

NEWS RELEASE

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE ART TALENT, VIE FOR PRIZES IN UH WEST O'AHU'S THIRD ANNUAL FLYER CONTEST -- DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES FEB. 1 --

PEARL CITY --- Hawai'i high school students are invited to put their creativity to the test by entering UH West O'ahu's Third Annual Flyer Contest. Selected finalists will win one of five iPod video Nanos. Designs promoting UH West O'ahu as a top choice for college-bound students are due by Feb. 1.

Online voters and a panel of judges will select a grand prize winner from the top five finalists at uhwo.hawaii.edu/flyercontest in April. The winning design will be published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and MidWeek and the grand prize winner will receive an Amazon Kindle. Visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/flvercontest for contest guidelines and to download the design template.

Key Dates:

- Feb. 1, 2010 Deadline for flyer designs to be submitted
- Feb. 15-26, 2010 Best five designs selected, finalists each receive iPod video Nano (8GB) player (at minimum, one finalist will be from a neighbor island school)
- March 8-22, 2010 Online review/voting begins for grand prize winner
- April 2010 Grand prize announced; winner to be presented Amazon Kindle digital reader
- April 2010 Grand prize winner's flyer published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and MidWeek

Entry Submission:

Entries should be submitted with the student's full name, school, grade level, phone number and email address.

- Email PDF files to uhwoflyercontest@uhwo.hawaii.edu or
- Mail original artwork to UH West O'ahu Flyer Contest, 96-129 Ala Ike, Pearl City, HI 96782.

For more information about the UH West O'ahu Flyer Contest, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/flyercontest, email uhwoflyercontest@uhwo.hawaii.edu or call 454-4750. Open to high school students in grades 9 to 12. One entry per person. All submitted materials become the property of UH West O'ahu. UH West O'ahu reserves the right to publish submitted designs for marketing and outreach purposes.

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UH West O'ahu became a four-year, comprehensive university when it served its first class of freshmen in fall 2007. The University offers quality education, small classes and personalized attention at convenient locations. UH West O'ahu held a ground blessing ceremony in January in anticipation of the start of construction for a state-of-the art, new campus in the City of Kapolei. For more information, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu, facebook.com/uhwestoahu, twitter.com/uhwestoahu or call 454-4700 or toll-free (866) 299-8656.