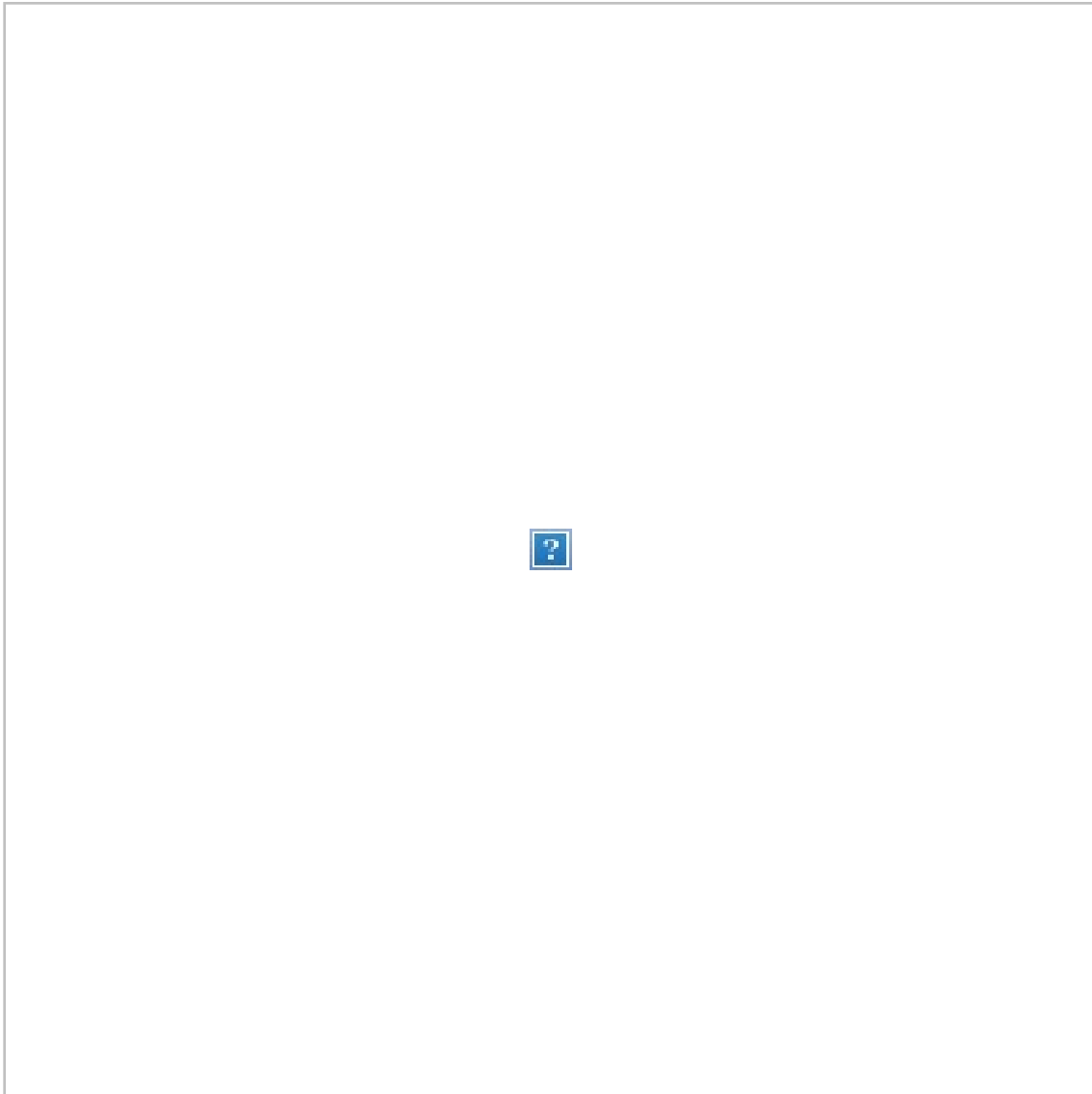


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**Admissions Team, faculty to visit Community Colleges for UH Transfer Day events**

UH West O'ahu Director of Admissions Michelle Adorno Cohen, Admissions Officers Chris Waiamau and Amy Bumatai Fairhart, along with faculty members, will take part in UH Transfer Day events at UH Community Colleges beginning Feb. 5. The events are part of a larger Transfer Awareness Month that helps promote and facilitate students from UH's seven community college campuses continuing their education at UH System's three four-year campuses. Select faculty members will also be on hand to talk about their programs.



### **University of Hawai'i Board of Regents to meet on UH West O'ahu Campus on Jan. 31**

The UH Board of Regents will meet on the UH West O'ahu campus for its Thursday, Jan. 31, meeting. The 15-member board formulates policy and exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management and operation of the university. The BOR is scheduled to vote on a proposal to reduce tuition rates to 2018-2019 levels to address college affordability issues because tuition at UH's four-year institutions has risen above many of its peers, especially for non-residents. The proposal freezes current undergraduate tuition rates through 2022-2023.

### **Construction activity starting on Creative Media building**

Construction activity is slated to begin on the new Creative Media Facility located just east (Diamond Head) of the Administration and Health Science Building, on Monday, Jan. 28, 2017. Please respect all construction barricades and posted safety signs and be aware of heavy equipment that will be in transit and working at the project site. Your patience, cooperation and understanding are appreciated.

### **Telephone service may be affected by late-night/early morning work**

Hawaiian Telcom will be transferring West O'ahu's PRI circuit to a new fiber cable starting tonight, January 28, at 10 p.m. to Tuesday, January 29, at 6 a.m. During this time, UH West O'ahu will be partially reachable via phone and will have partial out dialing capabilities.



**Using the new portion of the parking lot? Please avoid landscaped planter medians**

UH West O'ahu Planning and Facilities asks that users of the new parking lot avoid walking through the newly landscaped planter medians between parking bays in order to foster plant development and to minimize tracking of soil and mulch materials onto the new pavement.

Phase 1 construction of the new parking lot allows for it to be used for parking but pedestrian walkways are not in place, thus walking access to and from the new parking lot and campus may be inconvenient at this time. Your continued patience, cooperation and understanding on this matter is appreciated. Phase 2 construction activity will start on Monday, Jan. 28, 2019.

If there are any questions, contact the UHWO Project Manager at (808) 689-2543.

**Artists of Hawai'i Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon scheduled for Library on Friday, Feb. 8**

Training, reference material and light refreshments provided for those of you who can help out during this half-day edit-a-thon to increase the visibility of Hawai'i artists on Wikipedia. Sponsored by the James & Abigail Campbell Library and the Honolulu Museum of Art. Space limited, RSVP required to [archives@honolulumuseum.org](mailto:archives@honolulumuseum.org).



### **Help recognize teaching excellence by nominating a faculty member**

Nominations are open for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence awards. Students, staff and faculty can nominated a faculty member (full-time or part-time) or librarian for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Awards. The nomination form can be found here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/Gon>.

You can make nominations in two awards categories: The Regents Medal for Excellence in Teaching and Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. The recipients will receive a cash award and an engraved medal. All nominations much be completed by Feb 22. You may nominate more than one person but use a separate form for each nominee and do not nominate the same person more than once. Questions? Cynthia Lanting at 808-689-2306 or [awards@hawaii.edu](mailto:awards@hawaii.edu).

### **Know of a student worthy of a scholarship? Make sure they file an application**

Students attending any University of Hawai'i campus are encouraged to apply for the University of Hawai'i System Common Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year to be considered for one of the many system-wide scholarships. Please encourage your students to apply by the March 1 deadline\* at <https://uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com> If you have been asked to serve as a reference, please remember that March 4 is your deadline to complete the student's online recommendation.\*

Students are also encouraged to complete their 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 in order to be considered for the maximum amount of scholarships. The UH System's Financial Aid webpage has details. <http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/>

Questions? [Scholars@hawaii.edu](mailto:Scholars@hawaii.edu), or call (808) 956-6203.

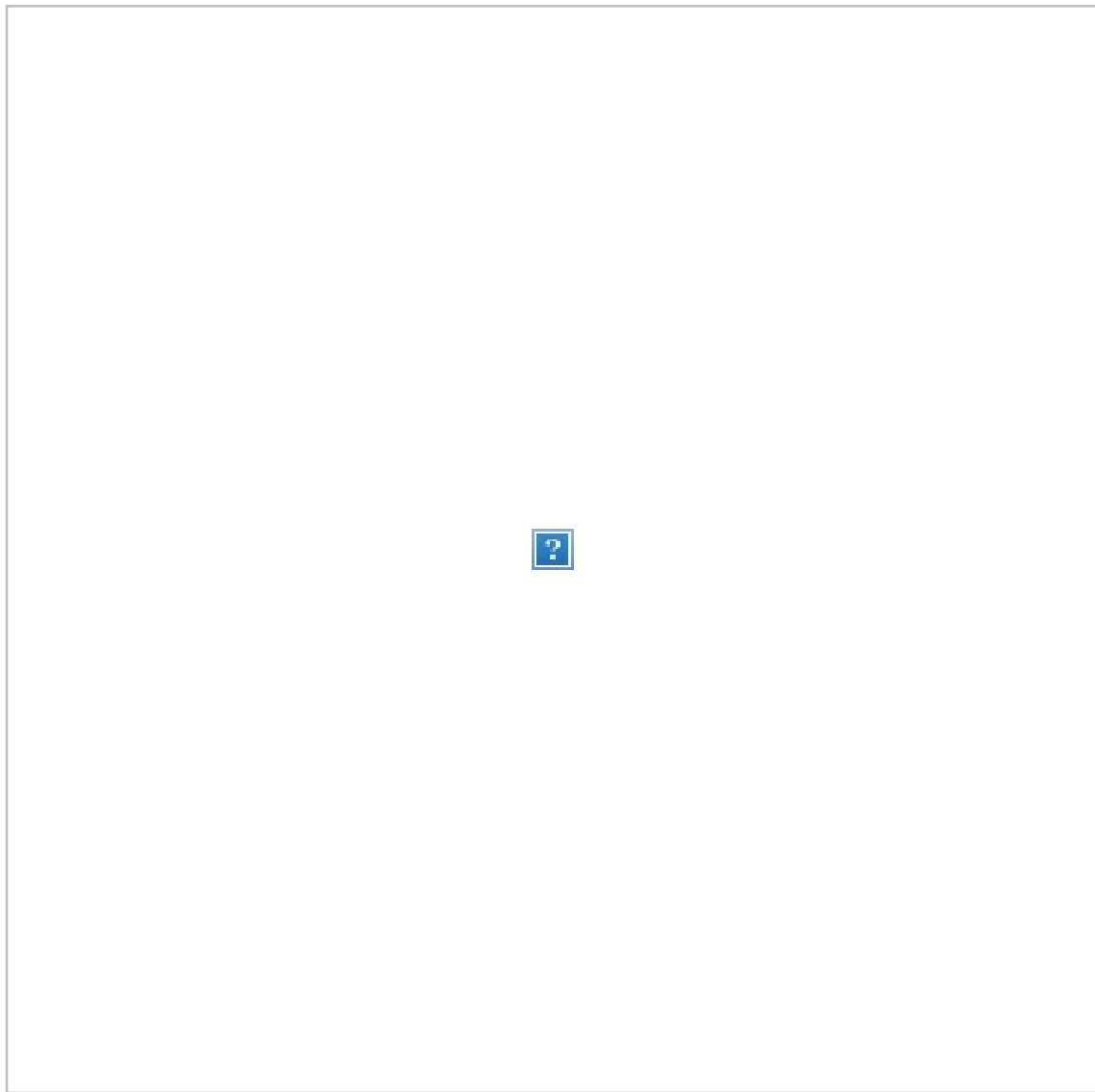
**UH System's online bachelor's program to be discussed during Feb. 1 meeting**

UH System last week announced it was launching an online [AA degree program](#) with five-week courses for select degrees. It also announced it plans to offer an online bachelor's degrees with classes in a five-week format at select UH campuses beginning in the Fall 2020. On Friday, Feb. 1, 2019, UH System Associate Vice President, Hae Okimoto, will visit UH West O'ahu from 2 to 3 p.m. in C-225 to discuss the UH Online system initiative. Faculty, lecturers, and staff are invited to learn about the program, offer their views and ask questions.

UH Online is targeted to working adults who have earned some college credits, where cohorts of students complete one class at a time through a 5-week accelerated model of course delivery. Learn more about UH Online, how UH West O'ahu can participate in this initiative, and about professional development opportunities during Summer 2019 to qualify to teach 5-week accelerated courses through UH Online.

**Deadline for Distance Education course proposals for Summer or Fall 2019 is Feb. 8**

The deadline for Distance Education course proposals (new and renewals) for Summer or Fall 2019 is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8, via [Kuali](#). Check the [Master General Education and Distance Education List](#) for all approved DE courses. Courses that are approved for Online (OL) may be offered either 100% Online or Hybrid. However, a course that is approved for a hybrid mode of delivery (HYB), must reapply to be offered 100% Online.



## Distance Education Tip of the Week - New Features of Assignments and Tests & Quizzes

The Lulima update to Sakai 12.5 has provided a few new features that might be helpful in your course creation. The Assignments Tool allows instructors to create, distribute, collect, and grade online assignments. Now, instructors can also provide the same feedback to several students by making the selections when grading. In the Tests & Quizzes Tool, users and groups can now be granted exceptions to due dates and durations using the Exceptions to Time Limit and Delivery Date option. This can be helpful for tailoring your course to the needs of your students. 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 <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/> or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

## UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Star-Advertiser, Jan. 28 \(paywall\)\\*](#): UH announces tuition cut; includes UH West O'ahu. Board of Regents to vote on proposal at Thursday meeting at UHWO. Also: [KITV](#)
- [Civil Beat, Jan. 23](#): Mention UH West O'ahu and Film Studio in Op-Ed written by Sen. Kurt Fevella and Rep. Bob McDermott
- [ThinkTech Hawai'i](#), Jan. 22: Architect John and Mayumi Hara shared their 2010's built environment experience at the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu.
- [Voice of Kapolei](#), Jan. 15: Construction begins on Academy for Creative Media building.
- [NASPA](#): UH West O'ahu student Shawna-Leigh Camara is the winner of the APIKC Mamta Accapadi Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award.
- [Asian Studies Conference Japan](#): UHWO's Dr. Jayson Chun will discuss "Popular Culture and Transnational Fandoms in East Asia" at this summer conference.
- [College Recon](#): UH West O'ahu is listed among Top Rated Colleges for Military and Veterans.

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## UH West O'ahu Calendar

### Monday, Jan. 28

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- Kapolei Vet Center visit. Vet Center staff will provide information about education, employment and VA Compensation benefits. 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., C-225.

### Tuesday, Jan. 29

- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Questions: [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- [UH West O'ahu Intramural](#) Free Play. Volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: [imwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:imwest@hawaii.edu)

### Wednesday, Jan. 30

- [Last day to drop from semester-long](#) classes with 50% refund, no "W" grade
- [Trivia Night at the No'eau Center](#). Field a team of students and answer questions about all things Disney for a chance to win gift cards. Register teams here: [bit.ly/noeautn](http://bit.ly/noeautn). 5:00 to 6 p.m., No'eau Center.
- [ACM Master Class with Patrick Lee](#), co-founder and former CEO Rotten Tomatoes. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Exhibit Area.

#### Thursday, Jan. 31

- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Accessibility Basic Competencies, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>
- Movie Night: *Black Panther*. Students with valid IDs -bring your friends and family to enjoy this free showing by the Student Activity Fee Board of the movie “Black Panther.” 6:30 p.m., C-208.

#### Friday, Feb. 1

- [ASUHWO General Meeting](#), 1:30-3:30 p.m., location to be announced.
- [UH System Online initiative](#). UH System Associate Vice President Hae Okimoto to discuss new program. Faculty, lecturers, staff invited to attend. 2:00 to 3 p.m., C-225.

#### Saturday, Feb. 2

- [Māla Community Workday](#). Hands-on workday with māla managers; learn to prepare soil, build compost, irrigate, sow seed and harvest. Bring water, sun protection, shotes and snacks to share. Optional potluck after. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- [Deadline for applications](#) for SEED IDEAS awards, 4:30 p.m.

#### Monday, Feb. 4

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Auntie Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- Monthly Munchies for students.

*Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or E Kamakani Hou? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.*



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