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***'Imiloa's Halloween Double Feature***  
***Citizen Zombie Science and Creepy Crawlies***

**Hilo, Hawai'i** – Lurch, shuffle or crawl on over for Halloween family fun at 'Imiloa Astronomy Center's *Spooky Science: Citizen Zombie Science and Creepy Crawlies* on October 28 and 29, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Enter *Citizen Zombie Science* and brave the scary zombie testing site. Learn about post-apocalyptic living. If a worldwide epidemic nearly wipes out humanity, will you survive? How will you use your skills to ensure survival of the human race? Come and learn about the science of zombies, including disease transmission, sustainability, and zombie survival skills.

For the younger crowd, *Creepy Crawlies* is a keiki-friendly zone filled with make-and-take craft workshops, educational stations, carnival games and prizes. Explore the wonderful world of bugs and other creepy crawlies in the expanded keiki Spooky Science experience! Visit the stations featuring amazing live creatures, and then wander over to a craft table to make an origami bug or a bug mask. Make sure to check what kinds of bugs you might already be eating and then grab a goodie-bag to collect the prizes you will win at one of our bug-themed games.

Tickets are \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. All keiki 2 and under are free. Each paid admission allows entrance into the keiki-friendly *Creepy Crawlies*, the frightening *Citizen Zombie Science* hall (children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult), and the planetarium experience.

In the planetarium, watch a preview of *Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure* and at 7:30 p.m. boogie zombie-style the rest of the night away. There will also be an art of film-making station. For an additional \$5 charge, visit the makeup booth to become voluntarily "infected," and pose in front of

the green screen, print out a keepsake photo to take home. If you came already dressed in all your Halloween finery, print a take home photo for \$2.

Don't miss 'Imiloa's double feature of fun this Halloween season.

'Imiloa Astronomy Center, a part of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, is located at 600 'Imiloa Place, on the UHH Science and Technology campus, off Komohana Street and turn onto Nowelo. Call 808-969-9700 for recorded information, or 808-969-9703 for more information, or [www.imiloahawaii.org](http://www.imiloahawaii.org).



**Figure 1** Zombie make-up with green screen

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