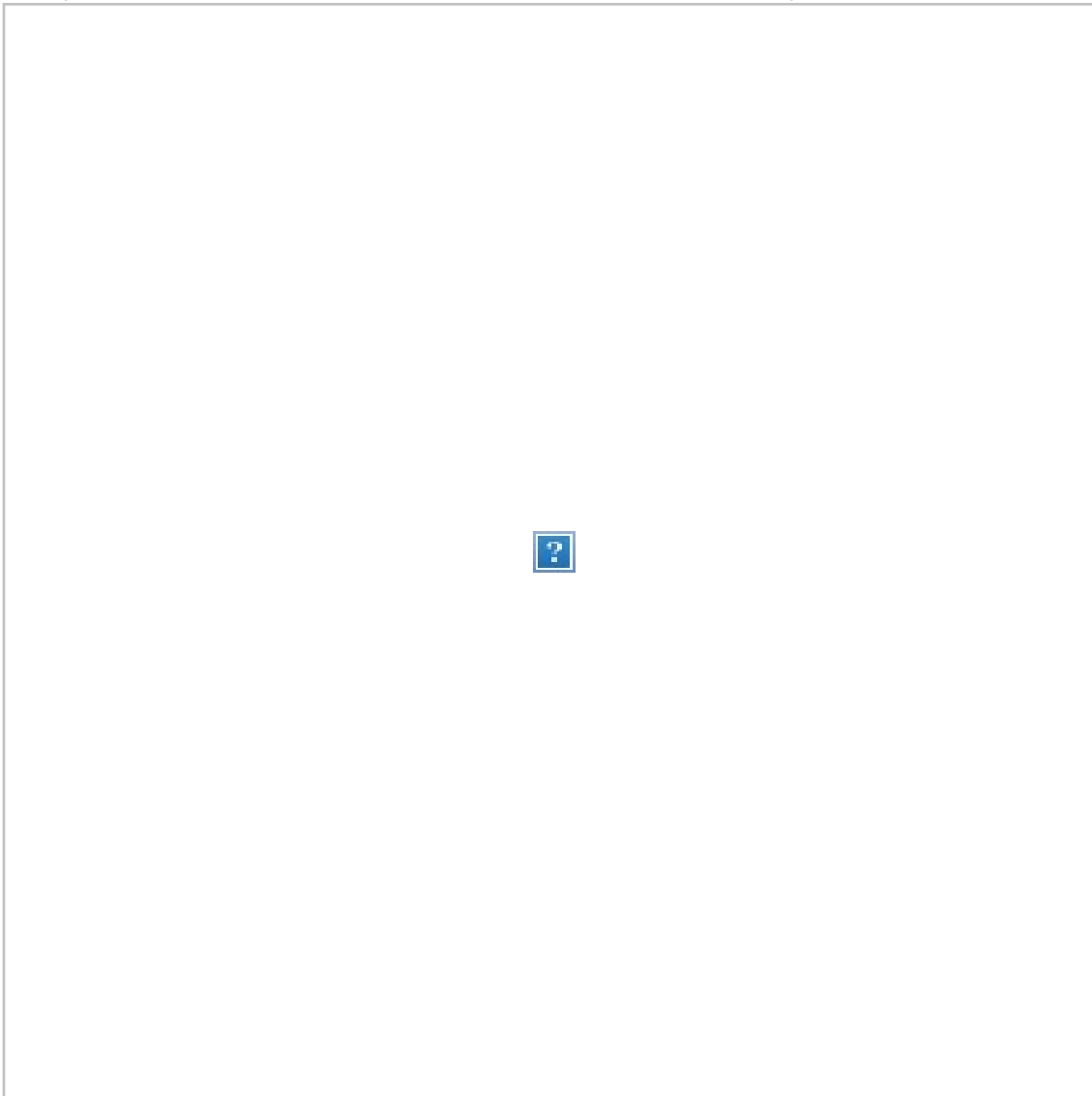


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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of August 13, 2018

See you there: Convocation/Professional Development Day is tomorrow



Welina Mai! - Fall 2017 Convocation and Professional Development Day

Welcome back to the new 2018-2019 Academic Year.

As is UH West O'ahu practice at the start of the fall and spring semesters, all faculty and staff are invited to Convocation and Professional Development Day tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug. 14. There also will be a Kaia'ulu

Celebration (community gathering with food, fun, and music) in the afternoon - bring a change of clothes!

The day is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow (check-in begins at 8 a.m., accompanied by a continental breakfast) and will include updates by Chancellor Maenette Benham and others on a number of important topics, including the 2018-2028 Strategic Action Plan, compliance with federal and other laws, and Kulana o Kapolei activity. New faculty and staff will be welcomed along with a service awards celebration.

8:00 a.m. Arrival and continental breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Convocation
9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Professional Development Round-Robin
12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Lunch, Music, and Games (please see below)

(12:30-1:00 p.m. Faculty Senate)

Also on the menu is a great lunch buffet and our annual Dessert Contest that raises money for the Aloha United Way. Come enjoy the desserts and vote for the BEST.

Following PD Day/Convocation, be prepared for fun and festivities (and feel free to change into casual clothes). In the afternoon, we move down to the Nā'ulu Center and Courtyard to enjoy the following activities that will include:

- Kanikapila with music and karaoke
- UH West O'ahu Pili 'Āina (Tour and history/context of campus lands/indigenous plant survey)
- Low ropes course
- Volleyball on the Great Lawn
- And of course, good food and fellowship!
- (Signups to participate in the activities will take place throughout PD Day).

Be sure to bring small bills and coins to vote on your favorite dessert in our annual AUW bake-off, and participate in the gift basket silent auction that pits the Chancellor's Office, Office of the VC for Academic Affairs, Office of the VC for Student Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, and Faculty Senate! The reigning champ is the OVCA, but the real winners were those who won the auctions - they walked away with great items.

Faculty/Staff Portraits to be shot on Convocation/Professional Development Day

Even if you've had one taken before please stop by and get an updated portrait shot during PD Day. The Communications Department will be taking headshots of faculty and staff members during Convocation/Professional Development Day for use in publicizing faculty research, academic news, faculty profile pages, and other official University business.

Stop by room C225 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and have your photo snapped in front of a green screen. We recommend not wearing green, bold prints, or logo wear. One photo will be taken from the shoulders up and one from the waist up. Please stop by before or after Convocation/PD Day. For questions, contact Brian Miyamoto at 689-2605 or brian99@hawaii.edu.

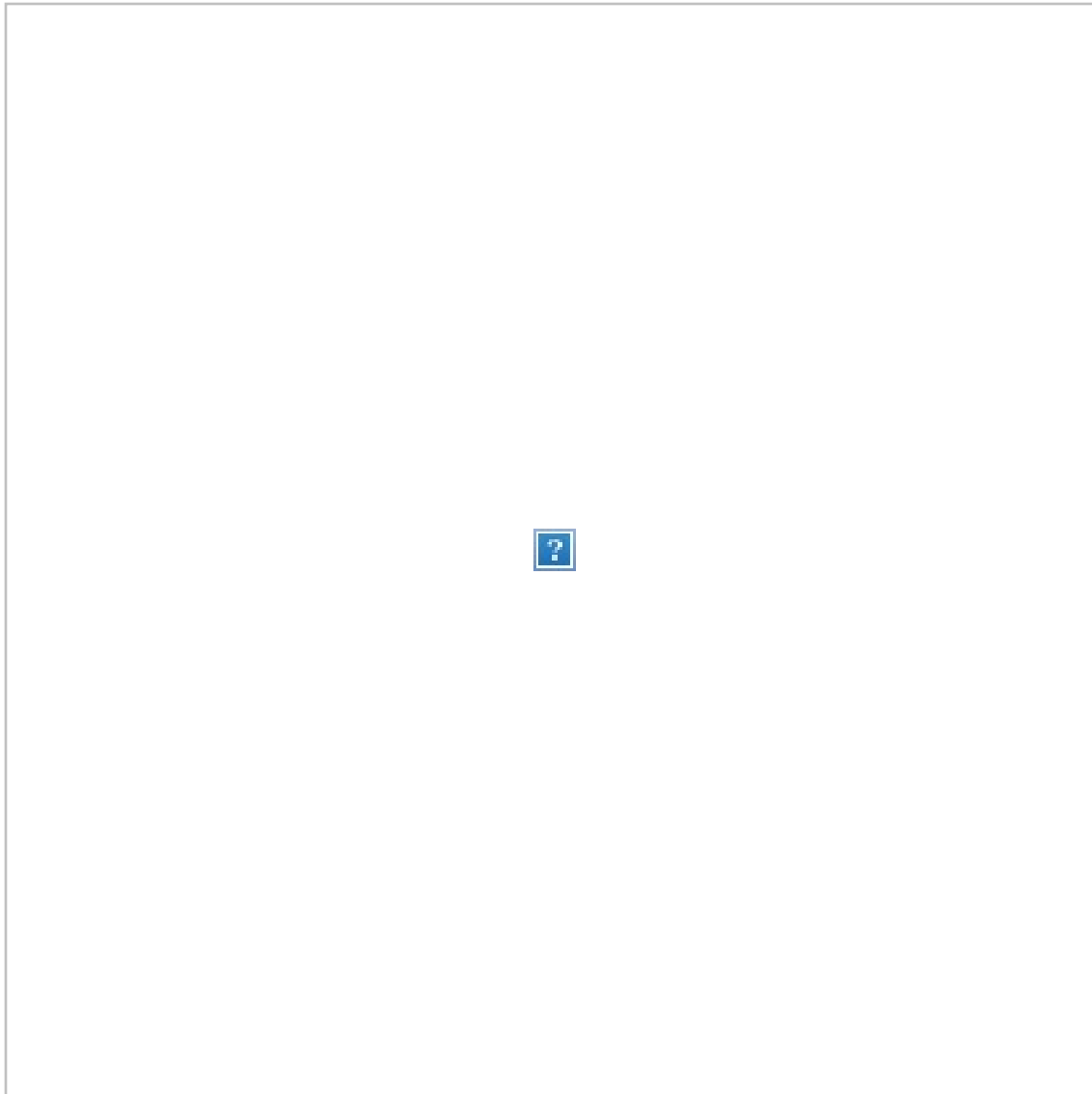
Information Technology hosting best practices workshop for accessible documents

UH West O'ahu will host Dr. Tom Conway of the Center for Disability Studies for a workshop showcasing best practices on generating accessible Microsoft Word and PDF documents. The first-come, first-serve workshop is scheduled for two sessions on Wednesday, Aug. 15 in B155. The first session is from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the second from 12:30-2:30 p.m. It is part of the IT Department's Tech Open House that runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

in B157. This open house is for everyone to stop by and learn more about IT's new toys.

The University of Hawai'i is committed to ensuring that campus computing and information resources are accessible to disabled students, faculty and staff. Accessibility of these services has been a longstanding requirement under federal law, including Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; web accessibility standards are newer, but part of UH's accessibility obligations and commitment.

A reminder from the Pueo Fitness Center - use the appointment process



The Pueo Fitness Center opened in April 2018

UH West O'ahu Intramural Sports is reminding employees - staff, faculty, lecturers, etc. - to use the following when scheduling a workout at the new Pueo Fitness Center.

- Step 1 – Do you have Starfish? If yes, go to <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/im/book-your-appointment/> and follow protocol.
If you don't have a MySuccess on the Starfish system, email Intramural Sports at imwest@hawaii.edu for appointment.
- Step 2 – You will get a confirmation of your appointment date, time and location.
- Step 3 – Please make sure to attend your appointment or cancel your appointment.
Failure to cancel appointments will be flagged and you may lose your fitness center privileges.
- Step 4 – Dress properly and clean up after you use each piece of equipment.
- Step 5 – A shower is available, but please keep it short and clean.
- Step 6 – Make another appointment.

Charting a Native Hawaiian Postsecondary Journey: Findings from the UH Comprehensive Title III Evaluation

Faculty and staff are highly encouraged to stop by the System-wide Title III Evaluation presentation from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Nāulu Center. In 2015, the UH system was awarded a supplemental grant under Title III to conduct a system-wide evaluation of Title III programs. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend and hear the impact of Title III at UH West O'ahu.

In this presentation, the evaluation team will highlight findings and "Aha!" moments from the comprehensive review, which includes reviews of program reports, focus groups, and interviews with stakeholders on each campus, student and faculty/staff survey, and analyses of student administrative, and academic records. The program starts at 1 p.m. with an open campus meeting; 2 p.m. Title III Program Staff Meeting. All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend this presentation that shares the impact of Title III at UH West O'ahu.

The U.S. federal Title III program provides financial support to minority-serving institutions to strengthen their capacities to promote success among minority students. For over 20 years, the 10-campus University of Hawai'i (UH) system has leveraged Title III funding to improve Native Hawaiian representation on campuses, persistence, and successful achievement of desired goals.

SALT art exhibition on Aug. 25 will benefit UHWO Compliance Hui

Artists Leni Acosta Knight, Ruben Aira Jr., and William Zwick, will have a group exhibition of new and existing artwork at SALT at our Kaka'ako on Saturday, Aug. 25 that will benefit UH West O'ahu.. The event is dedicated to empowering the victims of domestic and sexual abuse to have a "voice" and to help in the awareness and prevention of violence of any kind. SALT is a one-block area hosting merchants and restaurants and is bounded by Auahi, Coral, and Keawe streets and Ala Moana.

The show will also feature works of clothing designer, Michelle Thompson of Gypsea Mafia, jewelry designer Jessie Hodge of Simply Anela Creations and contemporary artist Jasmine Mikaela Knight. Along with the visual artists, slam poets, Jenn Collotta and Anna Davide and various performing artists will perform live from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Portion of sale proceeds will be donated to UH West O'ahu Compliance Hui to strengthen campus awareness and education about domestic and sexual violence.

Please update your catalog links - the mediasite.uhwo.hawaii.edu website will be retired

The IT Department is requesting all faculty and staff who use the Mediasite Web Catalog(s) for class to update links to mediasite.westohu.hawaii.edu. This new URL aligns with UH West O'ahu's new website and URL (westohu.hawaii.edu). For example:

<http://mediasite.uhwo.hawaii.edu/Mediasite/Catalog>

Should be changed to:

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All Laulima course/project sites, published materials, and browser bookmarks should be updated to align with the new URL. Existing catalog links with the old website (mediasite.uhwo.hawaii.edu) will continue to work until the end of Fall 2019. After Fall 2019, the old website will be retired and no longer work. Please be sure to update all links with the new website (mediasite.westohu.hawaii.edu) before this date.

If you have problems, please contact any of the following IT specialists:

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Distance Learning tip of the week - Here's a Laulima tool

Assignments, Tests, and Surveys is a Laulima tool that can be used to create online assessments for your course. Individual assessments can be created to support a specific need. The tool can also be used to create question pools that can contribute to multiple assessments. For example, a user might create individual question pools for each section of the class and at the end of the semester use multiple pools to generate a final exam. You can find details about this tool here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/Twf>. 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 uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the news

- [Civil Beat Aug. 6](#): Associate Professor of Allied Health Professions Ricardo Custodio was interviewed as part of an article on early college programs. Also: [Hawai'i Public Radio](#)
- [Midweek West O'ahu Voice, Aug. 8](#): Jillian Tubana of Waipahu received a scholarship through the Military Children Program and will attend UH West O'ahu. The campus is getting more than 300 more parking spaces.
- [American Association for The Advancement of Science, Aug. 7](#): Assistant Professor of Mathematics Kamuela Yong was quoted in an article about the 10th annual Linton-Poodry SACNAS Leadership Institute.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)





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Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy Exhibit coming to James & Abigail Campbell Library

A photographic exhibit chronicling the history of Japanese in Hawai'i, from the arrival of contract workers in 1868 to present day, will be displayed in the James & Abigail Campbell Library's second-floor exhibition area from Aug. 20 to 31. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu graduate Giardina receives NextGen Scholarship

Jack Giardina, a recent UH West O'ahu graduate in Information Security and Assurance, is one of four scholarship recipients of CrowdStrike Foundation's [NextGen Scholarship](#) awards for the 2018-2019 academic year. [\[Read More\]](#)

Begins this evening: An exploration of genealogy borne from library collaboration

A series of free workshops on genealogy will be presented beginning this month through a collaboration of UH West Oahu's [James & Abigail Campbell Library](#) and the [Nānākuli Public Library](#). [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 14

- Convocation/Professional Development Day. We will celebrate our service awards recognizing those who have served UH for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- [Deadline for instructors](#) to submit Summer Session 2 grades

Wednesday, Aug. 15

- [Summer Session 2 grades](#) available on MyUH by 12:00 pm, noon
- Accessibility Workshop with Dr. Tom Conway of the Center for Disability Studies. Learn best practices for making accessible Microsoft Word, PDF documents. Two sessions: 9:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-2:30 a.m. B155.

Friday, Aug. 17

- [Statehood Day](#) holiday

Monday, Aug. 20

- [First day of instruction](#) for Fall 2018
- [Registration for fall 2018 students](#) using faculty/staff tuition waiver
- B Building Meet and Greet, 10 a.m. to noon, B Building entrance.
- [Hawai'i Nikkei Legacy exhibit opens](#). Photographs from 1868 to present day through Aug. 31. Second-floor exhibition area, James & Abigail Campbell Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

- B Building Meet and Greet, 10 a.m. to noon, B Building entrance.

Thursday, Aug. 23

- Title III Evaluation Presentation. Project Presentation 1 p.m., Discussion with Title III staff 2 p.m. Nāulu Center.

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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