Outreach College
Peter Tanaka, Interim Dean

Outreach College was established in 1998, by the Board of Regents, by consolidating two formerly separate units: the College of Continuing Education and the Office of the Summer Session. It is a non-degree granting extension unit, acting as a broker for other colleges and academic departments. It also partners with corporate, non-profit and other organizations. It generates about $12 million in revenues of which only 5 per cent are from the State General Funds. 95 per cent of revenues are from tuition and fees and grants. Most of the revenues are returned to various UH Mānoa academic units that offer courses and faculty in outreach programs administered by the College. Besides its entrepreneurial slant, it is also noted for major innovations in registration and programming, for which it has garnered major national awards. The College also has enhancement funds through the University of Hawai‘i Foundation. In recent years, the demand for continuing education programs that serve part-time, older students, are increasing in leaps and bounds across the nation.

KEY INITIATIVES

Distance Learning
Outreach College works with UH units and other agencies (both credit and non-credit), utilizing various formats and technology including the Hawai‘i Interactive Television System. The College spearheads the development of University of Hawai‘i Online, funded in part by the Alfred Sloan Foundation to deliver full online degree programs that can reach students anywhere in the world, and at anytime, working with partners throughout the UH system.

Center for Conference Services
The Center assists UH governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, and professional associations in managing the critical elements of conference planning and development, participant management, and fiscal management. The Conference Center handled some of the logistics for the Asian Development Bank meeting at the Hawai‘i Convention Center in May 2001.

Summer Sessions
More than 1,100 undergraduate and graduate course sections are offered in all major disciplines. Local and visiting students earn credits towards their degrees and participate in lively campus and community public events during the summer.

Elderhostel
For people over the age of 55, the UH Mānoa Elderhostel Program offers unique educational and cultural experiences with a focus on Hawai‘i’s past, present and future. This fall’s activities include a cooperative project with the USS Missouri, which enables senior citizens to learn while working on this historic vessel in Pearl Harbor.

John Young Museum
Outreach College manages the University’s first museum that offers the campus and greater community world art selected from the collections of various donors.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- Credit Programs
- Noncredit Programs
- Cultural and Artistic Programs
- International Programs
- Legislative Internship Program
- International Bridge Programs
- Special English Programs
- New Intensive Courses in English

SPECIAL SERVICES

Outreach College is the academic unit responsible for all visiting and unclassified students, and provides general advising and student support services—including registration for UH Mānoa students who are not currently in a degree program.

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