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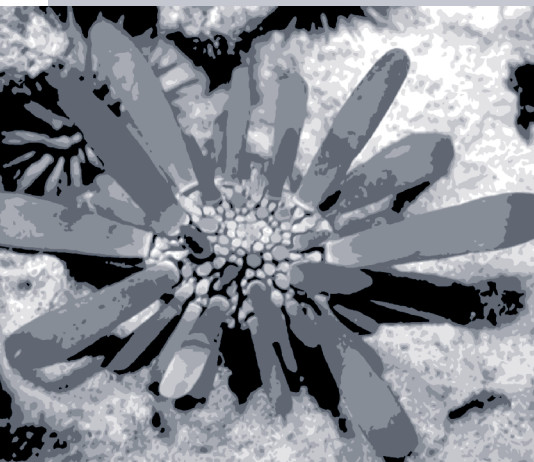
reserving island heritage through community outreach and education

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E Mālama Hanauma

The University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program (UH Sea Grant) Hanauma Bay Education Program continues to expand its outreach efforts within the community while promoting environmental stewardship in a culturally sensitive manner. "E Mālama Hanauma" is a new addition to the UH Sea Grant Hanauma Bay Education Program. Its title states a simple purpose – to care for Hanauma.

The main objective of this exciting new community outreach project is to teach the young adults of Hawai'i how to care for the environment and to better understand human impacts, both positive and negative, on natural land and marine resources. Through this opportunity, the UH Sea Grant Hanauma Bay Education Program hopes to empower students with the knowledge and information necessary in making informed decisions regarding the conservation, preservation and stewardship of environmental resources on a local as well as global level.



Native Hawaiian Internship Opportunities

As a leading education program within the state of Hawai'i, the UH Sea Grant Hanauma Bay Education Program works diligently in finding ways to better inform the public on the importance of marine conservation and stewardship. The University of Hawai'i's Hawaiian Internship Program (UH-HIP), a science-based summer internship opportunity that was created under the Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Science, provides professional work experience to Native Hawaiian students and others with a background in science.

The goal of UH-HIP is to partner students with agencies and organizations in Hawai'i involved in environmental research, education and management throughout the Pacific region. Over the last eight years, the Hanauma Bay Education Program has hosted five UH-HIP summer interns.

Interns that have been partnered with the Hanauma Bay Education Program have had the opportunity to create individual projects based on their areas of study and academic interests. Past projects have included Hawaiian Reef Fish and Legends, Hanauma Bay Coastal Plant Education, and Hanauma Bay Reef Life Education. Materials produced from such projects are eligible to be selected and published for public distribution by UH Sea Grant.

