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Week of May 3, 2021

Bulletin No. 48 from Chancellor Maenette Benham

E ala! E alu! E kuilima!
Awaken! Come together! Join hands!

Statement of Gratitude:
“The deepest craving of human nature is the need to be appreciated.”
– William James

Update COVID-19 and Gradual Reopening to General Public

We currently have no new information to share. We are adhering to CDC and State of Hawai‘i DOH guidelines. Recently our classroom distance protocol changed from 10-feet to 6-feet distance. For up-to-date information go to the State of Hawai‘i Department of Health Covid-19 webpage. You will find a Data Dashboard, Up to Date Information, and a Weekly Bulletin. There‘s also information about safe gatherings, face masks, and travel.

Update on our Campus Work Groups

Business Model and Mindset: A draft business model is being tested by the work groups as they develop strategies to support our campus to meet continued fiscal constraints. For more information contact either Dr. Walter Kahumoku or Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Ed Keaunui.

Student Recruitment & Student Retention. Currently the work group is working on strategies to support our campus to meet continued fiscal constraints. For more information contact either iVC Javinar or Instructor Reed Young.

Student Learning. Currently the work group is working on strategies to support our campus to meet continued fiscal constraints. For more information contact either VC Moniz or Division Chair Mary Heller.

Campus Efficiencies. The work group recently submitted their report of recommendations. The Federal Funding Advisory Council and the Campus Executives will review their recommendations. For more information contact either VC Ishida or Sheri Ching (Business Office).

Update on Federal Stimulus Funds

Mahalo for your patience! The Federal Funding webpages are now live. Please visit them to learn more about prior, current, and future funding. In addition, we will be posting meeting minutes and other pertinent information from the UH West O‘ahu Federal Funding Advisory Council.

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
CARES (HEERF I)
CRSSAA (HEERF II)
Federal Funding Advisory Council

WSCUC ARC conference

Just last week members of the OVCAA and myself attended the WSCUC ARC conference. We were fortunate to hear from Dr. Michelle Asha Cooper, who served as the President of the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) who is the acting assistant secretary for postsecondary education for the USDOE. In her speech, she described the Biden administration's four education pillars for higher education. See a copy of her transcript here.

Commencement Festivities, May 8

As a reminder, UH West Oʻahu is celebrating with a drive-thru graduation on campus this Saturday, May 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. We will balance both health/safety and the joy/tradition of this milestone.

UH West Oʻahu is also producing a pre-recorded Virtual Commencement that will be broadcast on Saturday, May 8, at 9 a.m.

University of Hawaiʻi COVID-19 resources and announcements

Remember to visit the UH West Oʻahu COVID-19 page and University of Hawaiʻi System COVID-19 site for information and updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

'COVID-19 Telework' reminder

If you were approved for telework, please remember to complete your online leave with the "COVID-19 Telework" code; please do so every month by the 10th. Note that you do not have to redo your telework forms every month. Also, if you are working a hybrid schedule, input only your telework days in the system. For paid sick and vacation leave, please request as usual. If you have any questions, email janice.sunouchi@hawaii.edu.

UHWO COVID-19 Speaker Series (Spring 2021)

The UH West Oʻahu COVID-19 Speaker Series, a follow up to a similar series in 2020, will provide additional insight into the various ways the pandemic has impacted life, teaching, and learning. It's open to employees, students, and the public.

Wednesday, May 5, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Hulihia: Using the Pandemic as a Portal for Social Transformation
Dr. Cathy Ikeda and Dr. Stephanie Kamai
About this session: Hear about our lessons learned in teacher preparation when there was no option but to take a face to face program online. These are our "ahas" as we were forced to wehe ka maka, or be open to this present situation and know that radical self-reflection is the vital practice that we are asked to do, individually and collectively.
Register Now!

Thursday, May 6, 11 a.m. to noon
Hawaiʻi's Economy 3.1
Dr. Thomas Scheiding and Dr. Holly Itoga
About this session: A year ago, Drs. Scheiding and Itoga reviewed the economic policies being utilized to address the crisis and how the larger economic and health crisis was affecting Hawaiʻi's tourism industry. With a year now having passed, these topics are revisited.

Register Now!

Volunteers needed for food distribution events — service learning opportunities for students, May 8 and 15

Distributing food to our families, especially now during the pandemic, has been an important aspect of how to care for our beloved community. Volunteers are needed at upcoming food distribution events — service learning opportunities for students supported by the UH West Oʻahu Sustainability Committee. The distributions will take place 6:30 to 11 a.m. on the following Saturdays, May 8 and 15, and June 12 and 19, in the Kapolei and ʻEwa communities. For more information, including what you need to do to participate safely, email manulani@hawaii.edu. Please see and share the attached flyer.

Reminder: Bookstore closure, May 10 to 14

UH West Oʻahu Bookstore will be closed from Monday, May 10, to Friday, May 14, for Book Buyback at Leeward Community College; click here for details. The bookstore will reopen on Monday, May 17.

On the Horizon Recording Available

In case you missed it, a recording of the April 22 On the Horizon webinar is now available. Chancellor Maenette Benham led a panel titled Alakaʻina Hakuhia Wahine (Women's Innovative Leadership), which highlighted two of UH West Oʻahu's leading female faculty members — Kristina Lu and Holly Itoga — and two of their successful students turned alumna — Ilima Fisher and Leina Ijacic.

Kualakaʻi (East Kapolei) Station update

A view of the entrance to the Kualakaʻi (East Kapolei) rail station. Image courtesy of Nan, Inc.:

Distance Learning Tip of the Week – Add Infographic Elements to Slides

Infographic elements can be added to any Google Slides or PowerPoint presentation with Slidesgo Infographics Presentation templates. From timelines to mind maps, the site has a great selection of fresh, free templates for download. Create compelling visuals for case studies, survey results, and research data. Make your point with waffle charts, strategy maps, and satisfaction meters, to name a few options.

News from Ka Puna O Kaloʻi

Summer 2021 U-Pass sale for student riders starts April 29 - University of Hawaiʻi-West Oʻahu students who ride TheBus are eligible to purchase a U-Pass, a reduced-rate bus pass tailored to the needs of university students.

Become Hawai‘i’s next conservation leader - Discover the many pathways, opportunities, and resources for students and emerging professionals to have a successful career in conservation at an upcoming Math + Science + X Seminar.

Inaugural STEMinar showcases Hawaiian scholars - Learn how Hawaiian students have navigated the world of STEM as they share their journeys in environmental science, astrophysics, geophysics, biomedical engineering, medicine, and much more at an online talk-story event next week.

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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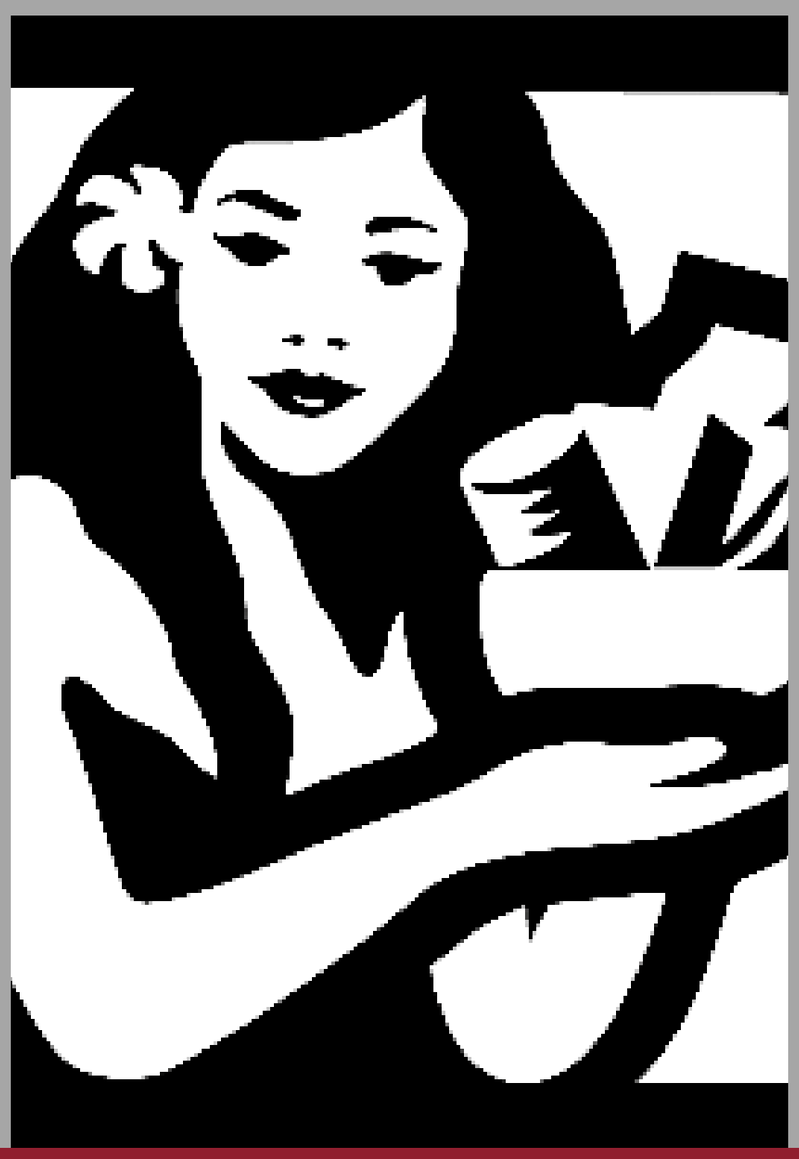
Mahalo WCCF, Word of Life West Oʻahu, and ʻEwa Lions Club!

Locations: Kapolei + ʻEwa

Time

6:30 am-11:00 am



Dates:

Saturdays
Feb 13/20
March 13/20
April 10/17
May 8/15
June 12/19

Eō UH West Oʻahu ʻohana!

GIVE YOUR ALOHA.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This is a SERVICE LEARNING opportunity for students. The Sustainability Committee is working with our beloved community to provide volunteers. For more information please contact manulani@hawaii.edu

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