

# University of Hawaii Insect Museum Open House

*in celebration of Darwin Day*  
**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**



To celebrate Darwin's 210<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the University of Hawaii Insect Museum will be open to visitors from 1pm-4:30pm.

**What?** Open House celebration of the Insect Museum. There will be a series of exciting activities including the following:

- **Specimen preparation of small moths**, the size of a grain of rice (if you thought writing on rice was hard, you'll want to see this!)
- **Live Invertebrates!** Come see a variety of live Terrestrial and Marine Invertebrates!
- **The Collection:** The Museum holds over 280,000 specimens of scientific value; learn about why the Museum is important for a broad range of research projects, and how it ties both the past and the future to the present.
- Check out a **selection of educational and amazing insect displays**
- **Insect Sort-a-thon:** we'll be taking raw field specimens and identifying them for placement in the collection. Try your hand at identifying some insects and distinguishing species of moths!
- Post a picture taken with our **Museum Mascot**, Buzz, the biggest Fruit Fly you've ever seen!
- Stump our experts! Bring in your bug pictures for identification
- Bug Trivia challenge! Compete in our trivia contest and win a prize for knowing the most about insects!

**Where?** Gilmore Hall Room 607A

**Why?** To show off the great facility the Museum has become, and to introduce anyone who's interested to the world of insects. And, of course, to wish Darwin a Happy Birthday!



[Pupus and some insect-based snacks will be available.](#)

All interested parties are welcome!