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Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2019 14:10:10 -1000  
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Hi All,

Would you be able to share out the following to AAPT, HSTA, and other K-12 teacher lists that you may be a part of?

This is a free opportunity and there are still a number of spaces as of today!

Please direct inquiries directly to Debbie (see email below).

Mahalo!  
Lauren

During the American Astronomical Society's conference this January 4-8, 2020, we will be hosting local Middle- and High-School Students for an afternoon of Hands-On Space Science. Below is a description of the program. We are hoping to accept 300 students at no cost to this program. We have funds available to help with transportation and would like to reach underserved populations.

FREE Student Astronomy Outreach Event

When: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Hawaii Convention Center

Who: Middle- and High-School STEM Students

Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on demonstrations and speak with world famous scientists and engineers at the forefront of astronomy research.

Schedule of Events

11:20 am Arrive at Convention Center

11:30 am Welcome Address by Dr. Jessica Dempsey, Deputy Director, James Clerk Maxwell Telescope & East Asian Observatory

12:00 pm Tour Exhibit Hall & Hands On Activities

Topics included: Exoplanets, Infrared Wavelengths, Navigating the Night Sky, The Size of the Universe, The Distances in the Universe, James Webb and Hubble Space Telescopes, Building Pulsars, Research using Astronomical Databases, Art & Science, Tour the Universe with Virtual Reality, NASA Missions, Radio, Ground Based & Optical Observatories, Searching for Habitable Planets and much more!

2:00 pm Depart with Resource Materials for each student

Student Groups and Individual families can make reservations at <https://aas.org/students>

Read about the success of this program in other cities at [http://aas.org/meetings/aas227/epo\\_article](http://aas.org/meetings/aas227/epo_article)

Please help spread the word about this amazing event! A flyer is

Please help spread the word about this amazing event. Any poster at [aas.org/students](https://aas.org/students), feel free to post it at your schools and community centers. This event is underwritten through a sponsorship from Associated Universities, Inc. ???

There is funding available for transportation if needed. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Take care,

Debbie

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