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*Kau·nā·nā to discover, perceive*

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## The Pulelehua Project

[VIDEO] The population of the Kamehameha butterfly—Hawaii's state insect, which can be found nowhere else in the world—is on the decline, and UH Mānoa researchers are asking for the public's help to find out why. Daniel Rubinoff and William Haines at CTAHR lead the team that has launched the Pulelehua Project to map current populations of the butterfly.



## Intensity matters in new tropical cyclone research award

Michael Bell helped bring a Doppler on Wheels mobile radar system to Hawai'i for the first time. The NSF CAREER Grant recipient studies the genesis and intensification of tropical cyclones, a topic that is particularly relevant to Hawai'i and Pacific island nations.



## “To uplift the mana and aspirations of indigenous peoples”

Ethnic Studies and Native Hawaiian Health researchers have formed a new international indigenous research partnership with the University of Auckland and Massey University in Aotearoa, New Zealand. The goal is to connect scholars who are interested in multidisciplinary and collaborative community-based research in the Pacific.



## Secret lives of whales the subject of first-ever student cruise on R/V Falkor

PhD candidate Adrienne Copeland was the chief scientist for this expedition, which focused on deep-diving toothed species found in Hawaiian waters—beaked, short-finned pilot, and endangered sperm whales.

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