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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of December 8

December West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the [UH West O'ahu website](#) to view Chancellor Rockne Freitas' [December message](#). Read about the new Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Judy Oliveira; [Erline Vasconcellos receiving the UH President's Award for Excellence in Building and Grounds Maintenance](#); the upcoming [UHWO Fall Commencement](#); and the recent Talk Story Session with UH West O'ahu Administration, faculty and staff.

Greens and volunteers needed for Fall Commencement prep

It's that time of the year again! [UH West O'ahu Fall 2014 Commencement](#) is happening on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. UH West O'ahu Student Services requests donations for the commencement floral arrangements as well as volunteers to assist with assembling florals on Friday, Dec. 12.

The following ferns and floral are requested:

- Red and green ti-leaves
- Monstera leaves
- Laua'e
- Other ferns/plants (i.e. Song of India)
- Heliconia (hanging and upright)
- Ginger (dark pink, light pink and white)
- Bird of Paradise

Place all donations in the buckets at the Library entrance near the Great Lawn on Friday morning, Dec. 12. Volunteers are needed on Friday, Dec. 12 from noon-4:30 p.m. outside of the Library entrance near the Great Lawn to assist with:

- Prepping/cleaning/trimming floral and ferns
- Assembling the floral and ferns together in pots and trays after prep and cleaning

Volunteers are needed the day of commencement (Saturday, Dec. 13), to place the floral arrangements on stage prior to the ceremony. Contact Rouel Velasco at rouel@hawaii.edu for more information.

Commencement volunteers are also needed to assist with:

- Ushering and crowd management prior to and after the ceremony
- Breaking down and cleaning up after the ceremony

To volunteer, contact Lokelani Kenolio at kenolio@hawaii.edu. Mahalo for your assistance!

Da Spot Holiday Hours of Operation

Da Spot will be open during the following hours this December and in January 2015.

- Saturday, Dec. 13 from 8-11 a.m. (serving beverages only during commencement)
- Monday-Friday, Dec. 15-19, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Monday-Friday, Dec. 22, 2014-Jan. 2, 2015, CLOSED

- Starting Monday, Jan. 12, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Familiar Faces

View [photos](#) from the recent [Jerry Santos](#) and [Henry Kaponu lunchtime concerts](#) and talk story sessions at UHWO.

UHWO in the news

View the MidWeek article "[UHWO increases its food system focus](#)" about the recent grant from Kamehameha Schools 'Aina-based Education Division to UH West O'ahu and Dr. Albie Miles' comprehensive food system assessment.

Events this week

Dec. 8-12 is **fall 2014 finals week at UH West O'ahu**.

The [UHWO Bookstore Textbook Buyback](#) is happening Dec. 8-12. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

All UHWO faculty and staff are invited to "**Media Training 101**" presented by UH System External Affairs on Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room, C208. Learn how to handle requests from the media during this interesting and informative workshop.

All students, faculty, staff and community members are encouraged to assist with the **construction of the traditional Hawaiian Hale that is being built at the UHWO Student Organic Campus Garden**. Learn traditional Hawaiian building techniques from Master Builder Palani Sinenci and his team Dec. 8-10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Come dressed to work at the garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Free lunch will be provided for all builders courtesy of Lui Hokoana and Title III grant funding. View the [Nov. 21 hale building photos](#) and see the attached flyer for additional information.

UH West O'ahu Fall 2014 Commencement happening Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. in the UHWO Lower Courtyard. See the [UHWO website commencement page](#) for more information.

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

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E kuahi like i ka hana.

-Let everybody pitch in and work together.

M.K. Pukui

We need your kōkua to build the hale at UHWO!

Students, faculty, staff, and community members welcomed! Come learn with us and build something spectacular!

Community service opportunity for scholarship recipients.

**Beginning Monday Nov. 10, 2014
In the UHWO Student Organic Garden**

Laulima Days will begin at 9:00am and end by 4:00pm

- Tuesday, November 11th
- Wednesday, November 12th
- Thursday, November 13th
- Thursday, November 20th
- Friday, November 21st
- Saturday, November 22nd
- Sunday, November 23rd
- Thursday, December 4th
- Friday, December 5th
- Saturday, December 6th
- Sunday, December 7th
- Monday, December 8th
- Tuesday, December 9th
- Wednesday, December 10th

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