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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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Feedback requested for the Long Range Academic Planning Work Group

As Chancellor Maenette Benham outlined in her June Ka Peahi Lono message, feedback from faculty and staff is requested for the work of the Long Range Academic Planning Work Group. The Work Group has brainstormed principles and possible elements in a series of mind maps. They are currently posted in the lobby area of the library as you enter, the little alcove on the left (coffee area), and along the wall on the left side.

Please [click on this link](#) to access the feedback form, which includes reproductions of all of the mind maps if you are unable to view the original mind maps at the library. **Be sure to scroll to the bottom for the feedback questions.** The [feedback form](#) is an opportunity for you to provide your perspective on what the UHWO "Academic" structure of divisions and programs might look like.

Please submit [your responses](#) no later than end of day (5 p.m.) Monday, June 26, 2017. Mahalo for your continued contributions toward UH West O'ahu's success!

June's Ka 'Umeke Nōweo

In case you missed it, Chancellor Benham's June [Ka 'Umeke Nōweo](#) is online now. Here's an excerpt from the June message:

"Indeed, Po'okela/Excellence is seen across all our programs! But it is not just what we do at UHWO but it is why and how we do what we do for our students that distinguishes us! Our faculty and staff believe in the transformative power of education and engaged scholarship. In light of this, our student/learners are introduced to knowledge and skills that aid them in addressing real world challenges and prepare them to contribute to their families and their healthy communities. An example of excellence in teaching is the recent award to Dr. Monica LaBriola, who received the [Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching](#). HULO!"

Open Enrollment Updates

The Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) received more than 12,500 open enrollment (OE) change forms, twice the amount received in the past.

- The new plan year and rate changes become effective July 1, 2017
- The **new premium deduction** will begin on the July 20, 2017 paycheck
- [2017 Contribution Rate Sheet](#)

See the [UH System Office of Human Resources](#) website for more info.

Summer Dining Hall New Hours

The Dining Hall will be open for the following hours starting this summer:

June 1 - 16: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

June 19 - 20: Closed for carpet cleaning

June 21 - 28: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 29 - September 15: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

September 18 - 27: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

September 28 - December 8: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Notice of Construction

Planning and Campus Operations wishes to inform you that the restrooms on the second floor of the Library will be closed for floor work this Friday, June 16, 2017. The restrooms on the first floor will remain open during this time. If you should have questions and/or concerns, please call 689-2535. E kala mai for the inconvenience and mahalo in advance for your understanding in these regards.

New in E Kamakani Hou



UHWO Bookstore features Disney/Jansport collaboration: The [UHWO Bookstore](#) is offering the new Disney collab backpacks and accessories by JanSport! [\[Read more\]](#)

UH West O'ahu duo in leadership positions in HSTA's Student Program: UH West O'ahu [Education](#) students Lydia Haff and Liann Sanerivi were selected by their peers to serve as the new [Hawai'i State Teachers Association](#) (HSTA)/[National Education Association](#) Student Program Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, for the 2017-2018 school year. [\[Read more\]](#)

*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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