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High School Enrichment Program

This summer's (2009) program will be an intensive six-week program providing selected Hawaii high school juniors and seniors (as of Fall 2009) with hands on education and research experiences in environmental science.

The program, modeled after the DOE's Summer Program for the Enhancement of Basic Education, will provide a college-like experience for these students. The first few weeks of the program will emphasize classroom, laboratory, and field instruction in environmental science using facilities at Windward Community College and the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology. The latter half would emphasize the development and implementation of environmental science research projects by the students under the supervision of research mentors. These projects will evaluate various aspects of how a watershed impacts the adjacent coral reef environment. Thus an *ahupua'a*, or ridge-to-reef, approach will be embraced. Students will complete a formal research

paper describing their research. The end of the program will culminate in a symposium in which the students present their research to a broader audience.

The deadline for applications is January 20th, 2009

Website:

<http://www.wcc.hawaii.edu/paces/highschoolprg.html>

Applications:

<http://www.wcc.hawaii.edu/paces/Pacesapplicationform09.pdf>

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