LSM MONTHLY UPDATE

Spring 2022

LSM Activities

Thanks to everyone who made it on the campus tour last week. Hopefully it helped the transition to in-person classes. LSM will be organizing another tour for anyone who was unable to make the first one. Additionally, LSM plans on having other in-person social events now that we are allowed to be back on campus, so keep an eye out for those emails.

Thanks also to those of you who attended the Ling 102 workshop, and to the experienced TAs and faculty members who were at the Q&A session. If you were unable to attend the workshop, access to the recording is available upon request.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LSM acknowledges that we live and work on the lands of the Hawaiian people. We affirm our kuleana to support and promote the vitality of the Hawaiian people and their culture, land, and language.

REMEMBERING DR. BLUST

The blessing for Dr. Bob Blust has been rescheduled for Friday, Feb 11th, and limited to 30 attendees. If you haven’t already sent an RSVP, please contact Dr. Amy Schafer to see if any spots are still available. The blessing will be guided by Kahu ‘Auli’i Hirahira, who will lead our wishes of aloha through chanting, prayer, conversation, and blessing. We will meet at 4:30 pm in the Moore Hall courtyard area on the Korean Studies side of the stairwell, and anticipate that we will conclude about 5:30 or 6 pm. If you would like to bring flowers, a lei, or a note/card, we recommend that you place it by Bob’s office door sometime before or after the blessing.

Additionally, The Department of Linguistics wishes to announce that it will hold an on-line memorial service for its cherished colleague Robert Blust on Saturday, February 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Hawai‘i Standard Time. The event, largely planned by Bob himself, will feature music, poetry and thoughts that he selected, as well as tributes by students and colleagues from around the world.

Meeting ID: 979 1795 6314  Passcode: 326496
**LDTC Edit-A-Thon**

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**LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF MĀNOA**

**FEBRUARY 2022**

**LSM Dues**

Hello everyone! The deadline to pay dues was on February 1st. However, we will be extending the deadline until the end of this week. Again, the fee is $35 for professors and $15 for graduate students. LSM is free for undergraduate students!

If you will be paying by cash, please put the money into the LSM Representative mailbox in the Linguistics office inside of an envelope with your name on it.

If you are paying by Paypal, please pay to paypal.me/lingsoacmanoa through Friends & Family ONLY. Additionally, add a note with your name. If money is sent through anything other than Friends & Family, it will be refunded and you will be asked to resubmit your payment.

**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** If your Paypal account is connected to an international bank account, Paypal will take a fee from the payment. If you’re able to please use cash to pay for your dues or connect a US bank account to your Paypal.

Again, these dues will be used towards maintaining the mailroom and for future social events as circumstances permit!

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**ALU UPDATE**

Thanks to everyone who showed their support for the house bill. Workers from Linguistics submitted critical testimony that helped us win!

Our bill to create a bargaining unit for graduate assistants, HB 1531, passed the House Committee on Higher Education and Technology! This is a great first step towards winning a union for all graduate workers, but the fight is not over yet. Stay tuned to find out our next steps!

Follow ALU on Instagram for updates and contact Henry Osborne to get involved!

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