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NASA Astronaut Visits Honolulu Community College

Former NASA Astronaut John Bennett Herrington (Commander, USN, Ret.) spoke to Honolulu Community College students, faculty and staff on October 7, the day before the Lunar CRater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) mission sent a rocket into the moon to test for the presence of water. Herrington, the first Native American astronaut, also talked about his transcontinental bicycle ride, called Rocketrek, that went from Washington state to Florida.

Herrington served as mission specialist aboard the 3 Endeavour (November 23-Dec 7, 2002) was the sixteenth Shuttle mission to visit the International Space Station. Mission accomplishments included the delivery of the Expedition-Six crew, the delivery, installation and activation of the P1 Truss, and the transfer of cargo from Shuttle to the Station. During the mission Herrington performed three EVAs totaling 19 hours and 55 minutes. STS-113 brought home the Expedition-Five crew from their 6-month stay aboard the Station. The mission lasted 13 days, 18 hours and 47 minutes. Selected by NASA in April

1996, Herrington reported to the Johnson Space Center in August 1996. He completed two years of training and evaluation, and is



John Bennett Herrington

qualified for flight assignment as a mission specialist. Herrington was assigned to the Flight Support Branch of the Astronaut Office where he served as a member of the Astronaut Support Personnel team responsible for Shuttle launch preparations and post-landing operations. He flew on STS-113 logging over 330 hours in space, including 3 EVAs totaling 19 hours and 55 minutes.

Herrington holds a bachelor of science degree in applied mathematics from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and a master of science degree in

aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

He has logged over 3,800 flight hours in over 30 different types of aircraft.

Herrington retired from the Navy and NASA in July 2005.



Learn More in November About Changes to Health Plans and Open Enrollment



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The 2009 EUTF Open Enrollment, has been scheduled for November 2, 2009, through November 30, 2009. The reference guides and personalized Open Enrollment Notice statements are in the process of being printed and will be distributed to you in the upcoming weeks.

The EUTF has established a Web site specifically for Open Enrollment: www.hieutf.org. At this site, you will find valuable open enrollment information, such as the schedule of informational sessions, the EUTF Reference Guide and carrier information. Any changes made to the health plans during the open enrollment will be effective

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Informational sessions scheduled at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus are as follows:

- Tuesday, November 3, 2009, Kuykendall Auditorium, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 25, 2009, Kuykendall Auditorium 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

No registration is necessary. Sessions have also been scheduled at Windward Community College, Leeward Community College, and on the neighbor islands. The list of all sessions may be viewed at: http://www.hieutf.org/?page_id=74

The Governor has authorized up to two (2) hours, including travel time, to attend an open enrollment informational session during work time.

As a reminder, anyone making changes to their health plan(s) must use the revised EC-1 form (revised Oct 2009):

Form EC-1 – Enrollment Form for Active Employees is available at: http://www.eutf.hawaii.gov/OE_2010/Form_EC-1_final_FORM_Oct09_.pdf

Form EC-1 – Enrollment Form Instructions are available at: http://www.eutf.hawaii.gov/OE_2010/Form_EC-1_final_INSTRUCTIONS_Oct09_.pdf

The new EC-1 form reflects the health plans that will be effective January 1, 2010. More information about the different health plans will be presented at the informational sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Arashiro by telephone at 845-9144 or by email at dean.arashiro@hawaii.edu.

History of Honolulu Community College

The Building Years

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The period from 1974 to 1982 saw the greatest growth in Honolulu Community College history, both in terms of enrollment and physical plant. Enrollment more than doubled from the beginning of the decade.

The major buildings constructed during the 1970s included the Fashion and Cosmetology— Building 27 (1972), Liberal Arts and Library— Building 7 and air conditioning plant (1974), Administrative and Student Services—Building 6 (1974). By gross square footage



The lowly 1974 air conditioning building is a workhorse, providing cool air to Buildings 6, and 7 (right). The building matches the design of Building 7.

(assignable and unassignable) Building 7 is the largest building on campus with 103, 272 square feet, but the useable space is only 68,593 square feet.

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Building 27 (top) is home to the Cosmetology and Fashion Technology programs; Building 7 houses the classrooms and library; and Building 6 (middle) administration.

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The building with the most usable area was built three years after Building 7. The behemoth Building 14—the Trade and Industry Building—has 68,593 usable square feet out of a gross 81,838 square feet. The complex opened in Fall of 1977, creating needed training space for asbestos workers, cement finishers, decorators, floor layers, lathers, painters, plasterers, plumbers, roofers and tapers. The facilities were also used by air conditioning, carpentry, drywall and refrigeration.

Another building just under Building 14's gross amount—Building 2—would boast a gross of 81,636 square feet, but only have 49,362 usable square footage. Opened in 1979, Building 2 would house Commercial Arts, Business, Engineering Technology, Architectural Drafting, Computer Science and Music.

The new buildings would arrive just in time. When Clyde Yoshioka retired from Honolulu Community College in 1982 the enrollment hit an all-time peak of 5,327.

No other buildings would be built after 1979 save a small portable behind the Auto Body Repair and Painting building.

During this time the college also acquired a south campus, seven acres at *makai* end of Kokea Street.

Peter Dyer would serve as acting provost after Clyde Yoshioko until replaced by another mathematician, Peter Kessinger.



Building 2, built in 1979, was the last major building built on Honolulu Community College's main campus. It includes the Campus Center and Bookstore.



Erected in 1977, Building 14 has the most useable space of any facility on campus.