

# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Welcome to HaSTA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at The Waikiki Aquarium

## Schedule

6pm – Doors Open

6-8pm – Visit The Waikiki Aquarium exhibits, booths from community and UH affiliates, food booths, trivia, friends, fun

7:30pm – Complete trivia game sheet, people bingo, and drawing tickets and submit at the HaSTA table to be entered in the drawing. Winners will be notified via email.

8pm – Event Ends

## Exhibitors

Waikiki Aquarium

PacIOOS

C-MORE

NOAA Climate Change

NOAA Pacific Services Center

NOAA Fisheries

NOAA Sanctuaries

Department of Land and Natural Resources

Honolulu Zoo Conservation Projects

Welina Manoa

C & C Environmental Services

Dept of Health Clean Water Branch

STEM Pre-Academy

UH Manoa College of Engineering

Hawaii-NEON Project BudBurst Partnership

PVS/Bishop Museum/CS NHEP Partnership

ReaDch Program

CRDG: Teaching Science as Inquiry: Aquatic

HaSTA

## Chevron Hawaii Education Fund Grant

Don't forget to apply for the Chevron Hawaii Education Fund Grant. The application is currently being updated and should be live on our website (<http://hasta.wildapricot.org/>) by the end of April. This year's grant **deadline** is **June 6, 2014**.

Award notification will be the week of July 1st.

## Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair -- HaSTA Award Winners

The following four teachers were selected by HaSTA as excellent representatives of HaSTA's mission and for their clear support of their students and projects. Congratulations to Darrah Brown (Niu Valley Middle School), Lucille Imamura (Waipahu High School), Michelle Higgins (Parker School), and Pascale Pinner (Hilo High School).

## Save the Date

Join us for our fall conference at 'Iolani School on Saturday, September 13, 2014

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Linda Shore, Executive Director of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, and former Director of the Teacher Institute at the Exploratorium in San Francisco

Mahalo to 'Iolani School and long-time supporter, Punahou School, for allowing us to use their facilities



## Membership Special

Did you pay \$8 to attend tonight's event? Use that towards a year of membership to HaSTA. Go to HaSTA's website ([hasta.wildapricot.org](http://hasta.wildapricot.org)) between now and April 18th and use the promo code HASTA50 to receive \$8 off your membership!!!

**50th Anniversary  
Membership Special**

**Promo Code:  
HASTA50**

Valid thru April 18

## What Makes HaSTA Special?

"My happiest memories for HaSTA is that I found a bunch of fun people who also share my love for science. The activities and especially the swap meet with all the freebies allowed me to set up shop as a new teacher. The workshops and networking were super. Also the refreshments. I also love being at Punahou, fun day too." --- **Lynne Fukuda, Pahala Elementary, Member**

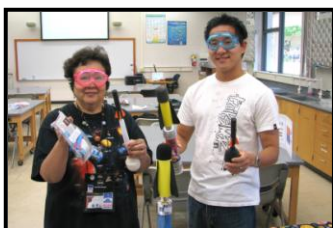
"I got involved with HaSTA because I wanted to get to know the science community in Hawaii better. I moved to Hawaii and didn't know a single person. Being a member of HaSTA helped to integrate me into the community, make great friends, and work with amazing science teachers and scientists from all over the state." --- **Franklin Allaire, Kalani High School, HaSTA HSSO Rep**

"When I was a new teacher, the annual conference was always the highlight of my teaching year. Getting great ideas that I could use right away in the classroom was a real bonus. No matter how overwhelmed I felt by the demands of my career, I would come away from the conference feeling hopeful and invigorated. Now, as a veteran teacher, I still value the annual conference, but for other reasons - I get inspired by the keynote speakers, I get excited about new things that I can try with my students to keep my curriculum fresh, and I get to catch up with old friends. HaSTA is a lot more than the annual conference, of course; I have enjoyed field trips and always find valuable information in the Catalyst. The Catalyst is just about the only magazine I read these days! But none of these singular things is what makes HaSTA so great. The real beauty of HaSTA is that it goes a long way toward breaking down the walls of isolation that so naturally form around teachers. I think the biggest surprise that this career held for me was the realization that teaching is a very lonely job. I am so grateful for HaSTA for being an antidote, for creating and maintaining these vital bridges between us, for encouraging and maintaining connections that support and sustain me in very real ways."

--- **Liz King, Mid Pacific Institute, HaSTA Recording Secretary**

Unforgettable HaSTA camping trip to Molokai when we hiked down to Kalaupapa and back up. Most of us had to use a vibrator to relieve muscle pain in our legs but the wonderful fellowship, beautiful vistas, and interesting lectures from scientists made it all worthwhile. --- **Barbara Rogers, Retired, Chemistry Section**

"A HaSTA sponsored trip to Kahoolawe with Fred and Robert from the environmental group [allowed about 10 HaSTA members to spend] a great 5 days doing restoration on the island." --- **Gail Peiterson, Punahou School, Elementary Rep**



"One of my favorite things about HaSTA is the sessions at the Fall Conference. I love how a session can be attended by both veteran and rookie teachers and everyone can still come away learning something new. There's something so cool about flipping the script and letting teachers be students, where they get to learn new things and get excited about science!" --- **Lauren Kaupp, UH College of Education, President-elect**

[Here's] a picture of Nancy Tashima and [a teacher] at her space science workshop at the HaSTA Oct 2010 conference. I was her assistant...I really enjoyed my time with her." --- **Cheryl Shintani, Retired, Kaua'i Rep**

## Mahalo to our Generous Sponsors of this event and our Fall Conference



### 3rd annual HaSTA Ambassador Program Sponsor

The HaSTA Ambassador for 2015 who will head to Chicago and represent HaSTA will be announced at the Fall Conference (see details on front of program)



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