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## Scientists find Earth-sized rocky exoplanet

A team of astronomers has found the first Earth-sized planet outside the solar system that has a rocky composition like that of Earth. This exoplanet, known as Kepler-78b, orbits its star very closely every 8.5 hours, making it much too hot to

support life. The team was led by Andrew Howard of the Institute for Astronomy.



## JABSOM awarded \$18.4 million to fund Hawai`i Statewide Research and Education Partnership

“Students in our program, who may, in fact, be the first in their family to attend college, now have the exciting opportunity to pursue biomedical research as a career,” says principal investigator Robert Nichols.



## Bollywood and Beyond: Costume in Indian Film

The Indian film industry is the largest and most prolific in the world, producing between 800 and 2,000 films annually. Assistant professor of theater Cheri Vasek talks about the research behind her new exhibit on costume design in Indian film, “Bollywood & Beyond,” at the East-West Center through January 12, 2014.



## Steven Stanley wins top national honor for research in paleontology

Professor Steven Stanley is the recipient of the 2013 Geological Society of America (GSA) Penrose Medal, the society’s highest honor. This medal, which is awarded for eminent research in pure geology, was presented at the GSA Annual Meeting in October 2013.

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