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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

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



### Week of September 29

#### Amazing UHWO GoPro drone video

Watch this incredible [aerial video](#) of UH West O'ahu taken with a GoPro camera attached to a drone. You've never seen our beautiful campus like this!

#### DASH digital medium exhibit featured at UHWO Library, Oct. 6-18

The UH West O'ahu Library will host an exhibit from the [Digital Art Society of Hawai'i](#) (DASH) featuring artists Ellen Chapman, Joan Pabst Dubanoski, Derrick Elfalan and Christine Ohtani-Chang using digital mediums to present abstract ideas, graphic design, the natural world, and photography. A selection of matted prints will also be on display to complement the DASH exhibit. All are welcome to attend the artists' workshop/reception on Thursday, Oct. 9 at noon in the UHWO Library Second Floor Computer Lab. The exhibit will be on display in the library from Oct. 6-18.

#### Windward Community College Debate Tournament, Oct. 11

All UHWO students, faculty and staff are invited to attend and participate in the annual Windward Community College Debate Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Student debate teams of three are welcome as well as faculty debate judges. The first two debate resolutions are "TH supports carbon credits" and "THW abolish the penny." The last debate resolution will be announced on the day of the tournament. For information on how to enter a student team or become a debate judge, email Audrey Mendoza Badua at [amendoza@hawaii.edu](mailto:amendoza@hawaii.edu)

#### Have you read the UHWO Strategic Plan?

All faculty, staff and students are invited to comment on the UH West O'ahu Strategic Plan. Let your voice be heard! This is your opportunity to affect the strategic direction of the University for the next five years. Chancellor Rockne Freitas emailed the draft plan to all faculty and staff on Thursday, Aug. 14. Submit your comments via the [Strategic Plan Feedback Form](#). Anonymous comments are welcome. Mahalo for your support!

#### Familiar faces

View [photos](#) of the Sept. 15-19 [E Ola Kākou events](#) promoting health and wellness at UH West O'ahu.

#### UHWO in the news

Congratulations to Dr. Rick Jones and Dr. Stefanie Wilson on being featured in the Sept. 24 MidWeek West O'ahu Islander article ["UH West O'ahu educators honored for excellence in teaching"](#) about their recent teaching awards.

#### Events this week

Join us for hands-on training during the **Academy for Creative Media's Unity Game Engine Workshop** Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in D104. The [Unity](#) engine is one of the most popular ways to create games and interactive content for mobile, desktop and web applications. Learn how to create original games that may be published to multiple platforms. Seats are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring a laptop with a free version of Unity installed. [Download Unity for Mac or Windows](#).

The **No'eau Center presents the Academic Survival Kit: A Workshop series** this week. The **Study Skills Workshop** happens Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 11 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **Stress and Time Management Workshop** happens Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 1 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 [uhwoc@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwoc@hawaii.edu).

Give the gift of life. **The Blood Bank of Hawai'i Bloodmobile** will be parked at the campus entrance from 8:30-11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Just one hour of your time can save three lives. For more information, contact Stephanie Otto at [sotto747@gmail.com](mailto:sotto747@gmail.com) or the Blood Bank of Hawai'i at 848-4770.

**ImWest** (UH West O'ahu's intramural sports program) **presents Field Day** open recreational play activities including volleyball, football and more happening Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 2-4:45 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn.

**ImWest presents Zumba with Nolan** Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Loft (outside the Student Lounge on the Campus Center second floor). Wear workout clothes and bring water.

[Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools \(HAIS\) Admissions Fair](#) Thursday, Oct. 2 from 5-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room, C208. Break out sessions begin at 5:30 p.m.

**UHWO Feminist Philosopher Lecture Series presents "Care ethics in a comparative context" with Dr. Vrinda Dalmiya** who will discuss the development of feminist care ethics as a viable alternative to mainstream ethical systems Friday, Oct. 3 from 9:30-10:50 a.m. in D151. Free and open to the public. View the complete [news release](#) for more information about the UHWO Feminist Philosopher Lecture Series.

Dr. Joseph Bariyanga will discuss **"Obesity in America"** and its deadly consequences in the next **Math+Science+x Seminar**. He will discuss ways of fighting obesity using his own example and the examples of two other UHWO community members. Happening Friday, Oct. 3 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in E243. The seminar is open to all UHWO faculty, students and staff.

**UHWO Organic Campus Garden Work Party** hosted by Dr. Albie Miles and the UHWO Student Eco Club Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8-11 a.m. Prepare soil, build compost, plant fruit trees, install irrigation, sow seed, and weed with fellow faculty, staff and students at the UHWO Organic Campus Garden between the Classroom and Laboratory Buildings. Come dressed to work in the garden (extra shoes recommended) and bring water and snacks to share. For more information, contact Dr. Albie Miles at [albie@hawaii.edu](mailto:albie@hawaii.edu).

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

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