



The Mānoa Graduate



January 2010 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

Aloha, fellow graduate students. Welcome to Spring 2010 at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa! The GSO would like to wish you warm aloha, awesome classes, productive days and fun nights, and a bare minimum of mishaps while dating paperwork 2009 2010. Mānoa campus is buzzing with activities this semester, so please take advantage, get involved, and have a great time!

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:

Congratulations!

Robert Brewer, PhD, Information and Computer Sciences is the New Campus Greening Chair! Robert is looking for committee members to help him review and distribute grants to make Mānoa green! Contact him at rbrewer@hawaii.edu if you're interested.

Several positions on the GSO Executive Council remain open, and graduate students are encouraged to apply. To read the position descriptions and responsibilities, and to learn more about our current GSO EC members, visit <http://gso.hawaii.edu>.

Lance Collins, Esq., PhD, Political Science, and GSO Parliamentarian, is drafting changes to the GSO bylaws and constitution. If you are interested in helping, contact Lance at lawyer@maui.net.

GSO elections are coming soon and we are looking for people to join the Elections Committee. Contact GSO President **Jeff Rich, PhD, Astronomy**, at jrich@ifA.hawaii.edu if you would like to join.

Campus and Community Events:

Mixing Innovative Arts

The M.I.A. Art and Literary Series is a monthly series held at The Mercury Bar in Chinatown created by English Department graduates Jaimie Gusman, Christina Low, Nicole Rabin, and Rachel Wolf. M.I.A. features artists, writers, musicians and performers from all UHM graduate departments and the community. The goal of M.I.A. is to create a bridge between academia and the local artistic community through various artistic mediums. Events begin 7:30 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Appalachia, Hawai'i

By Terri Large Madden, (MFA candidate)


Directed by Brett Botbyl (MFA candidate)

Appalachia, Hawai'i, an original play about two homes (one local, one haole/military) will be presented at Kennedy Theatre's Earle Ernst Lab Theatre. Cast members include Bronzen Hahn, Gretta Stimson, Stu Hirayama, Kymberly Vanclute, Lester Nino, Becky McGarvey, Lindsay Timmington McGahn, and Christopher McGahan.


Tickets are \$5 for students with ID.

February 24, 25, 26, 27 at 8pm

and February 28 at 2pm



Requests for graduate student committee members: The Faculty Senate has requested a UH Mānoa graduate student to sit on the Mānoa Assessment Committee. The Arts and Sciences Senate Executive Committee has requested a graduate student with UHM undergraduate experience to sit on the new Educational Policy and Planning Committee. If you are interested in sitting on either of these two committees, please contact GSO President **Jeff Rich, PhD, Astronomy**, at jrich@ifA.hawaii.edu.





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GSO MONTHLY CELEBRATION GSO

KTUH Music

Free Food
First come first serve!
Veggie options available

Feb 25th, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00pm
Mānoa Gardens / Bale Courtyard



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

- Hyeon Ju Lee,** Anthropology
- Jennifer Rubin,** Art
- Qiong Jia,** Educational Foundations
- Lauren Mark,** Educational Psychology
- Alice, K. H. Taum,** Education Psychology
- Nicole Sawa,** English
- Lisa Wedding,** Geography
- Diana Stojanovic,** Linguistics
- Vamshi Gudapati,** Mechanical Engineering
- Man Yang,** Music
- Lisa Oswald,** Oceanography
- Yoshimi M. Rii,** Oceanography
- Mariko Miyahira,** Political Science
- Aya Watanabe,** Second Language Studies
- Keri Fehrenbach,** Speech
- Ben Wainwright,** Zoology

Professional/Academic Events:

The School of Pacific and Asian Studies (SPAS) is hosting a **Colloquium on National Security Studies** February 10th-11th at the Center for Korean Studies. UHM faculty, the East-West Center, local academics and specialists from Washington, D.C., will discuss the role of language and contemporary issues in Asia and in U.S. security. Students can network with intelligence community personnel and to meet with potential employers.

Contact JiaLin Sun at 956-2663 / jialin@hawaii.edu
Deadline to register is February 3rd.

Sponsored by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Centers of Academic Excellence

This year's **Amioka Lecture** will be given by Randy Roth (University of Hawai'i School of Law) with his recent paper titled, "Public Education in Hawai'i: Past, Present and Future." February 23rd, 6:00pm in the Moot Courtroom, UH Law School. Response from Joan Husted (Former HSTA Executive Director) followed by a reception with heavy pupus. For more information contact Clifton Tanabe at 956.7901 / cstanabe@hawaii.edu

Online Collaboration Series: Do you need to work with classmates or colleagues on projects or research? These workshops will introduce three great online collaboration tools: GoogleDocs, EndNote Web and Delicious.

GoogleDocs: Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1:00 – 2:00

EndNote Web: Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1:00 – 2:00

Delicious: Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1:00 – 2:00

And back by popular demand:

EndNote Basics for Science Graduate Students

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2:00 – 3:30

Learn more and sign up for all SciTech workshops at

<http://www.hawaii.edu/sciref/instruction/workshops.html>

The **Brown Bag Colloquium** is an informal forum for graduate students and faculty to share academic papers and receive structured and constructive feedback to improve academic writing and presentation skills. Topics from fields related to Asia and Asian Religions are given preference. Papers in the Humanities and Sciences fostering interdisciplinary participation are welcome. Held usually on Fridays in the Religion department library (Sak A302), Presentations will be 20-30mins, followed by questions and discussions. Feel free to bring your lunch. Email deeksha@hawaii.edu / magnabos@hawaii.edu to sign up.

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

