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#### MEMORANDUM

TO: David McClain President

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

#### SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING 2009 ENROLLMENTS—ALL CREDIT PROGRAMS

I am pleased to announce that the spring 2009 opening enrollment for the University of Hawaii system reached an all-time record of 50,952—the highest spring enrollment in the institution's history. The previous opening enrollment high for spring was in 1995 at 48,538. 2009 preliminary opening credit enrollment figures increased by 2,706 students (5.6%) compared to spring 2008 and by 4,644 (10.0%) compared to spring 2007.

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

David McClain President

Date

Enclosures

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# **SPRING 2009 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

University of Hawai'i spring enrollments increased at nine of ten campuses. Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 50,952 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects 2,706, or 5.6 percent more student enrollments than at a comparable date in spring 2008.

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

# Highlights:

- UH system enrollment has increased for a second straight year after experiencing two years of decreases in 2006 and 2007.
- UH Mānoa posted a slight decrease in spring 2009. The other nine campuses experienced a wide range of increases.
- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 18,768, with 50 or 0.3% fewer students than at a comparable date in spring 2008.
- UH Hilo's opening spring enrollment increased to 3,677, with a gain of 232 students or 6.7%, relative to a year ago.
- UH West O'ahu's enrollment stands at 1,146, an increase of 176 (18.1%) over the previous year.
- UH Community College enrollment increased to 27,361, up by 2,348 (9.4%) from spring 2008.
- The largest numerical increases were at Leeward CC (+586), Maui CC (+457), and Kapi'olani CC (+451).
- The largest percentage increases were at UH West O'ahu (+18.1%), Maui CC (+16.0%), Kaua'i CC (+15.7%), and Hawai'i CC (+15.6%).

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# University of Hawai'i Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment Credit Students Only Spring 2009

Campus	Spring 2008 Enrollment	Spring 2009 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change		
System Total	48,246	50,952	2,706	5.6%		
UH Mānoa	18,818	18,768	-50	-0.3%		
UH Hilo	3,445	3,677	232	6.7%		
UH West Oʻahu	970	1,146	176	18.1%		
UH Community Colleges	25,013	27,361	2,348	9.4%		
Hawaiʻi	2,468	2,852	384	15.6%		
Honolulu	3,870	4,013	143	3.7%		
Kapiʻolani	7,451	7,902	451	6.1%		
Kauaʻi	957	1,107	150	15.7%		
Leeward	5,738	6,324	586	10.2%		
Maui	2,852	3,309	457	16.0%		
Windward	1,677	1,854	177	10.6%		

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. Tuesday, January 20, was the fifth day of instruction due to weather-related closures on January 16.

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research Office

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

Spring Semester	- ovsiem rola		UH Mānoa		UH Hilo		UH West Oʻahu		UHCC Subtotal		Hawaiʻi		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	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
2009	50,952	5.6	18,768	-0.3	3,677	6.7	1,146	18.1	27,361	9.4	2,852	15.6	4,013	3.7	7,902	6.1	1,107	15.7	6,324	10.2	3,309	16.0	1,854	10.6

