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Week of Dec. 10, 2018



Administration and Health Sciences building Grand Opening this Wednesday

Faculty, staff and students are invited and encouraged to attend the Grand Opening of the Administration and Health Sciences building this Wednesday. Take a tour of UH West O’ahu’s first new building on the campus since it opened. Light refreshments will be served at the event, which is from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Dec. 12.



In case you missed it: UH West O‘ahu’s Fall 2018 Commencement

On Saturday Dec. 8 about 220 students (out of the 293 graduating) took part in the Fall 2018 Commencement ceremonies. Keith Hayashi, Waipahu High School principal, was the keynote speaker, while Shawna-Leigh Camara, who earned a degree in Social Science with a concentration in Psychology, gave the student remarks. More photos of Commencement will be posted on the campus’ Flickr site later this week:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/uwestoahu/>

‘Aha ‘Āina Aloha scheduled for Friday, Jan. 4 reserve a spot by Dec. 21

[‘Aha ‘Āina Aloha](#), a colloquium bringing together colleagues, storytellers, cultural practitioners, educators, and community members to discuss land-based relationships, is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, with speakers from UH West O‘ahu, the community and the University of Saskatchewan. The conference is free to attend, but participants are asked to RSVP by Dec. 21 at <http://bit.ly/AhaAinaAloha>. Light refreshment and lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact: Dr. Manulani Aluli Meyer –

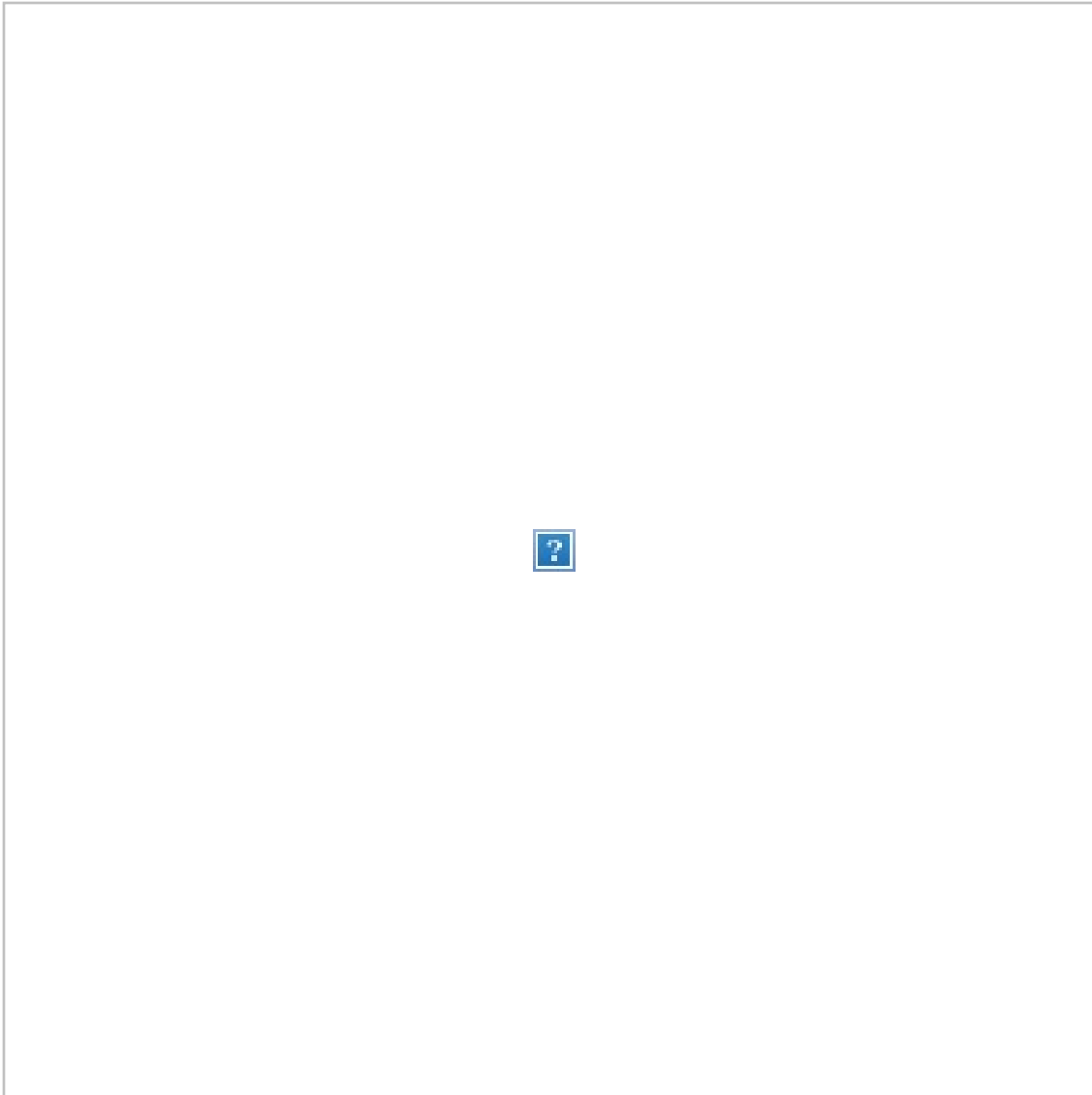
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Need help setting up Direct Deposit? Assistance is available in the HR Office

The UH West O‘ahu Human Resources staff is available to help you enroll in direct deposit through the Hawai‘i Information Portal. The state is transitioning to a new payroll system and you have until 4:30 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 14, to update your bank information. All UH employees will need to log on to the Hawai‘i Information Portal to enroll in direct deposit. If employees fail to act by Dec. 14, employees will receive a paper paycheck starting on Jan. 4, 2019.

Our campus has done an awesome job in signing up and we have decided to cancel the remaining sessions in the Library Computer Lab. If you haven't signed up yet, please bring a blank check or deposit slip to the UH West O'ahu HR Office if you are depositing into your checking account. You need to have a Bank Routing Number and Account Number and have completed your Multi Factor Authentication.

The HR Office is available between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and we are located in the new Administration and Health Sciences building's first floor. You may have to knock if the doors are locked. Or call us at 689-2525 and we can provide assistance over the telephone. The Instructions and HIP login is: <http://go.hawaii.edu/f5l>



Bariyanga finishes first in age group, 17th overall in half marathon

Dr. Joseph Bariyanga finished first in the 60 to 64 age group in the recent Honolulu Marathon Readiness Series/ Val Nolasco Half Marathon. Bariyanga's time of 1 hour, 26 minutes, and 22 seconds on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 ranked 17th overall out of 700 finishers. Bariyanga, a UH West O'ahu Professor of Chemistry, says he runs in part to encourage his students to work out.

Degree Qualification Profile workshop by Natasha Janikowski set for Jan. 11

Natasha Jankowski, Director of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) will be visiting Leeward Community College and the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu. The Degree Qualification Profile outlines the meaning of a degree around five areas of learning in simple language around what students should know and be able to do. Jankowski's workshop at UH West O'ahu is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11. Questions? Sharon Valente via email at valentes@hawaii.edu or by phone at 689-2321.



UHWO Alumni Professional Accounting Group holds annual Christmas Dinner

UH West O'ahu's accounting faculty and graduates celebrated together during an annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 6, hosted by Dr. Franklin Kudo. Besides faculty members and UH Foundation's Kent Coarsey, attendees included past students who work at CPA firms in Honolulu and on the mainland as well as those who are employed by government agencies.

Group discussion "Feeding Hawai'i: Who & How" to feature Miles, Aluli-Meyer

A discussion exploring how Hawai'i can double its food production by 2020 will be facilitated by UH West O'ahu's Dr. Manu Aluli-Meyer, while Dr. Albie Miles of the Sustainable Community Food Systems program will discuss education and preparation of sophisticated food system professionals. The discussion also will feature two representatives from MA'O Organic Farms, Jenai Wall of Foodland and the Sullivan Family of Companies, and Dr. Alikea Maunakea from the UH John A. Burns School of Medicine. The event is scheduled for 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16. <http://go.hawaii.edu/GjV>

Distance Learning Tip of the Week -- Laulima's Calendar tool

As you put the finishing touches on your syllabus for next semester, consider using Laulima's Calendar tool. Calendar allows you to add dates for specific events to help your students understand the workload and the organization of your course. The Calendar tool appears in the homepage for your course site, so students will see it when they log in. This is a great way for students to keep track of due dates, upcoming tests, and have a better perspective of the demands of the class. 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 westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the News

- [Accounting.com](#): UH West O'ahu's online accounting program is ranked as the 14th-most affordable in the nation.
- [Accounting Today, Dec. 6](#): Sharee Alpeche, an accounting student who transferred from Kaua'i Community College, is one of 24 AIPCA 2018 Two-Year Transfer Scholarship Award winners.
- [Kapolei Magazine](#): Chancellor Maenette Benham is included in an article titled "Women of West O'ahu Shaping Kapolei."
- [Kapolei Magazine](#): UH West O'ahu is on the verge of becoming the hub for creative media education in the state with the soon-to-be built Creative Media building.
- [Kapolei Magazine](#): UH West O'ahu's Health Science program is mentioned in an article about Healthcare.

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Land-based relationships to be explored at UH West O‘ahu conference in January

‘Aha ‘Āina Aloha, a colloquium bringing together colleagues, storytellers, cultural practitioners, educators, and community members to discuss land-based relationships, is scheduled for the UH West O‘ahu campus during a one-day event next month. [[Read More](#)]

“Even Santa Goes to College” event draws charter school students, families

About 225 students from Nā Lei Na‘auao public charter schools, their families, and others were hosted by UH West O‘ahu on Saturday, Dec. 1 for “Even Santa Goes to College,” an outreach event. [[Read More](#)]

Recognize UHWO faculty excellence by nominating them for teaching awards

Nominations are open for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai‘i teaching excellence awards. Students, staff and faculty can nominate a faculty member (full-time or part-time) or librarian for the 2018-2019 University of Hawai‘i Teaching Excellence Awards. The nomination form can be found here: <http://go.hawaii.edu/Gon>. [[Read More](#)]

Nāulu Center’s winter break schedule includes reduced hours, closures

The Nāulu Center on the UH West O‘ahu campus will have reduced hours and closures during the winter break between the end of the Fall 2018 and the start of the Spring 2019 semesters. [[Read More](#)]

UH West O‘ahu Calendar

Monday, Dec. 10

- Dining Hall hours reduced to 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Dec. 14
- UH Mānoa mail runs reduced to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Once daily mail service around campus.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

- [Deadline for instructors](#) to submit Fall 2018 grades

Wednesday, Dec. 12

- [Fall 2018 grades available](#) on STAR by noon
- Administration/Health Sciences building open house. Light refreshments. 10 a.m.-Noon.

Friday, Dec. 14

• Students who registered for Spring 2019 classes on or prior to Dec. 14, 2018, 4:00 p.m. must pay their tuition and fees by Dec. 14, 2018, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17

- Dining Hall closes; will reopen Jan. 2.
- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed until Jan. 2.

Friday, Dec. 21

- [‘Aha ‘Āina Aloha](#) RSVP deadline. <http://bit.ly/AhaAinaAloha>

Tuesday, Dec. 25

- Christmas. Campus Closed.

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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