

UPWARD BOUND

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Newsletter



Reminders:

January 14, 2008
School starts

January 21, 2008
HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
UB Office Closed

January 22, 2008
Tutoring starts for Pahoia, Kea'au, and Hilo

January 24, 2008
Financial Aid (FAFSA) for Seniors and Parents
6:30-8:30pm
@ UB Office
**Please bring 2007 (or 2006) tax information

January 26, 2008
SAT for Seniors/Juniors

January 27, 2008
College Goal Sunday!!!
(see *Attention Seniors*)

February 2, 2008
9:00-3:00
College Prep Saturday Academy

Freshman Retreat, a Success!

Kilauea Military Camp, Volcano National Park

UH-Hilo's Upward Bound program enables students to interact and build friendships with students from around the island who share the same aspirations of being successful in college.

Our freshman retreat, held on *December 15-16, 2007* allowed our students to begin the bonding process with their peers who will help them along the road to success.

The freshman started their day at *Volcanoes National Park* with an orientation video at the Visitor's Center, followed by a hike through the rainforest with park ranger *Keolahou Vincent*.

After lunch, our 9th graders found and identified numerous petroglyphs on a hike through the *Pu'uloa Petroglyph Field*. After a busy day hiking in the park, check-in at *Kilauea Military Camp* was a welcomed relief.

Accommodations at KMC were comfortable and conducive to the focus of the retreat – creating a cohesive UB freshman identity. A big house with a pavilion and bbq in the backyard was not lacking any comforts of home. Together, the students cooked dinner and ate before heading to the bowling alley for a night of *Kozmic Bowling*. Everyone had an awesome time!

The young men of the freshman class prepared breakfast on Sunday morning before we headed out for a tour of *Puna Geothermal Venture*. We were able to see and understand that *Madame Pele* not only gives us spectacular displays of lava eruptions but also gives us an important source of renewable energy – geothermal. During lunch at *Lava Tree Park* the freshmen were able to recap and reflect what they have learned about themselves and one another throughout the weekend, and what they must do to lead themselves on the road to a successful college career!



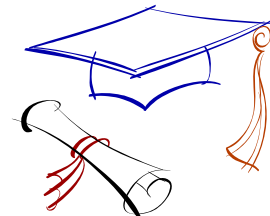
Attention Seniors: College Goal Sunday is near

The UH Hilo's Financial Aid office will sponsor **COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY**, a workshop providing free assistance to students and their families in completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Bring your 2007 IRS Tax Return (and your parent's return) plus your W-2 Form or other 2007 income and benefits information. Your 2007 Tax Return does **NOT** have to be complete. Contact UH Hilo Financial Aid office at 974-7323 or Hawaii Community College Financial Aid Office at 974-7663 for more information. No registration necessary. Keiki Corner will be available at UH Hilo.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

is on
Sunday, January 27, 2008 @ 1:00PM

at
UH Hilo Campus Center Dining Hall
200 W. Kawili Street



"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
– Les Brown