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Food samples, crafts and health screenings will all be available at Tuesday's event, coordinated by the UH Mānoa Native Health Organization to promote a healthy lifestyle and inform students of health issues affecting Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

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Saturday marks the day when Hawaiian sovereignty was recognized by Great Britain and France, after Timoteo Ha'alilio, an envoy of King Kamehameha III, obtained the signatures of the countries' authorities in 1843. Hui Aloha 'Āina Tuahine, UH Mānoa's Hawaiian language club, will celebrate Hawai'i's independence on Wednesday with live entertainment, games, food – including pa'i 'ai, or pounded taro, and fried kūlolo, a taro and coconut pudding – and more.

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NORTH	8-10	WEST	5-7
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SOURCE: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The current above- normal northwest swell will likely remain at advisory levels throughout the day.

Libraries darken for winter recess

T. Gavin Nevill
Associate Features Editor

Hamilton and Sinclair Libraries will close over winter break, meaning University of Hawai'i at Mānoa students planning to conduct research during that time will have to look for alternative locations.

"We looked at the usage statistics," said Alan Grosenheider, assistant to the university librarian and part of the Library Department Council, a committee made up of the heads of the library departments. "The circulation counts dropped drastically during those few weeks. So even though those are times when people use the library, it's still significantly lower than during class times."

The UH libraries are facing a $1.4 million budget reduction, according to Grosenheider. Grosenheider said the move will save the university more than $67,000.

Hamilton Library will shut down from Dec. 20 until Jan. 10. Sinclair Library will be closed from Dec. 20 until Jan. 3, before reopening Jan. 4 until Jan. 10 on a limited basis.

The savings come from the libraries not having to pay security and student help when they are closed.

Grosenheider said the recommendation to close during the winter interim came from the Library Department Council to Interim University Librarian Paula Mochida, who made the decision.

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Trung Nguyen, a finance and accounting major, normally works 20 hours a week at Hamilton Library but will have to find other means to support his living expenses during the winter recess.

The Office of the University Librarian sent an e-mail to UH Mānoa students, faculty and staff last Tuesday, informing the community of when the libraries will be closed and that services such as borrowing books, delivery, interlibrary loans and telephone inquiries will be unavailable.

Dr. Laura Lyons, the graduate director for the English department, said the negative reactions from students were immediate.

"Within an hour and a half, I had received many complaints from graduate students, because the graduate students, they're also teaching," Lyons said. "They, like the faculty, use the break to get writing done."

The e-mail also said that the online Hawai'i Voyager library catalog will also be temporarily out of service. Grosenheider said the Voyager catalog "provides access to what you have checked out, what you have requested through interlibrary loan, and it allows you to renew books without coming in."

"Access to online databases, electronic journals (and) electronic books will also go down for scheduled maintenance," Grosenheider added.

Grosenheider said the Voyager catalog maintenance will be down Dec. 22 and that the library hopes it will be

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U-Pass tuition fee to begin next semester

Mark Brislin
Editor-in-Chief

A $20 fee will be added to the tuition of all University of Hawai'i at Mānoa students next semester in exchange for a U-Pass that will grant them unlimited rides on TheBus.

Henry Cheng, an ASUH senator who led the U-PASS initiative with ASUH Secretary Kiara Sakamoto, said in an e-mail that all the money from the tuition fee will go to cover the costs of buses that students ride. In return, Cheng said, TheBus is hoping that the mandatory university-wide U-Pass will encourage more students to ride the bus, which will help the company when it applies for federal funding.

TheBus also plans to install electronic real-time signs at popular bus stops around campuses, including University Avenue and Metcalf Street, Sinclair Circle, Dole Street and East-West Road, according to the approved memorandum of agreement. TheBus also plans to place large panel route boards at Campus Center and the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, add more bike racks to UH Mānoa and provide late-night buses on routes A and 4.

UH Mānoa students will receive a U-Pass sticker when they validate their student IDs next semester, according to Cheng. The U-Pass is currently an optional $100 per semester.

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Second objective: Student Learning Success

Davin Aoyagi
Staff Reporter

Ka Leo reporter Davin Aoyagi takes a closer look at the the six main goals for the future of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa as outlined in the Capacity and Preparatory Review report. This is part two in a series of articles.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa believes it is doing enough work to enable and ensure student success to be reaccredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, but not every student agrees.

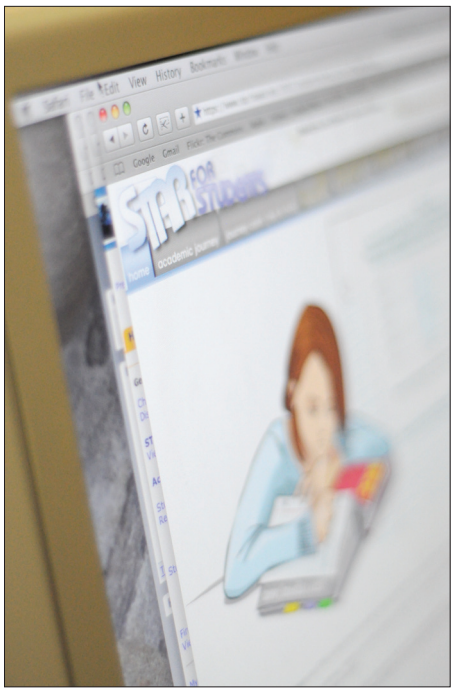
The purpose of the WASC visit from Dec. 8 to Dec. 10 is to determine whether UH Mānoa is meeting and maintaining the standards WASC requires of senior colleges and universities. In preparation for the accreditation team, UH prepared a Capacity and Preparatory Review report, a 37-page document consisting of six essays about the goals UH has for the future and why the university deserves reaccredidation.

The focus of the second essay was Student Learning Success, in which the report elaborated on the many programs UH has launched, which include the creation of the Student Tracking and Report System (STAR), the Student Success Center and a First Year Advising Center for new students.

The report states that UH Mānoa has increased student support by directing more resources toward "advising, student academic support, the first year experience, and enhanced opportunities for undergraduate research."

The report focuses in particular on the amount of aid given to freshmen to help them during the learning curve that comes with transitioning into college.

However, some students are not satisfied.



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The Student Tracking and Report System, known as STAR, has provided students with a digital record of classes, credits and graduation requirements, aiding them in planning for upcoming semesters.

"During our freshmen year, we found that the resources and environment (were) great because they really help freshmen out; however, after freshmen year you are really on your own," said Alyssa Akiyama, Diandra Melchor, Sherry Ravago and Adriana Gradillas in a joint statement to Ka Leo. "As sophomores we have been finding it hard to get the information we need to further our education. Advisers are limited and it's hard to always meet with the same adviser, so advising sessions are non-personal. We also believe that we were never presented with the knowledge to access the resources that are available to us."

Sharon Chi, a senior majoring in chemistry, feels that "UHM has the resources and environment necessary for student learning success, such as academic advising, libraries, research opportunities and co-curricular activities."

"The problem is that students aren't aware of these resources and opportunities," Chi said. "If anything, the university could try and do a better job of publicizing them to students."

In 1999, Mānoa was granted reaccreditation through 2010. WASC also made special visits to UH in 2003 and 2007 under terms of the 1999 reaccreditation.

Students who wish to send a message to the WASC accreditation team are encouraged to comment on issues of academic rigor and consistency, availability of student support services, and other matters related to the quality of the educational experience.

Institutional reports, on-campus interviews, open sessions, and e-mail responses received become part of the information collected and reviewed by the team. Team members will not respond individually to comments provided through any of these venues, including those made through the confidential e-mail account. This input, along with other information, will be considered as the team undertakes its work and develops recommendations to the institution. Only comments received prior to and during the site-visit dates will be considered as part of the review process.

To communicate to the WASC team, please address your e-mail to: wasc2uhm@yahoo.com.

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down for 24 hours or less.

Because of the closings, Illiad, the software used for interlibrary loan, will also be shut down. Since there will be no employees at the libraries to run the software, Grosenheider said interlibrary loan requests should be made by Dec. 4.

"I could imagine actually a lot of people doing, during winter interim, that research, wanting to get articles that we don't necessarily have, wanting to get books that we don't necessarily have," Grosenheider said. "So they need to be thinking about that in the next couple of weeks if they want those during winter interim."

Lyons said students who have a Ph.D. exam during the spring semester may have to push back their test day because of not having access to the libraries' resources. She fears the closings might ultimately cost students more money.

"Graduate students are affected disproportionately by this, because most of our graduate students who have funding, have funding for limited amounts of time," Lyons said.

Vincent Pollard, of the Asian studies department, is unhappy with how the situation was handled.

"If some cutbacks were unavoidable and if the decision had been fully vetted and discussed earlier, even just scheduling limited hours, say, with the ability to page books and to pick them up from the main circulation desk would have been preferable to a total shutdown," Pollard said in an e-mail.

Pollard said that researchers from across the world travel to UH to use the library facilities between semesters.

"This year they will be disappointed," Pollard said. "The shutdown does not help the university's reputation."

Lyons echoed Pollards comments by expressing her disappointment with the closings.

"I don't think anybody wants this to happen," Lyons said, "but it is very demoralizing that we are a Research I university, but we can't support library services over the interim, not even online services."

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U-Pass fee

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Cheng said negotiations with the bus and city officials went very well.

"They were very enthusiastic about the project and wanted to see it succeed," Cheng said.

Mark Ing, president of the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i (ASUH), said in an e-mail that UH Mānoa students voted for the fee last semester and that student feedback has been overwhelmingly supportive.

"As the reality of cutbacks and losses of programs are virtually all students are hearing about, this initiative seemed to come into fruition at the most ideal time," Ing said in the e-mail, adding that the U-Pass is something that students can get excited about.

Cheng said that 2,300 students signed a petition supporting the U-Pass. He said out of 1,500 written testimonies about the U-Pass, less than 350 were against the fee.

Ing said that students who now drive to school will hopefully take advantage of the U-Pass by riding the bus instead, which will free up more parking spaces, decrease traffic congestion and reduce UH Mānoa's carbon footprint.

Ing said that ASUH is also considering a bike-sharing program and a Zipcar sharing service "to see if they are right for our university."

The Board of Regents (BOR) approved the agreement between UH Mānoa and the City and County of Honolulu at its meeting at Leeward Community College last Thursday.

The two-year U-Pass pilot program will continue through Spring 2011. Cheng said that student interns paid for by O'ahu Transit Services will evaluate the program and report their findings to UH administration, the Graduate Student Organization and ASUH.

"While we expect this program to carry on for many years, if there is a reason to modify or eliminate the program, we will be able to do this after two years," Cheng said.

Medical, law and Outreach College students will not be part of the U-Pass program but can purchase a U-Pass for $125, Cheng said. He said that U-Pass program supporters hope that at the end of the two-year pilot program that those students, as well as UH community college students, will be added to the program.

During the summer there will be no mandatory U-Pass fee, but students who wish to purchase one may for $80, according to the memorandum of agreement.

The U-Pass activation date for the spring semester will be Jan 1., according to the memorandum.

Cheng said the U-Pass was the idea of three UHM Public Administration students, Janel Cohen, Mike Evans and Gabe Ishida, who negotiated the fee with TheBus, city officials and UH administration before they brought the project to ASUH to demonstrate student support and bring the project to the BOR.

STUDENT RESPONSE

Tom Albrtton, a senior majoring in political science, said that he thinks the U-Pass is "a great idea."

"There are a lot of times it could come in handy," Albrtton said.

Albrtton said that he will definitely use his U-Pass.

"It's already implemented," he said. "You might as well take advantage of it."

Jeff Bloom, a senior majoring in religion, agreed with Albrtton, and said that having a U-Pass could discourage students from drinking and driving and help alleviate the parking problem.

"Tuition is so much already, what is another $20?" Bloom said.

Bloom said that he will take advantage of his U-Pass.

"I don't mind catching the bus," he said.

But not all students are excited about the mandatory U-Pass tuition fee.

Sarah Stone, a junior majoring in political science, said that she didn't know about the U-Pass. She said that she doesn't catch the bus and that maybe the U-Pass should remain optional for students who want it.

"It will be good for the people who catch the bus, but it sucks for the people who don't," she said.

JOEL KUTAKA/KA LEO O HAWAI'I

Cheyene Johnson, a UHM art major, walks down University Avenue to catch her bus. Johnson supports the implementation of the U-Pass, which, in exchange for a studentwide $20 fee, allows for unlimited rides on TheBus.

Stone said that she doesn't think that she will use the U-Pass.

"I hate the bus," she said.

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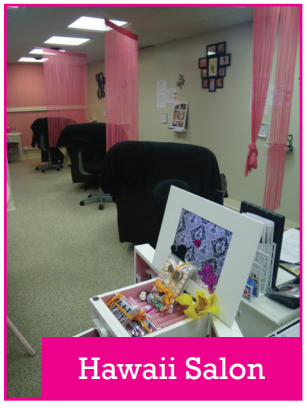

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Language practice provided by NICE students

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Students break language barriers at one of last semester's NICE international language exchanges. The exchanges offer exposure to English and foreign languages, providing cultural benefits to both local and international students.

Jennifer Freas
Contributing Writer

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa students don't need to travel to a foreign country to converse in another language.

In fact, they don't have to leave campus, thanks to a language exchange activity sponsored by the NICE program.

Part of UH Mānoa's Outreach College, NICE, which stands for New Intensive Courses in English, offers non-native English speakers classes and opportunities to expand their English conversational skills and prepare them for life in an English-speaking community. Its language-exchange activity brings NICE and UH Mānoa students together to share language, culture and friendship.

"It's language in a real-life setting," said Ash Ruggiero, a NICE teacher who leads the language exchange.

Ruggiero said that the class promotes "understanding of different cultures and real-life practice of the languages that the students involved are studying."

"It deals with the ... pressure and demands of using a foreign language compared to just studying it from a book," he said.

The exchange program is held every Wednesday in Krauss Hall, alternating meeting times between 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. English-speaking students are paired with non-native English speakers.

For the first half-hour, both parties speak in English, and non-native English speakers become more comfortable with conversational English and also gain valuable insight into life in Hawai'i. Students talk about things to do and places to see and visit, as well as local customs and popular activities.

The second half-hour is dedicated to speaking in Japanese, Korean, Spanish or other languages; most of the NICE students are Japanese speakers. Non-native English speakers can hone their foreign language skills and find out more about the culture they are interested in.

Kevin Matsuura, a Japanese major, is an English speaker interested in studying abroad in Japan. The NICE class appeals to him as a means of preparing for the culture and language exchange he might encounter.

"There's still a lot I'm not sure about, especially when it comes to more formal customs I'm not used to," Matsuura said, noting that the language exchange might push him to become a more natural Japanese speaker. "Speaking to someone who's a native speaker, you kind of just have to go for it."

Though speaking in a foreign language might be awkward at first, Ruggiero said this reaction is normal and that students adapt quickly.

"After a while, people forget who they are and how they are and start to connect," he said. "It's all about finding that place where that human connection occurs."

The exchange also allows students to become more aware of what non-English speakers deal with on a daily basis, helping them face preconceived notions about how other cultures should and do act.

Ruggiero said that establishing a friend in a different culture is one of the easiest ways to pick up the language and customs of a culture. He added that feeling comfortable is important in language development, and the NICE language exchange class is a "safe environment to have this ... experience."

The language exchange is not required for the NICE program. Rather, the class is NICE's contribution to the UH community and offers a method for UH students to practice their foreign language abilities. If there is a need for practicing a certain language, Ruggiero will seek out speakers to assist UH students in their practice. Speakers of all languages are welcome, including non-UH students.

To learn more about the language exchange, contact professor Ash Ruggiero at ruggiero@hawaii.edu or call the NICE office at (808) 956-7753.

Sustainability a student-led effort

BRIAN TSENG/KA LEO O HAWAI'I

Senior Kira Sims watches junior Naomi Iwabuchi apply paint to a lightbulb at the SustainableUH Launch Party on Oct. 28, 2009. The booth provided a free swap of incandescent bulbs for new CFLs, or compact fluorescent lightbulbs. For more photos of the event, go to www.kaleo.org.

Lynn Nakagawa
Staff Writer

The sustainability movement is alive at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and it's student-driven.

"It's totally student-run," said Ivory McClintock, event coordinator for SustainableUH and Help Us Bridge team leader. "Even the training of the students is done by students."

SustainableUH was created to address a growing need for energy and waste reform within the UH system. It was also inspired by the success of Sustainable Saunders, the first initiative of Help Us Bridge (HUB) in Saunders Hall. The group installed odorless and waterless urinals and low-flow toilets in the building, as well as solar panels and a mounted wind-turbine.

Under the direction of Sustainability Coordinator Shanah Trevenna, the program hopes to answer the call of those who want a greener university system. It also focuses on utilizing the Internet and planning fellowship events to promote sustainable solutions and reform.

> "Sustainability is affecting every career right now. You can't go and teach; you can't go into construction – you can't go into anything without understanding what sustainability is about."

As part of its impact on the university system, SustainableUH has been working with the UHM law school and Honolulu Community College to reach their energy and waste reduction goals.

"The Student Bar Association (SBA) from the Richardson School of Law set the goal of becoming the greenest law school in America and asked the HUB, facilities and faculty to help them," Trevenna said.

The team linked with Pacific Green IT, a group of information technology consultants focused on reducing computer-energy consumption, to implement a power-save program for computers after 10 minutes of idle time.

To reduce emissions, the law school is starting with reducing waste and conserving electricity. HUB has worked with interns in the law library to document how often lights are left on in the library when rooms are not in use. The group has also done a lighting audit, dumpster dive and waste audit for the school.

Energy savings largely came from reducing the use of air conditioning and removing half the lightbulbs in the building. Their collective efforts saved about $150,000 in a year, according to their records.

On Oct. 28, the group held a sustainability forum at the Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge. Seventy campus, political and business leaders attended, and the HUB student team led six sessions on recommendations for sustainability that addressed energy and water, transportation, food and agriculture, law and policy, recycling and waste, and green workforce development. The outcomes and recommendations were documented in their reports.

But the students of HUB and SustainableUH also understand the importance of networking and events planning. This was the motivation behind Think Drinks, an environmental and fellowship happy hour at Mānoa Garden on the first Wednesday of every month.

The name for the event, formerly called Green Drinks, was changed to address a wider range of goals.

"We're not just an environmental club," Trevenna said. "We're into smart living and smart business. We're into a more conscious community. At the event, people can meet up and be inspired by each other."

In addition to weekly meetings on campus, the group has "board meetings" every two weeks to go surfing and discuss their progress and ideas. The group also plans parties, forums, and the annual on-campus Earth Day celebration.

"(The sustainability movement) is important because I'm from here, I live here, and I want to see a better future for Hawai'i," McClintock said. "It's the only way I can really see it becoming a better place."

Trevenna, who teaches a Sustainability 101 workshop through the Outreach College, believes these challenges will continue to affect the workplace.

"Sustainability is affecting every career right now," she said. "You can't go and teach; you can't go into construction – you can't go into anything without understanding what sustainability is about."

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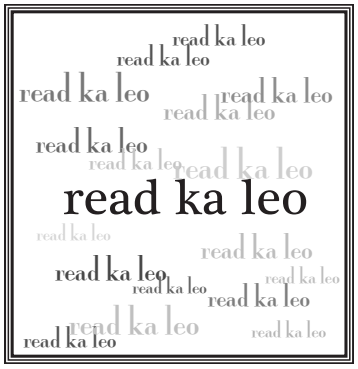

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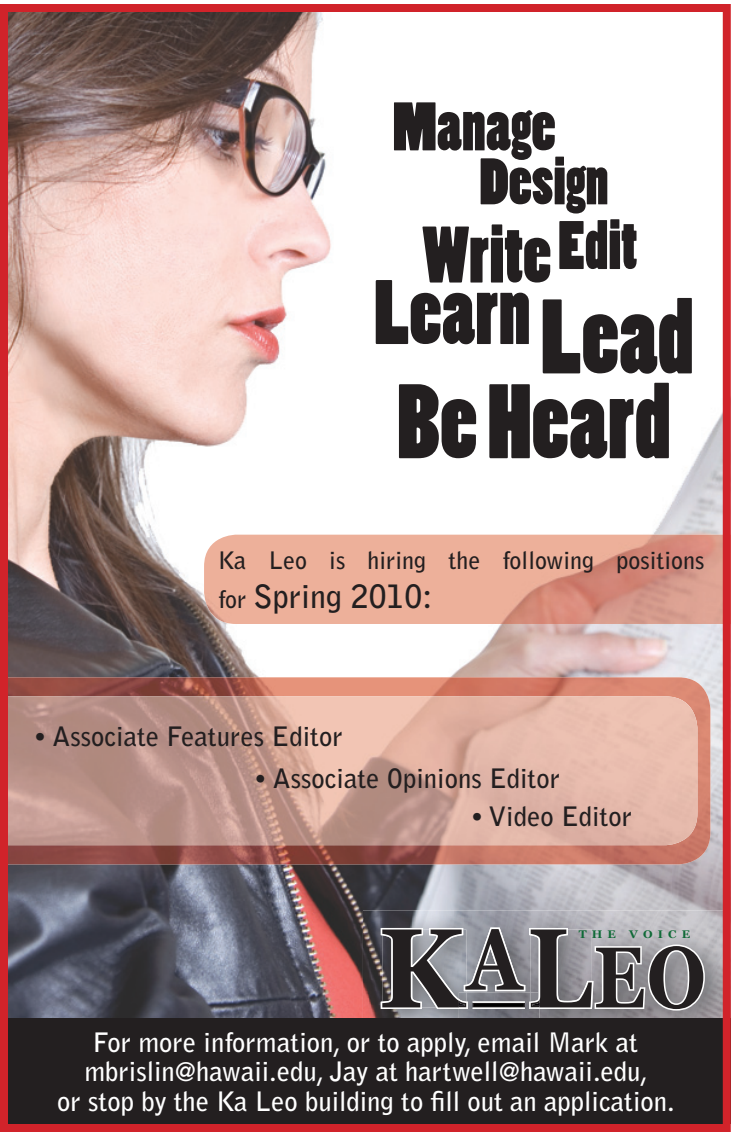

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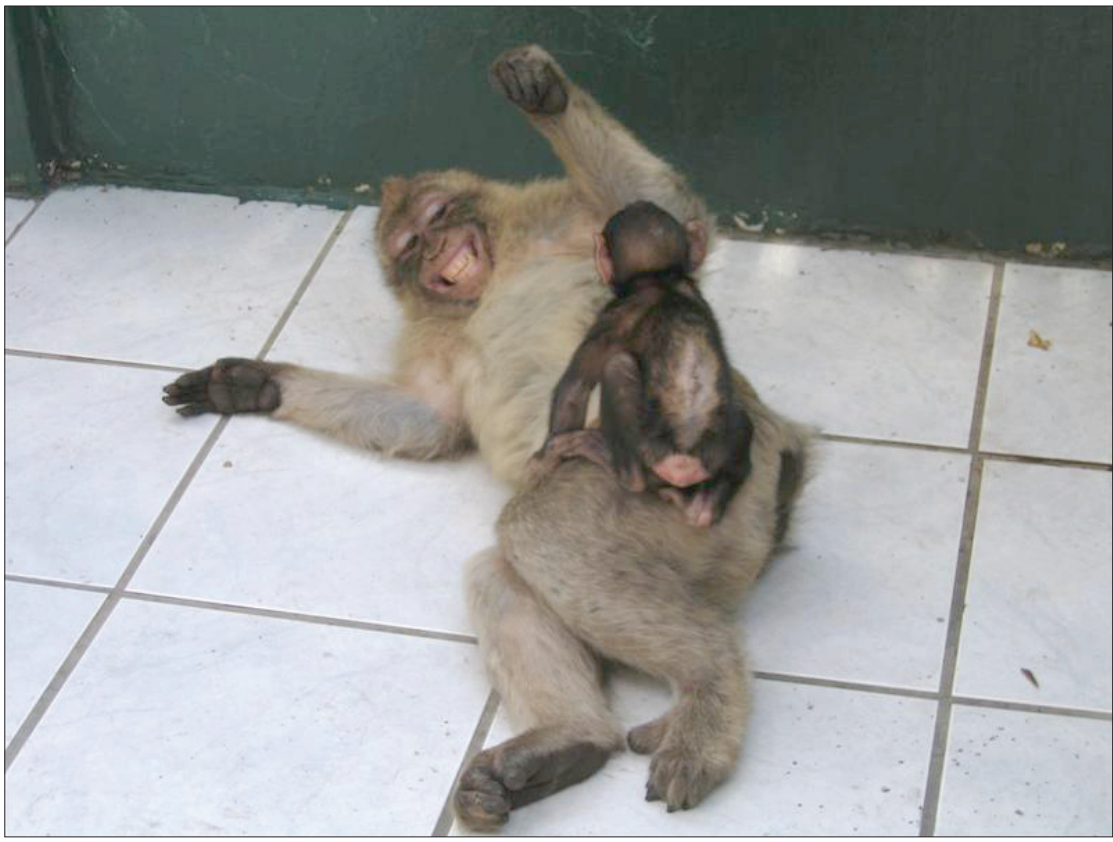

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Huh? Recent research shows that primates laugh when tickled.

Lindsy Ogawa
Opinions Editor

"It's what you make of it" is the phrase scientists claim when it comes to conducting weird science studies occasionally found in the news. Better yet, some of the universities conducting them are benefiting financially.

In England, £2,000 (about $3,300 USD) was used to fund a study that involved observing monkeys sitting at a computer. The scientists discovered that monkeys like to destroy things and they do not write masterpieces. They were also recorded to hold down the "S" key and were unafraid to lather the computer with their excrement.

Basically, the England's Arts Council wasted their time.

In an article in The Wall Street Journal, Melinda Beck broke weird science into two categories: the Duh! and the Huh?

The Duh! category contains seemingly obvious conclusions, such as "a purring cat can make humans do what it wants."

The Huh? category has useless facts, such as "orangutans, gorillas, chimpanzees and bonobos laugh when tickled," and "neither alcohol (in him) or makeup (on her) affect a man's ability to guess a woman's age."

However, while the studies sound strange, the scientists who conducted the experiments took them seriously. Many of these experiments have hidden purposes, invisible to the untrained and skeptical eye.

The Mammal Vocal Communication and Cognition Research run by the University of Sussex in England connects the human response to animal noises and behaviors. This research led to the discovery that a cat's control is more biological than people may think,

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LITTLE DRAGON/FLICKR

Duh! A weird science experiment concluded that purring cats can be persuasive with humans.

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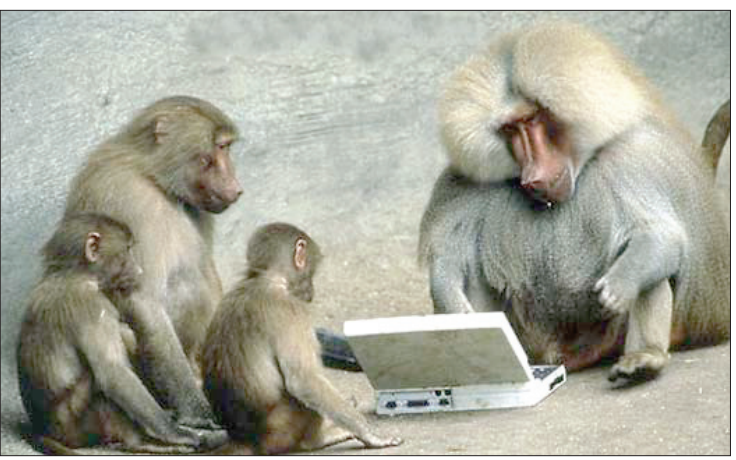
Huh? Despite the effects of "beer goggles," which hinder a man's ability to perceive physical beauty in women, alcohol usually does not distort age perception.



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Robert Frost need not feel threatened, for although monkeys with typewriters might conquer "Hamlet" if given sufficient time, they are more likely to spread their feces over computer screens, destroy things, or hold down the "S" key.

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and the pitch of their purrs sets off human nurturing responses. A cat's meow is also the same pitch as a baby's cry.

Studies such as "Reconstructing the Evolution of Laughter in Great Apes and Humans" prove a greater evolutionary connection between people and apes, showing skeptics that apes have emotions and even release laughter in similar pitches to people.

And a study called "Barely legal: Is attraction and estimated age of young female faces disrupted by alcohol use, make up, and the sex of the observer?" found that alcohol is not a contributing factor to distorting perceived age. This is especially helpful when making a case against unlawful sex with a minor.

These bizarre-sounding experiments normally collect money from outside sources and not from university or government funding. A spokesperson for the Science Media Centre, which promotes science news, said, "It ... earns them money and gets their name and university in the paper."

Seeing as the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is known for expensive, more serious science, perhaps we can also cut down a few of our budget woes by getting a little bit wacky and creative if there is a purpose for the experiment. Studies like the monkeys using computers, however, should be out of the question.

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The flawed system in financial aid

Lindsy Ogawa
Opinions Editor

Attempting to beat the system, some college students and their parents have learned how to manipulate financial aid forms to gain larger grants for themselves, but they don't realize that they are spending tax dollars and decreasing the aid of other students in doing so.

College tuition and housing prices are rising, which has increased the reliance on federal money. Some of the approximately 15 million students who fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are exaggerating figures on the application and increasing their supposed need, FinAid.org said, while others shamelessly falsify information to qualify for aid. Often this is done without first considering the effects it has on other students.

Money does not grow on trees, including the money used for financial aid. Overstatements on applications cause someone else to be cheated out of fair funding or possibly be denied. This includes people from lower-income families who may ultimately not be able to afford college tuition.

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Financial aid is crucial for many students to afford college expenses; however, some have been taking advantage of the program by overestimating their need or falsifying information to get more benefits.

However, students and families trying to save money are not the only contributors to this problem.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, a 2008 Final Audit Report of the Central Processing System (CPS) reviewed the effectiveness of the checking process that ensures correct information on FAFSA forms. This determines a student's eligibility for financial aid and how much grant money and loans each student gets. CPS checks for incomplete or inconsistent data, then runs database matches under federal agency records that confirm information such as Social Security numbers and residency and criminal records, including previous drug use.

What the audit report found was that while the CPS could find obvious discrepancies in an application, it does not otherwise ensure accurate data.

The audit period surveyed was between the 2004-2005 school year, and in that time, over $1.5 billion went to students who were found to have flaws with their financial aid forms. This included minor number discrepancies to unverified U.S. citizenship, a factor that would normally mean disqualification from receiving financial aid.

So now that we know tax dollars have been misused, something should be done so that all people who want – and are legally eligible for – financial aid are able to receive the amount of funding that correlates with their needs. But the current system has proved to be faulty, and $1.5 billion in a year is no small amount.

In 2007, the Board of Education released general recommendations to help fix some of the problems in the system. One of these recommendations included a credit reform that would improve analytical tools used for better loan processing.

However, the reform is still unresolved, and no updated studies showing how much money has gone to students with flawed applications have been published. So instead of waiting for the government to figure out an accurate process in handing out aid, we, the students, must also partake in realizing that overstating information essentially means stealing from our peers.

After all, there is a warning on the FAFSA form that says it must be filled as accurately as possible, and "if you get federal student aid based on incorrect information, you will have to pay it back; you may also have to pay fines and fees. If you purposely give false or misleading information on your application, you may be fined $20,000, sent to prison, or both."

Despite the flawed system and tight budgets, stealing money from the less fortunate, facing the possibility of a fine about the cost of a year's college tuition, and jail time are not worth falsifying information.

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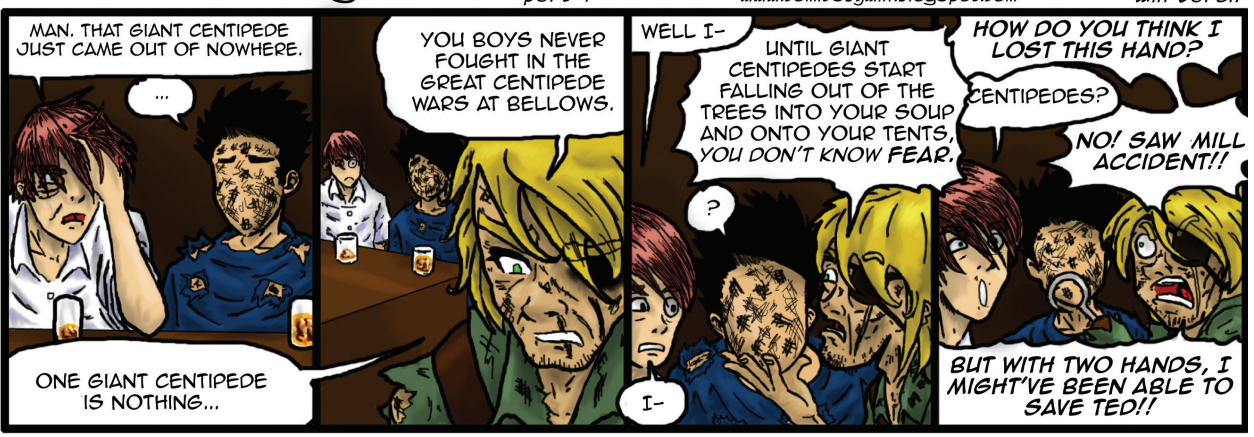

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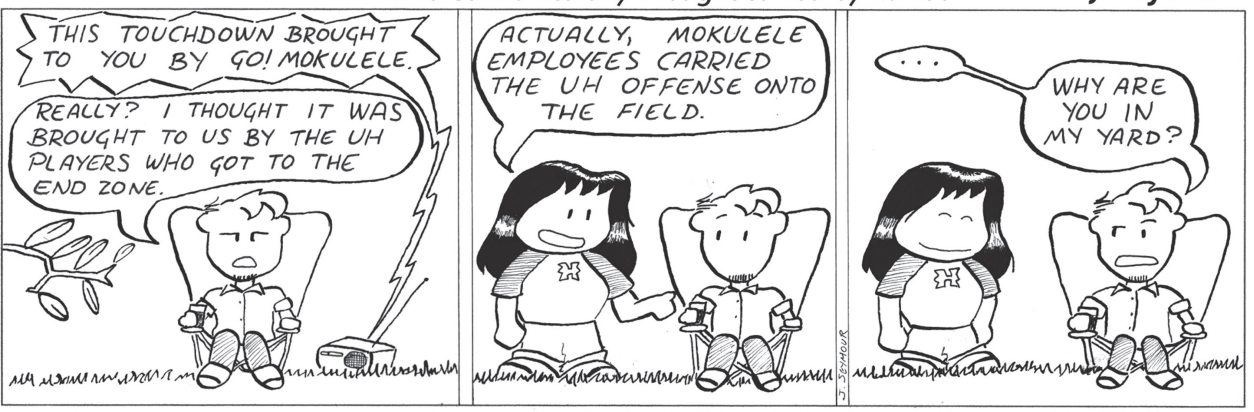

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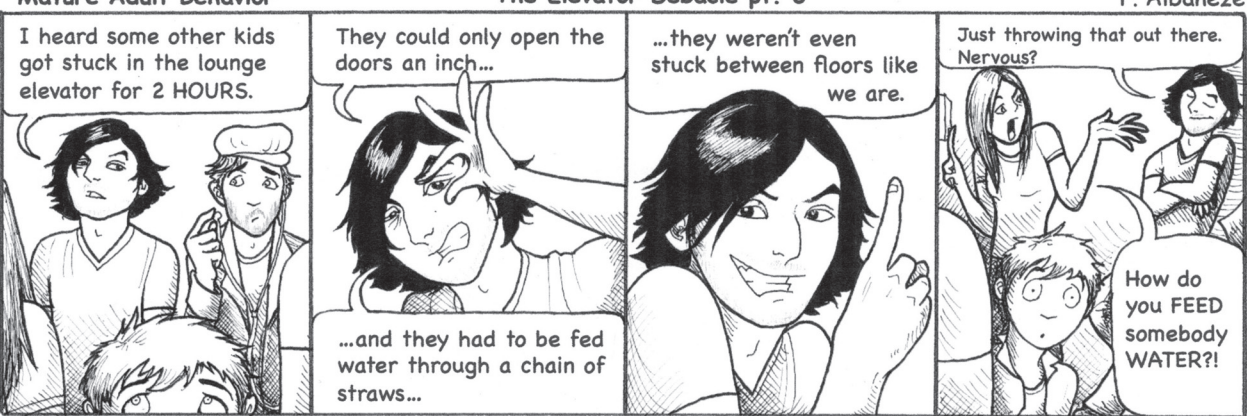

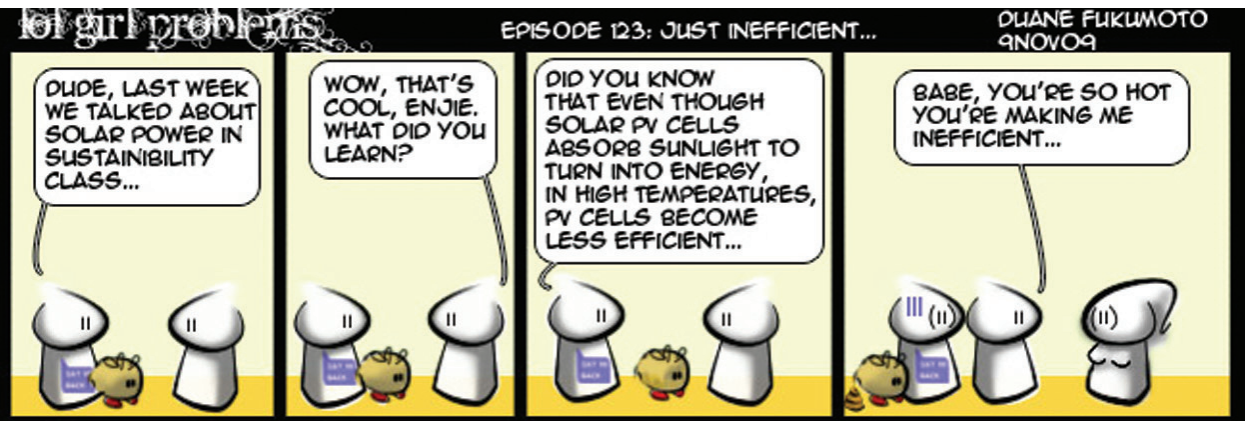

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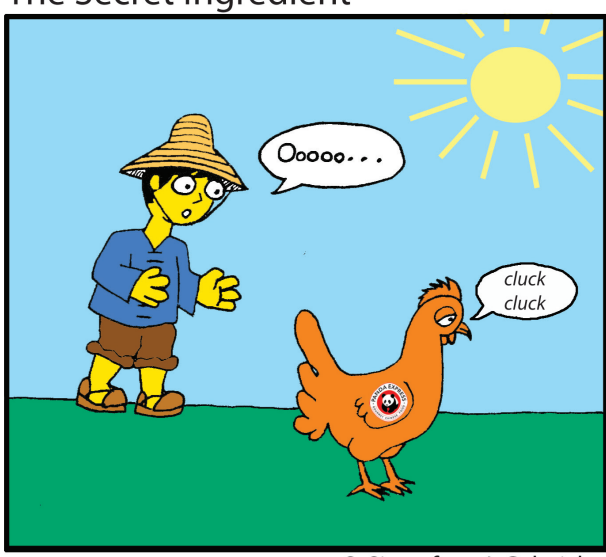

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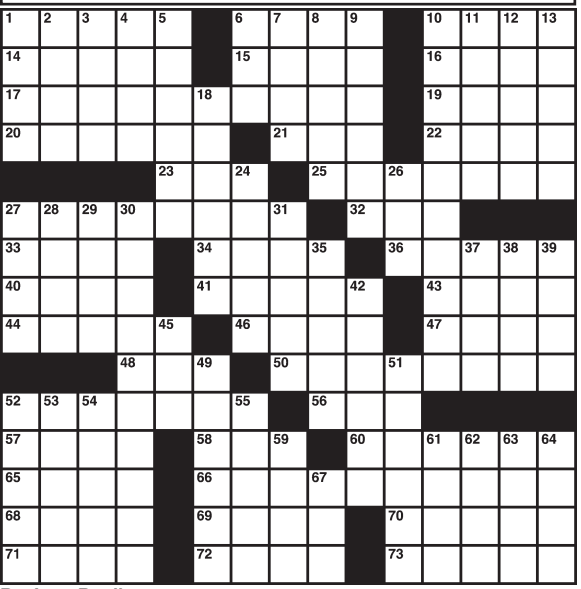

By Joan Buell

11/23/09

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6 Cause damage to
10 Cover for a pillow
14 Psychic's card
15 Belle man
16 Watering aid
17 Beatles footwear
19 Ancient Andean
20 In a dishonorable way
21 Japanese electronics giant
22 Pinot __
23 Country meadow
25 Spanish wine punch
27 Seasoned pros
32 The "T" in some fraternity initials
33 503, in old Rome
34 Casa kitchen crock
36 Half a '60s pop group
40 Like the diving-board end
41 WWII noncombat females
43 Sitar music
44 Seaweed-wrapped Japanese fare
46 Analogy phrase
47 Contest with pistols
48 Put into service
50 Sledding spot
52 Word game involving a stick figure
56 "No way, laddie!"
57 Highly excited
58 Edge of a hoop
60 Double-checks the math
65 Copenhagen native
66 Stockinglike workout wear
68 At any time
69 Apex
70 Words after have or save
71 Stage constructions
72 Sampras of tennis
73 Burial places

Down
1 Wild guess
2 Superboy's girlfriend Lang
3 Boats like Noah's
4 Beauty mark
5 "A Streetcar Named Desire" woman
6 "Real Time With Bill Maher" network
7 Really long time
8 Interest percentages
9 Oman's capital
10 Goalie's protective pair
11 "Objection, Your __!"
12 Computer text code
13 Anne of "Archie Bunker's Place"
18 "See ya later"
24 Stevenson who lost twice to Eisenhower
26 "Apocalypse Now" setting, briefly
27 Bettor's concern
28 Stead
29 Fizzles out
30 Pants with a low waistline
31 Cut dramatically
35 Join the cast of
37 Hawaiian island
38 Got on in years
39 Bargain hunter's delight
42 Sporty Toyota Camry
45 Suffix with intellectual
49 Winter hat feature
51 Eye lasciviously
52 Mythological underworld
53 Tequila plant
54 Octet plus one
55 Dad's brother's daughter, to dad
59 Corp. leadership gp.
61 "I __ busted!"
62 Judge
63 Colorless
64 Retd. Air France fliers
67 Like early morning hours

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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black & Stephanie Clements
Tribune Media Services (MCT)

Today's Birthday (11/23/09) This year you get a taste of true power. This is something you probably thought you wanted. During the year you discover that power comes with some unusual responsibilities. You learn to be more careful about what you ask for. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Today is a 7. A dream provides you with a passionate message. Deliver it to your partner early, and take advantage of the response.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Today is a 7. Provide sweets for your sweetie. This could involve food, atmosphere or action.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Today is a 6. You start the day on an emotional footing. Listen to a female associate. Apply imagination liberally.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Today is a 7. Work expands to fill the available time and space. You'll get more done if you set priorities.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 5. You've been pushing yourself a bit too hard. Lighten up. Take time to work out the kinks with a massage.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 7. You probably hear far more than you want to about your own business. Others choose to tell you what to do today.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 7. Just because you love someone, you don't have to accept everything they say. Check the facts.

Scorpio (Oct. 23--Nov. 21) Today is a 7. Not everything goes as planned. When you bump into a problem, don't struggle. Instead, give in on small details.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is a 6. Let the ladies help you put the finishing touches on holiday plans. As you do your shopping, shrink to fit.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 6. The more energy you put into planning, the more satisfying the result. Try something new. You'll like it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is a 7. Females take over the planning. Don't try to get your way on everything. Hold out for the priority items.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Today is a 6. A female tells you the plan, and you have to run with it. Take a good look before you leave the starting gate.

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'Bows look to rebound against Lobos

Drake Zintgraff
Senior Staff Reporter

Starting 2-0 is how every team envisions beginning its season. Dropping their next two, however, is not. That is exactly what the University of Hawai'i Rainbow Warrior basketball team has in front of it after falling to the Brigham Young Cougars 83-65 on Friday at the Stan Sheriff Center.

"We came out for some reason a little sluggish with our effort (on) loose balls (and) hustle plays – they outhustled us," head coach Bob Nash said. "They played with a little more sense of urgency than we did. I thought going into the game we were ready to play; we had a pretty good day of practice and preparation for it.

"We are going to continue to work hard and correct the mistakes and get ready for New Mexico," Nash continued.

The Rainbow Warriors will look to better their season and get above .500 before their first road trip of the year, as they take on the New Mexico Lobos of the Mountain West Conference this Friday at 8:05 p.m. at the Stan Sheriff Center.

The Lobos started the season 4-0 with double-digit victories in all of their games, including two wins against Western Athletic Conference teams New Mexico State and Louisiana Tech. New Mexico is coming off a season in which they were 21-10 and played in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT).

Unlike BYU's attack, which was run through guard Jimmer Fredette, New Mexico's is more balanced, with three players who average double-digit scoring and five players who average at least two assists per game.

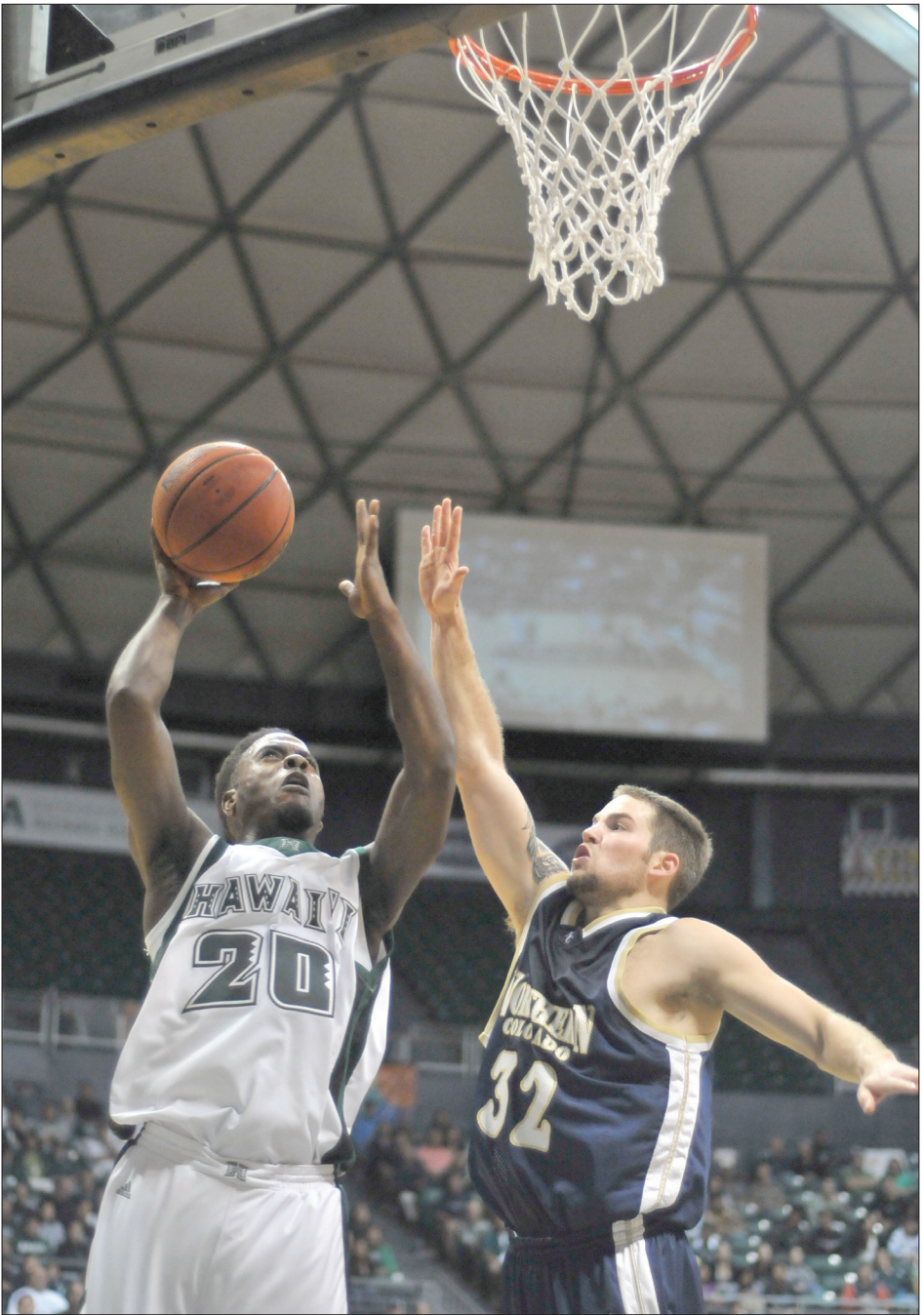
In last weekend's game against BYU, the 'Bows found themselves in an early 10-point deficit at halftime but came out of the break strong, as they scored the first five points of the second half to bring the game to within two possessions. The Cougars answered with a 13-2 scoring run and took hold of the game.

The Cougars were able to shut down Hawai'i's leading scorer, junior guard Dwain Williams. Senior forward Roderick Flemings was held to only five points in the first half and a season-low 12 points on the night.

Fredette, BYU's leading scorer, was key for the Cougars, as he directed the traffic with eight assists and only two turnovers while picking up his third straight 20-point game of the season.

Junior guard Hiram Thompson was one of the few bright spots for Hawai'i, scoring 15 points with five assists, but even he struggled at times, committing six turnovers.

"We had our moments of good basketball, but we have to play 40 minutes of it," Thompson said. "We had a couple of runs there, but we just got out of our offense and defense."



Junior guard Jeremy Lay attempts to lay up for two more points during the Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic at the Stan Sheriff Center last Monday.

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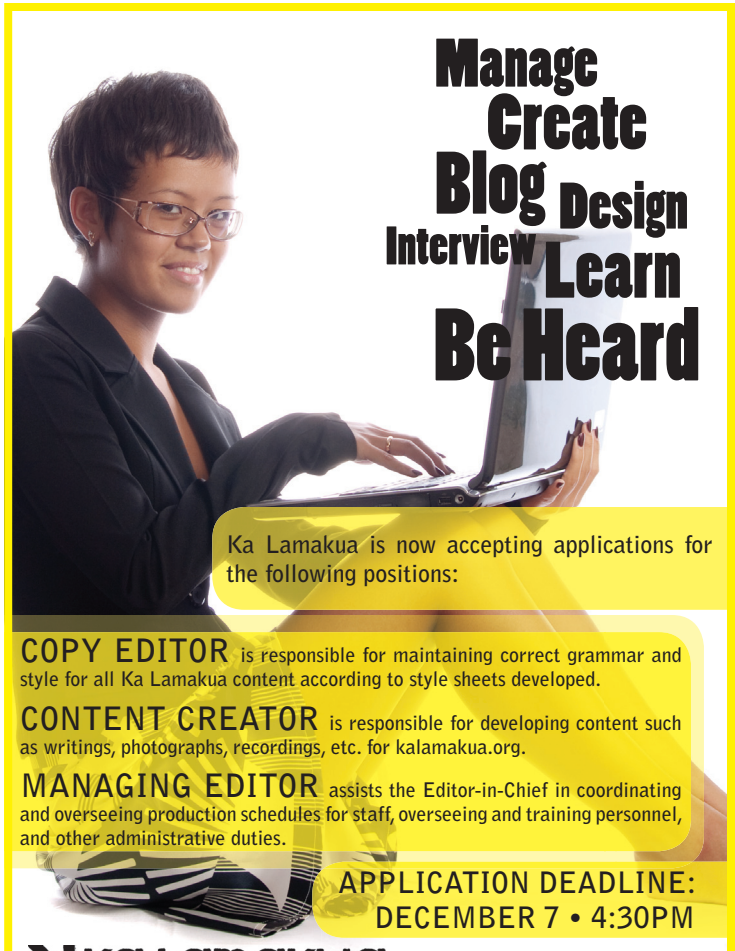

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Rainbow Wahine go for 10th straight WAC title

Marc Arakaki
Senior Staff Reporter

Nine Western Athletic Conference titles and a 22-match win-streak, and the WAC's automatic bid into the NCAAs will be at stake for the No. 3 Rainbow Wahine volleyball team as it heads to Las Vegas, Nev., for the WAC Tournament.

The 'Bows are the favorite, having gone a perfect 16-0 in WAC play. For the first time, the newly opened Orleans Arena in Las Vegas will host the tournament starting today, with the championship game on Wednesday.

The Rainbow Wahine (26-2, 16-0 WAC) secured the No. 1 seed of the tournament following their road-trip win over the Boise State Broncos, having dispatched the Broncos in three straight sets. As the No. 1 seed, the Rainbow Wahine have a bye during today's opening round and will play the winner of No. 4 Fresno State and No. 5 Nevada on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The 'Bows are led by senior middle hitter Amber Kaufman, who leads the WAC with a .458 hitting percentage, and sophomore outside hitter Kanani Danielson, this week's WAC Volleyball Player of the Week, who leads the WAC with 4.11 kills per set, hitting .337.

The New Mexico State Aggies (18-8, 13-3 WAC) picked up the No. 2 seed and will also have a bye during the opening round of the tournament before facing the winner of No. 3 Idaho and No. 6 Boise State in the single elimination tournament.

Tonight's opening round features Idaho vs. Boise State at 5 p.m. PST and Fresno State vs. Nevada at 7:30 p.m. PST. The championship match on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. PST will air live on ESPNU.

The 'Bows have dominated the WAC, leading in almost every statistical category. Hawai'i leads in kill percentage, hitting .322 with its closest pursuer, New Mexico State, who comes in second at .210.

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Freshman middle hitter Brittany Hewitt jumps for the ball against BYU-Hawai'i on Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at the Stan Sheriff Center. The Rainbow Wahine have a perfect 16-0 in the WAC and are the favorite for this week's tournament in Las Vegas.

Following the WAC Tournament, the Rainbow Wahine will wait to see where the NCAA Selection Committee chooses to send them for the NCAA Tournament. The 'Bows look to improve from last season, when they reached the Fort Collins, Colo., Regional before losing to Stanford in straight sets in the Elite 8.

"I just expect us to keep getting better and the team being more consistent and playing at the level that we can play," senior middle hitter Catherine Fowler said.