@hawaii.edu. Gould will reach out to the students directly.

All student government executive and senator positions are open to all UHWO students who will be enrolled in the 2018-2019 academic year. Download the application, here: https://www.asuhwo.com/general-elections.html Pick up application at C-236 front desk reception or Office of Student Life in Student Lounge Deadline: March 6, 4:30pm, C-236 front desk reception

PUEO Leadership peer mentoring program looking for good students

The Peer Undergraduate Engagement and Orientation (PUEO) Leadership Program is looking for students who'd like to help first-year students and transfer students transition into the UH West O'ahu community. The program consists of a group of highly-motivated students in good academic standing who have demonstrated exemplary leadership.

Students can pick up an application today at C-236 front desk reception or Office of Student Life in Student Lounge. Deadline: March 7, 4:30pm, C-236 front desk reception.

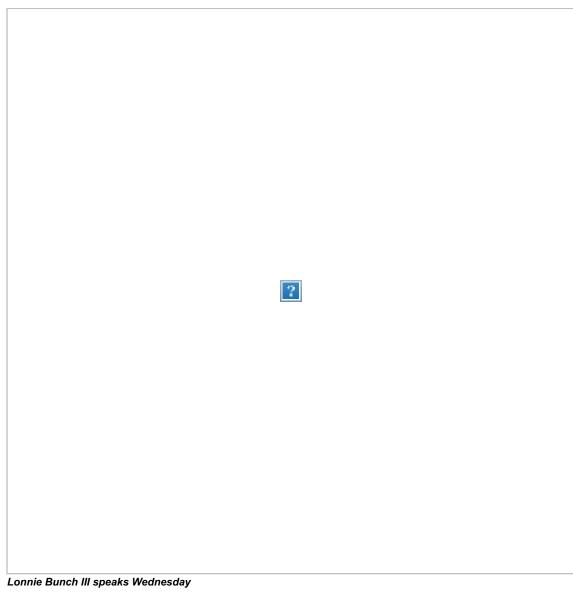
Revised campus delivery procedures go into effect

Only authorized vehicles will be allowed to access the service road to the back of campus under revised delivery procedures going into effect today. Any campus department/individual(s) who schedule a delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, FedEX, or UPS, should notify the UH West O'ahu Campus Security Department at least 48 hours (M-F, weekends do not apply) prior to the expected delivery date. Notification can be accomplished by emailing the details of delivery to uhwosec@hawaii.edu.

Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) informational session scheduled

The Department of Labor will be on campus to do a Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Informational Seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. - noon in B217. The general information session is relevant both to individuals regarding their own care, but also people who are facing responsibilities to care for aging parents and/or a spouse or child with a serious illness or medical condition. Reserved seats for people who RSVP'd; limited availability for walk-ins.

Campus Talk, Deadlines and Significant Events



- Monday: Reservation deadline for Pacific Asian Affairs Council's <u>2018 Global Vision Summit</u> on Climate Change (March 5) which will be held at UH West O'ahu.
- Wednesday:Lonnie Bunch III, the founding director of the <u>National Museum of African American History</u> and <u>Culture</u> and a prominent scholar in the areas of race and racism in American history, will speak from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibition area. [Read More]
- Thursday: Deadline to complete UH System Common Scholarship Application
- Friday: E Ala Pono Academic Progress Surveys ends.
- Friday: <u>Dr. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg</u> of The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia will speak on Climate Change and the Impact and Future of Coral Reefs in the Pacific, 10:30-11:40 a.m., 'Ulu'ulu Exhibit Space.
- Sunday: RSVP deadline for UH West O'ahu Alumni Annual Meeting and dinner (March 7).

UH West O'ahu in the News:

Mother Jones, Feb. 18: Mentions study on Urban Agriculture that was authored by UH West O'ahu's Albie Miles and colleagues. Also: MSN News, Feb. 18.

<u>Hawai'i News Now, Feb. 22</u>: The rail station being built adjacent to the UH West O'ahu campus has an official name: Keone'ae (the fine, soft, powdery sand). The name was proposed by a <u>working group</u>. Also appeared Feb. 22 in <u>The Voice of Kapolei</u>

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subscription via a new program exclusive to the campus.

To activate, enter your hawaii.edu email at staradvertiser.com/academic-pass.

Distance Education Tip of the Week News from E Kamakani Hou

StayFocusd is an app that can limit the amount of time you can spend on time-wasting websites. The program can be accessed by adding the StayFocusd extension to your Google Chrome browser. Once installed, you can add websites and time frames to be blocked. If you try to visit that site during the blocked time, the page will ask, "Shouldn't you be working?" 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.

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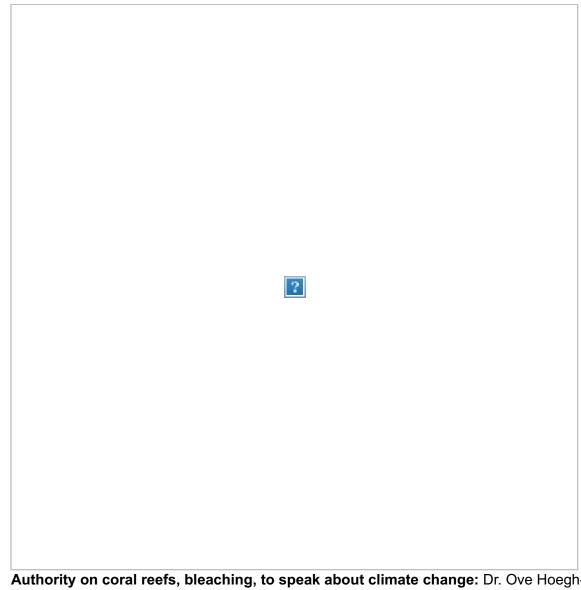


UH West O'ahu cited as providing best online value: UH West O'ahu provides the <u>best value of online</u> <u>colleges in Hawai'i</u>, according to a 2018 ranking by Best Value Schools, which reviews colleges based on their affordability and online offerings. [Read More]

UH West O'ahu makes case for partnerships: UH West O'ahu reached out to members of the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce in February to detail the campus' attributes and importance to the area, while making a pitch for the businesses and organizations to support the school, its students, and graduates. [Read More]

Quirante selected member of Archives Leadership Institute cohort: Janel Quirante, 'Ulu'ulu Moving Image Archive head archivist, has been named a member of The Archives Leadership Institute's 2018 cohort. [Read More]

Growth Mindset explored during Math + Science seminar: Dr. Helmut Kae, the 2014 recipient of the Regent's Medal for Excellence in Teaching at Leeward Community College, gave a presentation titled "Growth Mindset: You are not as dumb as you think you are," as part of the Math + Science + X seminar on Friday, Feb. 23. [Read More]



Authority on coral reefs, bleaching, to speak about climate change: Dr. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, the inaugural director of the University of Queensland's <u>Global Change Institute</u> and a professor of Marine Science, will give a Math + Science + X presentation titled "Climate Change and the Impact and Future of Coral Reefs in the Pacific," from 10:30-11:40 a.m., Friday, March 2, in the 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area. [Read More]

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, Feb. 26

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: lmwest@hawai'i.edu.
- Revised security procedures go into effect on campus delivery procedures. Only authorized vehicles will
 be allowed to access the service road to the back of campus; authorized vehicles must check in at the
 security checkpoint.

Tuesday, Feb. 27:

- Weekly Harvest Day Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. Every Tuesday Jan. 16-April 24. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions <u>tasiay@hawai'i.edu</u>

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- West O'ahu Wednesday Wear your UH West O'ahu gear or apparel
- Lonnie Bunch III, noted museum director, scholar to speak:Lonnie Bunch III, the founding director of the
 <u>National Museum of African American History and Culture</u> and a prominent scholar in the areas of race
 and racism in American history, will speak at UH West O'ahu from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu
 exhibition area.

Thursday, March 1

- 4 p.m. Deadline to complete <u>UH System Common Scholarship Application</u>.
- Priority admission application for fall semester
- All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura. Every Thursday Jan. 18-April 26. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
 Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawai'i.edu
- Intramural Sports Basketball League Play. 6-9 p.m., Halawa Gym. More information: https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/

Friday, March 2

- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club
- <u>Dr. Ove Hoegh-Guldberg</u> of The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia will speak on Climate
 Change and the Impact and Future of Coral Reefs in the Pacific, 10:30-11:40 a.m., 'Ulu'ulu Exhibit Space.
- E Ala Pono Academic Progress Surveys ends.
- Student Activity Fee Board meeting. Upcoming student events. 8-10 a.m., Student Lounge. Contact: safbwo@hawaii.edu
- Campus Center Board Meeting. Upcoming ULEAD event and projects. 2-3 p.m., Student Lounge.

Saturday, March 5

• The Pacific & Asian Affairs Council will hold its <u>2018 Global Vision Summit</u> on Climate Change at UH West O'ahu. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration deadline Feb. 26; \$5 registration fee includes lunch.

Monday, March 5

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu general meeting, 9-11 a.m., D146.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: lmwest@hawai'i.edu.
- uLEAD Seminar. Featuring outstanding student leaders sharing a short presentation; faculty members also will speak. RSVP: https://uleadsp18rsvp.eventbrite.com/ Sponsored by Campus Center Board. 5-7 p.m. C208

For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the <u>UHWO calendar</u>. Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or E Kamakani Hou? Submit a <u>Communications Request Form</u> to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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