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## THIS WEEK AT UHWO

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



### Week of December 7 - Finals Week

#### December West Winds monthly message from the Chancellor

Don't miss the [December West Winds](#) monthly message from UH West O'ahu Chancellor Rockne Freitas where he talks about the upcoming commencement, new UH West O'ahu senior leadership, and UH West O'ahu as a university that places students at its center.

#### Welcome, new UHWO faculty and staff!

Welcome and congratulations to the newest member of the UH West O'ahu 'ohana and a familiar face in a new role:

- Wendell Apo, General Laborer
- Manulani Meyer, Associate Specialist (Student Affairs)

#### Greens and volunteers needed for fall commencement prep

It's that time of the year again! [UH West O'ahu Fall 2015 Commencement](#) is happening on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. UH West O'ahu Student Services requests donations for the commencement floral arrangements as well as volunteers to assist with assembling floral on Friday, Dec. 11.

The following floral are requested:

- Red and green ti-leaves
- Monstera leaves (large and medium sizes)
- Laua'e (picked no earlier than Friday)
- Song of India
- Heliconia (hanging and upright)
- Ginger (dark pink, light pink and white)
- Bird of Paradise

When cutting long stem plants, please cut as close to the root as possible because they will be used in large arrangements. Place all donations in the buckets at the Library entrance near the Great Lawn, beginning Thursday Dec. 10 until Friday morning, Dec. 11. Volunteers are needed on Friday, Dec. 11 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. outside of the Library entrance near the Great Lawn to assist with:

- Prepping/cleaning/trimming floral
- Assembling floral in pots and trays after prep and cleaning

For any questions, email [piko@hawaii.edu](mailto:piko@hawaii.edu) or call [\(808\) 689-2683](tel:8086892683).

#### Distance Education Tip of the Week - 4 Tips on Collaborative eLearning Activities

1. Base each collaborative eLearning activity on measurable learning objectives.
2. Make learners aware that this particular activity is an inseparable part of the eLearning course they attend.
3. Create a collaborative eLearning culture.

4. Stress the importance of individual accountability for the success of the collaborative eLearning activity.

For more educational tech tips, visit the UHWO Distance Education Lualima site or email [uhwode@hawaii.edu](mailto:uhwode@hawaii.edu).

### UHWO in the news

Students in Dr. Jason Levy's Social Dimensions of Disaster Response class were featured on Hawaii News Now, KFVE and KITV on Nov. 29 participating in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) exercises and a graduation ceremony on completing CERT certification and becoming the first-ever campus community emergency team in Hawai'i. See [E Kamakani Hou article](#) for more information.

MidWeek published "[UHWO leads the way for STEM](#)" in the Dec. 2 issue about UH West O'ahu's recent [Project Lead the Way Hawai'i State Conference](#) on Nov. 21.

MidWeek published the Dec. 2 "[Foundation Gives Big Boost to UHWO Creative Media System](#)" article about the recent donation from the Roy and Hilda Takeyama Foundation to the UH West O'ahu Academy for Creative Media.

### Familiar faces

View [photos](#) from "[Let it Go, Let it Snow](#)" and the [UH West O'ahu Winter Concert](#) featuring the UHWO Band, University Chorus and Hawaiian Ensemble.

### New in E Kamakani Hou

**E KAMAKANI HOU** The UHWO Online Newsletter



HTIC students translate 'Ulu'ulu Archive Japanese language archival footage from Senator Dan Inouye The ['Ulu'ulu Henry Ku'ualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawai'i](#) at UH West O'ahu recently digitized archival video footage of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye speaking to Hawai'i residents in Japanese. [\[Read more\]](#)

**Agriculture study points to need for increased sustainable agriculture research funding** A new study published in the journal, Environmental Science & Policy highlights the need for increased funding for ecological agriculture research to learn more about this important practice and its crucial role in addressing the world food crisis and mitigating climate change. [\[Read more\]](#)

**UH West O'ahu welcomes experienced leaders** The University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu welcomes two administrators to senior leadership positions at the University. [\[Read more\]](#)

**Economist Paul Brewbaker addresses UHWO ECON 130 class this fall** Principal of TZ Economics and former Chief Economist for Bank of Hawaii Paul Brewbaker recently discussed “Imperfectly Competitive Economics of Hawai’i Air and Sea Transport” during Dr. Peiyong Patricia Yu’s ECON 130: Principles of Microeconomics class this fall. [\[Read more\]](#)

**Spring 2016 reduced rate bus pass for sale starting Dec. 16** Do you ride the bus? As a student at UH West O’ahu you are eligible to purchase a U-Pass reduced rate bus pass tailored to the needs of Hawai’i’s University students. [\[Read more\]](#)

## Events this week

This week Dec. 7-11 is fall 2015 finals week.

Join fellow faculty and staff for [Mala Harvest Day](#) on Tuesday, Dec. 8 to harvest fruits and vegetables from our mala (UHWO Student Organic Garden) from 3-5 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for harvesting in the sun. Participants may take home harvested fruits and vegetables. Mala Harvest Day happens every Tuesday throughout the semester.

UHWO Intramural Sports presents a **free Zumba class** on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Campus Center loft (second floor) for all UHWO students, faculty, staff and Hawaii Tokai International College students. See [E Kamakani Hou article](#) for more information.

**‘Ulu’ulu Archive and HTIC students will discuss the Japanese translation project of archival video footage from the late Senator Dan Inouye** during a presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 10-11 a.m. in the ‘Ulu’ulu Archive Exhibition Space. See [E Kamakani Hou article](#) for more information.

**Intramural Sports** soccer and volleyball free play happening Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 3-6 p.m. on the Great Lawn. For more information, email [imwest@hawaii.edu](mailto:imwest@hawaii.edu) or call 689-2673.

[UH West O’ahu Fall 2015 Commencement](#) is on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the UHWO Courtyard. All faculty and staff arriving after 8 a.m. will be directed to park in the overflow parking lot. All parking lots are expected to fill to maximum capacity. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

The **UH West O’ahu Library will be closed** on Saturday, Dec. 12. The library will be open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for the week of Dec. 14.

**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 or [E Kamakani Hou](#)?** Submit a [Communications Request Form](#) to the UH West O’ahu Communications Department.



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