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SIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NAMED FINALISTS IN UH WEST O'AHU FLYER CONTEST ONLINE VOTING TO DETERMINE GRAND-PRIZE WINNER

PEARL CITY --- More than 250 high school students from around the State of Hawai'i entered the second annual UH West O'ahu Flyer Contest for a chance to win an iPod Touch and an opportunity to get their work published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and MidWeek. Participants were asked to create a flyer that promotes UH West O'ahu as a top choice for college-bound students and incorporate a unique advertising headline.

The finalists are:

- Ahndiana Flores, James Campbell High School
- Leah Hashimoto, King Kekaulike High School
- AnnaRae Kahala, Kahuku High and Intermediate School
- Michael Pangilinan, Kapolei High School
- Daryl Sanbei, Leilehua High School
- Christina Yarbrough, Waipahu High School

The general public is invited to vote for the grand-prize winner, who will have his/her design published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and MidWeek. To vote, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/flyercontest. Online voting begins on March 13 and ends March 31 at 11:59 p.m. HST. The grand-prize winner will be announced in April.

For more information, visit uhwo.hawaii.edu/flyercontest, email uhwoflyercontest@uhwo.hawaii.edu or call (808) 454-4750.

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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, twitter.com/uhwestoahu or call 454-4700 or toll-free (866) 299-8656.