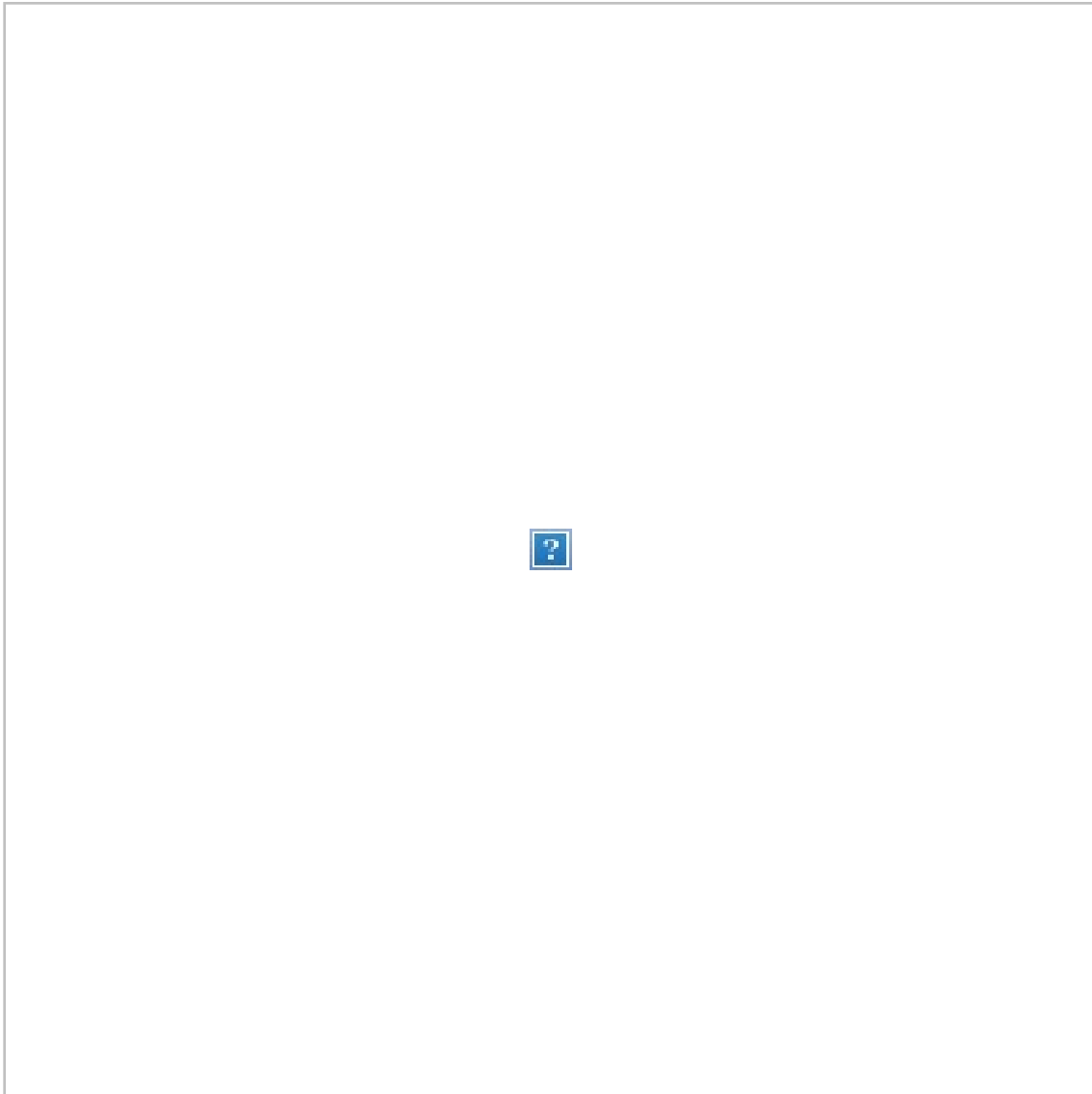


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Week of May 20, 2019

**First Summer Session begins today and runs for six weeks**

Instruction for the first Summer Session begins today and runs through June 28, with online courses being the majority of classes offered. The campus will also be hosting summer bridge programs. The academic calendar for the session is:

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| May 20  | First Day of Instruction                                  |
| May 22  | Last day to add or register and change grading option     |
| May 22  | Last day to drop with 100% refund, no "W" grade           |
| May 27  | Memorial Day Holiday                                      |
| May 27  | Last to drop with 50% refund, no "W" grade                |
| June 7  | Last day to submit graduation application for summer 2019 |
| June 11 | Kamehameha Day Holiday                                    |

June 12	Last day to withdraw with no refund and a “W” grade
June 28	Last day of instruction
July 2	Deadline for instructors to submit summer session I grades
July 3	Summer Session I grades available on STAR by 12:00 pm, noon

**UH West O’ahu tuition to be frozen at 2019-2020 levels through 2022-23**

The [University of Hawai’i Board of Regents](#) (BOR) approved a three-year freeze of undergraduate tuition rates at UH’s 10 campuses beginning with the 2020–2021 academic year. Tuition will rise by 1 percent this year, but will remain at this level under the newly approved tuition schedule.

UH West O’ahu tuition under new schedule approved by UH Board of Regents			
Full-time FY 2019-2020		Full-time FY 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023	
Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-resident
\$3,672	\$10,152	\$3,672	\$10,152

**Journal publishes Akiona essay on Native Hawaiian males, higher education**

A 3,650-word essay by Lo’ea Akiona, head of UH West O’ahu’s Career Services, appeared in Educational Perspectives, a journal published by the College of Education at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. The piece titled “‘Where are the Brothers?’ Native Hawaiian Males and Higher Education” examines the underrepresentation of Native Hawaiian males in college what factors that influence Native Hawaiian males’ decisions to pursue a higher education degree. The article appeared in an issue of the journal titled ‘ĀINAHOU Nā Pou Kihī: Education for a Healthy and Vibrant Kānaka ‘Ōiwi.



### **Best Colleges ranks online Public Administration degree program as No. 2 in nation**

UH West O'ahu's online Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration ranks as the [second-best Accredited Online Bachelor's in Public Policy and Administration](#) program in the nation, according to a 2019 ranking by BestColleges.com. The program "delivers a comprehensive foundation to management and policy development within government agencies and nonprofit organizations," the site says.

### **Byrnes, Yong, Hanneman receive awards for exemplary teaching**

UH West O'ahu educators Dr. Jennifer Byrnes, Dr. Kamuela Yong and Steven Hanneman have been selected for awards given to honor their outstanding work in the classroom.

Byrnes received the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents' [Medal for Excellence in Teaching](#), while Yong was selected for the [Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching](#). Hanneman, a lecturer of Information Technology, was recognized with the inaugural UH West O'ahu Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award.



### **UH West O'ahu receiving \$2.5 million grant for Pūko'a Kani 'Āina project**

UH West O'ahu is receiving an almost \$2.5 million [National Science Foundation](#) grant to improve college readiness and success for Native Hawaiian high school and college students and provide them with STEM learning opportunities.

The Pūko'a Kani 'Āina project will support the development of innovative STEM courses that will be designed to more fully engage students and foster knowledge and skills required in today's STEM workforce. Additionally, the award will aid UH West O'ahu in developing a five-year plan to enhance the STEM degrees, concentrations, and certificates to be offered at the school, while supporting the building of a transdisciplinary, sustainable STEM ecosystem within the university.

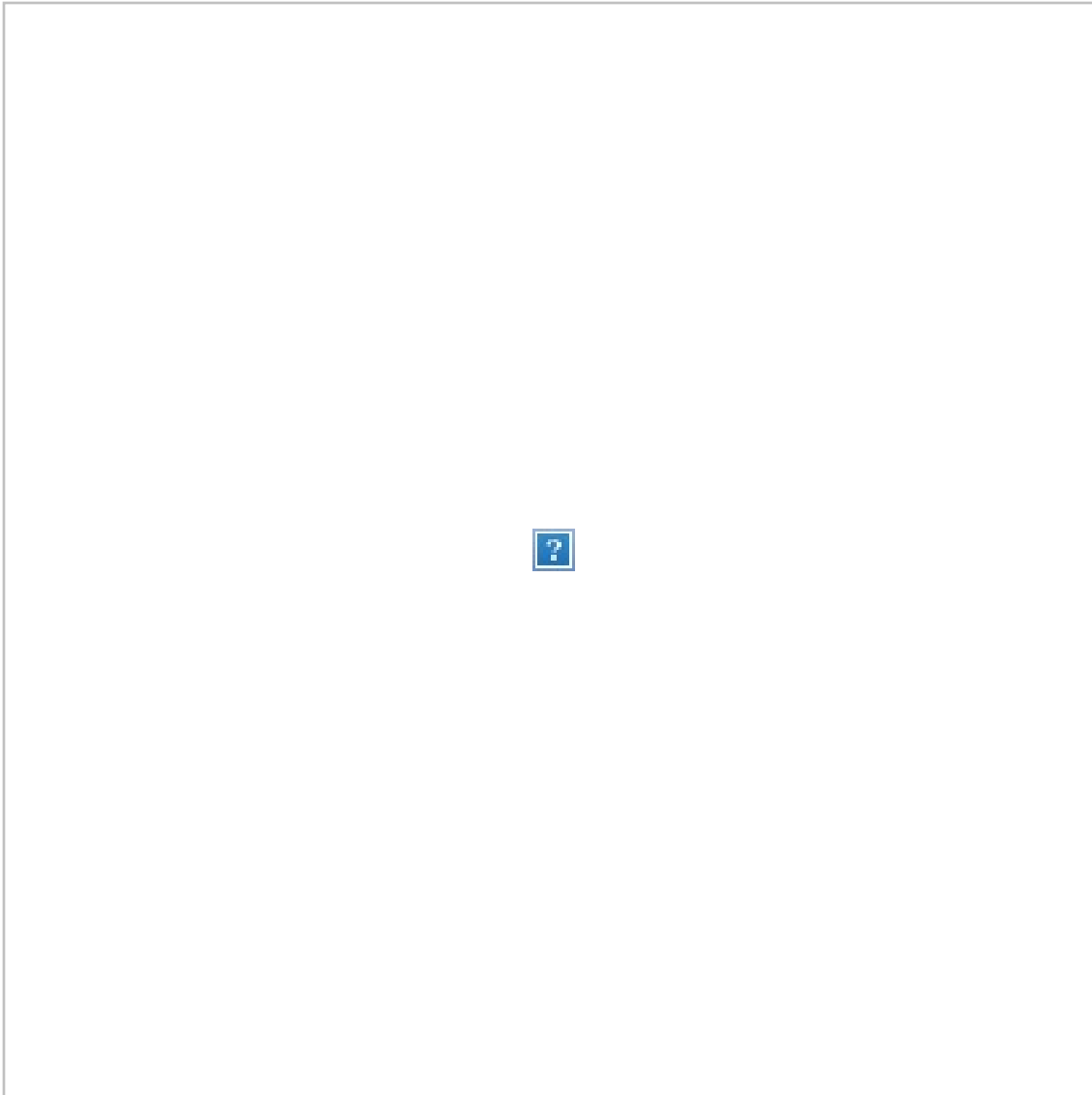
It will employ a pipeline approach in enrolling high school students in summer bridge programs that help prepare students for college and continuing to work with them as they move through college.

### **Avaya Voice Messaging upgrade scheduled for early morning, Thursday, May 30**

On Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 3 to 6 a.m., UH ITS will be performing upgrades to the Avaya Aura Messaging software and servers which provide voice mail services to all UH campuses. During this time, voicemail and voice menus will not be available. Calls will not be answered by voicemail and callers will not be able to leave messages. Regular voice phone calls will not be affected.

6 a.m. will be a hard stop. If any problems are encountered with the upgrade on May 30, existing hardware and software will be rolled back and voice mail services will be restored by 6 a.m. Any questions or concerns, please

contact the UH West O'ahu IT Networks team at [uhwo-it-networks-l@lists.hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwo-it-networks-l@lists.hawaii.edu). Thank you for your understanding and patience.



### **MA'O Organic Farms' Community Supported Agriculture program continues this summer**

The CSA program will continue throughout the summer at UH West O'ahu. Those joining the [MA'O CSA program](#) get weekly or every-other-week deliveries of fresh, local, organic fruits and vegetables in a bright yellow box straight from the farm. Pickups are at the Nāulu Center on from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. There is a fee. To sign-up: <https://csa.farmigo.com/join/maoorganicfarms/csa>

### **Rail station work continues; to affect traffic on Kualaka'i Parkway near campus this week**

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. This includes:

- One northbound lane will be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. One through lane is to remain open.
- One or two southbound lanes may be closed between Farrington Highway and Keahumoa Parkway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At least one through lane is to remain open.

### **Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Web Conferencing Camera Frame and Lighting**

When participating in a videoconference, be mindful of the camera angles. You should frame your camera in a way that feels natural and allows you to look at the camera. Your camera should capture your midsection and

above. If you place your camera too high then the other participants will be staring down at you. If you place the camera too low the resulting image may be unflattering. You should sit in a way that will allow the participants to see your face, so also consider the lighting in the room. Ideally you should have enough light on your face to be visible. If the room is too dim, then the quality will be grainy. Light from behind you will result in a silhouette. Try to move your camera and your body until you have found a position that will allow your participants to clearly see your face and be able to read your expressions. You can find more information at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/>.

### **UH West O'ahu in the news**

- [Big Island Now, May 13](#): Dr. Jennifer Byrnes and Dr. Kamuela Yong are mentioned as being among recipients of Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, and the Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, respectively.
- [KHON, May 20](#): Dr. Jon Magnussen appeared on Living808 with Hawai'i Oboe Legacy Project Director J. Scott Janusch to talk about the project.
- [Civil Beat, May 15](#): UH West O'ahu is mentioned in reporting about UH System's proposal to freeze tuition rates.
- UH West O'ahu is mentioned in coverage of the UH System tuition freeze. Also: [Maui News](#), [Big Island Now](#),

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### **News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)**



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### **UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events**

#### **Monday, May 20**

- [First Summer Session](#), first day of instruction
- [Final deadline for applications](#) for First Summer Session
- James & Abigail Campbell Library reopens.

#### **Tuesday, May 21**

- [Last day to drop](#) Summer Session 1 class with 100% refund, no W grade

#### **Wednesday, May 22**

- [First Summer Session last day](#) to add or register and change grading option

#### **Thursday, May 23**

- Pueo Fitness Center closed.

**Friday, May 24**

- Pueo Fitness Center closed.

**Monday, May 27**

- [Memorial Day holiday](#)
- [First Summer Session last day](#) to drop with 50 percent refund, no “W” grade

**Tuesday, May 28**

- Pueo Fitness Center closed

**Friday, May 31**

- [‘Ike Ola Pathways to Health Careers](#) program begins. For incoming first-time college freshmen who reside on the Wai‘anae Coast.

**Monday, June 3**

- [Kumu Ola](#) summer bridge program begins. For incoming O‘ahu freshman interested in pursuing a health-related degree. Runs through June 28.

**Friday, June 7**

- Application for Graduation deadline - Summer 2019. Required by all degree and certificate seeking students to officially graduate, even if you do not plan to participate in the commencement ceremony. <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply-and-enroll/graduation/>
- Pueo Fitness Center closed

**Monday, June 10**

- Pueo Fitness Center closed

**Tuesday, June 11**

- King Kamehameha Day holiday

*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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