

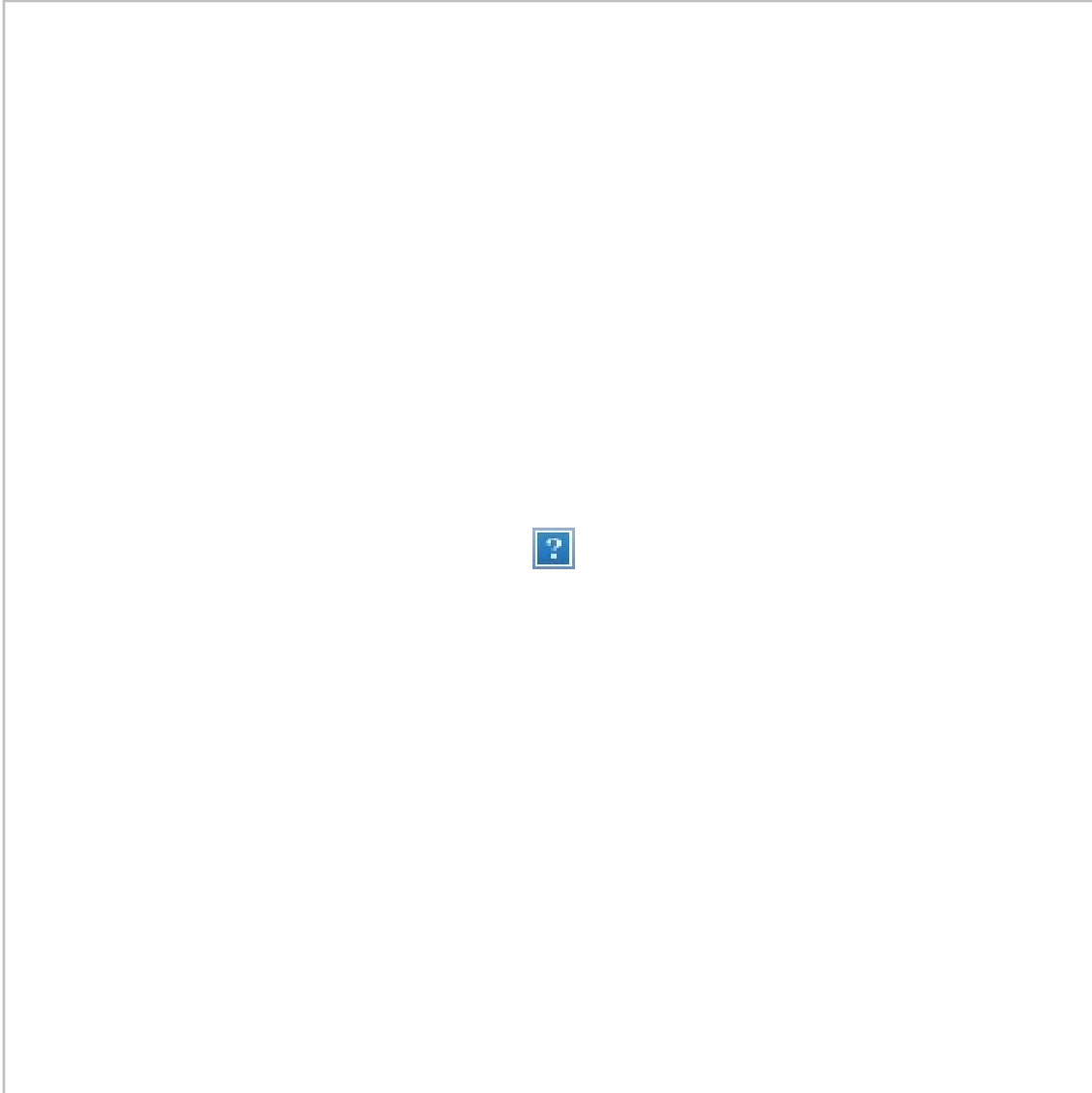
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of July 30, 2018

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## Hundreds attend Sustainable Agriculture Education Association Conference



*Hawai'i Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard gave Sunday's keynote address*

Attendees of the Sustainable Agriculture Education Association heard from UH President David Lassner, U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, and UH West O'ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham during the three-day event sponsored by the association and the University of Hawai'i System Office of Sustainability.

Dr. Albie Miles, UH West O'ahu assistant professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, served as a conference co-coordinator. The conference host committee included other UH West O'ahu faculty and staff, including Dr. Manulani Meyer, Dr. Daniel Lipe, and Elise Dela Cruz-Talbert, MPH.

## Niles, Scheiding named to UH President's Emerging Leaders Program



Dr. Gloria Niles, Director of Distance Education, and Assistant Professor of Economics Thomas Scheiding have been selected for the [President's Emerging Leaders Program](#) for the 2018-2019 year.

The program is a professional development opportunity for highly motivated faculty and staff of the University of Hawai'i that identifies and develops future campus and system leaders. It affirms the University of Hawai'i's intent to invest in our faculty and staff, while also creating an institutional culture that honors diversity and inclusion.

The program helps establish a base of knowledge about higher education for participants, and offers potential leaders a chance to reflect upon their leadership potential and how they might make a difference in our campuses and system. A variety of methods, including discussions, lectures, case studies, simulations, and hands-on exercises, may be used to develop leadership skills and apply those skills in solving real-life issues.

## Rail station work continues, so do traffic interruptions on Kualaka'i Parkway



*Kualaka'i (East Kapolei) Station site at Kualaka'i Parkway and Keahumoa Parkway by the Salvation Army's Kroc Center Hawai'i. Photo courtesy of Nan Inc.*

HART rail station work continues and will result in the following disruptions this week with lane closures on Keahumoa Parkway at Kualaka'i Parkway. A single northbound and southbound lane of Keahumoa Parkway will be closed between Kualaka'i Parkway and Maunakapu Street. This closure is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On work days, drivers may also encounter intermittent stoppage of traffic to allow for safe crane activity above the intersection. The stoppages are expected to occur in intervals of five minutes or less.

**New Hires - Please welcome Cherl Kina**

Cherl Kina joined the UH West O'ahu campus in June as an IT Specialist.

**15 Days to Convocation and Profession Development Day**

We hope your summer has been filled with fun in the sun with family and friends! August is just around the corner and we are planning for our **Fall Convocation and Professional Development Day, Tuesday Aug. 14!** Here's an overview of our agenda:

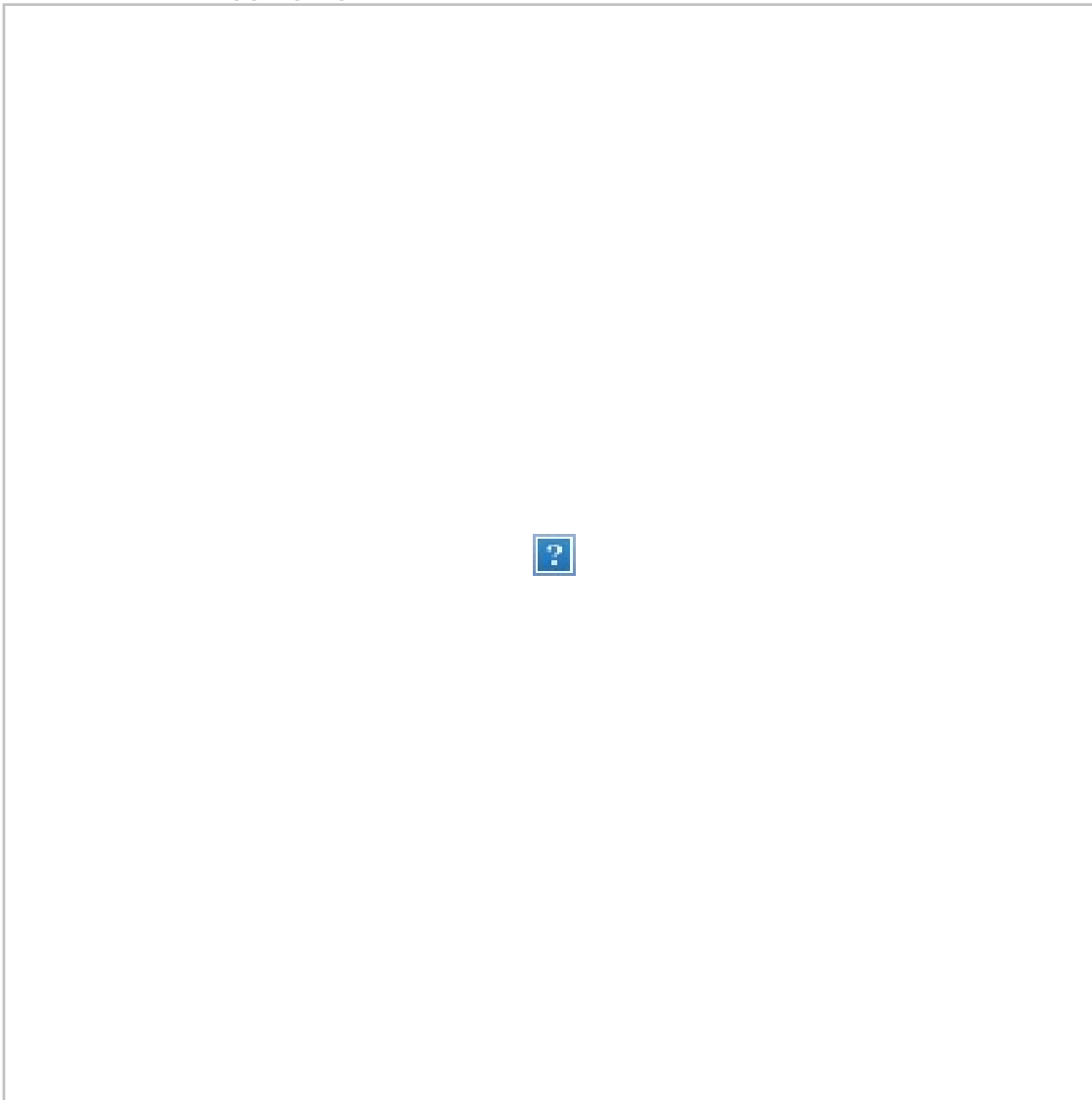
- 8:00 a.m. Arrival and continental breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Convocation
- 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Professional Development Round-Robin
- 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Lunch, Music, and Games (please see below)
- (12:30-1:00 p.m. Faculty Senate)

Following PD Day/Convocation, be prepared for fun and festivities (and feel free to change into casual clothes). In the afternoon, we move down to the Nā'ulu Center and Courtyard to enjoy the following activities that will include:

- Kanikapila with music and karaoke
- UH West O'ahu Pili 'Āina (Tour and history/context of campus lands/indigenous plant survey)
- Low ropes course
- Volleyball on the Great Lawn
- And of course, good food and fellowship!
- (Signups to participate in the activities will take place throughout PD Day).

Bring your small bills and coins to vote on your favorite dessert in our annual AUW bake-off, and participate in the gift basket silent auction that pits the Chancellor's Office, Office of the VC for Academic Affairs, Office of the VC for Student Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, and Faculty Senate! The reigning champ is the OVCA, but all of the basket winners walked away with great items.

### **Who will win bragging rights in the Baked Goods Competition?**



The Fall Professional Development Day on Aug. 14 will include a baking competition with a twist - the baked goods with the most cash collected will win. If you want to show off your kitchen skills and enter the contest, contact Annette Lehano at [alh@hawaii.edu](mailto:alh@hawaii.edu). Bakers will be anonymous until the end of the contest. All proceeds will go to Aloha United Way.

## Distance Learning Tip of the Week

When using Google Forms to collect information, it may be helpful to know that you can adjust the program settings to allow your participants to edit submissions if necessary. If a participant makes a mistake or information needs to be updated, the submitted response can be accessed and edited.

Within the Google Forms settings, check the "Edit after submit" option to enable this feature. You can find detail instructions here: [goo.gl/Rc8pJy](http://goo.gl/Rc8pJy). 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 [westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning](http://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

## UH West O'ahu in the news

- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, July 23](#) (paywall)\*: UH West O'ahu is discussed as a possible location for a new Aloha Stadium by Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates.
- [Midweek West O'ahu Voice, July 25](#): The West O'ahu Roundup column includes mention of the campus' redesigned website and Chancellor Benham's recent trip to Japan to explore student exchange programs.
- [Hawai'i News Now, July 25](#): UH West O'ahu was the site for a Forensic Anthropology Workshop
- [Garden Island, July 30](#): Blake Calderon, a UH West O'ahu marketing student, was awarded a scholarship from Fujita & Miura Public Relations.

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## News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



## Dr. Widiasih to study Mokauea fishpond

The National Science Foundation has awarded UH West O'ahu Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Esther Widiasih a two-year, \$116,381 research grant to study the fishpond on Mokauea Island, across from Mauiola (Sand Island), in the Ke'ehi Lagoon. [\[Read More\]](#)

## Hundreds to attend national Sustainable Agriculture Education Conference at UHWO

More than 250 attendees from across the United States and other countries will convene to discuss food systems education and hear from U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, UH President David Lassner, and UH West O'ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham during the [Sustainable Agriculture Education Association Conference](#) beginning July 27 on the UH West O'ahu campus. [\[Read More\]](#)

## Teaching Oceania series updated, available in new format

The first three volumes of Teaching Oceania, a publication series produced by the [Center for Pacific Islands Studies](#) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and edited by UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of History Dr. Monica LaBriola, has been updated and made available in the EPUB format to make the works more accessible. [\[Read More\]](#)

## UH West O'ahu Calendar

### Thursday, Aug. 9

Lā Pūnua Orientation Day. Freshmen orientation, noon-8 p.m.

### **Friday, Aug. 10**

- [Last day of instruction](#) Summer Session 2
- [UH System payment deadline](#) (Fall 2018)

### **Tuesday, Aug. 14**

- Convocation/Professional Development Day. We will celebrate our service awards recognizing those who have served UH for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- [Deadline for instructors](#) to submit Summer Session 2 grades

### **Wednesday, Aug. 15**

- [Summer Session 2 grades](#) available on MyUH by 12:00 pm, noon

### **Friday, Aug. 17**

- [Statehood Day](#) holiday

### **Monday, Aug. 20**

- [First day of instruction](#) for Fall 2018
- [Registration for fall 2018 students](#) using faculty/staff tuition waiver

### **Tuesday, Aug. 28**

- [Last day to add or register](#) and change grading option
- [Last day to drop from semester-long](#) classes with 100% refund, no “w” grade

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