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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF  
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### **UH West O'ahu sees largest spring enrollment to date**

Spring enrollment at UH West O'ahu increased to 2,979 students this year, up 2.9 percent from Spring 2019, according to the recent Spring 2020 Census Headcount. It is the largest ever spring enrollment at UH West O'ahu. Congrats for all of your hard work!

### **UH West O'ahu ranked No. 13 on Study.com's 2020 Best Business Schools list**

Study.com has published its 2020 rankings for the [Best Business Schools](#) in the country, and UH West O'ahu is ranked No. 13. Study.com evaluated hundreds of schools for its "Top 50" list and selected UH West O'ahu based on academic and career resources for business students, the quality of education, affordability, and program accessibility, among other factors. More than 40 million visitors per month use Study.com to research potential schools, degrees, and careers.

### **Microsite Migration & Brand Identity Workshop, Feb. 25**

Faculty and staff are welcome to attend the Microsite Migration and Brand Identity Workshop, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in A225. The workshop is geared toward those planning to develop or migrate a UH West O'ahu [microsite](#), and those who want to learn more about UH West O'ahu's [Brand Identity](#) and [ADA guidelines](#). The event is co-sponsored by the Office of Professional Development and Academic Support and the Communications and IT departments. Register by today, Feb. 24, online at [bit.ly/OPDAS\\_MICROSITE](https://bit.ly/OPDAS_MICROSITE). For more information, contact [opdas@hawaii.edu](mailto:opdas@hawaii.edu). Please see and distribute attached flyer.

### **'The art of prepping lectures' presentation, March 13**

Dr. Eileen Kalmar from Ohio State University will present "Building Academic Success: The art of prepping lectures," 1 to 2:15 p.m. on March 13 in D237.

All faculty and lecturers are welcome to attend. The presentation will cover how to thread your lectures with the tools and strategies to help students customize their education and manage challenging high-volume coursework.

This event is being supported by the [Office of Professional Development & Academic Support](#). Dr. Rebecca Romine is sponsoring the presenter through National Science Foundation grant funding.

### **Commencement Emcee/Student Speakers**

Nominate a worthy student for Spring 2020 Commencement Speaker or Emcee. The selection of both follows a process that includes fulfillment of predetermined criteria and in-person auditions. For qualifications, check out the commencement website: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/commencement/#nominate>. Student speakers must have applied for graduation and must be graduating this semester. Student emcees must have a minimum of 60 (sixty credits); at least 30 (thirty credits) completed at UH West O'ahu.

Nominations are due 4 p.m. on Friday, March 13. Email their name and [hawaii.edu](mailto:hawaii.edu) email address to [uhwoomm@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwoomm@hawaii.edu). Students can be nominated by their peers, faculty, or staff - so encourage people to make nominations.

### IT Help Desk weekend email support hours

To support all students, faculty, and staff as the semester workload increases, the UH West O'ahu IT Help Desk will be providing email support hours on the weekends. Help will be available from Feb. 28 to May 3. The hours will be 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. IT help can be requested via email at [uhwohelp@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwohelp@hawaii.edu) or by submitting a ticket at <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/it/> ("Request Help" link at the top of the page). Replies will be through email or Zoom.

### University of Hawai'i Coronavirus Resource Page

The University of Hawai'i has created a web page in order to provide more information and resources regarding the novel coronavirus, 2019-nCoV, that has infected more than 20,000 people worldwide, mostly in China. As of right now, there are no reported cases in Hawai'i.

<http://go.hawaii.edu/Axu>

The page will be updated with any new warnings, advisories, and guidance from UH, Hawai'i Department of Health, U.S. State Department, and the Centers for Disease Control.

### Distance Learning Tip of the Week – February Theme: Podcasts

[Leading Lines](#) is a podcast on educational technology in higher education. Through interviews with educators, researchers, technologists, and others, Leading Lines explores creative, intentional, and effective uses of technology to enhance student learning. The episodes explore uses of educational technology that point the way to the future of educational technology in college and university settings, shaping how we think about digital learning and digital pedagogy. Leading Lines is produced by Vanderbilt University.

### News from E Kamakani Hou



[Students' 'Spill the HumanITEA' podcast series launches, brings humanities beyond classroom](#) - Dr. Yasmine Romero changed things up a bit for her Humanities Seminar students last semester, resulting in this month's launch of the students' cleverly-titled "Spill the HumanITEA" podcast series – featuring topics ranging from contact zones in the humanities and technology to Pacific voices.

[Explore 'growth mindset' at Math + Science + X Seminar, Feb. 21](#) - Growth mindset is an important skill for student success. Learn more at the next Math + Science + X Seminar, Growth Mindset: You are not as dumb as you think you are, 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 21 in A219.

### UH West O'ahu Calendar of Events

#### Monday, Feb. 24

- Talk Story with Lee Tonouchi, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library, second floor exhibit space. [More info.](#)

#### Tuesday, Feb. 25

- Weekly Harvest Days, 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Student Organic Garden
- Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Nāulu Center
- Microsite Migration and Brand Identity Workshop, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., A225. Register by Feb. 24 online at [bit.ly/OPDAS\\_MICROSITE](http://bit.ly/OPDAS_MICROSITE).

**Thursday, Feb. 27**


- Play to Learn (Free Play): 3 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Great Lawn
- Game Night (computer, cards or board games), 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nāulu Center

**Sunday, March 1**

- Deadline for Automatic Admission students to accept offer via STAR account for fall enrollment
- Priority deadline for financial assistance applications for fall semester

*The deadline to include your item in the next This Week is Thursday night. Please submit your item using the Communication Department's [Communications Request Form](#).*

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# Microsite Migration & Brand Identity Workshop

February 25, 2020 (12:30-1:30pm) room A-225

Learn all about the UH West O'ahu's official microsite theme, it's specific features and components, and how it can be used for qualified units on campus. Other workshop topics include an introduction to UH West O'ahu branding, Branding website and helpful ADA guidance for web.

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