

Proclamation

Student employment helps develop professional skills, teaches teamwork and responsibility and helps prepare pupils for the working world. In addition, these workers are vital to the functions of the University of Hawai'i system, which has more than 6,000 student employees.

UH Mānoa, which employs 4,000 students, has a 24-year history of annually honoring its student workers. At its awards luncheon on April 17, 2009 at the UH Mānoa Center for Career Development and Student Employment, the University will recognize its top four student employees, chosen from a pool nominated by supervisors or co-workers, and name one the overall Student Employee of the Year. The winner will go on to compete in a statewide event, which then selects a student to represent Hawai'i in a Western region competition, ultimately leading to the national competition.

Top student employees are selected not only on the basis of the contributions they have made to their departments and the campus as a whole, but also on their personal initiative, dependability, creativity and the professional growth they demonstrate.

There is a wide variety of employment opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, including staffing the front desk at residence halls, working on research projects, tutoring math to middle and high school students, or helping customers at the book store. Whenever possible, students are placed in jobs that are related to their field of study, and employment helps them develop leadership skills and positive work habits and attitudes.


We appreciate the contributions that students make to the efficiency and success of the University of Hawai'i system and we salute their hard work.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **April 17, 2009**, as

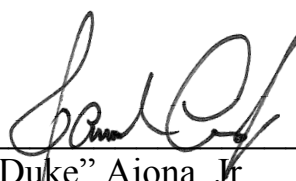
UH STUDENT EMPLOYEE DAY

in Hawai'i, and offer a sincere mahalo to all of the state's dedicated student employees.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of March 2009.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i