

Subject: This Week at UH West O’ahu – Week of Dec. 23, 2019
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O’AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O’ahu

Week of Dec. 23, 2019

Holiday Cheer Around Campus!



As we head into the holidays this week, enjoy these images of festive decor and cheery faces from around campus to help you feel merry and bright!

Thank You to OPDAS for a Wonderful Faculty and Staff Potluck



A big thank you to the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support (OPDAS) for sponsoring the UH West

O'ahu Faculty and Staff End-of-year Potluck, where attendees enjoyed great food and even greater company. And be sure to continue reading This Week to better your chances of winning next year's team trivia challenge!

Fall 2019 Commencement Feedback and Photos

Mahalo to everyone who helped make the Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony a memorable experience for our graduates, their families, and friends. We want to hear your thoughts and recommendations so we can keep improving the logistics and content, so please take the time to give us your commencement feedback [here](#).

Mahalo also to Brian Miyamoto and Terri Ota for capturing the day with great photos, which you can see in the [Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony album](#) on flickr.

Fire Alarm and Protection Systems Inspection and Testing This Week

UH West O'ahu fire alarm and protection systems inspection and testing will take place 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 23, 26 and 27. The audible alarms, visual alarms and smoke detectors on the first floors and elevators of all building will be tested. During fire alarm testing, the audible alarms will sound (very loud) and the visual alarms will strobe intermittently. Audible testing will be announced to building occupants prior to activation.

Contractors Johnson Controls and Kone Elevators will be escorted by the UH West O'ahu Environmental Health and Safety Office throughout the buildings. The audible and visual testing will be conducted one building at a time.

Automatic sprinkler systems and FM200 fire suppression systems in all buildings will be inspected. Silent inspection/testing will be conducted throughout the week. There should not be any disruption to campus operations during the silent inspections/testing. The Environmental Health and Safety Office encourages you to review fire evacuation procedures during the testing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beverly Orillo at uhwoehso@hawaii.edu or 689-2529.

A Reminder of Campus Closures as Holidays Near

Please note the following closures and other schedule changes for the remainder of the year and early next year at UH West O'ahu:

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
- Dec. 24 to Jan. 3: bookstore closed
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day holiday
- Jan. 2: tentative daily mail service to UH Mānoa
- Jan. 13: spring semester starts

[James & Abigail Campbell Library](#) hours and closures:

- Closed Dec. 21 to Jan. 1
- Open on limited hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 2 to 10, Mondays through Fridays. Closed Jan. 4 and 11
- Normal semester library hours will resume Jan. 13, when spring semester starts: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

[Pueo Fitness Center](#) hours and closures:

- Closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 3. Reopen Jan. 6 (hours pending staff availability)

[University of Hawai'i Federal Credit Union](#) hours and closures:

- Open on limited hours 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 24 and 31
- Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

Ho'onanea (kitchen side of the Nāulu Center) closures:

- Closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 3. Reopen Jan. 6

- Winter hours for the IT Help Desk are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 10.

Watch Dr. Yong's sponsor address at the 2019 SACNAS conference

The 2019 SACNAS – National Diversity in STEM Conference, held Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 in Honolulu, featured an address by Dr. Kamuela Yong, assistant professor of mathematics at UH West O'ahu. Conference organizers asked Dr. Yong to give the sponsor address on behalf of the University of Hawai'i System and as a representative of UH West O'ahu. Watch Dr. Yong's two-minute talk [here](#).

SACNAS – Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science – is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans, from college students to professionals, in attaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week – Visme

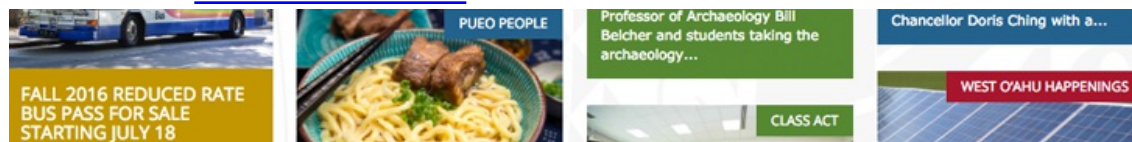
[Visme](#) is a design tool that can help you create presentations, infographics, charts, reports, and even social graphics. You can try the site for free and create presentations that can be downloaded and shared. Visme has hundreds of templates to help you get started and millions of icons, images and fonts to add to your presentation. If you are interested in learning more, consider attending one of our workshops. You can find more about workshops and tech tips on the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

UH West O'ahu in the News

Civil Beat (Dec. 20): "[Some Students Go Hungry As They Navigate Law School](#)." Online article about a group of students, aided by alumni at the William S. Richardson School of Law, setting up a food pantry to ensure fellow students have a steady supply of food. Article briefly mentions recent food insecurity study across the UH campus system initiated by UH West O'ahu.

**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. To activate, enter your hawaii.edu email at staradvertiser.com/academic-pass.*

News from E Kamakani Hou



[Awards to cover conference fees available to students, faculty, and staff](#) - If you need help paying for a conference you'd like to attend, then consider applying for the [Nālimakui Native Hawaiian Council](#) Conference Fee Award. The Nālimakui Council is offering conference fee awards to UH West O'ahu students, faculty, and staff.

[Leadership society induction honored over 40 graduating students](#) - The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) inducted more than 40 graduating students as new members this semester.

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Monday, Dec. 23

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
- Library Building closed Dec. 23 to 31
- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed through Jan. 1
- Pueo Fitness Center closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 3
- IT Help Desk winter hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 10
- Spring 2020 U-Pass for TheBus available for students to purchase, from Dec. 23 to Feb. 28 at C-141.

- Fire alarm and protection systems inspection and testing, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout entire UH West O’ahu campus

Tuesday, Dec. 24

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
- Dec. 24 to Jan. 3: bookstore closed
- Library Building closed Dec. 23 to 31
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Wednesday, Dec. 25

- Christmas holiday

Thursday, Dec. 26

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
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Friday, Dec. 27

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
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Monday, Dec. 30

- Dec. 23 to 31: once-a-day mail service around campus; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mail service to UH Mānoa; dining hall closed
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- Library Building closed Dec. 23 to 31
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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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