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**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David McClain  
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**FROM:** Linda K. Johnsrud   
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**SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING 2006 ENROLLMENTS—ALL  
CREDIT PROGRAMS**

It is a pleasure to share with you the 2006 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 46,392 is 1,087 or -2.3% less than at a comparable date last spring. The UH system's last enrollment decrease was in spring 2001.

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***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 Date  
Interim President

Enclosures

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Council of Chancellors  
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VPAPP managers

## **SPRING 2006 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

University of Hawai'i enrollments declined at nine of the ten campuses. Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 46,392 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects 1,087, or 2.3 percent fewer student enrollments than at a comparable date in spring 2005.

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

### **Highlights:**

- UH system enrollment has declined slightly after experiencing four years of growth since 2002.
- UH Hilo posted the only gain in spring 2006. UH Mānoa and UH West O'ahu remained fairly flat compared to a year ago. The UH Community College campuses experienced a range of decreased enrollments.
- UH Mānoa's enrollment stands at 19,081, with 80 or 0.4% fewer students than at a comparable date in spring 2005.
- UH Hilo's opening spring enrollment increased to 3,269, with a gain of 53 students or 1.6%.
- UH West O'ahu's enrollment stands at 803, a decrease of 2 (-0.2%) compared to a year ago.
- UH Community College enrollment stands at 23,239, down by 1,058 (-4.4%). Compared to spring 2005, all seven of the community college campuses experienced decreases ranging from -1.9% to -10.2%.
- The largest numerical decreases were at Hawai'i CC (-238), followed by Kapi'olani CC (-195), and Honolulu CC and Maui CC (both -180).
- The largest percentage decreases were at Hawai'i CC (-10.2%), followed by Kaua'i CC (-9.8%), and Maui CC (-6.4%).

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**University of Hawai'i  
Preliminary Opening Enrollments  
All Credit Enrollments  
Spring 2006**

Campus	Spring 2005 Enrollment	Spring 2006 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
<b>System Total</b>	<b>47,479</b>	<b>46,392</b>	<b>-1,087</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
UH M noa	19,161	19,081	-80	-0.4%
UH Hilo	3,216	3,269	53	1.6%
UH-West O'ahu	805	803	-2	-0.2%
UH Community Colleges	24,297	23,239	-1,058	-4.4%
Hawai'i	2,336	2,098	-238	-10.2%
Honolulu	3,995	3,815	-180	-4.5%
Kapi'olani	6,939	6,744	-195	-2.8%
Kaua'i	1,060	956	-104	-9.8%
Leeward	5,511	5,381	-130	-2.4%
Maui	2,823	2,643	-180	-6.4%
Windward	1,633	1,602	-31	-1.9%

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research Office

<sup>1</sup> 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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