

The Mānoa Monthly

Provided by UHM Graduate Student Organization

Aloha,

As we slowly adjust back into the rhythms of a new semester, it's surreal to comprehend that we are still living in pandemic times. Much, if not most, of our time is still heavily mediated by technology. Teaching, learning, researching, and communicating have all taken place virtually and this new mode of living does take a toll in many ways physical, mental, emotional, and social. At GSO, we are committed to helping you and the rest of our graduate student body thrive, succeed, and survive this season of life. Please do reach out to us if you have any needs, and we'd be happy to chat and direct you to available resources and assistance.

Mahalo,

Ken Reyes, GSO Secretary



General Assembly

[Click for Zoom Link](#)

(February 11th, Zoom, 6PM)

Executive Council Meeting

(February 25th, Zoom, 6PM)

Call for Volunteers

- Elections Committee Positions
- Ensure GSO elections run smoothly
- Compensated
- Contact GSO@hawaii.edu for more info!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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Important Dates

February 3: Last day to drop courses

February 11: GSO General Assembly (6PM, [Zoom](#))

February 15: Presidents' Day (non-instructional day)

February 25: GSO Executive Council Meeting (6PM, [Zoom](#))



February 1: Mo'olelo Monday hosted by Malama Project & Women's Center (4-5:30 PM, [Zoom](#), [Register Here](#))

February 2: Resiliency & Persisting Through Pandemic Fatigue hosted by Graduate Division (3-4:15 PM, [Zoom](#), [Register Here](#))

February 18: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome hosted by Graduate Division (12-1PM, [Zoom](#), [Register Here](#))



Upcoming Events



Merit Based Awards



The Merit Based Awards Program recognizes graduate students who excel in Diversity, Mentorship, Research, Service and Outreach, and Teaching:

- Each Merit Based Award is worth **\$5,000**
- GSO will fund up to **three** students in the categories of Diversity, Mentorship, Service & Outreach, and Teaching; GSO will fund up to **four** students in Research (two for Master's students, two for PhD students)
- Visit our [website](#) to apply, or email GSOmerit@hawaii.edu if you have questions!



APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM FEBRUARY 15TH - MARCH 8TH



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION DUE MARCH 15TH



Apply Today!



GSO Grants & Awards

- Up to **\$2,000** to fund research materials, professional development opportunities, attending/presenting at conferences (online due to COVID-19 restrictions) and more!
- Money is awarded on a **monthly** bases (next deadline is February 25th)
- For more info & to apply, check out our [website!](#)

Grants & Awards Feature: Kate Feloy



“Grants and awards provided a source of funding so I could branch out and learn something that my other funding may not have covered.” - Kate Feloy

This month we are featuring Kate Feloy, a GSO Grants & Award recipient from the UK! Kate is completing her MS in Physical Oceanography. She successfully defended her thesis in November, focusing on how upper ocean mixing is affected by climate change. Kate selected the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa due to the top notch oceanography program and the location, as she loves to surf, paddle, and free dive! GSO awarded funds for Kate to attend a field based summer school program focusing on social ecological systems science. She hopes to take her experience and apply it as she pursues a career in community focused marine management.

General Assembly



HOW TO ZOOM

Keep your microphone muted if you are not speaking

Check-in via Google Form (found in Zoom chat & Agenda)

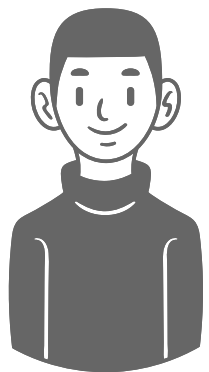
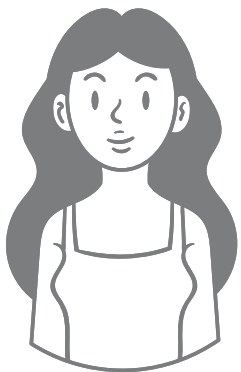
To ask a question, "raise your hand" by clicking "Participants" then selecting the hand button. When the meeting facilitator calls on you, please state your name and department before speaking.

UPDATED: Due to the Zoom update, our voting protocols have changed:

Executive Council Members and Department Representatives may vote by responding to the Zoom poll ("aye," "nay," or "abstain") or verbally (state "aye") as prompted by the meeting facilitator.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



What kind of events would you like to see
in the future? Please email
GSOevent@hawaii.edu with your ideas!

FEEDBACK & CONTRIBUTIONS

The GSO newsletter is a platform for you, your department, and your campus organizations to share opportunities and events. If you have a contribution or feedback regarding the GSO newsletter, please email GSOinfo@hawaii.edu!

We are happy to feature your flyers and community events in our newsletters!



Advancing social change: Reshaping institutions, revolutionizing futures

Friday, February 26, 2021

- 9:00-10:30 TO KILL RACISM: BE CRITICAL, INSPIRE, ORGANIZE
Facilitator: Omar Bird, UH Manoa
- 10:45-12:15 PŪKO'A KANI 'ĀINA: REFLECTIONS FROM FACULTY IN A
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE INTEGRATING 'IKE HAWAII IN
PEDAGOGY
Facilitator: Xochitl Mota-Back, UH West Oahu
- 1:00-2:30 INDIGENOUS, BLACK, PEOPLE OF COLOR: ACCESS AND
REPRESENTATION IN HAWAII AND THE PACIFIC
Facilitator: Marina Karides, UH Manoa

Saturday, February 27, 2021

- 9:00-10:30 IMPLEMENTING CORRECTIONAL BEST PRACTICES IN
HAWAII: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
Facilitator: Meda Chesney-Lind, UH Manoa
- 10:45-12:15 WORKING OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA
Penn Pantumsinchai; Ellen Meiser; and Omar Bird; UH Manoa
- 1:00-2:30 EMERGING RESEARCH: UNCOVERING LIVED REALITIES IN
RAPIDLY CHANGING TIMES
- 3:00-4:00 HAWAII SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING
Current and Interested members

Visit www.hawaisociologicalassociation.org for free registration

Please take Partners in Care's Student Housing and Food Insecurity Survey

Where did you sleep last night?

Help us understand students' housing and food insecurity on O'ahu.
Take our survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/PIT2021Housing>



For more information: wallacee@partnersincareoahu.org or
annars@hawaii.edu



For resources: see the City & County of Honolulu's Homelessness Help Card:
<https://tinyurl.com/oahuhomelesshelpcard>
or call Aloha United Way at 211.