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## MEMORANDUM

TO: M.R.C. Greenwood  
President

FROM: Linda K. Johnsrud *Linda K. Johnsrud*  
Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy

SUBJECT: **FALL 2009 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS—ALL  
CREDIT PROGRAMS**

I am pleased to announce that the fall 2009 opening enrollment for the University of Hawai'i system reached an unprecedented 58,157, the highest in the institution's history. It surpasses fall 2008's record enrollment of 53,509 (+4,648, 8.7%). Prior to that, enrollment remained at the 50,000 level for five years. Compared to two years ago, more than 7,000 students are attending our University of Hawai'i campuses today.

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

*M.R.C. Greenwood* 9-8-09  
M.R.C. Greenwood Date  
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**University of Hawai'i  
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment  
Credit Students Only  
Fall 2009**

Campus	Fall 2008 Enrollment	Fall 2009 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
<b>System Total</b>	<b>53,509</b>	<b>58,157</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
UH Mānoa	19,969	20,360	391	2.0%
UH Hilo	3,786	3,996	210	5.5%
UH West O'ahu	1,163	1,355	192	16.5%
UH Community Colleges	28,591	32,446	3,855	13.5%
Hawai'i	2,909	3,315	406	14.0%
Honolulu	4,188	4,585	397	9.5%
Kapi'olani	8,327	9,206	879	10.6%
Kaua'i	1,101	1,344	243	22.1%
Leeward	6,890	7,585	695	10.1%
Maui	3,236	4,085	849	26.2%
Windward	1,940	2,326	386	19.9%

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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## **FALL 2009 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 58,157 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects an increase of 4,648 (+8.7%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2008. All ten campuses experienced increases in enrollment.

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

### **Highlights:**

- For the second year in a row, UH's fall opening enrollment is at an all-time high at 58,157. In fall 2008, enrollment reached 53,509 after remaining at 50,000 for five years.
- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 20,360, 391 or 2.0% more students than at a comparable date in fall 2008.
- UH Hilo's opening fall enrollment increased to 3,996, with a gain of 210 students, or 5.5%.
- UH West O'ahu's opening credit enrollment increased to 1,355, with a gain of 192 (16.5%) compared to a year ago. The campus enrolled its third freshman class in fall 2009.
- UH Community College enrollment is at an unprecedented 32,446, with an increase of 3,855 or 13.5% from last fall. All seven campuses reported increases ranging from 9.5%–26.2%.
- The Kapi'olani campus posted the largest numerical gain with 879 students followed by Maui with 849 students.
- The greatest percentage gains in enrollments were at Maui CC (26.2%), Kaua'i CC (22.1%), and Windward CC (19.9%).
- Fall 2009's enrollment reflects an increase of 7,353 (14.5%) over a two-year period. Much of that growth has been at UH West O'ahu (+384, 39.5%) and at the UH Community Colleges (+6,227, +23.7%).

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**University of Hawai'i**  
**Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus**  
**Fall 1999 – Fall 2009**

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
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
2008	53,509	5.3	19,969	-0.2	3,786	4.9	1,163	19.8	28,591	9.0	2,909	14.0	4,188	2.7	8,327	8.8	1,101	5.0	6,890	13.9	3,236	7.8	1,940	5.6
2009	58,157	8.7	20,360	2.0	3,996	5.5	1,355	16.5	32,446	13.5	3,315	14.0	4,585	9.5	9,206	10.6	1,344	22.1	7,585	10.1	4,085	26.2	2,326	19.9

