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### *Moloka‘i kupuna Mac Poepoe discusses feeding family*

KAMUELA, Hawai‘i—April 20, 2011—Kupuna Mac Poepoe will share some of his insights as a Moloka‘i fisherman and conservationist in an upcoming *Puana Ka ‘Ike* lecture in Kona and an *Eia Hawai‘i* presentation in Hilo.

Poepoe will speak on “Feeding Family” from 5:30–7 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at the Keauhou Beach Resort Ballroom in Kona and from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, Campus Center Room 301.

As co-founder of the 18-year old Hui Mälama o Mo‘omomi, Poepoe has led the way toward educating others about the coastal resources found in Mo‘omomi Bay and *pono* (proper) behaviors that ensure not only familial but community subsistence. Hui Mälama o Mo‘omomi has produced a fishing calendar based on the cultural practices that are linked with the phases of the moon.

Poepoe was the 2006 recipient of a lifetime achievement award from Hawai‘i’s Living Reef Awards Program.

For more information on Poepoe’s presentations, contact Joy Cunefare at (808) 534-8528 or e-mail [info@kohalacenter.org](mailto:info@kohalacenter.org). For lecture schedules and webcasts of previous lectures, visit <http://kohalacenter.org/puanakaikae/about.html> and [www.keauhouresort.com/learn-puanakaikae.html](http://www.keauhouresort.com/learn-puanakaikae.html).

The Puana Ka ‘Ike and Eia Hawai‘i lecture series are presented in partnership with Keauhou-Kahalu‘u Education Group of Kamehameha Schools, The Kohala Center, the Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, and Keauhou Beach Resort.