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**RCAC ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES TO FILL UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE
UH BOARD OF REGENTS**

Term of appointment for three members ends on June 30, 2009

In its second year of operations since its establishment by Act No. 56 of the 2007 Session Laws of Hawai'i, the Regents Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) began the recruitment process to attract qualified candidates for upcoming vacant seats on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents (BOR). A list of candidates was delivered to the Governor's office today to replace three members whose term of appointment ends on June 30, 2009.

The finalists for the three Honolulu County seats for terms beginning July 1, 2009 are:

- Doris M. Ching
- John C. Holzman
- James H.Q. Lee
- Eric K. Martinson
- James J. McCoy

Upon completion of applicant interviews and background and reference checks, RCAC finalized the list of candidates presented. Governor Lingle must select nominees for the Board of Regents from the list, and appointments must be confirmed by the State Senate during the current legislative session.

The recruitment process began in Fall 2008 to replace two outgoing regents: Allan R. Landon, Chairman and CEO of Bank of Hawai'i and the current Chair of the Board of Regents, and Ronald K. Migita, President and CEO of Central Pacific Financial Corporation and Central Pacific Bank. Both Landon and Migita declined to be considered as candidates for reappointment for another term.

In addition, an unexpected third vacancy must also be filled following the conclusion of a one-year term served by Eric K. Martinson, Managing Director of Tradewind Capital Group Inc., who was appointed as a Honolulu County regent by Governor Linda Lingle.

Recruitment for the next round of vacancies on the Board of Regents, which will include another Honolulu county seat, a Maui county seat, and a student seat, will begin in Fall of 2009.

Members of the UH Board of Regents as well as the Regents Candidate Advisory Council, who represent various constituent groups, serve voluntarily and are not paid.

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