Bakken to keynote UH Hilo’s spring commencement

by Ken Hupp

Dr. Earl E. Bakken, noted medical pioneer and philanthropist, delivers the keynote address at UH Hilo’s spring commencement ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, May 15, at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. A total of 429 students representing the College of Arts and Sciences (389), College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management (15), and Ka Haka ʻUla O Keʻelikōlani College of Hawaiian Language (25) are candidates for degrees or certificates.

The University will mark a personal milestone when students majoring in the Performing Arts receive their degrees. Among the group of 10 graduates are four students who will become the first to receive the new Performing Arts degree that was initiated in January 2003. The commencement ceremony will mark the occasion by highlighting some of their contributions in music, dance and drama.

Bakken was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1924 and educated in the Columbia Heights public schools. He served four years in the United States Air Force as a radar maintenance instructor until 1946 when he enrolled at the University of Minnesota. After earning a bachelor of electrical engineering degree in 1948, he studied electrical engineering with a minor in mathematics at the University of Minnesota Graduate School.

He co-founded Minneapolis-based Medtronic, Inc., in 1949 along with the late Palmer J. Hermundslie. Medtronic is the world’s leading medical technology company providing lifelong solutions for people with chronic disease and the major driving force behind the worldwide use of the implantable pacemaker for human heart stimulation, serving

Statistician works to improve odds for Hawaiian students

by John Burnett

“How many of you remember what you learned in high school algebra? Trust me; algebra does not exist in real life.”

That snippet of monologue by comedian Jerry Seinfeld strikes a responsive chord with many Americans who consider math to be an irrelevant intellectual exercise. It also humorously sums up an unfortunate national state of collective mathematical denial that has led to more foreign-born students than Americans currently studying for advanced engineering degrees at U.S. universities.

Dr. Olga Cordero-Braña, an assistant professor of mathematics at UH Hilo, is working one student at a time to change that reality for Native Hawaiian youths and other disadvantaged minority youngsters on Hawaiʻi Island. She and Dr. Colby Foss, a former UH Hilo chemist who is now working in the private sector, conducted an intensive four-week summer math and chemistry program for 15 students under UH Hilo’s STEM grant from the National Science Foundation. The program is looking to expand to 20 students this summer. Cordero-Braña said the
markets in 120 countries. Bakken became chief executive officer and chairman of the board in 1957, the same year he developed the first wearable, external, battery-powered, transistorized pacemaker for University of Minnesota heart surgeon Dr. C. Walton Lillehei.

In 1975, he founded The Bakken, a nonprofit library, museum, and education center devoted to the history of electricity and magnetism and its use in medicine and the life sciences. The Bakken’s collection of rare books and antique instruments and devices has grown to be the finest of its kind in the world.

After moving to Hawai‘i in 1989, he joined the North Hawai‘i Community Hospital board during its development phase and subsequently chaired it for seven years through the end of 1999. In addition, he is the founding board president of Five Mountains Hawai‘i, which was formed in 1995 to stimulate economic vitality around a health and wellness industry on Hawai‘i Island.

Francine Matthews, a psychology and communication major, serves as the student speaker. Matthews was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon, graduated from Willamette High School in 1971 and moved to Hilo in 1991.

Matthews, who carries a 4.0 GPA, has made the Dean’s List every semester since the fall of 1999 and earned CAS tuition waivers for three years. She was selected for inclusion in Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, has been a member of the national communication honor society Lambda Pi Eta since 2002, and was named Outstanding Student of 2003 by the UH Hilo Communication Department.

She currently serves as president of Lambda Pi Eta’s UH Hilo chapter, and is a member of the University’s Psychology Club. Matthews co-founded and facilitated the 2003 Community Forum project “Dialogue in Action,” created to develop communication skills.

Her commencement address will focus on the human challenge of living a life that has meaning and purpose.

For more information, contact Jacquelyn Pualani Johnson at x47394 or email pualani@interpac.net. For special accommodations, contact Susan Shirachi at x30816 (V) or x47335 (TTY). Requests for special accommodations should be made at least 10 business days prior to the event.

(Editor’s note: Ken Hupp is a public information officer.)

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Celebrating science, culture and community

by Dr. Marlene Hapai

The land is cleared, the ground prepared and we are told that between the months of June and July this year, the outer walls of the Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center will be raised. Along with the raising of these walls, it will be time to raise the spirits of all in our Hawai‘i Island community in anticipation of the great things to come from and through this Center.

Plans will shortly be in place for the Center’s official dedication and blessing. It will be an event whose goal is to bring members of the community together through the scientific and cultural experiences the Center is focusing on as it develops and when it opens, and that already exist today in the University Park of Science and Technology, in our local schools and in the community as a whole. Park observatories will have an open house and host other presenters as well. Former ASTRO-Vaganza teachers are being invited to return and share their exciting hands-on activities with children and adults. UH Hilo faculty and students are also being invited to share their specialties in science and culture. And, members of the community who have voyaged either literally or metaphorically in astronomy or Hawaiian culture will also be invited to participate.

This will be a community event that will help increase the visibility of the Center, and will also officially launch its fundraising phase so those who would like to help will know how to do so. The event is free of charge, there will be refreshments and entertainment and of course the official dedication and blessing. Stay tuned for more information as details firm up, but if you set June 30 aside in the afternoon at the Park, you will be sure to be in the right place at the right time.

(Editor’s note: Dr. Marlene Hapai is director, MKAEC.)

Elevation rendering of the proposed Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center.
UH Hilo students attend United Nations Global Seminar

by Jim Mellon

Nine UH Hilo students had the opportunity recently to participate in the United Nations Global Seminar, held on the UH Manoa campus during Spring Break. Begun in Japan in 1985, this was the first UN Global Seminar held in the United States. The Seminar was designed to increase understanding and enhance international awareness among students and young professionals in the Asia-Pacific region.

The theme of this year’s Seminar, “Negotiating Pacific Identities: Ethnicity, Encounters and Self-Determination,” addressed topics such as identity and peaceful coexistence, culture and place, land and resources and self-determination for indigenous peoples. Participants from throughout Hawai‘i, Asia and the Pacific interacted with scholars, experts and performers working in the global networks of the UN. Some of the keynote speakers included Sandra Pierantozzi, vice president of the Republic of Palau, Robert Underwood, former Guam representative to the US Congress, Konai Helu Thaman, pro vice chancellor at the University of the South Pacific, and Mililani Trask, Pacific representative to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Funded by a grant from the UH Diversity and Equity Initiative and with additional support from the Student Support Services Program, nine UH Hilo students were selected to attend and participate in the Seminar. The students included Isaac Albert, Tanya DeCambra, Achena Finik, Kristina Hopkinson, Odrikawa Jatios, Rex Kuhlmann, James Malae, Robert Parker, and Francis Mendiola.

A senior History major, James Malae from American Samoa said that the conference was “pretty impressive” and that he met quite a few people with whom he hopes to keep in touch. He was particularly impressed with Moana Jackson, director of the Maori Law Commission, whose eloquent presentation tied his personal stories with the theme of the seminar.

“Jackson discussed how indigenous peoples are struggling to maintain their identity in the face of ‘progress,’” wrote Malae, “and it made me think of how I view myself. Am I an American, or am I a Samoan? Or am I something in between?”

Tanya DeCambra, a junior majoring in Marine Science, said that she feels “as if I have grown and strengthened my roots and am continuing to create my identity as a person” as a result of participating in the Seminar. “When I wrote my essay on why I wanted to attend the conference I wrote that as a Hawaiian, I feel like I have been given an ultimatum: fight for the land and the Hawaiian culture, or assimilate into present day society and forget about my roots. I found it crucial to discuss these matters...because I know that Hawaiians are not the only ones who are struggling with these issues.”

(Editor’s note: Jim Mellon is director, student development.)

Break Thru Adventures

Thirty-six students and staff from UH Hilo participated in Break Thru Adventures (BTA) on the islands of Kaua‘i, Kaho‘olawe, Maui and Moloka‘i over Spring Break 2004. The mission of BTA is to offer alcohol and other drug-free service-learning eco-adventures to the diverse population of the UH system to promote empowered citizenship, environmental sustainability, and an appreciation for the Hawaiian culture. BTA participants performed approximately 864 hours of environmental service, valued over $14,000.

Good Neighbor Day

Over 100 students, staff and faculty from UH Hilo participated in Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, April 3, 2004. During this annual one-time service event, University volunteers worked in partnership with staff members of Nawahiokalani‘opu‘u Hawaiian Language Immersion School in Kea‘au. Seven important projects were completed with a focus on sustainable agricultural practices within the Hawaiian culture. Above, Timothy Kane (right) with the Service-Learning office works with staff from Nawahiokalani‘opu‘u Hawaiian Immersion School to clear invasive water plant (Hyacinth) from pond.
Senior student, Yugi Ito, created this photo of UH Hilo students, staff and faculty volunteers involved in service and cultural events. Entitled “All In One,” this photo won third prize in the “Faces of Service” photo contest sponsored by Hawai‘i Campus Compact. This photo also won an Honorable Mention at the 7th Annual Continuums of Service Conference in San Diego, CA. Congratulations, Yugi!

Legislative review/University Park highlight May Focus on UH Hilo

Focus on UH Hilo closes its series of telecasts for the spring semester this month with an update on various capital projects and initiatives. Focus on UH Hilo is hosted by Chancellor Rose Tseng, and airs Wednesday evenings from 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Channel 55.

Gerald DeMello, director of University Relations, appears on the May 5 telecast. He will review the progress of UH Hilo proposals during the 2004 legislature and update developments at the University Park of Science and Technology.

Focus on UH Hilo highlights UH Hilo programs, up and coming developments and the University’s partnerships with various community organizations.
Hats off to...

Kenith Simmons, Professor of English, will have her poem “Equanimity” appear in a forthcoming issue of POETRY MOTEL.

Michael West, Professor of Astronomy, had two successful applications in the most recent competition for observing time with the Hubble Space Telescope. West is Principal Investigator of a project entitled, “Ages and Metallicities of the Intergalactic Globular Cluster Population in Abell 1185,” and co-Investigator of a project on “The ACS Fornax Cluster Survey.” These two projects were awarded a combined total of 138 hours of viewing time.

Wayne Miyamoto, Professor of Art, is participating in Global Matrix: An International Printmaking Exhibition at the Northern Illinois University Art Museum Gallery in Chicago, IL. The exhibition features 67 artists from 19 countries and is on display until May 29, 2004.

Judith Fox-Goldstein, Director of Conferencing, was named Hawai‘i County’s “Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year” by the U.S. Small Business Administration. With over 200 community partners, the UH Hilo Conference Center, and its successful Hawaiian EDVenture program, has made significant economic and educational contributions to the community. Fox-Goldstein was nominated by Art Taniguchi and the Bank of Hawai‘i.

Keith M. Miser, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, recently gave a presentation at two national conferences. At the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) conference held in Denver, he chaired a program on the long-term impact of intensive, short-term, study abroad programs. At the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) conference in Philadelphia, he was on a panel along with Chad Cabral (currently on leave from UH Hilo) on the topic of “Challenges and Opportunities: Traditional Institutions and First Generation/Non-Traditional Students.”

Michael Pretes, Assistant Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, had his paper “Rethinking Fisheries Policy in the Pacific” published in the journal Marine Policy. The paper was co-authored with economist Liz Petersen of the University of Western Australia. Another article, “Grant-Based Approaches to Microfinance,” was published in Shelter, the journal of the Human Settlement Management Institute in India.


Susan I. Jarvi, Assistant Professor of Biology, recently had “Natural Selection of the major histocompatibility complex (Mhc) in Hawaiian Honeycreeper-Drepanidae)” accepted by the Journal of Molecular Ecology. The paper describes the use of the Hawaiian Honeycreeper-malaria disease system as a model to investigate the influences of parasite-driven selection on host genes. A major finding is that selection has maintained variability of Mhc genes in a species (‘Iwi, Vestiaria coccinea) that has experienced an historical population bottleneck.

Ken Staton, Associate Professor of Music, will conduct the Kona Music Society’s Symphony Chorus and Or-
Alexander & Baldwin Foundation and Matson Navigation Company, Inc.
boost UH Hilo marketing efforts

Alexander & Baldwin Foundation awarded UH Hilo a $5,000 grant to support marketing and recruitment efforts on the neighbor islands.

Alexander & Baldwin Company worked through their firm, Matson Navigation Company, Inc. on Hawai‘i Island, to award UH Hilo this grant. Russell Chin, manager of Matson’s Hawai‘i Island operations, delivered the check to Paula Thomas of the UH Foundation and UH Hilo.

“This gift will be a big help for our recruitment efforts,” noted Yu Yok Pearring, director of marketing and alumni. “The budget cuts have dramatically impacted our abilities to market and recruit, particularly on O‘ahu and Maui. The Alexander & Baldwin grant will help us with some of the travel and printing costs associated with our recruitment efforts.

“The majority of the funds are earmarked for high school counselors from select neighbor island schools to see our campus and witness the student, academic, and physical development that UH Hilo has accomplished with much effort,” she added. “These counselors will then be able to share more up-to-date and comprehensive knowledge of UH Hilo and do a better job promoting us to those high school students seeking a quality college education and experience.”

This is the third year that the Alexander & Baldwin Foundation has funded UH Hilo’s marketing and recruitment efforts.

Hats off
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Patti Urso, Assistant Professor of Nursing, will serve as 2004-2005 president of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing for the state chapter, Gamma Psi-at-Large. Sigma Theta Tau is the second largest nursing organization in the world. Its 424 chapters are located on 523 college and university campuses in the U.S. and countries including Canada, Hong Kong, Pakistan, South Korea, Australia, Taiwan, The Netherlands and Brazil.

Sherryl Mleynek, Associate Professor of English, had her paper “The Anthropic Principle: Mythic, Mistaken or Meaningful?” accepted to the British Comparative Literature Association’s Tenth International Conference, “Invention: Literature and Science,” to be held at the University of Leeds, England, from July 12-15.

Thom Curtis, Associate Professor of Sociology, last month was invited to present “Preparing Air Tour Operators and the Rural Communities to Deal with Fatal Aviation Incidents” at the “Crisis in Rural America” conference sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Regional Disaster Mental Health Institute. Due to Curtis’ recent surgery, the presentation was recorded in UH Hilo’s HITS Studio and mailed to Casper, Wyoming for conference participants.

Graduation reception scheduled for May 14

The UH Hilo Association of Alumni and Friends continues with its tradition of hosting a graduation reception for all graduating seniors of UH Hilo with a reception on Friday, May 14 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium. The reception will be held immediately following commencement rehearsal.

Ice cream and refreshments will be provided.
way to get students to get passionate, or at least motivated toward math, is to make it relatable.

“We show connections between math and chemistry,” she said. “Usually, the way math is taught, it is very narrow where the student doesn’t see an application. So what we try is to always make that connection. In chemistry, they need a lot of math. When I teach them, for instance, a quadratic equation, they never see that in use, but in Colby’s chemistry session, they have to solve one – and they have to solve one that doesn’t perhaps look as pretty as the one that I used in my example.

“Our goals are, first of all, to get the student motivated to continue the study of sciences. That is not possible without a solid background in mathematics.”

The small class size plus the all-day sessions from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. make hers and Foss’s task achievable.

“Once I have the student, I work with them from college algebra to pre-calculus,” she said. “I tailor it according to their talents and knowledge.”

For Cordero-Braña, a native of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, the marriage of math and science is literal, as well as figurative. Her husband, Thierry Forveille, is an astronomer at Canada-France-Hawai’i Telescope. The road that led her from the third-largest island under the jurisdiction of the U.S. to the largest – Alaska’s Kodiak Island is the second-largest – ended up taking this particular fork because Forveille took a job at the Hawai’i Island observatory. There were a lot of pleasant surprises for Cordero-Braña – for example, there is a small but proud community here descended from Puerto Rican sugar contract workers.

“It was something that wasn’t really taught back in Puerto Rico,” she said. “Not like the out migration of Puerto Ricans to New York in the 1950s. When I came here in 2000, there was this celebration throughout the year and that’s when I found out about the immigration of Puerto Ricans to Hawai’i a hundred years ago. They were even paying attention to it back in Puerto Rico. I thought, ‘Finally, the news made it there.’”

There was another community of Puerto Rican immigrants awaiting her here, as well. This community, however, is a nocturnal chorus of dime-sized tree frogs.

“It was very surprising to me that the coqui made it to Hawai’i so successfully,” she said. “The mysticism the coqui had back home and its uniqueness to Puerto Rico suddenly fell apart. But I must say that I had to move from one apartment that I was renting in Hilo because of the noise. I can see why it’s a problem here, being a species without a predator.

“Although the coqui are everywhere in Puerto Rico, they don’t have the concentration in numbers that they have in certain places where they’ve taken hold here, because there are things in Puerto Rico that eat them,” she explained.

Cordero-Braña found she has a natural affinity to Hawaiian culture, and joined Halau O Kekuhi, the school run by the family of the legendary Hawaiian matriarch Edith Kanaka’ole.

“For me, hula is more than just dancing,” she said. “Hula is the whole thing – the life, the language, the culture. I studied, but I found my body was not in good enough shape for hula. So now I study yoga to be able to be flexible and go back to hula.”

Cordero-Braña, who did her PhD dissertation at Utah State in statistics, said that Hawai’i Island reminds her of the Puerto Rico of her youth.

“The Puerto Rico I’m referring to is the Puerto Rico of 35 years ago,” she said. “The island has exploded with development. It’s full of buildings and houses. Puerto Rico has just under four million people on an island that is just a bit smaller than this one.

“Imagine. You have a surface area that’s just smaller than the Big Island and you have four million people. Imagine this island with four million.”

Now there’s a math lesson that could have a profound impact on our quality of life.

(Editors are: John Burnett is a public information officer.)

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**Spring choral concert**

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Mikami named Employee of the Quarter

by Ken Hupp

Kirk Mikami, a cashier with the UH Hilo Business Office, has been selected as the first Administrative Affairs Employee of the Quarter. The award was established to recognize employees who demonstrate outstanding service and best represent both Administrative Affairs and UH Hilo.

“We have no greater resource than our employees,” said Dr. Bill Chen, interim vice chancellor for administrative affairs and creator of the program. “From servicing students to campus maintenance, they perform the daily tasks that keep the University running and play a major role in shaping people’s impressions of UH Hilo by providing a direct link to the community.”

Kirk Mikami

Full-time Administrative Affairs employees are eligible for the award, which includes $100 in cash and a reserved parking stall for the calendar quarter. Employees are nominated by the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs and/or the department directors. Nominating criteria includes sustained superior performance on the job and excellence in service to the University community and general public. All nominations and discussions are kept confidential.

Mikami began as a Student Assistant in January 1996, performing a wide variety of duties ranging from answering the phone, making copies, filing and mailing financial reports and handling travel requests.

In his present capacity, Mikami is responsible for servicing students, community, faculty and staff at the office’s cashier window. Over the years he has displayed a deep sense of compassion and understanding of the students’ needs. Mikami admits his own experience helped shape the way he approaches his job.

“As an alumni, I enjoyed my time at UH Hilo and was fortunate that I could return and give back to future generations the “aloha spirit” that I received as a student,” Mikami said.

Mikami was described by his nominator as someone who will go out of his way to assist students to ensure their experience at UH Hilo is a positive one. That often involves listening to their questions and concerns, then making the necessary telephone inquiries before directing them to the appropriate office.

“There are many incidents where a student is frustrated from being bounced around from office to office. By the time they reach the Business Office window, they are angry for not receiving answers,” Mikami’s nominator wrote. “Kirk will take the time to listen to their concerns and lend a sympathetic ear. Sometimes this is enough to calm the student down so that by the time they walk away they are in better spirits and have a better outlook on our campus. As a result, students and parents will ask for him by name.”

Mikami says he believes in working hard and doing his job to the best of his ability. Although he appreciates the praise and recognition, he is quick to credit his co-workers.

“I am one person who makes up a larger team at UH Hilo,” Mikami said. “But it’s the collective effort of each and every individual that makes UH Hilo the outstanding institution that it is.”

For more information about the Administrative Affairs Employee of the Quarter award, contact Human Resources at x47449.

UH Hilo Alumni and Friends golf tournament spectacular

The UH Hilo Association of Alumni and Friends is proud to announce its first ever Alumni and Friends Golf Spectacular, taking place on Friday, August 6 at the prestigious Hapuna Prince Golf Course. The main purpose of the event is to raise funds for the alumni association to provide UH Hilo scholarships for prospective students, particularly those who are the children of UH Hilo alumni. Tee time is at 8:30 a.m.; many prizes will be awarded. Following the tournament, participants are invited to join an evening reception at the Breezeway Terrace of the Hapuna Prince Hotel for heavy pupus, music, and to meet special guest, Governor Linda Lingle.

The entry fee is $175 per player. Hotel rooms begin at $145 per night. Cost of the evening reception is $50.

For more information or reservations, please contact Yu Yok Pearring or Michelle Araki at University Relations, x47501 or x47643.
Accreditation update

by Dr. April Komenaka

On March 19, 2004, the WASC accreditation site team left UH Hilo impressed by the progress the campus has made on a number of fronts. At the same time, they identified areas where more energy and efforts were needed. Team chair James Lyons, president of California State University at Dominguez Hills, presented the team’s summary to a group of about 40 members of the UH Hilo community in UCB’s Ho’oulu Terrace.

- **Organizing to provide and support student learning.** The team was especially impressed by our improved academic program review guidelines and processes and by its built-in strategies for continuous program improvement.

  The team acknowledged that we’re also trying to systematize other essential processes, including faculty hiring, academic personnel review for contract renewal/promotion/tenure, and budget and planning. The various faculty governance bodies need to work together to ensure that “confusion regarding lines of authority” don’t slow down efforts to improve our educational effectiveness. The team also recommended faculty and staff training to ease the transition to Banner.

  UH Hilo was urged to “monitor the impact of [recent enrollment] growth ...on campus infrastructure and student services, and... review growth impact” in terms of educational effectiveness.

- **Becoming a learning organization.** The team commended the manner in which the campus is using the data generated by the Institutional Research Office to make changes in student services and academic programs, and to establish priorities and make budget allocations.

  The team recommends continued refinement of administrative processes that affect students directly and indirectly.

- **Striving for a collective vision of educational attainment.** The team commended the faculty and staff for their “powerful sense of mission, identification and engagement with the community, and commitment to moving Hilo to the next level of effectiveness and success.”

  More departments are stating student learning outcomes and more faculty are developing more student-friendly syllabi. Some units are advanced enough in student learning assessment to serve as models and leaders; these include the College of Business and Economics, and the departments of Computer Science, Education and Nursing.

  The team urged that more hard work be directed toward bringing the entire campus “on board” in efforts to assess student learning systematically.

  The University administration will have the opportunity to respond to a draft of a complete report from the team. The final team report will then go to the WASC commissioners, who will decide on one of the following actions for UH Hilo:

  - Reaffirm accreditation for up to 10 years
  - Reaffirm accreditation with formal notice of concern for up to 4 years

  The third possibility is issuance of a warning, with up to two years to comply with requirements, but there is a general sense that this is unlikely, given the generally favorable tenor of the team’s exit interview.

(Editor’s note: Dr. April Komenaka is co-chair, UH Hilo Self-Study Steering Committee.)
Campus Events

May

2  Spring Choral Concert, 4 p.m., Theatre
15  Commencement, 9 a.m., Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
5  Last day of instruction
17  Final grades due at Registrar’s Office
    Focus on UH Hilo, 8 p.m., Channel 55
    Spring semester ends
6  End of the Year Celebration & Recognition Ceremony, 3 p.m., UCB 127
31  Holiday: Memorial Day
10-14 Final examinations
    Last day to apply for 2004 summer graduation