

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Jan. 22
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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E Ala Pono Academic Progress Survey for faculty

Faculty take note: the first of two E Ala Pono Academic Progress Surveys are available through this Friday, Jan. 26. A second survey period is scheduled for Feb. 16 to March 2. The surveys help identify early indicators that a student is at academic risk or in need of additional support.

All UH West O'ahu faculty and staff are asked to be involved in every aspect of promoting student success. The E Ala Pono Academic Progress campaign is one such initiative and organized by Ke'alohe Perry has organized with the E Ala Pono Team including leads: John Ly, Robyn Tasaka, and Steven Taketa. More information is available via the UH West O'ahu website: <http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/academic-advising/e-ala-pono-academic-progress-check/>

If you would like to be part of the E Ala Pono early alert and success intervention, please contact Ke'alohe Perry and the EAP Team at uhwoeap@hawaii.edu.

Gov. Ige's State of the State address today at 10 a.m.

The Governor's 2018 State of the State Address on January 22 will be broadcast live at 10 a.m. on 'Ōlelo channel 49 (channel 77 on the Mānoa cable network), to the Neighbor Islands via HITS, and [streamed online](#). UH West O'ahu would receive 14 more full-time positions under [Hawai'i Gov. David Ige's Fiscal Year 2019](#) supplemental budget request being submitted to the Legislature for consideration. The proposed supplemental budget for UH West O'ahu would add \$900,000 to UHWO's operating budget for 2018-2019.

UH System, campuses (including UH West O'ahu) to encourage former students to return to school



UH President Lassner speaks at planning event for returning adults

Image courtesy University of Hawai'i News

The University of Hawai'i has begun planning for a statewide campaign to help former UH students return and earn their degree. A two-day planning session kicked off the planning last week, with UH West O'ahu providing the venue for participants on the second day. UH West O'ahu administrators, faculty, and staff also participated in the sessions.

UH is planning to target 34,000 former students who attended classes during the past five years but did not complete their degree or certificate. UH President David Lassner noted the effort will help the state to meet its "55 by 25" target, a program that endeavors to ensure the state's economic competitiveness by having 55 percent of working-age adults obtain a 2- or 4-year degree by 2025. Lassner noted that Hawai'i's employers will need more workers with postsecondary credentials.

Attendees of the planning session heard about returning adult programs operated by Indiana and Tennessee. The event sponsors included the Lumina Foundation, the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation, the UH Office of the President, the UH Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges, and the Hawai'i Business Roundtable.

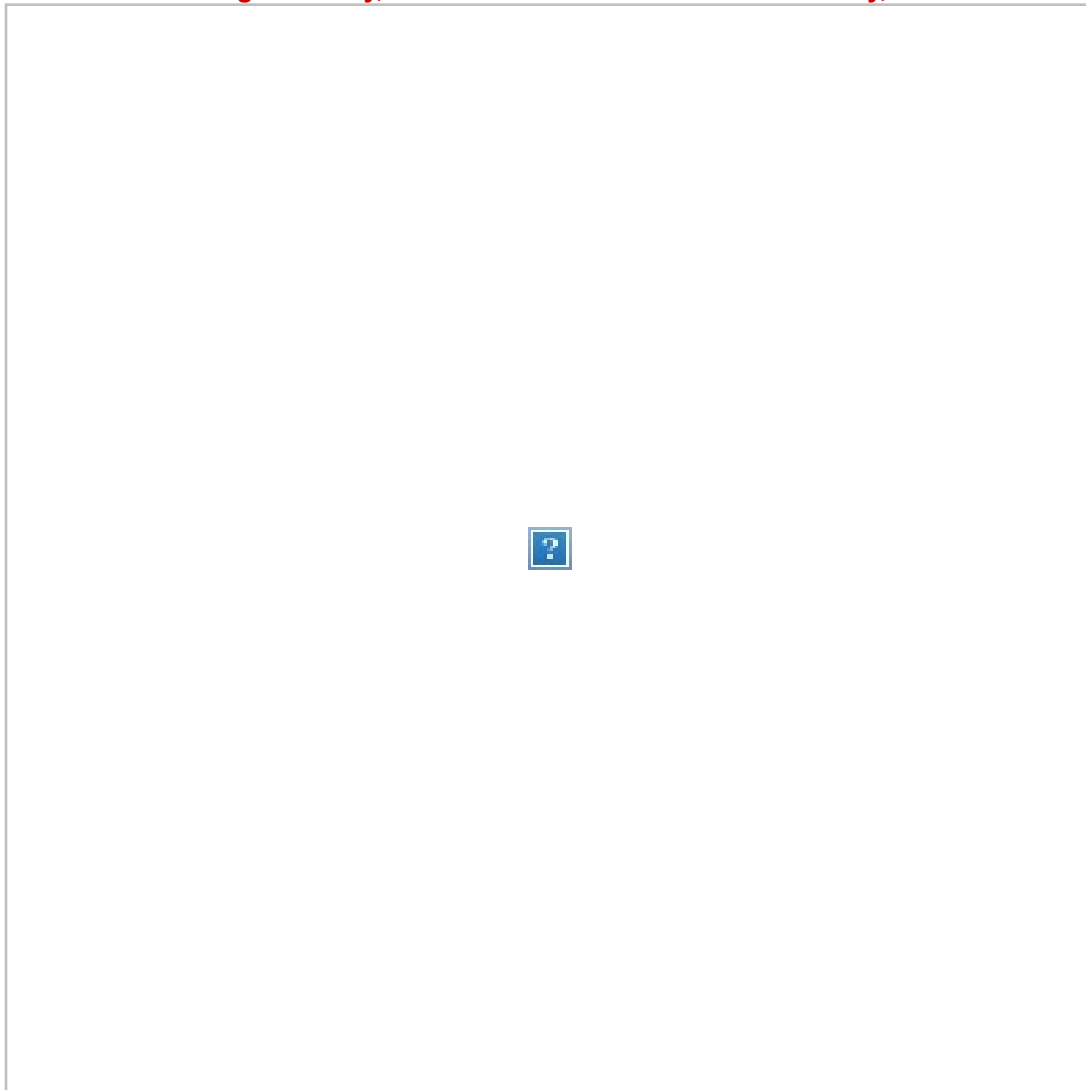
UH ITS: Beware of Spear Phishing, protect personal information

As the new semester and year begins, UH Information Technology Services is reminding folks of the need to be aware and vigilant:

BEWARE! Happening now at UH: attackers are using "spear phishing" techniques to try to convince the recipients of malware-infected emails to open attachments or click on embedded links to infect the victim's computer. These spear phishing emails can be uniquely tailored to YOU - the intended victim - and can be sent from compromised UH email accounts or a compromised email account of a trusted colleague.

Please be vigilant at all times to protect yourself and personal information, your computers and your mobile devices. Check out the Safety section in the link below, and our online security resources at: <https://www.hawaii.edu/infosec/> For a comprehensive posting of important information and links, go to: <https://www.hawaii.edu/its/new-semester-update/> Get more information about ITS, including the services that we offer the UH community: <https://www.hawaii.edu/its>

AANHPI Forum begins Friday, limited number of seats free for faculty, students



UH West O'ahu is offering free registration to a limited number of faculty and students for the upcoming the Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage in the Hawaiian Islands forum. Those interested should contact Annette Lehano at alh@hawaii.edu.

The UH West O'ahu, and the Academy for Creative Media at West O'ahu are co-sponsors for the upcoming [Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage in the Hawaiian Islands forum](#) scheduled for Jan. 26 and 27 at the Imin Conference Center at the East-West Center.

The public forum is designed to foster conversations about underrepresented narratives from the Asian

American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations. [Registration is open](#) for the forum. The schedule is:

- Friday, Jan. 26, 5-7 p.m.: Youth Video Project video shorts screening and panel discussion. A collaboration between UH West O'ahu's Academy of Creative Media and Searider Productions at Wai'anae High School. Free but [registration is](#) required.
- Saturday, Jan. 27, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.: A one-day Forum includes guest speakers, educational sessions, cultural performances and a community workshop and action planning. Includes lunch and closing reception. General Registration is \$85.

UHWO partners with EIKEN Foundation of Japan; EIKEN tests now accepted

The [University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu](#) has partnered with the [EIKEN Foundation of Japan](#) and will now accept EIKEN results as evidence of English proficiency. This partnership will allow all [University of Hawai'i](#) campuses to now accept the EIKEN test for admission purposes, making it the first statewide system of higher education in the nation to use the EIKEN test systemwide.

“Our use of the EIKEN test and present and future cooperative partnerships with the EIKEN Foundation of Japan will benefit UH West O'ahu's efforts at internationalizing the campus and connecting our Hawai'i students to the world,” UH West O'ahu Chancellor [Maenette Benham](#) said.

The University of Hawai'i has long been a major destination for Japanese students: UH Mānoa has more graduate students from Japan than any other university in the U.S., and Kapi'olani Community College has more undergraduate students from Japan than any institution in the nation. EIKEN tests are administered at more than 17,000 sites across Japan and are also administered in London, New York, Los Angeles and Honolulu. These tests are recognized by more than 400 institutions of higher education in the United States, Australia and Canada.

Expecting FedEX, UPS or U.S. Postal Service deliveries? Notify Security Department

Any campus department/individual(s) who schedules a delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, FedEX, or UPS, should notify the UH West O'ahu Campus Security Department at least 48 hours (M-F, weekends do not apply) prior to the expected delivery date. Notification can be accomplished by emailing the details of delivery to uhwosec@hawaii.edu.

The following is the content of a letter was sent out to the following vendors: US Postal, FedEx, UPS:

As University of UH West O'ahu continues to grow, we are revising our delivery procedures. Effective Feb. 26, 2018, It shall be the policy of the UHWO campus to only allow authorized vehicles access to use the service road to the back of the current UHWO campus.

All Authorized Vehicles must check in:

- Any vendor or service vehicle arriving on campus for official business must stop at the security checkpoint for check in purposes.
- All vendor and delivery vehicle drivers must show photo identification.
- Security will verify the vendor/delivery schedule.
- Security will notate the vendor or delivery vehicle's arrival/departure on log sheet.
- Security will conduct a pre-cursory check of the vehicle requesting access to the service road.
- Security will only allow authorized vehicles to pass through the security checkpoint.
- Unauthorized deliveries/vehicles or unidentifiable personnel will be turned away.
- Deliveries will be accepted Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Deadline for SEED grants is approaching



The Office of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED) is now accepting applications for SEED IDEAS. IDEAS stands for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Success. The IDEAS grant can provide funding for initiatives that support a diverse and inclusive environment at the University of Hawaii.

Any of the UH campuses are eligible to apply. Awards can help pay for speaker honorarium, transportation for interisland travel, supply fees and administrative support to carry out the project. Review the guidelines and get the application at www.hawaii.edu/diversity/seedideas For more information contact Pua Auyong at paw@hawaii.edu.

Deadline for IDEAS applications: Friday, Feb. 2, 2018, 4:30 p.m. in room 413, Queen Liliuokalani Center for Student Services. Five hard copies of application required for committee review.

Distance Education Tip of the Week

Scrible is a PDF viewer and annotator that you can use with your Chrome browser. Once installed you can open PDFs in your browser. Then you can highlight and annotate them and share your PDFs with others. Your collaborators can edit and annotate the document and you can see updates in real time. If you are interested in learning more about this tool, please visit scrible.com If you are interested in learning more about using other online tools, consider attending one of our weekly workshops. You can find more information about workshops and read other tech tips by visiting uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

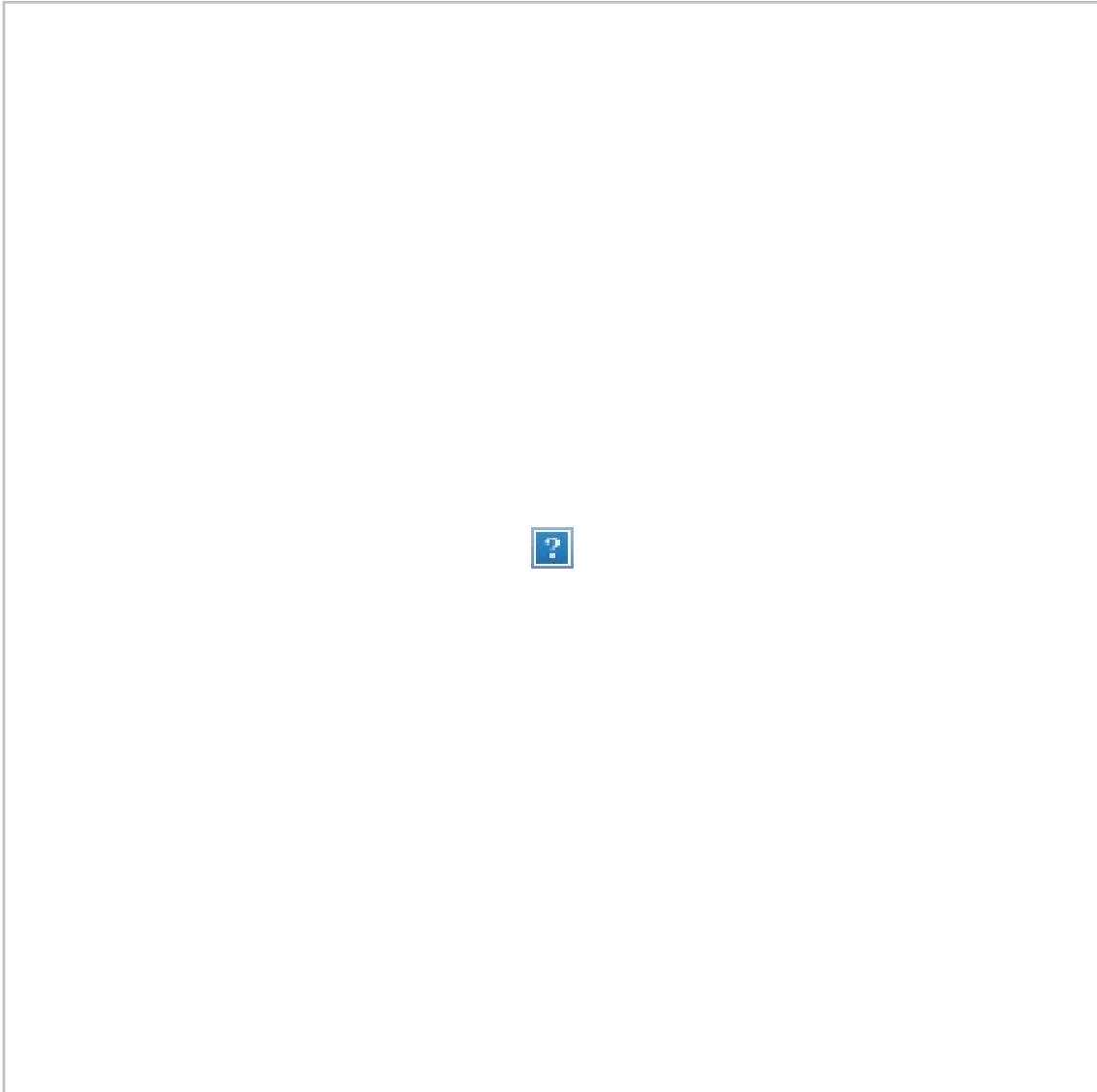
UH West O'ahu in the news

- [Civil Beat, Jan. 19](#): A Community Voices article by Historic Hawai'i Foundation executive director Kiersten Faulkner focused on the upcoming Asian-American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander heritage conference, which UH West O'ahu is co-sponsoring.
- [MidWeek West O'ahu Voice, Jan. 17](#): UH West O'ahu student's top-tier performance in National Cyber League competition, the award of a \$2.7 million GEAR UP grant, and the appointment of UHWO graduate to a post at the Hawai'i Employers Council were mentioned. \
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Jan. 22](#) (paywall*):UH West O'ahu, along with Windward, Kapiolani, and Kaua'i community colleges called a bright spot for UH system because more students are enrolled this Spring compared to a year ago.

**UH West O'ahu students, faculty, and staff have complimentary access to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's digital subscription via a new program exclusive to the campus.*

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Dr. Kū Kahakalau to speak at UH West O'ahu as part of 'Ike Kupuna series: UH West O'ahu's Institute for Engaged Scholarship will begin its 'Ike Kupuna speaker series, a program to engage the campus community in dialogue about indigenous and place-based knowledge with a talk by Dr. Kū Kahakalau. [\[Read More\]](#)

The Library, No'eau Center team up for series of skills workshops: The [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#) and the [No'eau Center](#) have teamed up to present RaW (Reading and Writing) Skills Workshops to help students with research and writing skills. The workshops will be offered in four episodes, with a certificate of completion available for attending the presentations. [\[Read More\]](#)

Math + Science + X seminars begin: The first Math + Science + X seminar of 2018 will focus on how math can be applied to help the Biomedical community. [\[Read More\]](#)

'Onipa'a speaker series begins in 'Ulu'ulu exhibit space: The 'Onipa'a speaker series will kick off 2018 with a presentation by UH West O'ahu's Dr. Kalikolani Correa, tomorrow, Jan. 17, from 9:30 -10:50 a.m., in the 'Ulu'ulu exhibit space within the James & Abigail Campbell Library. [\[Read More\]](#)

Calendar of Events

Monday, Jan. 22

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Mobile Vets Center visit. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Campus Center Plaza
- Zumba class. 4:30-6 p.m., C221A

Tuesday, Jan. 23

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- RaW (Reading and Writing) Skills Workshops: The first workshop is "Identifying your Topic and Finding Background Info." Airs live online 5 to 6 p.m. Students register at sites.google.com/view/raw-skills/home to receive a link to access the workshop. Questions: contact uhwowc@hawaii.edu or uhwolib@hawaii.edu. Presented by the library and No'eau Center.
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. Every Tuesday Jan. 16-April 24. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- West O'ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O'ahu gear
- The Institute for Engaged Scholarship will begin its 'Ike Kupuna speaker series at 12:30 p.m., in D146 with a one-hour talk by Dr. Kū Kahakalau.

Thursday, Jan. 25

- WEST SESH and Color Therapy. Come for fun, snacks, an open mic and color therapy to start the new semester off. 6-9 p.m., the Loft at Campus Center. Sponsored by Student Activity Fee Board (safbwo@hawaii.edu)
- All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura. Every Thursday Jan. 18-April 26. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu
- Free Play Thursdays: Open to all - join the fun, make new friends. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn. Contact lmwest@hawaii.edu Follow UHWO Sports on IG @uhwosports

Friday, Jan. 26


- Pili 'ĀINA HUAKAI series: Uncle Wally Ito and Kehaulani Kupihea. 1-4:30 p.m., 'ewa coast. To register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS0w-DRLI_Cq5ZBb9IW2ajzWZcvv-viqrwceeUuKzprA5YYQ/viewform. For more information email piko@hawaii.edu or call (808)689-2683. Sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Institute of Engaged Scholarship.

- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club

Monday, Jan. 29

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- [Last day to drop](#) from semester-long classes with 50% refund

*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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