

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Aug. 28
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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Three Chit Chat with the Chancellor sessions scheduled

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A chance for faculty and staff to sit down with Chancellor Maenette Benham is scheduled in September, October, and November. Each of the one-hour sessions in D104 is scheduled for varied slots so as to give people with different schedules a chance to attend. The schedule is:

- Sept. 12: 9-10 a.m., D104.
- Oct. 24: 2-3 p.m., D104
- Nov. 17: 10:30-11:30 a.m., D104

Services scheduled for UH West O'ahu staff member Vincent "Vinnie" Carter

Services for Vincent "Vinnie" Carter are scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m., Sept. 22, at the Ballard Family Moanalua Mortuary.

Carter, a campus security officer, had worked at UH West O'ahu since 2012. He began at UH Mānoa as a University Security Officer in 1999 before transferring to UH West O'ahu. He is survived by his wife, Pandora; and children Tatyana and Vince Jr.; stepchildren Keoni, Tyrone and Jaime; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He is remembered as working to ensure the safety of the campus through his presence, personality and willingness to serve.

PIKO Protocol resumes at Hale Kuahuokalā

Come join students, faculty, and staff to start your week off right. The PIKO Protocol takes place each Monday morning at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā to help center thoughts with Oli (Mele Honouliuli) and Ho'okupu. Questions? PIKO@Hawaii.edu.

Māla activities scheduled for the fall

This semester's Māla (garden) and Hale Kuahuokalā activities are starting up. This includes:

- Māla Weekly Harvest days every Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.
- Āina-to-'Ōpū Workshops: Sept. 6 Sugarcane juice, Oct. 4 Casabe, Nov. 1 Kimchi. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Herbal Medicine/DIY Workshops: Sept. 20 Banana Paper, Oct. 25 Lei Po'o, Nov. 15 Calming Tinctures. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- All Level Yoga: Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Emily Yamamoto, Hale Kuahuokalā; Thursdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. with Tasia Yamamura, Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Māla Saturday Work Parties, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, 8-11 a.m.

UH West O'ahu in Be a Hero. Be a Teacher recruiting video

UH West Oahu's Dr. Mary Heller and Education Division students are included in the "Be a hero. Be a teacher." 30-second video promoting education degrees from the UH System. Longer 2-minute version is in the works.

<https://vimeo.com/229464810/e2a7377943>

Irrigation line leak responsible for Monkeypod tree removal

Monkey Pod tree removal 082317.jpg



Before and After: A Monkeypod tree was removed because of an irrigation line leak

The UH West O'ahu courtyard is missing a Monkeypod tree due to an irrigation line leak.

The tree, one of nine Monkeypods in the courtyard, was removed on Aug. 17 as part of work to repair the leak and to ensure the integrity of the courtyard planter box and pavers. UH West O'ahu grounds crews detected the leak in early July but could not find its source because of the tree's heavy root system.

Crews are still working to repair the compromised irrigation line and will restore the planter bedding material when done. A replacement tree will be planted later when the campus eventually replaces all of the Courtyard monkeypod trees with a smaller specie that is more appropriate to the size of the planters. Planners currently do not have a timeframe for the long-term replacement project.

UH West O'ahu in the news:

- [University of Hawai'i News, Aug. 21](#): UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor Albie Miles was highlighted as an author contributing to a special edition of the [Journal of Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems](#).
- [BigIslandNow.com, Aug. 24](#): UH West O'ahu is listed as a stop on State Sen. Kaiiali'i Kahele's statewide higher education tour. Kahele, Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee, will be discussing a number of topics, including the transforming the UH System over the next decade.
- [Hawai'i Farm & Food Magazine, Fall 2017](#): UH West O'ahu's [Bachelor of Applied Science with a concentration in Culinary Management](#) mentioned in an article about Kapi'olani Community College's Culinary Institute of the Pacific.

- [University of Hawai'i News, Aug. 24:](#) UH President David Lassner, in his August report to the Board of Regents, said the UH System has made strides in addressing higher education needs of the state in the past five years, including the opening of UH West O'ahu. (Video; 18 sec -1:20 minute mark)

Distance Learning tip of the week

Laulima has many tools to help students and instructors participate in classes. One tool that can be helpful for asynchronous communication is the Forums tool. This tool enables instructors to host discussions through threaded conversations. This makes following trains of thought a little easier to read and understand. All participants will be able to see responses to each contribution since they are written as replies. The Forums tool also makes it easy for instructors to assess student contributions by linking the Forums tool to the Gradebook tool. You can find tutorials for this tool on our YouTube channel: <http://go.hawaii.edu/jCn>

To read other tech tips or learn about other resources visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

New in E Kamakani Hou



Congresswoman Hanabusa visits Honouliuli Internment and POW Camp: U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa toured the Honouliuli Internment and POW Camp in Kunia in early August, accompanied by UH West O'ahu administrators, staff, and students to glimpse and understand the life experienced by her grandfather during World War II. [\[Read More\]](#)

Accounting group presents UH West O'ahu with \$25,000 endowment: The popular accounting program at the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu received a boost from the [AGA \(Association of Government Accountants\) Hawai'i Chapter](#), which gifted the program with a \$25,000 endowment. [\[Read More\]](#)

Pili 'Āina day delivers knowledge, experiences: For UH West O'ahu instructor David Dinh attending the campus' annual Pili 'Āina day was a chance to learn about Hawaiian ways and culture and to use that knowledge in his classes this semester. [\[Read More\]](#)

UHWO University Chorus, Band, and Hawaiian Ensemble launch new season: The University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu University Chorus and the University Band will begin rehearsals this week, but are still accepting new members through Aug. 30. Additionally, students who can sing or play an instrument are welcome to join the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu Hawaiian Ensemble. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu offers slate of music events for fall 2017: UH West O'ahu music lovers will be offered a host of events during the fall 2017 semester to satisfy a range of tastes, with kanikapila sessions by Hawaiian music greats to concerts by Chamber Music Hawai'i and the campus' own University Band, University Chorus and Hawaiian ensembles. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu's online Social Science program ranked 11th best online: UH West O'ahu's [Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences](#) degree has been ranked the [11th best online program for social sciences in the nation](#) by AffordableColleges.com. Additionally, UH West O'ahu was listed as having the [26th most affordable online bachelor's degree](#) by [onlinecollegeplan.com](#). [\[Read More\]](#)

Contest is on for West is Best T-shirt design: Submit a T-shirt design for UH West O'ahu's "West is Best" competition – your chance to have your design printed on hundreds of T-shirts and sold at the UH West O'ahu bookstore. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu intramural sports program takes the field for fall semester: UH West O'ahu's [intramural sports program](#) is set to kick off its fall semester schedule on Thursday, Aug. 24, when Free Play Thursdays takes to the Great Lawn between 3 and 6 p.m. [\[Read More\]](#)

Student-designed HI Pride T-Shirts available at bookstore: The UH West O'ahu bookstore is starting the new semester by offering new HI Pride T-shirts designed by a University of Hawai'i student. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Events

Aug. 28: Piko Protocol, Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.

Aug. 28: Nohona Hawai'i, The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30 - 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. What is the Hawaiian way? What is form and essence?

Aug. 28: Zumba Fitness Class, The Loft (2nd floor Campus Center) 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Aug. 29: Māla (UH West O'ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.

Aug. 30: Last day to add or register and change grading option. Last day to drop from semester-long classes with 100% refund, no "W" grade.

Aug. 31: Free Play Thursday Intramural sports. 2:30-6 p.m., Great Lawn.

Sept. 4: Labor Day holiday; campus closed.

Sept. 5: Māla (UH West O'ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.

Sept. 5: ASUHOWO Student Government Senate Meeting.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
Want to include your story in the *This Week at UHWO News Bulletin* or *E Kamakani Hou*? Submit
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