



The Mānoa Graduate



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Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

WELCOME BACK! We have some new developments to help make your life easier! Grants and Awards is now **LIVE** and for those new to the islands, check out our "Guide to Hawaii".

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Please stop by and visit us at Hemenway Hall 212 or on the web at <http://gso.hawaii.edu>



FALL 2012 GA Meetings:

August 30, 6pm, Campus Ctr Dining Rm

September 27, 6:30pm, Campus Ctr 307

October 25, 6pm, Campus Ctr 307

November 15, 6pm, Campus Ctr 307

December 6, 6pm, Campus Ctr 307

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GSO NEW STUDENT GUIDE TO HAWAII

New to Hawai'i or UH Manoa?

Check out our guide
to the campus and the island:

http://gso.hawaii.edu/gso2/files/documents/GSONewstudentguide_2012Aug16.pdf

Call for Member: Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) Implementation Plan for the Funding Structure for Ph.D. Students

The GSO and the SPC is in **dire need** of a **third person** to sit on the "Graduate Education—Funding Structure for Ph.D. Students" working group.

If the University is to implement its initiatives to enhance graduate education and stimulate and support individual and group research and scholarly activities (and if the GSO is to take a central role in that process), we must find a dedicated graduate student who will **commit to monthly meetings and ancillary readings**. If you are interested in being that grad student and have available the dates listed below, please respond to the GSO (gso.uhm@gmail.com).

Thursday Sept 6, 9-10:30 AM

Thursday Oct 4, 9-10:30 AM

Thursday Nov 8, 9-10:30 AM

Thursday Dec 6, 9-10:30 AM

Grants and Awards Live!

Due to the hard work of the STAR Scholarships team and the GSO's Grants and Awards program, the **Grants and Awards application is now online:**

https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/?scholarshipID=GSO

Please find more information on the GSO website. The GSO will still accept paper applications this Fall as we move through this transition period, but starting Spring 2013, only online applications will be accepted.

THINK GREEN:

GSO Campus Greening Initiative, The GSO-sponsored Campus Greening Initiative is encouraging graduate students interested in environmental and sustainability issues to apply for a Greening Initiative grant funded by GSO. Grants range between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for projects that will have a lasting impact at UH Manoa.

The deadline is September 30, 2012.

Application materials and information about current projects can be found on the GSO website. Reducing our carbon footprint starts with you!

<http://gso.hawaii.edu/gso2/funding.html>

****GSO Grants & Awards****

Congratulations! to the following graduate students whose GSO Grants & Awards applications were approved during the ***May*** Review:

- Junko Imai, *Second Language Studies*
- Huiying Lee, *Linguistics*
- Hui-Ju Chuang, *East Asian Language and Literature*
- Aaron Creller, *Philosophy*
- Jasmine Yep, *Theater*
- Shinji Kojima, *Sociology*
- Elizabeth Louis, *Geography*
- Rachel Polokoff, *Psychology*
- Madhuri Namekar, *Medicine*
- Robert Norton, *Biology*
- Jason Higa, *Biology*
- Taeko Yasutake, *Business*
- Huy Pham, *Education*
- Ali Farzand, *Public Administration*
- Jin Suk Park, *International Management*
- Temidayo Alamurin, *Curriculum Studies*
- Binh Vo, *Curriculum Studies*
- Lu Leng, *Education*
- Roubing Chi, *Communication and Information*
- Stephen Parrish, *Chemistry*
- Yaprak Onat, *Engineering*

Deadlines for this year are as follows:

August 16, September 13, October 11, November 1, and November 22. To find out more about how to apply for a Grant and Award visit the GSO website.



Want to Host An Event on-Campus?

Call for Applications

If you have an event, the GSO is interested in sponsoring (up to \$300) for student planned on campus events that promote interdisciplinary dialogue and academic development such as but not limited to inviting a scholar for a lecture, hosting a film screening, and organizing a student symposium. Visit GSO's website for more info!

Upcoming Events:

9/4 Community Cinema | Half The Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Community Cinema, a national documentary screening series sponsored locally by **Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking & Hawai'i Peoples Fund**, and the **Independent Television Service** presents a screening of **Half The Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide** based on Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's best-selling book, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* .

Half the Sky follows celebrity activists America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union, and Olivia Wilde as they travel to six countries and meet inspiring, courageous individuals who are confronting oppression and developing real, meaningful solutions through health care, education, and economic empowerment for women and girls. Trailer [here](#).

WHAT: **FREE** screening of **Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide** followed by a conversation with **Jennifer Rose** UH Manoa Gender Equity Specialist

WHEN: September 4, at 6:30 pm
WHERE: The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uuanu Avenue, 96817 Honolulu, HI

9/18 Work★In★Progress★Screening | THE GLADES PROJECT

Connie Florez, producer, writer, director and founder of Hula Girl Productions, will share with us her latest work in progress: **GLADES PROJECT**. The Glades Project reveals the stories that take viewers deep into the body and soul of the reality of life in Hawaii as never before seen. To know more about Connie, click [here](#). More information on the project, can be found [here](#)

Free & open to the public

WHEN: September 18, at 6:30 pm
WHERE: The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uuanu Avenue, 96817 Honolulu, HI

9/20 COINTELPRO 101 Screening and Discussion with Director, Claude Marks

"COINTELPRO 101, the latest film release from The Freedom Archives, is an introduction to the often omitted history of the FBI's illegal wars of terror waged against radical Left movements in the US." COINTELPRO 101 has won numerous awards at festivals throughout the US and has recently screened in Havana, Cuba and Johannesburg, South Africa and at the University of Puerto Rico. Click [here](#) for more info and the film's trailer.

Cost: \$5 suggested donation, no one turned away for lack of funds

WHEN: Sept 20th from 7pm to 9pm

WHERE: The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uuanu Avenue, 96817 Honolulu, HI