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**UNIVERSITIES SHOULD SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC GOOD**

Universities should be places of learning and inquiry, the open exchange of ideas, and research that serves the community and the public good. Universities should NOT be used by the military to further their war aims or to perfect ways of killing or controlling people. In the 1960s and 1970s, students at this and many other universities defended our educational institutions from becoming military research facilities.

**WILL UH BECOME A SECRET MILITARY RESEARCH CENTER?**

Today, the University of Hawaii is again threatened by military encroachment. The U.S. Navy wants to turn UH Manoa into a University Affiliated Research Center. This would mean that the military would gain control over key scientific research programs to conduct secret research, with no accountability or responsibility to students, faculty or the community. Unfortunately, UH Interim President David McClain, Manoa Chancellor Peter Englert, the Board of Regents and some faculty seem willing to give away UH's academic freedom to the military in order to get up to \$50 million in research contracts.

**THIS U.A.R.C./A.R.L. MILITARY ENCROACHMENT ONTO THE UH CAMPUS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SWEEPING MILITARY EXPANSION THREATS IN HAWAI'I AND AROUND THE WORLD:**

- ⇒ The stationing of a Stryker Brigade in Hawai'i, which would entail an Army land grab of 25,000 acres, the destruction of Native Hawaiian cultural sites and endangered species and the release of tons of toxic contaminants into the environment.
- ⇒ The possible stationing of a Navy Nuclear Aircraft Carrier Battle Group in Pearl Harbor.
- ⇒ The expansion of 'Star Wars' Missile Defense programs on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i island.
- ⇒ The expansion of military space research on sacred mountains – Haleakala and Mauna Kea
- ⇒ Military recruiters taking our youth to fight their wars.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I IS OUR UNIVERSITY.**

We will not allow our University to be an accomplice to illegal and immoral military policies. We reject secret military research and demand transparency, openness and accountability.

**WE DEMAND:**

1. That the Board of Regents [B.O.R.], Interim President David McClain, and Chancellor Peter Englert reject the U.A.R.C./A.R.L. program.
2. Full disclosure and accounting of all past and present military related programs in the UH system, including a list of classified programs and programs conducted under the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i.

**PLEASE ACT TO SAVE OUR UNIVERSITY!**

**Bogus UARC "Consultations" and BOR meetings April 6, 7, 21... see next page.**

## **STOP UARC UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### **Chancellor organizes bogus 'consultations,' BOR meeting coming up**

UH Chancellor Englert has scheduled a bogus 'consultation' on UARC, after more than two years of development and secret negotiation. The time for consultation is prior to a decision, not two years after they have been working to expand militarism of *our* university. This is unacceptable. Let's demonstrate our opposition to UARC, and call for education, not militarization. Bogus "Consultation" follows.

**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

**UH-Manoa Architecture building**

1:30 p.m. Rally and Demonstration

2:00 UARC Bogus "Consultations"

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**

**UH-Manoa Architecture building**

2:30 p.m. Rally and Demonstration

3:00 Bogus "Consultations"

**Thursday, April 21, 2005**

**UH-Manoa Architecture building**

2:30 p.m. Rally and Demonstration

3:00 UARC Bogus "Consultations"

**Thursday & Friday, April 21 & 22, 2005**

Board of Regents Meeting at Windward Community College

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## **RECENT NEWS**

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### **House panel votes against University classified military research institute**

The House Higher Education Committee yesterday passed House Concurrent Resolution 238, urging the University of Hawaii to abandon plans for a research institute to conduct military research for the Navy. The University Affiliated Research Center, or 'UARC,' would also include classified research and weapons development. Testimony lasted several hours, with 36 persons testifying in favor of the resolution against the UARC. The university submitted testimony opposing the resolution.

The committee voted eight in favor of the resolution opposing UARC, one voting yes with reservations, and one opposing – a tremendous victory for the Stop UARC forces.

Testifiers spoke from a variety of backgrounds; students, faculty, Native Hawaiian community groups, environmentalists, and even a former member of the UH Board of Regents. Testifiers supporting the resolution spoke at length about the history of military research in Hawaii including Agent Orange and sarin nerve gas; the threat that classified research would pose to academic freedom; the overall expansion of military in Hawaii since 9/11, including the Stryker Brigade, ballistic missile development, and an air carrier wing; the ethical issue of devoting a public university to special interests; the lack of community oversight over potentially-harmful secret research; and the moral question of involving UH in the US goal of 'full spectrum dominance.' In addition, speakers alluded to the ongoing Navy-led investigation of the university for alleged improprieties in the handling of military research contracts. The issue has been largely unreported in the press.