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UH WEST O'AHU TO HOST FRESHMEN WELCOME RECEPTION *Fall 2008 Marks the University's Second Year of Admitting Freshmen Students*

WHAT: UH West O'ahu is hosting a welcome reception for all new freshmen and their families to tour the Island Pacific Academy (IPA) building in Kapolei where freshmen classes will be held during the upcoming 2008-2009 academic year. This year's class of students will be the first to visit the new student lounge and welcome center in the UHWO's new administrative offices, also in Kapolei, next to the IPA building.

(Note: UHWO officials will also be on hand to discuss new Title III funding – separate press release – announced today.)

Featured activities include:

- welcoming remarks by Chancellor Gene Awakuni
- a tour of the UH West O'ahu classroom space at Island Pacific Academy
- a tour of the UH West O'ahu Kapolei office in the Kapolei Building of Campbell Square
- a performance by the West O'ahu Day talent show winning dance trio

UH West O'ahu Student Services staff will be on hand to answer questions about student forms, student identification cards and other general inquiries. Food and refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 14
6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Island Pacific Academy
909 Haumea Street
Kapolei

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Last Fall, UH West O'ahu became a four-year, comprehensive university when it served its first class of freshmen. The University offers quality education, small classes and personalized attention at convenient locations. A new campus in the City of Kapolei is scheduled to serve students in fall 2010. For more information about UH West O'ahu, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu or call 454-4700 or toll-free (866) 299-8656.