



# SAVE UH! STOP UARC!

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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. MILITARY ENCROACHMENT ONTO THE UH SYSTEM WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SWEEPING MILITARY EXPANSION THREATS IN HAWAII AND AROUND THE WORLD:

- The stationing of a Stryker Brigade in Hawaii'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 Hawaii'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 HAWAII 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.] and Interim President David McClain reject the U.A.R.C. proposal.
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 Hawaii'i.

### What's UARC?

A University Affiliated Research Center is a military-funded program where universities are expected to provide products and services at the order of the Department of Defense.

These products and services include both unclassified and classified research activities that lead to the creation of new weapon systems.

Since 2002, the University of Hawaii'i administration has been in secret negotiations with the Navy to establish a UARC here. These administrators have promoted the benefits of a UARC, while refusing to disclose any of its negative impacts.

## PLEASE ACT TO SAVE OUR UNIVERSITY!

The faculty senate and the Manoa Chancellor have decided to oppose UARC. According to the process outlined since Summer 2005, this should end UARC. However, Interim President McClain is still pushing for its approval, and is calling for another hearing and a Board of Regents vote. Please come to these events and urge that the proposal be terminated, finally. *Mahalo!*

1. **Board of Regents Hearing on UARC. Date and Location TBA.** Details @ [www.stopuarc.info](http://www.stopuarc.info).
2. **Board of Regents Meeting & Vote @ Kapiolani Community College, 1/19-20/06.** Hold the BOR accountable by being present! Details @ [www.stopuarc.info](http://www.stopuarc.info).
3. Call, fax, and email Interim President McClain and the Board of Regents.