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MEMORANDUM

TO: David McClain
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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY OPENING FALL 2006 ENROLLMENTS—ALL CREDIT PROGRAMS

It is a pleasure to share with you the 2006 opening fall enrollments at all campuses of the University of Hawai'i system. These preliminary opening credit enrollment figures show that the University system enrollment of 50,310 remains at the same level (+1, or -0.0%) as last fall. The UH system has experienced enrollment increases annually since fall 2001 before leveling off in fall 2005.

These enrollment figures are ready for distribution. Draft press comments are enclosed for use as appropriate.

David McClain 9/6/06

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FALL 2006 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

University of Hawai'i enrollments have remained at the same level as a year ago. Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 50,310 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects essentially no change (+1, 0.0%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2005. The two-year campuses experienced modest increases in enrollment. Mānoa experienced a slight decrease, while enrollments at the Hilo and West O'ahu campuses experienced slight increases from last year.

Separately, approximately 28,000 registrations in non-credit programs are expected throughout the UH system.

Highlights:

- UH system enrollment leveled off in fall 2005 after experiencing increases every year from fall 2001, and has remained at the same level in fall 2006.
- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 20,307, 312 or 1.5% fewer students than at a comparable date in fall 2005.
- UH Hilo's opening fall enrollment increased to 3,517, with a gain of 86 students, or 2.5%.
- UH West O'ahu's opening credit enrollment increased to 897, with a gain of 28 (3.2%) compared to a year ago.
- UH Community College enrollment stands at 25,589, with an increase of 199 or 0.8%. Honolulu, Kapi'olani, Kaua'i, and Windward reported increases (0.8%–5.3%) while Hawai'i, Leeward, and Maui reported slight decreases (0.7%–1.6%).
- The Kapi'olani campus posted the largest numerical gain with 173 students. Though the Mānoa campus posted the largest numerical loss with 312 fewer students, the percentage loss was slight (-1.5%).
- The greatest percentage gains in enrollments were at our smaller campuses, Kaua'i (5.3%), West O'ahu (3.2%), and Windward (3.1%).
- Despite the tuition increases effective fall 2006, the University has not experienced a dramatic change in enrollment.

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**University of Hawai'i
Preliminary Opening Enrollments
All Credit Enrollments
Fall 2006**

Campus	Fall 2005 Enrollment	Fall 2006 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
System Total	50,309	50,310	1	0.0%
UH Mānoa	20,619	20,307	-312	-1.5%
UH Hilo	3,431	3,517	86	2.5%
UH-West O'ahu	869	897	28	3.2%
UH Community Colleges	25,390	25,589	199	0.8%
Hawai'i	2,370	2,353	-17	-0.7%
Honolulu	4,160	4,194	34	0.8%
Kapi'olani	7,307	7,480	173	2.4%
Kaua'i	1,060	1,116	56	5.3%
Leeward	5,879	5,823	-56	-1.0%
Maui	2,882	2,837	-45	-1.6%
Windward	1,732	1,786	54	3.1%

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research Office

Note: Enrollment figures at the four-year campuses are as of the "last day to add" period; enrollment figures at the two-year campuses are as of the fifth day of instruction.

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University of Hawai'i
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus
Fall 1996 – Fall 2006

Fall Semester	System Total		UH Mānoa		UH Hilo		UH-West O'ahu		UHCC Subtotal		Hawai'i		Honolulu		Kapi'olani		Kaua'i		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg
1996	47,501	-7.6	18,419	-9.3	2,764	-3.9	649	-9.7	25,669	-6.7	2,519	-12.6	4,069	-13.3	7,261	-2.1	1,362	-5.0	6,060	-6.3	2,869	3.3	1,529	-16.8
1997	45,674	-3.8	17,320	-6.0	2,598	-6.0	650	0.2	25,106	-2.2	2,286	-9.2	4,023	-1.1	7,206	-0.8	1,274	-6.5	5,975	-1.4	2,804	-2.3	1,538	0.6
1998	45,248	-0.9	16,825	-2.9	2,696	3.8	687	5.7	25,040	-0.3	2,335	2.1	4,161	3.4	7,302	1.3	1,127	-11.5	5,771	-3.4	2,836	1.1	1,508	-2.0
1999	45,967	1.6	17,223	2.4	2,776	3.0	689	0.3	25,279	1.0	2,281	-2.3	4,645	11.6	7,293	-0.1	1,134	0.6	5,559	-3.7	2,841	0.2	1,526	1.2
2000	44,587	-3.0	17,148	-0.4	2,873	3.5	670	-2.8	23,896	-5.5	2,098	-8.0	4,323	-6.9	6,920	-5.1	1,057	-6.8	5,367	-3.5	2,661	-6.3	1,470	-3.7
2001	46,198	3.6	17,601	2.6	2,912	1.4	733	9.4	24,952	4.4	2,116	0.9	4,567	5.6	7,203	4.1	1,168	10.5	5,643	5.1	2,697	1.4	1,558	6.0
2002	48,477	4.9	18,709	6.3	3,069	5.4	834	13.8	25,865	3.7	2,273	7.4	4,411	-3.4	7,221	0.2	1,224	4.8	5,915	4.8	3,055	13.3	1,766	13.4
2003	50,765	4.7	19,742	5.5	3,340	8.8	821	-1.6	26,862	3.9	2,319	2.0	4,444	0.7	7,679	6.3	1,210	-1.1	6,318	6.8	3,004	-1.7	1,888	6.9
2004	50,802	0.1	20,463	3.7	3,365	0.7	847	3.2	26,127	-2.7	2,414	4.1	4,358	-1.9	7,337	-4.5	1,100	-9.1	6,141	-2.8	2,998	-0.2	1,779	-5.8
2005	50,309	-0.9	20,619	4.4	3,431	2.7	869	5.8	25,390	-5.5	2,370	2.2	4,160	-6.4	7,307	-4.8	1,060	-12.4	5,879	-6.9	2,882	-4.1	1,732	-8.3
2006	50,310	0.0	20,307	-1.5	3,517	2.5	897	3.2	25,589	0.8	2,353	-0.7	4,194	0.8	7,480	2.4	1,116	5.3	5,823	-1.0	2,837	-1.6	1,786	3.1

