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Register your class for the SOEST Open House, October 16th and 17th 2009!

The School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is pleased to announce that our 10th SOEST Open House will be held on Friday, October 16, 2009 and Saturday, October 17, 2009. On behalf of the Dean of SOEST and the Open House Planning Committee, we would like to invite you and your class to attend this year's Open House. SOEST is home to the academic departments of Oceanography, Geology and Geophysics, Meteorology, and Ocean and Resources Engineering, as well as several related research institutes. SOEST's graduate programs in these sciences are highly ranked nationally and SOEST brings in close to \$70 million dollars in research funding per year.

This free event presents a diverse array of entertaining and educational "hands-on" activities, which highlight the research conducted by our faculty, students, and staff. Your students will learn about volcanoes, tsunamis, El Nino, planetary exploration, hurricanes, coastal erosion, and marine ecosystems to mention just a few topics, through a variety of videos, posters, and interactive demonstrations. They will visit state-of-the-art laboratories and hear about cutting-edge research from the scientists who are making the new discoveries!

Check our our Open House website for more information

<http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/openhouse/>

Registration forms for schools or large groups are available on our Open House website. There is no need to register for Saturday, or if coming in a small group. This event is free and open to the public, come on by!

For more information, please contact Tara Hicks Johnson at 808-956-3151; email:

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The SOEST Open House is only offered every two years. We hope that you will be able to join us for this great event!

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