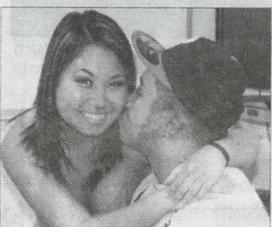


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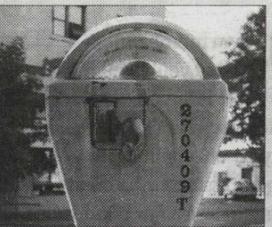
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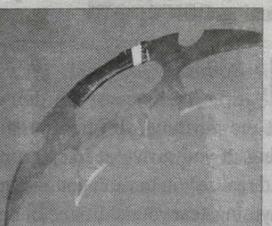
### Bird-napping

AP— An Australian traveler could face up to 10 years in prison for stuffing two live pigeons into his pants while traveling to the Middle East.



### Desperate for change

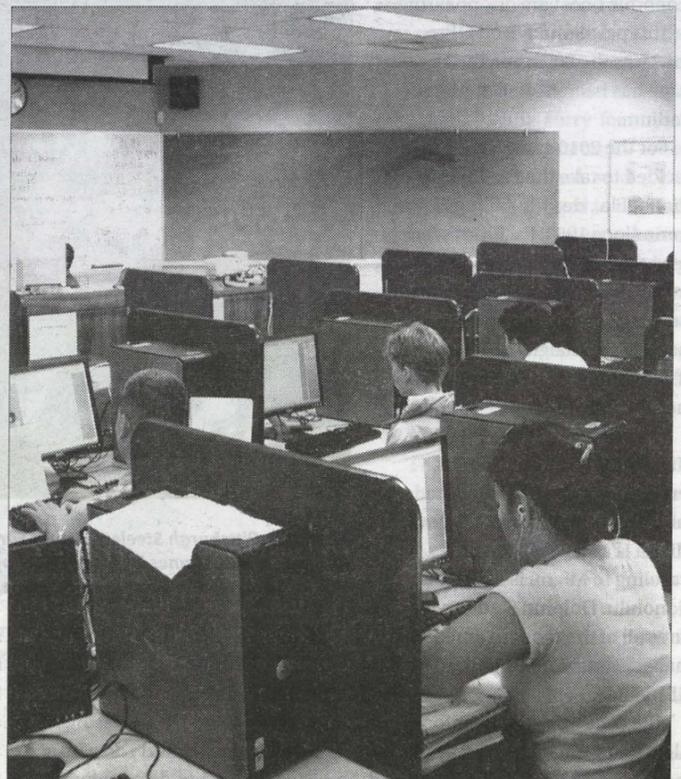
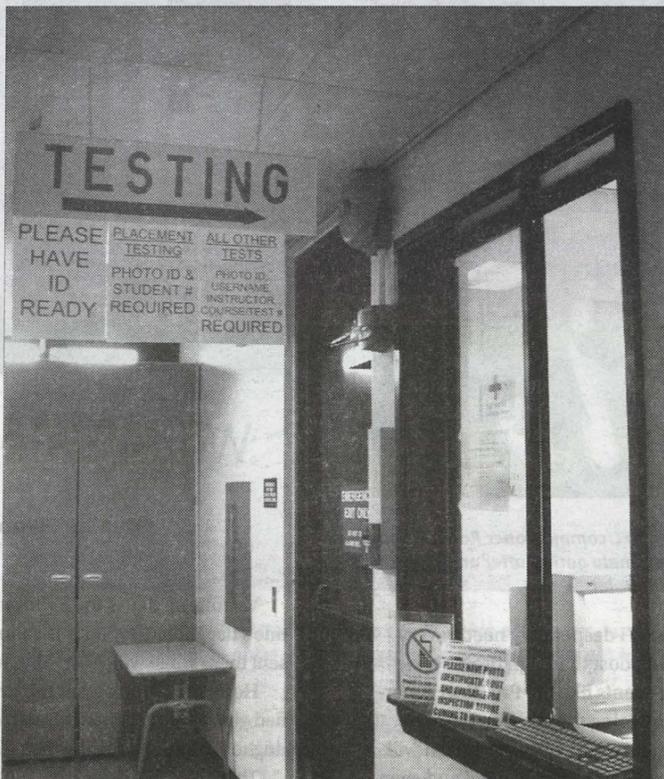
AP—A Pennsylvania man is accused of stealing more than \$100,000 from parking meters. The man was declared financially distressed.



### Trekkie gone wrong

AP—A Colorado man robbed two convenience stores with a weapon modeled after "Star Trek"'s Klingon warriors. The man was not caught.

# Library to get extra crowded



RYOKO YAMAKAWA/KAPI'O

'Iliahi's testing center (left) will relocate to the library's computer lab in Lama 101 (right). The move is being done to continue the renovation in the 'Iliahi building. Cybernesia will also make the temporary move to the library. From March 23 to 27 the Testing Center and Cybernesia will be closed.

## The Testing Center and Cybernesia will move temporarily to the library

By Thomas Duarte  
ASSISTANT ADVISER

Students as well as instructors should prepare for the temporary relocation of the Testing Center and Cybernesia.

During spring break the pair located on the first floor of the 'Iliahi building will be moving to a temporary home in the library. From March 23 to March 27 the Testing Center, Cybernesia as well as the library will be closed.

According to Computing Center Manager Arnie Reyes, the spring

break time frame was chosen because it is a time when usage of the testing center and other computer resources are at its lowest.

The move is being done in preparation for the planned renovation to the first floor of the 'Iliahi building.

This part of the renovation is a continuation of the second floor renovation of the Holomua Center which is now the Kahikoluamea center.

The first floor renovation is expected to move some of the current offices around and shuffle others into the building. (Future Kapi'o articles will elaborate on the upcoming renovation.)

When students return to school from spring break on March 30 the

library will re-open and become the temporary home for the testing center, which will be in Lama 101.

The computers from the open lab that are currently in Lama 101 will be moved to tables throughout the library first floor. The computers from Cybernesia will also be added to the first floor area.

"The whole first floor (of the library) will be technology," Head Librarian Susan Murata said.

"I think it will bring people into the library and think it is the way libraries need to be now."

According to KCC student Felicia May, she had heard about the possible Cybernesia move, but thought that computer access was going to be minimized or done away with all together.

Although the library will now become the only location for open lab use students will continue to have access to the same amount of computers.

The only change will be the aesthetics of the library are different from that of Cybernesia and the computers will be slightly more spread out blanketing the first floor of the library.

"I come to Cybernesia about three days a week usually before class, then in between class and whenever I have the time to use the lab," she said.

"Now that I know that it is going to happen I can plan for it, if I had no heads up I would have been

LIBRARY: See page 8

## White chapel on campus a landmark

The chapel is used for various credit and non-credit courses the school offers

By Christopher Yee  
NEWS EDITOR

One area that students often overlook is the small white building on the Diamond Head side of campus. The KCC chapel, echoes from an era long older than KCC's 35-year history at Diamond Head Road.

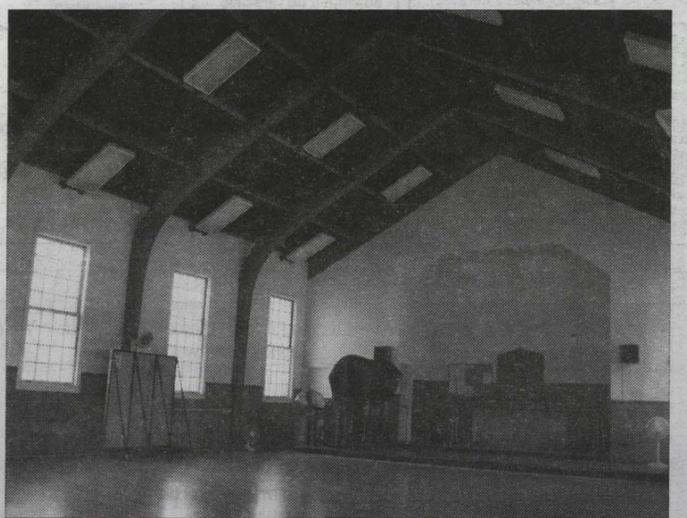
The chapel is considered part of

the Fort Ruger historic district. The Fort Ruger historic district is primarily made up of Diamond Head Crater, but also includes the land on which KCC is built upon.

Fort Ruger was established in 1909 and was home to four mortar batteries that were built on Diamond Head to defend Honolulu Harbor. The batteries were capable of firing 12-inch mortars from Diamond Head out into the ocean.

Fort Ruger has since been

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MAE PIANO/KAPI'O

KCC's white chapel on the Diamond Head side of campus is part of the Fort Ruger historic district. It is also the oldest building on campus. The chapel hosts a number of credit and non-credit courses at the chapel.

## THE VIEW WE TAKE

### Losing Pro Bowl a sign of the times

One after another, the marquee sporting events that have blessed Hawai'i and given the state a stout economic boost are disappearing.

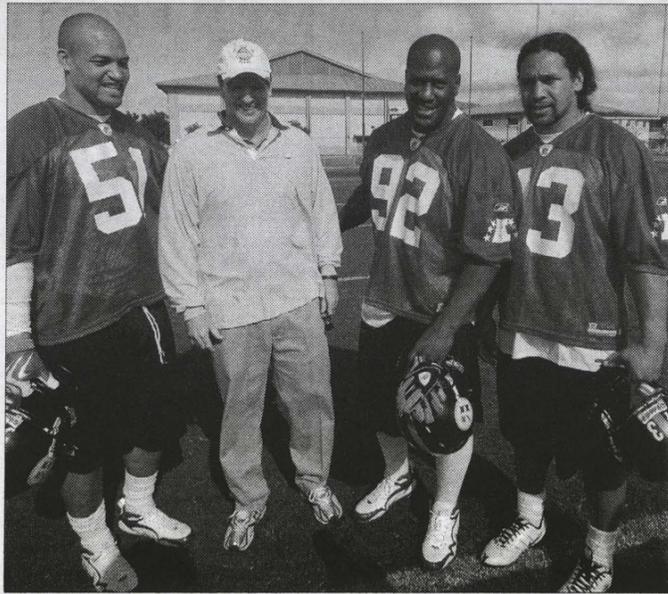
This past Sunday's NFL Pro Bowl was the 30th time the all-star game has been hosted at Aloha Stadium.

For the 2010 game, the NFL has decided to take the Pro Bowl to Miami, Fla., despite calling Hawai'i home since 1980. Facilities seem to be the headlining reason for the NFL's decision to seek greener pastures, with Aloha Stadium seen more as a nostalgic locale instead of something grand and worthy of the NFL's top players.

In contrast to Aloha Stadium, Miami's Dolphin Stadium is ten years younger and has the infrastructure that the NFL covets. Miami is a large market city, traveling to Miami is easier than to Honolulu. Dolphin Stadium features all of the modern amenities that are considered standard for an NFL venue.

The time might be near for Aloha Stadium to go the way of the dinosaurs. Built in 1975, Aloha Stadium has failed to keep up with the modern needs of today's sporting events. With a capacity of 50,000, it is a small stadium and is only two-thirds the size of Dolphin Stadium's 76,500.

While the smaller size of Aloha Stadium is a concern when standing toe-to-toe with the most successful stadiums across the nation, the most glaring concern for Aloha Stadium is the lack of executive and luxury suites. One major trend for NFL franchises building new stadiums is an increase in the number and quality of their executive level suites. High paying individuals often make donations to a franchise to help fund the construction of a new stadium, so long as they are taken care of in the



From left, Pittsburgh Steelers' James Farrior, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, and Steelers' James Harrison and Troy Polamalu gather after an AFC practice for Sunday's Pro Bowl football game, in Kapolei.

form of a top-end suite.

Aloha Stadium's suites on the other hand, are essentially non-existent.

So what does Hawai'i do with a rusted and out-of-date stadium? \$185 million has been approved to go towards upgrades and improvements to the stadium. Plans include adding luxury suites, replacing seats, improving rust treatment and adding more parking.

Rumblings around the league are that while the Pro Bowl will be moving away from Hawai'i, it will be considered as a locale to include in a rotating schedule of locations.

If Aloha Stadium is to get the Pro Bowl back, it needs to do the necessary upgrades to its facilities to ensure that it can remain competitive with professional caliber stadiums across the nation.

With the effects of a sagging economy threatening to disrupt the entire tourism industry,

Hawai'i desperately needs every little boost that high profile sporting events like the Pro Bowl generate. Losing the Pro Bowl as an annual event will hurt, but so will the loss of the Hula Bowl and even the threat of losing the SBS Open and the Sony Open.

It's difficult to say what will fill the void left by losing such major sporting events or whether merely upgrading Aloha Stadium will be enough to fill up its seats. It is easy to talk about change and to rely on the natural beauty of the islands to fill up planes, but the truth is, the world is more modern than it was before. Aloha Stadium is just another example of how Hawai'i is falling behind.

*The view we take is written by the editors of the Kapi'o. We welcome all responses to this subject. E-mail "Letter to the Editor" at kapio@hawaii.edu.*

## KAP1'0<sup>TOP</sup>



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### Worst Valentine's Gifts

By Mae Piano

PHOTO EDITOR

Valentine's day is the holiday of love, but for some, the only Valentine's day plans they have is eating the box of chocolate that their mom sent them while watching "The Notebook"

However, as sad as you might feel, remember that there are unsatisfied girls who are just as miserable as you are, with boyfriends left in the doghouse for not meeting their girlfriends unrealistic expectations.

Therefore, this is the Top 10 worst Valentine's Day gifts you could give a girl. So guys, read up. Girls, you can thank me later.

**10. Roses:** Roses are red, violets are blue. Don't get your girl roses. She might just dump you. They just prove that you are unoriginal and rushed to Safeway to buy them before picking her up.

**9. Teddy bear or anything that looks like you won it at the fair:** There are no rules in feng shui where you can nicely decorate a room with a five foot tall Carebear in the corner.

**8. Facebook gift:** It might be cute on random days of the year, but not on Valentine's Day as an opportunity to gently suggest that your Valentine could stand to lose a few pounds before spring break.

**7. Household appliances:** No blender and no George Foreman grills. Nothing that reminds her of housework. Trying to pass off a vacuum as an acceptable gift will not result in volunteering to clean your room on a weekly basis.

**6. Clothes:** It is unlikely that your girlfriend is the same size as the petite teenage sales clerk. So stop saying "Oh, she's about your size," to every anorexic teeny bopper salesperson that offers her help.

**5. Lingerie:** Girls aren't fools. Lingerie is really a gift for you, boys, not

her. Girls like to feel sexy but if the piece does not compliment her figure, she might just feel self-conscious and probably won't wear it at all.

**4. Jewelry:** Diamonds are girl's best friend, but if you have no idea what the hell you're doing, stay clear of this mistake. Girls are picky and choosing the perfect piece involves too many factors.

**3. Gym membership:** If what you're really trying to say is, "I love you, fatty," this gift is for you. Don't use Valentine's Day as an opportunity to gently suggest that your Valentine could stand to lose a few pounds before spring break.

**2. Surprise in a box:** Step one: Cut a hole in a box. Step two: .... Word of advice: Don't even try. There is nothing significantly classy about inserting body parts into a cardboard opening. DON'T DO IT!

**1. Nothing:** Even if she says "Oh don't get me anything," get her something. If you arrive at her house and realize you haven't gotten her anything, tear your shirt and bang your head on your car. Tell her you had new Gucci bag for her, but you were mobbed and all they took was the bag.

*Next week's Top 10 will be the Top 10 sports teams.*

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# Expressing emotions on paper



## Sweet Nothings

By Kristine Wada

I have no confidence in love.

As a shy book geek, when it comes to expressing my feelings, I'd rather share them through written messages than talk about them face-to-face.

Receiving love letters are a treat for me, too. I still have my favorite Valentine's Day gift, a crinkled sheet of white paper with a type-written note. A friend, knowing I dug Shakespeare, wrote me a poem in rhyming iambic pentameter. Within the stanzas he included an acrostic of my name (Edgar Allen Poe-style). Needless to say, I was impressed.

Love letters hold a special place in the history of romance. Take the exchanges between John and Abigail Adams for instance. Or Mr. Darcy's letter to Elizabeth Bennet in "Pride and Prejudice."

Written letters may seem passé in this day of e-mails and text messaging, but they still make many swoon.

My ninth grade boyfriend and I slipped love notes written on folder paper into one another's lockers between classes. I thought he was the sweetest guy.

Of course, not all love letters go over well. Though less scary than

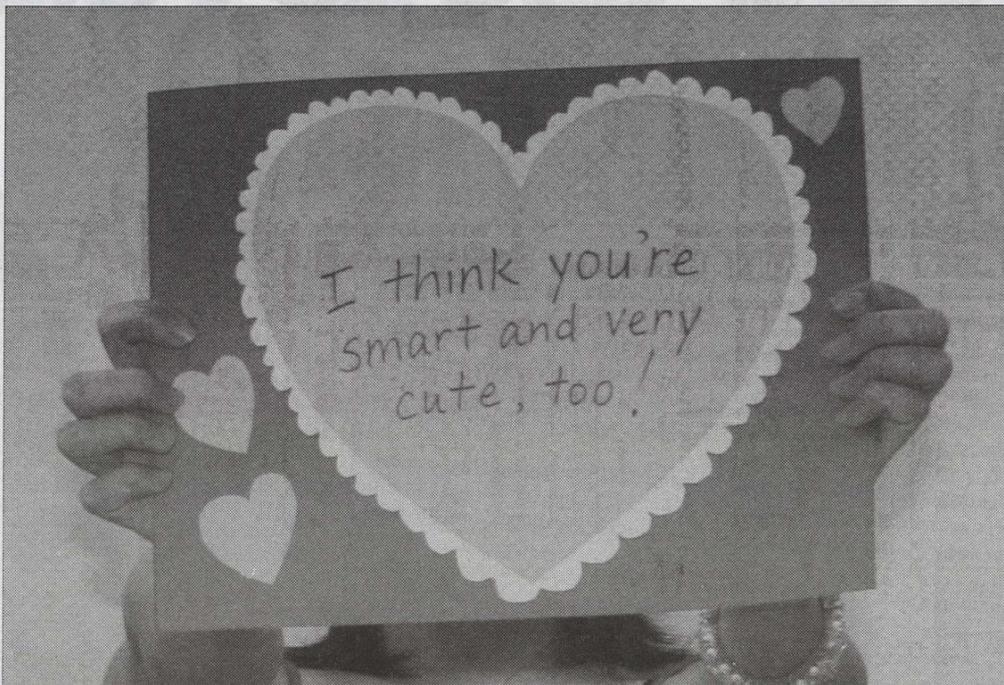


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**Sending handwritten love letters may seem like a thing of the past, but they still can make your significant other very happy to receive it. Love notes can be a personal and affectionate gift to give to the one you love this Valentine's Day.**

in-person communication, we still risk rejection putting our feelings onto paper.

Several years ago, a guy in an English class wrote me a beautiful letter. Tall and cute, he played guitar, had a wicked sense of humor and dreamt of becoming a novelist.

Exactly my type.

We always chatted after class, and one day he handed me two sheets of paper folded neatly into eighths. "This is for you," he said and

slipped away. Sadly, I responded not so well to his kind words, and Letter Guy and I fell awkwardly out of touch.

I have my own collection of failed letters. I've written them without an ounce of alcohol in me, but my emotions still rush out unchecked as though I were some sort of love kamikaze, steering my plane toward heartbreak.

My most embarrassing letter is one I wrote during my senior year

of high school. I'd become close to a guy friend and we went to prom together. As we slow danced that night, I realized I wanted to be more than friends, but we'd already committed to move to different cities on the Mainland for college—Oregon for him, Los Angeles for me.

Whatever I wanted to tell him had to be said soon. In a bout of desperation or insanity, I sent him an e-mail confessing everything. It was the most pathetic, self-depre-

cating thing I've ever written.

I checked my inbox every 10 minutes after sending it, but when I received no reply by the next day, I was sure I'd lost a friend. I assumed he died laughing at how lame I was.

I was passing the afternoon in my room, feeling sorry for myself and pretending to watch TV when my dad came in and said, "You have a visitor." I trudged to the front door with my ratty sleep clothes, unkempt hair and smudged glasses.

Outside I found my guy friend standing on the steps. He looked bashful but surprisingly enough, not frightened by my appearances. "Hi," he said.

"Hi," I replied, confused as to why he was there.

I couldn't even think to flatten my hair with my hand.

"I got your e-mail."

"Oh?"

"I feel the same way." He smiled. All was not lost. We sat on the steps, held hands and talked about our feelings. Face-to-face.

My experiences with letters have not always been successful, but I love them anyway.

This Valentine's Day, try something personal. Grab a pen and paper and write someone a love letter. Whether or not your affections are reciprocated, you're bound to make that person smile.

As for my guy friend, the day after he came to my house he wrote me a love letter.

# Fear of entering the workforce



## Tipping Cows

By Paige L. Jinbo

Two weeks ago, during my staff meeting, my adviser asked if the current downfall of the job market scared me. Nonchalantly I answered, "Nah, not really." However, what I meant was, "I'm nothing but scared right now."

The current state of the job market leaves me feeling less than hopeful.

The future isn't as bright as past teachers once painted it to be. For the first time in a long time I'm forced to take my rose-colored glasses and see the bleak reality.

While I've been fortunate enough to have figured out what type of career to pursue, the options aren't as limitless as I once thought.

I feel that I'm a journalist at heart. To be able to be a part of the media and educate the general population is epic. There's a sense

of power with working in this type of industry.

Some naysayers would say that people working in any type of medium are just power hungry souls looking to influence society. However, that's not why I want to become a journalist. The core responsibility of a journalist is to keep the public informed and that's exactly what I want to do.

However, it seems that every time I pick up a newspaper more people are getting laid-off from newspapers. You can understand why I feel less than hopeful right now.

It's not just the newspaper industry that's making cuts in staff. Macy's is looking to layoff about 7,000 people nationwide. Brew Moon Restaurant and Microbrewery abruptly closed last week and left about 40 employees out in the cold.

The unemployment rate is staggering to an all-time high. Many students who have graduated from college are forced to go back to school because it's quite possibly the only other option.

Going back to school because there's nothing out there or getting rejected from prospective employers is definitely not the future that my parents painted for me growing up.

I don't know what to feel right now. A part of me feels betrayed because it seems that maybe, just maybe, America isn't the country of dreams. I'm petrified to enter the job force.

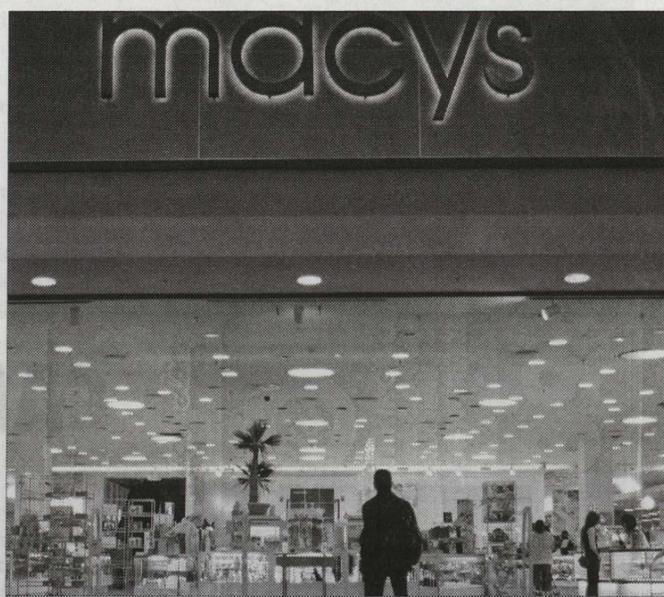
A few of my mentors have told me to get my degree and I'll be good to go. Apparently they haven't been watching the news about how college students getting degrees but keep going back to school.

Terrified as I am, I still have a few ounces of faith stored up.

Call it naïve but I think the job market will open up paving the way for all us college students to go out and get jobs at the places we have our heart set on.

Although newspapers are constantly laying people off, I know that in order to prove myself worthy of being kept I need to have something that no one else has.

Having great work ethic is what



**Macy's is just one the many companies that are laying people off due to the tough economy. Macy's will layoff about 7,000 people nationwide.**

many of us were told would get us to the top. In crucial times like this we need to work harder and push ourselves to the limit, even if it sucks, we need to do it.

I will strive to remain optimistic about what the future holds even if

it seems gray.

Being anything less than optimistic won't get anything done.

I was told that the world stops fighting and pushing against you when you tell it to.

# Spread the love: Valentine's

By Kristine Wada  
FEATURES EDITOR



Single or coupled up, there's plenty to do on Feb. 14!

## LOVE IT gifts for you or your boyfriend

### SINGLES

- "Sex and the City" marathon**  
Spend the night with your favorite single ladies.
- Hike**  
Your gal pals won't care that you stink of sweat.
- Sulk at home** Why not?

### COUPLES

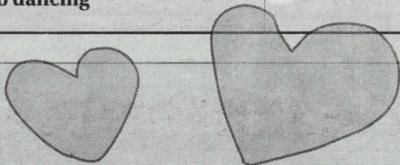
- Stargaze**  
Bring an astronomy book and search for constellations.
- Volunteer**  
Spread the love to others at a soup kitchen or hospital.
- Go dancing**

### BUY THESE FOR YOU

- Flowers**  
Why wait for a boy to buy them? Treat yourself to that bouquet of pink tulips you've always wanted.
- Bottle of wine**  
Need I say more?
- Valentine's Day M&Ms**  
Chocolate is extra sweet when it comes in red, pink and white.
- Spa package**  
You don't need a man to make you feel pampered.
- Little black dress**  
Find a hot new look and get out of the house!

### AND THESE FOR HIM

- Book**  
Gather his creative works (e.g. photos, poems) into a book you design at blurb.com.
- Massage package**  
No guy can refuse a massage.
- iTunes gift card**  
Perfect for the guy who loves music. Or splurge on headphones.
- Poker set**  
He'll think of you when he has Casino Night with the boys.
- Custom Chuck Taylors**  
Visit converse.com and design your guy a pair in his favorite colors!

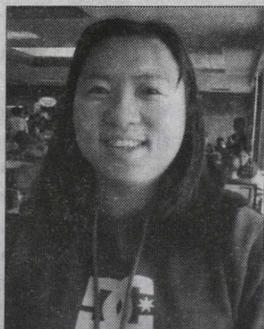


## CAMPUS VOICES: What do you love on



"It's great when you have somebody, but it sucks when you don't."

Nalei Mendonza, 20,  
Liberal Arts



"When you do something for a person but they don't really care."

Candy Lau, 22,  
Culinary



"I love Valentine's Day for the chocolate."

Ayaka Moriguchi, 20,  
Liberal Arts

# Valentine's Day ideas for all!



subject: valentine's day  Inbox

**Girlfriend to Boyfriend** Feb 9

Hi Boyfriend,

I've heard you complain about it many times before: Valentine's Day is a commercially created holiday. You've said that couples should forget February 14th and express their love to one another every day. Blah blah blah. I'm not really feeling those expressions of love any other time of the year. Suck it up and do something special. Here are excuses that don't work:

**I don't have money.** There's no need to buy me that \$200 bracelet. I'm not expecting you to go broke for one day. Get creative! See the tips below.

**Flowers are expensive. And they die.** Maybe it's ridiculous to spend \$70 on a bouquet of roses, but if I love flowers, you should indulge me. Or get crafty, make me paper flowers on the 14th and send me the real deal next month.

**It's tough to get reservations to that restaurant. Plus we won't have any privacy there.** So let's cook dinner at home together. Or pack a picnic.

**I didn't buy you chocolates because I know you want to lose weight.** Never, ever say this.

**But you said, "I don't need anything."** This is a lie I tell to test you and your romantic abilities. Always show up with something.

Bottom line? I don't need you to empty your wallet for me. Show me that you know and care about me and I'll be happy.

Love,  
Your Girlfriend  
P.S. E-cards don't count in any girl's book.

Reply Forward

## Gifts you and your girlfriend will love

### BUY THESE FOR YOU

1. **Case of beer**  
All for you.
2. **Shoes**  
Believe it or not, girls dig hot shoes.
3. **Video game**  
Go ahead; play all day if you like.
4. **Magazine subscription**  
Secure yourself a year's worth of good reads at a discounted price!
5. **Wallet**  
Every time you pull it out, you'll know you're a classy guy!

### AND THESE FOR HER

1. **Love letter**  
No need to imitate the Bard. Just write out exactly what you like about her.
2. **Photos**  
Put the silliest and sweetest pictures of you two into an album.
3. **Knowledge!**  
Sign her up for those cooking classes or guitar lessons she's been wanting to take.
4. **That purse she's been eyeing**  
Now she'll have great arm candy even when you're not around.
5. **Flowers**  
She wants them. So just buy them already.

## What to do with the boys or with a date

### SINGLES

1. **Barbecue**  
Bring on the meat!
2. **Poker night**  
Serve your favorite potato chips along with the plastic ones.
3. **Karaoke**  
Silly, but fun. Find some single girl friends to bring along.

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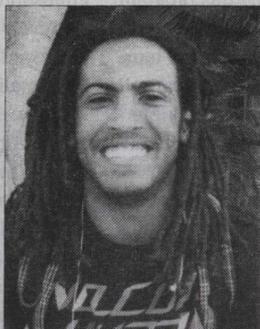
1. **Find a new recipe**  
Shop for the ingredients and cook dinner together.
2. **Go to the zoo.** Pack a picnic.
3. **Play tourist.** Explore Waikiki or take a drive around the island.

## Love or hate about Valentine's Day?



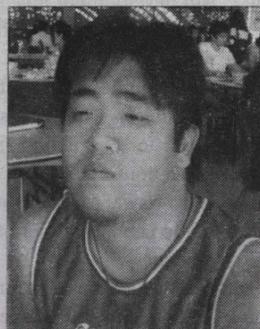
"The prices of roses are super expensive and you have to wait super long to eat somewhere good."

Joshua De Gracia, 24, Nursing



"I hate that there's a Valentine's Day, but I love that there's Victoria's Secret."

Kenyatta Kelechi, 19, Undecided



"I love the fact that I don't have a girlfriend so I save money."

Kasey Kawaguchi, 19, Liberal Arts

**CAMPUS AND  
COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

of events around KCC

**Valentine's special  
event to be held**

In honor of Valentine's Day there will be an interactive and informal workshop that identifies healthy relationships. Elena Clariza, spokesperson from the Domestic Violence Action Center, will come to KCC Feb. 11 from 2 to 3:15 p.m. and speak in 'Ohi'a 118. The workshop will help determine if your significant other is a sweet heart or sweet tart. The event is being sponsored by the Single Parents and Displaced Homemakers Program.

**Construction on  
O'ahu freeways**

To help motorists avoid traffic and reduce commute time Gov. Linda Lingle has released \$833,000 to implement the first phase of an Advanced Traveler Information System for H-1, H-2 and H-201. The plan is to build more roadways for commute efficiency.

The Department of Transportation is also looking for innovative ways to reduce congestion on roadways. The Advanced Traveler Information System will provide drivers with accurate and timely information on what's happening on the roads, which will allow drivers to make informed decisions on their travel routes.

**KCC Gallery to  
present group art  
show exhibit**

The Koa Gallery will host a group show, "Sharing the Knowledge: Noreen Naughton, Chris Lan Hui Chou, Karen Lee, Mari Sakamoto and Reuben Young." This exhibition will showcase work from Naughton and her five students as well as KCC students. The exhibit will be on display from Feb. 18 to March 14. The opening reception will be Feb. 18 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 734-9374.

**International films  
kick-off**

The first international film for the spring semester is "Traces of Love." It is a Korean film with English subtitles. The plot of the movie stems from an actual disaster that took place in Korea in 1995. A young loving couple, Hyun Woo and Min Joo have just married. However, shortly after starting their life together Min Joo is one of 500 people to die when a mall collapses in Seoul. To find a way to reconnect with Min Joo, Hyun Woo uses Min Joo's diary to retrace her memories. The film will be shown March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Want to see a magic trick?**

MAE PIANO/KAPI'Ō

**Magician Mike Ching (right) gave KCC a magic show Feb. 5 from 12 to 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. He took the stage after the Clear Sky Duo band. Ching put on an entertaining magic show for those sitting in the cafeteria. Ching engaged members of the audience into the majority of his magic tricks. Ching, who was born and raised in Hawai'i, has been practicing magic since he was six years old. Ching charges \$100 per show and hopes**

**New certificate  
offered in tourism**

**KCC's Hospitality and Tourism program now has a certificate in sustainability**

**By Ellice Flores**  
COPY EDITOR

The Hospitality and Tourism program at KCC is now offering a Certificate of Competence in Sustainability. This is the first semester the certificate is offered.

David Evans, associate professor for Hospitality and Tourism Education created the certificate and had gotten it approved last semester.

"Sustainability is important in tourism. They both go together hand in hand," Evans said. "It is the theme that runs through all of our classes."

According to the World Tourism Organization, sustainability tourism development meets the needs of present tourists and host regions while protecting and enhancing opportunities for the future.

Chelsea Chong, assistant professor for Hospitality and Tourism education requires her students to learn Hawai'i's state motto: The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness.

"We use it as a reminder to perpetuate the life of the land, culture and people by doing the right thing," Chong said.

There are three categories that

consist of sustainability: economic, environmental and social/culture. The three put together a healthy empowered community, according to Evans.

The certificate program is comprised of three courses: HOST 101 Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism, HOST 128 Tour Directing and HOST 265 Tourism Development and Planning. The courses equal to eight credits.

The Tour Directing class is a new course designed for this certificate program.

"The whole idea of the course is to teach students how to properly interpret the place and history," said Evans. "If you are a tour guide you need to tell the whole story."

Students can receive their Certificate of Competence in Sustainability in one semester.

The idea of having this program is to attract incumbent workers already in the hospitality and tourism industry, according to Evans. It was also designed for students interested in hospitality and tourism but don't have a four year degree.

Students in this program also have the option to do internships and Service Learning.

For more information on the certificate contact Evans at [davee@hawaii.edu](mailto:davee@hawaii.edu).

**Creative thinking  
through gender**

**By Paige L. Jinbo**  
EDITOR

To give students an environment to express their artistic and intellectual creativity, the course Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen was created.

Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen is a new learning community that is being offered for the first time this semester.

Learning communities are classes that are linked or clustered during an academic term, often around an interdisciplinary theme and enroll a common cohort of students.

It's two classes that come together to broaden a student's mind. Students have the opportunity to experience two subjects as one.

Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen combines Art 101 and Philosophy 100 to critically and creatively explore how gender is portrayed, idealized, criticized and immortalized through art and philosophy. But more importantly about how philosophy and art collectively impact modern thinking. If the historical interpretations of art and philosophy limited or helped the minds of society.

Classes within a learning community are back to back. It follows the normal registration procedures: students must meet the course prerequisites and register for all classes

in a learning community. Students cannot withdraw from just one of the classes. They must withdraw or drop from all linked classes. Separate grades are given for each class.

Although Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen filled up slowly, currently there are 17 students enrolled. The capacity for this learning community is 20 students.

The enticing title of this particular learning community may have been what got students to enroll.

The catchy title came to associate professor of philosophy Sharon Rowe in a dream while she was on sabbatical.

When Rowe returned from sabbatical she and KCC art professor Sarah Bremser created Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen.

While the learning community focuses on gender and the way it's portrayed, there is an emphasis on the use of women as subjects of art and philosophy.

"The one thing that we wanted to communicate through this learning community was that there are different avenues for students to express ideas of creativity," Rowe said.

Rowe is teaching the philosophy side of the course.

The first project that the students are working on is the idea of self.

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## Freeman program adds new country

The intensive study abroad program now has four countries to choose from

By Ellice Flores  
COPY EDITOR

The Freeman Foundation Community College Program has added a new country. Vietnam has been added to the program. The first semester for Vietnam will be this fall. The intensive language training and study abroad program also sends students to Japan, China and Korea.

The Freeman program sends 10 students from the seven community colleges in the UH system to do an intensive language program. The students come to KCC for one semester for an intensive course of the language. If they pass the course, they will then go abroad for another semester to continue studying the language and to learn the culture.

The Freeman scholarship pays tuition, housing books, most meals for when the student is at KCC and when aboard. Airfare is also paid for by the Freeman scholarship.

"It's like having a full-ride scholarship," said Joe Overton, Director of the Freeman Program.

The program spans for two semesters. Taking the intensive language program is equivalent to

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a citizen of the United States at the time of application
- Be a full-time or part-time student (nine or more credits) in one of the community colleges in the University of Hawai'i system
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0

taking two years of the language. The intensive language course taught at KCC is content based. Students are taught to communicate and speak the language.

"Sometimes when students take a foreign language class they don't know how to speak the language once they leave the classroom," said Overton.

Student Lin Tianci is a former Freeman scholar recipient. He went to China through the Freeman program.

"It's challenging but it's the type of challenge you never thought you could do," said Tianci, 24, international business major.

"I like how it opened doors to a whole new world, culture and gave me opportunities that I wouldn't have had otherwise," he said.

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## Internship available at Mutual of Omaha

Internships will prepare students for their chosen career field

By Ellice Flores  
COPY EDITOR

Business students will have an opportunity to get work experience in the field they are studying. Mutual of Omaha has a paid internship available for students that are interested in learning more about careers in financial services and insurance.

Mutual of Omaha is a full-service, multi-line provider of insurance and financial services products for individuals, business and groups throughout the United States.

Students that are chosen to intern will be getting a first-hand look at what a future career with Mutual of Omaha could offer. The students will support Mutual of Omaha insurance professionals as they build and protect their clients financial future.

"The students will gain experience working for a nationally recognized company with strong industry ratings and a reputation for excellent service to customers since 1909," said Joe Clauson, Public Relations Director for Mutual of Omaha.

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include marketing and prospecting activities, setting appointments and preparing sales materials.

Internships are a great way for students to get hands-on experience in the field they are interested in.

"An internship gives students real-world experience they can include in their resume portfolio and introduces them to a business network they can tap into when looking for a career in the marketplace," said Susan Dik, KCC business instructor.

By interning, students will also get to see if they like the chose field they are studying.

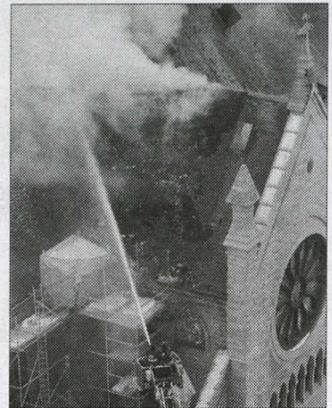
"Many people have gone to school for many, many years just to find out their chosen field was not what they expected," said Faustino Dagdag, KCC business instructor.

Dagdag believes internships also let students asses their strengths and weakness and learn from professionals other than their instructor.

"They also get the chance to see the concepts that they have been learning from a student perspective being practiced in the real world by professionals," said Dagdag.

Students chosen to intern at Mutual of Omaha will intern for an entire semester. However, arrangements can be made to extend or

### RECENT SNAPSHOTS of national and world events



Chicago firefighters work in freezing temperatures on an extra-alarm fire at the Holy Name Cathedral, the seat of Cardinal Francis George, in Chicago, on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Despite the attic fire which left holes in the iconic church's roof, mass continued as usual on Feb. 5.

### Birds found in engine of ditched plane

Federal safety officials have confirmed that birds entered the engines of the Airbus A320 US Airways Flight 1549 forcing the flight crew to ditch the jet in the Hudson River in New York.

According to the National Transportation Safety Board bird remains from both engines have also been sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington to have the particular species identified

### Obama signs health care bill for children

President Obama signed a health care bill last week that will extend healthcare coverage to 4 million children.

The bill calls for spending an additional \$32.8 billion on the State Children's Health Insurance Program, known as SCHIP, which now enrolls an estimated 7 million children. Lawmakers generated that revenue by raising the federal tobacco tax.

### Holocaust-denying bishop must recant

British Bishop Richard Williamson a longtime Holocaust denier who was excommunicated 20 years ago is being asked to recant his views of the Holocaust.

Pope Benedict XVI has come under fire after lifting Williamson's excommunication last month. The Vatican attempted to distance Benedict from the controversy claiming he had no knowledge of Williamson's views.

Last week the Vatican issued a statement saying that Williamson could not be fully readmitted to the church until he recants his statements denying the Holocaust. Williamson was originally excommunicated, because the Vatican had not approved his ordination as bishop not because of his Holocaust denial.

## Students rewarding excellent teachers

KCC's Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee is accepting nominations for two Excellence in Teaching Awards. There is a UH Board of Regents award for full-time faculty, including counselors, librarians and instructional media specialists. In addition, there is a KCC award for Excellence in Teaching for faculty lecturers.

To nominate a candidate for either award, students and faculty are required to fill out a nomination form. Any three students or faculty members may nominate each candidate.

All nominations by students or faculty will be submitted to a selection committee for review. The committee assesses the performance of the nominees based on evaluations prepared by the committee members.

The nominees are judged according to the following criteria: clarity, learning impact, organization, knowledge of the subject area, class preparedness, interest and concern for the students, presentation and creativity, friendliness and enthusiasm.

Completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Office of the Chancellor in 'Ilima 214 by Friday, Feb. 13.

#### FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE:

- Library (Lama)
- Bookstore ('Ohia 1st floor)
- Office of Student Activities ('Ohia 101)
- Phi Theta Kappa Office ('Ohia 103 A/B)
- Office of the Chancellor ('Ilima 214)
- Kekaulike Center ('Ilima 101)

Please direct all inquiries to committee chairperson, Colette Higgins (734-9174 or chiggins@hawaii.edu).

### Vote for your Favorite Teacher! Nomination Form: Excellence in Teaching Awards

- Kapi'olani Community College will recommend a faculty member for two University of Hawai'i Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Awards.
- Candidates may be nominated by any three students or colleagues.
- Submit forms to the Office of the Chancellor: 'Ilima 214 by Friday, February 13, 2009.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Briefly explain why you are nominating this person.

Nominated by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Direct any questions to Colette Higgins: 734-9174 or chiggins@hawaii.edu

## Library:

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screwed."

The current layout of the first floor will be adjusted to accommodate the influx of computers. Bookshelves toward the rear of the first floor will be removed and more tables will be added for the computers.

Students will have access to the computers in an open lab format. However, unlike the Cybernesia open lab students will not be allowed to eat in the library.

According to KCC student Pearl Alik, not being able to use Cybernesia to have her lunch as well as get her work done will be an inconvenience, but she plans to adjust.

"I will probably gravitate to the library and use the wireless upstairs," she said. "And try to schedule my time for eating and doing my work."

The move is not happening without some concern.

The current space for the Testing Center and Cybernesia is three rooms as well as a control room for testing center staff.

The temporary space in Lama 101 is one room and according to Reyes a makeshift control room will be created outside the room in the current art alcove.

"It will be a little less space because we do have other rooms to work with here (Iliahi), but we will see what we can do," Reyes said.

According to Reyes, his main concern is to continue to provide faculty and students with sufficient support and access to the testing center.

With the increase of distance education classes Reyes has seen a definite bump in testing center usage.

In an 11 month period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 9,643 tests were administered. In just a seven month period from July 1, 2008 until February 4, 2009 8,357 tests have been administered.

"With distance education courses increasing we want to continue our level of service and hopefully have a bigger space," Reyes said.

"Everyone wants a bigger space but we understand that there is limited space on campus, but a bigger space would be ideal."

## Chapel:

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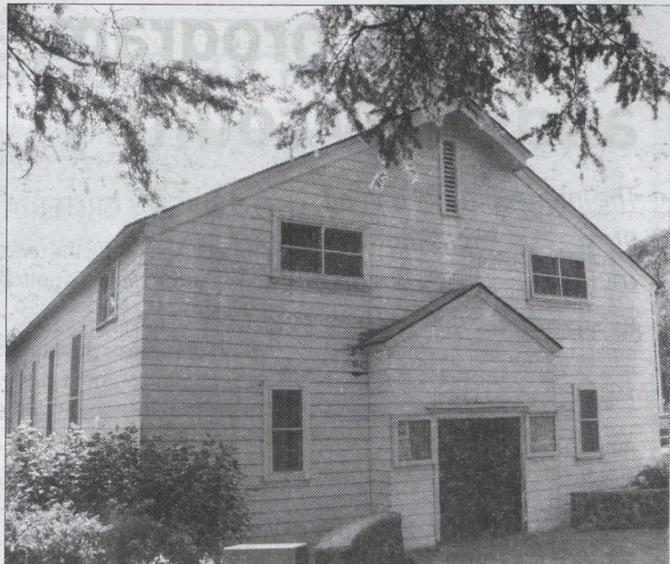
decommissioned and is remembered as a tourist spot in Diamond Head Crater and as a training area for the Hawai'i National Guard. The Fort made the list of Hawai'i's historic places on November 19, 1982. It was then added to the national register of historic places on July 14, 1983.

Today the chapel is KCC's oldest building on campus and is the strongest connection between the college and the historic Fort Ruger. KCC uses the chapel to host both credit and non-credit courses. The building is also rented out to groups looking for a venue.

"Community groups can request to use it," said vice chancellor Milton Higa. "For non-profits, it is \$100 per hour. We treat it similar to the cafeteria."

A group can file an application with KCC to use the chapel at a specific time, as long as there is an opening in the chapel's schedule.

While the chapel no longer serves as a place of worship, nor does it serve as a place for weddings or funerals,



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Community groups can request to use the chapel. To use the chapel it's \$100 an hour. Applications must be filed through KCC. In the past the chapel use to serve as a place for weddings, funerals and a place of worship.

its presence on KCC campus is a testament to its history.

According to Higa, as a part of Fort Ruger, the chapel is considered a historical building and offers a glimpse of history that no other building on campus has.

In addition to its historical significance, there is demand for the

building. Of the several non-credit classes that are offered out of the chapel, the Taiko Center of the Pacific holds classes in taiko drumming at the chapel.

Other non-credit courses that are taught from within the chapel include yoga, tai chi, interpretive dance and golf.

## Learning:

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On the philosophy side, Rowe is educating her students on different philosophers and their ideas on self. For the art course students must create a self-portrait of themselves.

After Rowe teaches the philosophy side of the day's topic, Bremser will explore the artistic side with students.

"Learning communities are much richer; both these courses mesh nicely together," Bremser said.

KCC student Colby Kuwanoe said that he wished he knew about

this course while he was registering for courses this semester.

"It (the learning community) sounds fascinating. I like the idea of thinking about gender and its impact on us," Kuwanoe said.

Madonnas, Whores and Washerwomen will not be offered in the fall. However, Rowe hopes to offer it again in spring 2010.

## Freeman:

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The program is only open to community college students in the UH system. Students who apply must not have any knowledge of the language.

There is a small exception. If a student took a 101 course in that language then they can still apply for the program, according to Overton. However, if they took anything higher they can't apply. They would have to choose one of the three other countries.

Learning a foreign language can

be beneficial for students in their future career.

"We have students in every field you can think of apply for this program," said Overton. If you know a second language it is a great advantage when looking for a job.

Applications for the Freeman program are due on March 20.

Students interested in applying can visit <http://www.mutualintern.com>.

## Omaha:

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shorten the time period.

Qualified students seeking a Mutual of Omaha internship should be a college sophomore or higher

and be a business, finance, marketing or human resource major.

Applicants should also be interested in the financial services industry.

"Mutual of Omaha has an admired brand and top-of-mind recognition," said Clauson. "The

internships give the students an entry into the business world and a means to build their resume, gain valuable contacts and an opportunity to gain valuable contacts and a opportunity to gain knowledge and experience."

## Club sign-up day!



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Student clubs came out Feb. 2 to the 'Ohi'a cafeteria to try and recruit students to join clubs. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. students had a chance to visit the many club booths that were set up. Students could be seen finding more information about the International Club, Soka-Gakkai club and the Campus Prayer Devotion club, to name a few.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must submit the following:

- Application
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation from a college faculty or administrator
- A 2 - 3 page doubled-spaced personal statement as to why you wish to participate in the program

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