## MEMORANDUM

| TO: | David McClain <br>  <br> President |
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| FROM: | Linda K. Johnsrud |
|  | Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy |
| SUBJECT: | PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING 2009 ENROLLMENTS—ALL <br>  <br>  <br> 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.


## Enclosures

c: System Administrators
Council of Chancellors
Council of Chief Academic Officers
VPAPP Managers

## 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 <br> Enrollment | Spring 2009 <br> Enrollment | Number <br> Change | Percent <br> Change |
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| System Total | $\mathbf{4 8 , 2 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 9 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 6 \%}$ |
| UH Mānoa | 18,818 | 18,768 | -50 | $-0.3 \%$ |
| UH Hilo | 3,445 | 3,677 | 232 | $6.7 \%$ |
| UH West O‘ahu | 970 | 1,146 | 176 | $18.1 \%$ |
| UH Community Colleges | 25,013 | 27,361 | 2,348 | $9.4 \%$ |
| Hawai'i | 2,468 | 2,852 | 384 | $15.6 \%$ |
| Honolulu | 3,870 | 4,013 | 143 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Kapi'olani | 7,451 | 7,902 | 451 | $6.1 \%$ |
| Kaua'i | 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 Hawaií Institutional Research Office
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Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus
Spring 1999 - Spring 2009

| Spring Semester | System Total |  | UH Mānoa |  | UH Hilo |  | UH West O'ahu |  | UHCC Subtotal |  | Hawai'i |  | Honolulu |  | Kapi'olani |  | Kaua'i |  | Leeward |  | Maui |  | Windward |  |
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|  | No. | Pct Chg | No. | Pct Chg | No. | Pct Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> Chg | No. | Pct <br> 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 |



