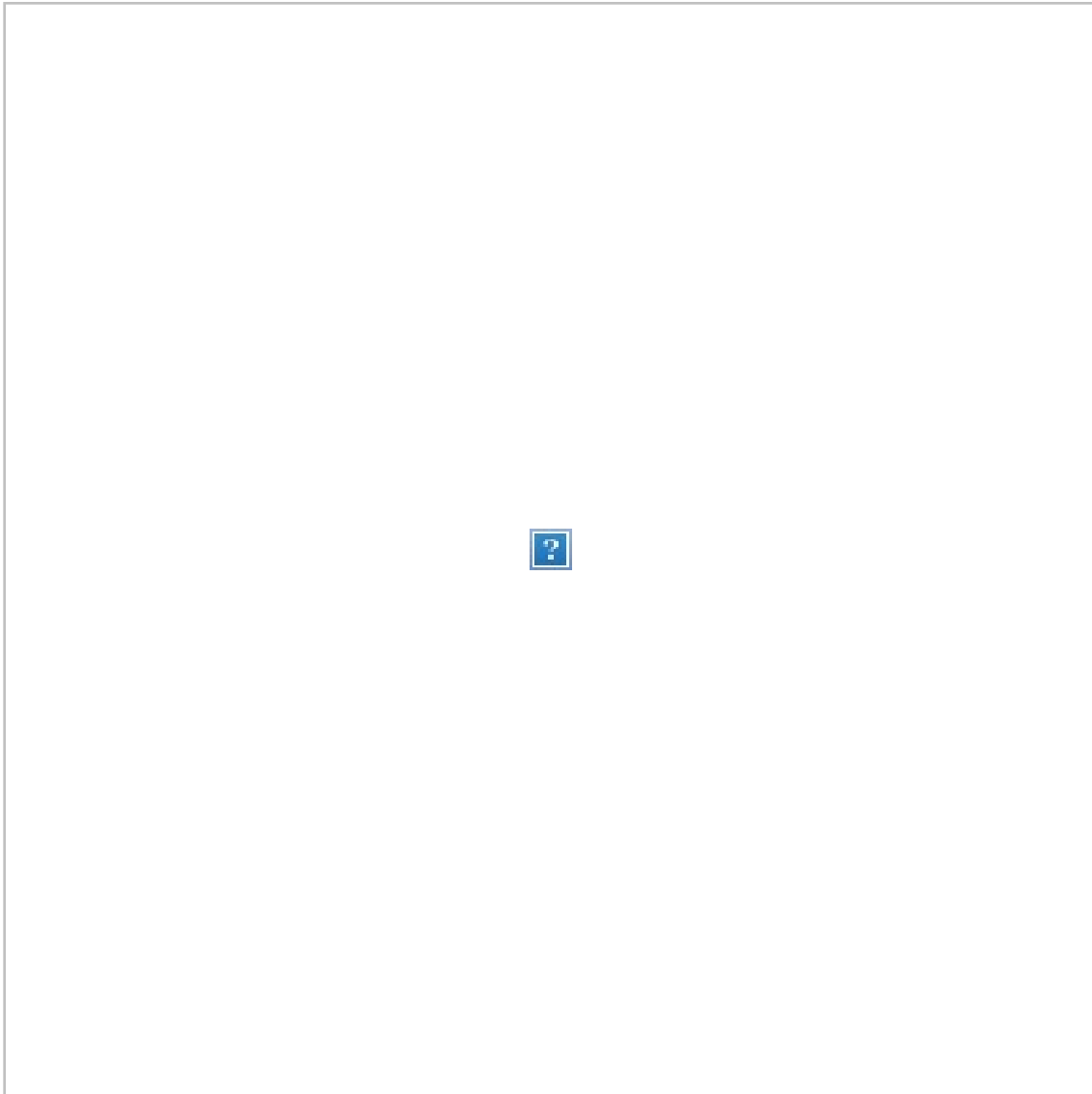


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Week of May 13, 2019

The James & Abigail Campbell Library is closed this week. It will reopen May 20

The Library will be closed the week of May 13th for building maintenance and cleaning. It will reopen and resume normal Summer hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F) on Monday, May 20.

Aloha, Dr. Derrek Choy

Faculty and staff are invited to a farewell gathering for Dr. Derrek Choy, chair of UH West O'ahu's Division of Business Administration, who is retiring from teaching after more than 20 years. Please bring a dish to share with colleagues at the potluck, which is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 15 in C208. Let the organizers know what you will be bringing: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/MQNF0786>



Spring 2019 Commencement revisited: Flickr album available, feedback sought

The Spring 2019 Commencement ceremony may be remembered for being a success despite a downpour prior to its start. If you didn't make it, or would like to see photos taken by Terri Ota , Brian Miyamoto, and Creative Media student Joe Baldueza of the event, please visit UH West O'ahu's Flickr page at

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/uhwestoahu/albums/72157678118707327>

The UH West O'ahu Commencement Committee also is soliciting feedback about the ceremony. Please take a moment to [offer your observations and reflections](#). Constructive and open feedback will be shared with the logistic and programmatic teams. Please forward this link to others who would like to offer feedback: [https://forms.gle/AuCnNaPDtayFavZLA](#)

The committee will be meeting in a few weeks to reflect and begin planning for the Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony, so please complete the evaluation form, by Monday, May 20, 2019.



Hawai'i Foodbank drive's "can-petition" is a success

UH West O'ahu's annual donation drive for the Hawai'i FoodBank raised \$1,672, about the same as last year's total. The drive featured a "can-petition" in which teams from the Chancellor's Office, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Administration collected and then used the food containers to construct something. Voters could cast ballots (make monetary donations) in favor of a scene from an animated feature, a Pueo likeness, a scene from the "Wizard of Oz," and a replica of the James & Abigail Campbell Library. The replica library was the winner and was built by a team from Administration.

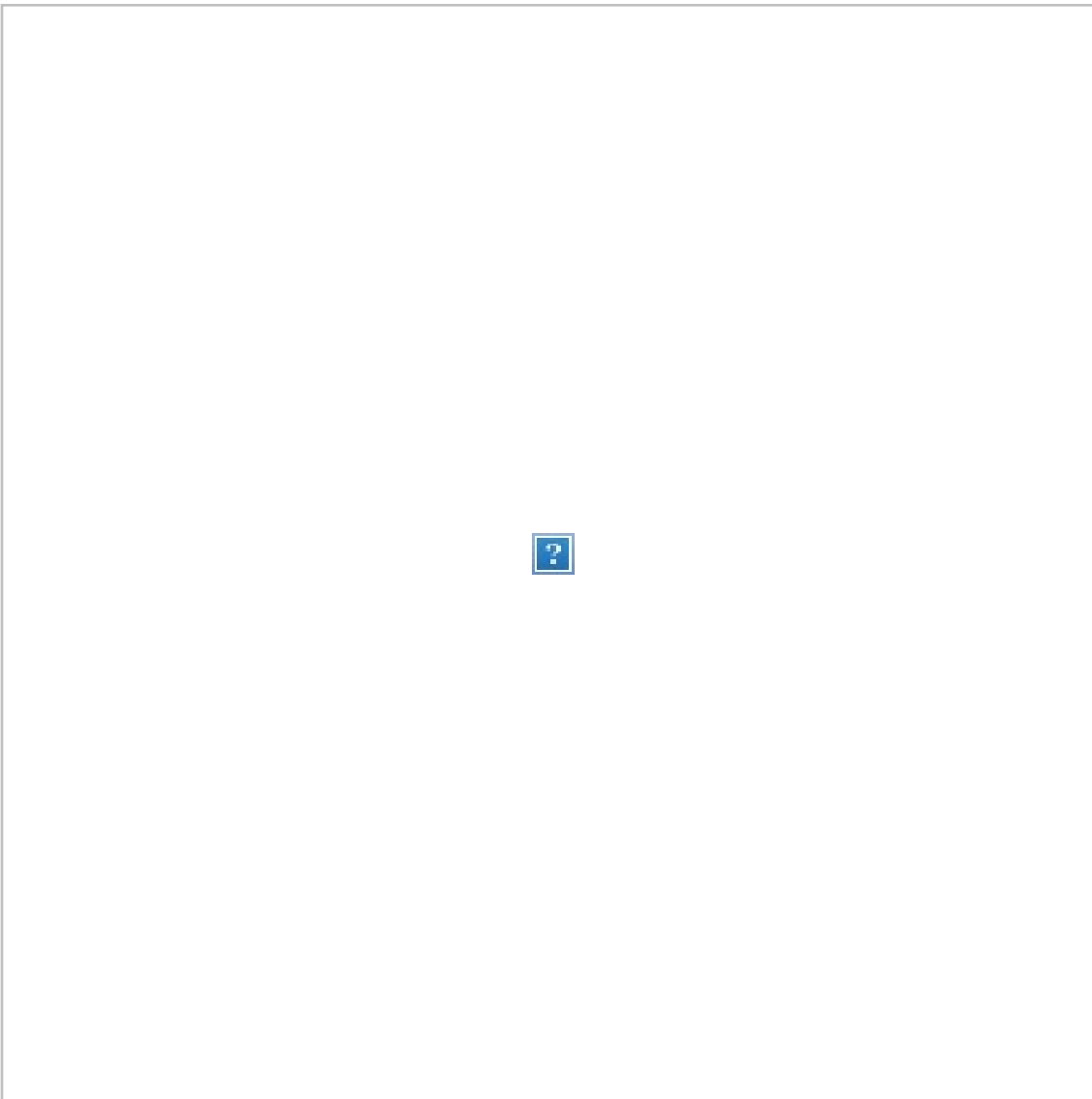
Grand Challenges Summer Institute: Focus on Water kicks off today at UH West O'ahu

A three-day institute on water issues in Hawai'i begins today at UH West O'ahu. The event is a collaboration of the SENCER Hawai'i Summer Institute, the UH West O'ahu Institute of Engaged Scholarship, MA'O Organic Farm, Kapi'olani Service & Sustainability Learning, UH at Mānoa College of Social Sciences, UHM ACCESS Department, the UH System Office of Sustainability, the AASHE Regional Center for Sustainability across Curriculum, and the SENCER Center for Innovation West Regional Meeting. Register: <https://www.hawaii.edu/sustainability/may-13-15-grand-challenges-institute/>

Thomas-Brogan to speak at Health Information Management Association on Wednesday

UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Health Information Management Terinicka Thomas-Brogan will discuss the development and implementation of the state's first bachelor's degree with a concentration in health information management at the [Health Information Management Association of Hawai'i](#)'s annual meeting this

Wednesday, May 15, at the Ala Moana Hotel.



Why have a UH West O'ahu Behavior Intervention Team?

Behavior Intervention Teams (BITs) have been around for years, offering campuses a centralized group to undertake coordinated, reasonable, and appropriate institutional responses. These behavior-centered interventions assist in the campus' efforts to maintain a safe and productive learning and work environment, according to the [National Behavioral Intervention Team Association](#). Interest in establishing BITs grew after an increase in campus shootings, including 2007's Virginia Tech slayings, when BITs became known as a best practice.

UH West O'ahu's BIT works to be proactive, including asking the campus to submit reports about people with concerning behaviors, or learning of incidents through other avenues. It will also gather information from other campus entities to develop a fuller picture of what is transpiring. In the Virginia Tech tragedy, many individuals and departments were aware of the disturbed student's problems, but no one entity had all of the information to connect the dots. Behavior Intervention Teams are an effort to break down these information silos and designate a group to work proactively on potential problems. For more on our BIT:

<https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/compliance/behavior-intervention-team/>

Magnussen serves as artist-in-residence at SUNY Purchase's Conservatory of Music

Associate Professor of Music Jon Magnussen served as an artist-in-residence for SUNY Purchase from April 29 to May 4. He assisted in rehearsals and working with undergraduate musicians and the conductor as well as

presented his music at a Composer's Seminar. He also was a panelist on a pre-concert discussion. His music for José Limón's ballet "Psalm" was performed with the Purchase Dance Company on May 4.

Military or military dependent? Application fees are waived for month of May

UH West O'ahu is observing National Military Appreciation Month by waiving its \$50 application fee. During the month of May the fee will be waived for all military members and military dependents (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, Discharged, Retired and Veteran). Know of someone interested? Tell them to visit the [Mahalo to our Military page](#) on the UH West O'ahu website.

Rail station work continues; to affect traffic on Kualaka'i Parkway near campus this week

Work on the Keone'ae (UH West O'ahu) rail station will affect traffic near the campus this week, according to station contractor Nan, Inc. This includes:

- One northbound lane will be closed between Keahumoa Parkway and Farrington Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. One through lane is to remain open.
- One or two southbound lanes may be closed between Farrington Highway and Keahumoa Parkway from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At least one through lane is to remain open.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - Web Conferencing Muting and Sounds

Sound quality is essential to productive online meetings. If you are planning to participate in a video or web conference be mindful of your background noises. First, find a place to sit that is quiet and will allow you to speak freely if necessary. Once you have entered the meeting, mute your microphone. This will help regulate the sound and distraction in the virtual meeting space. When you are ready to participate you can unmute your microphone and allow your voice to contribute to the conversation. Use a headset with a built in microphone if possible. Isolating your voice will make it easier for other participants to hear your points of view. Using a headset with a microphone can also reduce the occurrence of feedback and echoes that can result from using the internal microphone and speakers on a laptop or desktop. You can find more information at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/>.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Hawai'i Public Radio, May 7](#): Associate Professor of Music Jon Magnussen is mentioned as a composer of a piece commissioned for the Hawaiian Oboe Legacy Project. Also, [Hawai'i News Now](#)
- [TheGardenIsland](#), May 12: Kanānāikahaku Kuhaulua, who was the student speaker at UH West O'ahu's May 4 commencement ceremony, was one of three student speakers at Kaua'i Community College's commencement.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, May 9 \(paywall\)*](#): UH West O'ahu mentioned as one of the UH System campuses holding commencement ceremonies. Also: [Maui News](#).

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Preservation of Isami Enomoto murals wins a 2019 Modernism in America Award

Work to save, preserve, and install five ceramic murals by ceramist Isami Enomoto has captured a [2019 Modernism in America Award for Docomomo](#) US/Hawaii, Dr. William Puette, and the Center for Labor Education and Research at UH West O'ahu. [\[Read More\]](#)

Dr. Yasmine Romero wins 2018-19 Lualima Teaching Innovation Award

UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of English Yasmine Romero's skillful use of online teaching tools along with her students' response to her approach has earned her the campus' 2018-19 Lualima Teaching Innovation Award. [\[Read More\]](#)

Outstanding students honored with PUEO Awards

The Spring 2019 Pueo Awards spotlighted and celebrated exceptional UH West O'ahu students for their contributions and achievements in the classroom, as a leader, or performing notable work as a student employee. [\[Read More\]](#)

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UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

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Thursday, May 16

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Friday, May 17

- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed for cleaning and maintenance.

Monday, May 20

- [First Summer Session](#), first day of instruction
- James & Abigail Campbell Library reopens.

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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