

Hawaii Section Younger Members Volunteer at Science Festival



During Bishop Museum's Mad about Science Festival, held in Honolulu on March 11, younger members from ASCE's Hawaii Section volunteered to help youngsters learn about science and nature. Among those lending a hand were, *from left*, Sara Toyama, M.ASCE, Lori Nishida, M.ASCE, Garrett Fong, M.ASCE, Aaron Kam, M.ASCE, Lori Fong, M.ASCE, Lance Okuda, M.ASCE, Regina Yuen, M.ASCE, Eric Arakawa, M.ASCE, Karynn Niimi, M.ASCE, and Lance Yoneshige, M.ASCE.

In the best traditions of volunteerism, members of the Hawaii Section's Younger Member Forum lent their services on March 11 to Bishop Museum's 2006 Mad about Science Festival. More than 10 younger members from the section assisted children with such arts and crafts activities as creating miniature volcanoes. The volunteers also manned interactive exhibits designed to give youngsters an insight into volcanology, oceanography, and biodiversity. In addition to viewing an 8 m high "erupting" volcano, students had an opportunity to study insect habitats teeming with life

and to learn about remotely controlled deep-sea vehicles.

Founded in 1889, Bishop Museum, in Honolulu, is the largest museum in the state, housing millions of artifacts, documents, and photographs about Hawaii and other Pacific islands. The Mad about Science Festival, which encourages children to learn about science through interactive activities and programs, was sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an organization based in Washington, D.C., that works to promote science and innovation worldwide.