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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of January 9

The spring 2017 semester begins today!



New Directors in OVCAA

The following message is on behalf of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Jeffrey Moniz: The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is pleased to announce two important changes on our academic affairs team. John Stanley has been named as UHWO's new Director of Institutional Research. Dawne Bost has been named as UHWO's new Director of Assessment and Accreditation. Congratulations to our two new directors, both of whom offer a wealth of experience and professional success. We are excited about the new heights that we'll be able to achieve in the areas of institutional research, assessment, and accreditation, under their fresh and very promising direction. Dawne and John have been valuable members of our academic affairs team. As VCAA, I'm thrilled to elevate them to more prominent roles on our campus.

MyUH Services

As you may have heard, the MyUH Portal will soon be retired and replaced. The new MyUH Services is a mobile-optimized, one stop shop for UH business tasks, forms, apps and more. It includes one-click access to services customized for students, faculty and staff across our 10-campus system.

All of the self-service tasks used to handle things like class enrollment, coursework and grading have been added as services into the new MyUH. Numerous administrative, communication and campus life services have also been added for your convenience.

On April 4, 2017, people who go to <http://myuh.hawaii.edu> will see the new MyUH, which is currently available by going to <http://www.hawaii.edu/myuhservices>. Before the old portal is completely retired, please take a moment to make sure you can easily find and access everything you need on the new site.

If you have problems or suggestions, sign in with your UH username and use the contact form in the drop down menu

to share them with our team, or you can email myuh-services-preview@lists.hawaii.edu.

Health Equity Conference, Jan. 16, 17

The West O'ahu Health Equity Conference seeks to pursue ideas and solutions by enlisting caring and engaged members of our communities. The agenda includes "Sharing Work" at Ka'ala Farms, Wai'anae, on Monday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon (potluck lunch) and "Sharing Thoughts" at UH West Oahu on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (potluck lunch). For more information, email Ric Custodio (ricardo8@hawaii.edu). The flier is attached to this email.

HR on Campus

The first HR on Campus day for 2017 is Wednesday, January 18, in E228 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Make an appointment with Alison Seo (aseo@hawaii.edu or 689-2522). You may also stop by to drop off forms or for a quick question.

On that same day, from 2 to 4 p.m., HR will present an informational session on employee benefits. Ali will cover all the benefits listed on the attached "Employee Benefits & Other Related Information" sheet. She will also be able to answer general questions regarding all the benefits you receive as a University employee.

Here is a list of the rest of the HR on Campus dates for January and February, exact times and name of HR representative will be emailed later.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017	E228
Monday, January 30, 2017	E228
Thursday, February 2, 2017	B217
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	E228
Friday, February 24, 2017	E228
Monday, February 27, 2017	B217

State of Reform Health Policy Conference Opportunity

UH West O'ahu faculty receive 50 percent off the fee for the 2017 State of Reform Health Policy Conference on Thursday January 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The reduced rate for faculty is \$149.50 if you use code **UHPA0**.

If you know of any students who may be interested in attending, students also receive a reduced rate of \$100 or may have the fee waived if they volunteer during the day of the conference.

For more information, visit this link: http://stateofreform.com/conference/2016-hawaii-state-reform-health-policy-conference/detailed-agenda/?utm_source=State+of+Reform&utm_campaign=8ab425a8cf-SoCal&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_37897a186e-8ab425a8cf-272830309

DE Tip of the Week - Laulima 10.7

Laulima 10.7 has a few differences that have made using the system more instinctual and convenient. Today we are highlighting Workspace Setup. You can change the order of your sites listed in the tabs in your Laulima by clicking on the More Sites tab and then Preferences. You can click and drag the courses to change their order and placement. Just remember to click on Update Preferences when you have finished.

For more information, visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

Familiar Faces

View the UH West O'ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of [Pa'a Ke Kahua](#) and [Convocation/PD Day](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou



UH West O'ahu welcomes new Chancellor Maenette Benham at Pa'a Ke Kahua: UH West O'ahu students, faculty, staff, and administrators held a traditional awa ceremony for Dr. Maenette Benham to welcome her in her new role as chancellor at Pa'a Ke Kahua – a welcoming and awa ceremony that actively recognized UHWO's perpetuation of Hawaiian language, history, and culture, on Jan. 3. [[Read more](#)]

Spring 2017 Convocation and Professional Development Day: UH West O'ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham utilized an innovative approach to the Spring 2017 Convocation/Professional Development Day - integrating hands-on participation and collaboration among faculty and staff to drive the day's activity. [[Read more](#)]

Looking to fill your Spring 2017 schedule? Sign up for ENG 316: Writing Fellows! Sign up for ENG 316 Writing Fellows: Peer Tutoring Theory and Practice (CRN 66340) this Spring semester! [[Read more](#)]

Stories of Tsunami Survivors Told in Music: Performance to retell Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Barry Bearak's New York Times Magazine cover story: Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Barry Bearak, composer and University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu assistant professor of music, Jon Magnussen, and Dallas-based HAVEN Trio are collaborating on a unique performance – melding words and music in innovatively enhanced storytelling in the Hawai'i premiere of TWINGE. [[Read more](#)]

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at **PIKO** today, Jan. 9, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā. [More info.](#)

Mala Harvest Day on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. in our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden). Learn to prepare soil, build compost, install irrigation, sow seed, and harvest produce at the **Second Saturday Garden Work Party** on Saturday, Jan. 14, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Student Organic Garden. All are welcome. Bring water, sun protection, shoes, and a healthy snack to share.

*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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HEALTH EQUITY CONFERENCE

A Whole Community Approach to Wellness: Observe, Engage, Empower



Ka'ala Farms

Day 1

Sharing Work - Jan. 16

Time: 9:00-12:00 pm (pot-luck lunch)

Site: Ka'ala Farms, Waianae



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Day 2

Sharing Thoughts - Jan. 17

Time: 9:00-1:00 pm (pot-luck lunch)

Site: UH West Oahu, Kapolei

We live in a strange and unfamiliar world. Climate change, political upheaval and horrible traffic are now part of our daily lives. The challenge of achieving health and wellness is difficult. The West Oahu Health Equity Conference seeks to pursue ideas and solutions by enlisting caring and engaged members of our communities. Through shared work and shared thoughts we will use a Whole Community Approach to explore the concept of "Wellness" through the lens of Food, Health and Culture. The goal is to foster relationships, create partnerships, and build trust through participation.

Please let
us know
you're coming!

COST IS
FREE

Save the date:

January 16-17, 2017