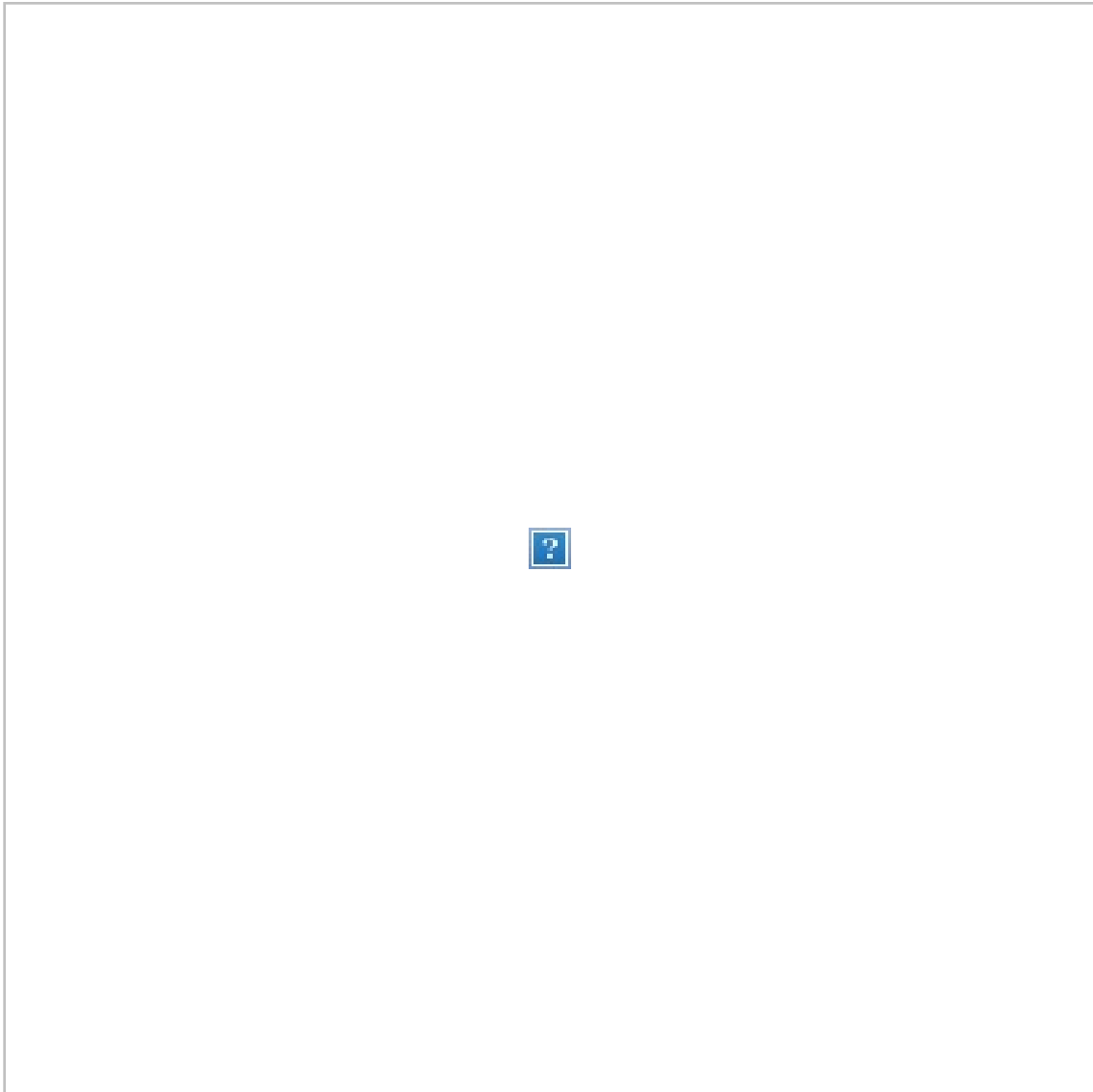


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Week of Feb. 25, 2019

Got 45 minutes to give input on UH West O’ahu’s brand strategy?

The Communications Department, guided by Dr. Walter Kahumoku, III, is conducting a series of focus groups with our faculty and staff to help develop our brand strategy and identity. Please [indicate your interest in participating](#) by Friday, March 1. The session(s) should take approximately 45 minutes and will on campus, likely the week of March 4 and 11. Thank you so much for your participation and engagement in our campus branding efforts!



Wanted: Student Marshals, Student Speaker, Student Emcee for Commencement

The Commencement Committee needs your assistance in nominating students to serve as student speakers and student emcees at the Spring 2019 commencement on May 4, 2019.

Student Marshal -- The student marshals lead the students from their division at commencement and are recognized in the commencement program. Candidates must be a graduating student from your division on the attached list, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and provide “service” to UHWO or the community. Only one student can be nominated by each division. Speak to your Division Chair about the process. Nomination deadline Feb. 28.

Student Speaker -- The student speaker represents the graduating students of the Class of Spring 2019 and plays an important role in the Commencement Ceremony. To be considered, the student must have demonstrated high academic achievement with a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; have a record of meaningful and/or community service; be a graduating senior, and possess an ability to speak to a large audience in a meaningful, clear, and expressive manner. Nominate a student by emailing their name and hawaii.edu email address to uhwoomm@hawaii.edu by 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

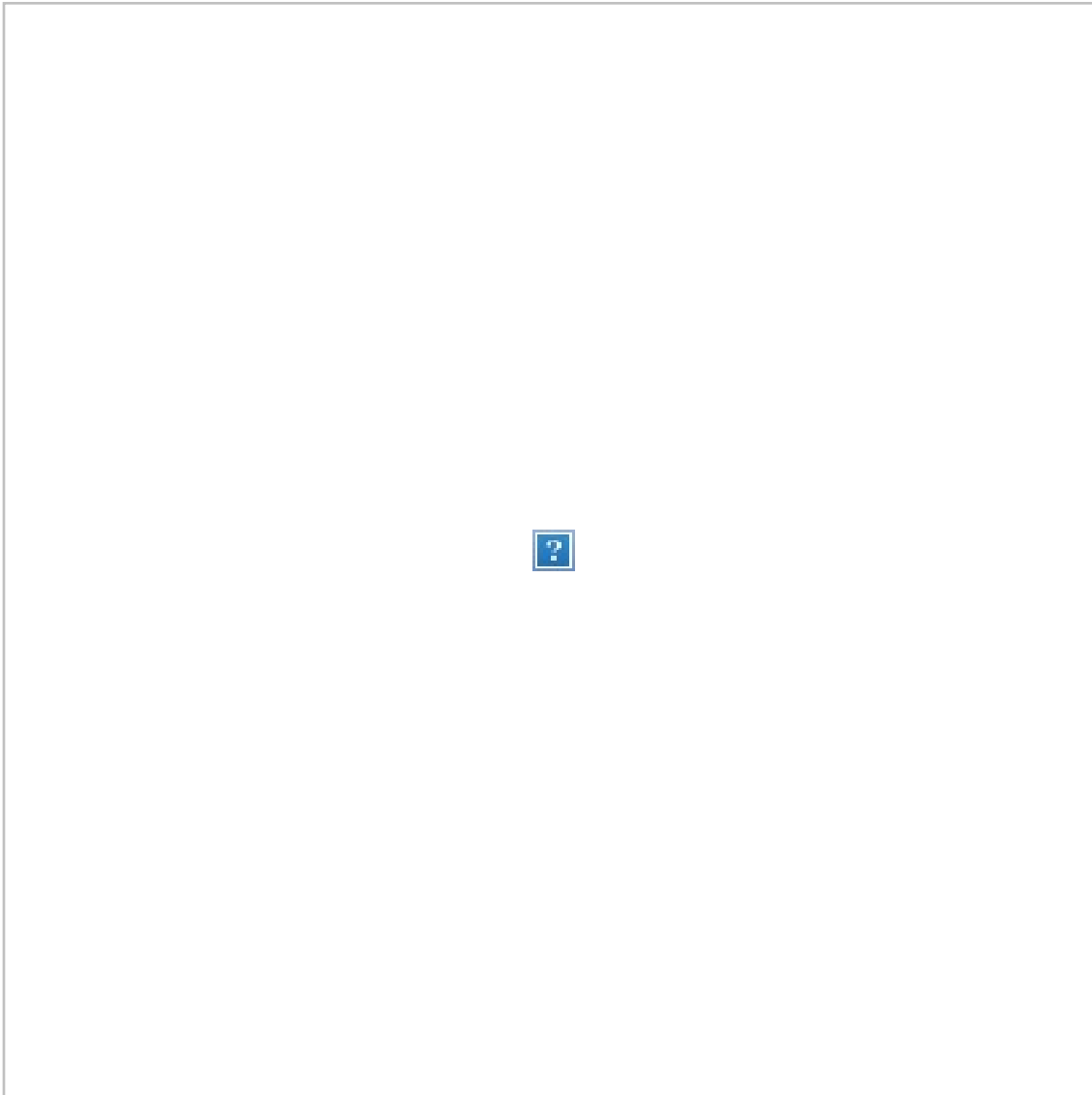
Student Emcee -- The student emcee represents the undergraduate students of the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu and must possess a 3.0 or higher GPA, have a record of meaningful university or community service, have a minimum of 60 credits, at least 30 of which were completed at UH West O'ahu; and demonstrate the potential to speak to a large audience in a meaningful, clear and expressive manner while

facilitating and managing the commencement ceremony. Nominate a student by emailing their name and [hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwoomm@hawaii.edu) email address to uhwoomm@hawaii.edu by 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

A reminder on service animals - they are allowed on campus

Faculty, instructors and staff are reminded that service animals are allowed on campus under Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. Service animals are dogs trained to help or perform tasks for people with disabilities and generally must be leashed or harnessed.

If you see an animal on campus that does not appear to be a service animal, contact ADA/504 Coordinator Tom Hirsbrunner at 689-2935 for assistance. When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff should not ask about the person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task. More information is available here: https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm



Money Move\$ campaign begins this week with series of workshops

In an effort to have students apply earlier for financial aid, the Money Move\$ Financial Campaign was created. The kick-off of the campaign starts with Money Move\$ Extravaganza event that allows to students to meet with Financial Aid Coaches no matter what step they are in the financial aid process (starting the FAFSA to writing a scholarship essay).

The week of workshops covers various topics around financial aid. When students complete the FAFSA and

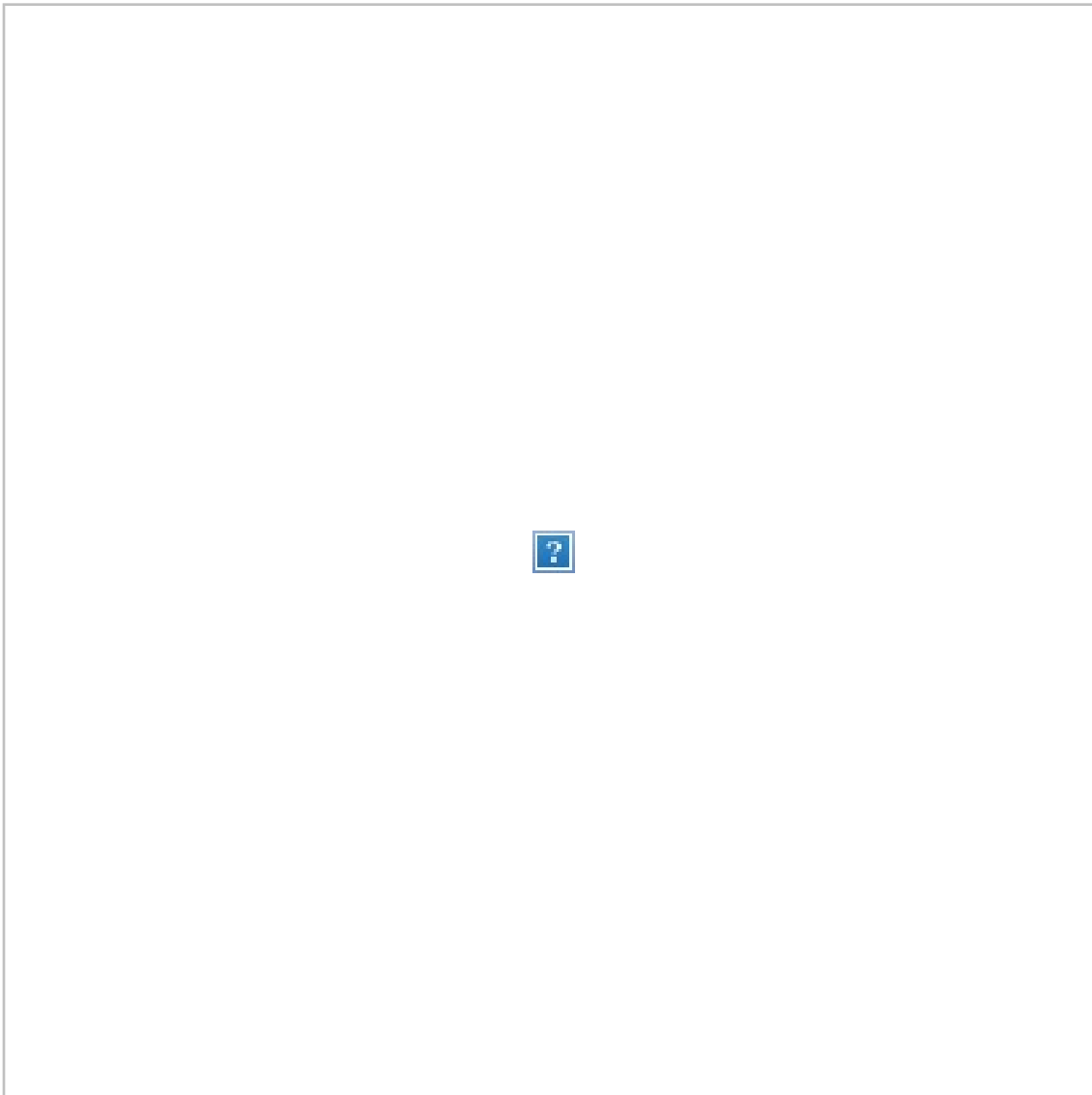
submit a Student Aid Report, they can get a free meal* and are entered to win a fall 2019 tuition waiver. Students with questions can email uhwomon@hawaii.edu, or head to the Money Move\$ site: westoahu.hawaii.edu/moneymoves.

Light pole installation to begin in new parking lot; please steer clear of coned locations

Installation of light poles in the new parking lot will be start today, Monday, Feb. 25, and is expected to be completed on or before Friday, March 15. The contractor will be placing cones to block-off stalls adjacent to light pole bases where light poles are to be installed. For your safety and for the safety of the contractor, UH West O’ahu Planning and Facilities asks for your assistance. Please take notice of, and to not encroach into, coned locations. If there are any questions, contact the UH West O’ahu Project Manager at (808) 689-2543.

Tell your students: Graduate & Professional Schools Fair is March 13

UH West O’ahu Career Services will present a Graduate & Professional Schools Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, in the Nāulu Center. Please urge students interested in graduate study to attend. They can learn about what options are available to them and meet with school representatives. Students should register [here](#).



Your help is requested for developing a new certificate in Sustainability at UHWO

Please encourage all UH West O’ahu students to fill out the following survey gauging interest in a proposed Sustainability Certificate at UHWO. The certificate is intended to offer students the opportunity to the study

pressing issues of ecological and social sustainability using an interdisciplinary approach. The survey link is [here](#). The Faculty Senate Sustainability Committee is requesting your support in encouraging students to participate in the survey to achieve the highest response rate possible.

Nominations for teaching excellence extended until March 1

The nomination deadline has been extended for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai'i teaching excellence awards, which recognize extraordinary effort by faculty and librarians. For the first time nominations are being accepted for an award to be given to a lecturer. You now have until the end of the day on March 1 to submit something. Nomination forms [here](#).

Know of a student worthy of a scholarship? Make sure they file an application

Students attending any University of Hawai'i campus are encouraged to apply for the University of Hawai'i System Common Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year to be considered for one of the many system-wide scholarships. Please encourage your students to apply by the March 1 deadline* at <https://uhsys.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com>. If you have been asked to serve as a reference, please remember that March 4 is your deadline to complete the student's online recommendation.*

Students are also encouraged to complete their 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 to be considered for the maximum amount of scholarships. The UH System's Financial Aid webpage has details. <http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/>
Questions? scholars@hawaii.edu, or call (808) 956-6203.



Nāulu Center Artwork to be unveiled on Wednesday, March 7

Nāulu Center will unveil cultural curriculum artwork by artist Kupihea Romero and have a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, in the Nāulu Center. Desserts and 'awa will be served.

ULEAD Student Conference slated for March 15 - encourage your students to attend

Student leaders of organizations, student employees, and all UH West O'ahu students of all academic programs and levels are invited to this leadership conference hosted by the UHWO Office of Student Life. It is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 15 in C-2018.

The conference is designed to provide students opportunities to learn leadership concepts and to explore their leadership potential.

Dine Around Campus and get to know someone new from campus colleagues

Dine Around Campus is designed to encourage opportunities to meet people across campus, in different areas of the university, over lunch. The goal is to provide an opportunity for everyone at UH West O'ahu to get to know each other in small groups and a casual context. It's a voluntary program in which you agree to have lunch with three people from campus once a month for three months. To sign up [click here](#). The program is brought to us by the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support. If you have questions, please contact the Coordinator of OPDAS, Brenda Machosky at machosky@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu Annual Alumni Event Scheduled for March 7

Join Chancellor Maenette Benham and the UHWO Alumni Officers for UHWO's Annual Alumni Event: Pueo Pride & Promise! Alumni will hear about recent campus accomplishments and how they can be a part of the campus' future. Pueo Pride & Promise runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Administration and Health Science Building, A219. [RSVP Here](#).

Know of a student or students with leadership potential?

There are two UH West O'ahu leadership opportunities for students who want to make a difference, make a meaningful contribution and develop their leadership capacity.

- **ASUHWO Senate - General Elections 2019 - 2020**

All student government executive and senator positions are open to ALL UH West O'ahu students who will be enrolled in the 2019-2020 academic year. There is a March 5 deadline to file for the elections.

Students can download the application here: <https://www.asuhwo.com/general-elections.html>

- **PUEO Leadership - Become a Mentor and/or Facilitator!**

Current UHWO students can mentor and connect with incoming first-year and transfer students to the university. The PUEO Leadership is a peer mentoring program that is seeking highly-motivated, self-directed students who would like to serve the campus by mentoring others. The application is here: tinyurl.com/uhwopueo19.

The deadline is Wednesday, March 13.



Lugo declared winner in West is Best contest; shirts go on sale at bookstore

Rachel Lugo, an [Academy for Creative Media](#) student, is the winner of the annual “West is Best” T-shirt contest, having received more votes than two other finalists in the competition organized by the UH West O’ahu bookstore. T-shirts with Lugo’s design have gone on sale at the bookstore with a discounted price of \$10 (first shirt only) for students with valid student ID. Lugo won a \$100 gift card and a T-shirt emblazoned with the design.

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Halawai Polu Multiuser Whiteboard

Halawai Polu is the web conferencing tool available in Lulima. The system is actually Lulima’s integration of Big Blue Button. This tool can make it possible to conduct meetings online. There are many features in the tool that can make communication easy. You can use Halawai Polu to speak, chat, provide a web tour, share an application or even share ideas on a multiuser whiteboard.

The whiteboard feature allows users to access a common space where they can annotate and comment on the screen. This tool provides a level of interaction that can reach all members of the class at the same time. 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 <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/> or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu

UH West O’ahu in the News

- [Travel Weekly](#), Feb. 15: UH West O’ahu’s Dr. Leilani Basham quoted in an article about Hawaiian Airlines’ new Hawaiian Language Certification Program.
- [Native Science Report](#): A research paper by Shane Yaw, “Antioxidant Activity of Common Vegetables in Hawaii” is one of three papers selected for publication as part of the Native Science Report’s 2018 student research showcase. Yaw, now a student at UH Mānoa, undertook the project under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Bariyanga at the UH West O’ahu, where Shane was previously enrolled.
- [Crave](#), Feb. 20 (paywall)*: Joshua Fukumoto, a Sustainable Community Farm Systems student, is featured in a package of articles about MA’O Organic Farms.

**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](#)



UH faculty help Hawaiian Airlines launch Hawaiian language certification program

Faculty from UH West O‘ahu and UH Hilo played a vital role in helping establish Hawaiian Airlines’ new ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian language) language certification program for employees. [\[Read More\]](#)

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Constitutional Law Expert, ACLU National Legal Director Cole to speak on March 5

Constitutional law expert, scholar, author, and ACLU National Legal Director David Cole will give a free public talk titled “Liberty’s Defense: Lessons from the Legal Resistance” on the UH West O‘ahu campus on March 5 in the James & Abigail Campbell Library. [\[Read More\]](#)

Graduate, Professional Schools Fair scheduled for Wednesday, March 13

UH West O‘ahu students can learn about options for continuing their post-bachelor’s degree education at the Graduate & Professional Schools Fair on Wednesday, March 13. [\[Read More\]](#)

Nomination deadline extended: Teaching Excellence Awards

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awards, which recognize extraordinary effort by faculty, librarians, and lecturers. You now have until the end of the day on March 1 to submit something. [\[Read More\]](#)

Yumekaki Education workshop scheduled

A workshop on Yumekaki, an educational project from Japan, is scheduled for Friday on the UH West O'ahu campus with manga (Japanese cartoons) artists June and Rie Matsuda. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar

Monday, Feb. 25

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā
- [Money Move\\$](#). Where's the Money? Workshop on types of financial aid, workshop on types of financial aid, 11 a.m. -noon, help for students 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nāulu Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

- [Weekly Māla Harvest Day](#). 9:00 to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu.
- [Money Move\\$](#). Let's get this Bread Workshop on completing FAFSA applications. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., C-208 and Campus Center Loft.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Questions: tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [Kaitlyn Yang](#) talk on diversity, inclusion and equality in the entertainment industry sponsored by the Distinguished Visiting Scholars' Fund and UH West O'ahu Academy for Creative Media. 12:30 - 1:50 p.m., 2nd floor exhibit area, James & Abigail Campbell Library.
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) Free Play. Basketball, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Distance Learning Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop](#): Flipped Classroom Strages. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Register: <http://go.hawaii.edu/GAW>
- Zumba, with instructor Pearlana Stone. 4:30 p.m., the Loft area of Campus Center

Wednesday, Feb. 27

- [Money Move\\$](#). Sell Yourself - Writing a Strong Scholarship Essay, 11 a.m. to Noon, Nāulu Center.
- [Trivia Night at the No'eau Center](#). Field a team of students and answer questions about plate lunches for a chance to win gift cards. Register teams here: bit.ly/noeautn. 5:00 to 6 p.m., No'eau Center.
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu

Thursday, Feb. 28

- [Money Move\\$](#). Find Your Advocates: Letters of Recommendation. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nāulu Center.
- [UH West O'ahu Intramurals](#) - Basketball League Aiea District Gym, Halawa District Gym. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [U-Pass sale ends](#). The discounted pass is available to students for \$225.
- Movie Night: Crazy Rich Asians. Open to UHWO students with valid ID and their families. Popcorn and drinks available, bring something to stay warm. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., C-208.

Friday, March 1

- [Priority deadline to submit the FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the fall. Meeting the priority deadline allows the student the best opportunity to be considered for the most aid possible.
- [Money Move\\$](#). Surviving the Audit: Verification Process. 11 a.m.-Noon, No'eau Center.

- Deadline to apply for UH System Scholarships.
- Deadline for teaching excellence nominations.
- [ASUHOWO General Meeting](#), 1:30-3:30 p.m., C-216, Student Lounge

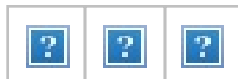
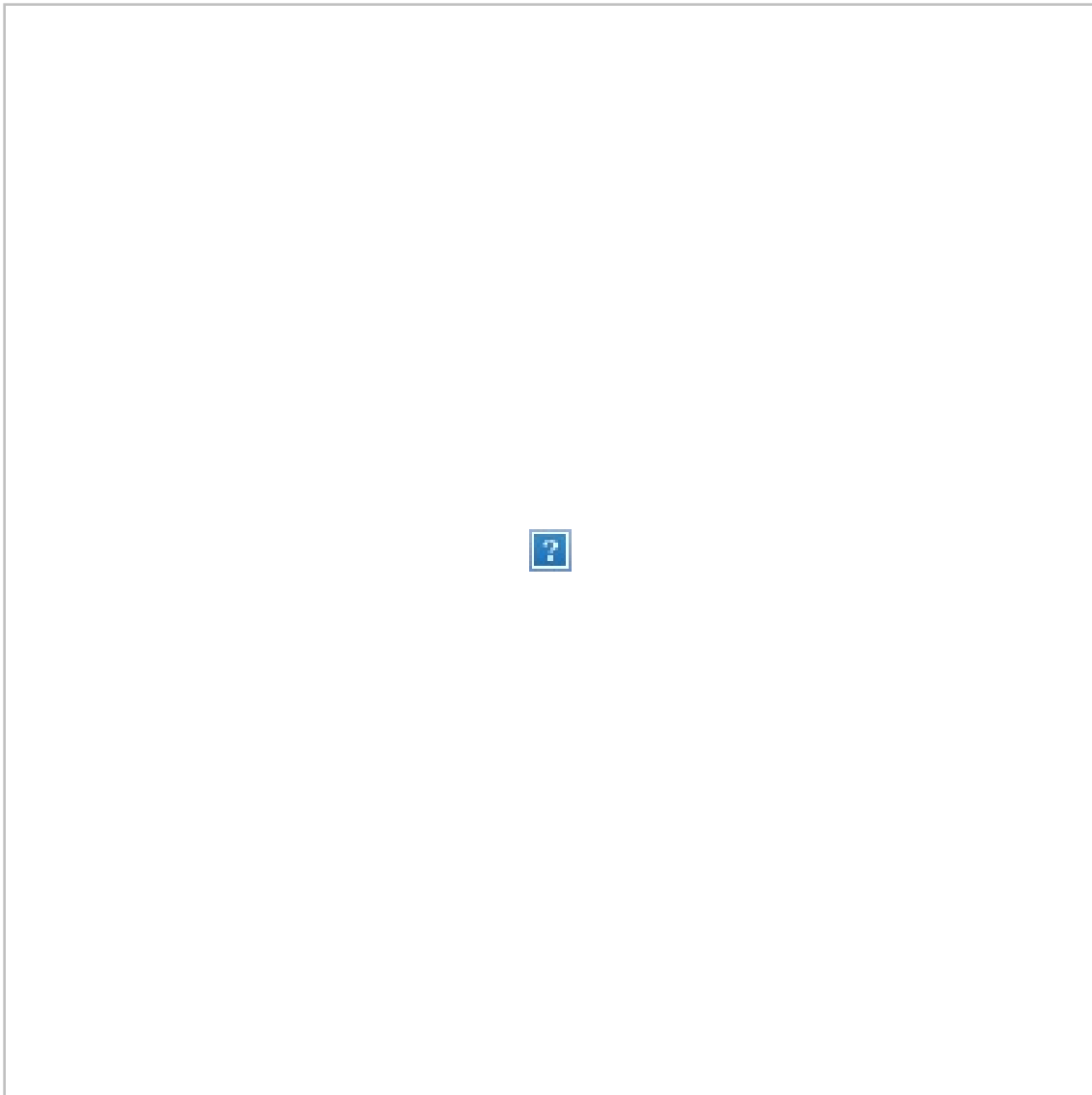
Saturday, March 2

- [Māla Community Workday](#). Hands-on workday with māla managers; learn to prepare soil, build compost, irrigate, sow seed and harvest. Bring water, sun protection, shotes and snacks to share. Optional potluck after. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. Questions? tasiay@hawaii.edu

Monday, March 4

- Nohona Hawai'i. A class on living the Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11:30. Mondays, Hale Kuahuokalā

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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