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# THIS WEEK AT UHWO

*a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff*

University of Hawai'i West O'ahu

Week of April 13

## UHWO to offer new Sustainable Community Food Systems degree this fall

UH West O'ahu is taking an important first step in supporting Hawai'i's future sustainable food agriculture professionals by offering a brand new Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Community Food Systems this fall. This exciting multi-disciplinary program addresses the key issues of environmental quality, social equity, community food security and economic development in Hawai'i and beyond by providing higher education and training to support the local food and agriculture industry. For more information, visit the sustainable community food systems web page and complete news release. View the KITV news story "New sustainable community food systems degree" that aired on Sunday, April 12 featuring an interview with UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, Dr. Albie Miles.

## UHWO "Politics of Food" students participate in community service learning projects

Students from all different concentrations and walks of life came together to examine the food system in Hawai'i through service and experiential learning in the hybrid "Politics of Food" class taught by Dr. Monique Mironesco this spring. The class is an elective for Political Science concentration students and a core requirement for the new Sustainable Community Food Systems concentration. "Politics of Food" students combine online lectures and food system-related films with service learning trips to farms in the Leeward, North Shore and West O'ahu areas. The experiential learning field trips included

- helping Leeward Coast community residents plant container gardens to take home and grow their own food at Hoa 'Aina O Makaha under the supervision of Gigi Cocquio.
- working in the Waialua Elementary School garden alongside community members from the adjacent Mohala Farms to get planting beds ready for students in grades K-1 and 3-4 to plant and tend to curriculum-related plants
- working in the UHWO garden, planting culinary herbs and double digging a new row for crop production supervised by UHWO Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, Dr. Albie Miles.
- working with UHWO community partner MA'O Organic Farms to clear weeds in several production areas including tapioca and parsley rows.

The students were rewarded for all of their hard work with a tour of the Kapi'olani Community College farmers' market with prominent Honolulu chef Ed Kenney of Town Restaurant, examining how the food system works at a farmers' market and how the relationship between farmers and chefs raises awareness of the policies and actions necessary for a truly sustainable food system in Hawai'i. Students were subsequently treated to a delicious lunch at Kaimuki Superette, prepared by Kenney's partner, Chef Dave Caldeiro. View photos of the "Politics of Food" service learning trips on the UHWO flickr page.

## UHWO Library celebrates National Library Week, April 12-18

This week, the UH West O'ahu Library joins libraries in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Stop by the first floor Information Commons in the UHWO Library to create origami lei using recycled library materials all this week, and encourage your students to complete the UHWO online library survey. Students who complete the survey by May 2 will be

entered to win a $100 UHWO Bookstore gift card.

### West Fest and Earth Day, April 22

Don‘t miss UH West O‘ahu‘s biggest events of the year! West Fest and Earth Day will happen on Wednesday, April 22 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Campus Courtyard. Featuring water slides, a deejay, jousting, dunk tank, surf sample sale, pai‘ai demonstration, massages, free food and more! Join the entire UHWO community for a day of celebration!

### The UH West O‘ahu 2015-2016 General Catalog is now online

The UH West O‘ahu 2015-2016 General Catalog is now available online via the UH West O‘ahu website.

### Open enrollment for EUTF Health Benefits, Premium Conversion Plan and Flexible Spending ends April 30

The EUTF (health benefits) Open Enrollment period is now through April 30, 2015. During open enrollment, employees may add, change or cancel a plan, add or delete a dependent or change coverage tiers (i.e. change from single to family). For more information, contact the UHWO HR office or visit the EUTF Active Employees Open Enrollment website or UH Office of Human Resources website. An upcoming information session at UH West O‘ahu is on April 17 in C225 with sessions running from 8:30-10 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-noon, 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. View the information session schedule for sessions held at all other UH campuses.

The Premium Conversion Plan (PCP) Open Enrollment period is also now through April 30, 2015. PCP is a voluntary benefit program in which the cost of your health plan premiums is deducted before payroll taxes are withheld, increasing your take home pay. Employees may enroll or cancel participation during open enrollment. For more information, visit the UH Office of Human Resources website or contact the UHWO HR Office.

The Island Flex Open Enrollment period is now through April 30, 2015. This is a flexible spending program that allows employees to pay for eligible health care and dependent care expenses with tax free money. Information is available at the Island Flex web page.

### Summer U-Pass bus pass for sale beginning April 20

UHWO students are eligible to purchase a reduced rate **Summer U-Pass bus pass** for university students. The cost is $120 (cash only) and the pass is valid May 1 - August 31, 2015. Students with a validated student ID may purchase a pass at the Student Services Office, Campus Center, C141 from April 20 - June 30, 2015.

### Save the date! UHWO Spring 2015 Commencement is Saturday, May 9

The UHWO Spring 2015 Commencement will happen on Saturday, May 9 at 9 a.m. in the Courtyard. For more information, visit the commencement web page.

### UHWO in the News

Read about UH West O‘ahu's reaccreditation in the Kapolei FYI newsletter article "UHWO Receives 7-Year Accreditation from WASC."

Hawai‘i Public Radio aired a story featuring an interview with UHWO Director of the No‘eau Center Lokelani Kenolio discussing the FAFSA process in "Families Navigate the Finances of Going to College."

UH West O‘ahu's upcoming Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event was featured in MidWeek‘s "UHWO Men Don Heels to End Violence."

KITV featured a story on UH West O‘ahu's new sustainable community food systems program in "New sustainable community food systems degree" on Sunday, April 12 featuring an interview with UH West O‘ahu Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, Dr. Albie Miles.

### Familiar faces

View these photos from last week's Academy for Creative Media Master Class Series discussion and performance by

Dominic "D-Trix" Sandoval on the UHWO flickr page.

### Events this week

Veteran entertainment industry producer and performer Mericia Palma Elmore will discuss i**ntellectual property in the United States with a special focus on artists, musicians and other content creators during a lunchtime talk** on Monday, April 13 from noon-1 p.m. in the UHWO Library Computer Lab (second floor), B233. Sponsored by the Academy for Creative Media. All are welcome. See attached flyer for additional details.

Join in the **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®** men's march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence, on Wednesday, April 15. UH West O'ahu students, faculty and staff will participate in a walk around the UH West O'ahu campus, many wearing women's high-heeled shoes or decorated slippers, to demonstrate support for efforts to stop the violence. The walk will happen at 10:50 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. starting in the UHWO Courtyard. A supply of women's shoes will be available for participants' use during the march. UH West O'ahu Chancellor Rockne Freitas will offer brief opening remarks and participate in the march. View the "UH West O'ahu will Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to stop the violence" article for more information and to see photos from last year's walk.

The UHWO Library will host a **UH West O'ahu Faculty Author Showcase** featuring faculty discussing their published works including:

- Dr. Louis Herman, *Future Primal*
- Dr. Monique Mironesco, *Gender and Globalization in Asia and the Pacific: Method, Practice, Theory*
- Dr. Masahide Kato, *Kung Fu to Hip Hop: Globalization, Revolution and Popular Culture*

The showcase will be on Wednesday, April 15 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Space on the first floor. All are welcome! See attached flyer for additional details.

All UHWO faculty and staff are invited to **presentations and coffee (half) hours by and for Applied Cultural Anthropology candidates** this month. All presentations will take place in E234 with coffee served in the E building faculty and staff lounge.

- **Julie Walsh from the UH Mānoa Center for Pacific Island Studies will present "Prejudice and Pedagogy: Student Reflections on Service Learning in Micronesian Communities"** on Wednesday, April 15 at 3:30 p.m. Coffee half hour on Thursday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m.
- J**oe Genz from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Anthropology Department will present "Revitalizing Wave Navigation in the Marshall Islands"** on Friday, April 17 at 3 p.m. Coffee half hour at noon on Friday, April 17.

Do you want to take your app designs to the next level? In this **"Prototyping Your App Design Using Xcode" workshop**, you will learn how to use Xcode, Apple's Integrated Development Environment, to create high-fidelity and awesome app prototypes that you can share with your friends, colleagues, and clients. Learn how Xcode can do all the work for you on Wednesday, April 15 from 11 a.m.-noon in E140. All are welcome!=

Encourage your students to apply to become **UHWO PUEO Mentor-Leaders**. The UHWO Student Development Team is looking for responsible and dedicated students to assist with first-year students' successful transition to the UHWO community. Students may apply online via the PUEO Mentor-Leader application form by April 15. If interested, Student Life Coordinator Rouel Velasco (rouel@hawaii.edu) will be happy to do a five-minute presentation to your class about the program and how to apply.

**ImWest** (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, April 15 from 2-5:30 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

Have you ever wondered why Cheerios always cluster together in a bowl of milk? Learn about this "Cheerios effect" and how surface tension plays a crucial role in many processes in physics, biology and ecology during this **"Fluid Mechanics in Your Breakfast" Math+Science+*x* Seminar** presented by Dr. Andong He on Friday, April 17 from 10:30-11:50 a.m. in E243. All are welcome! See attached flyer for additional details.

The UHWO Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence presents the **"Understanding Distressed Students and Advising Student Clubs" workshop** on Friday, April 17 from 11 a.m.-noon in D146. UHWO Clinical Psychologist Dr. Steven Taketa will discuss distressed students while Dr. Frank Kudo, Dr. Garyn Tsuru and Dr. Jon Magnussen will discuss

student club advising with participation from Glee Club President Jordan Churchwell-Dobison and Glee Club Vice President William Gardner III.

**UH West Oʻahu WASC Consultant Teri Cannon will discuss the next steps in the Universityʻs accreditation process** on Friday, April 17 from 1-3 p.m. in the ʻUluʻulu Exhibition Space on the first floor of the UHWO Library. She will provide a debriefing of the WASC Team Report and letter and discuss a road map to the UH West Oʻahu's mid-term report due in 2018 and the next accreditation visit in 2022. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

**Hawaii Tokai International College is holding its grand opening** on Friday, April 17. Part of the festivities include hosting an invite-only reception in the UHWO Campus Center Multipurpose Room, C208.

**For the latest UH West Oʻahu event information, view and submit listings to the UHWO website calendar.**

**Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or post your UHWO department, program or club social media site to the UHWO Social Media Directory?** Submit a Communications Request Form to the UH West Oʻahu Communications Department.

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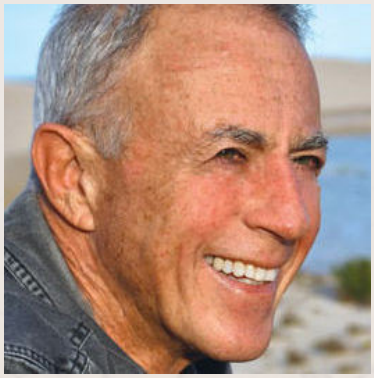
# FACULTY AUTHOR

## SHOWCASE

The UHWO Library is excited to host a Faculty Author Showcase featuring Louis Herman, Monique Mironesco, and Masahide Kato. They will be presenting/reading from their published books: *Future Primal, Gender and Globalization in Asia and the Pacific: Method, Practice, Theory,* and *Kung Fu to Hip Hop: Globalization, Revolution, and Popular Culture.*



**Louis Herman**

Future Primal

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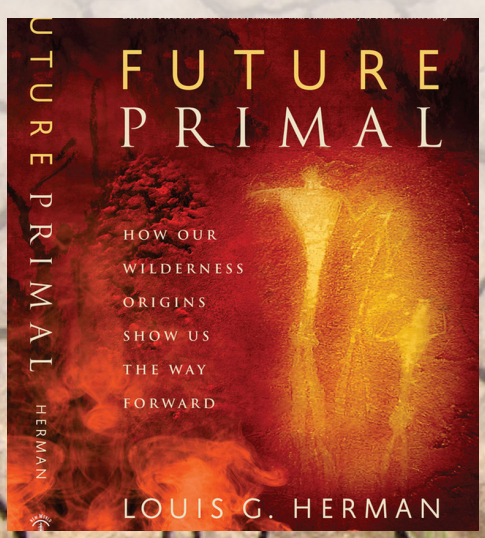


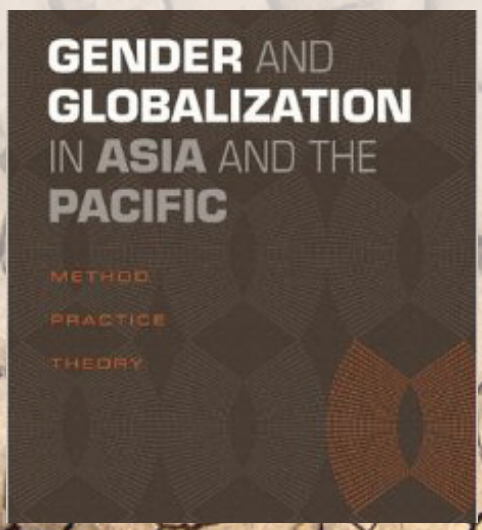


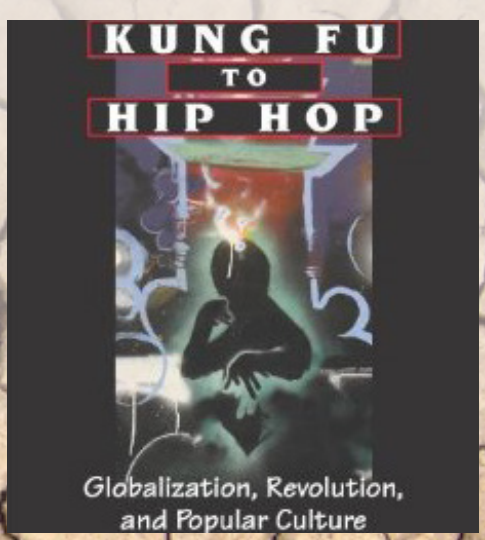


# Wednesday, April 15, 2015
# 3:30 pm - 5:00pm

**UHWO Library - ʻUluʻulu Exhibit Space**

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# Math+Science+$\mathcal{X}$ Seminar

## *Dr. Andong He*

## Fluid Mechanics in Your Breakfast

Fluid flow is a ubiquitous phenomenon in nature: from pumping gas in your car, to the blood flow in your body, and to the propagation of ocean waves. It can also be seen in your breakfast: have you ever wonder why cheerios always cluster together in a bowl of milk? In this talk I will give a brief explanation of this so-called "cheerios effect", and discuss how surface tension plays a crucial role in many processes in physics, biology, and ecology

**Friday, April 17th 2015**
**Laboratorium Building E-243**
**10.30-11.50am**

**UNDERSTANDING DISTRESSED STUDENTS AND ADVISING STUDENT CLUBS FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 11AM-12PM IN D146**

Understanding Distressed Students: STEVEN TAKETA

Advising Student Clubs
FRANK KUDO, Advisor of Accounting Club

GARYN TSURU, Advisor of Psychology and Psi Chi Club

JON MAGNUSSEN, Advisor of Glee Club

*GLEE CLUB PRESIDENT JORDAN CHURCHWELL-DOBISON AND VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM GARDNER III will share information on Valentine Gram

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Questions? Contact Jacque Honda jn7@hawaii.edu or Amy Nishimura at amynn@hawaii.edu

# It's National Library Week…

# so, tell us what you think!

Complete the Library Survey

for a chance to win a

$100

UHWO Bookstore gift card

April 13-May 2nd

To take the survey, snap a picture of this barcode with your smartphone, or go to: http://www2.hawaii.edu/~uhwolib/survey.html

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# Take a break!

# Make some crafts!

**National Library Week**

Stop by the UHWO Library to make origami lei and lucky stars out of recycled library materials!

Materials and instructions will be available

April 13-18, 2015

## #librarymade

UH WEST O'AHU LIBRARY

# LUNCH TIME TALK FOR ARTISTS & CONTENT CREATORS

## FEATURING:
## Mericia Palma Elmore

### ------ PLACE ------

Library Computer Lab, B233
April 13th, Monday
12 - 1 p.m.

### ------ TOPIC ------

This brown bag lunchtime session is one hour bird's eye view of Intellectual Property in the US, with special focus on artists, musicians, and other content creators. This sessions will introduce concepts to be discussed in-depth in future sessions.

### ------ SPEAKER BACKGROUND ------

Mericia has amassed over 30 years of experience in the entertainment industry, working in most all areas of the field, from performer to producer. After starring in her first commercial at 9 years old, she has continued to work steadily in theatre, film, television and print. Her recent accomplishments include serving three seasons as the Hawaii Production Coordinator, in partnership with her husband, acclaimed local filmmaker Gerard Elmore, for programs airing on the Discovery Channel's SharkWeek. Mericia has brokered deals for local artists with major players in the entertainment industry, including the use of a famous 80's new wave song for the Louis Vuitton Hawaii International Film Festival 2008 trailer, and brokering the domestic distribution of the feature film All For Melissa.

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