

Subject: This Week at UHWO News Bulletin - Week of October 17
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A BULLETIN FOR UH WEST O'AHU FACULTY AND STAFF
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Safe Zone Training

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits sex and gender-based discrimination in institutions - such as UH West O'ahu - that receive federal funding. This semester UH West O'ahu is offering the highly requested "Safe Zone," training. The training allows us to designate our cubicles and/or work areas as "Safe Zones," where members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcomed and supported.

The following "Safe Zone" trainings are being offered by our very own faculty member, Carmen Nolte-Odhiambo, on:

Today, Oct. 17 at noon in B217. Space is limited. Please reserve a space by emailing Rona Yogi at ronayogi@hawaii.edu.

Friday, Nov. 4, at 1:45 p.m. in C225

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in B217. Space is limited. Please reserve a space by emailing Rona Yogi at ronayogi@hawaii.edu.

Employees who attend the "Safe Zone" Trainings will be required to sign in and out of the training. Upon completion of the training, they will receive a "Safe Zone" Poster for their work area (if you are sharing an office, both you and your co-worker in the same office must attend the training in order for the office to be able to post the "Safe Zone" poster) as well as a certificate of completion.

Aloha United Way

UH West O'ahu has collected approximately \$1,300 of its goal of \$7,800. The good news is that the collection period has been extended through Nov. 10.

To show your support of AUW, please visit <https://auw.unitedwayepledge.org/epledge>. You may also obtain paper pledge forms from our campus coordinator, Ryan Perreira (rperreir@hawaii.edu).

Hawaiian Ways of Knowing Hui - October Meeting

The Hawaiian Ways of Knowing hui (group) of UHWO faculty and staff began meeting in fall 2015 to learn more about Hawaiian culture and knowledge. Professor Cathy Ikeda coordinates these meetings with the support of the Center for Teaching and Learning.

This month Pu'u Zablan will take us through our organic garden to teach us about Hawaiian medicine, la'au (plants), and ways to use some of them. Meet at the garden at 10 a.m. this Thursday, Oct. 20. All faculty and staff are welcome!

HR on Campus

The HR on Campus days for the remainder of the Fall semester will be as follows:

Today, Oct. 17. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 8:30 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, Nov. 2 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 - 8:30 a.m. to noon

Thursday, Nov. 17 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **(This is the last HR on campus day for Fall 2016)**

Please note that room E238 does not have a phone so if you need to get a hold of us while we are on campus please do so by email.

HR on Campus Days will resume for the Spring during the week of January 23, 2017.

DE Tip of the Week - Google Drive (Personal Information)

Although Google Drive allows unlimited storage options for courses, group work, etc., please do not use Google Drive for storing and/or sharing secure data files such as files that contain student, employee and/or credit card information. If you need to share secure or information sensitive files, use UH File Drop

(www.hawaii.edu/filedrop). For more information or help, please contact UHWO IT at uhwohelp@hawaii.edu.

Visit the new [Distance Learning microsite](#) featuring distance education information for faculty and students, or email uhwode@hawaii.edu.

Familiar Faces

View the UH West O'ahu [flickr page](#) to see photos of last week's [National Coming Out Day festivities](#).

New in E Kamakani Hou



Reading and Talk Story Session featuring poets Joseph Han and Rajiv Mohabir, Oct. 20: The [UHWO Library](#) is holding its second Reading and Talk Story Session of the fall semester, featuring Joseph Han, author of Orphan and winner of the 2015 Academy of American Poets Prize, and Rajiv Mohabir, author of The Taxidermist's Cut and the winner of the 2014 Four Way Books Intro Prize in Poetry. [\[Read more\]](#)

Noted economists Brewbaker and Tian to speak at UHWO in October: Distinguished economists Dr. Paul Brewbaker and Dr. Eugene Tian will speak to UH West O'ahu students during instructor Peiyong "Patricia" Yu's ECON131: Principles of Macroeconomics class in October. [\[Read more\]](#)

Apply to Hawai'i State Legislative Internship Program by Oct. 17: UH West O'ahu students interested in the unique opportunity to intern with legislators in both the Hawai'i State House of Representatives and the Senate through the Hawai'i State Legislative Internship Program must apply by Monday, Oct. 17. [\[Read more\]](#)

UHWO faculty publishes five chapters in "Disaster Forensics: Understanding Root Cause and Complex Causality": UH West O'ahu faculty contributed to the newly-released Springer International Publishing book, ["Disaster Forensics: Understanding Root Cause and Complex Causality"](#), which advocates for a multi-disciplinary approach to addressing the challenges brought by natural disasters. [\[Read more\]](#)

No'eu Center's ASK 2.0 Workshops: "How to Write a Literature Review" and "Avoiding Plagiarism": The [No'eu Center](#) is holding ASK 2.0 workshops focused on writing on Oct. 18 and 19. [\[Read more\]](#)

West and Welaxation at the No'eu Center, Oct. 25 and 26: Students, join the No'eu Center for "West and Welaxation" to rest and relax for the remainder of the semester on Oct. 25

and 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. [[Read more](#)]

" **'Living Whole', Mind, Body, Spirit," presentation, Oct. 24:** Psychotherapist and educator, Jane Ayres, M.A., LMHC, presents "'Living Whole', Mind, Body, Spirit," on Monday, Oct. 24, at 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the Library's second floor exhibit space. [[Read more](#)]

"It Only Takes a Moment" focuses on mental health solutions for today's youth: "It Only Takes a Moment" confronts the harsh realities of today's youth by highlighting issues such as cyber-bullying, racism, self-harm, violence, isolation, and suicide, and elevating youth voices, offering solutions, and connecting communities with the practical tools needed to help adolescents not feel alone in their pain. [[Read more](#)]

Events this week

Center your thoughts with Oli, Mele, and Ho'okupu at **PIKO** today, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. at Hale Kuahuokalā.

[More info.](#)

The No'eu Center's ASK 2.0 Workshop: "**How to Write a Literature Review,**" on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the No'eu Center (B203). [More info.](#)

Dr. Paul Brewbaker is speaking in Dr. Peiyong "Patricia" Yu's ECON131 class on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. [More info.](#)

The No'eu Center's ASK 2.0 Workshop: "**Avoiding Plagiarism,**" on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the No'eu Center (B203). [More info.](#)

Fall Opportunities Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. [More info.](#)

The No'eu Center's ASK 2.0 Workshop: "**Avoiding Plagiarism,**" on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the No'eu Center (B203). [More info.](#)

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Fall garden-to-table workshops, featuring **Pasilla chile and green/ripe papaya slaw**, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Hale Kuahuokalā in the UHWO Student Organic Garden. RSVP by today, Oct. 17. [More info.](#)

The [UH West O'ahu Library Research Workshop](#), on Google Fu, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the UHWO Library Computer Lab (B-233). [More info.](#)

Reading and Talk Story Session featuring Joseph Han and Rajiv Mohabir, on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 2 to 3:20 p.m. in the Library's second floor Exhibit Space. [More info.](#)

Hawaiian Ways of Knowing Hui meeting, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m., in the UHWO Student Organic Garden.

Ho'okani Kulanui featuring Jerry Santos on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (C208). [More info.](#)

Intramural Sports hosts **Free Play Thursdays** on the Great Lawn, on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. [More info.](#)

*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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