



# The Mānoa Graduate



November 2009 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

**Aloha, fellow graduate students.** And welcome to another exciting edition of The Mānoa Graduate. The GSO is actively representing the graduate students at UH Mānoa in a number of campus committees and boards. Graduate students are making their voices heard by the decision makers at our school. If you would like to join one of these committees, we encourage you to visit our website at <http://gso.hawaii.edu>, contact our president Jeff Rich at [jrich@ifa.hawaii.edu](mailto:jrich@ifa.hawaii.edu), or join us at our next Assembly Meeting on December 7, 2009, from 6:00-8:00.

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.

## Congratulations!

The GSO Executive Council has a new member.

**Cynthia Sheopner**, Philosophy, PhD, is the new Advocacy Chair. Welcome, Cynthia, and good luck with your new position!

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

## And Congratulations to...

Three Geography Department graduate students won awards/scholarships at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers conference in San Diego. Way to go!

**Sugato Dutt**, PhD, won the Committee Award for Regional Geography for his paper entitled "Masked by the tiger: a study of rural livelihoods and conservation values in Northeast India".

**Cedar Lewis**, PhD, won the Margaret Trussell Scholarship for dissertation research.

**Leandro Romero**, MA, won the President's Award for Outstanding Paper by a Master's Student for his paper, "Adjudicating modern water under ancient rules: An instance of 'translation between two laws' in Kona, Oahu"



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**END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATIONS**  
**KTUH Music**  
Free Food  
First come first serve!  
Veggie options available  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
5:30 pm - 9:00pm  
Manoa Garden / Bale Courtyard



## Events on Human Rights in China

Lecture: "The Internet and Social Change in China" Tuesday, Nov. 17, 3:30-5:00 in Architecture Building, Room 205.

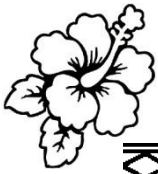
Forum: "China's Human Rights Challenges" Wednesday, Nov. 18, 3:30-5:00 in Architecture Building, Room 205.

Documentary: "A Decade of Courage" Thursday, Nov. 19, 3:30-5:00, Campus Center, Room 307.

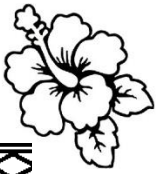
*All events are free and open to the public.*

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





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## GSO Grants & Awards!

The GSO Grants and Awards program offers small grants to aid graduate students in professional development, research, and conference travel. For more information and to apply, visit [www.gso.hawaii.edu](http://www.gso.hawaii.edu).

**Congratulations** to the following graduate students whose applications were approved on November 10, 2009!

- WHITE **Angeline Nariswari**, Marketing
- GREEN **Shawn Fehrenbach**, Anthropology  
**Teresa Kessenich-Chase**, Political Science  
**Asuka Hirabe**, Pacific Island Studies  
**Rachel Miller**, Pacific Island Studies
- PURPLE **Kelsie Okamura**, Psychology  
**Denise Nelson**, Public Health
- YELLOW **Seung-Sep Kim**, Geology & Geophysics  
**Michael Chandler**, Geology & Geophysics
- BLUE **Holly Bruland**, English  
**Hye Yoon Cho**, Second Language Studies  
**Scott Courtney**, Music  
**Parichat Jungwiwattanaporn**, Theatre and Dance
- RED **Kira Krend**, Zoology  
**Shogo John Miyagi**, Tropical Medicine  
**Mark Chynoweth**, Natural Resources & Environmental Management

### G&A Hints:

1. Remind your instructors to save a copy of the letter of recommendation. This will help if a new application is submitted. Also you don't have feel like you are bothering your advisors.
2. Talk to your department representative and find out what reviewers look for in an applicant. The procedure differs for each color community based upon available funds, group focus and applicant loads.
3. Do not request more than the allotted amount for domestic (\$1,000) or international (\$2,000). Itemize the expenditures in your budget, excluding lump sums, food costs, per diem and ground transportation.



## Call for Proposals:

**2010 Uehiro CrossCurrents Philosophy Conference: The Value of Difference**  
March 18th – 19th, 2010

Deadline: January 5th, 2010.

The Uehiro CrossCurrents Philosophy Conference is dedicated to showcasing exceptional work by graduate and advanced undergraduate students in comparative philosophy broadly construed (not limited to East-West comparisons). Email papers to [psa@hawaii.edu](mailto:psa@hawaii.edu). Papers should be suitable for a 20 minute presentation.

For more information, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/CrossCurrents-2010>.

**Diversity of Places: Digital films on Places and Placemaking**  
March 15th, 2010

Deadline: January 15th, 2010.

We are inviting submissions for our 2nd Annual Film Festival. This year theme is "Diversity of Places." The conference calls for digital films that promote awareness and a critical outlook on how we, all of us, experience place so as to have a better understanding of how it works, affects people's lives and people intervene in its making.

For more information, please visit [www.diversityinplace.org](http://www.diversityinplace.org), or contact Vera at [diversityinplace@gmail.com](mailto:diversityinplace@gmail.com)

