

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of Aug. 7
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu

Week of Aug. 7

Convocation and Professional Development Day, August 15

Kick off the fall 2017 semester with Convocation and Professional Development Day next Tuesday, Aug. 15 in C208, when the University community comes together to greet new and returning faculty and staff, experience cultural demonstrations, and receive updates about the Long Range planning for the campus. Convocation and Professional Development (PD) Day starts at 8 a.m. with continental breakfast in C225.

Agenda (tentative/subject to change)

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Cultural Demonstrations
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Wehe (Opening) Mele Honouliuli with Pu'u Zablan
- 8:35 a.m. Aunty Lynette Paglinawan - our kupuna welcome
- 8:40 a.m. Chancellor's Welcome with Announcements
- 9:05 a.m. New Campus Website
- 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning
- 11:10 – 11:55 a.m. Act 208 Training
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Faculty Senate Elections and Committee Preferences
- 12:00 – 12:05 p.m. Oli Mahalo
- 12:05 – 12:55 p.m. Lunch (constituencies can complete elections)
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions – Building D
- 1:35 – 2:30 p.m. "Lightning" Breakout Sessions – Building D

A list of the breakout sessions (held in Building D) is attached to this email.



Aloha United Way kickoff events

UH West O'ahu is kicking off its Aloha United Way campaign with a trio of activities on PD Day. All are located in C225 starting at 8 a.m. on August 15.

- Silent auction featuring five baskets full of goodies competing for "Most Awesome Basket-Case Trophy"

supplied by the Chancellor's Office, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and Faculty Senate. Each basket will have a starting bid of \$50.

- UHWO Dessert "Bake-off" is looking for contestants to enter their dessert specialties, which will be voted upon by your fellow employees by placing donations into money jars for their favorite dessert! The dessert with the most money collected wins bragging rights for 2017-2018. First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded. Bring your dessert (serve ready) by 8 a.m. and set it up on the table in C225. Bring enough to serve at least 40 people. The deadline to signup to enter is Friday, August 11. Email Annette Lehano (alh@hawaii.edu) with your intent to submit an entry.
- Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Franklin Kudo, who donated a \$100 Ala Moana Shopping Center gift card, there will be a drawing for people who make a \$1 donation toward AUW. More details to follow.

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

The UH West O'ahu Communications Department will be taking headshots of faculty and staff members during Convocation/Professional Development Day on Tuesday, Aug. 15, for use in publicizing faculty research, academic news, and other official University business.

Stop by room C225 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. where the Communications Department will be taking your portrait 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.

Pili 'Āina Registration Deadline Aug. 10

Pili 'Āina, a unique professional development experience for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff, is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 17. Registration is now open for the learning experience that brings faculty and staff together to hear about the moku (district) and ahupua'a in which the campus resides. Attendees will:

- Learn about traditional mo'olelo (stories) from 'Ewa and Honouliuli
- Visit culturally and historically important places in the area
- Discuss how to better serve students by integrating these experiences into our work
- Get to know new and returning faculty and staff while learning, working and eating together
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The deadline to register is Aug. 10 with space limited to 60. You can [register here](#). If you cannot connect using the link, please cut and paste the Google form url here: <https://goo.gl/forms/n4JpvlZB0KJMfTa13>.

Our Building and Grounds Staff are Award Worthy - Nominate Them!

The University of Hawaii President's Award for Excellence in Building and Grounds Maintenance is a systemwide award that recognizes the dedicated efforts of an individual from any facilities management office who has exhibited sustained superior performance in a maintenance, landscaping, custodial, shop or trucking position.

UH West O'ahu staff were recognized with the award previously, including Erlene Vasconcellos in 2014, Kimo Yamaguchi in 2013 and two maintenance staff in 2008. The deadline for submissions for the 2017 award is 4:30 p.m., August 14. The eligibility, criteria and nomination form can be found at <http://www.hawaii.edu/about/awards/bng.php>. Information about past award recipients can also be found on the site.

For more information, please contact Courtney Domingo at the Office of the President at (808) 956-8207 or email cmnd@hawaii.edu.

UHWO Long-Range Planning Webpages Debut

New webpages devoted to UH West O'ahu's long-range planning effort have debuted online as part of UH West O'ahu's website. The primary page for the planning effort is [located here](#) and includes pages for [Academic Planning](#), [Land Facilities](#), [Enrollment Management](#), and [Integrated](#) planning efforts.

Under the direction of Chancellor Maenette Benham, UH West O'ahu is undertaking an assessment of academic, student and administrative affairs to formulate a strategy that aligns its enrollment, facilities, and academic growth prospects over the next 10, 15, and 20 years. In conjunction with its planning process, UH West O'ahu is developing business models and evaluation/assessment and accreditation strategies to ensure responsible stewardship of resources and programmatic decision making.

Questions about Hawai'i Family Leave Law Expansion? Contact HR

On July 10, 2017, Governor Ige signed Act 128 SL 2017 into law which expands the existing Hawaii Family Leave Law (HFLL) to include the care of siblings with a serious health condition in the group of family members. No other substantive changes were made to the law. Effective immediately, UH employees may apply for Hawai'i family leave to care for siblings with a serious health condition.

Please contact the UH West O'ahu Human Resources Office if you have questions (689-2525)

Courtyard Monkey Pod Tree to be Removed on Aug. 17

UHWO Planning and Campus Operations has scheduled the removal of the center monkey pod in the courtyard for Thursday, Aug. 17.

In early July, PCO grounds crew detected an irrigation line leak and was unable to locate the source of the leak due a heavy root system. To ensure the integrity of courtyard planter boxes and pavers, this specific monkey pod tree will be removed. Unfortunately, PCO is not able to remove the entire tree at one time, as it cannot use large removal vehicles (they would crack our pavers). The grounds crew will remove sections of the tree, then chip the wood for use throughout our campus.

Monkey pod trees, while providing great shade, are not native to our pae'āina – and will continue to grow and cause anticipated problems in the future. Chancellor Benham has asked facilities to look for future alternatives using suitable endemic/indigenous planting/trees if possible. Should you have questions please feel free to contact Bonnie Arakawa (bonniea@hawaii.edu).

Let's End the Willard Wilson Distinguished Service Award Drought

There have been no UH West O'ahu winners of the [Willard Wilson Award for Distinguished Service](#) for more than a decade but steps can be taken to rectify that -- [Nominate someone](#) who has made a significant impact through their commitment and performance!

The UH Board of Regents presents the award annually to a current full-time employee with a minimum of 20 years of service whose extraordinary dedication to UH consistently exceeds the standards and expectations of their positions. Nominations are due no later than 4:30 p.m., Aug. 14. Winners receive a Board of Regents Medal, \$1,000 and recognition at a Regents meeting.

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August 2017 Work Anniversaries

30 Years: Louis G. Herman, Professor, Political Science
20 Years: Michael A. Delucchi, Professor Social Sciences
20 Years: Joseph Bariyanga, Associate Professor, Humanities
10 Years: Michael T. Hayes, Associate Professor, Education
10 Years: Brenda E. Machosky, Professor, Humanities
10 Years: Amy N. Nishimura, Professor, Humanities

North Campus Center Restroom Work Scheduled

Restrooms throughout North Campus Center will be closed for floor work during the week of August 7. The women's restrooms on the first floor will be closed on Monday, August 7. The men's restrooms on the first floor will be closed on Tuesday, August 8. The restrooms on the second floor will remain open during this time. The second-floor women's restrooms will be closed on Thursday, August 10. The second-floor men's restrooms will be closed on Friday, August 11. The restrooms on the first floor will remain open during this time. Questions and/or concerns? You are invited to call Planning and Campus Operations at 689-2535.

UH West O'ahu in the news

In case you missed it:

- Pacific Business News, July 28, 2017 edition: [Myles Murakami, president of Atlas Insurance Agency](#) noted the local insurance industry teamed with UH West O'ahu six years ago to address a talent pool shortage. Murakami noted that UHWO graduates coming out of the insurance program "all find jobs in the industry, which is a great thing for any college student." UH West O'ahu offers a [certificate in Risk Management and Insurance](#).
- [University of Hawai'i News](#), Aug. 2, 2017: Hawai'i has the least amount of student debt in the nation, per WalletHub. UH West O'ahu among UH System campuses that ranked better than the national average in cost after financial aid, according to CollegeScorecard.
- FBI.Gov, Aug. 1, 2017: [UH West O'ahu mentioned](#) in article about FBI Honolulu Division's Adopt-a-School program at Waipahu High School. (more on this below in [E Kamakani Hou news](#))

Campus Windows to Get a Scrub Down

Window washers will descend on campus this week and next.

Window washing for the Library building is scheduled for Thursday Aug. 10, when a contractor will be washing the interior and exterior window surfaces. A similar cleaning is scheduled for the North and South buildings of Campus Center on Friday, Aug. 11.

There may be some distractions associated with, but not limited to, soaping, brushing, squeegeeing of windows. Areas will be cordoned off where windows are being cleaned. Questions? Concerns? Contact the Work Coordination Center at 689-2534.

A similar cleansing of windows is scheduled for the Lab Building on Thursday, Aug. 17 and of Classroom Building windows on Friday, Aug. 18.

Thinking about Retiring? Pre-Retirement Workshop Scheduled for UH Employees

Employees who are contemplating retirement in the next few years are encouraged to attend a Pre-Retirement Workshop scheduled for 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, August 11 in Room A101 of the Business Administration Building, UH Mānoa campus. Representatives from the Social Security Administration (SSA), Hawaii-Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF) and Employees' Retirement System (ERS) will present information on the various benefits and retirement options. Deadline to register is August 7, 2017. Information regarding visitor parking may be found at <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/commuter/visitor.php>.

New in E Kamakani Hou



Eddie Kamae's archival footage available online on 'Ulu'ulu: Historic and previously unseen footage shot by the late musician and

filmmaker Eddie Kamae for his “Listen to the Forest” documentary is now online through the efforts of [‘Ulu’ulu: The Henry Ku’ualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai’i](#) to preserve, digitize, and catalog archival footage from the making of [10 award-winning documentaries](#) by Kamae and his wife, producer Myrna Kamae. [\[Read More\]](#)

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FBI.gov Chronicles Adopt-a-School Fieldwork at UH West O’ahu Campus: “All evidence led to the University of Hawai’i’s West O’ahu campus, to a field that appeared to contain a shallow grave.” Thus began the [lead article in the news section of www.FBI.Gov](#) on Aug. 1, in which Waipahu High School students excavate graves as part of a FBI Adopt-a-School program. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O’ahu backdrop for education video shoot: Three [UH West O’ahu Education Division](#) students along with Dr. Mary Heller, Education division chair and professor, were on stage Wednesday as they were recorded for a piece that will be used to recruit more education students throughout the University of Hawai’i. [\[Read More\]](#)

Information Security and Assurance Graduates in High Demand: Graduates of UH West: O’ahu’s information security and assurance concentration help to address the need for cybersecurity workers to protect the nation’s critical infrastructure, according to Matt Chapman, Associate Professor of Information Technology and Cybersecurity, who recently sat on a panel about cybersecurity. [\[Read More\]](#)

Bookstore Promo: Buy Apple Devices, Get Beats Wireless Headphones: Apple is supplying the Beats when you buy a Mac or iPad Pro for college. Buyers taking advantage of an Apple back-to-school program that is available to UH West O’ahu students, faculty and staff will receive Beats wireless headphones when they purchase an eligible Mac or eligible iPad Pro at Apple education pricing. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O’ahu Events

- Aug. 10, 11: La Pūnua 2017
- Aug. 15: Convocation/Professional Development Day
- Aug. 17: Pili ‘Āina
- Aug. 18: Statehood Day, campus closed
- Aug. 21: Fall 2017 Semester Starts

Faculty Return to Campus on Aug. 14

Welcome back, faculty!

As you gear up for the upcoming semester, check out our new [Faculty/Staff Resource page](#) for links to commonly-requested sites such as the UH West O’ahu [Event/Room Request Form](#) or the [IT Help Desk form](#).

Our online newsletter, [E Kamakani Hou](#), contains news, events, and information that you may have missed over the summer.

*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
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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