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June 3-20, 2015
Briar Cliff University
In June 2015, the BCU Biology Department will offer a 3-credit field experience focusing on regional geology and native habitats of Hawaii. The course will examine two islands, the Big Island and Kauai. Daily field trips will be supplemented by evening lectures and discussions. Estimated cost for the entire trip ($3800) includes flight, car rental, lodging, food, books, and summer tuition for full-time BCU students. Students will keep a log of daily activities and complete assignments based on observations made during the trip. Grading will be based on one exam, the trip log, post-trip questions, and participation. Enrollment will initially be limited to 6, but could increase depending on interest.

A $2000 deposit is required by Jan. 26, 2015, so air travel can be secured.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Wednesday June 3
Depart for Omaha late afternoon.

Thursday June 4
Arrive early morning at OMA for flights to KOA. Afternoon landing, late afternoon arrival at HPA.

June 4-13
Big Island
Intended destinations include: Pololu Valley; Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; Akaka Falls; Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden; Mauna Kea; Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge; Pu‘uhonua O Hōnaunau National Historical Park; Amy B. H. Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden, North Kohala for King Kamehameha Day.

Friday June 12
Interisland flight to Kauai.

June 12-19
Kauai
Intended destinations include: Waimea Canyon; Kilauea Point NWR; Hanalei NWR; Kokee St. Pk.

June 19-20
Return to Omaha.