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## **MEDIA ALERT**

## TOP HIGH SCHOOL FLYER DESIGNER TO BE AWARDED IPOD NANO WORK TO BE PUBLISHED IN SASSY/G MAGAZINE

WHAT:

The grand-prize winner of UH West Oʻahu's Flyer Contest will be announced during an awards reception honoring the 10 high school finalists as well as UH West Oʻahu's outstanding students. The winning flyer contest design will be featured in the May/June issue of Sassy/G Magazine, a local bimonthly teen publication.

More than 200 high school students from around the state of Hawai'i entered UH West O'ahu's Flyer Contest for a chance to win one of 10 iPod Nanos and an opportunity to get their work published. Participants were asked to create a flyer that promotes UH West O'ahu as a top choice for college-bound students.

The general public was invited to vote online for the grand-prize winner, choosing from a field of talented finalists including:

- Marc Jason Abundo, Kaua'i High School
- Natalie Esprecion, Aiea High School
- Jon Kitagawa, Hilo High School
- Stephanie Medrano, Mililani High School
- Cody Maemori, McKinley High School
- Chelsey Ann Nakama, Kapolei High School
- Evan Potter, Radford High School
- Sarah Smith, Konawaena High School
- Jan Takamatsu, Campbell High School
- Rayelanie Viernes, Kapolei High School

WHEN: Saturday, May 10

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Grand-prize winner announced at noon

WHERE: Honolulu Country Club

1690 Ala Puumalu Street