Papahānaumokuākea ‘Ahahui Alaka‘i Program 2010 Participants

**Marion Ano**  Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI  
The Nature Conservancy  
Proposed Project: Using GIS software, will collect data on biological and cultural resources to create a baseline map of Midway Atoll, so that similar maps can be created and compared by residents in their own communities.

**Christopher Baird**  Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI  
Olomana School  
Proposed Project: Continue restoration efforts with Kaiser High School at Maunalua Bay so that it will become a place-based educational learning center. Foster the belief that one person can make a difference by establishing student stewardship projects at local middle and elementary schools.

**Jennifer Barrett**  Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI  
University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant / Friends of Hanauma Bay  
Proposed project: Creating a Girl Scout badge about the Monument that fosters environmental stewardship.

**Al Braun**  Hilo, Hawai‘i, HI  
Hawai‘i Air Ambulance  
Proposed Project: Developing a Hawaiian Land-lab Experience offering permanent residents a chance to learn about their local culture and environment.

**Randi Brennon**  Pahoa, Hawai‘i, HI  
Hawai‘i Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Proposed project: Using the theme of her middle school for 2010-2011 “Borders: When do they help us and when do they hinder us” to focus on Papahānaumokuākea and connect stewardship projects around the island.

**Robin Craig**  Tallahassee, Florida  
Florida State University, College of Law  
Proposed Project: Creating educational resources on climate change that would be presented and distributed to both the public and schools.

**George Hanks**  Houston, TX  
Flower Gardens Bank National Marine Sanctuary volunteer; Court of Appeals, First District of Texas  
Proposed Project: Connecting two schools from further upstream in the Mississippi watershed to two schools downstream to show that there are names, faces and even entire cultures dependent on local conservation efforts.
Norbert Larsen  Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI
Wai‘alae Public Charter School
Proposed Project:  Leading a cadre of teachers at his school in creating a new curriculum for science and social studies with stewardship as the unifying theme.

Maya Plass  Devon, England, UK
Learn to Sea
Proposed Project:  Introducing Hawaiian culture and wisdom to strengthen marine education she does with schools and communities in England.  Also fostering sister schools between England and Hawai‘i.

Douglas Schmid  Garden City, New York
The Outdoor Education Program of Western Suffolk Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Proposed Project:  Habitat restoration done by both school groups and the public via eelgrass planting and exploring marine life both before and after.

Hugh Story  Honolulu, O‘ahu, HI
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council
Proposed Project:  Engage students in conversation skill sets through educational video game development on the Monument.

Sarah Wilson  Washington, DC
National Geographic Society
Proposed Project:  Holding a series of nationwide workshops for ocean recreation personnel that will focus on marine conservation education and sustainable practices.  Also proposes creating a video using National Geographic imagery that will help ocean vacationers make sustainable decisions.

Alternates:

Charles Blay  Kōloa, Kaua‘i, HI
The Edge of Kaua‘i Investigations (TEOK); University of Hawai‘i
Proposed Project:  Incorporating the entire Hawaiian Archipelago into geologic books on both Hawai‘i Island and Kaua‘i, as well as numerous graduate level field seminars.

Michelle Schwartz-Regala  Mililani, O‘ahu, HI
Science Illustrator and Natural History Fine Artist
Proposed Project:  Create a series of paintings based on the Monument that will be shown in a local gallery.

Elle Cochran  Lahaina, Maui, HI
Maui Marriott
Proposed Project:  Inspiring visitors and local community groups through television shows and presentations as well as connecting them to local stewardship organizations.