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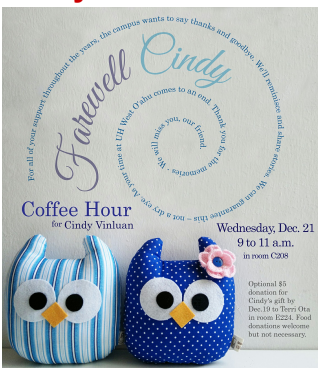
Eat, Drink, and Be Merry - Dec. 22



Join the campus for a **Holiday Dessert Potluck** Gathering on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (C208).

Eat: Bring your favorite holiday dessert.
Drink: Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided.
Be Merry: Bring your singing voices and holiday spirit.

Cindy Vinluan Farewell Coffee Hour - Dec. 21



Join us as we say goodbye to Chancellor's Secretary and longtime UHWO employee, Cindy Vinluan. An optional \$5 gift may be dropped off to Terri Ota (E224), where you can also sign the card. If you're interested in bringing a food dish, **please [click on this link](#)**.

Paa Ke Kahua – Welcoming & Awa Ceremony for Chancellor Maenette Benham - Jan. 3, 2017

“E paepae hou i ka pohaku i paa maila ke kahua hale hou”

Let the rocks be restacked so that a new home foundation can be made firm...

-Lale Kimura

The campus will welcome incoming Chancellor Maenette Benham on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The purpose is to introduce Dr. Benham to our campus community in a Hawaiian customary way that actively recognizes UHWO's perpetuation of Hawaiian language, history, and culture.

The Awa Ceremony aids in reaffirming our campus and systems' commitment to these hallmarks - Aloha aku, Aloha mai (Diversity), Laulima (collaboration), Imi Naauao (Teaching Excellence), and Malama a Hoomau (Stewardship). Those involved in the awa ceremony will help to ensure the health, wellness, and well-being of our university and surrounding area communities while also uplifting the success and abundance of our university and its future. Participants will strengthen the connection to our students, faculty and staff, community, and one another through respect and aloha. During this time we invoke this saying, "O ka mea maikai malama, o ka mea maikai ole, kapae ia," or "Keep that which is good and set that which is not good aside."

New TheBus Route

Spread the word. The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services (DTS) will be implementing two new bus routes: 1) a new circulator, Route 416 Kapolei Circulator; and 2) a new express, Route 99 Wahiawa-Mililani-Waipahu-Kapolei. Route 416 is a circulator route for any employees and residents who work and live in the Kapolei area. Route 99 is a commuter route for residents of the Central Oahu/Waipahu area who work in the Kapolei area. Please forward this information to any individuals who would benefit from these two new routes. Both routes will be implemented on a 9-month demonstration basis and evaluated after 6-months to determine continuance. Route maps, bus stop, and schedule information are attached.

Route 416 (Kapolei Circulator)

Effective Sunday, December 4, 2016, Route 416 Kapolei Circulator will provide service to and from Kapolei Commons, Kapolei Transit Center, Kroc Center, UH West Oahu, and Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii. Due to the implementation of the new Route 416, Route 40 (Honolulu-Makaha) will not provide service to Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii. Instead, new Route 416 will serve Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii from the Kapolei Transit Center. We apologize for the inconvenience it may cause.

Route 99 (Wahiawa-Mililani-Waipahu-Kapolei)

Effective Monday, December 5, 2016, Route 99 Wahiawa-Mililani-Waipahu-Kapolei will provide service between the Wahiawa Transit Center and Kapolei Transit Center via the Mililani Transit Center and Waipahu Transit Center.

Please contact DTS at email thebusstop@honolulu.gov or [\(808\) 768-8368](tel:8087688368) with questions or concerns.

PD Day - Jan. 4, 2017

Convocation and Professional Development Day for Spring 2017 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2017, beginning at 8 a.m. with a light breakfast. It will be held in the multi-purpose room, C-208.

A detailed agenda will be sent out later. For now, please note this date in your calendar.

Fall Campus Closures

The campus will be closed on Monday, December 26, for Christmas (observed).

Dining Hall

The UHWO Dining Hall will be closed now through Tuesday, January 3, 2017. It will reopen January 4, 2017 to coincide with Spring PD Day.

Mail Service

Now through Wednesday, January 4, 2017, mail to UH Manoa will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

During this time, mail between the Main Campus and DHHL will be picked up once a day in the morning.

Library

Winter Break Hours/Closings

Saturday, Dec 17 - Monday, Jan 2 CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan 3 - Friday, Jan 6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 7 CLOSED

Spring 2017 (Resume normal hours)

Monday, Jan 9

Mon-Thurs: 7:30 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Fire Alarm Testing, Dec. 19-22

UH West O'ahu and Contractor Simplex Grinnell will conduct testing of the University's fire protection systems.

SCHEDULED FOR:

Today, Dec. 19, 2016 through Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016

SCOPE OF WORK:

The audible alarms, visual alarms and smoke detectors on the second floors and elevators of all building will be inspected and tested.

Automatic sprinkler systems and FM200 fire suppression systems in all buildings will be inspected and tested.

DURATION AND HOURS OF WORK:

Audible/Visual Testing: 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Monday 12/19

Other Inspections and Testing throughout the week till Thursday 12/22

ADVISORY:

- During the fire alarm testing, the audible alarms will sound (very loud) and the visual alarms will strobe intermittently. The audible and visual testing will be conducted one building at a time and should be completed within the above posted time frame; should there be any changes or any delays, an email update will be sent.
- Elevators will be temporarily removed from service, one building at a time for approximately 45 minutes each. Date for elevator work to be announced.
- Wet fire sprinkler systems will be tested. Each building's water motor gong alarm will momentarily sound during the testing. Date for wet fire sprinkler systems to be announced.

The Contractors, Simplex Grinnell and Kone Elevators, service technicians will be wearing their company uniforms and will be escorted by UHWO EHSO throughout the buildings.

UHWO EHSO encourages you to review fire evacuation procedures during the testing.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this important testing of our fire protection systems. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beverly Orillo at 689-2529 or

bbasilio@hawaii.edu.

New in E Kamakani Hou



Regal Kapolei Commons 12 partnership supports aspiring filmmakers:

Regal Kapolei Commons 12, Hawai'i's first luxury movie theater, is partnering with the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu, with support from UH's Academy for Creative Media System, to bring more student-produced films to theater audiences. [[Read more](#)]

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
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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