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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
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### **Plaza Construction (PIKO Outdoor Learning Space)**

The UH West O'ahu Planning and Facilities office is informing you that the PIKO Outdoor Learning Space shade structure will begin construction in the Campus Center Plaza, starting with delivery of materials on Monday, March 9. Please expect temporary disruptions to pedestrian access at the roundabout and entry ramp.

From March 10 through March 13, an 8-foot high construction barricade will be installed around the entire perimeter of the campus center plaza. There may be some impact to pedestrians while the barricade is being constructed. Please note that the barricade will be next to the Campus Center building on the Wai'anae side. The Level 1 covered walkway will remain open to access Student Services, Naulu Center, the Fitness Center, and the UH Federal Credit Union. Access to the Dining Room will not be impacted. Wayfinding signage will be installed on the barricade at a later date.

All persons in the vicinity of this project are advised to respect all construction barricades and all posted safety/detour signs.

During the course of construction, there will be noise impacts and we thank you in advance as we continue to improve the campus facilities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bonnie Arakawa, Planning and Facilities Director, at 689-2539.

### **University of Hawai'i COVID-19 web page**

The University of Hawai'i has created a [web page](#) in order to provide more information and resources regarding the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, which has infected more than 110,000 people worldwide. As of this morning, March 9, there are two presumed positive cases of COVID-19 in Hawai'i.

Here are a few important resources that the University of Hawai'i shared last week:

- Teaching During an Emergency: <https://www.uhonline.hawaii.edu/id/resources/emergency.php>
- Travel Guidance and FAQs: <https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2020/03/06/covid-19-update-travel-guidance-and-faqs/>

The page will be updated with any new warnings, advisories, and guidance from UH, Hawai'i Department of Health, U.S. State Department, and the Centers for Disease Control. Please continue to check your emails for updates. If you have any questions, please email: [covid19@hawaii.edu](mailto:covid19@hawaii.edu).

### **E Ala Pono – Spring 2020 Progress Update 3 (CLOSES March 11)**

The Progress Update provides you (as an instructor) with an opportunity to identify students needing support prior to the "Last Day to Drop, No Refund with 'W' on transcripts," March 25.

The following Alert Flags are available in Progress Update 3 through March 11:

- At risk of failing the course
- Struggling with content
- Supportive Consult Recommended
- Kudos: Keep up the good work

For additional information (and the Alert Flag definitions), please click here for the EAP Faculty Resources at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/academics/advising/e-ala-pono/>.

If anyone needs assistance with MySuccess or completing Progress Update 3, please contact the EAP Team at [uwheap@hawaii.edu](mailto:uwheap@hawaii.edu).

### **Weekly educational movie showings beginning March 9**

Every Monday, the Nāulu Center will host cultural and educational movie showings, starting with “We Are Who We Were,” noon to 1 p.m. March 9 at the center. The program tells the story of the defeat of a treaty of annexation by Queen Lili’uokalani and loyal subjects of the Hawaiian Kingdom, who sent an anti-annexation petition to Congress in 1897 consisting of over 38,000 signatures representing 95 percent of the native Hawaiian population.

### **Grad Fest, March 11**

Spread the word about Grad Fest, a great event for students, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 11 at the Nāulu Center. Grad Fest includes:

#### A. Graduate & Professional School Fair

- Explore the possibilities of graduate and professional education.
- Network with professionals in your future field.

#### B. Level-Up Flash Sessions

- 10 a.m. Honoring the Source: Honouliuli – Wela Wahilani and Kainoa Nahulu
- 11 a.m. Brand Yourself (Linked In) – David Dinh
- 11:45 a.m. Tell Your Story (Personal Statements) – Becca Carino
- 12:30 p.m. Crossing the Finish Line (Make Your Last Semester Count) – Katrina Abes
- 1:30 p.m. Beyond the Bachelors (Life after College) – Larry Andres

#### C. Preparing for Commencement

- Caps & Gowns: available for purchase from the UH West O’ahu Bookstore; or learn more about the ASUHWO Cap & Gown program
- Senior Portraits & Digital Announcements: sign up for time slots in March and April, hosted by Student Life
- Career Closet: professional clothes will be available to try on and use
- Professional Headshots: create your own visual brand with a professional headshot, hosted by UH Alumni
- Apply for the Commencement Student Speaker or Student Emcee; deadline is March 13

#### D. Grad Fest Channel

- Tune in to the Grad Fest Channel. Live streaming on Zoom, Instagram Live and Facebook Live.

Grad Fest is brought to you by ASUHWO, Career Services, SAFB, Student Life, Success Advisors, UH Alumni, UH West O’ahu Bookstore, and the Commencement Committee. Please see and distribute attached flyer.

### **Faculty Gathering: Engaged Scholarship Seminars begin March 12**

The Institute of Engaged Scholarship and the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support are sponsoring on-going faculty gatherings to spark collegiality and connectivity across campus and with the community. The first Faculty Gathering: Engaged Scholarship Seminar will be 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. March 12 in the Nāulu Center.

The gathering – which focuses on faculty sharing research, scholarship, creative activities, and innovation – will feature three faculty members presenting in the PechaKucha format. PechaKucha is a Japanese term that literally means ‘chit-chat’ and is a visual storytelling format using 20 slides for 20 seconds or 6 minutes and 40 seconds of commentary. It is a very powerful and dynamic way to connect with others and present information that is especially effective in education settings.

Faculty presenters on March 12:

- Laurie Sumiye – Assistant Professor of Creative Media/Transmedia
- Mike Hayes – Professor in the Division of Education
- Esther Widiasih – Associate Professor in the Division of Mathematics, Natural and Health Sciences

Come have coffee and treats, and learn about scholarship at UH West O’ahu!

### **Grant Development Academy continues, March 13**

The Institute of Engaged Scholarship and the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support invite instructional faculty, faculty specialists, and lecturers to its Grant Development Academy, a series that focuses on supporting faculty and staff in grant seeking and grant writing. The series will help faculty find grants available, develop a realistic budget, solicit interest from grant programs, and develop goals and objectives for grant proposal.

The next session will be Budget Development, 2:30 to 4 p.m. March 13 in D237. The session will focus on creating a grant budget, including a wishlist for resources and support. A panel of budget specialists will share key elements of budget development and budget justification.

The final session of the series will be Proposal Drafting, 2 to 4 p.m. April 17 in D237. [Register here](#) if you would like to attend any of the sessions.

### **‘The art of prepping lectures’ presentation, March 13**

Dr. Eileen Kalmar from Ohio State University will present "Building Academic Success: The art of prepping lectures," 1 to 2:15 p.m. on March 13 in D237.

All faculty and lecturers are welcome to attend. The presentation will cover how to thread your lectures with the tools and strategies to help students customize their education and manage challenging high-volume coursework.

This event is being supported by the [Office of Professional Development & Academic Support](#). Dr. Rebecca Romine is sponsoring the presenter through National Science Foundation grant funding.

### **Commencement Emcee/Student Speakers - Deadline is this Friday**

Nominate a worthy student for Spring 2020 Commencement Speaker or Emcee. The selection of both follows a process that includes fulfillment of predetermined criteria and in-person auditions. For qualifications, check out the commencement website: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/commencement/#nominate>. Student speakers must have applied for graduation and must be graduating this semester. Student emcees must have a minimum of 60 (sixty credits); at least 30 (thirty credits) completed at UH West O’ahu.

Nominations are due 4 p.m. this Friday, March 13. Email their name and [hawaii.edu](http://hawaii.edu) email address to [uhwoomm@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwoomm@hawaii.edu). Students can be nominated by their peers, faculty, or staff - so encourage people to make nominations.

### **Campus closures and schedule changes during spring break**

Please note the following closures and other schedule changes during spring recess, March 16 to 20 at UH West O’ahu:

Closed:

- [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#): The library will be closed from Monday, March 16, to Sunday, March 22. It will

reopen Monday, March 23.

- [UH West O'ahu Bookstore](#): The bookstore will be closed from Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20. It will reopen Monday, March 23.

Open, but limited hours:

- [Da Spot](#): The campus dining hall, operated by Da Spot Health Foods & Juices, will be open 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20.
- [Pueo Fitness Center](#): The center will be open 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, to Wednesday, March 18. It will be closed Thursday, March 19, and Friday, March 20. Please also note during the week following spring break, the center will be open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 23, to Wednesday, March 25. It will be closed Thursday, March 26 (Prince Kuhio Day), and Friday, March 27.
- [No'eau Center](#): Testing services are available – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20 – but appointments are required and can be made up to 6 hours in advance. Since the library will be closed during spring break, testers will need to be escorted in and out of the library. Tutoring services will not be offered during spring break. Appointments for testing services can be made online at <https://www.registerblast.com/uwestoahu> or by calling 689-2752.

Open, no change in hours:

- Nāulu Center: It will remain open during its normal hours of operation, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20.
- [University of Hawai'i Federal Credit Union](#): It will remain open during its normal hours of operation, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, March 16, to Friday, March 20.

### **Help represent UH West O'ahu in the Kūhiō Day Parade, March 28**

Show your Pueo Pride in our community! The Nālimakui Native Hawaiian Council invites students, faculty, staff, and their families to represent UH West O'ahu in the Kūhiō Day Parade, 4 to 6 p.m. March 28. The parade route will be from Kapolei Hale to Ka Makana Ali'i. To RSVP or to donate swag/candies for participants to hand out, go to <http://bit.ly/uhwokuhio>. If you have questions, please contact Kawena at [kawenask@hawaii.edu](mailto:kawenask@hawaii.edu) or Kamuela at [kamuela.yong@hawaii.edu](mailto:kamuela.yong@hawaii.edu).

### **Discussion on disaster preparedness, community resilience, and more, April 16**

UH West O'ahu's Distinguished Visiting Scholars Fund will be hosting a discussion – “Critical Systems, Disaster Preparedness & Community Resilience on the North Shore of Kaua'i” – 6 to 8 p.m. April 16 in the Campus Center multi-purpose room, C208. The event will feature panelists David Lopez, Critical Systems Planner for the State of Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) and Dr. Albie Miles, Assistant Professor for Sustainable Community Food Systems at UH West O'ahu.

This discussion will identify key system risks to the food supply of Hawai'i and summarize the anticipated impacts of climate change on food pricing and community food security among the state's most vulnerable populations. Case studies in community resilience from Kaua'i will be presented along with a range of strategies promoting equitable access to healthy foods and culturally appropriate food ways. Research, education, and public policy initiatives aimed at achieving food system resilience and equity in Hawai'i will also be outlined.

Community members are welcome to attend. Guests will be provided with dinner. For more information, email [serina@hawaii.edu](mailto:serina@hawaii.edu).

### **Visit Flickr to see highlights from UH West O'ahu events – past and present**

Check out our latest Flickr album, [Math Science X Seminar: Taylor Tashiro](#), for highlights from a presentation by Tashiro on March 6 in A219. Also, enjoy a trip down memory lane with the album, ['Ulu 'ulu Archive Open House](#), from April 30, 2014.

### **Distance Learning Tip of the Week – March Theme: Laulima Tools**

Laulima tools can be accessed on a Laulima site by the individual(s) assigned to the role of instructor on the site. To access Laulima tools, first select **Site Info** and then select **Manage Tools**. The **Sign-up** tool is useful for enabling online registration for meetings and other events. For example, the sign-up tool can be used for students to schedule

appointments during office hours, or sign-up for a particular time slot for student presentations. Find more information about Laulima on the [Laulima Support](#) site provided by UH Information Technology Services or visit the UH West O'ahu [Office of Distance Learning](#) in B222.

## UH West O'ahu in the News

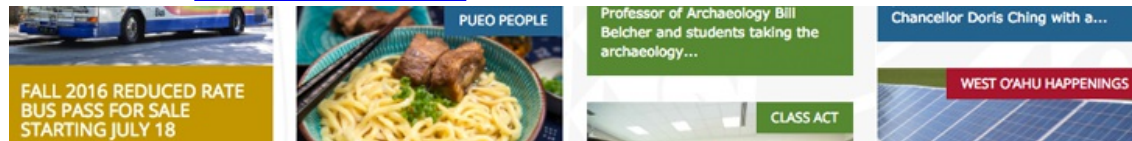
Go Kapolei (Winter 2019): “[It's About Joining Voices.](#)” Article about the merger of two storied choruses, Kapolei Chorale and University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu's University Chorus.

Go Kapolei (Winter 2019): “[Beyond the Music.](#)” Profile piece about Janelle Saole – graduate from the Creative Media program at UH West O'ahu – and her new role as Mission Memorial Auditorium manager and art exhibit coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Culture & The Arts.

Go Kapolei (Spring 2020): “[A Haven for Learning.](#)” Story about the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Veterans Empowered Through STEM (VETS) program and its efforts to help veterans transition into civilian life.

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



[UH West O'ahu students, faculty represent well at leadership conference for future health professionals](#) - UH West O'ahu was well represented at the Hawai'i HOSA State Leadership Conference – an event for future health professionals held Feb. 26 and 27 at the Hawai'i Convention Center – with one student winning first place in an epidemiology competition and two faculty members among the featured guest speakers.

## UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

### Monday, March 9

- “We Are Who We Were” educational movie showing, noon to 1 p.m., Nāulu Center

### Tuesday, March 10

- Weekly Harvest Days, 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Student Organic Garden
- Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Nāulu Center

### Wednesday, March 11

- Grad Fest, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nāulu Center
- Risk Management and Insurance Certificate Talk Story Session with Roger Higa, financial services professional, New York Life Insurance Company; Ryan Inouye, financial professional, AXA Advisors; and Chenise Blalock, executive director, Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., C225. [More info](#).

### Thursday, March 12

- Faculty Gathering: Engaged Scholarship Seminar, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Nāulu Center
- Risk Management and Insurance Certificate Workshop: Mock Interview / Interview Preparation by Jay Cabading, financial services professional, New York Life Insurance Company, and Chenise Blalock, Executive Director, Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association. Also: Business Dress and Building Relationships by Chenise Blalock, executive director, Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association., 11 a.m. to noon, E109. [More info](#).
- Play to Learn (Free Play): 3 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Great Lawn
- ESports and Gaming Club (League of Legends, Smash, Dota, Cards Against Humanity, Chess, Cards, MTG, etc.), 5 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Nāulu Center
- Splash Bash, 5 to 9 p.m., Great Lawn. Register: [bit.ly/splashbash20](http://bit.ly/splashbash20).

**Friday, March 13**

- "Building Academic Success: The art of prepping lectures," presentation with Dr. Eileen Kalmar from Ohio State University, 1 to 2:15 p.m., D237
- Grant Development Academy – Budget Development: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., D237

*The deadline to include your item in the next This Week is Thursday night. Please submit your item using the Communication Department's [Communications Request Form](#).*

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# GRAD FEST

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 10AM-2PM  
NĀULU CENTER AND PLAZA

## GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR



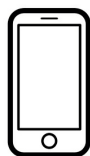
- Explore the possibilities of graduate and professional education
- Get detailed information about various schools and their programs
- Network with professionals in your future field
- Learn about the requirements for programs
- Gather materials to review later

## LEVEL-UP FLASH SESSIONS

10:00AM - HONORING THE SOURCE: HONOLULI (LEARN MELE HONOLULI) WITH WELA AND ADAM  
10:30AM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
10:45AM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
11:00AM - BRAND YOURSELF (LINKED IN) WITH DAVID  
11:30AM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
11:45AM - TELL YOUR STORY (PERSONAL STATEMENTS) WITH BECCA

12:15PM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
12:30PM - CROSSING THE FINISH LINE (MAKING YOUR LAST SEMESTER COUNT) WITH KATRINA  
1:00PM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
1:15PM - GRAD SCHOOL/COMMERCIAL  
1:30PM - BEYOND THE BACHELORS (LIFE AFTER COLLEGE) WITH LARRY

## GRAD FEST CHANNEL



Open 'camera' app on any smart phone to scan QR code

Tune in to the Grad Fest Channel. Live streaming on Zoom, Instagram Live and Facebook Live

CAREER SERVICES

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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### CAP & GOWN INFO

Buy from the Bookstore or check out ASUHWO's Cap & gown program



### SENIOR PORTRAITS

Sign up for time slots in March and April



Digital announcements will also be available for students

### CAREER CLOSET

Professional clothes will be available for students to try on and use during and after the event



### PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Create your own visual brand with a professional headshot for LinkedIn, your resume, and social media profile



\*SELFIE BACKDROPS WILL BE AVAILABLE