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# The Mānoa Graduate

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March 2010 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

**Aloha, fellow graduate students.** The 2009-2010 academic year is winding down, but the GSO is already preparing for a new year! Officer elections will occur between April 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This year, the GSO is synchronizing Assembly Representative elections with Officer elections. Now is the time for each department to select their new GSO Representative and Alternate for the 2010-2011 academic year. Consider becoming your department's Representative. And make sure to cast your vote for next year's GSO Officers.

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.

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## GSO Officer Elections:

This year, elections will take place online through [myuh.hawaii.edu](http://myuh.hawaii.edu) from April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>. All grad students are reminded to cast their votes for the GSO Officers for the 2010-2011 academic year. Results will be announced at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> GSO Assembly meeting.

Watch for further information to be emailed to you through your department's GSO Representative.

### GSO Officer Candidates

**President:**

Lance Collins, PhD, Political Science  
Sharain S. Naylor, PhD, Political Science

**Vice President:**

Shanna Clinton, MA, Anthropology

**Secretary:**

Kati Corlew, PhD, Community and Cultural Psychology

**Treasurer:**

Don Eads, PhD, Education and International Cultural Studies

## GSO Representative Elections:

The GSO approved a resolution for the synchronization of departmental Assembly Representative elections with GSO Officer Elections. All departments and programs are asked to conduct elections for their Assembly Representatives by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Representatives will begin their term at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> GSO Assembly meeting.

## Exceptional Student Spotlight:



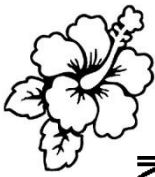
UH Mānoa is home to many exceptional graduate students who build the reputation of greatness for our school. One such student is Jamie Nīoi Tabag, who is about to become the first Native Hawaiian Mahuwahine (male-to-female Transsexual) to graduate with a Masters

in Hawaiian Studies. Nīoi received her Bachelor's in Hawaiian Studies at the Hawaiiinuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge in 2008. She has applied for continue her education with a PhD in Political Science – Indigenous Politics. Congratulations, Nīoi, and good luck! Your hard work is making this world a better place!

**Congratulations** to Noé Abejón, NREM, and Thomas Wolfgruber, MBBE, who are serving on the GSO Elections Committee this year.

Thank you for your work!





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## GSO Grants & Awards

### Upcoming deadlines for GSO Grants & Awards Applications:

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
for Review on 4/22/10.  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
for Review on 5/6/10.

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

Ronald Gilliam	Christine Low
Leah Kalmanson	Mari Miyao
Paul Christensen	Teresa Ingalls
Laura Corlew	Daniel Eisen
Max Homerding	Kristen Yee
David Schmidt	Huei-Wen Tsai
Lorinda Lee Forster	John Marriott
William DeMEO	Natalie Wallsgrove

*Special apologies* to Chen-Ju Lin, whose name was printed incorrectly in the G&A Congratulations section in the February edition.

Akiemi Nakamura (Reallocation)  
Mingxi Yang (Reallocation)

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

## Upcoming Events:

**The Diversity of Places Film Festival** will take place from 4:00-7:30pm on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the ARTS at Marks Garage in downtown Honolulu. Presented by the University of Hawaii Urban and Regional Planning Department, this film festival will explore the complex and endlessly unique process of placemaking in the city.

The first half of the festival includes a series of short documentaries based in cities from Honolulu to Queens, NY, to Philadelphia, PA, to Russia, and will include DURP projects filmed here in Hawaii.

The second half of the festival will show an award-winning film titled "A Village Called Versailles" about a Vietnamese American community in New Orleans struggling to recover and rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.

The Diversity of Place Film Festival is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://diversityinplace.org>.

This event is sponsored by the University of Hawaii Diversity and Equity Initiative, the Student Activities Program Fee Board, the University Student of Urban and Regional Planning, the Graduate Student Organization, the UH Globalization Research Center, the ARTS at Marks Garage, ITVS and Independent Lens.

**Shen Yun Divine Performing Arts** is coming to Honolulu from June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Neil Blaisdell Concert Hall. Shen Yun Performing Arts is a non-profit organization based in New York, and creates a presentation of high art steeped in 5,000 years of Chinese cultural tradition. Visit [www.Hawaiishows.net](http://www.Hawaiishows.net) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) soon. Tickets are now being offered at a 14% discount until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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

