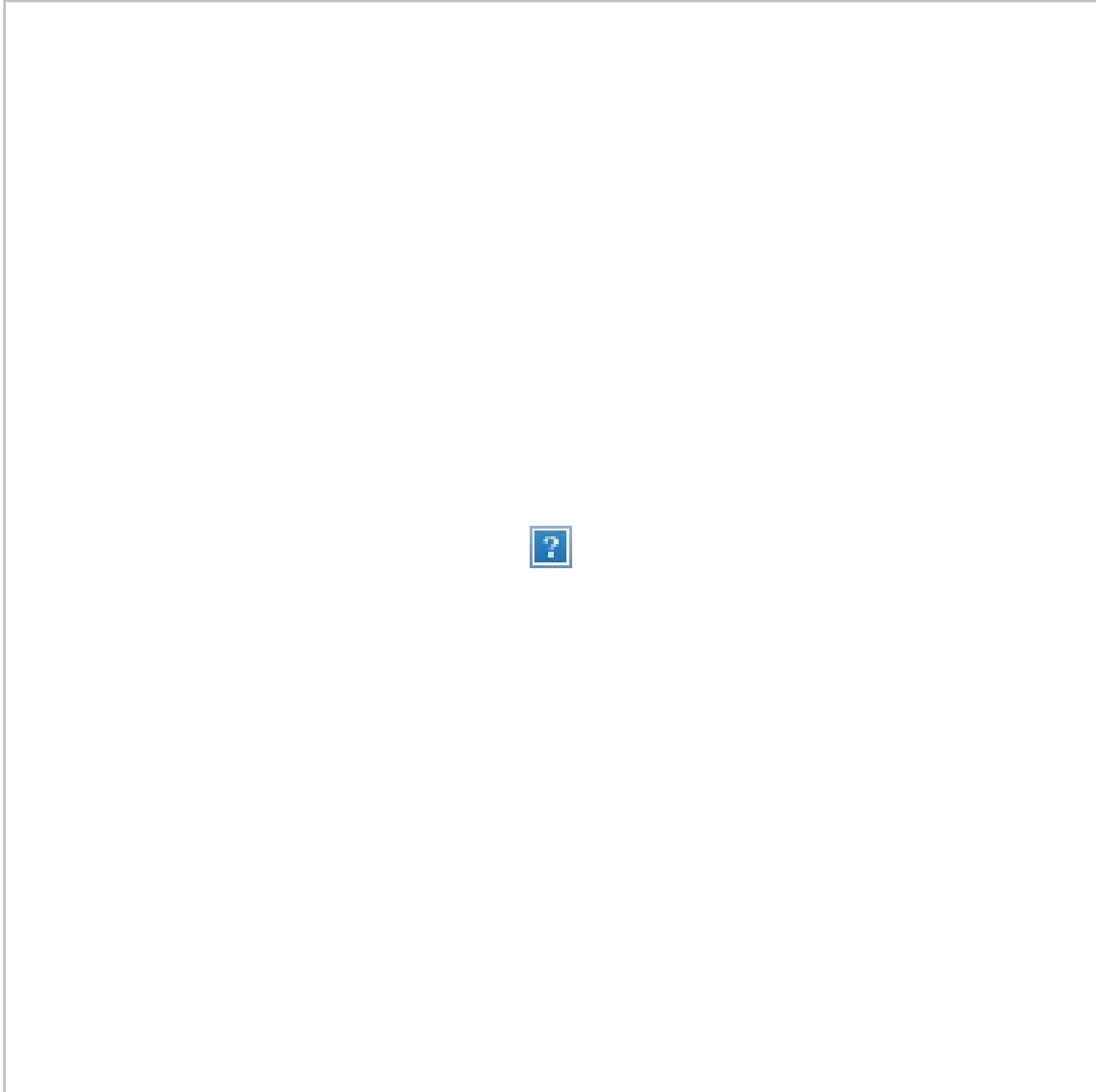


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**Time is running out for changes to 2019-2020 General Catalog**

The final version of the 2019-2020 catalog will be posted to the UH West O'ahu website in early August. Please note the deadline for final edits for the 2019-2020 catalog was Friday, July 19; however if something needs to change, contact Terri Ota at [tota@hawaii.edu](mailto:tota@hawaii.edu).

Catalog copies can be found in the Lualima site, UHWO General Info --> Catalog --> [UHWO Catalog 2019-2020](#) Includes a Word (docx) copy, and as updates are made, an edited pdf version.



### **UH West O’ahu grants mentioned in President Lassner’s Board of Regents report**

UH System President David Lassner noted extramural funding has risen this fiscal year, and noted two grants at UH West O’ahu in a [report to the University of Hawai’i Board of Regents](#) last week. He highlighted a [\\$2.5 million, National Science Foundation grant](#) received to improve college readiness and success for Native Hawaiian students in STEM and congratulated Chancellor Maenette Benham and others at UH West O’ahu for obtaining the funding in a competitive environment.

“This is a grant to increase success for Native Hawaiian students in STEM and it complements many other activities in grants and some new programs that you have approved last year to really create the first STEM programs at UH West O’ahu,” Lassner told the Regents during a meeting last Thursday. He also noted one of the principal investigators for the grant, Dr. Kamuela Yong, is believed to be the first Native Hawaiian to obtain a PhD in applied mathematics, and noted UH West O’ahu also received a [\\$638,000 grant](#) to help bring veterans into STEM programs.

Lassner also talked about UH’s opposition to a film tax credit bill that includes a provision requiring UH to relinquish control of 30 acres at UH West O’ahu for the building of a film studio. He said [UH has been supportive of the studio project, but vehemently opposed to the transfer](#) and explained Gov. David Ige has pledged to support addressing of the provision at the Legislature.



*UH West O'ahu APT*

*and Civil Service employees gathered for a workshop with Alice Inoue last Thursday in C208. The workshop was presented to help staff foster better relationships and improve how individuals work with one another.*

### **Weeks away: Fall 2019 Convocation and Professional Development Day**

Save Wednesday, Aug. 21 for our campus-wide Convocation and Professional Development Day with Kaiāulu Celebration (community gathering with food, fun, and music):

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHO: Faculty and staff

WHERE: Morning in the Multi-Purpose Room (C208)/Afternoon in Na'ulu Center (C131)

Check in between 8 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Also sharpen your pen/pencil to bid on some fabulous Aloha United Way Kick-Off Baskets. Come celebrate our colleagues service awards and welcome our new faculty and staff. We have a great lunch buffet with our annual Dessert Contest to follow! Come enjoy the desserts and vote for the BEST with your spare change.

### **Mystery Basket Cooking Demo to debut, will be a monthly event at Nāulu Center**

Learn how to use a mystery basket filled with different ingredients and create a meal with Ryan Perreira, UH West O'ahu Sports, Fitness and Wellness Coordinator. Come see Ryan stress out as he creates tasty dishes from scratch using the Mystery Basket. Tasting is optional! The first cooking demonstration is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The event will run monthly during the 2019-2020 Academic Year except for January 2020. Perreira promises Mystery Basket will illuminate ways to beat stress, expand your mind's horizons, and learn life skills such as eating healthy, budgeting, and cleaning along with boosting self esteem, contributing to the health of family and friends, and applying critical thinking skills learned in school. Mystery Basket will be open to students, faculty, lecturers and staff.

### **Library Elevator repair requires parts, no word yet on when it will be fixed**

Aloha! Campus Operations wishes to update you on the Library Elevator outage. Due to safety concerns, it was recommended that some of the damaged parts be replaced instead of repaired. Once we have an updated time frame, you will be updated accordingly. Mahalo in advance for your understanding and e kala mai for the inconvenience.

### **Installation of blinds in A, D, and E buildings set for July 29 through Aug. 1**

Planning and Facilities would like to inform you that Window World will be entering all private offices in Buildings A, D, and E to install horizontal blinds on Monday, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31, with inspection of the completed work by Facilities on Thursday, August 1.

In Building A, the blinds will be installed on the interior windows and in Buildings D and E, the blinds will be installed on the upper portion of the office doors.

Prior to Monday, July 29, please remove all personal curtains, blinds, and its hardware. The contract work does not include removal of existing window treatment, and they will not be able to complete their contract if other window treatments are in place. Window posters and signs are also to be removed to prevent damage to them. The contractor will not be responsible for any damages to existing window treatment or postings. For any questions or concerns, please contact Fenita Long at 689-2546 or [fenital@hawaii.edu](mailto:fenital@hawaii.edu).

### **Restroom work set for Classroom, Campus Center north buildings**

Aloha! Campus Operations wishes to notify you that the North Campus Center restrooms will be closed of the following days for floor work.

- Tuesday, Wednesday, July 23-24 – North Campus Center Bldg, 2nd Floor Men's and Women's Restrooms

When restrooms on one floor are shut down, the restrooms on the other floor will be available. Please expect delays and plan accordingly. Please contact Work Coordination Center at 689-2535 if you have questions and/or concerns in these regards. Mahalo in advance for your understanding and e kala mai for the inconvenience.

### **Traffic watch: Rail station work may affect Kualaka'i Parkway traffic near campus**

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 may 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 - Mind mapping**

Mind mapping is a very helpful way to brainstorm, sort ideas, and generate trains of thought for presentations, planning, or even personal matters. This cognitive skill is one that many begin to learn in elementary education but can become more useful as issues become more complex. There are many different online tools that allow users to create mind maps or thought webs online. Here are a few for you to consider: [MindMup](#), [Bubbl](#), and [Coggle](#). You can find more tech tips on the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

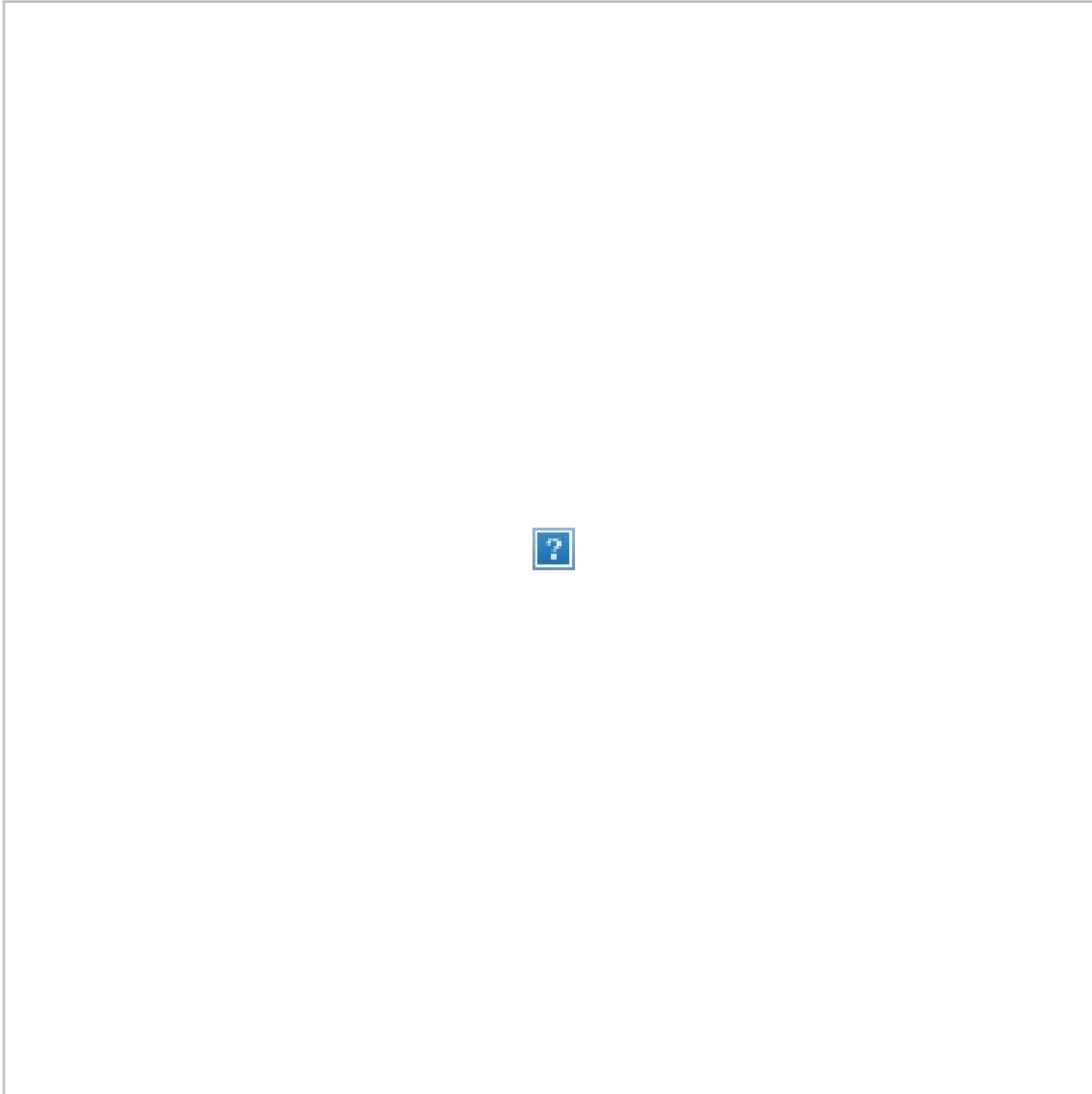
## UH West O'ahu in the News

- [CollegeSimply.com](#): UH West O'ahu is included on its 2019 list of best colleges in Hawai'i.
- [Native Science Report](#): News of the \$2.5 million STEM grant that was announced in May, 2019.

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## News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



### **Puette receives two-year appointment to Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission**

Dr. William Puette, director of the [Center for Labor Education and Research](#) at UH West O'ahu, is now a member of the [Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission](#) after being nominated for the volunteer post by Gov. David Ige and being unanimously confirmed by the Hawai'i State Senate. [\[Read More\]](#)

### **Fall 2019 student bus passes go on sale Monday, July 22**

[TheBus' Fall Semester U-Pass](#) – discounted passes for TheBus – are on sale for UH West O'ahu students. [\[Read More\]](#)

## UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, July 24**

- [Second Summer Session](#) last day to withdraw with no refund and a “W” grade

**Wednesday, July 31**

- [‘A’ali‘i Scholars Program](#) concludes. Three-week program for high school students to experience college at UH West O‘ahu through a Hawaiian cultural lens.

**Thursday, Aug. 1**

- [‘Ike Ola Pathways to Health Careers](#) program concludes. For incoming first-time college freshmen who reside on the Wai‘anae Coast.
- Deadline for continuing students to provide proof of health insurance for fall semester
- Textbook ordering for fall semester begins at bookstore for fall semester

**Wednesday, Aug. 7**

- Pūeo Fitness Center closed

**Friday, Aug. 9**

- [Second Summer Session](#) last day of instruction

**Saturday, Aug. 10**

- 7th annual Hire Leeward Job Fair, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Lawn

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

- [Second Summer Session](#) deadline for instructors to submit grades

**Wednesday, Aug. 14**

- [Second Summer Session](#) grades available on STAR by noon

**Thursday, Aug. 15:**

- [Payment Deadline](#) for Fall 2019 Semester. Does not apply to students awarded financial aid at their home campus.
- [Fall 2019 Tuition and Fee Installment Payment](#) due date
- [Lā Pūnua orientation day](#) for first-year students

**Friday, Aug. 16**

- Statehood Day holiday

**Saturday, Aug. 17**

- Special Saturday Bookstore hours, open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 19**

- [Registration for unclassified students](#) (non-degree) and auditors begins
- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 20**

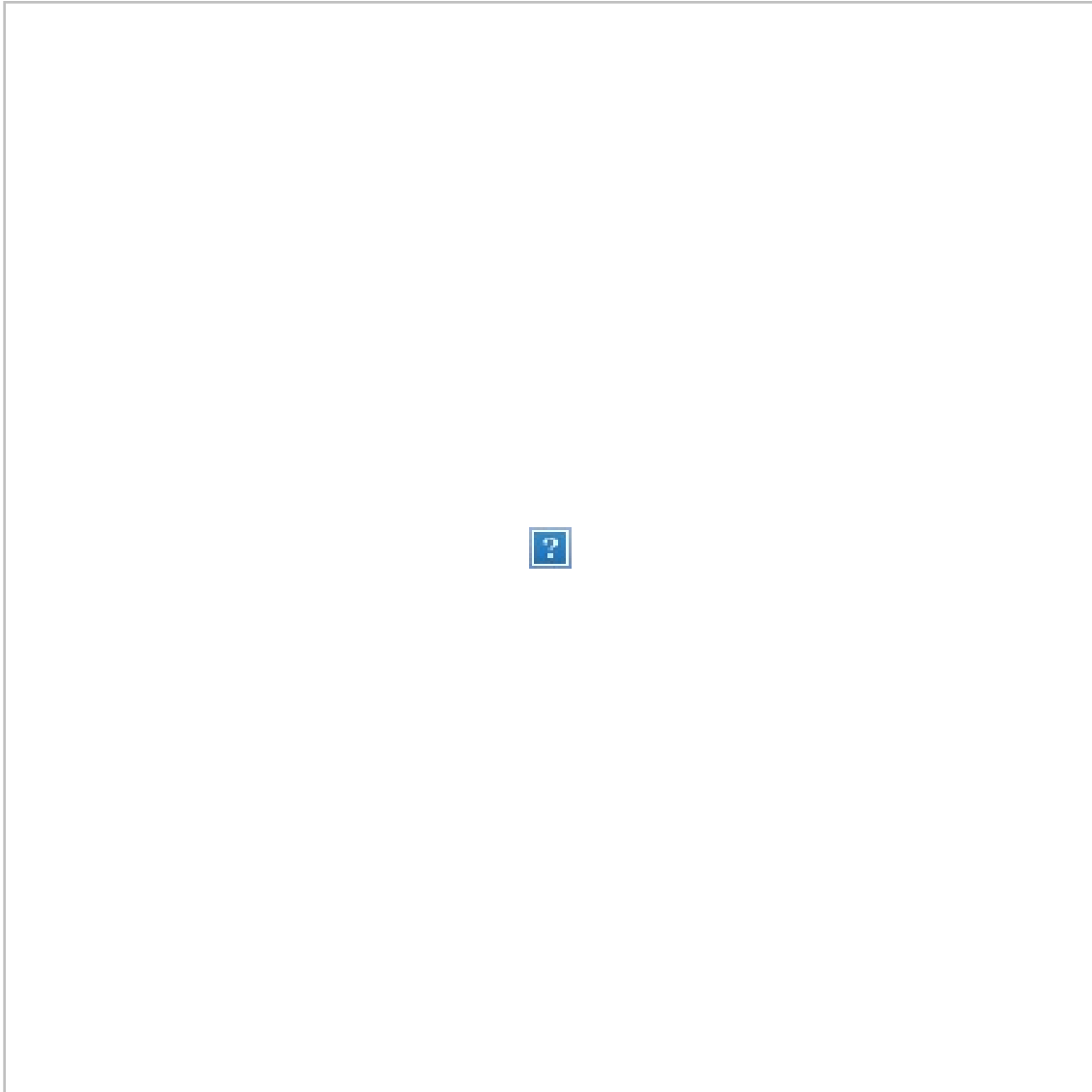
- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 21**

- Professional Development Day for faculty and staff, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., C208 and C131

- Bookstore extended hours, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m

*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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