UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI`I - WEST O`AHU
SURVEY OF RECENT GRADUATES - SPRING 2001

October 31, 2001

Please return before November 30, 2001. Thank you.

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR OVERALL UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT UHWO

1. What have you gained from your college experience at UHWO? Darken all bubbles that apply.
   37.2  A meaningful philosophy of life
   57.7  Preparation for a career
   76.6  Increased knowledge in an academic field
   52.6  Preparation for graduate or professional study
   24.1  Increased involvement in cultural and artistic activities
   57.7  Increased self-confidence
   54.0  Increased ability to be independent, self-reliant and adaptable
   67.9  Increased understanding of other people and their point of view
   52.6  Increased leadership skills
   67.2  Skills and attitudes that will enrich my life and make me a more complete person
   45.3  Increased awareness of and involvement in community issues
   7.3  Other (specify) ________________________

2. Of the above, what do you feel is the most important thing you have gained from your college experience at UHWO?
   ______________________________________

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR POST-GRADUATION PLANS

3. Are you planning to attend (or are you now in) graduate school?
   57.5  yes (planning to)
   19.4  yes (now in)
   23.1  no

4. If yes, what field of study do you plan to pursue (or are you pursuing)?
   ______________________________________

5. If yes, where are you planning to attend (or currently attending) graduate school?
   36.3  University of Hawai`i at Manoa
   7.7  Hawaii Pacific University
   12.1  Chaminade
   11.0  Other university in Hawaii
   18.7  Mainland university
   14.3  Other

6. If you are planning to seek employment or have already been offered a job, where do you expect to work?
   76.3  O`ahu
   7.6  Neighbor Island
   15.3  Mainland U.S.
   .8  Outside the U.S.

7. If you already have a job, do you...
   45.6  Intend to get a better job
   43.0  Stay with your present job and advance
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR MAJOR

8. Which degree(s) and specialization(s) did you pursue at UHWO?
   Degree: __________________________________________
   Specialization: ____________________________________

   Please rate the satisfaction of your experience relating to your specialization.

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<td>9. Quality of printed information about my program of study</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>10. Availability of courses in my specialization</td>
<td>6.7</td>
<td>20.0</td>
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<td>11. Organization of the curriculum in my specialization</td>
<td>5.2</td>
<td>18.5</td>
<td>46.7</td>
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<td>12. Adequacy of the library collection related to my specialization</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>25.6</td>
<td>43.4</td>
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<td>13. Overall quality of instruction in my specialization</td>
<td>.7</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>37.3</td>
<td>56.0</td>
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PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES AT UHWO

   Please rate the overall quality of your educational experience at UHWO.

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<th>Poor Quality</th>
<th>Fair Quality</th>
<th>Good Quality</th>
<th>Excellent Quality</th>
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<td>14. Quality of instruction to improve your writing ability</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>11.7</td>
<td>49.6</td>
<td>37.2</td>
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<td>15. Quality of instruction to improve your reading skills</td>
<td>.7</td>
<td>17.0</td>
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<td>16. Quality of instruction to improve your oral communication skills</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>11.3</td>
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<td>17. Quality of instruction to improve your listening skills</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>46.2</td>
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<td>18. Quality of instruction to improve your critical thinking ability</td>
<td>.7</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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<td>48.1</td>
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<td>19. Quality of instruction to improve your mathematical ability</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>27.5</td>
<td>47.3</td>
<td>19.1</td>
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<td>20. Quality of instruction to improve your ability to use computers</td>
<td>10.4</td>
<td>20.1</td>
<td>50.7</td>
<td>18.7</td>
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<td>21. Quality of instruction to increase your knowledge about other cultures and world affairs</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>10.5</td>
<td>42.1</td>
<td>44.4</td>
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<td>22. Quality of instruction to increase your appreciation of literature and the arts</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>30.6</td>
<td>40.3</td>
<td>26.1</td>
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<td>23. Quality of instruction to increase your ability to gather information and learn on my own</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>50.7</td>
<td>43.4</td>
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<td>24. Quality of instruction to increase your study skills and learning strategies</td>
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<td>14.1</td>
<td>45.2</td>
<td>40.7</td>
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<td>25. Overall quality of your total academic experience</td>
<td>.7</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>48.5</td>
<td>44.9</td>
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26. The quality of academic programs at UHWO was 65.9 Better than I expected
32.6 About what I expected
1.5 Worse than I expected

27. Do you feel that the student evaluations of teaching at UHWO was adequate?
83.1 yes
16.9 no

28. If you answered no, state why:

29. How many UHWO faculty have you gotten to know well?
5.9 None
5.9 One
26.7 Two
61.5 Three or more

**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

30. The quality of campus life at UHWO was
43.5 Better than I expected
52.7 About what I expected
3.8 Worse than I expected

31. In the last two years at UHWO, what was the average number of hours you spent on campus each week outside of classes?
69.2 1 - 10
21.1 11 - 20
7.5 21 - 30
2.3 31 +

32. How would you rate the quality of information about student services and activities?
21.5 Excellent
51.1 Good
25.2 Fair
2.2 Poor

Please rate the following services, functions and activities with the following scale:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>I used it and was satisfied</th>
<th>I used it and was dissatisfied</th>
<th>I know about this but did not use it</th>
<th>I did not know about this</th>
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<td>33. Admission and Registration procedures</td>
<td>92.6</td>
<td>7.4</td>
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<td>34. Cashier’s office</td>
<td>92.6</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>35. Academic advising services from faculty</td>
<td>86.7</td>
<td>7.4</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>36. Academic advising services from student services specialists</td>
<td>58.8</td>
<td>11.8</td>
<td>19.9</td>
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<td>37. Testing services</td>
<td>40.5</td>
<td>5.3</td>
<td>32.8</td>
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<td>38. Financial aid</td>
<td>43.7</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>48.1</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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<td>39. Library collections</td>
<td>59.7</td>
<td>26.1</td>
<td>11.9</td>
<td>2.2</td>
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<td>Library staff</td>
<td>85.7</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>7.5</td>
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<td>Computer lab software/hardware/Internet connection</td>
<td>78.4</td>
<td>5.2</td>
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<td>Computer lab staff</td>
<td>75.9</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<td>40. Bookstore</td>
<td>83.5</td>
<td>12.8</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>41. Student organizations and clubs</td>
<td>50.8</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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42. If you have any comments you want to share about your undergraduate experience at UHWO, write them in the space provided or on the back of this page.
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

43. Gender
   29.2 Male
   70.8 Female

44. Current age
   0 Under 21
   10.9 21 - 24
   33.6 25 - 29
   18.2 30 - 34
   37.2 35 and over

45. Ethnic background
   22.8 Caucasian
   19.5 Filipino
   13.0 Hawaiian/Part-Hawaiian
   19.5 Japanese
   1.6 Portuguese
   .8 Samoan
   8.9 Mixed
   9.8 Other

46. What type of high school did you attend?
   54.9 Public high school in Hawai`i
   18.0 Private high school in Hawai`i
   21.8 Public high school in the mainland
   .8 Private high school in the mainland
   4.5 Other

47. Were any of your upper division credits earned at another college? (Darken all bubbles that apply)
   63.5 No, all earned at UHWO
   24.1 Yes, at UH Manoa
   7.3 Yes, at a private college in Hawai`i
   10.9 Yes, at a college outside of Hawai`i

48. When did you first begin taking college courses? (Prior to UHWO)
   11.7 Summer ______ (fill in year)
   69.5 Fall ______ (fill in year)
   18.8 Spring ______ (fill in year)

49. When did you first begin taking courses at UHWO?
   5.9 Summer ______ (fill in year)
   66.7 Fall ______ (fill in year)
   27.4 Spring ______ (fill in year)

50. When did you get your degree from UHWO?
   1.5 Summer 1999
   17.2 Fall 1999
   20.1 Spring 2000
   2.2 Summer 2000
   23.1 Fall 2000
   35.8 Spring 2001
   0 Other

51. Were you a participant in a special program prior to entry at UHWO? (Darken all bubbles that apply)
   .7 KOKUA
   0 Presidential Scholar
   0 Upward Bound
   1.5 College Opportunities Program
   4.5 Other (specify) ___________________________________
   (93.4 Missing)

52. If you took longer than four years to graduate in total, what were the three most important reasons? (Darken only three)
   52.6 Work
   16.1 Cost of attending
   39.4 Family/Personal commitments
   17.5 Availability of courses
53. What is your cumulative overall GPA for all college courses?

   44.8  3.5 - 4.0
   38.8  3.0 - 3.4
   11.2  2.5 - 2.9
   5.2   2.0 - 2.4

54. Did you work while attending UHWO?

   88.1 Yes  11.9 No

55. If yes, what was the average amount of hours you worked per week during your last two years in school?

   3.4  1 - 10
   7.6  11 - 15
   16.8 16 - 20
   21.0 21 - 35
   51.3 36+

56. Please indicate your course taking preference while at UHWO.

   4.7  I took only day courses
   10.2 I took only night courses
   0    I took only weekend courses
   18.8 I took mostly day courses
   18.8 I took mostly night courses
   43.8 I took about an equal number of day and night classes
   3.9  I took mostly HITS or online courses

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope.

Return before November 30, 2001 to eligible for a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Border’s Bookstore, please fill in the following:

Name: _______________________________
Address: _______________________________
                               _______________________________
Phone: _______________________________