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a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of August 18 - Welcome back, faculty!

We want to know what you think!

The UH West O'ahu Strategic Planning Committee has been working hard all summer meeting every week to complete the UH West O'ahu Strategic Plan. The committee is happy to report a draft is completed and ready for input by the campus community. Chancellor Rockne Freitas emailed the draft plan to all faculty and staff on Thursday, Aug. 14. Let your voice be heard! This is your opportunity to affect the strategic direction of the University for the next five years. Submit your comments via the [Strategic Plan Feedback Form](#). Anonymous comments are welcome. Mahalo for your support!

UH West O'ahu academic advisors offering pre-semester student advising

Academic advisors are available for first-come, first-served walk-in assistance for questions about registration, concurrent enrollment forms, Veterans Affairs forms, enrollment verification, graduation applications, and more now - Aug. 29 Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Advising will not be available on Wednesday, Aug. 20 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. For questions, students may call (808) 689-2689. Neighbor island students may call toll-free (866) 299-8656.

Familiar faces

Watch UH West O'ahu students excavating at the Honouliuli Internment and POW Camp this summer and learn how they unearthed history in this [UH System video "Internment camp's hidden history uncovered in West O'ahu"](#) featuring interviews with Professor of Anthropology Dr. Suzanne Falgout, Lecturer Dr. Mary Farrell, and UH West O'ahu Archaeology Field Techniques students.

View [photos](#) of Hawai'i State Senator Mike Gabbard congratulating UH West O'ahu's Kimo Yamaguchi for winning the [UH President's Award for Excellence in Buildings and Grounds Maintenance](#) for his work in moving the UH West O'ahu campus from Pearl City to Kapolei. Senator Gabbard presented Kimo with a commendation from the Hawai'i State Senate at UH West O'ahu on Aug. 14.

Upcoming events

[Da Spot Health Foods & Juices](#) will open at UH West O'ahu this week (date to be determined) and serve Hawaiian, Egyptian, Mediterranean, European and Asian gourmet foods and smoothies. Hours of operation (once opened) are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Friday 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pili 'Āina Lā Huaka'i (excursion day) is happening today from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for staff and faculty attendees who signed up for the excursion.

The UH West O'ahu Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence and Kealaikahiki present the **New Faculty Orientation workshop** Tuesday, Aug. 19. For more information, email ctle@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu Convocation and Professional Development Day is happening Wednesday, Aug. 20 in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. All faculty and staff are expected to attend. Check-in and continental breakfast is from 8-

8:30 a.m. Staff will be excused at 10:30 a.m. following convocation and Administrative, Academic Affairs and Student Affairs presentations. Faculty will proceed with professional development activities until 3:30 p.m. The UH West O'ahu Communications Department will be taking headshots of all faculty members throughout Professional Development Day and recommends not wearing green, bold prints or logo wear.

Pūnua Days: College Success Camp for UH West O'ahu freshman students happening Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21 and 22 all day in various locations throughout campus. More than 260 freshmen will be on campus both days participating in orientation activities and planting kupukupu (fragrant fern) in the UH West O'ahu Organic Campus Garden. All faculty and staff are invited to enjoy Ai Pohaku performing island reggae music in the Campus Courtyard at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

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

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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