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HPU Helps Sponsor Military Appreciation Month Ceremony

(HONOLULU – April 23, 2009) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawai‘i will host the 24th Annual Hawai‘i Military Appreciation Month throughout May. Hawai‘i Pacific University, The Honolulu Advertiser, Bank of Hawaii, and BAE Systems are partners of this event and sponsors of the opening ceremony.

The Opening Ceremony, marking the beginning Hawai‘i Military Appreciation Month, will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the Battleship Missouri on Ford Island. The Opening Ceremony is by invitation only.

The HPU International Vocal Ensemble will perform and the Jazz Ensemble will provide entertainment for guests following the formal presentation. HPU President’s Hosts, student ambassadors of the University, will greet attendees, escort VIPs, and assist the Chamber of Commerce in various administrative functions.

HPU supports troops, their families, and military education by providing associate, undergraduate, and master’s degrees; offering spouse scholarships; and managing five national testing centers. The University educates almost 3,000 military students and their family members.

Hawai‘i Military Appreciation Month recognizes and honors Hawai‘i’s military and their families for their sacrifices and dedicated service to our nation.

For more information contact Celina Barrios, director of Marketing and Recruiting for HPU Military Campus Programs, at 544-1494. For additional information regarding activities to be held during May for Hawai‘i Military Appreciation Month, visit The Chamber website at www.cochawaii.org.

As a network member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC), HPU is among a consortium of national higher education associations with more than 1,700 institutional members. They function in cooperation with the Department of Defense, the military services including the National Guard and the Coast Guard to help meet the voluntary higher education needs of servicemembers. HPU is also a partner with the Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership (NCPDLP) and eArmyU/GoArmyEd.

Hawai‘i Pacific University is the state’s largest private university with more than 8,000 students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. HPU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the Council on Social Work Education, and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

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