



GSO NEWSLETTER

Message From the GSO Information & Communications Chair

Greetings GSO Constituents!

My name is Maura Stephens-Chu, and I am the new Information & Communications Committee Chair. I am a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Anthropology.

Each month, as the Info & Communications Chair, I publish the GSO newsletter, which you're reading now! I also run the GSO website and social media pages - you can follow GSO on Facebook and Instagram. I hope you find the information here helpful, and I gladly welcome feedback and your own contributions!

Lastly, I want to thank everyone sincerely for their participation in and contributions to the Partners in Care menstrual product drive last month. We collected over 1,000 products - that will make hygiene kits for over 100 houseless people in Oahu communities!

Best wishes for a great semester,

Maura Stephens-Chu

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Congratulations to Our December Grants & Awards Recipients!

Shahana Ansari, Psychology

Bruce Barnes, Business Administration

Erik Brush, Zoology

Sherry Chou, Oceanography

Hannah El-Silimy, Political Science

Michiko Fukasawa, East Asian
Languages and Literatures

Scott Goldberg, Marine Biology

Jacob Henry, Geography

Bryson Nakamoto, Chemistry

Duy Minh Nguyen, Economics

Katrina Obleada, Psychology

Huy Phung, Second Language
Studies

Randi Rollins, Zoology

Thomas Smith, Urban and Regional
Planning

Amber Sophus, Public Health

Wesley Sparagon, Marine Biology

Maura Stephens-Chu, Anthropology

Mika Thompson, Epidemiology

Alice Vislova, Oceanography

Upcoming GSO Deadlines and Meetings:

1/30: G&A Feb. Applications Due

2/6: G&A Feb. Letters of Recommendation Due

2/13: General Assembly Meeting,
Campus Center 309/310, 6-8 PM

Learn 'Ōlelo Hawai'i !!

The Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i (ASUH), the undergraduate student government at UH Mānoa, approved Senate Bill 20-20, which appropriates funds for a weekly, non-credit Hawaiian language class at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. This course, offered in partnership with the Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, will be taught by fluent 'Ōlelo Hawai'i speakers and will be offered free of charge to all UH Mānoa students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

The first class session will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 3:00-4:00pm, and will continue once a week, every Wednesday at 3:00pm, for the rest of the Spring 2020 semester. There is no registration required, and anyone is invited to attend. All sessions are designed to benefit both those who intend to attend all sessions and those who wish to attend only one session, allowing anyone to attend as many or as few sessions as they choose.

Here are the dates and locations for all of the Spring 2020 sessions:

- January 22 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- January 29 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- February 5 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- February 12 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 203E)
- February 19 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- February 26 (UH Manoa Campus Center Executive Dining Room)
- March 4 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- March 11 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- March 25 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- April 1 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- April 8 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- April 15 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- April 22 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- April 29 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)
- May 6 (UH Manoa Campus Center Room 310)

Upcoming External Opportunities

2021 Knauss Fellowship:

Are you a graduate student with an interest in ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources, and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources? If so, consider applying for the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship, a one year paid fellowship where highly qualified graduate students are matched with hosts in the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. government. Knauss fellows receive a \$47,500 stipend for the length of their fellowship (12 months).

Application Deadline: Feb. 21, 2020, 5 pm

For more information please visit <http://seagrant.noaa.gov/Knauss> or contact Hawai'i Sea Grant Program Leader, Maya Walton (waltonm@hawaii.edu, 808-956-6992).

The Reid Richards Foundation Kamakaho'ohie Scholarship:

This is a family foundation dedicated to helping other families who have suffered the loss of a parent or primary caretaker. This loss often results in financial hardship that can limit the potential achievements for many young people. To alleviate the financial burden, the Reid J.K. Richards Foundation has established the Kamakaho'ohie Scholarship. The Kamakaho'ohie Scholarship will provide financial support to bereaved individuals up to the age of 25. The purpose of the scholarship is to help these young people in achieving their academic goals through financial assistance.

Application Deadline: March 1

For more information please visit reidrichardsfoundation.com or contact info@reidrichardsfoundation.com

AAUW Honolulu Career and Leadership Development Grant:

Are you a working woman seeking to enhance and improve your career? Are you a graduate student or early career academic looking to share your research with colleagues at conferences? If the high cost of conferences, meetings, seminars and certifications are holding you back from advancing in your industry, apply for an AAUW Honolulu Career and Leadership Development Grant!

Application Deadline: March 15

For details and submission, please visit <https://honolulu-hi.aauw.net/2018/05/14/career-and-leadership-development-grant/>

Graduate Division Deadlines & Events

January 28 - Navigating the IRB/eProtocol Webinar, 3:00-4:30 PM

January 31 - Last day for classified graduate students to file application for graduation for spring / Last day to file application for graduation for summer for spring commencement exercise on May 16, 2020

February 4 - Pathways to Graduate Student Wellness Webinar, 3:00- 4:00 PM

Get Involved!



Do you want to promote an event for graduate students? Share a scholarship opportunity?
Submit a poem about your research?
Contact the GSO Information & Communications Chair at gsoinfo@hawaii.edu