ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CPSA TESTING DAY: April 12, 2008

**STUDENTS who do not attend this CPSA or the makeup session will be released from the program.**

**Makeup session: April 19, 2008**

**If you attend makeup day, you must find your own ride both to and from UH Hilo. Please contact your program coordinator for more information.**

Introducing Enrichment CPSA (2nd CPSA)…

During the February Academic College Preparatory Saturday Academy (CPSA), students voted in favor of a 2nd CPSA, an Enrichment CPSA, to occur monthly. Field trips and UB sponsored activities will take place during the 2nd CPSA of the month. Therefore:

- CPSA during April and May are as follows:

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- If you participate in the 2nd CPSA of the month, you will earn 10 points toward your stipend for participation.
- Attendance for 2nd CPSA is not mandatory; however, if you wish to participate you must sign up and you must attend!
- Attendance during the 2nd CPSA of the month will not make up for an absence from the 1st CPSA of the month, which is mandatory.
- If you do not attend the 1st CPSA, you will not be eligible to participate in the 2nd CPSA.

Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis for reasons considered legitimate by your Program Coordinator.

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Criteria for Upcoming Oahu College Fair & Tour

Thursday, April 24, 2008

1. Must have all documents and report cards turned in on time, including your Fall Semester Report Card
2. Must have a minimum of 3.00 GPA in the core academic areas, as determined by your Fall Semester Report Card
3. Must have earned at least 85% of the total points possible for the academic year
4. Must have demonstrated exemplary behavior and attitude, fitting of an Upward Bound member.
5. If the student has a 2.75 or higher GPA but is lacking in any of the above, the student must write a short essay explaining: 1) why he/she should be considered to participate in the Oahu trip; 2) If he/she is lacking in the criteria, why is this so and what he/she will do to overcome the deficiency; 3) the top 5 colleges that he/she is interested in obtaining more information about; 4) what he/she hopes to gain from this experience.
6. $25.00 cash refundable deposit by March 1, 2008.

For more information, please contact your Program Coordinator:

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Summer Academy News...

Only three and one-half months away from the 2008 Upward Bound Summer Academy...

When is Summer Academy?
June 15-July 18

STUDENTS:
To be eligible for Summer Academy participation, you must pass all your “academic year” core classes, such as English/literature, math, science and foreign language, with a “C” grade or higher.

Daily class attendance, full participation in all activities and the very best behavior is required of each Summer Academy student. Summer Academy classes will be structured to help students improve significantly in reading, writing, and understanding science and math. Upward Bound is a College Preparatory program. Every effort will be made to make the summer residential learning experience enjoyable, through fun activities that move the learning experience beyond the classroom.

PARENTS and GUARDIANS: Upward Bound will make every effort to provide your young student with a safe, interesting, and supportive learning environment. Upward Bound and the University of Hawaii at Hilo adhere to a “zero tolerance” policy for drug and alcohol use, smoking, and misbehavior by students. More information about the Upward Bound Summer Academy will be forthcoming.
Q: Why should I look into the Business field?
A: To develop an understanding of the business world and acquire a fundamental foundation of common business practices, including marketing, financing, leadership, negotiation, operations, strategy, and more.

Q: What kind of job can I get if I choose to go into this field?
A: It depends on your particular program. However, there are many opportunities for employment:

- Accounting Clerk
- Administrative Assistant
- Assistant Buyer
- Bank Teller
- Bookkeeper
- Cashier
- Clerk
- Clerk-Typist
- Computer Support
- Department Manager
- Information Processor
- Network Administration
- Programming
- Receptionist
- Sales Executive
- Secretary
- Systems Development

Q: What about pay?
A: Pay would reflect amount of schooling as well as job location. Median wage for those graduating with a Bachelor’s degree is $48,724.

Q: What kinds of programs are offered on-island?
A: Both Hawaii Community College and the University of Hawaii at Hilo have academic programs designed to help students develop fundamental “small business” skills.

**Hawaii Community College:**
**Business Education and Technology Program**
- Accounting
- Business Technology
- Information Technology
- Marketing

**University of Hawaii at Hilo:**
**College of Business and Economics Programs**

UH Hilo offers an undergraduate degree in general management, with opportunities for elective coursework in the areas of accounting, marketing, finance, information systems, and tourism.

- Business Administration Major (B.B.A.)
- Business Administration Minor
- Economics Major
- Economics Minor
- Business Administration Certificate
- E-Commerce Certificate
- Certificate in International Studies
- Internships

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**Student Highights**

**Tee’naysha Yadao**
ranked #1 in her weight class for BIIF wrestling and will compete at state championships.

**Miho Fujii**
ranked #4 in her weight class and will also compete at the state championships.

Please submit works, achievements, and other announcements to your program coordinator:

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Lisa Fukumitsu  fukumits@hawaii.edu

*Remember: This is also YOUR newsletter!*

**College Tips:**

**Been there, should’ve done that…**

1. When scheduling courses, pick the professor, not the time of day. The person teaching can make all the difference in your learning experience.
2. Take advantage of free lectures and conferences; student fees pay for them.
3. Take advantage of all the academic resources on campus; i.e. Math lab, Writing Center, etc.
4. Memorize your social security number. You’ll need it more times than you can imagine.
5. Try to schedule some exercise time. It’s a great stress reliever.
Congratulations, Elizabeth!

… for winning the yearbook design contest

Elizabeth Lorenzo’s artwork was selected as the Ka‘u High School yearbook cover design.

Elizabeth’s inspiration was Punalu‘u Beach