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MEMORANDUM

TO: David McClain
President

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING 2008 ENROLLMENTS—ALL CREDIT PROGRAMS

It is a pleasure to share with you the 2008 opening spring enrollments at all campuses of the University of Hawai'i system. These preliminary opening credit enrollment figures show that the University system enrollment of 48,246 is 1,938 or 4.2% more than at a comparable date last spring. This increase has brought the UH system enrollment to its highest level in over a decade.

These enrollment figures are ready for distribution. Draft highlights for a press release are enclosed for use as appropriate.

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David McClain
President

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SPRING 2008 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

University of Hawai'i spring enrollments increased at nine of ten campuses. Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 48,246 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects 1,938, or 4.2 percent more student enrollments than at a comparable date in spring 2007.

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

Highlights:

- UH system enrollment has increased after experiencing two years of decreases in 2006 and 2007.
- UH Mānoa posted the only decrease in spring 2008. The other nine campuses experienced a wide range of increases.
- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 18,818, with 141 or 0.7% fewer students than at a comparable date in spring 2007.
- UH Hilo's opening spring enrollment increased to 3,445, with a gain of 158 students or 4.8%, relative to a year ago.
- UH West O'ahu's enrollment stands at 970, an increase of 150 (18.3%) over the previous year.
- UH Community College enrollment increased to 25,013, up by 1,771 (7.6%) from spring 2007.
- The largest numerical increases were at Kapi'olani CC (+540) and Leeward CC (+429).
- The largest percentage increase was at UH West O'ahu (+18.3%) followed by Hawai'i CC (+15.9%).

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Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment
Credit Students Only
Spring 2008**

| Campus | Spring 2007 Enrollment | Spring 2008 Enrollment | Number Change | Percent Change |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| System Total | 46,308 | 48,246 | 1,938 | 4.2% |
| UH Mānoa | 18,959 | 18,818 | -141 | -0.7% |
| UH Hilo | 3,287 | 3,445 | 158 | 4.8% |
| UH West O'ahu | 820 | 970 | 150 | 18.3% |
| UH Community Colleges | 23,242 | 25,013 | 1,771 | 7.6% |
| Hawai'i | 2,130 | 2,468 | 338 | 15.9% |
| Honolulu | 3,803 | 3,870 | 67 | 1.8% |
| Kapi'olani | 6,911 | 7,451 | 540 | 7.8% |
| Kaua'i | 953 | 957 | 4 | 0.4% |
| Leeward | 5,309 | 5,738 | 429 | 8.1% |
| Maui | 2,597 | 2,852 | 255 | 9.8% |
| Windward | 1,539 | 1,677 | 138 | 9.0% |

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.

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research Office

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Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus
Spring 1998 – Spring 2008

| Spring 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 |
| 1998 | 42,409 | -3.2 | 16,128 | -5.4 | 2,421 | -3.0 | 649 | 9.8 | 23,211 | -2.0 | 2,041 | -10.5 | 3,817 | 2.7 | 6,658 | -1.3 | 1,159 | -8.2 | 5,488 | -3.1 | 2,657 | 2.5 | 1,391 | -2.8 |
| 1999 | 43,134 | 1.7 | 16,681 | 3.4 | 2,539 | 4.9 | 659 | 1.5 | 23,255 | 0.2 | 2,134 | 4.6 | 3,885 | 1.8 | 6,855 | 3.0 | 1,082 | -6.6 | 5,338 | -2.7 | 2,561 | -3.6 | 1,400 | 0.6 |
| 2000 | 43,050 | -0.2 | 16,634 | -0.3 | 2,541 | 0.1 | 660 | 0.2 | 23,199 | -0.2 | 2,039 | -4.5 | 4,248 | 9.3 | 6,785 | -1.0 | 1,112 | 2.8 | 5,038 | -5.6 | 2,583 | 0.9 | 1,394 | -0.4 |
| 2001 | 41,844 | -2.8 | 16,173 | -2.8 | 2,649 | 4.3 | 682 | 3.3 | 22,342 | -3.7 | 1,897 | -7.0 | 4,200 | -1.1 | 6,313 | -7.0 | 1,028 | -7.6 | 5,057 | 0.4 | 2,482 | -3.9 | 1,365 | -2.1 |
| 2002 | 44,627 | 6.7 | 16,972 | 4.9 | 2,787 | 5.2 | 763 | 11.9 | 24,105 | 7.9 | 2,028 | 6.9 | 4,434 | 5.6 | 6,979 | 10.5 | 1,144 | 11.3 | 5,387 | 6.5 | 2,637 | 6.2 | 1,496 | 9.6 |
| 2003 | 45,793 | 2.6 | 17,858 | 5.2 | 2,980 | 6.9 | 806 | 5.6 | 24,149 | 0.2 | 1,846 | -9.0 | 4,337 | -2.2 | 6,793 | -2.7 | 1,116 | -2.4 | 5,557 | 3.2 | 2,862 | 8.5 | 1,638 | 9.5 |
| 2004 | 46,814 | 2.2 | 18,448 | 3.3 | 3,117 | 4.6 | 825 | 2.4 | 24,424 | 1.1 | 2,165 | 17.3 | 4,040 | -6.8 | 6,982 | 2.8 | 1,091 | -2.2 | 5,725 | 3.0 | 2,749 | -3.9 | 1,672 | 2.1 |
| 2005 | 47,479 | 1.4 | 19,161 | 3.9 | 3,216 | 3.2 | 805 | -2.4 | 24,297 | -0.5 | 2,336 | 7.9 | 3,995 | -1.1 | 6,939 | -0.6 | 1,060 | -2.8 | 5,511 | -3.7 | 2,823 | 2.7 | 1,633 | -2.3 |
| 2006 | 46,392 | -2.3 | 19,081 | -0.4 | 3,269 | 1.6 | 803 | -0.2 | 23,239 | -4.4 | 2,098 | -10.2 | 3,815 | -4.5 | 6,744 | -2.8 | 956 | -9.8 | 5,381 | -2.4 | 2,643 | -6.4 | 1,602 | -1.9 |
| 2007 | 46,308 | -0.2 | 18,959 | -0.6 | 3,287 | 0.6 | 820 | 2.1 | 23,242 | 0.0 | 2,130 | 1.5 | 3,803 | -0.3 | 6,911 | 2.5 | 953 | -0.3 | 5,309 | -1.3 | 2,597 | -1.7 | 1,539 | -3.9 |
| 2008 | 48,246 | 4.2 | 18,818 | -0.7 | 3,445 | 4.8 | 970 | 18.3 | 25,013 | 7.6 | 2,468 | 15.9 | 3,870 | 1.8 | 7,451 | 7.8 | 957 | 0.4 | 5,738 | 8.1 | 2,852 | 9.8 | 1,677 | 9.0 |

