

Subject: This Week at UH West O'ahu for week of March 5
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
This Week at UH West O'ahu
Week of March 5

Commencement students sought



April 5 is the deadline for faculty to turn in student marshal nominations. The students lead other graduates from their division during commencement and are recognized in the commencement program. Faculty may make nominations for student marshal to their respective division chair if the student is graduating, has at least a 3.0 GPA, and provides service to UH West O'ahu and/or the community. Each division can nominate no more than one student. Faculty should submit their nominations to simpsonk@hawaii.edu.

Faculty and staff are also being asked to urge students to consider applying for Student Speaker and Student Emcee positions for commencement. The deadline to apply is March 9. Faculty and staff help is also being sought to urge students to consider running for student government office. The deadline for candidates to file applications for Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu elections is March 6.

Expect UH West O'ahu to test of emergency procedures this month

The University will conduct a test of its emergency procedures in March. For internal training purposes, the date and time will not be announced. There will NOT be an evacuation drill as a part of this training.

A UH Alert email message will go out to all students, faculty, and staff, and UH Alert text messages will be sent to those who have signed up to receive emergency text messages at <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert>. The UHWO homepage at <http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu> and UHWO Twitter and Facebook pages will be also updated to reflect the UH Alert test.

Be smart: All members of the UH West O'ahu community are urged to sign up to receive these opt-in text messages at <http://www.hawaii.edu/alert>.

Know more: View UH West O'ahu's Emergency Operations Plan and related annexes on <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/emergency/>.

UH West O'ahu Alumni Association's Annual Dinner Meeting is March 7

UH West O'ahu Chancellor Maenette Benham will present an update of the campus' Strategic Action Plan and Preferred Land Draft at the annual dinner meeting of the UHWO Alumni Association at 6:30 p.m., March 7, in C225.

Attendees will be served a light dinner and can enter a drawing for gift cards. The association also will discuss 2018 planning and give members a chance to meet other alumni. Free parking on campus.

Kahanu, Nawatani, Reed, and Tapia now at UH West O'ahu

Four co-workers joined us at UH West O'ahu in February:

Stanley Nawatani - Electrician I

Kimberly Reed - Student Service Specialist

Brionna Tapia - Financial Aid Specialist

Kehau Kahanu - Instructional & Student Support Specialist

Please consider being a donor. The UH West O'ahu Blood Drive is April 12



About 200 blood donors are needed every day to help meet the needs of Hawaii's patients, according to the Blood Bank of Hawai'i. UH West Oahu is having a Blood Drive on April 12th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to register, please contact Pamai at 689-2679 or email cakana@hawaii.edu

Library, bookstore, No'eau Center, dining hall closed during spring recess

Certain campus services will go on a hiatus during spring recess, which bracketed by two holiday observances: Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Day on Monday, March 26, and Good Friday on Friday, March 30. The UH West O'ahu Bookstore, the James & Abigail Campbell Library, the Campus Center Dining Hall and No'eau Center will be closed during the week and reopen on April 2.

Campus Talk, Deadlines, and Significant Events



Tuesday: [On Friendship: East-West Lecture Series](#): "Friendship in Islam - An Ontological Analysis" a talk by Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi 9:30-10:50 a.m. D145

Tuesday: [Deadline to file for students](#) to file for ASUHWO candidacy. 4:30 p.m. C236

Wednesday: [UH System presentation](#) for Faculty, staff, students. Updates on data governance and HIPAA policies. Presentation on Data Governance and Information Security. 9:30-11:30 a.m. in C208.

Wednesday: ["Islam and the West"](#) lecture. 2-3:20 p.m. D150.

Wednesday: [Deadline for PUEO Leadership](#) applications. 4:30 p.m.. C236.

Wednesday: Dr. Njoroge M. Njoroge, Associate Professor of History, UH-Mānoa will speak on the history of the Atlantic slave trade to Brazil. 12:30-1:50 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area.

Wednesday: UHWO Alumni Association Annual Meeting. Chancellor Benham talk, 2018 planning, light dinner, drawing. 6:30 p.m. C225. Questions: uhwo@uhalumni.org.

Thursday: [Coffee with a Cop](#). Have a cup of coffee and talk have a casual conversation with police officers. 9-11 a.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library lobby.

Thursday: [California - Hawai'i Connections](#) explored through home movies. 11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area.

Friday: [Math + Science + X seminar](#). Dr. Michael Marceil will discuss cancer research being done with Selenoproteins. 10:30-11:30 a.m., E133

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It's Island Flex open enrollment time - workshops on flexible spending accounts available

If you are interested in paying out-of-pocket health and dependent care expenses with tax -free money, consider learning more about the Island Flex program. Informational workshops will be held throughout the State. For more information, view the announcement "2018 Island Flex Open Enrollment" at <http://go.hawaii.edu/fXm>.

The 2018 Island Flex Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) program open enrollment period is March 5, 2018 through April 30, 2018, for the plan year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. You are eligible to participate in the FSA program if you are a member of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS).

Thinking about retiring? There's a pre-retirement workshop

A pre-retirement workshop scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 28, on the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus. This session is intended for employees that are considering retirement in the next few years. For more information and to register, view the announcement "Plan for Retirement (Pre-retirement workshop)" at <http://go.hawaii.edu/Ukf>.

Distance Education Tip of the Week - Visme

Visme is a design tool that can help you create presentations, infographics, charts, reports, and even social graphics. You can try the site for free and create presentations that can be downloaded and shared. Visme has hundreds of templates to help you get started and millions of icons, images and fonts to add to your presentation. You can find more information at www.visme.co. 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 uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O'ahu in the news

[Star-Advertiser, March 2 \(paywall\)*](#): UH West O'ahu mentioned in an article about Honouliuli.

[Civil Beat, Feb. 28](#): Dr. Bill Puette, head of the Center for Labor Education and Research, is quoted in an article about the potential effects of a U.S. Supreme Court Case.

[Hawaii News Now.com, Feb. 28](#): A \$2.7 GEAR UP grant partnership between the University of Hawaii West-Oahu, Kamehameha Schools is helping Nānākuli and Wai'anae students. Also: KFVE.com.



[Architectmagazine.com, Feb. 28](#): The new Administration and Allied Health building is displayed in the Project portion of the website.

[Midweek West O'ahu Voice, Feb. 28](#): The West O'ahu Roundup column notes Justin Ka'upu has joined UH West O'ahu as chorus director. Also highlighted: The exhibit, "A Source of Light, Constant and Never Ending," is on display at the library.

[Pacific Business News, Feb. 8 \(paywall\)**](#): The state of Hawai'i is preparing a request for proposals for a multi-stage film studio complex on 30 acres adjacent to UH West O'ahu.

[UH West O'ahu Alumni Association, March 2](#): Interview with UHWO alumna Nancy Richards, who is museum curator at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park.

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News from [E Kamakani Hou](#)



You are invited to hear about Information Security, Data Governance: The University of Hawai'i will provide updates on data governance and HIPAA policies during a presentation on Data Governance and Information Security at UH West O'ahu on March 7. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to a two-hour presentation beginning at 9:30 a.m. in C208. UH's Sandra Furuto (Director, Data Governance), Jodi Ito (Chief Information Security Officer) and JT Ash (HIPAA Compliance Officer) are scheduled to speak. [\[Read More\]](#)

Students, consider these opportunities: Calls have gone out for UH West O'ahu students to help acclimate new students to campus, participate in student government, or take part in the [Spring 2018 commencement](#) as a student emcee or student speaker. [\[Read More\]](#)

California - Hawai'i Connections to be explored through home movies: Students of Dr. Dan Boylan's Humanities 300 seminar are in for a unique viewing experience on Thursday when the group views and discusses decades-old home movies in the 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area. [\[Read More\]](#)

Math + Science + X to feature talk on cancer research: Dr. Michael Marciel of the John A. Burns School of Medicine will discuss a selenoprotein he is studying and how it is being used to study cancer cells during a Math + Science + X seminar at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 9, in E133. [\[Read More\]](#)

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On Friendship lecture series hosts talk on Islam: "On Friendship: East and West," a lecture series exploring the topic of friendship through four different philosophical traditions, will continue on Tuesday, March 6, with a talk on friendship from an Islamic perspective. [\[Read More\]](#)

Scholar and author Aminrazavi to speak on "Island and the West": [Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi](#), a professor of philosophy and religion and co-director of the Leidecker Center of Asian Studies at the [University of Mary Washington](#) in Fredericksburg, Va., will speak on "Islam and the West: A History of Friendship and Hostility: Where Do We Go From Here" from 2-3:20 p.m., March 7, in D150. [\[Read More\]](#)

Have a cup of coffee with a police officer: You are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with a police officer on March 8, as UH West O'ahu holds its inaugural "Coffee with a Cop" event. [\[Read More\]](#)

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 5

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu general meeting, 9-11 a.m., D146.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: lmwest@hawaii.edu.

Tuesday, March 6

- Weekly Harvest Day - Student Organic Garden. 9-11 a.m.
- [On Friendship: East-West Lecture Series](#): "Friendship in Islam - An Ontological Analysis" a talk by Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Co-Director of the Leidecker Center for Asian Studies, University of Mary Washington, Virginia 9:30-10:50 a.m. D145
- All Level Yoga with Emily Yamamoto. Every Tuesday Jan. 16-April 24. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [Deadline for ASUHWO candidates](#) to file applications. 4:30 p.m. C236

Wednesday, March 7

- West O'ahu Wednesday - Wear your UH West O'ahu gear or apparel.
- [UH Data Governance and Information Security](#) presentation. 9:30-11:30 a.m., C208.
- ["Islam and the West: A History of Friendship and Hostility."](#) a talk by Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi. Sponsored by a SEED Grant the the Philosophy Concentration at UH West O'ahu. 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m., D150
- Dr. Njoroge M. Njoroge, Associate Professor of History, UH-Mānoa will speak on the history of the Atlantic slave trade to Brazil. 12:30-1:50 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area.
- Sambal, learn how to make this sauce as part of the 'Āina to 'Ōpu workshops sponsored by PIKO. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. To RSVP or for questions Tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [Kipa Aloha](#) monthly campus wide jam session every first and third Wednesday. Bring your voice, instruments, use one of our ukulele, guitar and more, or just enjoy the company.. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Courtyard. Questions: Tiana Henderson, [\(808\) 689-2681](tel:8086892681), tianamh@hawaii.edu
- UHWO Alumni Association Annual Meeting. Chancellor Benham talk, 2018 planning, light dinner, drawing. 6:30 p.m. C225. RSVP by March 4. Questions: uhwo@uhalumni.org.
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Thursday, March 8

- [Coffee with a Cop](#). Have a cup of coffee and talk have a casual conversation with police officers. Sponsored by Leaves of Opportunity (UHWO RISO) and Starbucks Coffee. 9-11 a.m., James & Abigail Campbell Library lobby.
- [C&H Pure Home Movies](#). Archivists from California, Hawai'i will show and discuss how home movies show connections between the two states. Humanities 300 class meets in 'Ulu'ulu screening area, public is invited. 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
- All Level Yoga with Tasia Yamamura. Every Thursday Jan. 18-April 26. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Contact Tasia Yamamura with questions tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [California - Hawai'i Connections](#) explored through home movies. 11 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. 'Ulu'ulu Exhibition Area.
- Free Play Thursdays: Basketball. Open to all - join the fun, make new friends. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn. Contact lmwest@hawaii.edu More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>
- Intramural Sports Basketball League Play. 6-9 p.m. Halawa Gym. More information: <https://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/im/>
- [Deadline for students](#) to apply to be Student Speaker or Student Emcee at Spring Commencement.

Friday, March 9:

- Tennis Club: Every Friday, Ewa Mahiko Tennis Courts, 9-11 a.m. Sponsor: Sports Fanatics Club
- [Math + Science + X seminar](#). Dr. Michael Marceil will discuss cancer research being done with Selenoproteins. 10:30-11:30 a.m., E133
- [Last day to withdraw](#) for semester-long classes with no refund and a "W" grade
- [Deadline for students to apply for Student Speaker, Student Emcee](#) roles in Spring 2018 Commencement.

Saturday March 10

- Work Day at the Student Organic Garden, 8-11 a.m. Sponsored by PIKO.

Monday, March 12

- Piko. Start your week off with intention and centering of your mind and body. 9 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā.
- Zumba Fitness Class. Sponsored by UH West O'ahu Sports. Dress in active wear and shoes. 4:45-5:45 p.m., The Loft (next to the student lounge at Campus Center) Contact: lmwest@hawaii.edu.
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*For the latest UHWO event information, view and submit listings to the [UHWO calendar](#).
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