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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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UH West O'ahu Commercial

Don't forget to check out our newest commercial spot, produced by our very own creative media students! It will air on KHNL, KHON, and KITV in the upcoming months.

See the commercial and read more about it in [E Kamakani Hou](#).

Convocation and Professional Development Day, Aug. 17

Kick off the fall 2016 semester with Convocation and Professional Development Day on Wednesday, Aug. 17, when the University community comes together to greet new and returning faculty and staff, get updates about new and revised initiatives, and discuss plans and goals for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. - Check-in and light breakfast at C208
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. - Chancellor's opening remarks
- 9 a.m. - noon - Workshop sessions
- Noon - 2 p.m. - Lunch and convocation
- 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Title IX training
- 3:30 - 4 p.m. - Faculty Senate constituency elections

Faculty headshots

The UH West O'ahu Communications Department is taking headshots of all faculty members (and interested staff) during Convocation/Professional Development Day for use in publicizing faculty research, academic news, and other official University business.

Your photo will be taken against a green screen. We recommend not wearing green, bold prints, or logo wear. One photo will be taken from the shoulders up and one from the waist up. More information to follow. For questions, contact Brian Miyamoto at 689-2605 or brian99@hawaii.edu.

Distance education tip of the week - presentations

When creating presentations, you don't want to overwhelm your audience with information. You have to allow time and space for processing.

Try not to use more than six lines of text per slide. Your audience should be paying attention to you and what you are saying, not reading all the information from the slide. Also, limit your bullet points; instead try to share one idea per slide. People probably won't remember twelve

bullet points but may remember twelve captivating slides.

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



UH West O'ahu creative media students produce campus commercial: The University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu's new commercial - touting the campus's friendly faculty and staff, innovative programs, and spirited student life - was conceived, produced, and edited by UH West O'ahu's own creative media students Mahea Kahala, Kauluwehi Kato, August Harrington, Ku'ualoha Kauano'e-Iuda, and Kevin Bechayda, who also star in the commercial. [[Read more](#)]

Holomua GEAR UP on the Leeward Coast team presents at national conference: UH West O'ahu Director of College and Career Initiatives, Garyn Tsuru, and the UH West O'ahu/Holomua GEAR UP on the Leeward Coast team presented an original research piece, "What about the Middle Child? Cultivating a Growth Mindset and College Going Culture in Students from the Academic Performance Gap," at the annual National Council for Community and Education Partnerships/GEAR UP Conference, on July 18 in Washington, DC. [[Read more](#)]

Events this week

Kipa Aloha, learn Hawaiian phrases and common sayings and build your Hawaiian vocabulary word bank, in the Courtyard from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 10

Punua Days, Freshman Orientation, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12

*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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