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MEMORANDUM


TO: M.R.C. Greenwood
President

FROM: Linda K. Johnsrud 
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

**SUBJECT: FALL 2011 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS—ALL
CREDIT PROGRAMS**

I am pleased to announce that the fall 2011 opening enrollment for the University of Hawai'i system reached yet another high in our institution's history at 60,519. It increases slightly from fall 2010's record enrollment of 60,231 (+288, 0.5%). Compared to five years ago, over 10,000 more students are attending our University of Hawai'i campuses today.

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



M.R.C. Greenwood
President

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Enclosures

c: Vice Presidents
Council of Chancellors
Council of Chief Academic Officers
EVPAA/P managers

**University of Hawai'i
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment
Credit Students Only
Fall 2011**

Campus	Fall 2010 Enrollment	Fall 2011 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
System Total	60,231	60,519	288	0.5%
UH Mānoa	20,137	20,313	176	0.9%
UH Hilo	4,085	4,149	64	1.6%
UH West O'ahu	1,494	1,699	205	13.7%
UH Community Colleges	34,515	34,358	-157	-0.5%
Hawai'i	3,850	3,933	83	2.2%
Honolulu	4,775	4,656	-119	-2.5%
Kapi'olani	9,446	9,133	-313	-3.3%
Kaua'i	1,442	1,434	-8	-0.6%
Leeward	7,991	7,947	-44	-0.6%
Maui	4,350	4,518	168	3.9%
Windward	2,661	2,737	76	2.9%

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research and Analysis 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 2011 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 60,519 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects an increase of 288 (+0.5%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2010. UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, and UH West O'ahu experienced increases in enrollment while the UH Community Colleges experienced a slight decrease from a year ago.

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

Highlights:

- For a fourth year in a row, UH's fall opening enrollment is at an all-time high at 60,519. After remaining at 50,000 for five years, enrollment has increased significantly. In the past five years, enrollment has grown by 20 percent.
- UH Mānoa experienced a slight increase in enrollment. It stands at 20,313, 176 or 0.9% more students than at a comparable date in fall 2010.
- UH Hilo's opening fall enrollment increased to 4,149, with a gain of 64 students, or 1.6%.
- UH West O'ahu's opening credit enrollment increased significantly to 1,699, with a gain of 205 (13.7%) compared to a year ago. The campus enrolled its fifth freshman class in fall 2011.
- UH Community College enrollment is at 34,358, decreasing slightly by 157 or 0.5% from last fall. Three campuses reported increases ranging from 2.2%–3.9%. Four campuses reported decreases ranging from 0.6%–3.3%.
- UH West O'ahu posted the largest numerical gain with 205 students followed by UH Mānoa (176) and Maui College (168).
- UH West O'ahu also posted the largest percentage gain with an increase of 13.7%.
- Fall 2011's enrollment reflects an increase of 10,209 (20.3%) over a five year period. Much of that growth has been at UH West O'ahu (+802, 89.4%) and at the UH Community Colleges (+8,769, +34.3%).

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University of Hawai'i
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus
Fall 2001 – Fall 2011

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
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
2010	60,231	3.6	20,137	-1.1	4,085	2.2	1,494	10.3	34,515	6.4	3,850	16.1	4,775	4.1	9,446	2.6	1,442	7.3	7,991	5.4	4,350	6.5	2,661	14.4
2011	60,519	0.5	20,313	0.9	4,149	1.6	1,699	13.7	34,358	-0.5	3,933	2.2	4,656	-2.5	9,133	-3.3	1,434	-0.6	7,947	-0.6	4,518	3.9	2,737	2.9

