MAIKALANI COMMUNITY LECTURES

‘UA’U (HAWAIIAN PETRELS): HAWAII’S MOUNTAIN BIRDS OF THE NIGHT THAT TRAVERSE THE FAR NORTHERN PACIFIC OCEAN

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The ‘Ua’u, or Hawaiian petrel, which is on the federal endangered species list, is a medium-size gray and white seabird unique to the Hawaiian Islands. The birds arrive at their nests after nightfall, and unless caring for an egg, leave before dawn. Until about 40 years ago, the ‘Ua’u were thought to be extinct. Dr. Duvall will present a multiyear study of the ‘Ua’u. He will discuss the high-tech methods used to study these birds, as well as the surprising truth of how far they travel. ‘Ua’u are uniquely Hawaiian, were of great importance to the people of the islands, and are currently the object of challenging and cutting-edge research to help assure their continued existence.

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6:30 p.m.

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