

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu – Week of Jan. 27, 2020
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of Jan. 27, 2020

Mahalo and farewell to Dr. Judy Oliveira

Please join us as we wish our friend and colleague, Dr. Judy Oliveira, the best of luck! The special campus celebration will be 10:30 a.m. to noon on Jan. 31 in the Administration building lobby and meeting room. Please RSVP to Annette at alh@hawaii.edu or to Pearlana at psstone@hawaii.edu by today, Jan. 27. Please see and distribute attached invitation.

E Ala Pono – Spring 2020 Progress Update 2 (Jan. 27 – Feb. 2)

Mahalo for participating in the E Ala Pono – Spring 2020 Progress Update 1, which CLOSED on Jan. 26. The NO show flags raised by faculty will be shared with our registrar and financial aid unit. Our financial aid staff will then cancel, reduce, and/or return aid. Faculty participation allows us to meet financial aid compliance concerns and assists in reducing the large account balances on student accounts who fail to drop their courses. Mahalo!

E Ala Pono – Spring 2020 Progress Update 2 begins today and provides instructors with an opportunity to Identify students needing support prior to the “Last Day to Drop with 50% refund.”

The following Alert Flags are available in Progress Update 2 –

- NO Show
- Attendance Check
- Struggling with content
- Supportive Consult Recommended
- Kudos: Keep up the good work

For additional information (and the Alert Flag definitions), please click here for the EAP Faculty Resources at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/academics/advising/e-ala-pono/>.

Welcome new employees on our campus!

Please extend a warm welcome to the faculty and staff who have joined our campus (or are serving in new roles) this month:

Kaua Neumann - Instructor (Hawaiian Studies)
Michael Pak - Assistant Professor (Rhetoric and Composition - English)
Keri Perry - Academic Support (Educational Specialist)

Watch Food Tank's “The Wisdom of Indigenous Foodways” summit

Food Tank's summit, “The Wisdom of Indigenous Foodways,” in partnership with the Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems at Arizona State University and the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu, brought together innovative voices in indigenous foodways and rights – and the allies who seek to support them. The event was held Jan. 22 at ASU. A complete recording of the event may be found here:

Open House for Office of Distance Learning, Feb. 3

The Office of Distance Learning (ODL) will host an Open House for faculty, lecturers, and staff, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Feb. 3, in B222. Check out the Educational Technology Workstations, meet the ODL staff, including the new instructional designer, and learn about services provided by the ODL. Please see and distribute attached flyer.

Workplace and Societal Violence Insight into an Active Shooter presentation, Feb. 4-6 (register by Jan. 30)

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend Workplace and Societal Violence Insight Into an Active Shooter, a presentation featuring former police officer and special agent Roger Strecker Sr. The presentation emphasizes survivability and defending against an active shooter attack, and includes introductory demonstrations of basic defensive countermeasures that can be employed in the event of a hostile attack or active shooter incident. There will be six opportunities to attend the presentation – 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on Feb 4, 5, and 6 – in D151. Registration is required. The deadline to register is noon on Jan. 30. Register [here](#) if you would like to attend.

The presentation is being held in advance of an active shooter exercise, which UH West O’ahu is planning to conduct this spring semester. The exercise will offer resource protection of the campus, introduction to counter surveillance techniques, and ongoing risk and threat assessments to the critical infrastructure and campus population to include students and faculty.

Short films, panel discussion address future of food, health in Hawai’i, Feb. 6

Explore the intersection of food, agriculture, community health and well-being at a film and discussion event, "The Future of Food, Agriculture, and Community Health in Hawai’i," 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Campus Center multi-purpose room (C208).

Sponsored by the University of Hawai’i–West O’ahu’s Distinguished Visiting Scholars (DVS) Fund, the event features the screening of three short films, a panel discussion and dinner.

The panelists are:

- Claire Sullivan, Director of Development and Impact, MA’O Organic Farms
- [Dr. Albie Miles](#), Assistant Professor of Sustainable Community Food Systems, UH West O’ahu
- [Dr. Kau’i Baumhofer](#), Assistant Professor of Indigenous Health Sciences, UH West O’ahu

The films that will be screened are:

- "Anthropocene Analysis: Food & Development" (11 minutes)
- "Native Hawaiian Health and Healing Today" (20 minutes)
- "How Hawai’i’s Farms Are Solving The Education Crisis" (8 minutes)

Community members are welcome to attend. For more information, email serina@hawaii.edu.

Grant Development Academy to offer three-part series this semester

The Institute of Engaged Scholarship and the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support invite instructional faculty, faculty specialists, and lecturers to its Grant Development Academy, a three-part series to be held 2 to 4 p.m. at UH West O’ahu (exact location to be announced):

- Feb. 21, Part 1 – Grant Seeking: Finding grant opportunities and elements of a proposal
- March 13, Part 2 – Budget Development: Creating a grant budget, including a wish list for resources
- April 17, Part 3 – Proposal Drafting: Writing effective goals, objectives, and activities

[Register here](#) if you would like to attend.

University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Awards

Students, staff, and faculty can nominate a faculty member (full-time or part-time) or librarian for the 2019-2020 University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Awards. The nomination form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/pFpaczAYp8oerWgg8>. This year there are two categories: The Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching, and the UH West Oahu Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award. All nominations are to be completed by Feb. 21. Questions? Call Serina Makaiwa, Secretary to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, at 689-2306 or email tawards@hawaii.edu.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week – January Theme: Accessibility

Lists can be used to organize information. For digital content, use the list tool in the toolbar to create **true lists**. Lists that are depended upon order or sequence should use **ordered lists** (numbers or letters). If the list does not have a particular order or sequence, an **unordered list** (bullet points) should be used. Screen readers can identify true lists, and cannot identify a list that is manually created in normal text. To learn about how to create accessible documents visit the [Accessibility at UH website](#).

News from E Kamakani Hou



[Talk story sessions and workshops with risk management and insurance professionals](#) - Students can meet and learn valuable lessons from risk management and insurance professionals at one of several talk story sessions and workshops hosted by UH West O'ahu's [Risk Management and Insurance Certificate](#) Program this semester.

[Garden workdays open to all this semester](#) - Students, faculty, staff, and community members are welcome to join UH West O'ahu [Student Organic Garden](#) managers for hands-on workdays on Saturdays throughout the spring 2020 semester – Feb. 1, March 7, and April 4 – from 8 to 11 a.m. at the māla (garden), located adjacent to the Classroom (D) and Laboratory (E) buildings.

[Free VA Home Loan seminar on Feb. 10](#) - Veterans and military members are welcome to attend a free VA Home Loan seminar, 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 10 at the UH West O'ahu [Veterans Empowered Through STEM](#) (V.E.T.S.) lab/lounge in E135.

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Jan. 28

- Weekly Harvest Days, 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Student Organic Garden
- Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Nāulu Center
- Free Play (Play to Learn), 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Great Lawn

Thursday, Jan. 30

- Game Night (computer, cards or board games), 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nāulu Center

Saturday, Feb. 1

- Garden Community Workday. Learn to prepare soil, build compost, install irrigation, sow seed, and harvest produce. Bring water, sun protection, shoes, and a healthy snack to share. Optional potluck afterwards. Inquiries, RSVPs: tasiay@hawaii.edu. 8 to 11 a.m., Student Organic Garden. [More info](#).

Monday, Feb. 3

- Office of Distance Learning Open House, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., B222

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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- Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Nāulu Center
- 'Āina-to-'Ōpu Workshop: Liliko'i Butter, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Nāulu Center kitchen. Inquiries, RSVPs: tasiay@hawaii.edu
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The deadline to include your item in the next This Week is Thursday night. Please submit your item using the Communication Department's [Communications Request Form](#).



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Mahalo Judy

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Join us Friday, January 31
from 10:30am to noon in the
Administration building
lobby and meeting room to
wish our friend and colleague
the best of luck.



OFFICE OF DISTANCE LEARNING OPEN HOUSE

Monday, February 3rd, 2020
in B-222 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

- Meet the DE / OPDAS staff (including the new Instructional Designer!)
- Check out the new Educational Technology Workstations
- Enjoy light refreshments
- Get your DE / technology questions answered