

**MEDIA ADVISORY** 

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## UH WEST O'AHU CELEBRATES ANNUAL WEST O'AHU DAY FESTIVITIES WITH CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAMS, APRIL 9

WHAT: UH West O'ahu welcomes all to the annual West O'ahu Day celebration hosted by the Associated Students of UH West O'ahu and University faculty and staff.

The festivities, emceed by 93.9 FM Deejay Krey-Z Oshiro, include:

- lucky number prize giveaways and a chance to win an iPod Nano, iPod Touch, Nintendo Wii, Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Best Buy and Cheesecake Factory gift cards, flash drives, UH West Oʻahu T-shirts and more!
- a student and staff talent show and open-mic karaoke sing-off
- a book drive sponsored by the Education Club benefitting the lending library of Ka'ala Elementary School in Wahiawa
- pizza, bentos, ice cream and other ono food with proceeds benefitting UH West O'ahu student clubs
- a white elephant sale hosted by the UH West O'ahu Business Office with proceeds benefitting the Hawaii Foodbank
- makahiki (Hawaiian games)
- free informational services from the UH Federal Credit Union
- a free resume review by tutors at the UH West O'ahu Writing and Learning Center

In addition, participating UH West Oʻahu staff members will have their hair cut on-site during the event courtesy of Paul Brown Waikele stylists in support of Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

Cash and food donations will also be accepted on-site as part of the University's efforts to support the Hawaii Foodbank's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 9

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

WHERE: UH West O'ahu Campus Courtyard

96-129 Ala Ike, Pearl City

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UH West O'ahu became a four-year, comprehensive university when it served its first class of freshmen in fall 2007. The University offers quality education, small classes and personalized attention at convenient locations. UH West O'ahu held a ground blessing ceremony in January in anticipation of the start of construction for a state-of-the art, new campus in the City of Kapolei. For more information, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu, twitter.com/uhwestoahu or call 454-4700 or toll-free (866) 299-8656.