

To: All Biology and Marine Biology majors
From: Biology Program Advisor
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This is an email to inform you of upcoming seminars from other departments, announcements for opportunities, scholarships, and other important dates.

Seminars

Oceanography Seminar

Thursday, April 17th

3 p.m.

MSB 100

By: Jarda Ruzicka, Professor of Chemistry, University of Washington, Seattle

Title: "Flow Injection Analysis: from Beaker to Microfluidics: Applications to Chemical Oceanography"

Kewalo Marine Laboratory Seminar

Thursday, April 17th

3:30 p.m.

Kewalo Library

By: Timothy DuBuc, Graduate Assistant

Master's Defense

Title: "The role of cell division during regeneration in the benthic ctenophore, *Vallicula multiformis*."

Hanauma Bay Seminar

Thursday, April 17th

6:30 p.m.

Hanauma Bay Visitor Center Theatre

By: Dr. Beth Flint of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Title: "Winged Mariners: A Century of Studying Seabird Ecology in Papahānaumokuākea"

EECB Seminar

Friday, April 18th

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BIOMED T208

By: Mark Mertin, Botany Dept.

Title: "The historical biogeography of *Prosopis pallida* in Hawaii: ethnobotany, ecology and research potentials."

Zoology Seminar

Friday, April 18th

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. John Rm. 11

By: Terry L. Hunt, Dept. of Anthropology

Topic: "Archaeology and evolutionary ecology: some case studies from the pacific islands"

Fall Schedule

If you would like to take BIOL 375 and PHYL 301 in the Fall 2008 semester, there is a time conflict. You will need to pick up a time conflict form from the College of Arts and Sciences (QLC 113). The form needs to be signed by Dr. Kuh (BIOL 375) and Dr. Merritt (PHYL 301) with the justification. I have already talked to Dr. Merritt and she is aware that some life-science majors will take both BIOL 375 and PHYL 301. She

has told me on the phone that she will allow the students that are taking BIOL 375 to come to her class (PHYL 301) 15 minutes late.

Certain BIOL courses may require overrides, please fill out a form in the Biology Program Office or email bioadvise@hawaii.edu for overrides.

MCAT

Free Medical School Admissions and MCAT Test Strategy Seminar

Attend this free seminar and:

Talk to a current med student and learn how to successfully navigate the admissions process

Learn score-raising strategies critical to acing the MCAT

Check seat availability for the July, August, & September MCAT

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: UH Manoa, BUSAD D-106

If you wish to attend this event, please pre-register due to limited space. You may pre-register by going online at www.kaptest.com and search "Free Events" in Hawaii or you may call **1-800-KAPTEST**.

As the MCAT* season swings into high gear, it's important for students wishing to take the test this year to **register as soon as possible**. Some test dates and locations are already full, and we want to make sure students know they can register now for all remaining dates at www.aamc.org/mcat.

Students who register early have a better chance of getting the test date and location that best fits their plans. Waiting too long to register can mean students will have to change their test dates or travel to a farther location—neither of which is ideal. Unfortunately, there are already instances where students have to fly to another state to find an open seat.

Available Test Dates in Honolulu:

(Available dates as of April 14th)

Test Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Friday, August 15th

Status: Available (2pm)

Test Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Friday, August 22nd

Status: Available (12pm)

Test Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Friday, September 5th

Status: Available (8am)

Test Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Friday, September 6th

Status: Available (8am)

Closed Test Dates in Honolulu:

Test Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Date: Thursday, July 10th

Status: **FULL** (last checked on April 14)

ACE

Access to College Excellence (ACE) Learning Communities Peer Mentor Recruitment.

The ACE Program is looking for peer mentors for the upcoming Fall 2008 semester. Upperclassmen teach a 1-credit course to a group of about 10 freshmen once a week. This course is geared towards helping freshmen transition to college easier.

By doing this program, you can sign up for a course that is a non-intro Writing Intensive and Oral Community credit as well as sharpen your leadership and communication skills.

There are some pre-med clusters. I have a couple of brochures and applications in the Biology Program Office. If you would like to go straight to the First-Year Programs, please visit the Student Success Center in the Sinclair Library, call 956-8626 or email freshman@hawaii.edu

Previous information of announcements are located online at <http://www.hawaii.edu/biology>

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Thanks,

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