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Hi Jim,
Please put the following announcement on the web site. Thank you!
Barbara

Interested educators are invited to attend the last quarterly meeting of HaSTA's Chemistry Section.

Date: Saturday May 2, 2009

Time: 10:00 am - noon

Place: Windward Community College, Imiloa, Room 111

What: POGIL Demonstration and Review of Chemistry Textbooks

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POGIL: Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning

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What can you do when traditional lecture does not work quite well? Try POGIL. Research has documented that relative to other situations, students working in teams learn, understand and remember more. Research also shows that real understanding and learning require active restructuring on the part of the learner. POGIL combines these features to enhance teaching content and key process skills. This short presentation will include a demonstration on how to conduct a POGIL class activity.

Review of Chemistry Textbooks

Thanks to the effort of HaSTA's President Andrea Barnes, the latest chemistry books from Houghton-Mifflin, Glencoe, McGraw Hill, Holt, Harcourt, Chang, Silberberg, Zumdahl, Kotz and more will be on display for review. The books are for all levels of chemistry and will be

given away as doorprizes at the end of the meeting. If you are enthusiastic about any books you are currently using, please bring them to the meeting to share with the participants..

We hope you will be able to take the opportunity to attend the meeting and look forward to seeing you on May 2nd. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Mahalo and aloha,

Consuelo and Barbara

Co-Chairs, Chemistry Section