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

**Help us meet Board of Regents' policy and disclose quality of UHWO faculty**

Reminder to faculty members - Please submit your CVs for a database being developed to meet [Regents Policy RP 9.214, Teaching Assignments for Instructional Faculty](#), 3B, which states that each tenured and tenure-track faculty member will make available to the public a curriculum vitae which will be posted electronically. The UH West O'ahu deadline to submit CVs is extended to Oct. 31. To date 28 of 123 faculty and staff members have responded.

The online database will also help UH West O'ahu promote and validate the quality of its faculty given the level of professional achievement and expertise in its ranks.

Please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/dnwBYoAWBkxHawcr1>, where you will input required information such as your bio and courses that you teach, and have the option of providing information such as Peer-reviewed publications; Grants, fellowships, and assistantships; Dissertations, Areas of expertise; Theses; Presentations and lectures; Scholarships; Training; Study abroad; Professional licenses and certifications; and Memberships.

**JABSOM wins award for forensics workshop with UH West O'ahu**

Cow 1b.jpg



[The Western Association of Summer Session Administrators](#) awarded the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa an award for "Best Non-Credit Program," for a forensics workshop that involved [UH West O'ahu's forensic program](#). Dr. Jennifer Byrnes, UHWO Assistant Professor of Anthropology was quoted in the medical school's article about the award, noting the workshop represented a "gold standard of collaboration" between two UH campuses.

**UH West O'ahu exceeds fall 2017 enrollment goal**

target exceeded a.jpg



UH West O'ahu enrolled 3,082 students for fall 2017, or 1.8 percent more than the 3,027 target set for the campus, [according to a report](#) (begins page 95 of 136) presented to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents on Thursday. The report also shows:

- The number of UH West O'ahu's first-time, full-time freshman slipped by 9 from fall 2016 to 282;
- Pell recipients as a percentage of all first-time freshman jumped to 39.7 percent; and,
- The retention rate of first-time freshmen from fall to fall semester dipped between fall 2015 and fall 2016; and,
- Native Hawaiians are 21.3 percent of the state's population, but represented 27 percent of the UH System's incoming freshman class in fall 2017. Filipinos are 14.4 percent of the population; but 15.7 percent of the freshman class. Pacific Islanders were 2.1 percent of the population; 3.3 percent of freshmans.

### **Pink-Out-Day is on the way**

Staff, faculty and students are encouraged to wear pink on Oct. 19 to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness. October is [National Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#), an annual campaign that strives to raise awareness of breast cancer risks, the value of screening and early detection, and treatment alternatives.

### **Rear Campus Center sidewalks, breezeway closed Friday for concrete pour**

concrete pour aa.jpg



On Friday Oct. 13, 2017, the UHWO Wellness Center contractor, Elite Pacific Construction, will be pumping concrete into the construction area behind the Campus Center. The concrete truck will be parked in the Campus Center loading dock and concrete will be pumped through a large hose to the Wellness Center construction site.

For safety reasons, the Campus Center breezeway and sidewalks behind Campus Center and along the loading dock will be closed. Signs will be posted and construction personnel will be at the site to detour pedestrian traffic. Please see map below. The time for the concrete work is still to be determined. An email reminder will be sent out prior to pour.

Be aware of surroundings and heed all signs and/or barricades. Please make travel adjustments during this time. If you need assistance, please contact Tom Hirsbrunner, ADA/504 Coordinator, at 689-2935 or by email to [hirsbrun@hawaii.edu](mailto:hirsbrun@hawaii.edu) to make arrangements as soon as possible. You may also contact Campus Security at 689-2911.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact UHWO EHSO at 689-2529 or at [uhwoehso@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwoehso@hawaii.edu).

**National Cyber Security Awareness Month tips on staying safe, passwords**

National Cyber Security Month logo.jpg



October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) to bring attention about careful as you use your phone, computer or tablet. If you have been paying attention to the news lately, you would have seen Equifax was the latest data breach that happened. You may not be able to stop large corporations from being hacked, but you can protect your personal information on your devices by being informed. Visit [www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/it/security](http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/it/security) to learn a few tips on how to stay safe.

This week for NCSAM visit [www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/it/security/password-security/](http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu/it/security/password-security/) on how to create strong passwords and adding additional protection on accounts with Multi-Factor Authentication. Shredding of documents and destruction of devices that contain Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") is coming to UH West Oahu! Details to be announced.

### **AUW Obstacle Course Challenge Online**

Haven't had your fill of photos from the AUW Obstacle Course Challenge and the team (thanks again, co-captains Sharla Hanaoka and Ken Inouye!) There's a [Flickr page for you](#), courtesy of Terri Ota, who photographed the event.

### **UH West O'ahu in the news**

- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Oct. 3](#): UH West O'ahu's 4.9 percent increase enrollment is mentioned as a bright spot in UH campus enrollment.
- [Hawai'inewsnow.com, Oct. 3](#); [Maui News Oct. 4](#); [West Hawai'i Today Oct. 4](#); and [The Garden Island, Oct. 6](#). Mentioned UH West O'ahu's enrollment increase.
- [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Oct. 7](#): Editorial calls attention of UHWO's E Ala Pono program for helping the campus register an enrollment gain.
- [Place-based Learning and Community Engagement in School](#) video, Oct. 3: Dr. Albie Miles explains the Sustainable Community Food Systems curriculum

### Distance Learning tip of the week

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is a web conferencing system that you can use to as a virtual classroom to communicate with your students. Since this system is browser based, students can use their desktops, laptops, tablets or phones to connect. They just have to make sure the machine has a Google Chrome or Firefox browser.

Once your application has been approved, you will be sent a link that your students can use to enter your virtual classroom. Your students click on the link and attend class. If you are interested in learning more about using Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, consider attending one of our weekly workshops you can find more information and read other tech tips by visiting [uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning](http://uhwo.hawaii.edu/distancelearning) or emailing [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### New in E Kamakani Hou



### Manapul scholarship presentation 1.jpg



**Manapul receives AAF-Hawai'i's Shining Star Scholarship:** Jess Manapul, a UH West O'ahu Academy of Creative Media student, has been chosen as the winner of the American Advertising Federation-Hawaii's Shining Star Scholarship for 2017. [\[Read More\]](#)

**Forgotten Filipino Heroes exhibit highlights overlooked deeds, contributions:** An exhibit detailing the contributions of Filipinos is on display in the second-floor exhibition area of the UH West O'ahu library. [\[Read More\]](#)

**Math + Science + X to feature talk on brain synapses by Dr. Komal Arora:** Dr. Komal Arora, a post-doctoral fellow at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, will discuss interesting approaches in the study of neurobiology during a Math + Science + X seminar at 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 6, in E132. [[Read More](#)]

**Legislative Internship Program deadline drawing near:** A new call is going out for UH West O'ahu students interested in learning about the state Legislature and elective politics while earning college credits and pay for working at the state capitol. [[Read More](#)]

**Maintenance work scheduled for overflow parking lot:** Please use caution and be aware of changes in travel patterns and blocked areas of the UH West O'ahu overflow parking lot as maintenance work gets underway on Tuesday, Oct. 3, to repair low areas, dips, and ruts. The goal of the work is to provide a more even surface on which to drive and walk on in addition to less ponding during rainy periods. [[Read More](#)]

**National Coming Out Day to be observed Oct. 11:** You are invited to help UH West O'ahu celebrate National Coming Out Day, which will be observed 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 with food, fun crafts, trivia games, and more. [[Read More](#)]

**Decompress at West & Welaxation as semester reaches mid-point:** Need a break at about the semester half-way point? If you're a student, you should look into West and Welaxation, a two-day event to get away from the stresses of the semester, enjoy a massage and a smoothie. [[Read More](#)]

### UH West O'ahu Calendar

**Oct. 9:** Unofficial results released in Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu election.

**Oct. 9:** [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.

**Oct. 9:** [Zumba Fitness Class](#), The Loft (2nd floor Campus Center) 4:45-5:45 p.m.

**Oct. 9:** [Nohona Hawai'i](#), The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30 - 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Self-Care: Ho'oma'ema'e: Cleansing rituals.

**Oct. 10:** [Māla](#) (UH West O'ahu student organic garden) weekly harvest day. 9-11 a.m.

**Oct. 10:** [West and Welaxation](#). Free smoothies, massages sponsored by Student Activity Fee Board, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., B203.

**Oct. 10:** [General Meeting](#) Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, 1:30-3:30 p.m., E109.

**Oct. 10:** [Brown Bag Lecture Series](#). "Détournement as a Method," Assistant Professor of Education David Kupferman, 12:30-1:15 p.m. D253.

**Oct. 10:** HR on Campus Day. 1-4:30 p.m., E127. Email [uhwohr@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwohr@hawaii.edu) for appointment.

**Oct. 10:** Ratification of Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu election results.

**Oct. 10:** [General Meeting](#) Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., E228.

**Oct. 11:** [West and Welaxation](#). Free smoothies, massages sponsored by Student Activity Fee Board, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., B203.

**Oct. 11:** [National Coming Out Day](#) celebrated with food, crafts, trivia games and more. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Courtyard.

**Oct. 11:** [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. with Emily Yamamoto. Email [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu) with inquiries.

**Oct. 12:** [ULEAD student leadership seminar](#). Speakers, refreshments, pupus. Registration deadline Oct. 10. 4-7 p.m., C208. Email: [ccbwo@hawaii.edu](mailto:ccbwo@hawaii.edu)

**Oct. 12:** [All Level Yoga](#) at Hale Kuahuokalā, 12:30-1:30 p.m. with Tasia Yamamoto. Email [tasiay@hawaii.edu](mailto:tasiay@hawaii.edu) with inquiries.

**Oct. 12:** [Ho'okani Kulanui](#). Featuring Sean Na'auao, 2-4 p.m., C225.

**Oct. 12:** [Free Play Thursdays](#), Intramural Sports, 3-6 p.m., Great Lawn.

**Oct. 13:** [Splash Bash](#). Water inflatables, volleyball, music, food. Students may bring 2 guests (18+) with ID and canned food donation. 5-9 p.m., Great Lawn.

**Oct. 16:** [Piko](#), Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at Hale Kuahuokalā. 9 a.m.


**Oct. 16:** [Nohona Hawai'i](#), The Hawaiian Way, class by kumu Lynette Paglinawan. 9:30 - 11 a.m., Hale Kuahuokalā. Self-Care: Cleansing rituals. Exercise and lomilomi.

**Oct. 16:** [Zumba Fitness Class](#), The Loft (2nd floor Campus Center) 4:45-5:45 p.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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