

# “Reach for the Stars”

*The Newsletter of the Maida Kamber Center  
For All your Career and Transfer Needs*



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## It’s “Back to School” time at KCC!!!

### Welcome to Fall Semester 2007!

We hope you spent your summer learning things you do not normally learn in school, for example, traveling to different countries and immersing yourself in a new culture. Whatever you did, I hope it was an exciting and enjoyable experience for you.

As you launch out into this semester, we encourage you to set high realistic goals for yourself. The Maida Kamber Center is ready to assist you with workshops such as “Goal Setting.” Setting goals require that you have a good understanding of your interests, skills, and personalities. See our workshop list at the back of this newsletter that we have designed with you in mind. These workshops are all FREE to you as students of KCC.

Have a wonderful and productive semester!

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### DID YOU KNOW...

*“63% of students enrolled in 2-year institutions reported their enrollment resulted in an increase of salary and improved their job responsibilities.”*

*U.S. Dept. of Education*

### Maida Kamber Center

- We are located at Ilima 104
- Our hours are from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm M-F
- Call for an appointment at 734-9500
- We take walk-ins on Fridays
- Explore different careers
- Make a decision about a major
- Get transfer information to your college of choice

### Visit us @

<http://www.kcc.hawaii.edu/object/contactcareer.html>

## Where to Start??

Explore careers with these 2 Assessments!!

A)



[www.careerkokua.org](http://www.careerkokua.org)

CAREER KOKUA

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career and education planning solutions

B) FOCUS II

Call or visit the MKC to sign up for FOCUS today.

## Focus on MARINE BIOLOGY

Marine biology is such a varied field, that there is really no such thing as a "typical" marine biologist!

Some marine biologists work on board large research ships, at aquariums, or in university or government research labs. Some use SCUBA diving for their work, while others do not. Some marine biologists collect most of their research data in the field, therefore spend most of their time outdoors, while others are usually working in a laboratory. Usually, live animals are studied, in conjunction with previously published scientific literature, although excellent marine biology research has been done using museum specimens.

Marine Biology is a graduate level pursuit, so the first priority is to obtain a strong undergraduate major in the biological sciences. Some calculus, statistics, and computer sciences course should also be included to round out the preparation in the major.

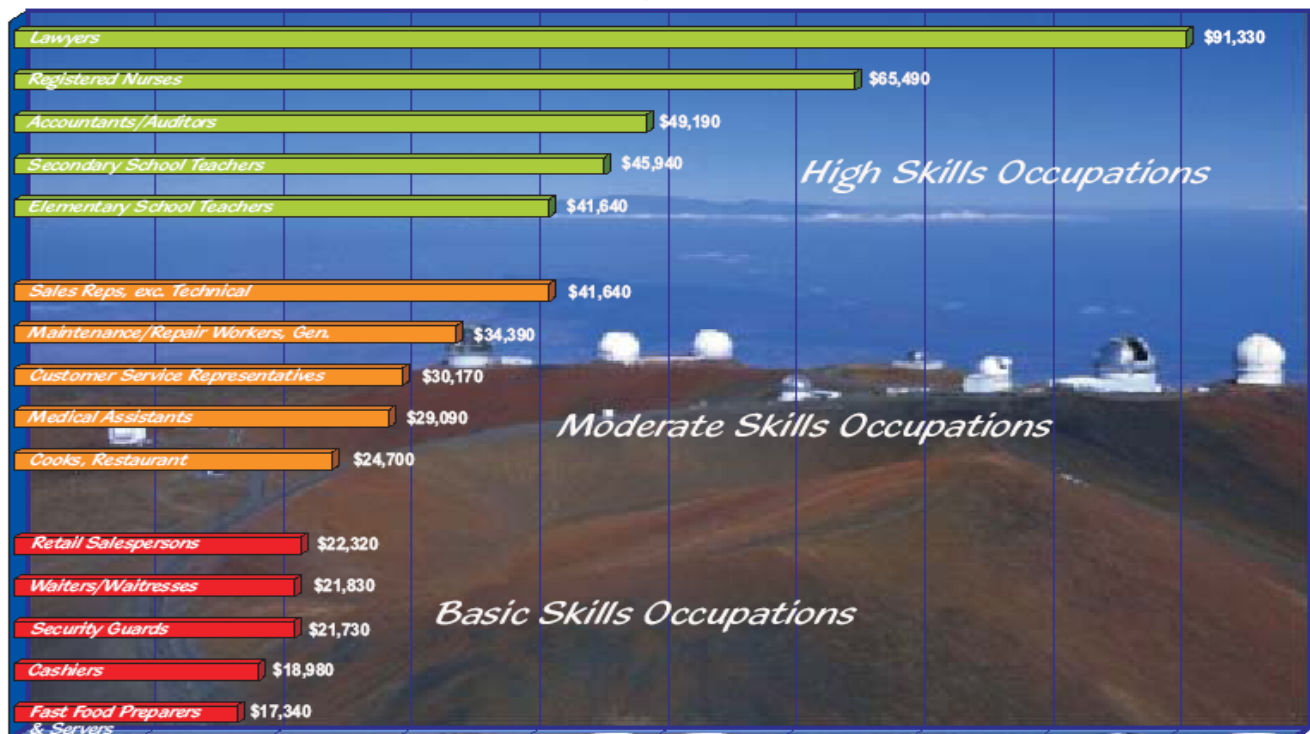
For college teaching or to become a research scientist, a doctoral degree is necessary. Teaching in the high school level, at an aquarium, or being a lab technician will require a Masters degree.

Earnings start at \$30,000 with a bachelor's degree and \$39,000 with a master's. With advancement, earning range from \$55-80,000 a year. ([www.focuscareer.com](http://www.focuscareer.com))  
[www.marinebio.org](http://www.marinebio.org)

## Schedule of Workshops

- **Sept. 20, Thurs: CAREER DECISION MAKING (CDM) SERIES I: CAREER KOKUA:** Choose a career based on your interest, skills, and values *Ilima 104 10:45-11:45 am*
- **Sept. 26, Wed: CDM SERIES II: FOCUS II: -Ilima 104 10:45-11:45 am.**  
\*FOCUS Inventory should be completed prior to coming to the workshop
- **October 8, Mon: CDM SERIES III: MYERS/BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR (MBTI):** Choose a career based on your personality – *Ilima 202A 12-1:30 pm*  
\*MBTI Inventory should be completed prior to coming to the workshop
- **October 23, Tues: VIDEO SERIES I: SELF-IMPROVEMENT:** How to build self-confidence— *Ilima 202C 12-1:30 pm*
- **Nov 7, Wed: TRANSFERRING SOON?** *Ilima 104 12-1:30 pm*
- **Nov 13, Tues: CDM SERIES III: MYERS/BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR—Ilima 202A 12:00-1:30 pm**  
\*MBTI Inventory should be completed prior to coming to the workshop
- **Nov 19, Mon: STRESSED OUT ABOUT SCHOOL & WORK?** *Ilima 202A 12:00-1:30 pm*

## The More You Learn, The More You Earn!



Go to [www.careerkokua.org](http://www.careerkokua.org) to learn more about career and educational options.

Source for wage data: DLIR Research & Statistics Office