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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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Commencement, May 6

As Commencement - Saturday, May 6 - draws near, the Commencement Committee wants to thank the volunteers in advance and also remind everyone that the parking process for this day has changed. As our graduating class continues to grow each semester (currently at 243 at last count), we anticipate our parking areas to be utilized to its maximum.

We will shut the campus to parking at 11 p.m. on Friday night to prepare for Saturday's activities.

On Saturday morning, there will be a check point set up that everyone will enter through. A Commencement Parking Pass is needed to enter (a regular UHWO parking hang tag will not be acceptable to gain entrance into the campus.)

The Commencement Committee has been urging everyone to car pool as much as possible.

Please help us maintain a safe environment for all graduates, guests, faculty, students, and staff on this day.

The ceremony begins at 9 a.m., featuring Keynote Speaker J. Kukui Maunakea-Forth and Student Speaker Valery Atkinson.

Some of the areas in need of support are:

- A. Floral Decorations / Stage Set Up
- B. Assist with Graduates (Student Rehearsal, Procession, Accept Diploma Cover & Recessional)
- C. Greeters (Welcome Guests - direct & assist - direction, strollers, balloons, signs)
- D. Ushers/Programs (Welcome Guests - seated, aisles, programs, safety)
- E. Assist with Faculty (direct & assist - line up procession & recession)
- F. Clean up

Academic Faculty & Staff: please send your RSVP to **Clinton Nishida** (kamakura@hawaii.edu)

Student Affairs Faculty & Staff: please send your RSVP to **Kelly Fujino** (kafujino@hawaii.edu)

Administrative Staff: please check in with your supervisor for more information.

There will be designated handicapped parking areas (for those with a placard & a commencement parking pass).

Donate to the Hawai'i Foodbank Food Drive



Give a Foot... Bring some Loot!

(or canned goods)



Make an online donation to the Hawai'i Food Bank at:

bit.ly/2ggOzoO

or drop off non-perishable food items to Chancellor's Office or Student Affairs front desk until May 5.



This is the last week to collect food and monetary donations for the Hawai'i Foodbank Food Drive. UH West O'ahu has a goal of collecting \$1,200 and 700 pounds of food in 2017. [Monetary donations are accepted online via the Hawaii Foodbank website.](http://bit.ly/2ggOzoO) Make sure to indicate "UH West O'ahu" in parentheses in the address field!

The most needed items are:

- Canned proteins (meat, tuna, chicken)
- Canned meals (spaghetti, stew, chili)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Rice

The UHWO Foodbank campaign ends on May 5. We are hosting a bake sale and white elephant sale on Wednesday, May 3, in the Courtyard (bake sale item donations are also appreciated!). You can drop off your food donation then, or any time this week at the Student Services front desk or Chancellor's Office.

We thank you for your generosity - and ask that if you have already donated online, please submit your receipt to Michiko Joseph in the Library so that we can update our campus totals! Remember, our goal is \$1,200 and 700 pounds of food!!

Academic Impressions - A resource tool

Don't forget! UH West O'ahu just purchased a membership to AI Pro, a service from Academic Impressions (AI) offering access to a variety of professional development tools for higher education faculty and administrators.

These tools include:

- Registering for qualifying upcoming live online trainings at no additional cost
- Accessing many hours of training in our extensive training library at no additional cost
- Receiving discounts on qualifying conferences and all CD-ROM recordings

To explore all the benefits of our membership and get access to a personalized professional development dashboard, click the link below.

[GET STARTED NOW](#)

UH West O'ahu has access to the AI Student Affairs Pro section of the site, thanks to Bev Baligad, our Director of Compliance.

If you have any specific questions about how to use our membership, please email Academic Impressions or call them at 720-488-6800 (option 2).

Tongue Fu, May 10

Learn and practice techniques to improve communication and reduce conflict during a presentation of “Tongue Fu,” by professor John Barkai, of the Richardson School of Law, on Wednesday, May 10th from 10 to 11 a.m. in D140. Building on the work of Sam Horn (Tongue Fu), Dan O’Connor (Say This Not That), Suzette Haden Elgin (The Gentle Art of Verbal Self-Defense), and George Thompson (Verbal Judo), you will pick up tips to deal with difficult people, give constructive feedback, prevent conflicts and resentment when you are communicating your good intentions, verbally protect yourself from abuse, deal more effectively with the public, and get along better at home. And, you will have fun too! Email your intent to attend to Alison Seo at aseo@hawaii.edu.

RideShare

Interested in participating in the Oahu Vanpool Incentive Program? It provides a monthly discount, up to \$500 off, on each Enterprise Rideshare Vanpool. To start or join a Vanpool today, call (808) 543-1526 or email RideshareHawaii@erac.com.

DE Tip - Gamification

This month’s tech tips are going to share information about gamification in elearning. Gamifying a course involves the process of including game mechanics in course design and teaching. These techniques can add another level of engagement for student learning. Elements of gamification include levels, goals, badges, points, leaderboards, continuous challenges, competition and cooperation. As with any other educational tool, gamification is not for everyone; the instructor must decide what works for the course. To read other tech tips or learn about other resources visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

Familiar Faces

View the UH West O’ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of the [Lullaby Project](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou



International Student Study Abroad Program at Tokai University in Sapporo: Interested in a study abroad opportunity in Sapporo, Japan? Earn nine credits in Basic Japanese Language and Japanese Culture with the International Student Study Abroad Program this fall at Tokai University in Sapporo. [[Read more](#)]

Dr. David Odhiambo publishes article in Pacific Coast Philology: UH West O’ahu Assistant Professor of [English](#) David N. Odhiambo’s article, “[James Baldwin’s Another Country as an Abstract Machine](#),” was published by [Pacific Coast Philology](#) in April 2017. [[Read more](#)]

Dr. Joseph Bariyanga places third in age division at 2017 Boston Marathon: UH West O’ahu Associate Professor of Chemistry Joseph Bariyanga placed third in his age group (males, age 60 to 64) at the 2017 Boston Marathon! [[Read more](#)]

Lullaby Project bonds families through song: At night when Jamie McOuat tucks her son, Kaimana, in for bed, his request is for her to “sing the lullaby you wrote for me, mommy.” [[Read more](#)]

Early College students win Silver Award at 2017 PELE Awards: Students Abigail Mae Calara, Christian-Elijah Peebles, Ryssa-Jean Edayan, Jerahmeel Cabahit, and Robin Bucaneg received the Student Silver Award for Animation and Special Effects at the 2017 [Pele Awards](#), under the direction of Michael O’Connor, the head of

Waianae High School's prestigious Searider Productions and a UH West Oahu Creative Media lecturer. [[Read more](#)]

Dr. William Belcher publishes article in The Journal of the North Atlantic: UH West O'ahu Assistant Professor of Archaeology William Belcher published a peer-reviewed journal article in the [Journal of the North Atlantic](#) in a special edition on North American East Coast Shell Midden Research. [[Read more](#)]

Events this week

Yoga class at Hale Kuahuokalā in the Student Organic Garden on Tuesday, May 2, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

[More info.](#)

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, May 3, from 9 to 11 a.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden).

[More info.](#)

Intramural Sports on Wednesday, May 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

Intramural Sports on Thursday, May 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. [More info.](#)

Commencement on Saturday, May 6, starting at 9 a.m.

*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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