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Route Forward

by Aaron Moore

Well, after the first few weeks of school, some issues have become apparent. The most obvious one is the parking situation. Sadly, it is rather similar to our old campus because our main lot is limited and the overflow is in the dirt. However, improvements have been and are being made and I feel like we should take a moment to recap and appreciate the changes and efforts that are being made. There is now a dedicated portion of the main parking area for the staff and faculty. So no more fighting against staff for parking! The process of laying down layers of gravel over the dirt in the overflow parking lot has begun and is almost complete. As a result, driving onto the lot is much easier. Mr. Carlton Ho and a few others are acting as lot managers for the overflow parking, spending quite a bit of time helping us to park as efficiently as possible. They seem to be quite happy to help out and often greet students as we get out of our cars. If you see him around you should thank him for a job well done.

As a consideration to students, The Bus has extended routes to include our campus. In my mind this is a major improvement and definitely makes getting a bus pass worthwhile. The bus number that comes to the campus is 40 and it comes around about every forty-five minutes. While this is an improvement over our former home Route 40 does not go into or come from Ewa, but even that has been taken into consideration. There is a shuttle route that heads west to the Kapolei transit center. The first shuttle leaves at 6:00 PM and the last shuttle leaves at 8:00 PM. Originally the shuttle route continued until 9:30 PM but due to the lack of ridership the last shuttle departures have been removed.The shuttle service will continue until further notice, so if you plan to use it as a regular means of transportation check your school email regularly for updates. I really admire the dedication of all the men and women who are so dedicated to giving us the best campus possible. My sources tell me that there is another parking lot slated for construction as well as another entrance to the campus. The second parking lot will definitely ease the parking concerns.

In regards to the second entrance the people who will most likely see the benefit are those coming from Ewa on Kapolei Parkway.With all things considered there aren't really all that many things we can complain about here. Back in Pearl City parking was many times worse than here in Kapolei. In Pearl City we weren't fighting for a good parking spot every day, we weren't even fighting for a bad spot. Really we were competing for either a spot at all or a close spot in the dirt. After the overflow lot at the old campus was closed for environmental concerns, parking at LCC was the next reasonable option. So really in comparison we have it pretty good. Running the risk of sounding like I am just trying to change the mood about some of the things that could be better, we also have to remember that the campus as a whole is not complete yet and we are still in the early phases of the whole undertaking. A long road lies ahead but I am more than confident we will see the result of the dedication of the staff and faculty.

Pearl City Nostalgia

by Jordan Luz

The former UHWO campus in Pearl City is full of many fond memories. When we think about what we miss the most about the former campus, it is safe to agree on how similar it was to that of a small community. You would always run into someone you know, whether it be friends or faculty. Everything was just around the corner.

"One thing that I really miss is the cool weather," sophomore Melvin Pua said. Although it may have been cooler in Pearl City, it is still breezy in Kapolei. Don't forget the beautiful sunshine as well. "You can't forget about the cats! I definitely miss them! If I could, I would have brought them over to the Kapolei campus," Pua said. Oh, the wonderful cats! They were truly icons of the Pearl City campus. Sure enough, the E-Lanai was definitely one of the brightest spots of the former campus. You could hang out with friends, meet new people, study, or just relax in between classes. It was the hot spot for social gathering. Not to mention the friendly cats that would be constantly roaming the campus.

Now that we have a brand new campus that we call home, we all have the chance to create memories of our own. Although many students may miss the old campus, this new one definitely lives up to the hype. From having an actual library, computer rooms for students, conference rooms for faculty and staff, to the new classrooms, this campus certainly allows students to receive the best education that they can. Most of us are still trying to adjust. However, change is usually for the better and the only way we can grow and develop as students is to embrace the change.

Fashion Trends: Hood at its Best

by Maisha Abbott

Using bright colors and graphic tees, check out how these girls take the "hood" look to new heights.

Maisha Abbott

Spirit Sooga

Kalia Novajosky

Fashion Director:: Maisha Abbott

Photographer:: Brandon Pudiquet

Models:: Maisha Abbott, Kalia Novajosky, Spirit Sooga

Jewelry Provided by:: Maisha Abbott and Spirit Sooga

Location:: An abandoned house in the depths of Wai`anae.

Working for Disney: An Interview with Maile Boquer-Wintjen

by Jessica Gardien

Practically everyone has heard, and probably wished about going to the wonderful world of Disney, but have you ever wondered what it would be like to work there? Well, thanks to Disney's College Program, full and part-time students are able to work at Disney World or Disney Land for several months. Maile Boquer-Wintjen, who is currently a senior in the business program, has gone three times and she expresses that it is an amazing program.

Maile heard about the internship during a family vacation trip during her sophomore year of high school, so she applied and got into the fall 2009 internship at Disney World in Florida. To be able to go there during that year, she requested off from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. She also went to the summer program, which is reserved for the alumni, during 2010. Her last internship was during the spring of 2012 while she was taking online classes. The whole internship covered three-credits of her senior practicum.

While there, Maile works as a full-time employee, and gets the opportunity to take college credit classes. The classes are free but interns must pay for the materials and textbooks required for each class. Maile says that interns at Disney World have the option to take a maximum of two classes, but at Disney Land it is mandatory for interns to take one class. Interns also get an unlimited pass throughout the park during their stay.

It is a fun learning experience, but Maile stresses that it is important for interns to realize that they are going there to work, not just to play around. Interns work a minimum of thirty to forty hours a week, though some interns have worked from fifty to eighty hours, especially during the holiday season. Interns get paid $7.50 per hour, which helps interns pay for food, class materials, rent, and other expenses. Maile says each intern gets the responsibility of making Disney's guests' experience as great, just as any other employee would have to do.

The internship lasts a whole semester and costs three hundred dollars, one hundred goes to all the activities and the rest covers about the first two weeks of rent. To pay the rest of rent, a portion is taken from each intern's paycheck. The price of rent varies from $75.00 to $110.00, depending on which housing an intern chooses. "It's the best and I can't wait to go back," Maile says, and it really does sound like a good program if you're looking for some experience in guest service or business.

To apply, or for more information you can go to http://cp.disneycareers.com/en/default.

Want to join our team? Email us at uhwothe-hoot@gmail.com

First Day of School

Hoot Hot Spot: Freshman vs. Senior

by Chris Davis

As many students know, the college years are full of new challenges for personal and intellectual growth. As you go through college, you learn ways to not only survive but thrive! As a freshman, I am learning to like college. We wanted to hear from a few first-year students and seniors about the topic, as well as their thoughts on the new campus!

Freshman Alexis Abaya & Senior James Gray!

What is your intended major, and what do you want to do after college?

My intended major is psychology. I want to work to get my Ph. D in psychology and work as a clinical psychologist.

I am a Humanities major with a concentration in history. I am currently in the process of applying for graduate school at UH. I love history and want to continue studying and working around history.

Who/what is your favorite teacher/ class you have had?

My favorite teacher would be Dr. Tsuru, he teaches psychology.

My favorite professor is Dr. Rosenfeld, although I am enjoying Dr. Sasaki's HIST 281 class. I really enjoy Early American History and it's rare we have those classes here.

What do you think of the new campus, and what do you like best about it?

I think the campus is very beautiful and very simple, which I like. I like how the campus is small, and everyone in our classes knows each other.

It's a bit overwhelming, the sheer newness of things. I would say the library, because it allows me a quiet study place. This is especially rare in today's high-paced society.

What is something interesting about you?

I make friends easily.

I have a mind that is just filled with lots of random historical knowledge. I also play music, another passion of mine.

What has been your favorite college memory so far?

Having fun with my friends in the cafeteria, laughing, talking story.

I don't think there is just one moment; I enjoy the people I go to school with and the faculty. Although getting an email back from Dr. Foner in response to a question I sent was pretty big. I mean, he wrote the textbook I am using in one of my classes.

Seniors, any tips on college life for freshmen?

It can be a bit overwhelming for new students, I think. You no longer have to be in class at a particular time, you have the freedom to choose which classes you want to take. However, it is important to make time to study, and set a schedule. That was the biggest ad-

Alexis Abaya

James Gray

Hoot Review: One Comedy of Erras

by Dexsie Marcos

One Comedy of Erras, performed at the Kumu Kahua Theatre, is a modernized, Hawai'i themed production of Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. The play addresses and plays upon the tension between Hawaii's local culture and the American culture of the Continental United States. Written by Taurie Kinoshita, Directed by Shawn Anthony Thomsen, the revision does a terrific job of transforming the language of Shakespeare into a language and performance that is relevant to the lives of today's theater goer.

A special characteristic of the Kuma Kahua production, as in other productions performed at this theatre, is the play's use of Pidgin. True to the setting of the play, Pidgin is the main language used in this performance and presented no real barriers to understanding. If you've ever lived or visited Hawai'i, you'd get the jokes.

Like the Shakespearean play, the performance featured two sets of twin brothers: one set from Hawai'i, and the other from the Continent. The humor of the play centers on the confusion created by mistaken identity. The audience though is fully aware of who's who as the performance does not enlist the use of real twins—a common quality also found in Shakespearian plays.

Mixed into the rest of the play, but more evident in the end scenes were issues of feminism and gender discrimination. Toward the end of the play, the storyline diverges from the original Shakespeare text with a confusing round of mongoose torture, a slow motion kung fu battle, and musical ensemble.

Seen a play? Send us your review!

Guild Wars 2

by Klinton Kacatin

I am not an MMO gamer (Massively Multiplayer Online). I hate the essence of MMO games: the monthly contract, annoying players, and grinding for hours on one task to achieve little success. Somehow, Guild Wars 2 has changed all of that for me.

Guild Wars 2 requires a one-time fee of $59.99, you can purchase at the store or online at guildwars2.com. A one-time fee is great, but how does an online game generate income? It has a gem store that allows players to use real money for in-game items and services. These items and services don't make your player unbeatable, but it adds customization that you might prefer. Guild Wars 2 is currently only available on PC and needs a constant Broadband Internet connection.

Online gaming players are usually forum trolls on the Internet, men who sound as if they haven't reached puberty, and a bunch of dancing characters I try to avoid while completing a mission objective. Somehow, Guild Wars 2 has solved all off these problems. As I play through the game I find myself actually playing the game and not being anti-social.

The game offers a dynamic environment throughout your time in the world. I was traveling from one city to another to complete my characters objectives when a world event popped up in the top right hand corner. I looked to my mini map for the event and I see that there is a hoard of thieves trying to pillage a small town. Me and a slew of other random players near the area jump in to save the town. It's these kinds of events that stop the childish play and let gamers focus on playing games.

iPhone 5

by Klinton Kacatin

The not-well-kept secret of the year has been revealed to the public by Apple. The iPhone 5 offers a thin and light iPhone that shares a design language similar to the iPhone 4 and 4S. The changes are an aluminum backing, 4-inch Retina Display, A6 chip, Lightning connector, LTE, iSight camera, and iOS 6.

What makes the iPhone very thin is the re-design of the iPhone components. The 4-inch Retina Display uses in-cell touch displays from LG, Japan Display, and Sharp to be as thin as possible without sacrificing image and color quality. The new A6 chip is 40% smaller than the A5 in the iPhone 4S, but is twice as powerful. Lastly the Lightning connector is much smaller than the 30 pin connector. The new connector allows users to plug in the device in any direction.

LTE (Long Term Evolution) has finally come to the iPhone. LTE allows much faster mobile Internet speeds compared to 3G, but only Verizon provides LTE to the island of Oahu. AT&T has stated LTE will come to Oah'u by the end of the 2012 year. Sprint has yet to announce LTE plans for Hawai'i.

The iSight camera does not change with an 8 megapixel camera and 1080p video recording, although it claims to have improved low light performance and is 40% faster. The iPhone 5 has a panorama mode that allows wide photos to be taken. The front camera has been improved to a 720p quality.

The iPhone 5 will be available September 21, 2012. The massive pre-orders have shown that this might be another successful phone. Only time will tell as competition from Google and Microsoft will be revealed in the upcoming months before Christmas.

Top 5 Most Time Consuming Games

by Christian Pasco

Fallout 3

This game is treasure hunting on steroids. If you played Fallout 3, then you understand how time-consuming searching every square inch of the wasteland can be. Gathering every bobble-head upgrade, Nuka-cola bottle and caps that the developers deviously put in. You become obsessed in searching every nook and cranny you can fit into.

Angry Birds

Replay value at its highest. Boasting hundreds of levels and new ones every season, Angry birds lived up to its name by making gamers angry and frustrated. Either trying to three-star every level or finding those elusive Golden Eggs, there are a lot of hours packed into this small egg timer.

Portal series

Time consumption with a twist, this game challenged you with mind-bending puzzles. The game got gamer's feet wet by giving them easy puzzles that got progressively hard. Before gamers could realize it, hours have passed by redoing a single level.

Street Fighter IV

This game doesn't consume your time like the others. Instead of leveling up or collecting items, what really drives gamers to play this game for hours, is core gameplay and the rush people get out of playing this game. Beating up another player is the most satisfying part of games.

Social Media

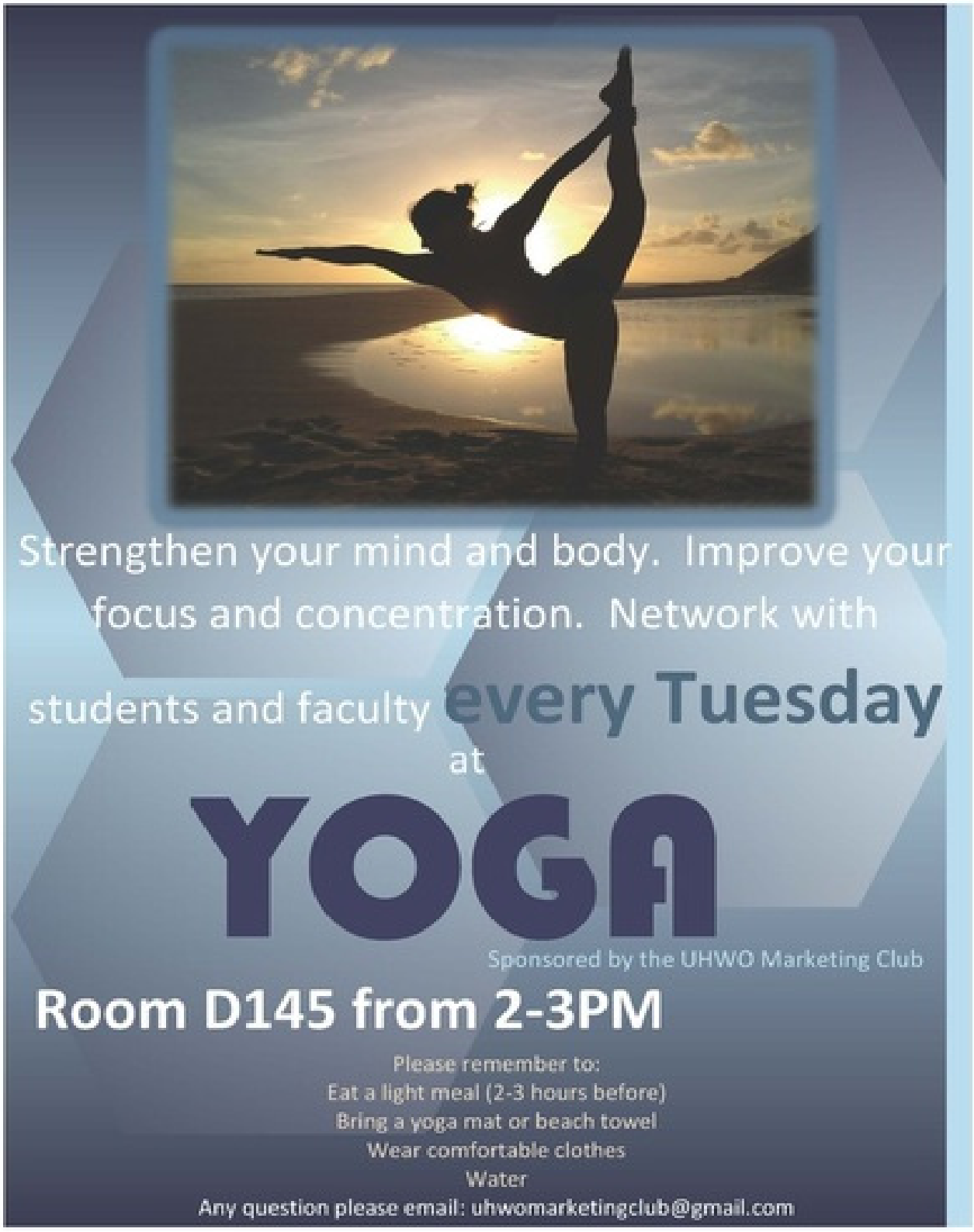
by Klinton Kacatin

Whether you are keeping in touch with loved ones, school mates, present and/or past coworkers- social media makes it easy to keep in touch with one another. We can access information about other people and vice-versa using devices that are easily accessible which means information is available to us at an instant. No longer do we wait for information.

Facebook has brought a lot of people together on the Internet. It serves as a hub of communication amongst peers, but Facebook can also be used for business and special interests. Businesses can use this platform for free advertisement and announce specials. People can find their niche and keep up with the latest on that trend. Bands use this as a great way to keep in touch with fans.

Instagram aims to be the hub to escape all the ads and gaming requests from Facebook and narrow it down to just pictures. No more typing out long status updates of what you ate, who you date, and who you hate. Just a simple image of something you took with your phone, or an image you got from a funny site from Facebook should explain exactly what you want to express. Using the app is easy as your Facebook friends will show in Instagram, if you allow it to, on your Facebook profile.

Twitter can be best described as a text message on a big bulletin board. It can be confusing to use at first. Think of it as a notification for information. You'll get a headline of what a link is about or short status update about what is going on from your friends, public figures, or organizations. This may not seem like much information for some, but in our quick information culture this might be sufficient for our new social media society.



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