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THIS WEEK AT UHWO

a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff



Week of November 24

UHWO's Erlene Vasconcellos wins 2014 President's Award for Excellence in Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

Congratulations to UH West O'ahu's Erlene Vasconcellos on winning the 2014 President's Award for Excellence in Buildings and Grounds Maintenance! She was recently recognized at the UH Board of Regents meeting held at Leeward Community College on Nov. 20. The award honors UH employees who exhibit dedication and sustained superior performance in a maintenance, landscaping, custodial, shop or trucking position. Way to go, Erlene!

Vote for your favorite "West is Best" T-shirt design by Nov. 28

Visit the [UHWO Bookstore website voting page](#) to vote for your favorite "West is Best" T-shirt designed by a UH West O'ahu student. The winning design will be featured on a T-shirt to be sold at the [UHWO Bookstore](#). Voting ends Nov. 28!

Hale building laulima, Dec. 4-10

All students, faculty, staff and community members are encouraged to assist with the construction of the traditional Hawaiian Hale that is being built at the UHWO Student Organic Campus Garden. Learn traditional Hawaiian building techniques from Master Builder Palani Sinenci and his team Dec. 4-10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Come dressed to work at the garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Free lunch will be provided for all builders courtesy of Vice Chancellor Lui Hokoana and Title III grant funding. View the [Nov. 21 hale building photos](#) and see the attached flyer for additional information.

"This Week at UHWO Bulletin" to resume Dec. 8

There will be no "This Week at UHWO Bulletin" for the week of Dec. 1. The bulletin will resume the week of Dec. 8. Mahalo for your understanding!

Familiar Faces

View [photos](#) from the [Hale site blessing at the UHWO Campus Garden](#), [West and Welaxation at the No'eau Center](#), [UHWO Fall Fest](#), [Breaking the Silence panel discussion](#), [AJ Rafael Creative Media Masters Series and concert](#), and [Nov. 21 hale building](#).

Events this week (and next week)

All faculty and staff are invited to say "aloha" to **UHWO Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Lui Hokoana**, during an **Aloha Coffee Hour** on Monday, Nov. 24 from 9-11 a.m. in the Campus Center Multi-purpose Room, C208. He is leaving UH West O'ahu to become UH Maui College Chancellor on Dec. 1. Mahalo, best of luck, and a hui hou, Lui!

The No'eau Center presents **Academic Success Kit Workshops** this week. Encourage your students to attend the **Research Papers Workshop** Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **Writing 'A' Papers Workshop** happens Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m.-

noon. All events take place in the No'eau Center B203 (library second floor). For more information, contact 689-2750 or uhwowc@hawaii.edu.

Eat lunch and enjoy music by slack key artist and songwriter, **Jerry Santos**, joined by UHWO 'ukulele, slack key guitar and Hawaiian Ensemble students from 12:30-2:15 p.m. during a free **lunchtime concert in the Dining Hall** on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Santos will discuss music creation with UHWO Music faculty members Kamuela Kimokeo and Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Jon Magnussen during a Songwriter Talk Story Session following the performance from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

ImWest (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 2-4:45 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

ImWest presents Zumba with Nolan Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Loft (outside the Student Lounge on the Campus Center second floor). Wear workout clothes and bring water.

The **UH West O'ahu campus will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27** in observance of Thanksgiving.

The **UH West O'ahu Library will be closed on**

- Friday, Nov. 28
- Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 - Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015
- Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015

The Library will open on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 - Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and resume normal library hours, Monday, Jan. 12, 2015:

- Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

UHWO Organic Campus Garden Work Party hosted by Dr. Albie Miles and the UHWO Student Eco Club will happen on Saturday, Nov. 29 from 8-11 a.m. Prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed, and weed with fellow faculty, staff and students at the UHWO Organic Campus Garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Come dressed to work in the garden (extra shoes recommended) and bring water and snacks to share. For more information, contact Dr. Albie Miles at albie@hawaii.edu.

All students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to **assist with the construction of the traditional Hale that will be built at the UHWO Organic Campus Garden**. Hale building happens Dec. 4-10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. See above article "Hale building laulima, Dec. 4-10" for more information.

Each lunch and enjoy music by one of Hawai'i's premiere singer-songwriters, **Henry Kapon**, as he shares some of his own favorites and is joined by UHWO students performing their brand new original songs written for the MUS 208 Introduction to Songwriting class from 12:30-2:15 p.m. during a free **lunchtime concert in the Dining Hall** on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Kapon will discuss music creation with UHWO's Dr. Jon Magnussen during a Songwriter Talk Story Session following the performance from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Members of the **UH West O'ahu University Chorus will perform holiday music**, directed by Choral Instructor Jeremy Wong, with special guests from Mililani High School's Chamber Singers and Kapolei High School's Hurricane Singers on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the UH West O'ahu Campus Center Multi-purpose Room, C208. Free and open to the public.

Math+Science+x Seminar: Research and Service Potential of the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge Kalaeloa Unit, West O'ahu with Dr. Healani K. Chang happening Friday, Dec. 5 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E243. Dr. Chang will discuss the conservation and restoration of endangered plants and endemic animals in a dry coastal ecosystem, and the potential for the Pearl Harbor National Wildlife Refuge Kalaeloa Unit, West O'ahu, as a site for UHWO student and faculty service and research.

Come hear inspiring original songs and the stories behind them by students from this fall's MUS 208 Introduction to

Songwriting class during the **Songwriting Hō'ike**. Happening Sunday, Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. in C225. All are welcome!

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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E kuahi like i ka hana.

-Let everybody pitch in and work together.

M.K. Pukui

We need your kōkua to build the hale at UHWO!

Students, faculty, staff, and community members welcomed! Come learn with us and build something spectacular!

Community service opportunity for scholarship recipients.

**Beginning Monday Nov. 10, 2014
In the UHWO Student Organic Garden**

Laulima Days will begin at 9:00am and end by 4:00pm

- **Tuesday, November 11th**
- **Wednesday, November 12th**
- **Thursday, November 13th**
- **Thursday, November 20th**
- **Friday, November 21st**
- **Saturday, November 22nd**
- **Sunday, November 23rd**
- **Thursday, December 4th**
- **Friday, December 5th**
- **Saturday, December 6th**
- **Sunday, December 7th**
- **Monday, December 8th**
- **Tuesday, December 9th**
- **Wednesday, December 10th**

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