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## **The art and science of Hawaiian archaeological map-making**

KAMUELA, Hawai‘i—January 7, 2010—Archaeologist Thomas Dye will present a brief history of archaeological map-making in Hawai‘i during a *Puana Ka ‘Ike* (Imparting knowledge) lecture in Kona and an *Eia Hawai‘i* presentation in Hilo.

Dye will speak on the art and science of archaeological map-making from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 22, at the Keauhou Beach Resort Ballroom in Kona and in Hilo from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 25, at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo in University Classroom Building 127.

“Whether maps are drawn with pencil and paper, aided only by a measuring tape and compass, or designed on a high-speed computer using the latest laser scanning technology, the result gains meaning only through interpretation,” said Dye. He will discuss the changing role of interpretation in archaeological map-making in Hawai‘i with special reference to maps of *heiau* foundations, including those in Kahalu‘u, drawn by Stokes, Kekahuna, Kirch, and Kalawe, among others.

Dye graduated from Kailua High School and UH Manoa before earning a Ph.D. at Yale University. During his 41 years practicing archaeology, he has taught at Hawai‘i Pacific University and UH Manoa, served as Oahu Island Archaeologist for the State Historic Preservation Division, and worked for various archaeological consulting firms, including Bishop Museum. He is currently president of T. S. Dye & Colleagues, Archaeologists, Inc., an archaeological consulting firm in Honolulu.

For more information on Dye’s presentations, contact Natalie Deisroth at 808-322-0088, ext. 100, or e-mail [info@kohalacenter.org](mailto:info@kohalacenter.org).

The *Puana Ka ‘Ike* and *Eia Hawai‘i* lecture series are presented in partnership with Kamehameha Investment Corporation/Kamehameha Schools, The Kohala Center, Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, and Keauhou Beach Resort. For more information, the lecture schedules, and previous lectures, visit <http://kohalacenter.org/puanakaike/about.html> and [www.keauhouresort.com/learn-puanakaike.html](http://www.keauhouresort.com/learn-puanakaike.html).