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# Around da House

## Spring 2009... April showers bring...

### Weekend Trips

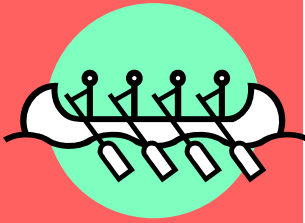
For more information and a complete listing of trips for the semester, visit our website at <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/housing/reslife/Activities.php>

### Upcoming Events:

Place of Refuge & Snorkel Honounou	04/18
Canoe Regatta	04/19
Kress Movies	04/22
VIS-Mauna Kea	04/25
A-Bay	04/26
Kress Movies	04/29
Yard Sale	05/02

### Regatta!

The UH Canoe Club is hosting a regatta at Bayfront this coming Sunday from 10am-2pm. Lunch will be provided. There is a \$5 entry fee (waived if you are a housing student) that is paid to the club. Form a five man team and come compete, or come and join a team-All skill levels welcome! Medals will be awarded and there will be different competitions based on skill level. Housing will be providing shuttles down to bayfront, starting at 9:30am. See you there!



### Merry Monarch Time!

We are half way through the 46th Annual Merrie Monarch festival, a huge event that brings together an extensive network of instructional hula studios, hula masters, instructors, researchers, professors of Hawaiian studies and students of all ages who are committed to the perpetuation and advancement of the Hawaiian history and culture. Today (Wed) there is a **free** hula exhibition at the Edith Kanka'ole Tennis Stadium that starts at 6:30pm. Thursday is the Miss Aloha Hula Competition, Friday and Saturday are group Kahiko (ancient) and Auana (modern) hula competitions. There is an arts and crafts fair that is held until Saturday at the Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium. The Merrie Monarch Royal Parade will be in downtown Hilo at 10:30am Saturday. Aside from the hula competition, events are free. For more information go to: [merriemonarchfestival.org](http://merriemonarchfestival.org)



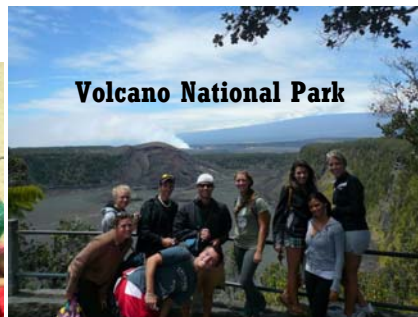
Green Sands

Windy walk, beautiful water, and



Hapuna

It was raining in Hilo- and these lucky guys escaped to the



Volcano National Park

Beautiful day to be in the park! Saw the plume, two craters, a lava tube, a movie,

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there  
-William penn

### Sign up for Classes!

The FALL '09 class schedule is now available on the web:

<http://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=HIL>

Early registration is scheduled as follows:

- Monday, Apr. 20 8:30am Classified Graduate, Post-Bacc & Pharm
- Tuesday, Apr 21 4:30 am Classified Seniors (89+ credits)
- Wednesday, Apr 22 4:30 am Classified Freshman (0-24 credits)
- Thursday, Apr 23 4:30 am Classified Juniors (55+ credits)



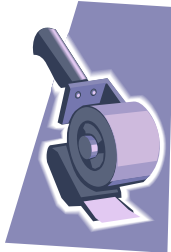
### Application for Graduation Deadline

Planning to graduate in Summer or Fall 2009? If so, you must submit a graduation application. The priority deadline is April 1. Meeting the priority deadline ensures that you will receive a preliminary graduation evaluation prior to the close of registration of the term in which you intend to graduate. The final deadline to submit an application for summer graduation is June 19, and the final deadline for Fall 2009 graduation is September 11. Graduation applications are available at the Records Office, 1st floor of the Student Services Building. Call the Records Office at 974-7322 for more



### Box it! Tape it! Pack it!

Time to pack up all that lovely stuff you have collected throughout the past year! While supplies last, boxes will be available to housing students beginning the last week of classes. The boxes will cost \$2 each (limit of 4), and tape \$3 per roll. The location for the pick-up of these boxes will be announced through signs in the halls at the beginning of the last week of classes.



### Store it!

Housing will be offering limited storage for students returning to Housing in the fall. Students utilizing this storage must have a housing assignment for the Fall of 2009 in addition to using an size-approved labeled box. Specific guidelines are not available at this time including the date at which items can be brought to storage. Please watch for notices and updated information that will be available by the first of May.

### STRESS RELIEVER DIRECTIONS:

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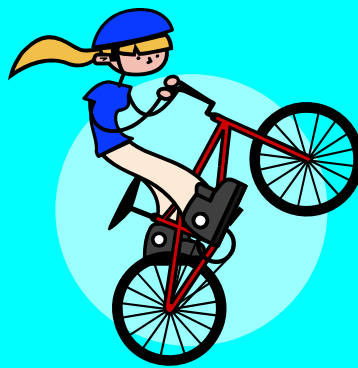
Bang head until stress is relieved.



### Yard Sale

Want to make some money before summer starts? Want to find some useful stuff for next semester? There will be a UHH Campus Yard Sale, Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the

Library Lanai. Tables are available for students to set up their goods, but they are limited. For more information and to reserve a table, contact the Res. Life Office at 974.7722. Individuals can also bring their own table.



### Store/Donate Bikes

Students that would like to *donate* their bicycles to be given away free to new students in the fall can drop them off at the Resident Life Programming Office located in the Ikena lounge anytime

through the end of the finals. Students with a Housing assignment in the fall can have their bikes or mopeds *stored free of charge* in Housing beginning the last week of classes through finals in May. Student ID's and the signing of a risk and release will be required.

### One man's trash is another man's treasure...

**Donate those usable items to other broke college students!**

All that stuff that you have gathered while in Hawaii and don't plan on taking home or saving for next semester can be donated! The Resident Life Programming Office in Ikena will begin accepting usable items (bed linens, towels, wash clothes, books, clothing, microwaves, mini-frigs, etc.) beginning the last week of classes through finals. These items will be given away free to housing students in the fall.



### Design a Sustainability Logo

The UHH Sustainability Committee invites all interested students to submit artwork to encourage campus sustainability. Create a winning design/logo with the theme *What Sustainability Means to UH Hilo* and see your work printed on t-shirts and

\$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place. The artwork will be judged by Earth Day Fair participants on April 24. Submit your artwork to the UHHSO office (Campus Center 211) by April 23rd before 4:30 pm.

### About the Editor:

Maddie is wearing black in response to all the rain we're experiencing here in this tropical rain forest.

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