



The Mānoa Graduate



February 2010 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

Aloha, fellow graduate students. No, it's not Spring Break just yet. Hopefully your semester is moving along successfully. And don't forget to take a break every so often from your classes and papers and projects and assistantships and work and personal research and professional writings, to participate in some of the personal and professional opportunities that our campus community has to offer. Hear about something great that is upcoming? Let The Mānoa Graduate hear about it so that we can pass on the news to our graduate community.

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.



GSO Executive Committee Updates:

The Elections Are Coming!

Nominations for GSO officers are currently in progress. Nominations will close on March 15th during the GSO Assembly meeting at 6:00 in Campus Center. If you would like to be nominated on the floor, please plan to be in attendance at this meeting. To be nominated outside of the meeting, you will need to submit an official nomination form accompanied by a written petition signed by 25 GSO members, including their hawaii.edu email addresses.

The nomination form and election rules will be circulated soon, so watch for an email from your Representative. If you have any questions, please contact Leandro Romero, MA, Geography, and Elections Committee Chair at leandror@hawaii.edu.

Lance Collins, Esq., PhD, Political Science, and GSO Parliamentarian, continues to work on the revision of the GSO bylaws and constitution. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this process by offering feedback and input. There is still time to weigh in on the proposed changes. If you are interested in being involved in this process, please contact Lance at lawyer@maui.net with your input, criticism, disputes, comments, or feedback.

Congratulations! to Leandro Romero, MA, Geography, who has been appointed the Elections Committee Chair. Leandro has held this position in the past. Good to have your help once again, Leandro!



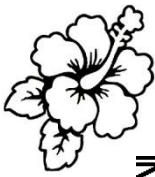
From the CTE:

The Center for Teaching Excellence is happy to announce that they were able to reinstate the position of Coordinator for TA Professional Development (the position had been eliminated last summer due to budget cuts). Services and programs are now available for TAs and other graduate students who plan to remain in academe to teach and research.

Services include the Preparing Future Faculty series, which runs about three times a semester and covers pedagogical and career-related issues such as writing an effective CV (coming April 21st) and getting scholarly articles and books published. The CTE also offers teaching assessment services for TAs, including classroom observations (available throughout the semester) and mid-semester evaluations (available only from February 22nd - March 19th).

For more information, contact the Coordinator for TA Professional Development, Susan Dixon at sdixon.cte@gmail.com, or 956-6978, or visit the CTE website at <http://www.cte.hawaii.edu>.





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GSO Grants & Awards

Upcoming deadlines for G&A applications:

March 1st deadline for Review on March 15th.

April 1st deadline for Review on April 15th.

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

Ju-Lin Chen
Kyung Hee Choi
Fabio Cabrera DeLeo
Keala Francis Dickhens
Daria Ebnetter
Katie Ersbak
Jamie Gusman
Brian Herczog
Sengxi Li
Brad Pasad Paudyal
Jonathan Puritz
Anjoli Roy
Amrsih Sharma
Ratnesh Singh
Mingxi Yang
Ida Yoshinaga

G&A Tips and Information:

- For anonymous items (letters of recommendation, references) refer to the person submitting the grant request as the applicant, the candidate, etc.
- Omit *all* personal identification and references from the anonymous portion of your application.
- You do not need to include receipts, boarding passes, hotel folios, name tags, and portions of the conference brochures in your grant application. However, these documents are necessary for reimbursement, i.e. after you have been awarded funding, you will need them.
- You should keep all boarding passes, receipts, credit card or bank statements, and conference documents that are relevant to your application.

To find out more about GSO Grants & Awards, visit <http://www.gso.hawaii.edu> or ask your GSO Representative!

Professional/Academic Events:

Crosscurrents: New Directions in Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference will be held March 10th – 12th at the Center for Korean Studies. Each year the School of Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific studies sponsors a graduate conference to showcase current graduate research in Asia and the Pacific from diverse regional and disciplinary perspectives from UH Mānoa and beyond.

Eternal Blinking, Contemporary Art of Korea will be exhibited from February 21st – April 9th at the UH Art Gallery. This exhibit is organized by the Korea College Association of Art, and features 18 contemporary Korean artists who experienced Korea's turbulent history from authoritarian military regimes through the dramatic democratization and flourishing industrial development of its formative years. Visit <http://www.hawaii.edu/artgallery>.

Congratulations! to Keith Bettinger, PhD, Geography who received the 2010 Wo Innovation of the Year Award from the Wo Learning Champions for his "Improved Geography Laboratory" as part of his teaching at KCC. Great job, Keith!

Spring 2010 Webinar Series on College Teaching and Disability. These workshops are offered online via Elluminate and are free of charge.

Session One: Monday, March 1st 12:00-1:30

Application of Universal Design for Learning

Session Two: Monday, March 8th 12:00-1:30

Responding to Cultural Diversity

Session Three: Monday, March 15th 12:00-1:30

Tools for Mentoring

For more information, visit www.ist.hawaii.edu. Pre-registration is required. To register, email hatch.courtney@gmail.com with your name, email address, and department/college or other affiliation.

To submit announcements, congratulations, calls for papers, or other relevant information to The Mānoa Graduate, please email corlew@hawaii.edu

