

# Plastic and Hawai'i's Marine Life lecture/film series

**Free and open to the public**



Wednesday 1st April 2009 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm • UHM Architecture auditorium

**Film: "Hawai'i - Message in the Waves"**

*A documentary by the BBC Natural History Unit that looks at the environmental challenges facing marine life of the main and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The film explores the dangers of plastic debris in the marine environment and the threat to marine animals and birds in Hawai'i.*

*photo: Andy Collins*



Wednesday 8th April 2009 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm • UHM Art auditorium

**Lecture: "Conflict, Collision and Confrontation: Sea Turtle Biology and Incompatibility with Marine Debris"**

*Regina Woodrom Rudrud, UHM Maritime and Fisheries Anthropologist, will highlight the seven species of marine turtles, focusing on basic aspects of sea turtle biology and how those aspects create conflicts for turtles living in and among marine debris.*

*photo: James Watt*



Wednesday 15th April 2009 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm • UHM Architecture auditorium

**Film: "Synthetic Sea Story"**

*A documentary by the Algalita Marine Research Foundation about their studies of plastic debris in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre (Great Pacific Garbage Patch), Hawai'i and California and how plastic is impacting marine life.*

*photo: Suzanne Frazer*



Wednesday 22nd April 2009 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm • UHM Architecture auditorium

**Lecture: "Plastic: Impacts on our Health, Marine Life and the Environment"**

*Suzanne Frazer, co-founder of Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i, will discuss the different types of plastics, the impact of marine debris on marine life and what you can do to make a difference.*

*photo: Dean Otsuki*



Wednesday 29th April 2009 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm • UHM Architecture auditorium

**Lecture: "Albatross as Indicators of Plastic Pollution in the Marine Environment"**

*Dr. David Hyrenbach, Assistant Professor of Oceanography at Hawai'i Pacific University College of Natural Sciences, will discuss the pervasive problem and impacts of plastic ingestion by albatross with emphasis on the ecology and habitat of the Laysan and Black-footed albatross.*

*photo: Robert Shallenberger*



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