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Aloha fellow science education enthusiasts!

It's hard to believe that it's already the end of July and the new school year is upon us! Where did the summer go?!?

We here at Science Olympiad central are really excited about this coming year. We have some great events in store for our regional and statewide tournaments...some old and familiar...some revamped to keep them fresh...and some brand new to challenge and excite student creativity.

We are also excited to announce the addition of a FOURTH regional tournament to our line-up at UH Maui College.

Like last year, all of the regional tournaments are OPEN. This means that any school, from any island/district, can participate in any **ONE** regional tournament. Regional tournaments are also qualifying tournaments meaning the top 50% of schools participating, per division, will be invited to participate in the statewide tournament.

The following are the dates for the four regional Science Olympiad tournaments at the statewide tournament:

- Monday, January 17, 2011 - Kauai Regional Tournament - Kauai Community College
- Saturday, January 29, 2011 - Maui Regional Tournament - UH Maui College
- Saturday, February 5, 2011 - Leeward Regional Tournament - Leeward Community College
- Saturday, February 21, 2011 - Windward Regional Tournament - Windward Community College
- Saturday, March 5, 2011 - State Finals Tournament - Leeward Community College

These dates were based on the availability of facilities at the various colleges throughout the State of Hawaii.

At this point we have NOT decided on the events for any of the tournaments...events should be decided on by the end of August. As soon as we know we will email you and post it on our website, www.hssso.org.

HSSO is also working on holding some professional development workshops at the various regional tournament sites. We will keep you updated via email and through our website as things develop in that department.

We are really excited about this coming year. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email us at hisciolympiad@gmail.com.

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