Press Release

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UHM Scientists Spark Aerospace in Hawaii Week

Researchers from the School of Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa will participate in lively panel discussions this week as part of Aerospace Week in Hawaii. All presentations will be held at the State Capitol Auditorium from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Events are also scheduled for Monday (astronomy) and Wednesday (commercial aerospace).

Events at which SOEST scientists will make presentations are the following:

**Tuesday, October 6:** “Mission to Planet Earth: Global Observation and Monitoring”

**Thursday, October 8:** “Lunar Science and Exploration”

**Friday, October 9:** “Beyond the Moon: Mars, the Asteroids, and other Solar System Bodies”

For details of the presentations, go to [http://www.higp.hawaii.edu/](http://www.higp.hawaii.edu/)

Hawaii is participating in World Space Week by hosting a series of public events statewide highlighting the islands’ achievements, current activities and future potential in both aviation and space exploration.

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The School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa was established by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii in 1988 in recognition of the need to realign and further strengthen the excellent education and research resources available within the University. SOEST brings together four academic departments, three research institutes, several federal cooperative programs, and support facilities of the highest quality in the nation to meet challenges in the ocean, earth and planetary sciences and technologies.

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