

*Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i and Ecology Club UHM present a*

*Free lecture – open to the public*

## **“Persistent Organic Pollutants in Endangered Hawaiian Monk Seals”**



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*Jessica Lopez, field research supervisor for the NOAA Hawaiian Monk Seal Research Program, will discuss the biology of endangered Hawaiian monk seals and the threats faced by the species, including entanglement in marine debris and persistent organic pollutants (POPs). Jessica will discuss the results of her recent research into POPs in Hawaiian monk seals and how this issue fits in the context of monk seal health and survival.*

**Monday 15th April, 2013**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**UHM Architecture auditorium**

*for more information*

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