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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

*a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff*



Week of January 5 - Happy New Year!

### Welcome, new UHWO faculty and staff!

Starting this month, the "This Week at UHWO Bulletin" will feature a monthly update of new hires and promotions at UH West O'ahu. As of November 2014, welcome and congratulations to:

- Tim Park, International Relations and Programs
- Glennis "Kaiulani" Akamine, Testing Coordinator
- Kailee "Hoku" Talo, Student Services Specialist
- Clinton Nishida, VCAA Institutional Support
- Blake Araki, Director of Planning and Facilities
- Erin Tagomori, Academic Support (Library)
- Judy Oliveira, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Adrian Lee, Institutional Support (Fiscal)
- Eric Wen, Assistant Professor, Accounting
- Katie Landgraf, Assistant Professor, Accounting
- Cindy Samaroo, Instruction and Student Support (E-recruiter)
- Melissa Saul, Associate Specialist, Title III PIKO Project Director

### Congratulations, Adrienne Valdez!

After 41 years as a public school educator, Adrienne Valdez retired from UH West O'ahu in December as a faculty member at the [Center for Labor Education and Research \(CLEAR\)](#). She spent 12 years as a special education teacher at the K-12 level and two years as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Yap, Micronesia before joining UHWO. She worked as a CLEAR professor for the past 28 years where she taught courses in conflict resolution, mediation skills, and communication skills. Congratulations from the UH West O'ahu 'ohana, Adrienne!

### Events this week

**Da Spot is open** Jan. 5-9 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Academic Advisors are available for first come, first served walk-in assistance** for registration and student academic progress questions (Campus Center, Second Floor) Monday-Friday, Jan. 5-16 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (with the exception of Jan. 9 - walk-in advising on this day from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Neighbor Island students may call for phone "walk-in" assistance toll free at [\(866\) 299-8656](tel:8662998656). For any questions, call the [Advising Office](#) at 689-2689.

**The UHWO Library is open** Monday- Friday, Jan. 5-9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed Saturday, Jan. 10) and will resume normal library hours, Monday, Jan. 12.

UHWO students are eligible to purchase a reduced rate **U-Pass bus pass** for university students. The cost is \$150 (cash only) and the pass is valid January 1 - May 31, 2015. Students with a validated student ID may purchase a pass at the Student Services Office, Campus Center, C141 now - February 28, 2015.

For the latest UH West O'ahu event information, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

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