



***GEMS*** in West Hawai'i  
*Career Exploration Workshops for Fifth  
Grade Girls*

**Thursday, November 18, 2010  
7:45 am - 2 pm**

**Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort  
Kailua-Kona**

Ever imagine what it would be like to be a Chef or a Dentist or a Scuba Diver? Are you curious to learn what a Chemist, a Marine Biologist, or an Architect do at work?

If you are a fifth grade girl living in West Hawaii, you are invited to spend the day with us at ***GEMS***—Girls Exploring Math & Science. Women from our community will introduce you to their occupations and show you how they use math and science in their daily work.

At ***GEMS***, you will:

- ◆ Get a cool ***GEMS*** T-shirt
- ◆ Learn about nutrition while you enjoy a delicious breakfast
- ◆ Visit interesting exhibits
- ◆ Attend three different hands-on workshops
- ◆ Enjoy lunch at the Keauhou Beach Resort
- ◆ See how math and science apply to our everyday world

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## **GEMS 2010 Program Schedule**

<b>7:45 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits</b>
<b>9:00 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Welcome, First and Second Workshops</b>
<b>11:45 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>
<b>12:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Third Workshop Session and Mahalos</b>

### ***How do I Register?***

- ⇒ **Select six workshops or workshop areas that sound interesting to you. We will use your choices to help assign you into three workshops during the event. It is first come first served, so register early if you want the best chance of getting assigned to your first choices.**
- ⇒ **Fill out the Registration form (front and back).** Be sure to list your Workshop choices, your lunch and T-shirt size selection, and have your parent or guardian sign the forms where needed on page 2.
- ⇒ **By September 30, 2010** – Include the Registration fee of \$20 (or check the scholarship box) and mail the completed Registration form to the **GEMS** P.O. Box in Keauhou. **Keep this cover sheet and Workshop List for your own records!**
- ⇒ **Sponsoring another girl** – In these difficult financial times, we anticipate that more families than usual will need to request a scholarship for their daughter/ward to attend **GEMS**. If you are able to sponsor an additional girl, please check the box on the Registration form and send payment along with your regular registration. Your entire contribution will go directly to the scholarship fund.
- ⇒ **By October 15** – **You will receive a letter confirming** that you have been accepted into **GEMS**. This letter will give you more information, driving directions, and lunch or activity options for parents who decide to stay on site. Only girls may attend the student workshops, but one or two adult workshops designed for parents, teachers, and counselors will be offered too.
- ⇒ **Make transportation arrangements** – Transportation to and from **GEMS** is the responsibility of the parents/guardians of the attendees, and arrangements may vary from school to school.
- ⇒ **Registration questions?** Call Laurel or Karen at 322-4858 or e-mail [gemsreg@aauwkona.org](mailto:gemsreg@aauwkona.org)

**GEMS** is sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Kona Branch and supported in part by local donors. AAUW promotes educational equity for all women and girls. Local branches sponsor **GEMS** conferences across the country to encourage girls to enjoy math and science, and to explore future careers in related areas.