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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



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UH West O'ahu supports Wai'anae Coast students pursuing higher education

This summer, UH West O'ahu is hosting the 'Onipa'a (steadfast) summer bridge program for Wai'anae and Nānākuli High School graduated seniors as they prepare for the start of college this fall. The goal of the program is to increase the number of Wai'anae Coast students who enroll in college in the fall semester after high school graduation. 'Onipa'a is a three-phase summer bridge program that incorporates multiple touch-points and campus engagement throughout the summer to maintain student interest and ensure enrollment and college attendance in the fall. In early June, 'Onipa'a students completed the first phase - a week-long, one-credit SD 100 college preparatory course at UH West O'ahu and Leeward Community College where they presented career pathway projects and stayed overnight in a UH Mānoa dorm room. 'Onipa'a students are currently completing the second, job readiness phase of the program and working for five weeks at UH West O'ahu, Leeward Community College and other community sites. The third phase of the program is a week-long, one-credit SD 101 summer bridge course taught by UH West O'ahu faculty where students learn about college-level course expectations for English, science and math. 'Onipa'a is a collaborative effort by the University of Hawai'i System, GEAR UP Hawai'i, TRiO, and Kamehameha School's Ka Pua Initiative. For more information, contact Margy Ledward at mledward@hawaii.edu.

UHWO in the news

UH West O'ahu's award-winning Ho'oulu Pacific team led by Dr. Keith Sakuda was featured in the July 2 Windward Islander section of MidWeek in the article "[Aquaponics Project Nutures Backyard Farmers in Waimanalo](#)" about the team's Waimanalo Aquaponics project.

UH West O'ahu's Creative Media program was featured in the July 2 West O'ahu Islander section of MidWeek in the article "[Creative Media Degrees Ready.](#)"

Upcoming events

Today is the first day of instruction for summer session II.

Transfer new student orientation happening Tuesday, July 8 from 5:30-7 p.m. and Wednesday, July 9 from 10-11:30 a.m. in C208. **Freshman new student orientation** happening Friday, July 11 from 8:30-11 a.m. in C208. Freshman, 'Ohana and Transfer orientation sessions will happen now through August.

Four paintings by the late artist Ray Yoshida are on display in the UH West O'ahu Library. The paintings are courtesy of the University of Hawai'i Foundation and gift of the Raymond K. Yoshida Living Trust and Kohler Foundation. To view the paintings online, visit the [UH West O'ahu Facebook page](#).

For the latest **UH West O'ahu event information**, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

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