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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

*a bulletin for UH West O'ahu faculty and staff*



Week of March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### UH West O'ahu Hawai'i Foodbank Food Drive kicks off this week

The 25th Annual Hawai'i Foodbank Food Drive kicks off at UH West O'ahu this week. Look for collection boxes located around campus to help feed Hawai'i's hungry. One in seven people will need emergency food assistance from Hawai'i food banks this year. The top five most needed foods are:

1. Canned proteins (meat, tuna, chicken)
2. Canned meals (stew, spaghetti, chili)
3. Canned vegetables
4. Canned fruits
5. Rice

Please support this important cause by donating! UHWO will collect donations until May 1.

### UH West O'ahu Student Housing Call for Offers

The University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu has publicized a "Call for Offers" from qualified real estate developers to lease, develop and operate Student Housing at UH West O'ahu. The [complete Request for Proposal](#) is posted on the UH West O'ahu website.

### What's happening at the Hawai'i State Legislature?

There are a number of bills currently undergoing hearings at the State Legislature related to the University of Hawai'i and specifically UH West O'ahu. Want to know the latest? Visit the [Legislative information page](#) on the UH System website and log-in with your UH user name and ID to view the tracking sheet (under "Bill Tracking"). It includes the most up-to-date information on a bill's status in the State House and State Senate.

### UHWO in the news

Pacific Business News recently featured a story on the rail transit project and included [images of the planned future UH West O'ahu rail station](#). KITV also ran a story that includes a [video of the UH West O'ahu rail station](#).

### Familiar faces

View [photos](#) from last week's [Chamber Music Hawai'i Galliard String Quartet and Friends concert](#) and [Faculty Authors Showcase](#) events at the UHWO Library, as well as the Sustainability Speakers series ["Education for Sustainability" presentation with Dr. Koh Ming Wei](#).

### Upcoming Events

#### [Hawaiian Grown Kitchen](#) weekly specials

- Monday, March 17 - Cheese Tortellini with chicken, Alfredo sauce and organic greens, Crispy Chicken Parmesan with pesto pasta and organic greens
- Tuesday, March 18 - Ahi Milanese with santoreggio tapenade and pasta, Grilled Chicken Pesto with tartufata pasta
- Wednesday, March 19 - Grilled Chicken with crispy mozzarella and marinara pasta, Ahi Piccata with pasta and organic greens
- Thursday, March 20 - Grilled Garlic Ahi with shrimp scampi pasta and organic greens, Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread and

organic greens

- Friday, March 21 - Open specials day

Hawaiian Grown Kitchen is open Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The **No'eau Center presents the Academic Survival Kit: A Workshop series** this week. The **Study Skills Workshop** happens Tuesday, March 18 from 11a.m.-noon and Wednesday, March 19 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The **ASA Citation Guidelines and Literature Review Workshop** happens Tuesday, March 18 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19 from 11 a.m.-noon. All workshops take place in the No'eau Center B203 (library second floor). For more information, contact 689-2750 or [uhwowc@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwowc@hawaii.edu).

**Field Day** activities including volleyball, frisbee, football and more happening Tuesday, March 18 from 2-4:30 p.m. on the UHWO Great Lawn. Sponsored by ASUHWO.

Awarding credits for learning that happens outside of the classroom? Find out more at the **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Meeting** on Wednesday, March 19 from 10 a.m.-noon in the UHWO Library in front of the 'Ulu 'Ulu Henry K. Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai'i. All faculty, staff and students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Topics of discussion include:

- What is PLA?
- How does PLA benefit students and faculty?
- How is PLA applied at the UH Community Colleges?
- What is UH West O'ahu's plan for PLA?

For more information, contact Katie Landgraf at [katiebl@hawaii.edu](mailto:katiebl@hawaii.edu)

As part of the **"Local Voices, Local Literature" speaker series, "Da Pidgin Guerilla" Lee Tonouchi** will perform his literary works at UH West O'ahu on Wednesday, March 19 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in C225. A strong advocate of Hawai'i Creole English or Pidgin, his works often address issues of interethnic relations in local culture, family relationships, and local humor. Sponsored by the UH West O'ahu Humanities Division and English concentration, UH Diversity and Equity Initiative, and Bamboo Ridge Press. The event is free and open to the public.

**"Film Making, Art and Activism: A Conversation with Director Tadashi Nakamura"** happening Wednesday, March 19 from 12:30-2 p.m. in D237. UHWO Distinguished Visiting Scholar Director Tadashi Nakamura will host a film screening of his work *Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings*. The film won the 2013 Hawai'i International Film Festival Audience Award and Gotham Film Audience Award. A question and answer session will follow the screening where participants will have an opportunity to discuss the film with the director as well as his trilogy of films on the Japanese American experience. This event is free and open to the public and made possible by the UH West O'ahu Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program. Free pupus provided.

Encourage your students to attend the upcoming **UHWO Internship Fair and Networking Event** Thursday, March 20 from 1-4 p.m. in the Campus Center Multipurpose Room C208. Featuring information on internship opportunities and practicums for UH West O'ahu students. For more information, visit [uhwointernshipfair.weebly.com](http://uhwointernshipfair.weebly.com) or email [uhwointernshipfair@gmail.com](mailto:uhwointernshipfair@gmail.com). Sponsored by UHWO Career Services.

Encourage your students to attend the **Hawai'i Health Connector Health Insurance Workshop** at UH West O'ahu on Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in E140. A health insurance professional will assist students in applying for a plan that meets the student's health and financial needs. For more information, contact Jovalyn "Joy" Lozano at [jovalyn@hawaii.edu](mailto:jovalyn@hawaii.edu).

**UHWO Organic Campus Garden Work Party** happening Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m.-noon at the garden located between the Classroom Building and Laboratory Building. Come dressed to work in the garden and bring water and snacks to share. For more information, contact Albie Miles at [albie@hawaii.edu](mailto:albie@hawaii.edu)

The **UHWO Library** will be closed on Saturday, March 22 and during spring break from March 24-29. The library will re-open during normal hours on Monday, March 31.

For the latest **UH West O'ahu event information**, view and submit listings to the UHWO [website calendar](#).

Want to include your story in the This Week at UHWO News Bulletin? Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O'ahu Communications Department.

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