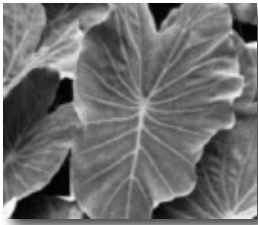


STOP CLASSIFIED MILITARY RESEARCH ON STOLEN HAWAIIAN LANDS



What is U.A.R.C.? How does it affect Kanaka Maoli and Hawai'i?

Aloha kākou e nā iwi, nā mamo a Hāloa, nā maka o ka 'āina, aloha e,

The UH administration and US Navy are working to institutionalize classified military research at our university, which is built on native Hawaiian lands. They plan to establish a 'University Affiliated Research Center' (UARC), which would undertake weapons development for the Department of Defense. This escalation of militarism in our homeland threatens the academic freedom of the university and the health of our community, while reinforcing the existing military occupation of Hawai'i nei. We must work together to defend our university and our 'āina from militarism.

Here are some facts on UARC and militarism in Hawai'i:

US military occupation since 1893

- ⇒ In 1893, the USS Boston landed soldiers at Honolulu Harbor to overthrow the independent government of Queen Lili'uokalani. Over the past 112 years, the guns aimed at the Palace have multiplied to occupy more than ¼ of the island of O'ahu, and more than 20% of all the land throughout Hawaii.
- ⇒ Since 9/11 the military has begun a massive land grab, taking an 28,000 additional acres for the Stryker brigade, plus an aircraft carrier, and more Star Wars developments at Nohili, Mauna Kea, and Haleakala. Meanwhile, Kaho'olawe still needs healing, Waikane is still riddled with ordnance, Makua remains in danger from live fire training, and the iwi must be returned to Mokapu.
- ⇒ While the military takes more land and resources, Kanaka Maoli families are being evicted from public beaches and parks (Crown and Government Lands), in violation of our inherent rights.
- ⇒ UARC will be a research institute for military weapons development. As such, it is the latest element of the wrongful occupation of our homeland – the militarization of our university. UARC will funnel military monies to UH to perform research for the US Navy. It may include both classified and unclassified military research.
- ⇒ Classified research on campus is the academic dimension of the military expansion, and helps to support the present and expanding militarization of our homeland by developing a scientific, technological, and academic reason for the military occupation.

The disastrous history of military research in Hawaii nei

- ⇒ Hawai'i has a long history of military research. In 1965 and 1967, the U.S. Defense Department conducted secret tests of lethal sarin nerve gas in the Waiākea forest on Hawai'i, and offshore of Honolulu. These tests were only de-classified two years ago, forty years after the experiments were performed.
- ⇒ In 1967-68 UH agreed to a U.S. Army contract to Agent Orange and other toxic chemicals at the Kaua'i Agricultural Experimental Station, located near Kapa'a, Kaua'i. Three UH agricultural station employees died from cancers and other diseases linked to the testing of these toxic chemicals. Left-over toxic chemicals were buried on a hilltop overlooking a reservoir and a water well 2½ miles away. Agent Orange was used extensively in the Vietnam war.

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The new 'Big Five' of militarism, business, academics, high tech, and politics

- ⇒ As a funding mechanism for classified research, the UARC will tie UH into a new "Big Five" of military interests, politicians, big business, and high technology firms. Like the interlocking directorates of the plantations, the new barons collaborate in a vision of Hawai'i as military and high tech center, with new industries and 'dual use technologies' built on the infrastructure of US militarism. This model of economic development does not question the colonial status quo, and extends it into the digital age.
- ⇒ UARC may bring as little as \$50 million to UH. In addition, the University must put up all initial funding for the first three years, and has said it will do so using research overhead funds known as "RTRF." Meanwhile, the UH is also raising student tuition.

UH is our university

- ⇒ The University of Hawaii is built on the Crown and Government Lands of the Kingdom of Hawaii (the "ceded lands"), which Kanaka Maoli have a direct interest in. More than 56% of the land used by the military is our Crown and Government lands.
- ⇒ The UH administration has pursued UARC for *more than two years* in virtual secrecy. In Nov 2004 the BOR 'provisionally approved' UARC. Only now, after two years, and after much protest recently, the administration is soliciting public comment, without guaranteeing to actually take action on our concerns.
- ⇒ Universities should be a place of open exchange of ideas, not secrecy. UARC makes our public university part of the US war machine. It strengthens the occupation of our homeland and the expansion of militarism. US weapons development on Hawaiian land is unacceptable.

We can stop classified military research on Hawaiian lands

- ⇒ Hundreds of students, faculty, and community members have already signed petitions calling for "No UARC," and the State House Higher Education Cmte passed a resolution opposing UARC. The current bogus "consultations" are an attempt to contain and quiet our opposition and aloha 'aina. The people have said *Aole* to UARC, and will continue to speak truth to power.
- ⇒ There is a strong history of resistance in Hawai'i against hewa, such as the defending of traditional farming from resort development in Waiāhole-Waikāne, stopping the bombing of Kaho'olawe, or the protection of native gathering rights for cultural practitioners. Our roots of aloha 'āina and mālama 'āina call us to stand behind the land, to be steadfast, and to protect future generations from militarism and colonialism.

MAHALO & ALOHA AINA

www.stopuarc.info

Say 'A'OLE to U.A.R.C. at the Bogus "Consultations" & the UH Board of Regents

Thursday, April 21, 2005
2:30 p.m. Rally, 3:00 Bogus Consultation
Architecture Auditorium

Friday, April 22, 2005
8:30 a.m. Demo @ Board of Regents Meeting
Windward Community College
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