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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of May 15

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### **Hawaii Foodbank Food Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated food, money, or time to benefit the Hawaii Foodbank! We are in the final "unofficial" week of collecting donations - and need your contributions! We are short of our food donation goal by several hundred pounds. As campus co-chair Ryan Perreira puts it: "The best, fastest and most economical way is to bring 20 pound bags of rice. Just a suggestion." We are still collecting food donations at the Chancellor's Office or Student Services offices. Mahalo again for your contributions!

### **Legislative Recap**

The 2017 legislative session adjourned on May 4, passing hundreds of bills on to the governor for final enactment, many of which impacted the University of Hawaii either directly or indirectly.

The signature initiative for the University of Hawaii in 2017 was to secure funding for Hawaii's Promise Program-a "last dollar" scholarship program to provide for the unmet needs of qualified UH Community College resident students. Working with the governor and the legislature, the program was appropriated \$1,829,000 for each year of the fiscal biennium 2018 and 2019.

Go to UH News for UH Vice President for Budget and Finance and CFO Kalbert Young's 2017 legislative recap: <http://www.hawaii.edu/news/2017/05/08/uhs-2017-legislative-recap/>

### **Student Organic Garden - Policies and Rules**

To achieve a safer environment surrounding the Student Organic Garden and surrounding areas, please see newly implemented rules attached ("Traffic Parking Rules"). The campus looks forward to continuing the good work to better organize and contain the garden compost and green waste disposal, and to minimize the tracking of dirt into adjacent buildings. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **Free Yoga Classes**

Are you interested in continuing with free yoga classes throughout the summer? If so, please email Tasia Yamamura at [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu). She is also open to changing the day of the week - it is currently on Tuesdays. The timeframe (noon to 1 p.m.) will remain. Please email her to show your interest!

### **Campus Hours of Operation for the Summer**

The following information contains the hours of operation for the summer:

#### **Summer Mail Service:**

Beginning today, May 15, 2017:

- UH Manoa run on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Daily mail run around the campus and DHHL.
- Paychecks, OT, Night Differential Timesheets, and Emergency Hires will be picked up from

UH Manoa on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Additionally, there will be pickup dates for Paychecks, OT, Night Differential Timesheets, and Emergency Hires days on Tuesday, May 30; Tuesday, June 20; Thursday, June 29; and Thursday, July 20, and Thursday, August 17.

- Regular mail service to and from UH Manoa will begin Monday, August 21.

### **UHWO Dining Hall**

The Dining Hall will be open through May 31, 2017. The hours of operation for June through August are still being determined.

### **UHWO Bookstore**

The Bookstore will be open regular hours, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **UHWO Library**

The Library will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed on weekends. It will also be closed this week (May 15 to 19) for maintenance.

### **DE Tip - Gamification**

Leaderboards are a game mechanic that can help to motivate your students to engage in your class, the content and the online course community. As a gamification technique, leaderboards offer a visual comparison between classmates. Leaderboards can be comprised of participation points, achievements or even badges that are earned through the course. You can find more information about these techniques here: <http://www.growthengineering.co.uk/gamification-leaderboards-lms/>. To read other tech tips or learn about other resources visit [uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning](http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or email [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### **New in E Kamakani Hou**



**Two UH West O‘ahu teams find success at Spring National Cyber League competition:** Two UH West O‘ahu teams placed high in the first Spring Season of the [National Cyber League](#) (NCL). With 149 teams from across the nation, UHWO teams finish third and 11th overall in the nation. [\[Read more\]](#)

**Dr. Carmen Nolte-Odhiambo publishes article in "Marvels & Tales":** UH West O‘ahu Assistant Professor of [English](#) Dr. Carmen Nolte-Odhiambo published a review of Marek C. Oziewicz's book Justice in Young-Adult Speculative Fiction: A Cognitive Reading in fairy-tale studies journal "Marvels & Tales." [\[Read more\]](#)

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).  
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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## WEST O'AHU

### PLANNING and CAMPUS OPERATIONS

#### STUDENT ORGANIC GARDEN – POLICIES AND RULES

With interest 'growing' in the Sustainable Community Food Systems program, the Garden is attracting increasing numbers of students and visitors. The Hale structure has also become a popular campus amenity, hosting more activities in its garden setting. Concurrent with increased activity at the Garden, our growing campus is also receiving more service and delivery vehicles at the Maintenance Building, resulting in increased vehicular traffic on the service/fire lane. Therefore, it is imperative that all users of the Garden and its surrounds adhere to the following rules, as the safety and environmental health of our campus population and visitors are a priority for UHWO.

#### TRAVEL SPEED

- All motorists are to exercise caution when driving along the narrow service/fire lane. Although speed limit signs are not posted, motorists should drive at a reasonable speed limit that allows for sudden stopping.

#### PARKING AND LOADING

- All motorists must observe the NO PARKING signs posted along the roadway. Parking is not allowed in the immediate vicinity of the Garden, including the road shoulders.
- Only **active** loading and unloading is allowed at the diamond head end of the Garden (see image at right). When not actively loading/unloading, vehicles must leave to allow necessary clearance for emergency vehicles.



ACTIVE LOADING AREA at CURB

*Mahalo* for your understanding and cooperation. Any driver and/or vehicle found to be noncompliant with these rules may be prohibited access to the service lane.

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#### UPCOMING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

- Speed bumps are planned for installation at the bend in the road to calm traffic and improve safety in the area. Installation will occur with the construction of the Parking Lot Expansion project.
- Improved vehicular sightlines will be attained with the clearing of plant material along the roadway, thereby establishing and maintaining good visibility between motorists and garden users.