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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

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



### Week of November 12

#### West Winds monthly message from the chancellor

Did you know Chancellor Rockne Freitas once thought he would become a veterinarian? Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the UH West O'ahu website to view his West Winds [November message](#). Read about how he embarked on his academic career path and became chancellor at UH West O'ahu. Check back each month to find out what is happening at the University!

#### UH West O'ahu surpasses Aloha United Way goal

Mahalo to all who donated to Aloha United Way and participated in the university's 2013 campaign. Your White Elephant sale, bake sale, softball T-shirt, chili and tofu curry tickets, and monetary donations added up to a \$11,442 total donation for the University, surpassing UH West O'ahu's \$9,000 goal. On behalf of the 2013 AUW Committee (Dr. Eun Ahn, Sarah Gilman, Zelda Moleta and Dr. Steven Taketa), mahalo nui loa!

#### Fall commencement volunteers needed

Volunteer to assist with the UH West O'ahu Fall 2014 Commencement happening Saturday, Dec. 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. Staff volunteers from all divisions are needed. To volunteer, contact Leslie Opulauoho at [opulauoh@hawaii.edu](mailto:opulauoh@hawaii.edu).

#### Familiar Faces

View photos from last week's [Ethnomathematics: Culture, Traditions and Lifelong Learning](#) presentation and the presentation by [Distinguished Visiting Scholar Giff Johnson](#) on "America's Nuclear Test Legacy: How a Marshall Islander Exposed Nuclear Testing Impacts and Why it is Still an Issue in the Marshall Islands and Greater Pacific."

#### Upcoming Events

##### [Hawaiian Grown Kitchen](#) weekly specials

- Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Boneless Fried Chicken with mushroom cream sauce, Ahi Milanese with santoreggia tapenade
- Wednesday, Nov. 13 - Spicy Ahi Crunch Bowl, Yakitori (Grilled Chicken) with potato mac salad and organic greens
- Thursday, Nov. 14 - Chicken Parmesan with pasta and organic greens, Fish Tacos with kettle chips
- Friday, Nov. 15 - Open specials day

**MA'O Organic Farms' Director of Social Enterprise Kamuela Enos** will discuss "**The Restoration of Ancestral Abundance**" as part of the first **UH West O'ahu Sustainability Speaker Series** event on Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. - noon in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. The event is free and open to the public.

**Talk Story with The Massie Renshi Poets Group** Thursday, Nov. 14 at 12:30 p.m. in C225. The poets will perform works about the Massie Affair of 1931. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Event made possible by the UH West O'ahu Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program, UH West O'ahu Humanities Division English concentration, UH Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity Initiative, and Bamboo Ridge Press.

UH West O'ahu will host a [presentation by Distinguished Visiting Scholar from Finland, Dr. Pasi Sahlberg](#) on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. The internationally renowned education expert will speak on **"Finnish Lessons for Hawai'i"** and discuss how the story of education reform in Finland might inspire new policy and practice in Hawai'i. The event is free and open to the public, and made possible by the UH West O'ahu Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program, the University of Hawai'i Diversity and Equity Initiative, and offered in partnership with the Consulate of Finland and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools.

**Hui Kama'ilio: Pa'ina & Pa'ani** (Hawaiian Language gatherings for food and fun) Friday, Nov. 15 in the No'eau Center, B203. Paina happens from 11-11:30 a.m. where participants share lunch in an immersion environment (speaking only in Hawaiian). Pa'ani happens from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. where participants play games and have fun (speaking in Hawaiian and English). All are welcome!

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

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