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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



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UHWO to offer new Hospitality and Tourism concentration this fall

UH West O'ahu will offer a new [Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Hospitality and Tourism](#) in fall 2015. The program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the skills necessary to manage operations in large and small hospitality and tourism related businesses including hotels, restaurants, food service, airlines, travel agencies, events and attractions and more.

UHWO supports students interested in health care careers

This fall, UH West O'ahu will offer a [Pre-Nursing Pathway](#) for incoming fall 2015 freshman interested in pursuing health care careers. Through a U.S. Department of Education Title III grant program, accepted students interested in Pre-Nursing may participate in the ['Ike Maui Ola Learning Community](#), a cohort of 24 students who will receive services that

- Support student success in the Pre-Nursing Pathway and Partnership academic coursework and community engagement
- Promote a holistic approach to health care that is inclusive of Native Hawaiian values and practices
- Reflect the cultural and social values and needs of the Native Hawaiian community

All incoming fall 2015 freshman interested in Pre-Nursing coursework are encouraged to [apply to the 'Ike Maui Ola Learning Community](#) by May 15. Priority is given to Native Hawaiian students.

UHWO Library summer hours

The UHWO Library summer hours are:

- Saturday, May 9 - CLOSED
- May 11-15 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 18-25 - CLOSED
- May 26-Aug. 20 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The library will be closed on Saturdays from May 9-Aug. 22.

University of Hawai'i Bookstores HI Pride T-shirt Contest voting happening now

[Vote online](#) for your favorite student-designed T-shirt as part of the University of Hawai'i Bookstores' HI Pride T-shirt Contest. The winning design will be produced and sold as a T-shirt in all UH Bookstores.

Vote for your favorite design by today, May 11.

UHWO in the News

Learn more about UH West O'ahu's future new Allied Health and Administration Building in the Pacific Business News article ["University of Hawaii - West O'ahu to add health, administration building."](#)

Read the [April 2015 issue of the Hoot](#) student newspaper online.

The UH West O'ahu Spring 2015 Commencement was featured on Saturday, May 9 during the 5 p.m. Hawaii News Now

newscast.

Familiar faces

View these [photos](#) from the April 29 [Kūnihi Ka Mauna: Hula Journeys performance](#) on the [UHWO flickr page](#).

Events this week

Da Spot will be open throughout the summer Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. serving a limited menu.

The **UHWO Library** will be open May 11-15 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The [University of Hawai'i System Office of Human Resources](#) (OHR) will conduct a **Social Security Administration Pre-retirement Session** for employees considering retirement within the next few years on Thursday, May 14 from 10:30 a.m.-noon in B157 via HITS. Participants were required to [register](#) to attend by Friday, May 8.

The [University of Hawai'i System Office of Human Resources](#) (OHR) will conduct a **UH 403(b) Tax Deferred Annuity Pre-Retirement Informational Session** for employees considering retirement in the next few years. The session will provide a general overview on how the UH 403(b) program may assist in saving for retirement and explain the distribution options/requirements. Happening Friday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-noon in B157 via HITS. [Register](#) by Wednesday, May 13.

The Island Savings Plan is hosting an [Employees' Benefits Fair](#) on Monday, May 18 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Harbor View Center located at Pier 38 (above Nico's) at 1129 N. Nimitz Highway. Sponsored by the State of Hawai'i Deferred Compensation Plan/Island Savings Plan, the benefits fair provides a great opportunity for employees to learn about the Island Savings Plan supplemental retirement plan as well as other employee benefits. The governor has approved State employees' use of up to two hours of work time (including travel time) to attend one fair this calendar year. Please ensure you receive authorization from your supervisor prior to attending the benefits fair.

For the latest UH West O'ahu event information, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or post your UHWO department, program or club social media site to the UHWO Social Media Directory? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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