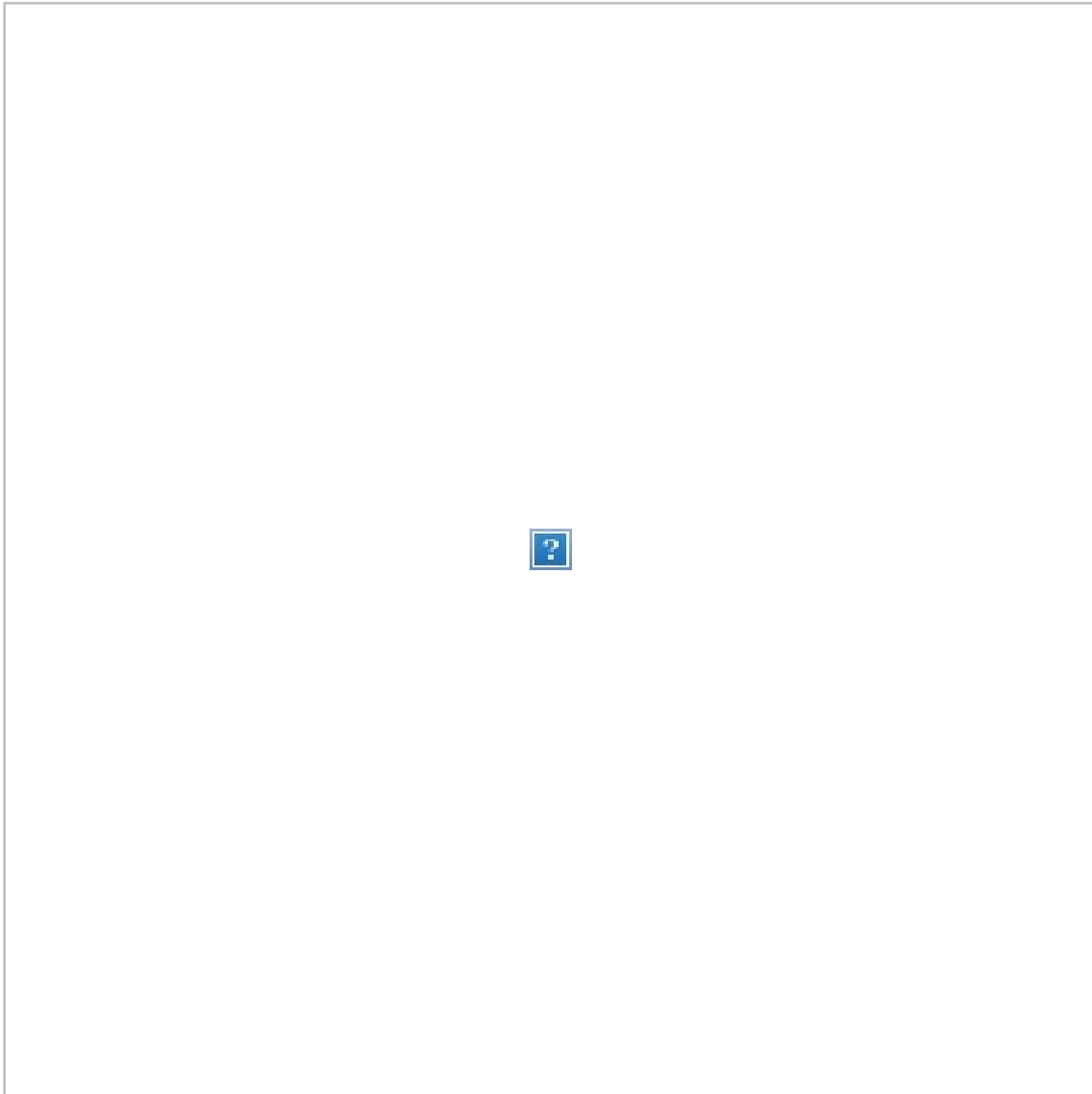


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Week of Dec. 31, 2018

Next Week: Convocation and Professional Development meeting

The Spring 2019 UH West O'ahu Faculty and Staff Convocation and Professional Development Meeting is this Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More information on the day's events will be sent through campus email. Supervisors or division chairs will have more information as we get closer to the date. Can't make it? Please let Chancellor Maenette Benham know by sending her an email to uhwochan@hawaii.edu.

Form a team, take part in a scavenger hunt: Teams will take part in a scavenger hunt during the afternoon kaiāulu session. Please email uhwocomm@hawaii.edu with your team, which should consist of no more than five participants. The winning team will win Consolidated Theatres gift cards (\$20 gift card for each member). Email the team name and members to uhwocomm@hawaii.edu by Wednesday, Jan. 2. The Scavenger Hunt will follow lunch (start time approximately 1 p.m. - please meet in the Nāulu Center - and should take 30 minutes.



Flagpole repairs scheduled for today, Dec. 31 - please be alert in area

Repair of the flagpole at the main entry plaza will take place today, Dec. 31. Please be aware and take heed of barricades, signage, and equipment that will set in place for the work to be performed. Contact the UH West Oahu Project Manager at 689-2543 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.

Library, Dining Hall, No'eau Center, and the bookstore reopen this week

The James & Abigail Campbell Library, the No'eau Center, the bookstore, and the UH West O'ahu dining hall will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2, after brief closures during winter break.. The Nāulu Center will have reduced hours through Friday of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Pueo Fitness Center is operating on a reduced scheduled (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) through Jan. 4. For a complete listing of hours and other services during the break, check out [E Kamakani Hou](#).



Come to the groundbreaking for Academy for Creative Media Building, Jan. 11

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to the ground breaking for the Academy for Creative Media building on Friday, Jan. 11, starting at 10 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided. As contracted for, the new facility will be a 42,000 square foot facility consisting of production spaces that include a two-story sound stage for filming, 100 seat screening room, Foley stage for sound reproduction, editing suites, sound mixing suites, mill shop to create film sets and equipment cages. The new structure will be located roughly northeast of the Administration and Health Science building and is planned to open in 2020.



Aha 'Āina Aloha conference is this Friday, Jan. 4

Notable and upcoming: Aha 'Āina Aloha, a gathering that will explore land-based relationships, is scheduled for Jan. 4 on the UH West O'ahu campus. The discussions will include those on 'Āina-Based Education – Learning from land; Cultural Landscaping – Ecological Rehabilitation Practices; and, Welina Honouliuli – Stories of our beloved 'Ewa. See Eventbrite for more information: <http://bit.ly/AhaAinaAloha>



Exterior sealing of new building begins, please heed safety/detour signs

The UH West O‘ahu Planning and Facilities office is asking people to respect all construction barricades and all posted safety/detour signs posted around the new Administration and Health Science building, which is being sprayed with an exterior sealer. The work began last week and is expected to be completed in mid-February. Crews are using a snorkel lift to apply two coats of the clear sealer to the building’s concrete masonry exterior. The sealant will add additional water repellency protection and also provides graffiti resistance.

The work is scheduled from Wednesdays to Sundays between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Planning and Facilities is asking patience, cooperation and understanding because of the inconveniences inherent to construction (noise, dust, odors and debris) that will be generated with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact UH West O‘ahu Project Manager at 689-2543.

Dr. Matt Chapman a finalist for PBN Titans of Technology Leader award

Dr. Matthew Chapman, head of UH West O‘ahu’s Information Technology and Cyber Security program, has been named one of six finalists for the inaugural Pacific Business News Titans of Technology Leader award. The awards honor the islands’ outstanding technology professionals as well as companies and organizations embracing the use of technology to better their workplace.

Upcoming: Degree Qualifications Profile Day is scheduled for Jan. 11

A conference exploring learning assessment and led by a national leader in assessment, Natasha Jankowski, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11, on the UH West O‘ahu campus. Jankowski is director of the

National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, as well as co-author of “*Degrees That Matter - Moving Higher Education to a Learning Systems Paradigm.*” Topics to be covered at the Degree Qualifications Profile Day conference include “Reclaiming Assessment: From a National Landscape to Local Terrain”; and “Degrees That Matter: Reframing Assessment for Alignment, Mapping”. More information about the conference will be detailed during PD Day on Jan. 3. Questions? Sharon Valente via email at valentes@hawaii.edu or by phone at 689-2321.

Newest edition of Employees Retirement System’s quarterly newsletter available

The [Winter 2018 Holomua](#) is posted on the [ERS website](#). Current and previous issues of the quarterly Holomua newsletters are also available on the [ERS website](#).

Distance Education tip of the Week - Learning from students

Creating video introductions is a way to create community and a sense of place in an online class. You can encourage your students to create a 90 second video where they share their names, their interests, and other information that might relate to the course. Students can use tools like [Animoto](#), [Slide.ly](#), [Haiku Deck](#), [Prezi](#), [Jing](#), [PowerPoint](#), [Keynote](#), and [iMovie](#). Being able to see and hear a little about the lives of their classmates can go a long way towards helping students feel like they are part of a classroom community, which can be very helpful in developing a safe learning environment in the online space. 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 westoahu.hawaii.edu/distancelearning/ or emailing uhwode@hawaii.edu.

UH West O’ahu in the News

- [Hawai’i News Now, Dec. 26](#): Water main break closes UH West O’ahu campus.
- [Midweek West O’ahu Voice, Dec. 26](#): UH West O’ahu’s role in the production of an Ōlelo Hawai’i-version of Walt Disney Animation Studios’ Moana is mentioned.
- [4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science and Electronics](#): Dr. Jason Levy is serving as general chairman and a keynote speaker of the Jan. 3 to 6 conference.
- [Pacific Business News](#), Dec. 27: Dr. Matt Chapman among finalists for Titans of Technology Leader award.
- [Hawai’i Business Magazine](#), January 2019: An insert, West O’ahu Magazine, includes welcoming message by Chancellor Maenette Benham and a short profile of UHWO student Elmarie Manuel that also discusses the GEAR UP program.

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Intramural Sports sets Spring 2019 schedule of Free Play, basketball and dodgeball league play

UH West O'ahu Intramural Sports has released its schedule for the Spring 2019 semester that includes its popular Free Play days on the Great Lawn, and opportunity to play in basketball and dodgeball leagues. [\[Read More\]](#)

UH West O'ahu Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 1

- New Year's Day

Wednesday, Jan. 2

- Dining Hall reopens, daily mail runs to UH Mānoa resume (tentative)
- James & Abigail Campbell Library reopens on a reduced hour basis (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Nāulu Center reopens with reduced hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Jan. 4.
- No'eau Center reopens.

Thursday, Jan. 3

- Spring 2019 Convocation/Professional Development Day, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., C208.

Friday, Jan. 4

- [‘Aha ‘Āina Aloha](#), a colloquium on land-based relationships, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m, C208, Nāulu Center, C225.
- Degree Qualification Profile workshop by Natasha Janikowski, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

- James & Abigail Campbell Library closed for the day.

Monday, Jan. 7

- [First day of instruction](#)
- Normal hours resume at James & Abigail Campbell Library (Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

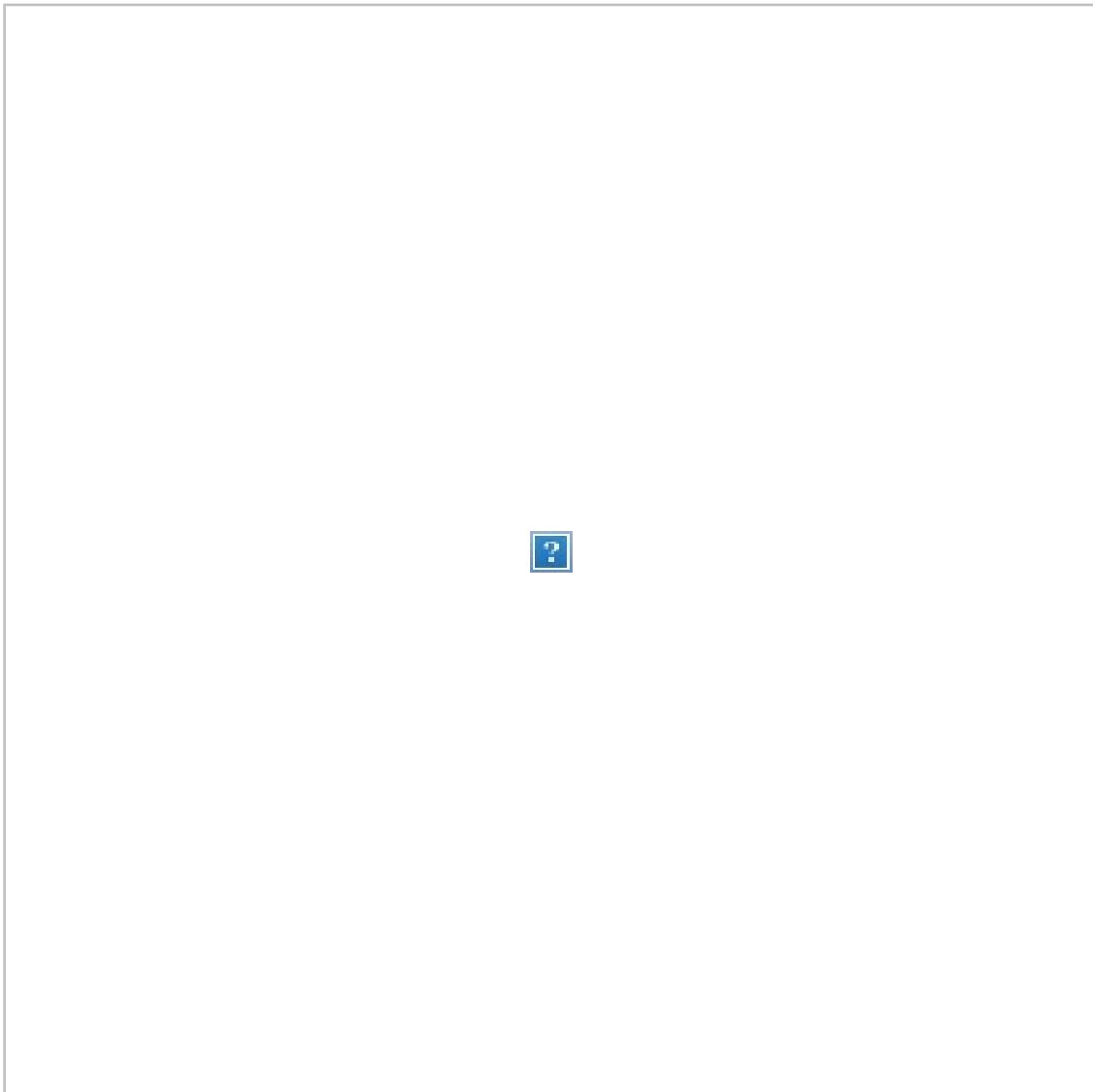
Tuesday, Jan. 8

- UH West O‘ahu Intramural Free Play. Volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Great Lawn. Questions: imwest@hawaii.edu

Friday, Jan. 11

- Groundbreaking ceremony Academy for Creative Media building. 10 a.m.

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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