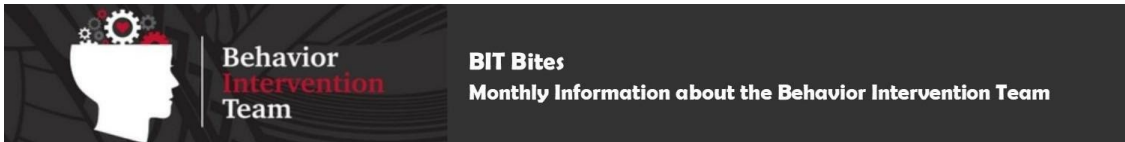


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How to make a report to the Behavior Intervention Team

In a certain sense, you too are part of UH West O'ahu's Behavior Intervention Team (BIT). The BIT relies on the campus community to let it know about persons in distress. You can file a report to be reviewed by BIT by going to its website and filling out a [report form](#). You'll be asked to provide as much information as you can, including the date, time and location of any incident, who was involved, witnesses, and other information. You'll be asked to provide any supporting documentation if you have any - whether it be photos, video, email or other.

Reporting parties may choose to remain anonymous, though this may limit the BIT's ability to respond to the report. If you identify yourself, you may be contacted for clarification or other information and may be asked if you previously reported the information to someone at UH West O'ahu. Note: The reports are not subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) restrictions.

Once received, the form is reviewed and a determination is made whether to submit the case to the full team for review and assessment. For more on BIT: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/compliance/behavior-intervention-team/>

UH Teaching Excellence Award Nominations Open

Students, staff and faculty can nominate a faculty member (full-time or part-time) or librarian for the 2019-2020 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Awards. The nomination form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/pFpaczAYp8oerWgg8>. This year there are two categories: The Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, and the UH West Oahu Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award. All nominations are to be completed by Feb 21, 2020. Questions? Call Serina Makaiwa, Secretary to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at 689-2306 or email tawards@hawaii.edu.

Volunteer at Fall 2019 Commencement

Faculty and staff interested in volunteering at our UH West O'ahu Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony on Dec. 14 should [sign up via this form](#).

1. You do not have to create an account in SignUpGenius, but it is helpful to do so if you anticipate additional changes to your schedule as commencement day draws near.
2. Choose multiple shifts and invite your colleagues and friends to volunteer with you. Volunteering is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our graduates, build bridges and create connections.
3. Watch for volunteer roles/areas with multiple slots. Several of our areas require a team effort and tremendous coordination; these are denoted by the number of slots in parenthesis.

If you have any questions, please contact Clinton Nishida at kamakura@hawaii.edu or Leslie Opulauoho at

opulauoh@hawaii.edu.

Check out the latest UH West O'ahu Alumni Newsletter

The [Fall 2019 West O'ahu News - A newsletter for UH West O'ahu alumni](#) - was recently released. It features an article regarding [open nominations for the Nā Lehua 'Ula Distinguished Alumni Awards](#) and an announcement for the [Nov. 13 Veteran Alumni/Student Luncheon and Honor Walk](#).

New website helps undocumented students navigate UH

The University of Hawai'i has launched a new [website to help current and prospective undocumented students navigate the university's programs, services and resources](#). The website also provides resources for faculty and staff to help ensure that academic opportunities are available to UH's undocumented student community from application to graduation, according to a [UH News story](#).

The UH Board of Regents adopted a policy in 2014 that extends eligibility for resident tuition rates to Hawai'i residents who are undocumented, including but not limited to those who have filed for [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, also known as DACA](#). Anyone wishing to provide support or to provide information can email undocstu@hawaii.edu to learn more.

Stuck on the weekends and need IT help?

UH West O'ahu IT will be offering evening email assistance to all UH West O'ahu faculty, staff and students. You just need to send an email to uhwohelp@hawaii.edu or submit a ticket on the UH West O'ahu IT web site <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/it/request-help/>. Someone will respond between 7 p.m. and midnight on Friday-Sunday nights. There will be no in-person or phone support during these times. IT support will only be through email. Please let your students know.

OPDAS and HR Training and Development Opportunities, tomorrow (Nov. 13) and Dec. 5

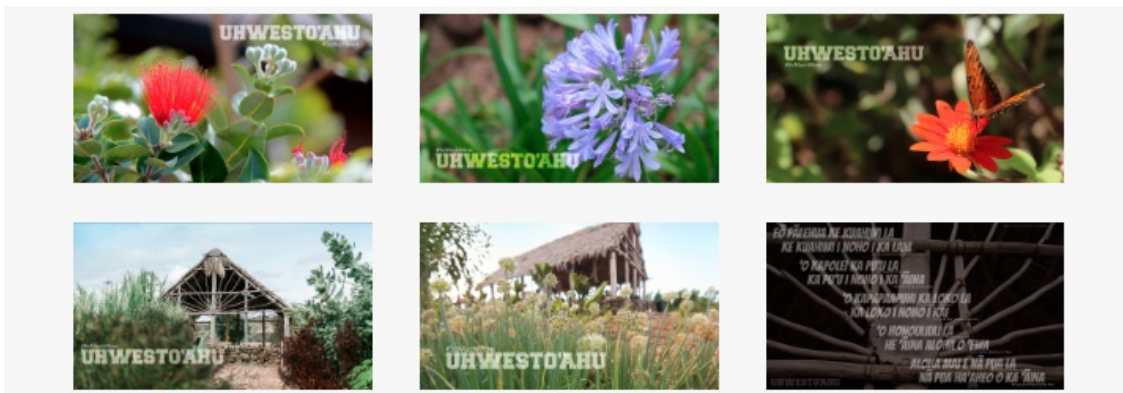
UH West O'ahu's Office of Professional Development and Academic Support and Human Resources Office have teamed up to provide the following training and development opportunities on campus:

- Effective Communication with Colleagues and Students: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 13, C-208. Guest speaker: Mitchell Okamura from Honolulu Community College. Sign up: <https://forms.gle/h2AgtmT7Y26tDfM5A>
- Using, Managing and Getting the Most Out of Spreadsheets: 10 to 11 a.m. Dec. 5, A-227. Session 2: Develop projects related to your work, try what you know, compare experiences, refine. Sign up: <https://forms.gle/dg4A6Y3QQGHRU2hn7>

2020 Governor's Awards Nominations Due this Friday

Reminder: The deadline for nominations for the 2020 Governor's Awards for Distinguished State Service is this Friday, Nov. 15. Nominations are being accepted in three categories: Employee of the Year, Manager of the Year and Team of the Year. President David Lassner's memo, detailed instructions, nomination forms and selection criteria are available on the [UH System Office of Human Resources website](#).

Show your Pueo Pride



UH West O'ahu launched a [new digital swag page](#) to help showcase your pride in our campus. Please share the link and feel free to use the images on your social media pages, desktop wallpaper, or mobile phones.

Distance Education Tip of the Week – Grammarly

[Grammarly](#) is an online spelling and grammar checker that can be added to your Google Chrome browser. This writing assistant will immediately identify errors and provide options for corrections for typing that happens within the browser. You can find more information and tech tips on the [Office of Distance Learning's microsite](#).

UH West O'ahu in the News

Honolulu Star-Advertiser* (Oct. 29): "[Food industry complicates the act of eating well, a nutritionist Marion Nestle says.](#)" Nestle was featured in "What to Eat: Dietary Advice Meets Food Politics" – a free talk Nov. 7 at University of Hawai'i's Kennedy Theatre – sponsored in part by the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu Sustainable Community Food Systems Program.

Various media coverage of Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra's "Two Seasons," Nov. 9 and 10 at Blaisdell Concert Hall. The concert features principal oboist J. Scott Janusch performing "[Nā Kau 'Elua | The Two Seasons](#)," composed by [Dr. Jon Magnussen](#), University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu associate professor of music and head of its music program:

- Hawai'i News Now (Nov. 5): "[Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra performance to feature oboe made of rare kauila wood](#)"
- Honolulu Star-Advertiser (Nov. 7): "[Symphony oboist to showcase unique instrument](#)"

Honolulu Star-Advertiser (Nov. 7): [Play: Chamber Music Hawai'i's "Bohemian Rhapsody" Nov. 12 concert in the James & Abigail Campbell Library listed in the "8 Days a Week" calendar.](#)

**UH West O'ahu students, faculty, and staff have complimentary access to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's digital subscription via a new program exclusive to the campus. To activate, enter your hawaii.edu email at staradvertiser.com/academic-pass.*

News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



[UH West O'ahu welcomes Stupski Foundation, highlights targeted programs](#) - The University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu welcomed the [Stupski Foundation](#) Tuesday to its Kapolei campus to share highlights of UH West O'ahu's Sustainable Community Food Systems, Creative Media, and Health Sciences programs.

[UH West O'ahu student affairs specialist honored as one of '2020 Pillars of the Profession'](#) - [Dr. Jan Javinar](#), assistant to the vice chancellor of student affairs at the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu, is the recipient of NASPA Foundation's 2020 Pillars of the Profession award. NASPA is an association of student affairs administrators in higher education.

[Oboe concerto composed by head of music program at UH West O'ahu featured in concert, Nov. 9-10](#) - Experience a beautiful connection of classical music and Hawai'i's rich natural history at Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra's "Two Seasons," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 and 4 p.m. Nov. 10 at Blaisdell Concert Hall. The concert, part of the Halekulani Masterworks Season, features principal oboist J. Scott Janusch performing "[Nā Kau 'Elua | The Two Seasons](#)," composed by [Dr. Jon Magnussen](#), University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu associate professor of music and head of its music program.

[Celebrate health and wellness with info and activities, Nov. 12-14](#) - Relieve stress through yoga, learn how to create Henna tattoos and basic floral arrangements, and visit vendors – all during UH West O'ahu's annual fall event celebrating health and wellness – E Ola Pono Fair Week, Nov. 12 to 14, at the Nāulu Center and the Campus Center Plaza.

[UH West O'ahu Law Society hosts guest speaker RJ Brown, Nov. 22](#) - Attorney and former prosecutor RJ Brown will be a UH West O'ahu Law Society guest speaker, 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Nāulu Center. Brown will discuss his experience attending law school and his experience in criminal law. Light refreshments will be served at this event.

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- Pre-registration for continuing students for Spring 2020 begins for Seniors
- E Ola Pono Fair Week: Yoga, 9 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, Nāulu Center
- E Ola Pono Fair Week: Henna Workshop, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Nāulu Center
- Play to Learn (Free Play), 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn
- “Bohemian Rhapsody” with Chamber Music Hawaii's Spring Wind Quintet, 7 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- Pre-registration for continuing students for Spring 2020 begins for Juniors
- E Ola Pono Health and Wellness Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Campus Center Plaza (in front of the plaza of the Nāulu Center)
- Veteran/Alumni Student Luncheon and Honor Walk, 11 to 11:45 a.m., meet on left side of E building (honor walk); noon to 2 p.m., Veterans Empowered Through STEM lab/lounge (luncheon)
- Risk Management and Insurance Talk Story Session, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., C-225
- Effective Communication with Colleagues and Students Workshop, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., C-208

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Pre-registration for continuing students for Spring 2020 begins for Sophomores
- Weekly Harvest Day, Student Organic Garden. 9 to 11 a.m.
- E Ola Pono Fair Week: Floral Therapy Workshop – Creating Moods, Flowers and Colors with Abbie K. Reed, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Ho'onanea Room in the Nāulu Center
- Business Dress and Building Relationships Workshop, 11 a.m. to noon, D235
- Play to Learn (Free Play), 3 to 7 p.m., Great Lawn

Friday, Nov. 15

- Pre-registration for continuing students for Spring 2020 begins for Freshmen.

Monday, Nov. 18

- Registration for new classified (degree-seeking) neighbor island transfer students for Spring 2020 begins.
- Nohoha Hawai'i - Living a Hawaiian Way with Aunty Lynette Paglinawan. Making coconut pikai bowls. 9:30 to 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.

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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