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Campus Updates



Video: President Hensel addresses federal policy changes

In a special livestreamed address to the University of Hawai'i 10 campuses and the UH Board of Regents on Feb. 6, UH President Wendy Hensel acknowledged the significant impact of recent federal policy changes on higher education.

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Temporary Restraining Order places hold on federal award freeze

While the current federal funding environment remains in a state of flux since the issuance of the Jan. 27, 2025, OMB Memorandum M-25-13, Temporary Pause of Agency Grant, Loan, and Other Financial Assistance Programs, there has been a new development to update you on.

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Seminar to focus on AI tools that help support student needs, Feb. 10

AI will be the topic of discussion at the UH West O'ahu online event, Computational Thinking Hui Talk Story #3: Using AI in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, which will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, via Zoom.

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Public lecture by professor from Slovakia, Feb. 11

The UH West O'ahu community is invited to a public lecture by Jaroslav Kušnír, a professor from the University of Prešov in Slovakia, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, on campus or via Zoom.

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2025 Graduation Application deadline is Feb. 14

Students: Are you in the final semester of your coursework to fulfill your degree/certificate requirements? You may be eligible to apply for graduation!

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Commencement Student Speaker nominations due Feb. 21, applications due Feb. 28

Do you know a spring 2025 graduating student who would be an excellent Annual Commencement speaker? Are you a spring 2025 graduating student who is interested in applying to be a student speaker?

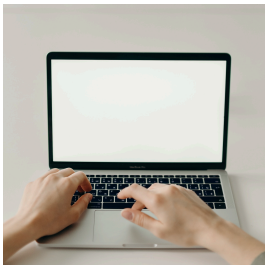
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Register for Pamantasan Conference, Feb. 28

Nearly each year since 1987, the Pamantasan Conference has been held throughout the UH system and celebrates Filipinos throughout UH's 10 campuses and beyond. This year's conference will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, at UH Mānoa. The priority deadline for registration is Feb. 14.

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Security or inconvenience? MFA is here to help!

Keep your accounts safer with multi-factor authentication (MFA)! MFA, also known as two-factor authentication (2FA) is added layers of protection for your login.

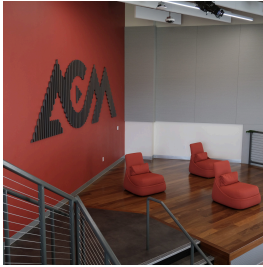
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Nāulu Fitness Center and yoga hours

Take advantage of our fitness center equipment, get a workout in, relax, and destress with our yoga classes.

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UHWO ACM Newsletter February 2025

Be sure to check out the latest UH West O'ahu Academy for Creative Media news and events.

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UH West O'ahu in the News

A roundup of media coverage of UH West O'ahu people, places, programs, and more.

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Students

- [Apply now for UH System Common Scholarship Application](#)
- [UH Student Basic Needs Survey](#)
- [UHWO Basic Needs resources](#)
- [Food distribution at UH West O'ahu, Feb. 10](#)
- [ASUHWO General Elections Application available Feb. 10](#)
- [Valentine's Event: Bears and Bouquets, Feb. 11](#)
- [Career fair offers students employment and internship opportunities, Feb. 13](#)
- [Use fresh flowers to create earrings at next garden workshop, Feb. 13](#)
- [Data and AI skills training application due Feb. 14](#)

Employees

- [Academic Affairs Academic Master Plan Session 4, Feb. 13](#)
- [UH West O'ahu WSCUC Interim Report feedback by Feb. 18](#)
- [Recommend your students for leadership opportunities by Feb. 19](#)
- [Help promote UH Student Basic Needs Survey through March 10](#)
- [Important: IRS Form 1095-C for employees](#)
- [2024 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements now available electronically](#)
- [457 webinar and sessions with retirement education counselors](#)
- [UH System Common Scholarship Application open](#)

- [Online financial literacy workshops, Feb. 19-20, March 5-6](#)
- [Spring 2025 HOLO Cards available now](#)
- [Save the date: Casino Night, April 11](#)
- [Distance Learning Tip of the Week: Zoom in on Zoom](#)



News from Ka Puna O Kalo'i



Groundbreaking UH study advances national food system collaboration

Two University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu researchers, Konstantinos Zougris and Albie Miles, are guiding the future of sustainable food systems through their recent study in *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, which offers a roadmap for national cooperation.



3 UH campuses selected for student success transfer program

Three University of Hawai'i campuses were selected to participate in a year-long program designed to improve outcomes for students transferring from community colleges to four-year universities.

Calendar of Events

Monday, Feb. 10

- [“Hawaiian Youths Abroad” exhibit](#) on display at the James & Abigail Campbell Library during the [library's building hours](#) through March 7. Info: uhwolib@hawaii.edu
- [Yoga](#), 9 to 10 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 'Ulu'ulu Center in the James & Abigail Campbell Library (first floor). Register through [STAR Balance](#). Info: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Food Vault Hawai'i West distribution](#) (while supplies last), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nāulu Center. UH West O'ahu students must present their UH ID card or UH username. Info: uhwobn@hawaii.edu
- [Computational Thinking Hui Talk Story #3: Using AI in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports](#), 2:30 p.m. via [Zoom](#). Register [here](#). Info: wideasih@hawaii.edu

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- [Bears and Bouquets](#), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., C-208. UH West O'ahu students must present their validated student ID. Info: safbwo@hawaii.edu
- [“Postcolonial Studies in Slovakia and Hungary”](#) public lecture, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m., D-237 or via [Zoom](#) (password: Humanities)
- [Yoga](#), 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Center in the James & Abigail Campbell Library (first floor). Register through [STAR Balance](#). Info: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Library synchronous workshop: Evaluating & Citing Sources](#), 6 to 7 p.m. via [Zoom](#). Register [here](#).

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- [Yoga](#), 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 2 to 3 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m., A-220. Register through [STAR Balance](#). Info: imwest@hawaii.edu
- [Library synchronous workshop: Evaluating & Citing Sources](#), 6 to 7 p.m. via [Zoom](#). Register [here](#).

Thursday, Feb. 13

- [UH West O'ahu Career and Internship Fair](#), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., C-208. To attend, click [here](#). Info: uhwocs@hawaii.edu
- [‘Āina-to-Kino Workshop: Pua Earrings](#), 12:30 to 2 p.m., Nāulu Center. Open to current UH West O'ahu students. RSVP required: tasiay@hawaii.edu
- [Yoga](#), 11 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., 'Ulu'ulu Center in the James & Abigail Campbell Library (first floor). Register through [STAR Balance](#). Info: imwest@hawaii.edu

Friday, Feb. 14

- Last day to submit a graduation application for spring 2025

- Harvest Day, 10 a.m. to noon, Student Organic Garden on campus adjacent to the Classroom (D) and Laboratory (E) buildings. Info: tasiay@hawaii.edu

Monday, Feb. 17

- HOLIDAY: Presidents Day

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