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**UH West O'ahu Sustainability Speaker Series presents Dr. Brandon Ledward  
discussing 'āina-based education April 16**

**KAPOLEI** --- UH West O'ahu will host a presentation by Kamehameha Schools' Dr. Brandon Ledward as part of the University's Sustainability Speaker Series featuring presentations, films and discussions on sustainability related topics. All events are free and open to the public.

**“Teaching and learning through 'āina” with Dr. Brandon Ledward  
Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 p.m., UH West O'ahu Classroom Building D237**

Dr. Brandon Ledward of Kamehameha Schools will discuss 'āina-based learning – teaching and learning through 'āina (land, sea and air) – so people, communities, and lands thrive. He will discuss how 'āina-based learning

- provides a rich context for developing critical thinking and problem-solving, communication and team-building, and political consciousness.
- speaks directly to stewardship, ecological literacy, and Hawai'i's potential role as a sustainability leader in tomorrow's world.

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