



'IMILOA

Astronomy Center of Hawai'i

Educational Highlights

May, 2008

K-12 Student Field Trips				
Date	School / Youth Group	Location	Grades	Student #
May 1	Mililani Uka Elementary School	Mililani	4	46
May 2	Ho`okena School	Capt. Cook	4/5	38
May 2	Waiakea High School	Hilo	11-12	12
May 3	Highlands Intermediate School	Mililani	8	24
May 6	Mt. View Elementary School	Mt. View	3	65
May 6	Kamehameha PreSchool	Hilo	Pre-K	35
May 7	Koko Head Elementary	Honolulu	K-6	41
May 7	Kahala Elementary School	Honolulu	K-6	61
May 7	Kaunakakai Elementary School	Kaunakakai	5	28
May 8	Ka`u High School	Pahala	8-12	34
May 9	Keaukaha Elementary School	Hilo	4	40
May 9	Island School	Lihue	5	22
May 9	Noelani Elementary School	Honolulu	4	84
May 11	Niu Valley Middle School	Honolulu	6-8	70
May 11	Kawananakoa Middle School Band	Honolulu	7-8	30
May 14	Lanikai Elementary School	Kailua	4	46
May 14	HPA	Kamuela	2	59
May 15	Holy Family Catholic Academy	Honolulu	8	43
May 16	Kea`au Elementary School	Kea`au	1	56
May 16	Na`alehu Elementary School	Na`alehu	5	43
May 20	Waimea Elementary School	Kamuela	5	81
May 20	Kilohana Elementary School	Kaunakakai	6	16
May 20	E.B. de Silva Elementary School	Hilo	K	46
May 21	Hokulani Elementary School	Honolulu	4	44
May 21	Hau`ula Elementary School	Hau`ula	4	21
May 21	King Kaumuali`i Elementary	Lihue	4	44
May 22	Enchanted Lake Elementary School	Kailua	4	41
May 22	Kaumana Elementary School	Hilo	K-1	67
May 22	Mt. View Headstart	Mt. View	Pre-K	20
May 22	Waiakea Intermediate School	Hilo		25
May 23	Wilson Elementary	Honolulu	4	72
May 23	Kanu O Ka`aina (Halau Ku Mana)	Kamuela		9
May 23	Kanu O Ka`aina (Puukapu)	Kamuela		21
May 23	Kanu O Ka`aina (Puupulehu)	Kamuela		20
May 27	Keonepoko Elementary School	Kea`au	3	39
May 28	Tutu & Me Traveling PreSchool	Na`alehu	0-5	5
May 28	Laupahoehoe High School	Laupahoehoe	6-12	12
May 28	Hilo Union School	Hilo	3	66
May 29	Keaukaha Elementary School	Hilo	K	37
May 29	Na`alehu Elementary School	Na`alehu	4	35
May 30	Keaukaha Elementary School	Hilo	3	36
May 30	Waimea Middle School	Kamuela	8	52
May 30	Haiku School	Haiku	5	56

K-12 Teacher Programs

“KKP Complex Area Meeting”

On May 20th Gail Loeffler and Ka`iu Kimura visited the principals of the Keaau-Kau-Pahoa School District at their end-of-the-year meeting. We shared up-to-the-minute information about the Moore Foundation Grant with the principals, distributing a brochure outlining the enhanced field trip experiences that we are planning for the upcoming school year. The grant will allow `Imiloa to bring 100% of the islands' students to the center over the next two years providing for bus transportation, admission, and lunch. Year one (08-09) will begin with grades 1-6, and year two (09-10) will concentrate on grades 8-12.

Outreach

“Astro Day”

5-6 `Imiloa personnel manned an `Imiloa Astronomy table at this year's Astro Day event at the Prince Kuhio Plaza. AstroDay featured over 50 exhibits, demonstrations and activity areas throughout Prince Kuhio Plaza, including the observatories on Mauna Kea, educators, students, Hawaiian culture groups and commercial vendors. Musical performances by Waiakea Intermediate School Ukulele Band, Grammy Award recipients Cyril Pahinui, George Kahumoku, Keoki Kahumoku and John Keawe. The AstroDay Excellence in Teaching award was presented to Kea'au Middle School science teacher Shellea Maeda-Hata. AstroDay featured Lego, underwater ROV, VEX and FIRST scholastic robotics teams from around Hawaii Island. Starlab planetarium shows, Kids Corner and many interactive, kid-friendly stations located throughout the mall. Despite the rain and several other events, over 12,000 visitors attended AstroDay this year.

