C-MORE HALE

Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony

October 25, 2010
10:30 a.m. to noon
A NEW MISSION IN MĀNOA

On 15 April 2009, ground was broken to begin the construction of a new research facility on the south lawn of the Life Sciences Building. In the brief 18 months that followed, the magnificent C-MORE Hale emerged as a world class laboratory for the study of microbial oceanography. This relatively new scientific discipline combines the fields of oceanography, microbiology, molecular biology, ecology and modern advances in technology and computation to provide a comprehensive understanding of marine microbial life and its role in sustaining planetary habitability. In combination with the UH research vessel Kilo Moana, and with financial support from the National Science Foundation, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the Agouron Institute, and the University of Hawai‘i, the men and women of C-MORE can now address new challenges and opportunities in microbial oceanography for the benefit of science and society.
PROGRAM

WELCOME
Gary K. Ostrander
Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate Education
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

REMARKS
M.R.C. Greenwood
President, University of Hawai‘i

Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senator

David M. Karl
Director, Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education

Subra Suresh
Director, National Science Foundation

BLESSING
Reverend Solomon Kekoa

Maile untying ceremony

Guided Tours of C-MORE Hale

Refreshments available on first and second floors
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