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MEMORANDUM

TO: David McClain
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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY OPENING FALL 2007 ENROLLMENTS—ALL
              CREDIT PROGRAMS

It is a pleasure to share with you the 2007 opening fall enrollments at all campuses of the University of Hawai'i system. These preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that the University's enrollment of 50,804 increased slightly (+494, or +1.0%) since last fall. Preliminary opening enrollments have remained at fairly comparable levels since fall 2003.

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

David McClain   Date
President

Enclosures

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FALL 2007 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

University of Hawai'i enrollments have remained at similar levels since fall 2003. Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 50,804 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects a slight increase (+494, 1.0%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2006. UH Hilo, UH West O'ahu, and the UH Community Colleges experienced increases in enrollment while UH Mānoa experienced a slight decrease from a year ago.

Separately, approximately 27,000 registrations in non-credit programs are expected throughout the UH system.

Highlights:

- Enrollment at the UH system has remained at the 50,000 level since fall 2003.

- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 20,006, 301 or 1.5% fewer students than at a comparable date in fall 2006.

- UH Hilo's opening fall enrollment increased to 3,608, with a gain of 91 students, or 2.6%.

- UH West O'ahu's opening credit enrollment increased to 971, with a gain of 74 (8.2%) compared to a year ago. The campus, formerly an upper division institution, enrolled its first freshman class in fall 2007.

- UH Community College enrollment stands at 26,219 , with an increase of 630 or 2.5%. Hawai'i, Kapi'olani, Leeward, Maui, and Windward reported increases (2.4%–8.4%) while Honolulu and Kaua'i reported decreases (2.8%–6.0%).

- The Leeward campus posted the largest numerical gain with 224 students. Though the Mānoa campus posted the largest numerical loss with 301 fewer students, the percentage loss was slight (-1.5%).

- The greatest percentage gains in enrollments were at our smaller campuses, Hawai'i (8.4%), West O'ahu (8.2%), and Maui (5.8%).

- The University is in its second year of its 2006–12 tuition schedule. Despite increases in tuition in 2006 and 2007, the University's enrollment has held steady.

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Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment
Credit Students Only
Fall 2007

Campus	Fall 2006 Enrollment	Fall 2007 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
System Total	**50,310**	**50,804**	**494**	**1.0%**
UH Mānoa	20,307	20,006	-301	-1.5%
UH Hilo	3,517	3,608	91	2.6%
UH-West O'ahu	897	971	74	8.2%
UH Community Colleges	25,589	26,219	630	2.5%
Hawai'i	2,353	2,551	198	8.4%
Honolulu	4,194	4,078	-116	-2.8%
Kapi'olani	7,480	7,656	176	2.4%
Kaua'i	1,116	1,049	-67	-6.0%
Leeward	5,823	6,047	224	3.8%
Maui	2,837	3,001	164	5.8%
Windward	1,786	1,837	51	2.9%

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 1997 – Fall 2007

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
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
2007	50,804	1.0	20,006	-1.5	3,608	2.6	971	8.2	26,219	2.5	2,551	8.4	4,078	-2.8	7,656	2.4	1,049	-6.0	6,047	3.8	3,001	5.8	1,837	2.9

UH Preliminary Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1997 – Fall 2007

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