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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
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Happy 40th Birthday Celebration!

You have ONE MORE DAY to find your 70s-themed costume for tomorrow's Birthday Cake Celebration! There will even be a costume contest - with prizes (UHWO Bookstore gift cards).

There's another contest for the person who has the longest association with UHWO - alumni included!

Come out to the Courtyard tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 22, between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. to celebrate UH West O'ahu's 40th Anniversary Birthday with cake and ice cream. Sing Happy Birthday, led by Emeritus Chancellor Rockne Freitas! We're doing a Mannequin Challenge video and we would love for you to come out and participate. Celebrate with students, faculty, and staff! Join the cake fest for the Best in the West! Can't wait to see you there.

Here is a tentative schedule of events (subject to change):

- 10:30 a.m. - Start serving cake
- 10:55 a.m. - Singing "Happy Birthday"
- 10:58 a.m. - Costume Contest
- 11:00 a.m. - Mannequin Challenge video
- 11:15 a.m. - Event concludes

Maenette Benham appointed as next UHWO chancellor

From a [UH News story](#):

Maenette K. P. Ah Nee-Benham has been approved by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents to be the next chancellor of UH West O'ahu. The appointment was announced at the full board meeting on Nov. 17. Benham is expected to start on January 1, 2017.

Campus Closures

UH West O'ahu will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving Day. The following areas will be closed for the specified dates listed below.

- UHFCU: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25
- Library: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25
- Da Spot: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25
- Bookstore: Closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25

Allied Health/Administration Building Groundbreaking

Don't forget to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Allied Health/Administration building on Monday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. near the turnaround at the entrance to the campus. The program includes remarks by Governor David Ige, UH President David Lassner, ASUHOW President Isaiah Baclaan, and our own interim Chancellor Doris Ching.

La Ku'oko'a

UHOW will be honoring La Ku'oko'a - considered Hawai'i's Independence Day - by raising the Hawaiian Flag at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28. Gather around the flag poles at the entrance of campus to participate in a short ritual facilitated by our PIKO ohana and members of Nalimakui Council and Pilialoa, our Hawaiian faculty & staff groups.

Excerpts from "La Kuokoa"
By Noenoe K. Silva, 1998

La Ku'oko'a - Hawai'i's Independence Day - was officially celebrated around the same time as Thanksgiving from about 1844 until 1895, and for some years afterwards unofficially. La Ku'oko'a is the 28th of November. It marks the day, November 28, 1843, that the Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio succeeded in obtaining the signatures of the authorities of Great Britain and France on a treaty recognizing Hawai'i as a sovereign nation. Ha'alilio, with the missionary William Richards along as his secretary, traveled through Mexico on foot and donkey to Washington D.C., where they met President John Tyler. President Tyler agreed to the intent of the proposed treaty. Ha'alilio and Richards, armed with his agreement, then went on to Europe, Belgium, Paris, and London, where the treaty was finally signed. They returned to the United States to cement U.S. agreement. On the journey Ke Ali'i Timoteo Ha'alilio died, on December 3, 1844.

Mannequin Challenge

Check out UHOW's [Mannequin Challenge video](#), which was produced during the Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI) reveal of the electric vehicle that HEI donated to our campus. The EV will be used for outreach and activities related to Early College, GEAR UP, student recruitment, and other K-12 initiatives.

DE Tip of the Week - Blackboard Collaborate web tours

While teaching in Blackboard Collaborate it is possible to lead tours of websites. To do so, you would first have all student log in to your BBC virtual office. Then you click on the Web tour icon, which is a screen with a globe located at the top of your screen. Be sure to check the "Follow me" box. This will ensure that your students see the same information as you travel through the web. The next step is to type in the url of the site you would like to visit. This feature will use Blackboard Collaborate's internal browser to display websites to your class and have your students virtually move along with you. For more information, visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

Familiar Faces

View the UH West O'ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of the [UHOW/HEI EV reveal](#), [International Week](#), and [Hookani Kulanui with Weldon Kekauoha](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou



A cake fest for the best in the west!: Stop by the UHOW Courtyard for some birthday cake and ice cream as UHOW celebrates its 40th birthday! [\[Read more\]](#)

Holiday Bowling Tournament - Teams needed!: Celebrate the fall 2016 semester, enjoy team bonding, meet

new people, share stories, relieve stress and have fun at the 2016 Holiday Bowling Tournament! [[Read more](#)]

Get help with finals at Cram Jam: Finals are approaching, and you will need all the help you can get. [[Read more](#)]

CLEAR offers for-credit courses: Introduction to Labor Studies and Hawai'i Labor History, Media & Film: The [Center for Labor Education and Research](#) is offering for-credit courses to students at UH West O'ahu for the first time. [[Read more](#)]

Groundbreaking ceremony for Allied Health/Administration Building, Nov. 28: UH West O'ahu is excited to announce the groundbreaking for its Allied Health/Administration building on Monday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. near the turnaround at the entrance to the campus. [[Read more](#)]

La Ku'oko'a (Hawai'i's Independence Day): UH West O'ahu will honor La Ku'oko'a – considered Hawai'i's Independence Day – by raising the Hawaiian flag at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 28. [[Read more](#)]

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at **PIKO** on Monday, Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā. [[More info](#)].

Yoga class at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Monday, Nov. 21, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

40th Birthday Cake celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Courtyard. More info.

Chamber Music Hawaii's Galliard Spring Wind Quintet, featuring an Italian-inspired program including Respighi's Wind Quintet, Strappa's Music for the Great Circus of the World, and Puccini's Crisantemi, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m., in the UHWO Library. Students with current ID get in free; UH West O'ahu faculty and staff pay a discounted rate of \$20 per ticket, for up to two. See www.chambermusicshawaii.org for ticket information.

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). [[More info](#)].

The **campus is closed** on Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The **UH West O'ahu University Band, University Chorus, and Hawaiian Ensemble** are performing at the UH West O'ahu Winter Concert on Sunday, November 27, at 4 p.m. at the Pearl City Cultural Center (2100 Hookiekie St; Pearl City, HI 96782). Admission is free.

*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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