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Around da House

Weekend Trips

For more information and a complete listing of trips for the semester, visit our website at <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/housing/reslife/Activities.php>

Upcoming Events:

Kua Bay	10/4/08
Pololu Valley Hike	10/5/08
Volcanoes Park Hike	10/11/08
Kohala Mountain Bike Ride	10/12/08
Green Sands Hike	10/18/08
Lapapakai Park and Snorkeling	10/19/08

On trips that there is a fee charged, two free seats are available for volunteers that will help clean the vans at the end!

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR WORST ROOMMATE EXPERIENCE?

"I thought my roommate had left a dirty towel on the floor. Four months later, when the towel was still there, I discovered that she had actually thrown the towel over some orange juice she had spilled. When I tried to pick the towel up I discovered that there were now maggots living under it."

-Anonymous

"One of my freshman year roommates' father was in the Doobie Brothers and he never shut up about it."

-Alex

"My roommate gave me a henna tattoo tramp stamp while I was sleeping. It was in the form of a target."

-Anonymous
Male Student

"I used to wake up almost every morning with my roommate staring at me from his bed."

-Chris

"My roommate used to spend hours taking a single shower. So one day I turned the hot water on in the kitchen and then left for class. He started taking shorter showers after that."

-Anonymous

"My roommate used to use the bathroom for his own three-hour sauna sessions. By the second week of the semester the paint was peeling off of the walls."

-Rico



"My current roommate watches Bridget Jones 1 and 2 every single day. When her boyfriend bought her the soundtracks I tried to kill him."

-Tara

"Sometimes my roommate hides my laptop charge cord so I can't watch Bridget Jones."

-Amanda

"One of my roommates would drink to excess, puke in the sink, and never clean it. She said cleaning it made her sick."

-Anonymous

"My roommate lived in the nude."

-Melissa

"I came back from winter break and he had pushed our beds together and put a canopy over them."

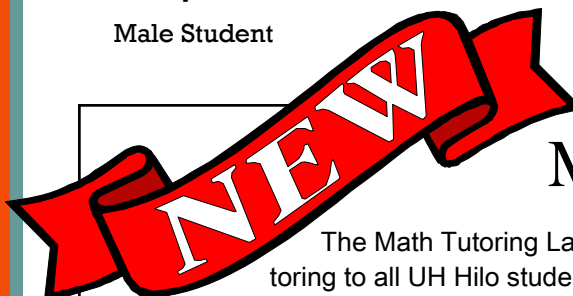
-Kelly

"My roommate used to wake me up at 4:00 AM exercising partially naked on a medicine ball while listening to techno music."

-Anonymous

DO NOT FORGET

Today, October 1st 2008, is the deadline to apply for Priority Graduation for Spring 2008.



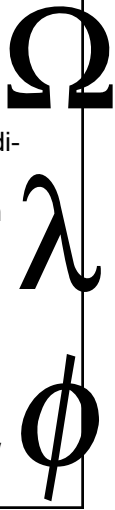
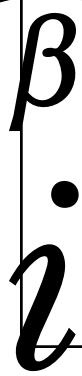
MATH tutoring

The Math Tutoring Lab, located in College Hall 5, offers free tutoring to all UH Hilo students; appointments are not necessary. In addition to tutoring for math classes, the Math Lab offers help for math-related coursework in science classes such as Physics, Chemistry, etc. Lastly, the Math Lab allows students to take the Math Placement Exam anytime during normal day hours. The Lab is open at the following times:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM—7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

For more information visit <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/academics/math/mathlab/> or call 974-7380.



Are you Planning to Return to On-Campus Housing in the Spring?

The "Intent to Return" forms for **Spring 2009** have been delivered to your mailboxes. This form will determine if you are returning to housing for the Spring semester. Completion of this form does not guarantee your space but gives you priority in your assignment. The completed forms must be submitted to the Student Housing Office by **October 10, 2008** in order to have priority in your assignment. After assignments have been made a billing statement will be sent to your mailbox sometime after this date. Your space is guaranteed after you submit your completed billing statement with one of the following:

Full Payment

A 20% deposit with sufficient financial assistance. ("sufficient financial assistance" includes funds required to pay your tuition, fees, housing and meal plan. Students will be required to submit payment for the balance that does not cover housing and meals after deduction of tuition and fees.)

A 20% deposit with enrollment in the university installment payment plan.

If you have misplaced your form or have any questions, please come to the Student Housing office in PB-11 for assistance.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items from Resident Life Programming trips will be placed in the office in Ikena lounge. Our current collection of items consists of:

1. Hat from the Hapuna trip
2. Hat found on campus
3. Hat from the Mauna Kea trip

Claim items by coming to the office and providing a description.

Mabuhay!

October is Filipino-American Heritage Month. To celebrate this occasion, the Filipino Advisory Committee at UH Hilo has planned various events.

Here is a sampling of events:

- Domestic Violence and Filipina/o Families in Hawaii: Thursday, October 16th. 12:30-2:30 at Campus Center 301.
- Who Wants to be Filipino: Tuesday, October 21st. 1:00-3:00 at Campus Center 301.
- Honoring our Filipino Leaders: Thursday, October 23rd. 5:30 at Campus Center Dining Hall. Note: This is an Award Ceremony.
- Strange Land: Wednesday, October 29th. 4:00 UCB 127. Note: This is the showing of a documentary film.

For more information or a complete schedule of events, contact the Minority Access Achievement Office at 974-7451, 933-3412, or go to Campus Center 309.

Interested in joining the...

Peace Corps?

Peace Corps representatives are coming to UH Hilo on Monday, **October 13th**.

The Peace Corps will have a booth at the Job and Internship Fair in the Library Lanai from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** on Oct. 13th.

The Peace Corps will also host an Information Meeting from **3:00 PM to 4:30 PM** on Oct. 13th in the Campus Center.

If you are interested in obtaining an in-person interview with Peace Corps representatives, apply at www.PeaceCorps.gov by October 8th.



All You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Jam Fundraiser

All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream — Food Booths
— Live Music by Local Entertainers —
Fun-Filled Games!

Saturday, October 11th, at the Hilo Civic Auditorium

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Truman Scholarship

The Truman Scholarship awards \$30,000 to exceptional students pursuing careers in government or other areas of public service. There is criteria to be eligible to apply for nomination. Students must:

- Be full-time, Junior-level, and pursuing a Bachelor's degree
- Be a citizen or national of the United States
- Have at least a 3.7 GPA
- Have a record of public or community service and evidence of leadership skills
- Be committed to a career in government or public service
- Fill out an application, including the writing portion which is made up of nine essays
- Collect three letters of recommendation

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