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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
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Allied Health/Administration Building Groundbreaking

Don't forget to attend TODAY's groundbreaking ceremony for the Allied Health/Administration building at 10 a.m. near the turnaround at the entrance to the campus. The program includes remarks by Governor David Ige, UH President David Lassner, ASUHWO President Isaiah Baclaan, and our own interim Chancellor Doris Ching.

La Ku'oko'a

UHWO will be honoring La Ku'oko'a - considered Hawai'i's Independence Day - by raising the Hawaiian Flag at 9 a.m. today. Gather around the flag poles at the entrance of campus to participate in a short ritual facilitated by our PIKO ohana and members of Nalimakui Council and Pili'aloa, our Hawaiian faculty & staff groups.

Excerpts from "La Kuokoa"
By Noenoe K. Silva, 1998

La Ku'oko'a - Hawai'i's Independence Day - was officially celebrated around the same time as Thanksgiving from about 1844 until 1895, and for some years afterwards unofficially. La Ku'oko'a is the 28th of November. It marks the day, November 28, 1843, that the Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio succeeded in obtaining the signatures of the authorities of Great Britain and France on a treaty recognizing Hawai'i as a sovereign nation. Ha'alilio, with the missionary William Richards along as his secretary, traveled through Mexico on foot and donkey to Washington D.C., where they met President John Tyler. President Tyler agreed to the intent of the proposed treaty. Ha'alilio and Richards, armed with his agreement, then went on to Europe, Belgium, Paris, and London, where the treaty was finally signed. They returned to the United States to cement U.S. agreement. On the journey Ke Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio died, on December 3, 1844.

World AIDS Awareness Day

UHWO is hosting World Aids Awareness Day on Thursday, Dec. 1, in the UHWO Courtyard to raise awareness on campus regarding AIDS and to remember those around the world who have been affected - directly and indirectly. Receive your free flu vaccination! The campus will also begin collecting shoes/slippers/heels, etc. for the annual "Walk a Mile in THEIR Shoes" event (to raise awareness of sexual violence) in the spring.

Mannequin Challenge - Birthday Celebration

Check out [this YouTube clip](#) to see the spirited celebration in honor of UH West Oahu's 40th birthday! Thanks for coming out - we had a fantastic turnout!

Holiday Bowling Tournament

Only four team spaces remain for the Holiday Bowling Tournament. Everyone is invited: faculty, staff, students and families of UHWO employees. The tournament is on Saturday, Dec. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Fort Shafter Bowling Alley. Check in at 5:15 p.m.

Please assemble your four- to six-person teams and send your team name and team members to Ryan Perreira (rperreir@hawaii.edu). Four will bowl per game (3 games total). There is a \$60 entry fee per team, plus \$2 per person for shoe rental. Prizes will be awarded.

Game Formats (ask Ryan Perreira for details)

Game 1: No Tap

Game 2: 3, 6, 9

Game 3: Combined

Snack shop and bar available for those with proper ID.

End-of-Term UH West O'ahu Music Events

There are a couple of musical events to close out the fall 2016 semester:

UH West O'ahu Songwriting Hō'ike

Saturday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Room C225.

Hear original songs and the stories behind them, presented by students of MUS 208 "Introduction to Songwriting" class, directed by Jon Magnussen. Admission is free.

Chamber Music Hawaii's Honolulu Brass Quintet

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

There is nothing like the sound of a brass ensemble at Christmas time. With a popular program of seasonal music, the Honolulu Brass Quintet brings Christmas cheer to West O'ahu. (Free for all students with current ID.

See www.chambermusicahawaii.org for other ticket prices.)

DE Tip of the Week - Blackboard Collaborate web tours

Using Blackboard Collaborate as a virtual classroom for an online course is one way to connect with distance learners. Another way is to record the courses class that occurs in the virtual classroom and then share the link with all class members. That way students, who were unable to attend, will be able to watch a video of the course later on. All you have to do is remember click on the Record button at the beginning of the class and then once again at the end of the class to end the recording. The button is located in the top right corner of your BBC virtual classroom. Afterwards, a link for the video of recording is emailed to you. For more information, visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

New in E Kamakani Hou



Research Methods Symposium, Nov. 30: Students in UH West O'ahu's Research Methods in the Public Sector 310 course (Public Administration) are participating in a student-led Research Methods Symposium, an on-campus symposium to showcase student knowledge in the art of research methodology, scientific reasoning, and skillful presentations. [\[Read more\]](#)

Hawaii Tokai International College invites UHWO community to "Pathways to Sustainable Peace," Dec. 4: In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Tokai International College will host an

event on campus entitled “Pathways to Sustainable Peace.” [\[Read more\]](#)

Let it Go! Let it Snow! Destress at the UHWO Courtyard on Wednesday, Nov. 30, starting at 10 a.m. during the [No’eau Center’s Snow Day!](#) [\[Read more\]](#)

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho’okupu at **PIKO** on Monday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā. [More info.](#)

La Ku’oko’a on Monday, Nov. 28, at 9 a.m. at the flagpoles. [More info.](#)

Allied Health/Administration Building groundbreaking on Monday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. at the turnaround. [More info.](#)

Yoga class at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Monday, Nov. 28, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Cram Jam in the No’eau Center on Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 5 to 10 p.m. [More info.](#)

Let it Go! Let it Snow! on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. until snow melts. [More info.](#)

Research Methods Symposium on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 12:30 to 1:50 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. [More info.](#)

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). [More info.](#)

Cram Jam in the No’eau Center on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 10 p.m. [More info.](#)

World AIDS Awareness Day on Thursday, Dec. 1 in the UHWO Courtyard.

Self Care Workshops, featuring Herb Scrubs, on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Hale Kuahuokalā in the UHWO Student Organic Garden. Please RSVP with tasiay@hawaii.edu as early as possible to ensure adequate materials. [More info.](#)

Intramural Sports hosts Free Play Thursday on the Great Lawn, on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 6 p.m. [More info.](#)

Saturday Garden Work Party, Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the UHWO Student Organic Garden. Learn to prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed and weed. All are welcome. Bring water, work clothes, sun hat, shoes, and any other essential personal items. Optional potluck afterwards. [More info.](#)

Hear new original work from students from Jon Magnussen’s MUS 208 course at the **UH West O’ahu Songwriting Hō’ike** on Saturday, December 3, at 7 p.m. in UH West O’ahu, Room C225. Admission is free.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or E Kamakani Hou? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O’ahu Communications Department.*



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