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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

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



### Week of February 2

#### February West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Visit the Chancellor's Office page of the [UH West O'ahu website](#) to view Chancellor Rockne Freitas' [February message](#).  
Read about

- UH West O'ahu's 2015 legislative session general funding and capital improvement requests
- UHWO and Tokai University's academic partnership
- the upcoming WASC meeting and report
- UHWO senior administration changes
- the UHWO Strategic Plan implementation committee and more.

#### Welcome, new UHWO faculty and staff!

Welcome and congratulations to the newest members of the UH West O'ahu 'ohana and to familiar faces in new roles:

- Valerie Torikawa-Domingo, Administrative and Fiscal Support, PIKO Project
- Linda Shimabukuro, Administrative and Fiscal Support, Title III
- Tiana Henderson, Instructional and Student Support, PIKO Project
- Keolamālie McComber, Instructional and Student Support, Pueo Scholars for Title III
- Adam Kainoa Nahulu, Instructional and Student Support, Pueo Scholars for Title III

#### UHWO and Tokai University sign first of its kind academic partnership agreement

UH West O'ahu recently signed an agreement with Tokai University establishing an academic partnership between the two universities. The agreement is the first of its kind in the nation between a public university and a U.S. accredited international junior college with physical campuses next to each other. For more information, see the complete [news release](#). The new [Hawaii Tokai International College](#) campus, currently under construction next to UH West O'ahu, is scheduled to be completed this April. View the [Hawaii News Now](#), [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#), and [UH System](#) news stories about the UHWO and Tokai University partnership.

#### Dr. Frank Kudo's student team wins national finance competition for second year in a row

For the second consecutive year, UH West O'ahu Business Administration students won the prestigious national Association of Government Accountants' (AGA) Finance Case Challenge competition. UHWO Accounting students Valerie Torikawa-Domingo, Brittiney Santiago, and Jennie Ann Christman took home the national prize this January, competing against undergraduate students from across the United States. See complete [news release](#) for more information.

#### Assessment Workshop, Feb. 13

Dr. Carmen Nolte and Dr. Jacqueline Honda will present information about UHWO assessment efforts this spring and discuss WASC recommendations for effective assessment practices Friday, Feb. 13 from noon-1:30 p.m. in D141. All are welcome. See attached flyer for more information. The Assessment Workshop is sponsored by the [Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence](#). RSVP by Feb. 6 to [amynn@hawaii.edu](mailto:amynn@hawaii.edu). RSVPs are not needed to attend.

## UHWO in the news

Check out this wonderful [Jan. 29 Hawaii News Now story](#) featuring an interview with Director of Communications Leila Wai Shimokawa discussing rail and UHWO new programs.

[A fantastic interview with UH West O'ahu's Dr. Steven Taketa](#) about building healthy relationships was featured in the [Winter 2015 UH Foundation Well & Wise newsletter](#).

Want to learn more about UH West O'ahu's academic partnership with Tokai University? Read and watch these [Hawaii News Now](#), [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#), and [UH System](#) news stories.

UH West O'ahu student Melvin Quemado was featured in this UH System news story ["UH plays critical role in Coast Guard cybersecurity exercise"](#)

## Familiar Faces

View [photos](#) from last week's [Club Rush event](#) on the [UH West O'ahu flickr page](#).

## Events this week

**Spring 2015 student advising walk-in hours** from today, Feb. 2-May 8 are

- Monday: 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Friday: Limited advising available

Hours are subject to change during peak periods.

Send a **UHWO Glee Club Valentine's Day Gram** to your special someone! The Valentine's Day Gram includes a short song with a custom message recorded by the Glee Club in UHWO's recording studio. Available for students, faculty and staff. Look for the sign-up table in the UHWO Courtyard today-Feb. 5:

- Monday, Feb. 2: 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 3: 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 4: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 5: 9-11 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Questions? Email [uhwoglee@gmail.com](mailto:uhwoglee@gmail.com).

All are welcome to attend the **No'eau Center Open House** Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the No'eau Center B203 in the Library. Meet the No'eau Center staff, enjoy free food and learn about the center's services. See attached flyer for more information.

The **No'eau Center presents the Academic Survival Kit: A Workshop series** this week. The **APA Workshop** happens Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **ASA Workshop** happens Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m.-noon. All workshops take place in the No'eau Center B203 (library second floor). For more information, contact 689-2750 or [uhwowc@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwowc@hawaii.edu).

**ImWest** (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 2-5:30 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the **2015 West O'ahu and Earth Day Collaborative Meeting** Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 4-5 p.m. to discuss and plan activities for the April 22 event. RSVP by today, Feb. 2 to [gowest@hawaii.edu](mailto:gowest@hawaii.edu). The meeting location is to be determined.

[Register](#) for the **Office of Human Resources Employee Benefits orientation** happening Thursday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m.-noon in the HITS room B157. The session is intended for, but not limited to new employees. The session will provide an overview of general benefits included in the [Summary of Benefits](#). [Register](#) by today, Feb. 2. For questions, email [uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu](mailto:uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu) or call 956-8643.

Dr. Jennifer Byrnes will discuss **"Injuries, Impairments, and Intersecting Identities: The Poor in Buffalo, NY 1851-1913"** during the UH Mānoa Anthropology Department Colloquium Series on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. in Crawford Hall 115 on the Mānoa campus. The event is free and open to the public. See the attached flyer for detailed information about Byrnes' upcoming presentation.

[Register](#) for the **Office of Human Resources 403(b) Tax Deferred Annuity Plan General Overview informational session** happening Friday, Feb. 6 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the HITS room B157. Topics include the enrollment process, revisions to IRS regulations, differences between UH's 403(b) plan and the State's 457 Deferred Compensation (Island Savings Plan). [Register](#) by today, Feb. 2. For questions, email [uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu](mailto:uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu) or call 956-8643.

Dr. Rick Jones will present a **Math+Science+x Seminar: The CSI Effect: Elementary Science Students' Methods and Perception of a Scientist at Work** and address the question "How do future elementary and middle school teachers perceive a scientist at work?" Happening Friday, Feb. 6 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E243. All are welcome. See the attached flyer for more information.

[Register](#) for the **Office of Human Resources Island Savings Plan- General Overview session** (the State of Hawai'i tax deferred plan sometimes referred to as a 457) happening Friday, Feb. 6 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the HITS room B157. This workshop will help you learn how the Island Savings Plan can help you save for retirement. [Register](#) by today, Feb. 2. For questions, email [uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu](mailto:uh-ohrtrain-l@lists.hawaii.edu) or call 956-8643.

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

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin or post your UHWO department, program or club social media site to the UHWO Social Media Directory? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.



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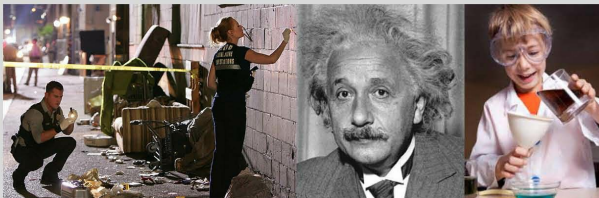


# Math+Science+ $\infty$ Seminar

*The CSI Effect: Elementary Science Methods Students  
Image and Perception of a Scientist at Work*

**Dr. Richard Jones**

How do future elementary and middle school teachers perceive a scientist at work? Do they resemble the stereotypical Einstein-type or are the more realistic representations of themselves actively engaged in a scientific profession? Come and see what UHWO's future teacher think of a scientist at work.



from CSI: New York

**Friday, February 6th 2015  
Laboratorium Building E-243  
10.30-11.30am**

Injuries, Impairments, and Intersecting Identities:  
The Poor in Buffalo, NY 1851-1913

**Jennifer Byrnes**

Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
University of Hawai'i West Oahu

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 3:00 PM, IN CRAWFORD HALL 115**

According to intersectional identity theory, age, gender, socio-economic status, ethnicity and physical impairment can 'intersect' to create unique and dynamic social identities. This theoretical stance is supported by historical and osteological evidence about the former residents of the Erie County Poorhouse, located in Buffalo, New York, which allow us to characterize their lived experiences. Thus, in the eyes of their late-19th to early 20th century, rapidly urbanizing society, although poorhouse "inmates" were generally considered "undeserving poor," individual identities were construed through the complex interaction of multiple facets of their identities. This talk will discuss analysis of a number of data sets that suggest that the constituent elements of their social identities predisposed individuals to differential risk of sustaining traumatic injuries and associated physical impairments. Physical impairments, in turn, may have variously reinforced or otherwise altered their perceived social identities.

**Jennifer Byrnes** is Assistant Professor of Forensic Anthropology at the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu. Her bioarchaeological research emphasizes a biocultural perspective through the examination of skeletal remains, with specific interest in the neglected social identity of disability through the archaeological record. She has worked for such organizations as the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command – Central Identification Laboratory as a Forensic Science Fellow, the Çatalhöyük Research Project in Turkey, and the University at Buffalo's Erie County Poorhouse Cemetery Project.

*For further information, please contact [anthprog@hawaii.edu](mailto:anthprog@hawaii.edu).*



# NO'EAU CENTER

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*Please join us for our*  
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**February 3 & 4**

**10am -  
2pm**

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and professional development**

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Kapolei, HI 96707

**Friday, February 13, 2015**

**12-1:30**

**Classroom D141**

# Assessment Workshop

A Presentation and Discussion with  
Dr. Carmen Nolte and Dr. Jacqueline Honda

This workshop will go over assessment efforts at UHWO this Spring semester and present WASC recommendations for best assessment practices. Topics of discussion will include:

**Learning Outcomes and Alignment**

**Assessment Rubrics**

**Assessment Methods**

**Reporting of Assessment Data**

**Distance Education Assessment**

**Program Assessment**

**Dr. Carmen Nolte** is an Instructor of English at UH West O'ahu and, as Assessment Coordinator for the Humanities Division, has co-authored the UHWO Assessment Guide.

**Dr. Jacqueline Honda** is the Director of Institutional Effectiveness and provides leadership for assessment, institutional research, planning, and accreditation activities.

RSVPs by Friday, February 6 (to [amynn@hawaii.edu](mailto:amynn@hawaii.edu)) are appreciated for planning purposes but not required to attend.

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