

Subject: This Week at UH West O’ahu for the week of Aug. 5, 2019
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O’AHU FACULTY AND STAFF

This Week at UH West O’ahu

Week of Aug. 5, 2019

New degrees, concentrations, certificate make appearance for Fall 2019 Semester

UH West O’ahu has added two new degree programs, and five new concentrations for the Fall 2019 semester, along with a new certificate in Gender Studies. UH West O’ahu now has eight degree/major programs with 43 concentrations and eight certificates.

The new degree/majors are:

- Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media. Concentrations include General Creative Media, Communications and New Media Technologies, Design and Media, and Video Game Design and Development.
- Bachelor of Science in Natural Science. This is the campus’ first federally recognized STEM degree. Several concentrations are planned, but one is being offered at this time - Applied Mathematics.

A new Concentration in Long-Term Care will be offered in the fall semester as part of Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration students.

UH West O’ahu’s line-up of degree programs and concentrations is below.

Degree/Major	Concentrations
Bachelor of Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative Media• Culinary Management• Facilities Management• Information Security and Assurance• Information Technology• Respiratory Care• Sustainable Community Food Systems• Hawaiian and Indigenous Health & Healing• Health Information Management• Health Professions
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Facilities Management• Finance• General Business Administration• Hospitality and Tourism• Management• Marketing
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative Media

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Hawaiian-Pacific Studies • History • Mathematics • Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health • Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management • Health Care Administration • General Public Administration • Justice Administration • Long-Term Care
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Early Childhood Education • Economics • Political Science • Psychology • Sociology
Bachelor of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Education • Middle-Level Education • Secondary Education
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Creative Media • Design and Media • Communications and New Media Technologies • Video Game Design and Development
Bachelor of Science in Natural Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Mathematics

Professional Development Day/Convocation, August 21

Don't forget that Professional Development Day/Convocation is on Wednesday, August 21, from 8 a.m. – 2:15 p.m., C-Building. If you are unable to attend please notify Chancellor's office at uhwochan@hawaii.edu or call 689-2770.

Aloha United Way
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Fall PD Day - Wednesday, Aug 21, 2019

BAKING
Competition



Place dollars or coins in the cup of your favorite dessert. The cup with the most money wins!

SILENT AUCTION
Basket Competition



The challenge between divisions!
Chancellors
Academic Affairs
Student Affairs
Administration
Faculty Senate
Enter to compete and win the "Most Awesome Basket-Case Trophy"

Deadline to register for competition and silent auction is **Wed, 8/14**
Email: psstone@hawaii.edu
All monies collected will be donated to the Aloha United Way

Hurricanes, Tropical Storms and the University of Hawai'i emergency alerts

The recent spate of hurricanes and tropical storms are a good reminder to sign up for the UH Alert emergency notification system. It's a system that alerts the university community about natural, health or civil emergencies. To find out more: <https://www.hawaii.edu/alert/>

Happy Anniversary to Nakasone, Tsuru

[Celebrating milestone anniversaries with the University of Hawai'i](#) in August are Nancy Nakasone and Garyn Tsuru. Nakasone is observing her 30th anniversary with UH this month; Tsuru is reaching his 10th.



Virtual Transfer & Alumni Reception scheduled for Aug. 14

An online reception is scheduled for newly admitted University of Hawai'i Community College transfer students as well as returning [Distance Learning](#) students at UH West O'ahu. Chancellor Maenette Benham, the board of the UH West O'ahu Alumni 'Ohana, and the campus' Distance Learning program will host the online meet-up, which is scheduled for 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 14.

The event is designed to encourage transfer and returning Distance Learning students to enroll in classes and for Distance Learning transfer students to meet potential classmates and current students. Attendees will also

meet alumni, get their questions answered by advisors and faculty, and provide a way to celebrate UH Community College graduates. [Register at eventbrite](#) for the event at <https://westoahu.zoom.us/j/8086892497>.

Kualaka'i Parkway traffic watch: Rail station work may affect traffic near campus

Work on the Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station will affect traffic near the campus this week, according to station contractor Nan, Inc. One northbound lane may be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. One or two southbound lanes may be closed between Farrington Highway and Keahumoa Parkway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Accessible Syllabus Template

Accessible design is design for all. Accessible design is achieved by creating clear navigational structures, consistency, and simplicity. You can find information about the tools and guidelines available to help you design accessible documents at [Accessibility at UH](#). The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu also offers a [special syllabus template](#). This template is available as a Word document and it adheres to the guidelines stated on the Accessibility at UH website. You can download this template to your device and add your own information to the different sections. You can find more tech tips on the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

UH West O'ahu in the News

[Capitol Connection, August 2019](#): UH West O'ahu ACM's work on an app for Washington Place was highlighted and lauded by Hawai'i First Lady Dawn Amano-Ige.

**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



U.S. Surgeon General visits campus, learns about Health Science program

The U.S. Surgeon General visited UH West O'ahu on Tuesday afternoon, taking a tour of the new Administration and Health Science Building and learning about the campus' efforts to provide allied health career education. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu to grow with new degree programs, concentrations for Fall 2019

The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu is unveiling a new slate of academic offerings – including degrees in

Creative Media and Natural Sciences – to address the state’s workforce needs, starting in Fall 2019. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O‘ahu Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Aug. 7

- Pueo Fitness Center closed

Friday, Aug. 9

- [Second Summer Session](#) last day of instruction

Saturday, Aug. 10

- [7th annual Hire Leeward Job Fair](#), 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Lawn

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- [Second Summer Session](#) deadline for instructors to submit grades

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- [Second Summer Session](#) grades available on STAR by noon

Thursday, Aug. 15:

- [Payment Deadline](#) for Fall 2019 Semester. Does not apply to students awarded financial aid at their home campus.
- [Fall 2019 Tuition and Fee Installment Payment](#) due date
- [Lā Pūnua orientation day](#) for first-year students

Friday, Aug. 16

- Statehood Day holiday

Saturday, Aug. 17

- Special Saturday Bookstore hours, open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19

- [Registration for unclassified students](#) (non-degree) and auditors begins
- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The deadline to include your item in the next This Week is Thursday night. Please submit your item using the Communication Department's [Communications Request Form](#).

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