



# The Mānoa Graduate



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Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We've made it through the semester and look forward to an even better 2012. Create your list of all you want to accomplish now. If your list includes getting involved, join the GSO, we have many committees or volunteer to be your department representative. The possibilities are endless!

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



## Seeking Chair of the 2011 Election Committee:

The Election Committee Chair will be in charge of the committee, which oversees the elections of the officers of the GSO. The Chair's commitment to this position is from February to April 2012 and will receive a monthly stipend.

For more information contact Anjali at [anath@hawaii.edu](mailto:anath@hawaii.edu).

## THINK GREEN:

### GSO Campus Greening Initiative, Applications EXTENDED to MAY 31, 2012

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 May 31, 2012.

Application materials and information about current projects can be found on the GSO website. Reducing our carbon footprint starts with you! <http://j.mp/campus-greening>.

## 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. Guidelines to apply are found on the GSO website at:

[http://gso.hawaii.edu/page/files/documents/events/events\\_application.pdf](http://gso.hawaii.edu/page/files/documents/events/events_application.pdf)

## GSO Student Conference: March 17, 2012

The GSO Student Conference "*Cycles of Transformations and Transformations of Cycles: Creation, Evolution, and Performance*" is accepting papers, posters, presenters, and performers for their 3/17/2012 conference.

Abstracts are due 01/10/2012

Visit this website for more information:

<http://gsoconference.com/pages/documents>

## Graduate Students & Holiday Stress

Many grad students are currently enduring an **enormous amount of pressure**. End of semester deadlines and holiday stresses are piling up. Add to that the intense fatigue and isolation that sometimes accompany graduate work and it can feel like there's no way out. If you or anyone you know is feeling anxious or just needs to talk, help is available. **1-800-GRAD-HLP** is a national crisis-line staffed by trained counselors who understand your unique pressures and know how to help.

Support is out there: **1-800-GRAD-HLP**. Keep this phone number handy. Use it anytime, 24-7. Your life matters. For more information about the crisis line, check out:

<http://www.hopeline.com/gradhelp.html>

Please forward this message to as many friends as possible. Together we can prevent the kinds of tragedies that have become all too common on our campuses. Learn how to recognize the symptoms of depression:

<http://www.gradresources.org/articles/depression.shtml>

True connections and support can be found in local communities for grads. See

<http://www.gradresources.org/menus/connected.shtml> for ideas on how to connect locally.

Financial pressures can also be a source of tension for many grads. Review the article

<http://www.gradresources.org/articles/financialpressures.shtml> and be aware that initiatives are being taken to assist grads nationally in financial issues. <http://wh.gov/Tgl>

Let's be sure that EVERY graduate student knows that help is available when they need it:

**800-GRAD-HLP**

## Graduate Division

The STAR Scholarship Site is now open for any graduate students who wish to seek awards for the coming year. This includes travel awards (See Dai Ho Chun) and thesis/dissertation completion awards (see Research Corporation of the University of Hawai`i). Please check eligibility requirements carefully for all awards. The site is at:

[https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship\\_live/GeneralPageMain.jsp](https://www.star.hawaii.edu:10012/Scholarship_live/GeneralPageMain.jsp)

**Please bookmark:**

<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/>

**Or visit GD on Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/uhmgd](http://www.facebook.com/uhmgd)

## GSO Grants & Awards

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

Katie Small, *Art*

Faruk Rahmanovic, *Philosophy*

Kostantinos Stamoulis, *Geography*

Wagner Ferreira Magalhaes, *Zoology*

Hyunah Ahn, *Second Language Studies*

Nian Liu, *East Asian Languages & Literature*

Alexis Rudd, *Zoology*

Sarah Henly-Shephard, *Natural Resources & Environmental Management*

Min Jung Kang, *Urban Planning*

Vera Zambonelli, *Urban Planning*

Emi Yamaguchi, *Zoology*

Kaitlyn Amato, *Public Health*

Cherie Luckhurst, *Psychology*

Nitta Kohei, *Economics*

Aaron Tamura-Sato, *Mathematics*

**The next deadlines are January 5, February 9, March 1, April 12, and April 26, 2012. To find out more about how to apply for a Grant and Award visit the GSO website:**

<http://www.hawaii.edu/gso>

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