LSH MONTHLY UPDATE

Anu Reddy, LSH Vice-President

LSH Office Hours

Fall semester is officially in full swing! It was nice seeing many of you at the Welcome Party this weekend, and we hope you've been settling in well. In this issue, we'd like to share some of the departmental activities currently ongoing, and share some resources that might be useful.

Additionally, LSH will be having a monthly Zoom coffee hour if you have questions for any LSH officers or you'd simply like to put a face to a name. This is an excellent time to come in and talk to one of the student representatives if you feel more comfortable meeting face-to-face.

I will also be there in my role as the GSO Rep. The GSO Rep is responsible for representing the department in the Graduate Student Organization, as well as advocating for any student in the department applying for a GSO monthly grant. Any important GSO updates will be reported in the LSH newsletter. I'm also happy to chat if you have any questions about GSO, the GSO grant process, or specifics about your application.

Other LSH Executive Committee members will also be there periodically so feel free to drop by, and you can always email us at lingsoc@hawaii.edu.

COUNSELING WORKSHOP RECORDING

For those of you who couldn't attend the counseling & mental health workshop, you can watch the session here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxsXPP6LAvw

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LSH 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.

LSH Office Hours

1-2pm on the first Wed of each month (10/6, 11/3, 12/1)

Zoom Link: 966 4542 3714
Passcode: wednesday
Reading Groups

Interested in learning about current and ongoing research? Check out the departmental reading groups!

**In-Group**
A sociolinguistics reading group that meets on select Mondays from 1:30-2:30pm
Email Katie Drager to join the listserv

**LARG**
The Language Acquisition Research Group meets Fridays from 2-3pm to present current student/faculty research
Email larg@hawaii.edu to join the listserv

**Austronesian Circle**
A reading group for Austronesian languages that meets Tuesdays @ 12pm
Email Blaine Billings to join

**Critical Pedagogy**
An SLS reading group that discusses CP and its application in various learning environments. Next meeting 9/17/2021 @ 1pm
Email Rickey Larkin to join

**Da Pidgin Coup**
An SLS reading group about Hawai‘i Creole English. Some events to be held this semester. Dates TBA
Email Christina Higgins to join the listserv

A Notice to All Graduate Assistant workers: It’s time to get organized!

Graduate Assistants play a crucial role in making the University of Hawaii function. We conduct research, teach undergraduate students, and provide administrative labor. Despite our contributions, we remain underpaid, overworked, and denied basic workplace benefits. You as a GA can change this. Claim your rights as a GA by organizing your department and contributing to ALU’s petition drive!

ALU's Fall petition drive: **UH Works Because We Do** is demanding

- No furloughs, layoffs or pay cuts of GAs during the 2021-2022 academic year
- A wage increase of no less than 7% for the minimum GA pay step
- Immediate implementation of a paid sick leave policy
- Recognition of ALU as the collective bargaining representative of GAs at UH

for more info contact Henry Osborne to meet online or in person.

If you are not a member of ALU, your GA union, **sign a union card** or Scan the QR code:

---

LINGUISTICS SOCIETY OF HAWA’I
Meet Your Student Reps!

Hi, my name is Louward Zubiri and I’m a 2nd year PhD student in Linguistics focusing on decolonized and community-based approaches to language documentation and revitalization, mainly of Austronesian/Philippine languages. As the LSH Student Representative for AY 2021-2022, my role is to communicate with the Department Chair on behalf of the students and attend faculty meetings upon the invitation of the Department Chair. As the main liaison between the student body and the Department, the Student Representative deals with issues and concerns including but not limited to: a) student input on new faculty hiring, b) student input on course offerings, c) student feedback/complaints about department events/activities, d) student feedback/complaints about graduate assistantships, and e) student feedback/complaints about the department/a faculty member.

Hi everyone! My name is Liv and I’m currently a third-year undergrad majoring in Linguistics and Japanese. I’m also serving as the Undergraduate Representative this academic year! My main goal is to represent the interests of undergraduate Linguistics students, which includes acting as a point of contact between students and the department, and helping to plan social events. If you have any concerns or questions about LSH, the Ling department, or just Linguistics in general, or if you just want to talk about classes, feel free to email me at livp@hawaii.edu. I’d love to get to know everyone!!

Still Haven't Joined or Renewed your LSH Membership?

Fill out this form: https://forms.gle/xXCrdqYPQyfx8J3A7

LSH General Meeting

Come to our first LSH general meeting of Fall 2021! This meeting will vote on the updated constitution and outline our budget for the upcoming year. Friday Sept 24th @ 1:30pm

Zoom Room: 918 2804 9305
Passcode: 450271

Liv Peralta
Undergraduate Student Representative

Louward Zubiri
Student Representative