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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

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



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### Service Learning opportunity for UH West O'ahu students

Encourage your students to be a Kahumana Community After-School Support Program volunteer and receive service learning credit. Tutors are needed to provide after-school homework assistance to students in grades 7-12 at one of two transitional housing shelters in Wai'anae. The program starts on Aug. 4, and runs Mondays through Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. with holidays and breaks coinciding with the public school calendar. For more information, contact Case Manager Lokelani Earll at [learll@asi-hawaii.org](mailto:learll@asi-hawaii.org) or [www.kahumana.org](http://www.kahumana.org).

### UHWO in the news

A feature story "[Backyard aquaponics a path to self-sufficiency](#)" about UH West O'ahu's award-winning Ho'oulu Pacific team led by Dr. Keith Sakuda ran in today's Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

UH West O'ahu's Summer Music Works free song-writing course for high school students from Ānuenuenu, Farrington, Nānākuli and Wai'anae High Schools, was featured in the [Hawai'i News Now story "Island Musician Willie K to teach song-writing class"](#) on Friday, June 20. The story mistakenly represents Willie K as the course instructor. The course is taught by UH West O'ahu's Dr. Jon Magnussen with Willie K and other island musicians participating to share knowledge of the song-writing process. Students earn three college credits as well as high school credit for the five-week program that is offered through a U.S. Department of Education Title III grant with additional support from a University of Hawai'i Diversity and Equity Initiative Award, the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i's Wai'anae Clubhouse, and the UH West O'ahu Music Fund. As part of Summer Music Works, students also learn about higher education programs at the University of Hawai'i System and how to be successful college students. View the [complete Summer Music Works press release](#) for more information.

UH West O'ahu's Creative Media program was featured in the UH System website article "[Various paths lead to West O'ahu creative media degree.](#)"

### Familiar faces

View [photos](#) from [Eat the Street at UH West O'ahu](#) on June 14. Mahalo to Terri Ota and Julius Vea for the images!

### Upcoming events

**UHWO Counseling Services** will offer the "Learning with a Learning Disability" workshop designed to improve memory, reading, and comprehension among students with learning disabilities Friday, June 27 from 1-2 p.m. in C247. All faculty and students are encouraged to attend. RSVP to Dr. Steven Taketa at [taketas@hawaii.edu](mailto:taketas@hawaii.edu).

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

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