

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Oct. 1, 2018
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of Oct. 1, 2018

UH West O'ahu enrollment reaches new high

UH West O'ahu's Fall 2018 student enrollment reached 3,128, marking a 1.5 percent over the student count a year earlier when the headcount totaled 3,082. The [bulk of the population was made up of continuing students](#), which is up 3.1 percent compared to the Fall 2017 Semester.

Data from the UH System Institutional Research & Analysis Office also shows:

- [Student Semester Hours rose 2.3 percent](#) and compares to declines at other UH campuses with the exception of Kaua'i Community College.
- UH West O'ahu had the [highest percentage of resident students](#) (89.8 percent) compared to UH Mānoa (67.6 percent), UH Hilo (70.9 percent), or UH Community Colleges as a whole (88.5 percent).
- UH West O'ahu had more undergraduate enrollment than UH Hilo (3,128 vs. 2,815) for a second consecutive year.

To be sure, not all the enrollment news was positive for UH West O'ahu. [Freshman-Classified and First Time slipped](#) (246 versus 286) compared to a year earlier, as did the number of [transfer students \(570 vs. 599\)](#).

UH West O'ahu Alumni group invites alums to Skeleton Spooktacular



The [UH West O'ahu Alumni](#) group's pre-Halloween event will treat participants to a tour of the Anthropology program's Forensics Lab. Participants will learn the different tools and methods used by professors and students to analyze skeletal remains. [RSVP by Oct. 5](#) for this event, which is scheduled for 4:30-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, in the E Building. \$25, children under 12 free.

Emergency Generator Testing is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 14

At 12:30 p.m., Sunday Oct. 14, UH West O'ahu Facilities will be conducting Emergency Generator Testing. This testing will include the Library, Classroom, Laboratory, and Maintenance Building. When these building are switched to emergency power lights may briefly dim, but no loss of power or loss of service is expected for any building. If there are any questions please contact Robert Henry at facilities at (808) 689-2545.

Less than two weeks left in UH Aloha United Way campaign



The university's 2018 Oahu Aloha United Way campaign runs through October 12, 2018 and helps raise funds for Oahu's non-profit organizations. To show your support of AUW, visit: <https://auw.unitedwaypledge.org/epledge/UH> You may also obtain paper pledge forms from campus coordinators. Ken Inouye (dkinouye@hawaii.edu) is the UH West O'ahu campus coordinator. Please contact him for information or to request a paper pledge form. Donations help critical community service organizations assist more than 500,000 individuals in Hawaii, in areas from education to poverty prevention.

Know a student that may need help researching and writing a paper?



The Research and Writing (RaW) Skills online workshop by the No'eau Center and the James & Abigail Campbell Library will have debut its third episode from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Oct. 4. The episode will focus on writing and drafting. There will be several writing activities that participants will be doing to transition from a research question to a working thesis. Strategies for organizing an essay along with organizing a body paragraph will also be provided in this workshop. Students who are interested in this workshop can register at bit.ly/uworaw.

Coffee with a Cop returns for a refill on Wednesday



Come chat with a law enforcement officer in a relaxed setting when Coffee with a Cop returns to UH West O'ahu. Hosted by the Leaves of Opportunity RISO and funded by the Student Activity Fee Board, join us in the Library Lobby on Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m.-noon for coffee, pastries, and delightful conversation with our Honolulu Police Department officers.

Free screening of *Island Soldier* is tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 2



The students, faculty, and staff of the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu, and members of the community are invited to a free screening of *Island Soldier*, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Building C-225. The documentary weaves together the personal journeys undertaken by Pacific Islander soldiers and their families from the Federated States of Micronesia. The film captures a tightly knit island community — a microcosm of economic, social and political change, as the high price for military service in a foreign nation's wars cuts deep.

Dr. Rob Ruck to speak on journey of Samoans to NFL on Oct. 19



UH West O'ahu's Distinguished Visiting Scholars Committee invites you to an event entitled, "The Long and Perilous Journey of Samoans to the NFL," featuring Dr. Rob Ruck, a University of Pittsburgh Professor of History. Prof. Ruck is scheduled to speak from 12:30 to 1:50 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19 in the second floor exhibition area of the James & Abigail Campbell Library. His presentation will be followed by a Q&A/talk story session.

[Ruck is an author of several sports history books](#), including [Tropic of Football: The Long and Perilous Journey of Samoans to the NFL](#), which was published in July by The New Press. *Tropic of Football* explores the reasons why Samoans have enjoyed so much success in the ranks of collegiate and professional football, producing more players for the NFL than anywhere else in the world.

Missed the Healing Soles march around campus last Wednesday? We've got pictures



Photos of Healing Soles signs, marchers and the march are available on UH West O'ahu's [Flickr page](https://www.flickr.com/photos/uwestoahu/albums/72157701529977924) at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/uwestoahu/albums/72157701529977924>

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - creating video tutorials and presentations for online classes with Camtasia

Camtasia is screen recording and video editing software that can help you create videos tutorials and presentations for your online classes. This software will allow you to integrate recordings with your PowerPoint slides and create recordings of your screen. If you are interested in using this program on your UHWO assigned computer, please visit the IT Help Desk located in the library. The Office of Distance Learning will be offering an introductory workshop about this software on October 25, at 11:00 a.m. You can learn more about this software by visiting techsmith.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 westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Star-Advertiser, Sept. 26](#) (paywall)*: An article about UH enrollment notes a 1.5 percent increase at UH West O'ahu. Also: [Hawai'i News Now](#), [The Maui News](#), [Big Island Now](#), and [Maui Now](#).
- [Pacific Business News, Sept. 26](#): UH West O'ahu Associate Professor Richard Jones awarded \$638,100 grant by U.S. Office of Naval Research.
- [Midweek West O'ahu Voice, Sept. 26](#): State Rep. Sharon Har wrote about UH West O'ahu's scholarship luncheon and sends a thank you to donors who made the scholarships possible.

- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Sept. 17 \(Paywall\)*](#): An article about Hawai'i's film industry notes there is a proposed agreement to lease a 30-acre site for infrastructure for the business.
- [College Xpress](#): UH West O'ahu ranks first in the nation in terms of colleges with the highest percentage of Pacific Islander students (31.3 %)
- [Colorado College, Sept. 19](#): Colorado College student Ella Exelrod notes her passion for forensic-focused anthropology work was helped by taking summer classes and field work at UH West O'ahu.
- [Accredited OnlineSchools.org](#): UH West O'ahu ranked as the No. 2 best online college in Hawai'i for 2018-2019.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



Talk on the journey of Samoans to the NFL scheduled for Oct. 19

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Students to present their research during Friday's Math + Science + X seminar

The first Math + Science + X seminar of the Fall 2018 semester will featured three UH West O'ahu students presenting their work on research projects with UH West O'ahu faculty. [\[Read More\]](#)

2018 Native Hawaiian Scholarship 'Aha sets schedule of presentations

Pre-registration is underway for the [2018 Native Hawaiian Scholarship 'Aha Series](#), or presentations that present information about financial aid available to Native Hawaiians. [\[Read More\]](#)

Free screening, director discussion of Island Soldier set for UH West O'ahu

Island Soldier, a documentary that follows members from a family living in the Federated States of Micronesia to military training and then to the battlefields of Afghanistan, will be shown for free on the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu campus. [\[Read More\]](#)

Take a stand against sexual violence at Healing Soles event

[Healing Soles](#), an annual UH West O'ahu event against sexual violence, featured several events during which students, faculty and staff demonstrated their stand against sex assault and other forms of sexual violence. [\[Read More\]](#)

Exhibit focusing on Filipino efforts during World War 1, World War II opening at Library

An exhibit covering the often overlooked contributions of Filipinos to the military defense of American interests during two world wars will open Oct. 1 at the James & Abigail Campbell Library. [\[Read More\]](#)

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UH West O'ahu Calendar

Monday, Oct. 1

- [University of Hawai'i System Common Scholarship Application](#) opens for 2019-2020 year and is available until March 1, 2019.
- [Priority Deadline for Spring Semester admission](#) applications.
- [\(FAFSA\)](#) Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens for 2019-2020. Most scholarships and free money are based on submission of FAFSA. Plan ahead and fill out your application today (Federal School Code 014315) for priority consideration for next year's grants and scholarships.
- [Opening of Filipino American History](#) exhibit. Contributions in World War I and World War II. James & Abigail Campbell Library.
- [Nohona Hawai'i](#) - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Subject: "Cultural Trauma: Relevance to healing and health"

Tuesday, Oct. 2

- [Student Organic Māla \(Garden\) Harvest Day](#). 9 to 11 a.m., student organic garden. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu to RSVP or with questions.
- [YouTube Workshop](#) for faculty by the Office of Distance Learning. How to access and use YouTube through your UH account. 10 a.m., B222. Questions: uhwode@hawaii.edu
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu with questions.
- ASUHWO General Senate Meeting, Noon-2 p.m., open to all students. C158 conference room.
- [Island Soldier](#). Free screening of this documentary that weaves together the personal journeys undertaken by Pacific Islander soldiers and their families from the Federated States of Micronesia Refreshments. Open to the public. 6:30 p.m., Campus Center C225.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

- [Coffee with a Cop](#): Come chat with a law enforcement officer in a relaxed setting when Coffee with a Cop returns to UH West O'ahu. Coffee, pastries, and conversation. 10 a.m.-noon, James & Abigail Campbell Library.
- [UH West O'ahu Bookstore](#). National Student day observed with discounts, gifts, selfie photo station and gift card contest. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., bookstore.
- ['Āina-to-Ōpu Workshops](#): Coconut Roti. Join Indrajit from the UHWO Financial Aid Department as he makes Sri Lankan flatbread. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Nāulu Center Kitchen. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu to RSVP or with questions.
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports
- [UH West O'ahu University Band Rehearsal](#). 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pearl City High School.
- [Mid-Semester De-stressor](#). DIY Stress Balls, bubble wrap, play dough. Free. 10 a.m.- 2p.m. D Building Breezeway. Hosted by the Student Activity Fee Board.


Thursday, Oct. 4

- [RaW Skills Online Workshop](#). Research and Writing Workshop by No'eau Center and the Library. Outlining, Writing and Re-Writing. 5-6:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/uhworaw
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports
- Zumba with Pearlina Stone. 4:45-6 p.m..Hosted by UHWO Sports in Nāulu Center.
- [UH West O'ahu University Chorus Rehearsal](#). No experience necessary. 6:30-8:30 p.m., C225.
- [Mid-Semester De-stressor](#). DIY Stress Balls, bubble wrap, play dough. Free. 10 a.m.- 2p.m. D Building Breezeway. Hosted by the Student Activity Fee Board.

Monday, Oct. 8

- [Nohona Hawai'i](#) - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā.
Subject: "Self-Care: Ho'oma'ema'e: Cleansing rituals"
- Monthly Munchies. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. D Building
- Indigenous People's Day. Host - Student Activity Fee Board.

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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