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August 9, 2011

Aloha New Vulcans, Proud Parents, and 'Ohana (*'Ohana is the Hawaiian word for family*)!

We are delighted that you have signed up for the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's New Student Orientation. You have made your first big step towards achieving your goal of earning your degree. To receive the most out of the Orientation experience, please make every effort to participate in all the scheduled activities. The planned activities are designed to guide in your successes as a Vulcan. Please know that we are here to support you every step of the way.

Orientation kicks-off on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. with "An Evening of Aloha Dessert Reception". Please be sure to check-in at the Orientation Check-in & Information Station located in the Campus Center Plaza prior to attending the event.

New Vulcans may check in to the Residence Halls beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2011. There will be free airport shuttles available on Monday. Look for the volunteers holding UH Hilo signs. The shuttles will run all day, servicing all incoming flights. Shuttles will drop off at the Residence Halls or to nearby residences. Unfortunately, the shuttles cannot drop off outside of the Hilo area.

For disability accommodations, please contact Gabriele Matull Worst or Pikake Felipe at (808) 933-0732, 933-3334 (TTY) by August 5, 2011.

The New Student Programs office is here to make your transition to College a success. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any question, suggestions, or concerns.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Mahalo,

Gabriele Matull Worst
Int. Assoc. Director

Pikake Felipe
Int. Program Coordinator



FALL 2011 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION – STUDENT SCHEDULE

Monday, August 15

PRE-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES (Please be aware that the first *official* Orientation Activity begins at **6:00 p.m.** Please check-in prior to the first event.)

6:00 am – Last Flight **AIRPORT PICK-UP SHUTTLE**
Hilo Int'l Airport

Airport shuttle service between the Hilo airport and campus will be available to new Vulcans. University vans will arrive for each flight. Staff will have signage to identify them with UH Hilo. Shuttles are provided to you by the Housing Office and Student Life Center.

8:00 am – 11:00 pm **RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN**
Residence Hall Offices

Dorm check-in at individual residence hall offices and continues throughout the week.

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **EARLY ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & INFORMATION STATION**
Campus Center Plaza

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9:00 am – 11:30 am **HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM**
UCB 112

Students who have previously taken Hawaiian language and believe they may be prepared for coursework beyond introductory Hawaiian 101 should take this exam. Be prepared to spend between 1.5 and 2 hours to complete the written and oral components.

10:00 am – 11:30 am **ALL AROUND THE BANYAN TREE – CAMPUS TOUR (OPTIONAL)**
Campus Center Plaza

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11:00 am – 3:00 pm **MATH & CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAMS**
UCB 101 & 102

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Library Entrance

LIBRARY TOUR (OPTIONAL)

Take your library tour before the rush if you have a chance. Whether it is a research paper you need to write, learning about the native Hawaiian culture in the special collections area, or even renting out videos or DVDs, you'll need to navigate the library to help achieve academic success. Take this personal guided tour with one of our friendly librarians. You'll never know when you'll need their help in the future! (This session repeats on Wednesday if you are not able to make it at this time)

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Campus Center Plaza

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OFFICIAL ORIENTATION KICK-OFF

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Campus Center
Dining Hall

AN EVENING OF ALOHA DESSERT RECEPTION
– SPONSORED BY UH HILO STUDENT ASSOCIATION (UHSA)

Aloha! E komo mai (Welcome) and congratulations on becoming the newest members of the UH Hilo Vulcan family!

We will first welcome you into the Vulcan family with our featured speaker, Mr. Kurt de la Cruz. Kurt de la Cruz is a cultural historian who has conducted numerous presentations around the topics of communication and diversity. He is a native of the Ka'u district here on Hawaii's Big Island and has worked with college students for nearly 20 years. He is a graduate of both the University of Northern Colorado (BA) and Colorado State University (MS) where he took a particular interest in working with educational and developmental needs of young men. A self-proclaimed "football junkie," he is an avid fan of both the University of Hawaii Warriors and the Minnesota Vikings. He and his partner Maire are parents to a daughter named Maika'i and a son who is due to be born in September. At UH Hilo, he is the current Interim Assistant Director of the Advising Center.

This dessert reception, hosted by UH Hilo Student Association (UHSA,) will round out the evening by not only bringing you an assortment of desserts, coffee, and teas that will nourish you after a long journey to UH Hilo, but also share with you the importance of your new Vulcan's role as a student member in the UH Hilo community.

7:45 pm – 10:00 pm
Campus Center Plaza

STUDENTS: SPEED MIXER

Right after you've enjoyed your dessert, you and your fellow classmates will meet in the Campus Center Plaza for a round or two of **Speed Mixer**. This interactive session will allow you to personally meet and get to know at least 15-20 new people – guaranteed!



Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am – 11:00 pm RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Hall Offices Dorm check-in at individual residence hall offices and continues throughout the week.

8:30 am – 5:00 pm ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & INFORMATION STATION

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9:00 am – 11:00 am WRITING PLACEMENT EXAM

UCB 100 If you have not yet earned credit for ENG 100 (or the equivalent), you must take the Writing Placement Exam to enroll in ENG 100 or 100T at UH Hilo. Students will have two hours to compose an academic essay in response to a standard prompt. You must check in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the exam. Advance registration is required for this exam. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

9:00 am & 11:00 am COMPUTER COMPETENCY PLACEMENT EXAM

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11:30 am – 12:15 pm NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

Performing Arts Center

Welcome Vulcans Class of 2015! We are excited to have you as the newest member of the Vulcan Family and we are here to make sure you have all the tools to succeed! New Student Convocation, meant to be a significant and meaningful academic ceremony “bookend” to Commencement – with Convocation marking the beginning and Commencement the end of your intellectual journey here at UH Hilo.

New Student Convocation will welcome you to the community of learners at UH Hilo where faculty will impress upon you, that whether you are pursuing your baccalaureate, graduate or professional degree represents a very serious responsibility to adhere to the highest standards of educational excellence, of academic integrity, and the Code of Student Conduct. During this ceremony, you, together with your peers, will be asked to exchange statements of commitment between you and your soon-to-be-faculty to engage in a mutually positive, ethical and respectful manner in the unwavering pursuit of intellectual inquiry and growth.

This academic ceremony and celebration will be the kick-off of orientation week, but more importantly, it marks the beginning of your educational career at UH Hilo.

Please note, due to the limited number of seats in the UH Hilo Performing Arts Center, this event is restricted to STUDENTS only. Parents, family members and guests of students are invited to view the live feed in the Campus Center Dining Hall.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS - STUDENT & FAMILY WELCOME LUNCH

Campus Center Plaza

Immediately after New Student Convocation, you and your family are invited to a special luncheon hosted by Dr. Luoluo Hong, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. In this session you will enjoy an ‘ono (delicious) lunch especially selected for this event and hear from our featured panelists. **Please proceed to the Campus Center Plaza for this event.** Seating will be limited.

The featured panel session will address issues regarding the dangers that can be present when too much alcohol is involved in a social setting, especially when it comes to sexual assault and especially during the first few weeks of each semester.

Social responsibility is an expectation of each student, in addition to your academic expectations. The Student Conduct Code will be introduced as it relates to alcohol related issues, health and safety.

Immediately following, you and your family will meet with Deans and their faculty during the *College Meet & Greets*.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm FACULTY ADVISORS ON DUTY

Various Locations

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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEET & GREETINGS

Various Locations

Immediately after the VCSA Student & Family Welcome Lunch, new Vulcan’s and parents have the opportunity to meet with the Dean and faculty of their major college who will share some opening remarks and who will encourage you to meet with the various faculty within the college on a more personal level. Locations to follow:

- 1) CAS – College of Arts and Sciences @ **Campus Center Dining Room
- 2) COBE – College of Business and Economics @ Student Life Center Pool Deck Tent
- 3) CAFNRM – College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management @ Kilohana
- 4) Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke’elikolani (includes Linguistics) @ Kipuka Lanai
- 5) CoP – College of Pharmacy @ UCB 115

****NOTE: MEET AND GREETES FOR CERTAIN ACADEMIC MAJORS for CAS**

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| 1. Biology – LS 2, Picnic Tables | 4. Kinesiology - UCB 207 |
| 2. History - UCB 333 | 5. Marine Science - STB 118 |
| 3. Japanese Studies/Languages - K 105 | 6. Physics and Astronomy – STB 214 |

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
UCB 103 & 104

REGISTRATION HELP LOCATIONS

After meeting with your advisor, stop by the Computer Lab to register for classes! Orientation leaders will be available to help new Vulcans make changes to their registration. Registration is ongoing at MyUH. **Note: You must meet with an advisor before registering for your classes!**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
UCB 100

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

Students who are non-native speakers of English entering UH Hilo for the first time must take both parts of this on-site exam (it is not available online). On the Day of the English Proficiency Test, please: 1) Make sure you arrive at the test location on time, 2) Bring two pencils, an eraser, a photo ID, and UH ID number and 3) Do not bring any reference materials such as paper or electronic dictionaries. Students may be eligible for a waiver if they meet certain requirements; a detailed description of waiver eligibility and the sign-up form can be found at the website http://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/eli/english_proficiency.php. If you have any questions about the English Proficiency Test, please contact Pamala Collins, English Language Institute Director. Telephone: 808-933-8855 E-mail: pamalac@hawaii.edu

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Campus Center Plaza

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6:45 pm – 11:00 pm
Campus Center Plaza

SODEXO’S HAWAIIAN NIGHTS SCAVENGER HUNT

New to Hawai‘i? Been in Hawai‘i a long time? Feel excited, but a little nervous about beginning your college career or meeting new people? Come to meet new friends from Hilo, neighboring islands, the mainland, and different countries. Go on a scavenger hunt to win a pizza party for your team and an opportunity to have your team’s picture on the New Student Programs website! Additionally, you will all be awarded with night time treats and a live concert! Big Mahalos to Sodexo Dining Services for sponsoring this event!



Wednesday, August 17

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8:30 am – 10:30 am BIG ISLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Campus Center Plaza Got juice? Yes! We have juice and fresh pastries to help you start the morning right! As a sponsor of this morning's breakfast, representatives from Big Island Federal Credit Union will be available for most of the day to address any of your students' banking needs!

8:30 am – 11:30 am MANDATORY MEETING FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN F-1 STATUS*

Campus Center 307 All new international students in F-1 student status are required to attend this meeting presented by staff from International Student Services and the Center for Global Education & Exchange. You will learn about important regulations to maintain your student status, as well as about advising, registration, life at UH Hilo, safety issues, social activities and more. Meet other new international students and learn how to make a successful transition to your college life here! Please bring your passport (which will have your visa and I-94 card inside), your I-20 form, and proof of health insurance.

**F-1 Status basically means on a student visa, i.e., not a Pacific Islander*

8:30 am – 10:30 am FACULTY ADVISORS ON DUTY

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11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Campus Center Plaza

STUDENT LUNCHEON: VULCAN PRIDE **- SPONSORED BY UH HILO STUDENT ASSOCIATION (UHSA)**

So you're a new Vulcan...what does that mean? Join us for lunch sponsored by UH Hilo Student Association (UHSA). While enjoying your lunch, Coach Dexter Irvin, Athletic director of UH Hilo will elaborate on what it means to become a responsible Vulcan, yet still be able to sport your Vulcan pride the best you can!

1:00pm – 1:50pm
Various Locations

STUDENT SUCCESS EDUCATIONAL TRACK SESSIONS

New Vulcans learn about the ins and outs of class syllabi, resources for academic success and campus safety. Transferring Vulcans learn about building relationships that lead to success.

TRACK # 1) "Hello Syllabi!" @ UCB 100

Don't just file away that syllabus! Syllabi include descriptions of courses, but embedded throughout are clues and bits of information to help you succeed. Learn to use your course syllabi as a roadmap to success!

TRACK # 2) Academic Success: @ CC 301

Learn the ins and outs of how you can be an academically successful UH Hilo student. Experienced UH Hilo students will share their secrets and tips. You don't want to miss this session!

TRACK # 3) Taking Responsibility for Personal Safety @ CC 306

Concerned about alcohol and drug abuse on the island? What are the facts and pertinent information you need to know? When it comes to emergency preparedness, is UH Hilo ready to keep your student safe? Our new Campus Security Director, Warren Ferreira will share campus safety tips and services available to students.

TRACK # 4) Transfer Students - Pacific Islander Center (Campus Center 307)

As a transferring Vulcan you will have different needs and questions than the traditional First-time freshman. Learn how to be a part of campus life while living off campus; how to develop a support system, make contacts, and learn how to network. Guarantee your success by utilizing services available on campus when needed (counseling, tutoring, etc). Kelly Oaks, PhD Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students will be presenting.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
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TRACK # 4) Transfer Students - "Keep Your Eye on the Prize" UCB 127

As a transfer student, you have only about two years before you graduate. Learn how to stay focused on academics while enjoying all the great experiences you will be presented with. Learn how to utilize resources (Faculty Advisors) and using the STAR Degree Audit system to guide you. Also learn about things you need to know...like...how to get your General Education requirements waived if you have an Associates of Arts or a Bachelor of Arts degree, how to have your transfer courses count towards your requirements, etc. Kurt De la Cruz, Interim Assistant Director, Student Advising Initiatives, Advising Center will provide you with all the tools you will need to earn your degree – your Prize!

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Campus Center Plaza

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SPONSORED - UH HILO & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

What does it take for you to succeed during your first semester here at UH Hilo? Where can you go to talk about stress, relationships, or family? What Hilo community resources will be available to you? All these questions and more can be answered at this event! Departmental and support services offices and a number of community vendors and organizations, including our friends at University of Hawaii (UH) Federal Credit Union, will be here in one location to help you find the tools for your success at UH Hilo. UH Hilo is here for YOU! Mahalo to our friends at UH FCU for helping sponsor this event!

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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Campus Center
Dining Hall

DA KINE AKS

Da Kine? What? What if you have classes with someone three times your age? What if you don't get along with your roommate? What's pidgin? This is a story about students who are complete strangers, who have to learn from each other, live in the same space and build community - this is the life of a UH Hilo student. Come and enjoy this reality-based show written and performed by your very own orientation leaders.

7:00 pm – 8:15 pm
Campus Center
Dining Hall

IT'S A WRAP

After taking in the scenes from Da Kine Aks, we will gather together in groups to have a "rap session" while we enjoy a variety of tasty wraps.

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm
UH Hilo Baseball Field

VULCAN GAMES

What's not fun about a little friendly competition? Come join in the Vulcan game fun! You and your classmates will be divided up into teams to compete in various relay races, reaching towards one goal: working as a team to get the gold! So tie those tennis shoes, throw on your lucky shirt, and let the games begin!!! GO VULCANS!



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Registration seating is limited to the number of seats for each exam time slot. **Walk-in seating** will only be available after those who have registered have been accommodated. **All students** registered or not, must check in at the exam site no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled exam starting time. All **currently enrolled students** must bring their UH Hilo photo ID. All **newly accepted students** must bring their acceptance letter and a photo ID. You must have an active **UHHL account** to take the exam. You may sign up for an account at the UH Hilo Library.

You may discuss the exam with your advisor, or call Dr. Kim Furumo, Computer Competency Exam Coordinator, at (808) 974-7672 for questions about the exam and/or special arrangements.

9:00 am – 9:50 am
UCB 115

IMUA: Moving Ahead With The Disability Services Office

Attend this workshop lead by Susan Shirachi, Director of the University Disability Services Office to learn about what your rights and responsibilities are as a new Vulcan with a disability and learn successful strategies to help yourself thrive in academics. Empower yourself; be strong as the koa tree on the slopes of Mauna Kea, and in doing so have a clearer understanding of your new path towards academic success at UH Hilo.

9:00 am – 9:50 am
UCB 100

MYSpace IS NOT YOUR SPACE

With online safety becoming a bigger issue each day, learn about the safety precautions needed to keep you or your student safe from internet predators. This session is targeted for parents, but new Vulcans are welcome to participate as well. This session is presented by the Hawaii Police Department.

10:00 am – 11:00 am
UCB 115

VETERAN SERVICES

Are you a new Vulcan and receiving VA benefits? You can learn about the services available to you and answer any questions you may have. Maricar Souza will be here from the Hilo Veterans Center to guide you in your success at UH Hilo while utilizing the benefits awarded to you. UH Hilo is a proud supporter of our troops.

10:15 am – 11:15 am
UCB 100

BUDGETING 101 WITH HFS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND PLENARY SESSIONS

HFS Federal Credit Union provides this special session to help you develop basic budgeting skills - especially during the economic challenges that we face today. They will also touch on building a "healthy" credit line, the importance of your credit and your ability to acquire funds when necessary.

11:30 am – 12:45 am
Campus Center Plaza

LOVING THE AINA – STUDENT LUNCHEON (Students Only)

Hawai'i, the Big Island, is a natural laboratory for exploration. What are the things you need to know before venturing out to local spots like Boiling Pots, South Point & Green Sands Beach, or even surfing the waves of Honoli'i Beach Park? This session will provide you with local tips that will help you discover and appreciate all the natural beauty that the Big Island is known for and to become aware of the dangers behind the beauty. This session is presented by the Hawaii Fire Department.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Various Locations

FACULTY ADVISORS ON DUTY

Faculty advisors are available to meet with you individually to discuss your schedule, the requirements for your major, or to answer those burning questions you have about your new major.

Faculty Advising Location Handouts will be available at the Orientation Information Station located in the Campus Center Plaza. They can also be downloaded from the Advising Center's website at:

<http://hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/advising/NewStudentAdvisingEvents.php>

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
Various Locations

STUDENT SUCCESS SESSIONS (Students Only)

New Vulcans learn about the ins and outs of class syllabi, resources for academic success and campus safety. Transferring Vulcans learn about building relationships that lead to success.

TRACK # 1) Academic Success: UCB 127

Learn the ins and outs of how you can be an academically successful UH Hilo student. Experienced UH Hilo students will share their secrets and tips. You don't want to miss this session!

TRACK # 2 & 4) Taking Responsibility for Personal Safety @ UCB 100

Concerned about alcohol and drug abuse on the island? What are the facts and pertinent information you need to know? When it comes to emergency preparedness, is UH Hilo ready to keep your student safe? Our new Campus Security Director, Warren Ferreira will share campus safety tips and services available to students.

TRACK # 3) "Hello Syllabi!" @ CC 301

Don't just file away that syllabus! Syllabi include descriptions of courses, but embedded throughout are clues and bits of information to help you succeed. Learn to use your course syllabi as a roadmap to success!

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Campus Center 301

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Know some of your friends that are having a tough time adjusting? Maybe a friend that isn't making the greatest decisions? Want to find out what you can do to help a friend in distress? Learn about resources and services available on campus from our friendly Counseling Services staff.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
UCB 100

HOW TO FIND A JOB ON CAMPUS

Need a little extra money while in school? Learn how you can find on-campus employment! Are you still in the exploring stages of discovering your career path? You will learn about on and off campus employment and also what valuable services and resources the Career Development Services Office has to offer you. At Career Development Services, you can learn how to best identify your strengths with your career goal in order to make the best of your academic planning. **Graduation and your career will come sooner than you know and you will want to make sure you will be fully prepared. This is a session not to miss!**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
UCB 103

REGISTRATION HELP LOCATIONS

After meeting with your advisor, stop by the Computer Lab to register for classes! Orientation leaders will be available to help new Vulcans make changes to their registration. Registration is ongoing at MyUH. **Note: You must meet with an advisor before registering for your classes!**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Campus Center Plaza

LU'AU UNDER THE STARS

Celebrate the progression of your journey through UH Hilo as the traditional Hawaiians have always done, with food and fun under the stars! Your RSVP and payment of an additional \$25 for this exclusive event includes entrance into a traditional Hawaiian Lū'au (feast), along with an exciting display of multicultural entertainment at the Campus Center Plaza. Aloha attire and comfortable shoes recommended! Space is limited - first come, first served.

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Campus Center Plaza

UH HILO'S GOT TALENT

We know there are some shining stars out there waiting to be discovered! Whether you can light up the stage with your talent or you want to cheer on your fellow students - this is the place to be Wednesday night! What ever skillz you have to bring to the stage - bring it - juggling, magic tricks, dancing, rapping, singing, and comedians - you name it, we want to see it! You will be judged by a select panel to be announced the evening of the talent show. This is an orientation favorite!



Friday, August 19

8:00 am – 11:00 pm RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Hall Offices Dorm check-in at individual residence hall offices and continues throughout the week.

8:30 am – 2:00 pm INFORMATION STATION

Campus Center Plaza Information table for new Vulcans and parents/family. Need more information about the campus and Hilo in general? New Student Programs is here to help! Stop by our table in the Campus Center Plaza and we will assist by answering any questions you may have or provide you with directions to your desired destination.

8:30 am – 10:30 am AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Campus Center Plaza Enjoy a Continental breakfast and information table w/ American Savings Bank banking services before heading off to Hilo Huaka'i.

9:00 am – 1:00 pm HILO HUAKA'I

Campus Center - Co-Sponsored by UH Hilo Student Association (UHSA)

Turn-Around

Whether you are from the mainland, from the neighboring islands, an international student or a local student, or you were born & raised in Hilo, you don't want to miss Hilo Huaka'i. You will be taken to various spots around the local Hilo area to engage in a deeper learning of cultural sites and significance to the Hawaiian and local Hilo culture.

10:00 am – 2:00 pm CAMPUS OFFICES – YES WE'RE OPEN!

Various Locations Even though it's a state holiday, Statehood Day, we know how important it is to provide services in the event you didn't complete your "check list" earlier this week. Some offices will be available with limited services.

Offices that are open for limited hours are as follows:

Admissions Office (Student Services Bldg, 1st floor)

Business Office – (Cashier Window will be closed on this day. Information and assistance with online services – no cash/check payments or receipts –will be available at Student Services Bldg., 1st floor)

Career Center (Campus Center 202A)

Financial Aid Office (Student Services Bldg, 1st floor)

New Student Programs (Campus Center Plaza)

Office of the Registrar (Student Services Bldg, 1st floor)

Sodexo Food Services (Campus Center Dining Room)

Student Health Services (Campus Center Room 212 & Plaza)

University Housing Office (PB 11-5)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm VULCAN POOL PARTY

Student Life Center - CO-SPONSORED BY PIZZA HAWAII

After the advising, signing-up for classes, and all the information you've been presented this week - it's time to relax and just have some fun! There will be games, a dunk booth, pool relays, music for you to enjoy with your new friends that you've met during orientation week! Pizza Hawai'i will be providing free pizza to all orientation attendees. Big Mahalos to Pizza Hawai'i for helping sponsor this event!

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP: PRINCE KUHIO PLAZA RECEPTION

Campus Center - CO-SPONSORED BY PRINCE KUHIO PLAZA

Turn-Around

Need any last-minute items for your new home at UH Hilo? Backpacks? School Supplies? Clothes? An orientation

favorite - don't be left behind - come for a night of fun, food great door prizes, job opportunities, and Plaza discounts! Your orientation registration fee includes this event. The Student Life Center vans will begin taking new Vulcans back at 7:00 pm and every 30 minutes after.

9:00 pm – 12:00 am
CC Dining Hall

PAJAMA DANCE PARTY

Get your groove on with all the new friends you've met during Orientation Week. It's time to relax, go casual and relieve any stress or anxiety before classes begin on Monday.



Saturday, August 20

8:00 am – 11:00 pm RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Hall Offices Dorm check-in at individual residence hall offices and continues throughout the week.

9:00 am – 2:00 pm INFORMATION STATION

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9:00 am – 5:00 pm SHUTTLES TO MALL, KEAUKAHA BEACHES, AND HILO'S FAMOUS FARMER'S MARKET

**Campus Center
Turn-Around** Hilo's Farmer's Market is *the* place to be on Saturdays (Wednesdays too!) Do some shopping at the Farmer's Market, the mall or relax at the beach before its time to hit the books. Catch a shuttle and be dropped off at the mall, Keaukaha beaches or Hilo Farmer's Market. Van pick-ups will come to each location every hour. If you take the 5:00 p.m. shuttle off campus, you will need to secure other means of transportation back to campus. Shuttles brought to you by the Campus Center.

7:00 pm – 10:30 pm GOING COCONUTS: PA'INA (party) AT THE STUDENT LIFE CENTER

Student Life Center Come and get a little "coco-nutty" at the Student Life Center. Play sand volleyball, jump into the pool to cool down, sit on the lanai and enjoy a virgin a mai-tai, listen to music (maybe dance a little), enter the limbo contest, talk story with friends, play Wii games. And, what would kind of a pa'ina would it be without a little karaoke?



Sunday, August 21

8:00 am – 11:00 pm RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Hall Offices Dorm check-in at individual residence hall offices and continues throughout the week.

9:00 am – 2:00 pm INFORMATION STATION

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10:00 am – 2:00 pm AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE! - PADDLING AT THE BAY

Meet at Student Life Center Get your feet wet and see what the Student Life Center's Outdoor Adventure Program is all about. The University Canoe Club will introduce you to recreational canoe paddling and offer you a chance to enjoy Hawaiian style outrigger canoe paddling. And if you simply want to just want to get your feet wet or take in some rays (don't forget the SPF!) - you're welcome to join too!

10:00 am – 5:00 pm SHUTTLES TO MALL AND KEAUKAHA BEACHES

Campus Center Turn-Around Do some shopping or relax at the beach before classes start tomorrow. Catch a shuttle and be dropped off at the mall or Keaukaha beaches. Van pick-ups will come to each location every hour. If you take the 5:00 p.m. shuttle off campus, you will need to secure other means of transportation back to campus. Shuttles brought to you by the Campus Center.