



# The Mānoa Graduate



August 2009 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

**Aloha**, fellow graduate students, and welcome to the 2009-2010 academic year at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. On behalf of the GSO, may we wish you interesting professors, informative classes, a never-ending supply of optimism and self-discipline, a minimal experience of Murphy's Law, an occasional glimpse of sunshine, the successful completion of an advanced degree, and a lot of luck! The GSO is a representative body of graduate students at UH Mānoa. Visit us on the web at <http://gso.hawaii.edu>, or stop by Hemenway Hall 212 for more information.

**Congratulations** to the 2009-2010 GSO Executive Council! For contact information and a description of responsibilities, please visit <http://gso.hawaii.edu>.

### *Executive Council Officers:*

<b>Jeffrey Rich,</b>	President
<b>Gideon Kipyakwai,</b>	Vice President
<b>Troy Sonnenberg,</b>	Secretary
<b>Morey Hubin,</b>	Treasurer

### *Executive Council Committee Chairs:*

**Katie Kamelamela,** Grants and Awards Committee; **Krystian Paczkowski,** Information and Communications Committee; **Kati Corlew,** Newsletter Committee; **Deeksha Sivakumar,** Campus Committee; and **Ryuei Sato,** Housing Committee.

## Workshops:

**EndNote Workshops** will be available at Hamilton Library this semester. To register, please visit [www.hawaii.edu/sciref/Endnote/endnote\\_workshops.html](http://www.hawaii.edu/sciref/Endnote/endnote_workshops.html)

Wednesday Sept 9: EndNote Basics 10:30 – 12:00.  
Wednesday Sept 16: Advanced EndNote 2:30 – 4:00.  
Tuesday Sept 22: EndNote Basics 1:00 - 2:30.  
Wednesday Sept 30: EndNote Basics for Mac Users 2:00 – 4:00.

## New Graduate Students:

**Start your semester off right!** Enjoy a FREE BREAKFAST and make NEW FRIENDS at the **New Graduate Student Orientation**  
Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 7:30am-12:45pm  
Hawaii Hall Lawn

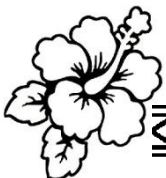
- Get the 411 on being a graduate student at UH.
- Do you want to be a successful teaching assistant? Get advice from the Center for Teaching Excellence.
- Learn the 7 Keys to Success in graduate school.
- Learn how to manage stress in graduate school.
- Get to know your library.
- Learn about student health services and insurance.
- Learn what your GSO can do for you.

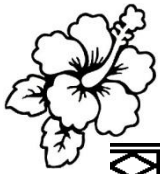
## Volunteers Needed:

**Current graduate students**, volunteers are needed to help with the New Graduate Student Orientation.  
Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 Hawaii Hall Lawn

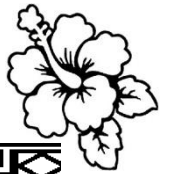
Set-up from	7:20-8:00
Registration from	8:00-10:00
Mixer from	9:15-10:15
Graduate Student Panel	10:15-12:45
Clean-up at 10:15 and at 12:45	

For the graduate student panel, you can volunteer for only part of the time. If you are interested in volunteering please email Aaron Levine ([aflevine@hawaii.edu](mailto:aflevine@hawaii.edu)) with your name, time available, what you want to volunteer for, and department. Volunteers receive lunch and a t-shirt.





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## Campus Resources:

**New Students and Returning Students** should take advantage of the wide variety of campus resources available to make the most of your graduate student experience. A number of student programs, activities, and resources are available to graduate students to help with academic, wellness, and other life issues. These services are here for *you*, so take advantage of them.

**Graduate Division.** Looking to graduate at some point in the future? The Grad Division can help! Visit <http://www.hawaii.edu/graduate> to find a calendar of dates and deadlines, to download important documents, and to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a graduate student at UH Mānoa.

**Housing Services.** Looking for a place to live? Check out student housing services online at <http://www.housing.hawaii.edu>. Off-campus housing referral is available as well.

**KOKUA.** The KOKUA program provides services to students with disabilities. For more information, visit <http://www.hawaii.edu/kokua>, or stop by the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services 013.

**The Market.** For fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs right on campus, visit the local farmer's market at Campus Center every Friday from 8:30 – 3:00.

**Leisure Center.** For outdoor recreation, arts and crafts classes, and sporting equipment rental, visit the Leisure Center at Hemenway Hall 101, or online at <http://www.hawaii.edu/cclp>.

**Fitness Center.** Stay fit by visiting the Fitness Center at UH Mānoa. A validated student ID is necessary. For more information, call 956-9555, or visit <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/imsports/fitness.html>.

**Tickets** for the 2009-2010 Season of the Department of Theatre and Dance are on sale at Super Saver prices until September 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 965-7655 or visit [www.etickethawaii.com](http://www.etickethawaii.com) for more information.

## On the Mainstage this Season:

### When the Cassowary Pooped

October 2, 3 at 7:30pm; October 4 at 1:30pm

### The Homecoming

November 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8:00pm;

November 22 at 2:00pm

### The White Snake

February 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 at 8:00pm;

February 7, 14 at 2:00pm

### Dancing Green Annual Dance Concert

March 11, 12, 13 at 8:00pm; March 14 at 2:00pm;

### The Judith of Shimoda, *plus*

### The Mahagonny Song Play

April 30, May 1 at 7:30pm; May 2 at 2:00pm

## Special Events:

### The Sound of Ecstasy and Nectar of Enlightenment

October 8 at 7:30pm

### A Concert of Chinese Theatre Song —

### Jingju (Beijing Opera) and Kunqu

February 8 at 8:00pm

### From the Horse's Mouth Hawai'i

March 19, 20 at 8:00pm

## Prime Time in the Earle Ernst Lab Theatre:

### Fall Footholds

October 21, 22, 23, 24 at 8:00pm;

October 25 at 2:00pm

### Etta Jenks

December 2, 3, 4, 5 at 8:00pm;

December 6 at 2:00pm

### Appalachia Hawai'i

February 24, 25, 26, 27 at 8:00pm;

February 28 at 2:00pm

### Spring Footholds

April 14, 15, 16, 17 at 8:00pm;

April 18 at 2:00pm

*To submit announcements, congratulations, calls for papers, or other relevant information to The Mānoa Graduate, please email [corlew@hawaii.edu](mailto:corlew@hawaii.edu)*

