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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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UHWO Early College program highlighted at Waipahu High School ceremony

UH West O'ahu's Early College program was cited as being an important factor in the success of [Waipahu High School's Early College High School program](#) during a ceremony celebrating the inaugural induction of exceptional Early College students into their own honor society, according to Dr. Garyn Tsuru, UHWO director of College and Career Readiness Initiatives.

Tsuru said the ceremony was attended by Gov. David Ige and First Lady Dawn Ige and included remarks by Keith Hayashi, WHS Principal, who noted the history of WHS's ECHS Program, and its longstanding relationship with the West O'ahu campus, including the offering of the very first Early College class (Psychology 100) during the summer of 2012. WHS Transition Coordinator Dr. Mark Silliman gave the closing remarks and mentioned the collaborative efforts with UHWO's ECHS Program to design and implement "next step" processes for Early College, like vertically articulated academic pathways that seamlessly bridge. Silliman said that UHWO plays an integral role in supporting WHS's motto, "My Voice. My Choice. My Future."

Silent auction benefiting Kahiau Hawaiian Club exchange begins today

A Silent Auction featuring omi, kapa, local art, herbal medicines, books, and much more. Many potential holiday gifts begins today to help defray airfare costs and other costs as the Kaiiau Hawai'i Club takes students to Borikén (Puerto Rico) for a cross-cultural exchange.

The auction opens this afternoon and will culminate with a Music and 'Awa night at Nāulu Center on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The exchange will be focused on food security, climate change, community health, indigenous sovereignty, and community-led restoration efforts after hurricanes Maria and Irma.



University's Music Program showcases its talent in free December concerts

UH West O'ahu's Music Program will take to the stage in December to showcase the program's various ensembles. The concerts are free and include:

- Dec. 5 Winter Concert featuring University Band, University Chorus, Hawaiian Ensemble and Beginning 'Ukulele and first performance ever by University Strings ensemble. Free, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Ka Makana Ali'i Center Court. At 4:30 p.m. there will be a pre-concert show of original songs by early college songwriters.
- Dec. 6 Inaugural Concert by University Strings Ensemble. UH West O'ahu's newest ensemble will perform in the James & Abigail Campbell Library from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Free.

Prior to these concerts Chamber Music Hawai'i's Spring Wind Quintet will present a program titled "War and Peace" on Nov. 26, 7 p.m., in the James & Abigail Campbell Library. Free for students with current student ID; \$31 others.



Student Accounting Night deemed a success

Student Accounting Night was a chance for students to meet professionals from various businesses, including CPA firms, government agencies and hotels. About 45 professionals and 100 students attended the event sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Accounting Club at Campus Center on Nov. 1.

Mini-Thanksgiving drive: Your donations will go to help feed folks who don't have a home

Food is being collected for the Hawaii Foodbank through Friday, Nov. 16 at the Pueo Fitness Center. They are suggesting people donate items related to Thanksgiving dinners - box stuffing, canned yams, cranberry sauce, rice and other canned and boxed items.



Degree Qualifications Profile Workshops to be led by Natasha Jankowski in January

Natasha Jankowski, director of the [National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment](#), will lead a series of workshops at UH West O‘ahu in January courtesy of the Lumina Foundation, a private foundation working to bring change to higher education.

Jankowski’s workshops will focus on [Degree Qualifications Profile](#), a framework for assisting, achieving, and optimizing college completion rates. The workshops will help participants understand proficiencies over a given degree. A workshop schedule will be available in coming weeks. Contact Sharon Valente at valentes@hawaii.edu with questions.

Who is the best at hoops on campus? There’s a UH West O‘ahu tournament for that

The UH West O‘ahu Faculty/Staff/Students Basketball Tournament occurs today, Nov. 13, from 4:30 - 8 p.m., behind the Campus Security Building. The one-day tournament is overseen by Intramural Sports. Last year, a faculty/staff team won the tourney with Michael Furuto, Fia Brown, Mike Rivers, and Laurie James. Questions? Contact IMWest@Hawaii.edu.



If you missed last week's safeTALK training there's another this Friday, Nov. 16

Suicide-alert helper training is scheduled this Friday, Nov. 16 by Dr. Steven Taketa, UH West O'ahu's clinical psychologist. The three-hour safeTALK workshops sponsored by UH West O'ahu's [Compliance Hui](#) are open to students, faculty, staff and the community and are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon both in Room D151. [safeTalk](#) training prepares anyone 15 or older to become a suicide-alert helper and has been used in more than 20 countries. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-talk-tickets-52101846024>

UH System begins radio advertising campaign on KSSK, iHeart radio group

A radio campaign for the UH System began airing on KSSK and the iHeart radio group on Wednesday, Nov. 6 and will run through February 2019. This is the initial phase of a much broader campaign. The KSSK campaign will feature advertorial spots, between one to two minutes long, voiced by Michael W. Perry. It also include a 30 second spot.

The goals of the campaign are increased student recruitment and to raise the awareness and reputation of the ten campus system. This effort is being spearheaded by the UH System Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy Donald Straney's office working with UH Community Colleges marketing and the UH System Office of Communications and News.

The second phase will be a multi-media campaign (traditional advertising, social media, public relations, community outreach, promotions) developed through information gathered through surveys and focus groups with the assistance of a professional agency and/or consultant. That phase is tentatively scheduled to begin in

the first half of 2019.



Are you paid via direct deposit? You'll want to read what's below

The State is transitioning to a new payroll system that will come with Automated Clearinghouse direct deposit. The new system will allow employees to manage their direct deposit choices online. Between Monday, Dec. 3, and Friday, Dec. 14, all UH employees will need to log on to the Hawai'i Information Portal to enroll in direct deposit. This special enrollment window is to ensure that UH employees continue to have pay directly deposited. If employees act during this window, the State will not have to issue UH employees paper paychecks starting on Jan. 4, 2019.

Enrollment in direct deposit through Hawai'i Information Portal is required even if the employee is currently signed up for direct deposit. Employees who enroll during the enrollment period will have their direct deposit transfer to HiPay seamlessly. To prepare for Hawai'i Information Portal enrollment, you will need to set up multi-factor authentication for your UH account by Nov. 30. You won't be able to access the Hawai'i Information Portal without completing this. Go here to do so: <https://www.hawaii.edu/hawaiipay/mfa/>

Here's a more information: <https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2018/11/09/new-state-payroll-system/>
Need help setting up multi-factor authentication? Contact the UH West O'ahu IT Help Desk at UHWOHelp@Hawaii.edu or 689-2411.



Attend UH West O‘ahu: You’ll probably have less student debt when you graduate

UH West O‘ahu has been ranked as one of the best schools to attend in terms of students *not* piling on large amounts of debt. Our campus ranked 50th in [Niche.com’s Top 50 Colleges with the Least Student Debt](#). UH West O‘ahu students had an average annual loan amount of \$4,520. or among the lowest nationally. No other Hawai‘i schools were in the top 50.

Distance Learning Tip of the Week - BlueJeans’ online tools, workshop

BlueJeans is a cloud-based video conferencing provider that you can use to synchronously connect with your distance education students. This browser-based tool works well with Chrome and offers apps for mobile device users, which you can find in Apple’s App Store or in the Google Play Store. The system offers audio, visual, content sharing, and text chat options. Additionally, you can also create recordings of your meetings. You can learn more about requesting an account here: <https://www.hawaii.edu/sitelicense/bluejeans/>

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 <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/> or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O‘ahu in the News

- [Education Dive, Nov. 9](#): UH West O‘ahu’s Dr. Eric Wen among the winners of the Nexty Awards (See EKH story below)’
- [Diverse Issues in Higher Education](#): UH West O‘ahu programs listed among the Top 100 Producers of Bachelor’s Degrees for 2016.

- HawaiiBusiness.Com: UH West O'ahu is mentioned as the location of a Hawai'i Business event on the business of restaurants.

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Aluli-Meyer addresses 2018 Parliament of World's Religions in Toronto

Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer, UH West O'ahu's Konohiki of Kūlana o Kapolei, gave a keynote address last week to the The [2018 Parliament of the World's Religions](#) in Toronto, which attracted more than 9,000 persons of faith and conscience from 80 nations and more than 200 unique spiritual backgrounds. [[Read More](#)]

UHWO's Dela Cruz-Talbert helps author JAMA Network article

Elise Leimomi Dela Cruz-Talbert, Sustainable Community Food Systems instructor and PhD candidate in Epidemiology at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, is one of the authors of an article published by [JAMA Network Open](#), an international, peer-reviewed, open access, general medical journal. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O'ahu's Wen wins inaugural Nexty Award for Most Innovative Course

Dr. Eric Wen, a UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Accounting, is the recipient of a 2018 [WileyPLUS Nexty Award](#) in the Most Innovative Course Award category that recognizes creation of a course demonstrating innovative classroom approaches. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- Pre-registration for the Spring 2019 semester begins on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 for continuing classified students. Students may register anytime on or after their registration start date -- Seniors, Nov. 13; Juniors, Nov. 14, Sophomores, Nov. 15, and Freshman, Nov. 16. <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply-and-enroll/> #registration
- [Student Organic Māla \(Garden\) Harvest Day](#). 9 to 11 a.m., student organic garden. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu to RSVP or with questions.
- [All Level Yoga](#) with Emily Yamamoto. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Contact tasiay@hawaii.edu with questions.
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports
- Faculty/Students/Staff Basketball Tournament. Hosted by UH West O'ahu Intramural Sports, 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., behind maintenance/security building. Contact IMWest@Hawaii.edu.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- [Camtasia and Snagit](#) workshop for faculty by the Office of Distance Learning. How to use Camtasia and Snagit. 11 a.m., B222. Questions: uhwode@hawaii.edu
- [Sāmoana Lecture Series](#). "Domestic Violence Against Women in Modern Day Sāmoa," a talk by Dr. Tina Tausosi-Posiulai, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., D254.
- [UH West O'ahu University Band Rehearsal](#). 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pearl City High School.

- Night of Thanks Movie Night. Light dinner, activities, showing of Incredibles 2. Open to students and their families. 5 - 9 p.m. C208.
- Intramural Sports Indoor Volleyball. 6-9 p.m., Halawa Gym. Contact IMWest@Hawaii.edu.

Thursday, Nov. 15

- [Ho'okani Kulanui with Kamakakēhau Fernandez](#). Bring your instrument and enjoy the music of Bobby Moderow and Kamakakēhau Fernandez. 1-3 p.m., Dining Hall.
- [Intramurals FreePlay](#) 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn, hosted by UHWO Sports
- Zumba with Pearlana Stone. 4:45-6 p.m..Hosted by UHWO Sports in Nāulu Center
- [Know Your Roots](#) genealogy workshop. Learn digitization techniques and how to make your genealogy research accessible for generations to come with UH West O'ahu librarians. 6-8 p.m., Nānākuli Public Library.

Friday, Nov. 16

- [safeTALK suicide alert helper training](#). Workshop trains people to recognize when they should connect someone to live-saving intervention resources. 9 a.m.-noon, D151. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safetalk-tickets-52101846024>
- [Pili 'Āina Huaka'i Series](#) visit to [Camp Pālehua](#), 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/gKwKggmiNTwArYul2>

Monday, Nov. 19

- [Nohona Hawai'i](#) - Living a Hawaiian Way with aunty Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30-11 a.m., Hale Kūahuokalā. Subject: "Mo'olelo Presentations"
- Student Research Symposium hosted by Public Administration Division.

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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