



PAPA HĀNAUMOKUĀKEA  
Marine National Monument

*A World Heritage Site*

# NOAA ONMS Update

## January 26, 2016 – April 22, 2016

Presented to the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council  
Presented by: Athline Clark, NOAA Superintendent  
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# AGENCY COORDINATION



# PMNM Honors a Decade of Accomplishments



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# CONSTITUENCY BUILDING & OUTREACH





## Promoting NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer* Expedition



## IUCN Oceans Conference for Emerging Environmental Leaders in Fiji



## 'Opihi Partnership on Hawai'i Public Radio



## World Wildlife Day at the Honolulu Zoo







# EDUCATION



## ONMS PMNM Education & Outreach Strategy

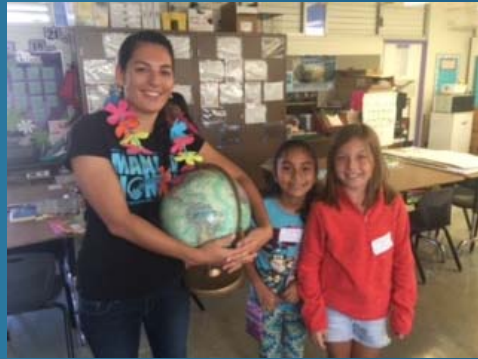


## B-WET Grants and Programs





### Solomon Elementary Career Fair



### Teacher's Workshop Partnership Forum at 'Iolani



### Video Chat between Midway Researchers and Students



### Navigating Change Lessons at Hau'ula Elementary



### Navigating Change Program at Camp Mokule'ia



### Kauai Middle Schools Living Laboratories





# MOKUPĀPAPA DISCOVERY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS





# Since January 26, 2016, MDC has welcomed more than 10,000 visitors

## “Dreaming Whales” Reader’s Theater Event at Mokupāpapa Discovery Center



## Downtown Improvement Association Annual Meeting



## Polynesian Voyaging Society's Community Education Day



## PMNM Resource Protection Program Presentation





# FIELD & RESEARCH





# Publications, Proposals and Presentations

- » PMNM and Nancy Foster Scholars co-author “Ecological and Morphological Traits Predict Depth-Generalist Fishes on Coral Reefs” published in *Proceedings of the Royal Society*



- » PMNM, UH and Bishop Museum submit pre-proposal to the National Science Foundation for grant to study mesophotic coral ecosystems in Hawai‘i



- » “New Ulvaceae (Ulvophyceae, Chlorophyta) from mesophotic ecosystems across the Hawaiian Archipelago” published in *Journal of Phycology*



- » NOAA Hollings Scholar presents research on the distribution of benthic fauna in mesophotic coral ecosystems of PMNM at Ocean Sciences Meeting in New Orleans



## Staff Changes:

### New Hires:

- » Alan Lum, IT Specialist
- » Liana Murillo, Mokupāpapa Discovery Center Interim Events Coordinator
- » Kalani Quiocho, Native Hawaiian Programs Specialist
- » Lucy Kaneshiro, Administrative Support Specialist

### Departures:

- » Kālewa Correa, Mokupāpapa Discovery Center Manager

## Calendar

- » Intertidal Monitoring Cruise (12-26 May 2016)
- » BioGeo Cruise (22 May-15 June 2016)
- » International Coral Reef Symposium (19-24 June 2016)
- » PMNM Exhibit at the Bishop Museum (13 August 2016)
- » IUCN World Conservation Congress (1-10 September 2016)

*Mahalo*

