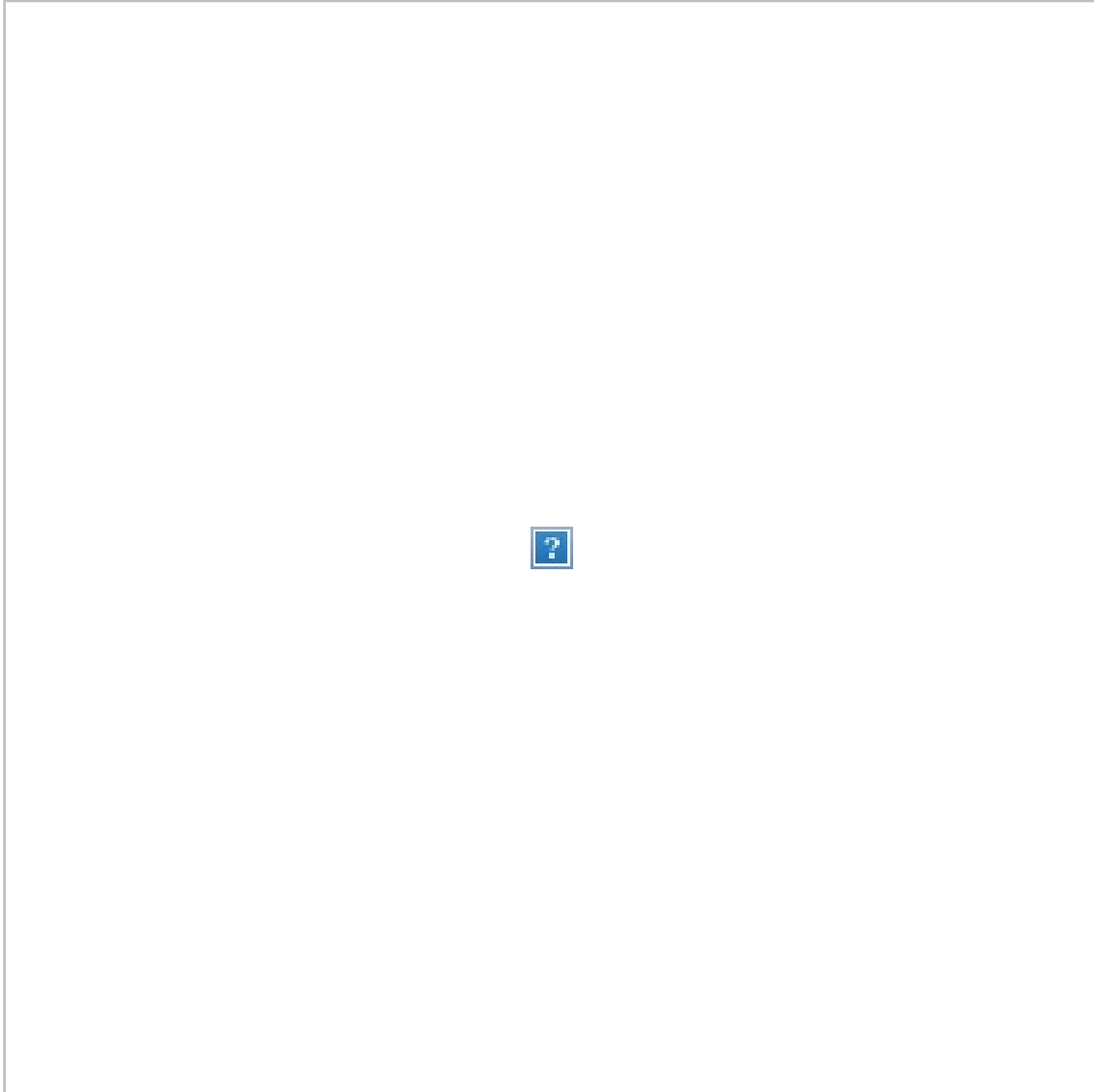


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Week of July 29, 2019

New degrees listed in final version of 2019-2020 General Catalog

The final version of the 2019-2020 catalog is *scheduled* to be posted to the [UH West O'ahu website](#) by the end of the week. Among the additions in the upcoming version are the listing of the new Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media and Bachelor of Science in Natural Science degrees.



The new Academic Year begins in four weeks; PD Day is in three-and-a-half weeks

The Fall 2019 semester begins four weeks from today, on Monday, Aug. 26. UH West O'ahu's faculty and staff will come together on the Wednesday preceding the start for the campus-wide Convocation and Professional Development Day with Kaiāulu Celebration. The event is scheduled for 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Aug. 21 in C208 and Nāulu Center.

Welcome these folks to the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu

Please welcome the following people, who joined UH West O'ahu in recent months.

Hired in May:

- Jarred Park - Admin & Fiscal Support Specialist (VCAA)
- Analu Sing - Psychologist

Hired in June:

- James Oshiro - Director of Student Financial Services
- Melissa Nakhoun - General Laborer

Hired in July:

- Chantal Dewall - Academic Support (Program Coordinator)

Our building and grounds crew does a great job. Please nominate someone!

The University of Hawai'i President's Award for Excellence in Building and Grounds Maintenance is a systemwide award which recognizes the dedicated efforts of an individual from any facilities management office who has exhibited sustained superior performance in a maintenance, landscaping, custodial, shop or trucking

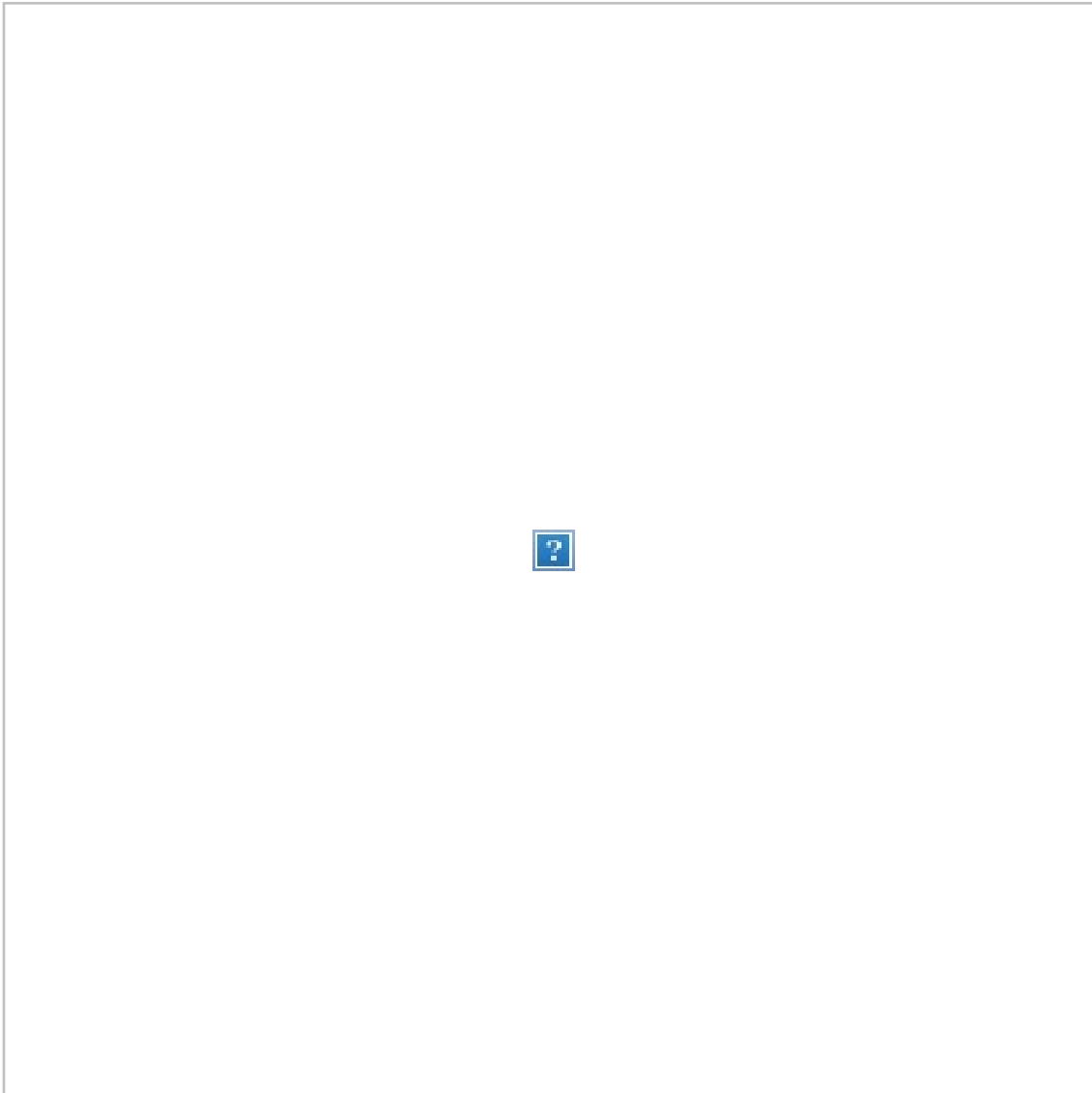
position.

We invite you to submit nominations for the 2019 awards. The eligibility, criteria and nomination form can be found at <https://www.hawaii.edu/about/awards/bng.php>. Information about past award recipients can also be found on the site. This year's winner was UH Manoa's Xiao Cheng: <http://go.hawaii.edu/Gs4>. The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, September 9, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of the President at president@hawaii.edu.

Willard Wilson Distinguished Service Award nominations are now open

The University of Hawai'i Board of Regents Willard Wilson Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize an employee whose commitment and performance has made a significant impact on the University of Hawaii System.

We invite you to submit nominations for the 2019 Awards. The eligibility, criteria, and nomination form can be found at <http://go.hawaii.edu/GsW>. Information about past award winners can also be found on the site. This year's winner was Ralph Yoshioka of ITS: <http://go.hawaii.edu/NsG>. The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, September 9, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact the Office of the President at president@hawaii.edu.



Visiting Scholar to

China: UH West O'ahu Instructor David Dinh

David Dinh, a UH West O'ahu Business Division Instructor, spent part of June and July in China as a visiting

scholar to the Beijing Foreign Studies University - Foshan Graduate School in the Guangdong Province. He taught international business and marketing to a class of 30 students from China and Cambodia for a period of three weeks. Dinh gave a lecture series titled "Creating Value for Consumers Through The Marketing Process" and had students take a real world approach to creating and presenting a business plan. He also spent a week in Beijing visiting cultural sites such as the Forbidden City, the Great Wall of China, and Summer Palace.

Have expertise? Sign up for our Faculty Experts list to be distributed to local media

The UH West O'ahu Communications Department is putting together a list of faculty members who are experts in specific subjects and can be called upon by members of the media for comment. Local media have called upon our faculty from time to time in the past. We'd like to help elevate UH West O'ahu as a center of knowledge by putting together a list of folks who can be called should local media be researching a specific topic. It's a way to show off the quality of UH West O'ahu's faculty.

Interested? Please let us know by sending an email to uhwocomm@hawaii.edu. We'll ask what expert areas who wish to be listed for, and include you on the Faculty Experts list to be posted on our website.

UH West O'ahu No. 10 on list of 10 Biggest Public University Bargains for 2019

[The University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu](#) was recognized as being one of the lower-cost public universities in the United States for 2019 by BestColleges.com. The site compared in-state tuition and fees from data compiled by the U.S. Department of Education and identified UH West O'ahu as the 10th most affordable university.

Installation of blinds in A, D, and E buildings set for today through Aug. 1

Planning and Facilities would like to inform you that Window World will be entering all private offices in Buildings A, D, and E to install horizontal blinds on today, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31, with inspection of the completed work by Facilities on Thursday, Aug. 1.

In Building A, the blinds will be installed on the interior windows and in Buildings D and E, the blinds will be installed on the upper portion of the office doors.

Please remove all personal curtains, blinds, and its hardware. The contract work does not include removal of existing window treatment, and they will not be able to complete their contract if other window treatments are in place. Window posters and signs are also to be removed to prevent damage to them. The contractor will not be responsible for any damages to existing window treatment or postings. For any questions or concerns, please contact Fenita Long at 689-2546 or fenital@hawaii.edu.



Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station rendering courtesy Nan Inc.

Kualaka'i Parkway traffic watch: Rail station work may affect traffic near campus

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. One northbound lane may be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Online Scheduling Tools

Setting up meeting times between three or more people can be difficult. Doodle.com is an online scheduling tool that will allow you to pick available days and times and then send those options to your group members. Each member will select their available times and in the end, your group will have workable options. Doodle is just one tool, there are meeting scheduler sites. If you are interested, check out: [Setmore](#), [Appointy](#), or [Calendly](#). You can find more tech tips on the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [CyberfastTrack](#), July 16: [Two UH West O'ahu students won scholarships](#) as Cyber FastTrack winners; [four UH West O'ahu students were selected to move on to the semi-finals](#) of Cyber FastTrack, the highest total for any school in Hawai'i.
- [Onlineschoolscenter](#): UH West O'ahu is one of five Top Online Schools in Hawai'i.
- [CollegeXpress.com](#): UH West O'ahu has the highest percentage of Pacific Islander students in the nation. It also has the [third-highest enrollment of Pacific Islander students](#) in the nation, behind UCLA and UH

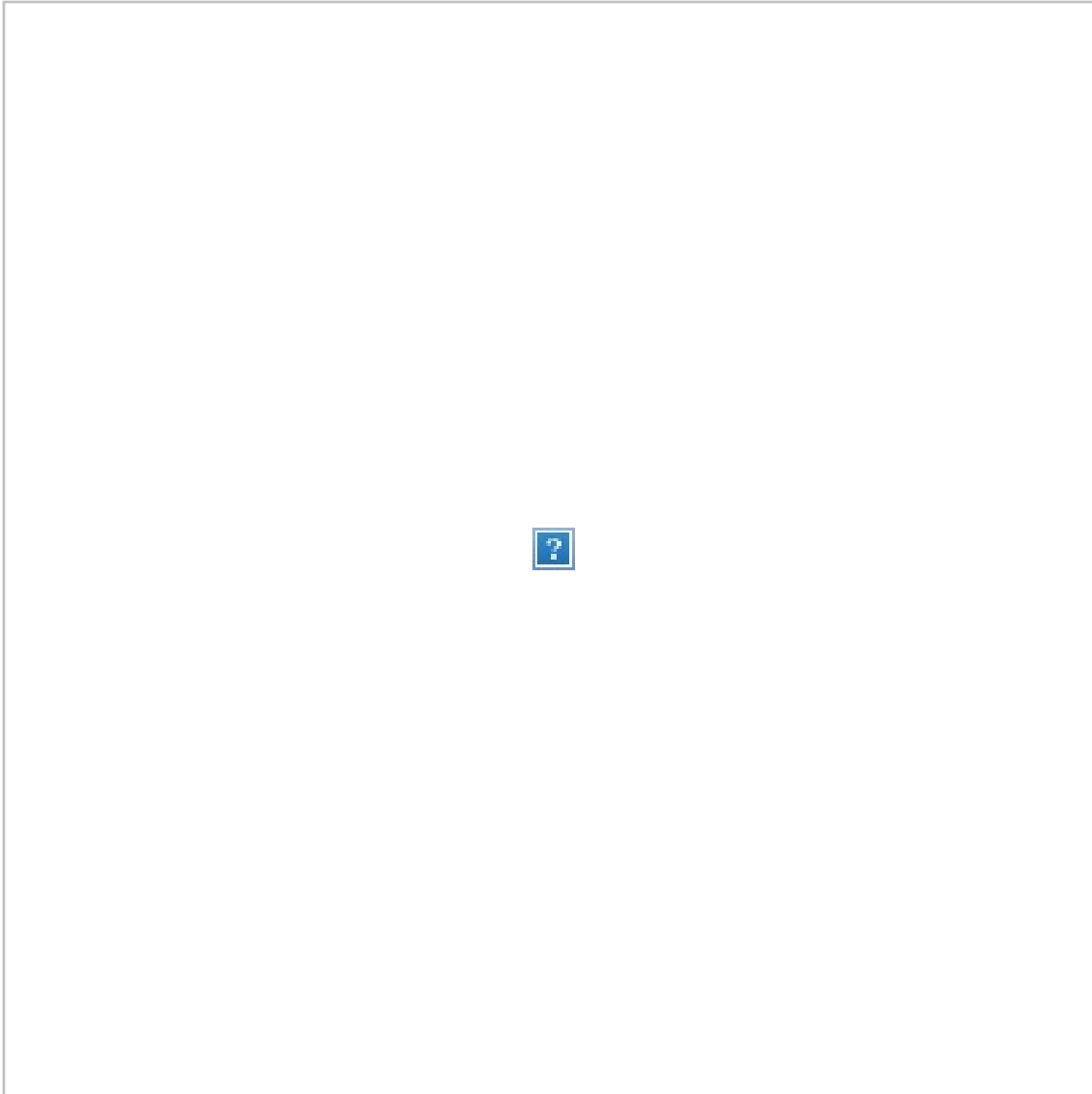
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- AffordableColleges.com: UH West O’ahu has the no. 14 Affordable online bachelor degree in Public Administration.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Regents, Presidential Scholarships awarded to UH West O’ahu-bound students

Two incoming University of Hawai’i–West O’ahu students were awarded prestigious scholarships and [were celebrated at an awards ceremony](#) on July 18th. Kengo Raganit, a graduate of Waipahu High School, was awarded a UH Regents Scholarship, and Marie Villareal, a graduate of University of Hawai’i-Maui College, was awarded a Presidential Scholarship. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O’ahu Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 31

- [‘A’ali’i Scholars Program](#) concludes. Three-week program for high school students to experience college at UH West O’ahu through a Hawaiian cultural lens.

Thursday, Aug. 1

- [‘Ike Ola Pathways to Health Careers](#) program concludes. For incoming first-time college freshmen who reside on the Wai‘anae Coast.
- Deadline for continuing students to provide proof of health insurance for fall semester
- Textbook ordering for fall semester begins at bookstore for fall semester

Wednesday, Aug. 7

- Pūeo Fitness Center closed

Friday, Aug. 9

- [Second Summer Session](#) last day of instruction

Saturday, Aug. 10

- [7th annual Hire Leeward Job Fair](#), 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Lawn

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- [Second Summer Session](#) deadline for instructors to submit grades

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- [Second Summer Session](#) grades available on STAR by noon

Thursday, Aug. 15:

- [Payment Deadline](#) for Fall 2019 Semester. Does not apply to students awarded financial aid at their home campus.
- [Fall 2019 Tuition and Fee Installment Payment](#) due date
- [Lā Pūnua orientation day](#) for first-year students

Friday, Aug. 16

- Statehood Day holiday

Saturday, Aug. 17

- Special Saturday Bookstore hours, open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 19

- [Registration for unclassified students](#) (non-degree) and auditors begins
- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- Professional Development Day for faculty and staff, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., C208 and C131
- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 22

- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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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