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Chancellor's Bulletin No. 70

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count!" ~ Neal A. Maxwell

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Campus Updates

President's report: COVID-19 update, spring 2022, tenure task force, more

UH President David Lassner provided updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, the return to majority in-person instruction in spring 2022, and recent



agreements with Queen's Medical Systems and Hawai'i Pacific Health in his monthly report to the Board of Regents on Oct. 21. Lassner also covered the latest legislative inquiries and task force on tenure. [The president's report can be viewed online.](#)



Share your Halloween photos with us!

Do you plan on dressing up for Halloween this year? Send us photos of you, your family (fur babies, too!), and your friends celebrating Oct. 31 in costume and we'll share your fun or frightening looks in a Flickr album for all to enjoy. Email your photo, including your first and last name, to uhwocomm@hawaii.edu before Friday, Nov. 5.



Reminder: 10-digit dialing mandate began Oct. 24

All telephone users need to dial 10-digit telephone numbers to make a call, following an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) mandate that began Oct. 24. This mandate will affect all phones whether they are on campus or off campus.

[\[Read more.\]](#)



Campus Center restroom closures, Oct. 26 to 27

To accommodate the installation of new automatic door opener systems to the Campus Center restroom doors, the restrooms will be closed Oct. 26 to 27.

[\[Read more.\]](#)



Reminder: Join us for On the Horizon: Kanu Kumu o ka 'Āina, Oct. 28

Join Chancellor Maenette Benham for an On the Horizon series webinar focusing on the power of education and the importance of 'āina-based learning.

[\[Read more.\]](#)

Blending of Culture and Science, Nov. 15 to 17

Recognizing that creating a balance between culture



and science is essential to a sustainable future in Hawai'i and around the world, the University of Hawai'i is hosting, Blending of Culture and Science: A UH Innovation Virtual Conference, Nov. 15 to 17. [\[Read more.\]](#)



UH West O'ahu in the News

A roundup of media coverage of UH West O'ahu people, places, programs, and more. [\[Read more.\]](#)

Students

- [Pueo Events This Week: Oct. 25 to 30](#)
- [Library Research Workshops, Oct. 26 or 27](#)
- [Reminder: FAFSA for Lunch through Nov. 18](#)
- [UHWO Sports: Week 10, Game Night, and Yoga](#)

Employees

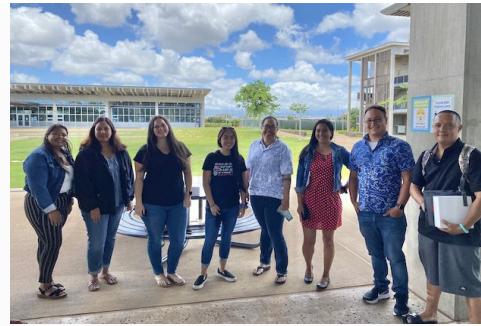
- [October new hires](#)
- [Clarification on employee vaccination policy email](#)
- [General Education redesign proposal released for consultation and feedback](#)
- [Hawaii SHIP's Project Grad 65 – Welcome to Medicare presentation, Nov. 8](#)
- [OPDAS Weekly Updates \(Oct. 25\)](#)
- [Distance Learning Tip of the Week – Consider Lailima Lessons for your course](#)

News from Ka Puna O Kalo'i



UH West O‘ahu awarded \$780K grant from Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) awarded the University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu \$780,000 for its efforts to create threat assessment and management teams, and bystander training. The award is part of the Department’s grant program that aims to strengthen the nation’s targeted violence and terrorism prevention capabilities.



Grant funds grow-your-own teacher prep program at UH West O‘ahu

Create a pathway for teacher candidates — not just into the University of Hawai‘i–West O‘ahu, but out of UH West O‘ahu and back into the communities. Empower these teachers who are rooted in their communities. Provide them with opportunities to increase Hawaiian cultural knowledge in their classrooms.

Announcements and Deadlines

Oct 25

Last day for instructors to submit a grade change for incomplete grades given in spring/summer 2021

Nov 01

Last day to withdraw (semester long classes) with no refund and a “W” grade for fall 2021

Nov 01

Last day to submit a Leave of Absence (LOA) for fall 2021

Calendar of Events

Monday, Oct. 25

- Nohona Hawai'i: Living a Hawaiian Way, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays through Dec. 6 via Zoom. Register: manulani@hawaii.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- FAFSA for Lunch, noon to 1 p.m., Pueo Virtual Front Desk: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/virtualfrontdesk>
- Library Research Workshops: Finding & Using Census Data, 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register: bit.ly/uhwolib-de-research

Wednesday, Oct. 27

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Thursday, Oct. 28

- On the Horizon: Kanu Kumu o ka 'Āina, 11 a.m. via Zoom. Register [here](#).
- FAFSA for Lunch, noon to 1 p.m., Pueo Virtual Front Desk: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/virtualfrontdesk>

Friday, Oct. 29

- Math + Science + X Seminar: Ouch! Lessons from Fruit Flies, 10 to 11 a.m. via Zoom



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