



The Mānoa Graduate



October 2009 Graduate Student Organization Newsletter

Aloha, fellow graduate students. By now you may have learned (or remembered from last year) how tough the middle of the semester can get. Graduate school can become a regular cyclone of midterms, projects, papers, conferences, classes, and research, with each student standing strong in the eye of the tumult. Rest assured that this too shall pass and on the other side is... well, more work. But at least you'll be firm in the knowledge that you have survived the mid-semester whirlwind of grad school stress. Graduation will one day come!

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 two new members. We wish you warm welcome and good luck with your positions this year!

Parliamentarian

Lance Collins, Political Science, Ph.D.

Campus Greening Chair

Jeremy Kowalczyk, Physics, Ph.D.

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>.



Budget Cuts Discussion:

The GSO will be holding an additional Assembly meeting on Monday, October 26, at 4:30 in Campus Center 220. The goal of this meeting is to discuss and approve a GSO Resolution regarding the 'graduate student position' on the budget cuts. **All graduate students are invited and encouraged to provide input on this Resolution.** GSO President Jeff Rich (Astronomy, Ph.D.) has created a Google group for this discussion. Please join us on the 26th, or visit: <http://groups.google.com/group/gso-resolution>

Website Updates:

GSO Treasurer Morey Hubin (Business Administration, M.Sc.) has compiled information regarding changes to the GSO budget since 2003. Check it out at: http://gso.hawaii.edu/page/?page_id=40.

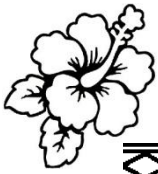
GSO Campus Committee Chair Deeksha Sivakumar (Religion, M.Sc.) has created an Events Funding Support application form for small event grants. Events must be graduate-student focused, involving more than two departments. The application is online at: http://gso.hawaii.edu/page/files/documents/events/events_application.pdf.

Information about the GSO Campus Greening Initiative is available online at: http://gso.hawaii.edu/page/files/documents/campus_greening_initiative.pdf. The new GSO Campus Greening Chair Jeremy Kowalczyk (Physics, Ph.D.) is ready to facilitate the greening of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

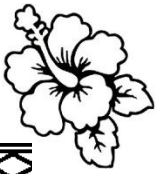
UHM graduate student Dave Spafford (Marine Botany) is looking for graduate students to help form a registered University of Hawai'i Democrats Club.

Are you interested? If so, email dspaffor@gmail.com.





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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.

Upcoming Deadlines:

Tuesday, October 27

For Review on November 10, 2009.

Monday, November 23

For Review on December 7, 2009.

The GSO has a "No Representative, No Review" policy for G&A applications. If an application is submitted but no department representative is at the review, the application will be tabled until the next month's review.

In October, applications from the following departments were tabled for this reason:

Urban and Regional Planning, Music, EALL, Theatre and Dance, English, Pacific Island Studies, Sociology, and Public Health.

Awards Granted in October:

Congratulations!!! to the following graduate students whose applications were reviewed on October 15, 2009 and who will be supported in part by the GSO.

- BLUE** **Kanjara Thepboriruk**, Linguistics
Carl M. Johnson, Philosophy
Cynthia Scheopner, Philosophy
Deeksha Siyakumar, Religion
Aya Takeda, Second Language Studies
- GREEN** **Brianne Gallagher**, Political Science
Margaret B. Bodemer, Anthropology
Eric J. Cunningham, Anthropology
- PURPLE** **Leandro Romero**, Geography
Asheshwor Man Shrestha, DURP
- RED** **Lisa Ellsworth**, NREM
Emily Krause, Zoology
Timothy Gallaher, Botony
Maricclair Reeves, Cell and Molecular Biology
- WHITE** **Shawn Arita**, Economics

G&A Tips!

1. After filling out an electric copy of the grant application, print two extra copies. This will help out if you are denied and want to reapply.
2. Have one expert in your field and one non-expert review your application before submission to make sure your application says everything it needs to and can be easily understood by reviewers from other fields.
3. Tell your department representative you are submitting an application well before the G&A Committee Review date to make sure that they or an alternate can attend. Provide them with a copy of your application before the meeting in case they have questions.

Call for Papers:

Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2009

The Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities is accepting proposals on the following topics:

Foundation topics:

Autism, Culturally Responsive Response to Intervention (RTI), Disability Studies and Disability Culture, Employment, Hidden Disabilities, Independent Living, Living Healthy and Aging Well, Teach to Reach All Learners, Technologies for the Future, Transition to Postsecondary Education, Youth Advocacy, and Video Self-Modeling.

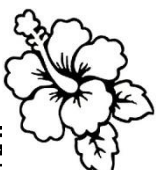
Innovation topic:

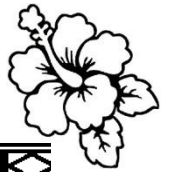
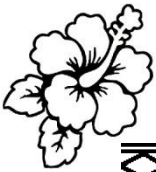
Upturn in a Downturn Economy.

Exploration topics:

Environmental Toxins, Gender and Ethnicity, War and Disability, Disability Rights, and Sustainable Futures.

to submit a proposal, visit: <http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/emailtemplate/callforpapers>





Upcoming Campus Events:



Attention: Graduate Students
GSO BBQ
 Free Food & Drinks
 Veggie options available

Meet and Mingle with your fellow graduate students.

23rd Oct, 2009
5:30 pm
Marine Sciences Bldg Porch
(Refer to campus map)

Save This Date!

If you are unable to make it to the BBQ on the 23rd, do try to make our next event, scheduled for Nov. 13th, 2009 at 5:30pm at the Marine Sciences Bldg Porch. As usual free food will be available, so come hungry!

Email deeksh@gmail.com to sign up to be notified for scheduled events by GSO.

The 6th Annual Girl Fest Hawai`i November 7th-14th

“Preventing violence against women and girls through education and art.”

Visit www.girlfesthawaii.org to learn more and to download a festival program.

October 19th - 23rd is **Open Access Week** - an international effort to draw attention to scholarly communication, authors’ rights, and open access publishing, hosted by the UH Library.

Consider the last scholarly journal article you read. Chances are:

- A faculty scholar or researcher gave away the fruits of their labors to a for-profit publisher.
- Other faculty scholars also functioned as unpaid reviewers for the same publication.
- After the faculty scholars freely and willingly contributed content and labor to the publisher, the resulting publication was sold to our Library.
- The general public – who paid for the research through tax dollars – cannot access this literature without paying per-article costs to the publishers!

Learn more at the:

Grad Student Open Access Information Table
 Campus Center on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Hispanic Heritage Week, Oct 19th - Oct 23rd

10/19 MON: Campus Center Courtyard 11-2 p.m.

Latino Idol: Sing your favorite song in Spanish!

10/20 TUES: Frear Hall 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Learn how to make tamales!

10/21 WED: Hemenway 208 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Zumba Fitness

10/22 THU: Architecture Auditorium 205, 3:00-4:00

Talk story with Chicana author and poet

Michelle Serros

10/23 FRI: Building 6, 6:00-9:00

Noche Bohemia: An intimate event featuring art, music, dance and poetry.

To find out more, contact mmcordes@hawaii.edu.



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

