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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of April 2, 2018

**The window closes today - please take the planning and impact strategies surveys**

Did you know plans call for UH West O'ahu to grow to 8,000 students by 2028? That's more than two-and-a-half times the enrollment currently.

Just how will the campus grow and what facilities will be needed? The UH West O'ahu Strategic Action Plan Committee has been working on these issues but would like your feedback on two things: the proposed Strategic Plan and Impact Strategies for the Campus Strategic Action Plan.

You don't have to attend one of the committee's meetings to give your input. If you are faculty, staff or students, just take the surveys below. The survey will close on Monday, April 2, 2018. The campus will also hold a Town Hall meeting to discuss the proposed Impact Strategies on Wednesday, April 4, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the 'Ulu'Ulu Theater Space.

Impact Strategy Documents	Survey Link
<a href="#">Impact Strategy 1: Increasing Student Success &amp; Engagement</a>	<a href="#">Survey for Impact Strategy 1</a>
<a href="#">Impact Strategy 2: Advancing Dynamic &amp; Integrated Learning Experiences</a>	<a href="#">Survey for Impact Strategy 2</a>
<a href="#">Impact Strategy 3: Strengthening Infrastructure: Building Upon Our Assets &amp; Envisioning Possibilities</a>	<a href="#">Survey for Impact Strategy 3</a>

**Opening Celebration for Nāulu Center scheduled for Tuesday, April 10**



An opening celebration for the new Nāulu Center on the ground floor of Campus Center is scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 10. The previously unused area has been transformed into a student lounge, culinary arts lab, multipurpose area and offices for PIKO Project staff. Additionally, a fitness center with weights and exercise machines will be the new home to UH Intramural sports.

The Nāulu Center is made up of two large areas:

The Ho‘onanea Room -- this area includes a culinary arts lab, prep kitchen, and lounge area that includes a keiki corner where children, watched by their parents, can play or read. The culinary arts area will be used for PIKO’s ‘Āina to ‘Ōpū food preparation and medicinal workshops. There are other ideas being considered for the space, with the lounge area available to students to rest or study.

The Ho‘okipa Room will be used as a multipurpose area that can accommodate yoga and perhaps Zumba sessions, small seminars, presentations, workshops, small concerts, social gatherings, movie nights, and other activities. The room can be cleared of lounging furniture to make way for tables and chairs and setup like a classroom or meeting space.

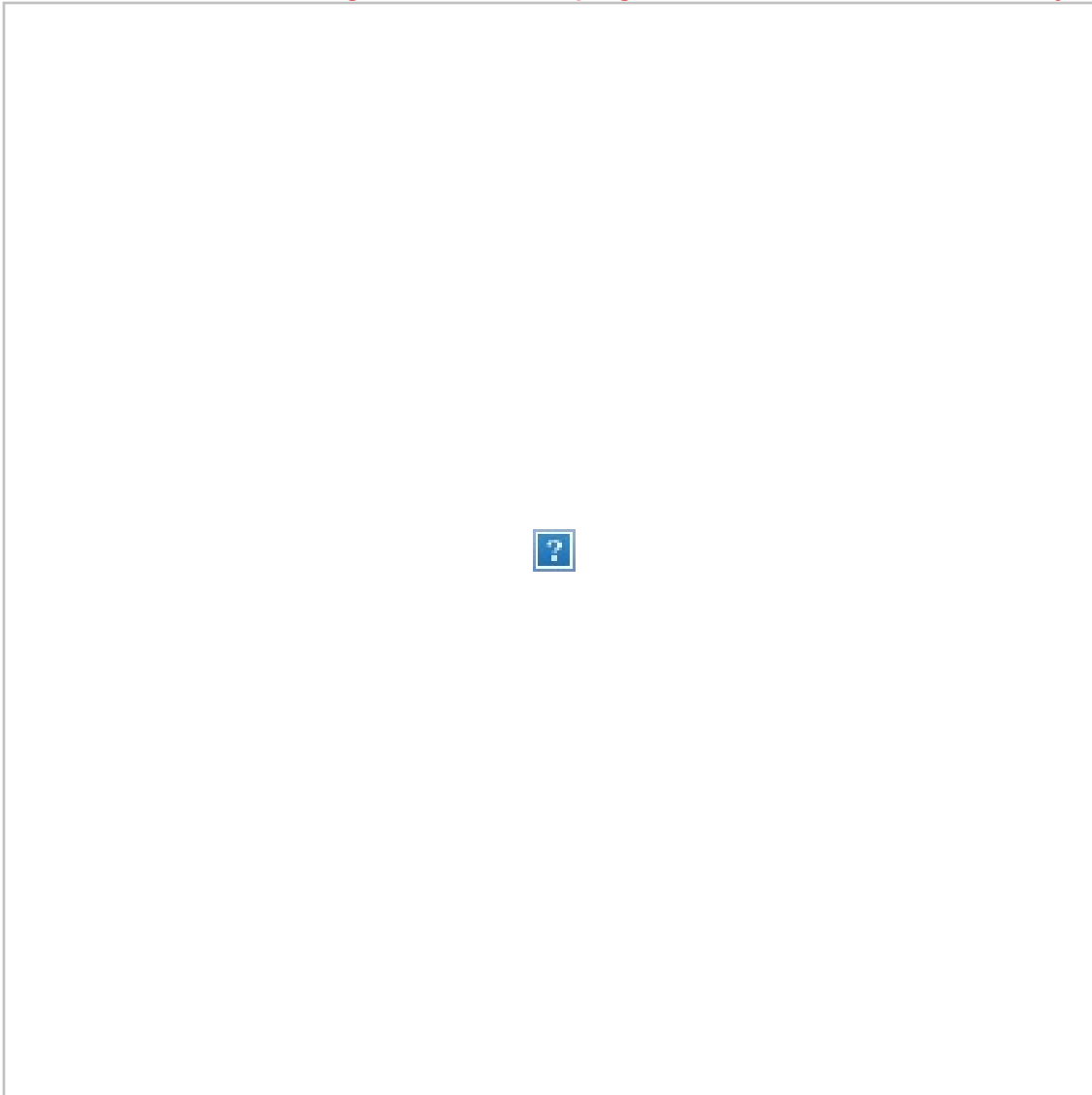
The PIKO Project will also have offices in Nāulu Center.

#### **April brings events touching community, Native Hawaiians**

- Dr. Kealani Cook’s Book Launch - Return to Kahiki: Native Hawaiians in Oceania  
Friday, April 6 (1:30 - 2:30 p.m.) in 2nd floor exhibition area, James & Abigail Campbell Library
- Aha Pueo - A community discussion of our beloved pueo maoli. Friday, April 6, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in C-225
- Nāulu Center Opening - Come celebrate the opening of space dedicated to culture/arts/community + health! Tuesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. at Nāulu Center

- Ola Nā Kini Hō'ike - Come celebrate our Place-Based Education movement within our DOE community. Wednesday, April 11, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in C-08
- Dr. Kealoha Fox - Mana Lāhui Kānaka lecture (Aha Pūlama Lecture series). Thursday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. - noon in C208
- Dr. Loke Wakinekona - Wai'anae 'Āina Momona (Akea Akamai lecture series/PhD summary talk). Friday, April 13, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in E-132
- Ke Awa Lau o Nāulu - Empowering Indigenous research, activism + community. Tuesday, April 17, 12:30 - 7:00 p.m. in 'Ulu'Ulu Theater Space.

### **Hawaiian-Pacific Studies begins Master Kumu program with selection of Dalani Tanahy**



Dalani Tanahy, a noted kapa-maker from Mākaha, will serve as the inaugural Master Kumu for UH West O'ahu's Hawaiian-Pacific Studies program, which is highlighting exceptional indigenous artists, craftsmen/craftswomen and others recognized for their excellence by bringing them to campus. Tanahy will be affiliated with the Hawaiian-Pacific Studies Program during the 2018-2019 academic year, during which time she will share her knowledge by teaching at least one class within the Hawaiian-Pacific Studies program.

The Master Kumu program is hoped to broaden the education experience of Hawaiian-Pacific Studies students and UH West O'ahu's students, and it will help the Hawaiian-Pacific Studies program access more traditional knowledge in our Hawaiian and Pacific Islands communities by involving acknowledged master kumu.

### **Welcome to UH West O'ahu - Gadson joins campus**

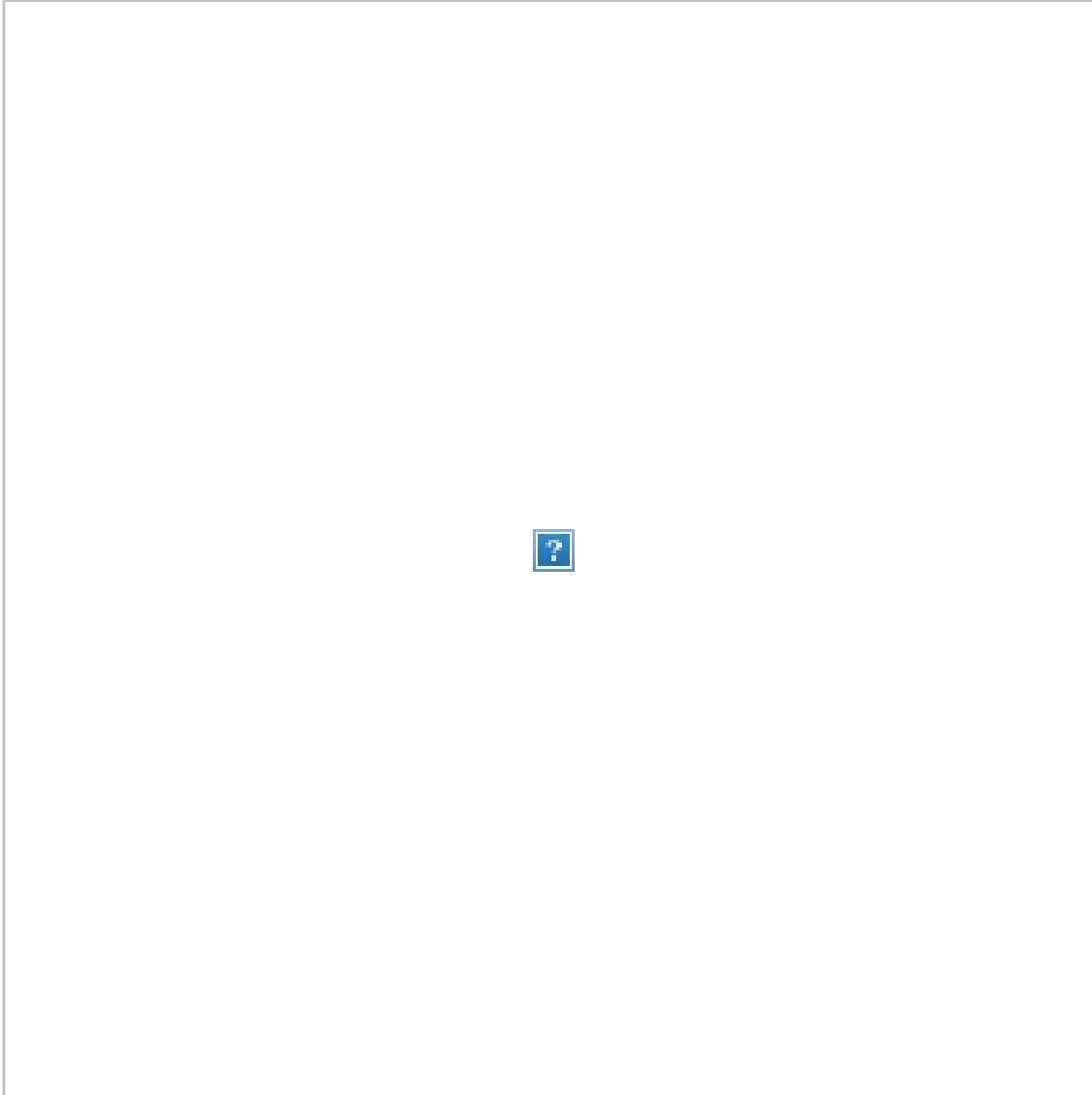
There was a single new hire for the campus in March 2018:

- Tyrone Gadson - Instructional and Student Support (Financial Aid Specialist)

### **The UH West O'ahu Blood Drive is next Thursday, April 12**

UH West Oahu is having a Blood Drive on Thursday, April 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to register, please contact Pamai at 689-2679 or email [cakana@hawaii.edu](mailto:cakana@hawaii.edu). About 200 blood donors are needed every day to help meet the needs of Hawaii's patients, according to the Blood Bank of Hawai'i.

### **UHWO's annual Hawai'i FoodBank Drive starts today - please help Hawai'i's hungry**



Canned food, bags of rice and other items are being collected at the new Pueo Fitness Center at Campus Center for the annual FoodBank food drive, which begins today and runs through May 5. The campus is scheduling weekly events to generate donations. This week is "Rice is Nice." Next week is "Don't be a Ham, Donate Spam." The top five most wanted items are monetary contributions, canned meats/tuna, canned meals, canned vegetables/fruit and rice. Those wishing to make a monetary donation may do so: Instructions on how to make them online can be found at [www.hawaii.edu/offices/op/fooddrive/2018/fags-on-monetary-donations.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/op/fooddrive/2018/fags-on-monetary-donations.pdf).

### **Campus Talk, Deadlines, and Significant Events**

- **Monday.** UH West O'ahu Foodbank drive begins.
- **Wednesday:** West Fest 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Courtyard.
- **Wednesday:** 'Āina to 'Ōpu workshop - Banana Flower Curry. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā
- **Wednesday:** [Campus Strategic Action Plan Committee](#) campus Town Hall. 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu

Theater Space.

- **Friday:** [Book Launch: "Returning to Kahiki"](#) 1:30-2:30 p.m., library 2nd floor exhibition area.
- **April 12:** [Blood Drive](#). Pre-register with [cakana@hawaii.edu](mailto:cakana@hawaii.edu)
- **April 17:** Honolulu Brass Quintet performs. 7 p.m., library.

### Spring 2018 Commencement is May 5. Who has a compelling story?

Do you know of any students who triumphed over challenges, or has a unique story to tell? Please let us know - it may make it onto the pages of [E Kamakani Hou](#), the campus' online news site. Last semester we told the story of a [mother and son](#) who graduated together. Send your ideas to [gwiles@hawaii.edu](mailto:gwiles@hawaii.edu).

### Yoga won't be in Hale Kuahuokalā tomorrow because of a visit by first graders to garden

Emily Yamamoto's All Level Yoga class won't meet in Hale Kuahuokalā tomorrow, April 3. Instead the 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday class will meet in the 'Ulu'ulu Theater Space. The class is being moved because of a visit by 75 first graders to the UH West O'ahu Student Organic Garden where Hale Kuahuokalā is located.

### Distance Education Tip of the Week

Studying for exams can be a very challenging task for many students. Fortunately, there are resources online that can help. GoConqr is a resource can help users create many different study aids including mind maps, flashcards, study planners, and even quizzes to help you with exams. This site also provides access to crowd sourced resources, which is kind of like finding millions of study buddies. You can find more information at [www.goconqr.com](http://www.goconqr.com). 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 [uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning](http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### UH West O'ahu in the News

- [NPR.Org, March 28](#): UH West O'ahu and the Sustainable Community Food Systems program was mentioned in an article about MA'O Organic Farms. The same piece also ran on [WUWM.com](#) in Milwaukee, [KWBU.Org](#) in Waco, Texas, WESA-FM in Pittsburgh, [WFAE.Org](#) in Charlotte, [WUOT.Org](#) in Knoxville, [Aspenpublicradio.org](#), [Boisestateradio.org](#), [lowapublicradio.org](#), [KLCC.org](#) in Eugene, Ore., [KUER.Org](#) in Utah, [WKAR.Org](#) in Michigan, [KGOU.Org](#) in Oklahoma, and on more than three dozen other public radio sites elsewhere.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, April 2 \(paywall\)\\*](#): University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu faculty members Orlando Garcia-Santiago and Konstantinos Zougris are conducting a study for the state on the feasibility of establishing a training and mentoring program for qualified prison inmates to help them transition from prisoner to employee.

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





### **“Return to Kahiki” by Dr. Kealani Cook published**

UH West O’ahu’s Dr. Kealani Cook’s “Return to Kahiki: Native Hawaiians in Oceania” has been published by Cambridge University Press, with one review calling it an important scholarly work in the growing field of Pacific and Oceanic history. [[Read More](#)]

### **Master Kumu program initiated by Hawaiian-Pacific Studies**

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Monday, April 2**

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Associated Students of the University of Hawai’i-West O’ahu general meeting, 9-11 a.m., D146.
- Monthly Munchies: Free Coffee and Snacks sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2p.m., Courtyard/D Building “tunnel”
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O’ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: [lmwest@hawai'i.edu](mailto:lmwest@hawai'i.edu).
- Deadline to fill out Strategic Plan/Impact Strategies survey for [Campus Strategic Action Plan Committee](#).

### **Tuesday, April 3**

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- Monthly Munchies: Free Coffee and Snacks sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2p.m., Courtyard/D Building “tunnel”
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., ‘Ulu’ulu Theater Space. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- Intramural Sports Soccer League Play. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Moanalua Community Park. More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>

### **Wednesday, April 4**

- West O’ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O’ahu gear or apparel
- West Fest. Free Boba drinks, t-shirts, and food along with games and prizes and performances. Courtyard. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Monthly Munchies: Free Coffee and Snacks sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2p.m., Courtyard/D Building “tunnel”
- [Banana Flower Curry](#), learn how to make this dish as part of the ‘Āina to ‘Ōpu workshops sponsored by PIKO. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. To RSVP or for questions [Tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:Tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- [Campus Strategic Action Plan Committee](#) campus Town Hall on Wednesday, April 4, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the ‘Ulu’ulu Theater Space.
- [Kipa Aloha](#) monthly campus wide jam session every first and third Wednesday. Bring your voice, instruments, use one of our ukulele, guitar and more, or just enjoy the company.. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Courtyard. Questions: Tiana Henderson, (808) 689-2681, [tianamh@hawaii.edu](mailto:tianamh@hawaii.edu)

### **Thursday, April 5**

- All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura. Every Thursday Jan. 18-April 26. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)
- Monthly Munchies: Free Coffee and Snacks sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2p.m., Courtyard/D Building “tunnel”
- Free Play Thursdays: Soccer. Open to all - join the fun, make new friends. Sponsored by UH West O’ahu Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn. Contact [lmwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:lmwest@hawaii.edu) More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>

### **Friday, April 6**

- Student Activity Fee Board meeting. 8 - 10 a.m., Campus Center student lounge.
- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club
- [Book Launch: “Returning to Kahiki](#): Native Hawaiians in Oceania” Celebration of release of Dr. Kealani Cook’s book. 1:30-2:30 p.m., library 2nd floor exhibition area.
- Aha Pueo: A community discussion of our beloved pueo maoli/ Friday, April 6th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in C225
- Campus Center Board meeting, Noon - 2 p.m., Campus Center student lounge.

### **Monday, April 9**

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- [Pre-registration for Summer 2018](#) classes for continuing classified students begins
- [Pre-registration for Fall 2018 classes](#) for continuing classified students (seniors) begins.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O’ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: [lmwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:lmwest@hawaii.edu).

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