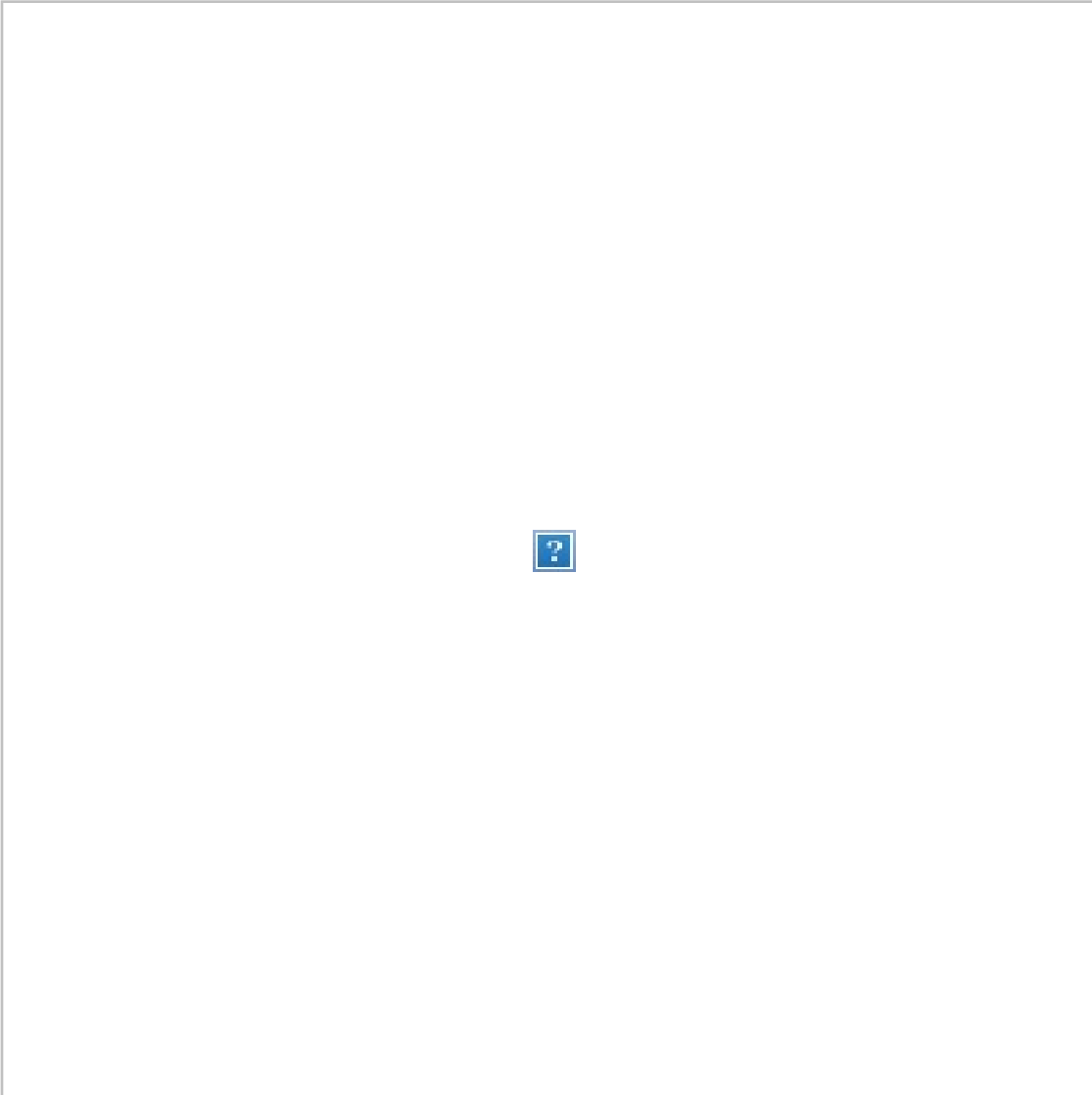


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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
**This Week at UH West O'ahu**  
Week of Feb. 5

**Sixth Annual Hawai'i Sustainability in Higher Education Summit at UHWO**



The Sixth Annual Hawai'i Sustainability in Higher Education Summit will be held at the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu beginning Thursday Feb. 8. The summit is open to students, staff and faculty and will feature panel discussions, workshops and travel to cultural sites as participants learn about sustainability in education, integrating sustainability into daily operations, and related issues. The summit will also be livestreamed on [Facebook.com/UHSustainability](https://www.facebook.com/UHSustainability).

**Fire Alarm Testing at Campus Center tomorrow**

Fire alarm testing will be conducted tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the new health and wellness center on the first floor of the Campus Center building. Simplex Grinnell will be on site to conduct the testing and will try to isolate the wellness center. Work will start at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and will end no later than 10 a.m. There should not be any disruption to campus operations during the testing. Should there be any delays, an email update will be sent. As soon as the testing is completed, an email will be sent with confirmation of completion. During this testing, if you should smell smoke or suspect that a real fire event is occurring, please call UHWO Security immediately: 689-2911.

#### **UH West O'ahu spring 2018 enrollment up from year previous**

UH West O'ahu's enrollment grew by 6.6 percent when Spring 2018 counts are compared to a year earlier. Data kept by [UH System's Institution Research & Analysis Office](#) shows there were 2,944 enrolled this spring compared to 2,763 a year earlier as of the 26th instruction day of the semester. Fall semester numbers are traditionally used when citing a campus' enrollment. In Fall 2017 UH West O'ahu had an enrollment of 3,082.

#### **Network outages, desk phone system expected Sunday, Feb. 11**

UH West O'ahu Information Technology will be performing network maintenance on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 7:30 a.m. until about 11 a.m. in the Campus Center Building, 1st Floor South Wing only. There will be intermittent network outages during that time that will affect connectivity to the Internet and UH systems and applications such as Gmail, Banner, LauLima, MyUH, 25Live, Peoplesoft, NoliJ, AiM, VPN, UHWO Websites and all network shares. The desk phone system will also be affected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the UHWO IT Networks team at [uhwo-it-networks-l@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwo-it-networks-l@hawaii.edu).

#### **HR on Campus sets Spring 2018 Semester schedule**

UH West O'ahu's Human Resources department will be visiting campus six more times this semester, giving folks who have questions, concerns or just want to talk a chance to meet face-to-face. The HR office is currently located off-campus in the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands building on Kapolei Parkway. The HR office is set to move back to campus at the end of 2018, when it will be located in the new Administration/Allied Health building. In the interim, HR personnel will continue to make periodic trips to campus.

Spring 2018 HR on Campus Dates, all will be in the Library Room B 217

- Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m. - Noon
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 29, 8 a.m. to Noon
- Wednesday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 27, Noon - 4 p.m.

#### **One Billion Rising Scheduled for Feb. 14**



UH West O'ahu has the distinction of being the only registered site in the state taking part in the One Billion Rising event, which occurs globally on Feb. 14. UHWO's event will call attention to dating and domestic violence and the event in the campus courtyard will feature a talk by U.S. Navy Capt. Roy Nafarrete titled "Change the Culture," a Domestic Violence Survivor Panel, and the performance of a hula and One Billion Rising's signature "Break the Chain" dance. The last performance will be videotaped and posted online, as is the case with other sites [performing dances at One Billion Rising events](#) across the world. An oli and hula will be performed will be taped and performed in addition to the recording of the "Break the Chain" routine.

#### **Lassner announces applications open for President's Emerging Leaders Program**

UH President David Lassner announced the President's Emerging Leaders Program (PELP) is now accepting applications for our 2018-2019 cohort. PELP is a professional development opportunity for UH faculty and staff. Those selected to participate will acquire a base of knowledge about higher education and the UH System, and will develop leadership skills and strategies for making a difference on our campuses and across the system.

All faculty and staff members are invited to apply. Lassner said the program is seeking individuals who exhibit the attitude and capacity for effective leadership within our university. The program particularly invites applications from women, Native Hawaiians and others underrepresented in UH leadership. Applications must be received by March 5 for the program, which begins on August 8, 2018. Participants will be selected by advisory groups from across UH. For more information and the application and support forms, see:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/ovppp/Leaders>

#### **Huaka'i Series at Kalaeloa Heritage Park on Feb. 16**



The second of three site visits in the Pili 'Āina Huaka'i Series moves Kalaeloa Heritage Park on Feb. 16 for a presentation regarding its culturally rich history, which includes traditional habitation, ceremonial, and agricultural sites as well as remnants of a pre-historic trail. The visit to the 77-acre park visit will be guided by Shad Kane. The Pili 'Āina Huaka'i Series provides opportunities for faculty to engage with local cultural practitioners while gaining a deeper knowledge of the community from which UH West O'ahu students come from and the issues the communities are facing. It is presented by the Institute of Engaged Scholarship. The visits are scheduled on Fridays from 1-4:30 p.m.

To register: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS0w-DRLI\\_Cq5ZBb9IW2ajzWZcvv-vigrwceeUuKzprA5YYQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS0w-DRLI_Cq5ZBb9IW2ajzWZcvv-vigrwceeUuKzprA5YYQ/viewform). For more information email [piko@hawaii.edu](mailto:piko@hawaii.edu) or call (808) 689-2683.

#### **EPSCoR proposal writing workshop via videoconference**

Hawaii EPSCoR, the Office of Research Services, and the Mānoa Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research will be hosting a Proposal Writing Workshop on Tuesday Feb. 13, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. that will be available by videoconference at UH West O'ahu in B217. This workshop is targeted to all graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty who are interested in learning more about identifying funding opportunities and writing competitive research proposals.

Registration is required! You can register here (<http://bit.ly/hiprop2>) or click on the link in the flyer that can be found at <http://bit.ly/hiprop2-fly>. Please indicate on your registration if you will be joining the workshop from a

remote location.

### **UH West O'ahu informational briefing scheduled for Kapolei Chamber of Commerce members**

Two briefings to present UH West O'ahu, its signature programs, student successes, development plans and other information to members of the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce are scheduled next week. Members are also scheduled to tour the campus and will learn about ways their business or organization can mentor or offer internships and scholarships for students.

The [Kapolei Chamber of Commerce](#) represents businesses, non-profits and other organizations to help improve the regional and state economic climate and help Kapolei businesses thrive.

### **Do you post to a website? PDF Accessibility presentation/demonstration set for Feb. 9**

The UH Communications office will host a presentation/demonstration regarding Adobe Acrobat PDF accessibility – why PDF accessibility is important and how PDF documents can be tested and made accessible. The event will be available by video conference from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in B217. PDF Accessibility on the Internet is subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act, and because of that PDFs uploaded to sites associated with the university must be accessible in many aspects, including document description or titles and URLs. The presentation / demonstration will be led by a representative from [CommonLook](#), one of the leading companies for PDF accessibility testing and remediation.

### **Milestone UH Work anniversaries in February**

- 10 Years: Timothy Park, Academic Support
- 10 Years: Raul Rivera, Information Technology

### **Distance Education Tip of the Week**

The Focus Booster App helps you integrate the Pomodoro technique into your workflow. The app allows users to set 25-minute timers to focus attention on a specific task and get things done. This app might be a helpful tool to offer your students who have trouble setting aside time to accomplish tasks or assignments. You can learn more about this program at [focusboosterapp.com](http://focusboosterapp.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**

- [Washington Post, Feb. 4](#): The “[A Source of Light, Constant and Never-Fading](#),” an exhibition at the University of Hawaii — West O'ahu is spotlighted. The article also appeared in the [Reading, PA Eagle](#).
- [National Science Foundation, Jan. 10](#): An article about research on the benefits of urban agriculture noted one of the research was UHWO's Dr. Albie Miles.
- [Midweek/West O'ahu Voice, Jan. 31](#): The Sustainable Community Food System program's hosting of a national conference on sustainable agriculture education is mentioned in West O'ahu Roundup.
- [Honolulu Magazine, Jan. 30](#): The story on production of a Hawaiian-language version of Moana includes mentions of UH West O'ahu.
- [KHON TV, Feb. 1](#): Profile of Donita Garcia, who overcame addiction, and will soon earn a degree from UH West O'ahu.
- [Hilo Herald Tribune, Feb. 4](#): UH West O'ahu is mentioned as one of three UH System campuses where spring enrollment grew year-over-year.

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**Chancellor Benham a 2018 PBN “Women Who Mean Business” honoree:** UH West O’ahu Chancellor Maenette K.P. Ah Nee-Benham has been selected as a 2018 “Women Who Mean Business” honoree by Pacific Business News. [[Read More](#)]

**UH West O’ahu to accept EIKEN language assessment test:** The University of Hawai’i – West O’ahu has partnered with the EIKEN Foundation of Japan and will now accept EIKEN results as evidence of English proficiency. This partnership will allow all campuses of the University of Hawai’i to now accept the EIKEN test for admission purposes, making it the first statewide system of higher education in the nation to use the EIKEN test system-wide. [[Read More](#)]

**Get involved, make connections and building relationships:** UH West O’ahu’s Community and Club Involvement Fair will bring together student clubs and Kapolei businesses and organizations in the UHWO Courtyard this Wednesday, Jan. 31, and Thursday, Feb. 1. [[Read More](#)]



**Scholar, author, haku mele, Grammy winner Dr. Amy Stillman:** Dr. Amy Ku'uleialoha Stillman, an educator, author, haku mele (poet, composer) and two-time Grammy winner for Best Hawaiian Music Album, will visit UH West O'ahu for a talk in the 'Ulu'ulu screening area at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 31. [[Read More](#)]

**Climate Change through lens of Mathematics topic of Math + Science talk:** UH West O'ahu's Dr. Esther Wideasih will delve into the issue of Climate Change in a Math + Science + X seminar this Friday, Feb. 2. [[Read More](#)]

**NEH on the Road Exhibit coming to UH West O'ahu:** An exhibit exploring the blending of immigrant culture and art with indigenous and colonial traditions to form a vibrant and complex cultural mosaic will be coming to UH West O'ahu on Feb. 12 for a six-week display. [[Read More](#)]

**Quitog wins West is Best contest:** Mandy Quitog, an Academy for Creative Media student, is the winner of the fourth annual "West is Best" T-shirt contest, with her design being printed and sold at the UH West O'ahu Bookstore. [[Read More](#)]

**One Billion Rising to take stage at UH West O'ahu on Valentine's Day:** The state's only registered One Billion Rising event will take place at UH West O'ahu on Valentine's Day, with students, faculty and administration urged to "rise up" against dating and domestic violence. [[Read More](#)]

[Calendar of Events](#)

## **Monday, Feb. 5**

- 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.
- Free Coffee + Snacks. Stop for a cup, check out applications for PUEO Leadership and ASUH. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Courtyard/D-Building tunnel.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. The first 10 minutes of class will teach the 1 Billion Rising flashmob dance that will be performed in the courtyard on Feb. 14. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: [lmwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:lmwest@hawaii.edu).

## **Tuesday, Feb. 6**

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- Fire Alarm Testing at Campus Center. 8 to about 10 a.m.
- Free Coffee + Snacks. Stop for a cup, check out applications for PUEO Leadership and ASUH. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Courtyard/D-Building tunnel.
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. Every Tuesday Jan. 16-April 24. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu)

## **Wednesday, Feb. 7**

- West O'ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O'ahu gear or apparel
- Free Coffee + Snacks. Stop for a cup, check out applications for PUEO Leadership and ASUH. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Courtyard/D-Building tunnel.
- Baba Ganoush, learn how to make this dish using eggplant instead of chickpeas 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)

## **Thursday, Feb. 8:**

- [FAFSA, UH Common Scholarship](#) application workshop. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., C208.
- Cancelled this week: All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura.
- Free Coffee + Snacks. Stop for a cup, check out applications for PUEO Leadership and ASUH. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Courtyard/D-Building tunnel.
- [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)
- Free Play Thursdays: Volleyball. 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, Feb. 9**

- Graduation application deadline. Students who are nearing completion of their academic program should make an appointment to meet with a student services academic advisor for a graduation check and submit the [Application for Graduation](#).
- [Last day to submit graduation application](#) for Spring 2018 semester
- [Health, Transportation and Technology Fee Board Meeting](#), 11 a.m., C247
- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club

## **Saturday, Feb. 10**

- Work Day at the Student Organic Garden, 8-11 a.m.

## **Sunday, Feb. 11**




- Network Maintenance may produce intermittent outages as work is performed 7:30-11 a.m.

### **Monday, Feb. 12**

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. The first 10 minutes of class will teach the 1 Billion Rising flashmob dance that will be performed in the courtyard on Feb. 14. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: [lmwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:lmwest@hawaii.edu).
- [Bandits & Heroes Poets & Saints opening](#). NEH on the Road exhibit opens, James & Abigail Campbell Library, first floor.

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