

Diversity and Equity Initiatives for 2010

Dimension: Culture, race and ethnicity and national origin

Creating Hawaiian Databases Phase 3

Award: \$500 – Maya Saffery, UH Mānoa Kahawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language

Award assisted with the completion of the digital databases and electronic indexes for Hawaiian resources that are based at the Kawaihulani Center for Hawaiian Language.

For information on Maya Saffery and the Center for Hawaiian Language, and the database and electronic indexes go to:

<http://Mānoa.hawaii.edu/hshk/kawaihuelani/kumu/SafferyM.html>

Ku'ula: Integration of Western and Hawaiian Sciences

Award: \$1000 Misaki Takabayashi UH Hilo, Marine Sciences

Initiative provided fees for student registrations for the conference

Plants of Kahoolawe- Digital Resource

Award: \$1200 Michael B. Thomas, UH Mānoa, Department of Botany

Initiative provided support to prepare a digitized index of plants of Kahoolawe.

For information on this resource go to:

<http://www.botany.hawaii.edu/researcher/thomas>

Ke Ola Pono Balancing Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

Award: \$500 Cecilia Mukai, UH Hilo School of Nursing

Sessions focused on cultural sensitivity towards health care practices

Akaka Bill Community Forum

Award: \$300 Kaiwipuni Lipe UHM Hawai`inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge
Speakers versed in the Akaka bill answered questions on the impact of the bill to native Hawaiians

I Mua E Na Pokii Thesis Survival Skills

Award: \$500 Erin K. Wright, Native Hawaiian Student Services, UHM

Hawai`inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge

A writing retreat and workshop targeted native Hawaiian students who are at the Master's level in Hawaiian Studies and Hawaiian language programs. 15 participants

Mokaulele: Cultural Sustainability-Community Bridging

Award: \$1000 Gail Makuakane-Lundin, UH Hilo, Kipuka Native Hawaiian Center for Students

An initiative which developed a training session for faculty, staff and students to become proficient in Hawaiian practices and protocols. 16 participants.

Ethnomathematics Curriculum Project

Award: \$3000 Linda H.L. Furuto, UH West O`ahu

Initiative was used for the design and implementation of a mathematics curriculum grounded in ethnic, historical and cultural diversities. Resultant text book is used by current and future teachers in mathematics.

KA HO'OPA'A

Award: \$1000 Robert Keawe Lopes Jr. UH Mānoa Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Studies. Initiative funded performance in mele and chant for students and faculty at the center.

Self-Determination Speakers Series

Award: \$1000 Le`a Kanehe UH Leeward Community College, Arts and Humanities Initiative provided honorarium for speaker series on native Hawaiian issues on self-determination.

Supporting the Development of the Pacific Islander Student

Award: \$1000 Jim Mellon, UH Hilo Office of Student Affairs

Honorarium for speaker at the new Pacific Islander student center

Ma Ka 'Ike Ka Maopopo Spring 2011

Award: \$1000 Kawehi Lucas, UH Mānoa Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language. Initiative provided supplies for course series

Ka Mala o ke Ola: Garden of Life and Health

Award: \$1250 Malia Greaney, UH Windward Community College, Employment Training Center Health Pathways Program

Hawaiian Independence: Seeking Liberation in the Here & Now Project

Award: \$1000 Kerry Long, UH Mānoa School of Hawaiian Knowledge

Provided support for videographer and workshop trainer

Paipai Kumu

Award: \$1000 Eomailani Kukahiko, UH Mānoa College of Education Curriculum Studies. Provided student support for training teachers

Tatou Tusi Tala(Let's Write Stories)

Award: \$2000 Tina Tauasosi-Posiulai, UH West-O`ahu

Provided support for the publication of 500 copies of book

En mei weweiti ai porous

Award: \$2300 Christine Hanakawa, Carol Ikeda , UH Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

A gathering of Micronesian community leaders and UH Mānoa and Community College faculty and staff to increase their knowledge and awareness of Micronesian culture

2011 Pamantasan Conference

Award: \$3500 Ramona Kincaid, UH Kauai Community College

Provided transportation costs for students to participate in conference from neighbor islands. 105 participants

Pistahan 2010 Philippine Folk Dance Festival

Award: \$1000 Charlene Cuaresma, Graduate Professional Access

UH Mānoa Funding covered registration fees for students

Filipino American Education Institute

Award: \$2000 Patricia Halagao, UH Mānoa College of Education, Curriculum Studies Supported development and outreach of the Filipino American Education Institute for teachers on Filipina/o American curriculum and pedagogy

Winter Institute for Black Studies

Award: \$500 Elisa Joy White, UH Mānoa, Department of Ethnic Studies

Initiative provided honorarium for participants speaking at institute

Never Fight A Shark in Water

Award: \$1500 Clement Bautista, UH Mānoa Office of Multicultural Student Services. Initiative funded a one-man documentary play telling the story of Gregory Bright

Black Presence in Hawaii Forum and Guided Tour

Award: \$1000 Clement Bautista UH Mānoa Office of Multicultural Student Services Provided marketing support for forum and tour

Examining the Hispanic Educational Pipeline in Hawaii

Award: \$1000 Jose Torralba UH Mānoa College of Education, Curriculum Studies. Initiative funded research on the underrepresentation of Hispanic students in higher education by examining qualitative factors affecting low enrollment, transfer and performance

Cultural Conflict, Insights form the Middle East

Award: \$1000 Thom Curtis, UH Hilo Department of Sociology

Joseph Faudem, documentary film producer from Israel presented on cultural conflicts in the Middle East and a workshop on film making.

If These Walls Could Talk

Award: \$ 2500 - Aranzazu Ascunce, UH Mānoa Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas (LLEA)

Initiative explored diversity through writing, language and art with two guest artists :Muralist, Dr. Josep Minguell on the "Culture of Painting and Language of Muralism, From Classical to Revolutionary," and Bay Area California Artist, Refa One presented a lecture and workshop on "Art of Resistance: Spray Can Art, Culture and Pedagogy." Approx. 200 students and faculty attended the panel presentation and workshops

Bringing Back the Music, Exploration into World Music

Award: \$1500 Chadwick Pang, UH Mānoa Department of Music

Over 732 high school students from rural and urban O`ahu were introduced to music and people from four East Asian countries.

North Hawaii Education and Research Center College Fair

Award: \$1500 Farrah-Marie Jones UH Hilo

NHERC is a branch of UH Hilo that offers both credit and non-credit courses. The center also provides higher education outreach services to the North Hawai'i region also serving as a resource center for distance learning students. 420 participants

Diversity of Places, 2nd Annual Film Festival

Award: \$1000, Michael Douglas, UH Mānoa Department of Urban and Regional Planning Films exhibited how "place" impacts people and perception

Hawaii Kabuki: Looking to the Future

Award: \$750 Julie A. Iezzi, UH Mānoa Department of Theatre and Dance Musical artist scholar from Japan trained UH Mānoa theatre students for Kabuki performance

International Festival and Education Week

Award: \$500 Carl Hefner PhD, UH Kapiolani Community College

Activity brought multiple speakers and entertainers to the KCC campus to celebrate diversity and multicultural experience.

Ethnic Studies Undergraduate Student Colloquium

Award: \$175 Elisa Joy White, UH Mānoa, Department of Ethnic Studies.

Initiative helped support undergraduate research projects and presentation.

No Choice but to Follow on the Road

Award: \$1200 Jeffrey Carroll, UH Mānoa English Department
Funded readings by women representing four generations on the island of Oahu
Maui, Hawaii and Kauai

Documenting Asian America

Award: \$1000 Rod Labrador, UHM Ethnic Studies Department
Honorarium for speaker, screened 3 documentary films and conducted 1
workshop

Space, Place and the Production of Knowledge

Award: \$1000 Kathleen Sands, UH Mānoa American Studies
Speaker honorarium for graduate student conference

Native American Film/Acting Workshop w/ Irene Bedard

Award: \$1000 Clement Bautista, UH Mānoa Office of Multicultural Student
Services Provided honorarium for speaker and workshop for students and
community.

Endangered Languages & Revitalization

Award: \$241 Joyce Chinen, UH Mānoa
Provided supplies for documenting research

**Communicating About Communities: Researched-Based Multimedia
Storytelling**

Award: \$1000 Kevin Kawamoto, UH Mānoa School of Communications
Provided training video for students producing a multimedia product as part of a
course in communications

Kathakali Project: Traditional Dance-Drama of India

Award: \$800 Devika Wasson, UH Mānoa School of Theatre and Dance
Provided supply costs for workshop

Indonesian Randai Theatre Training and Production

Award: \$1575 Kirstin Pauka, UH Mānoa School of Theatre and Dance
Provided supplies for student training

Robert Mugge and the Art of the Documentary

Award: \$1000 Jeffrey Carroll, UHM Department of English
Provided honorarium speaker

Intersections: Arti Grabowski

Award: \$2500 Jaimey Hamilton, UH Mānoa Art Department
Provided funding for student workshop on political theater

Bridging and Bonding Cultures Forum/Writeshop and Publication

Award: \$1500 Clement Bautista, UH Mānoa Office of Multicultural Student
Provided for publication and e-book version

KCC International Ed Week & International Festival

Award: \$1500 Carl Hefner, UH Kapi`olani Community College
Provided funding for marketing and speaker participation

Dimension : Disability

Comparative Studies on ALS between US and Japan

Award: \$750 Albert Britt Robillard, UH Mānoa Department of Sociology
Speakers from Japan and US spoke on treatment and access differences for people with disabilities.

Disability Culture Across Minority Cultures

Award: \$750 Steve Brown, UH Mānoa Center for Disability Studies
Forum brought insight into how different cultures perceive disability in their countries and how does the university address these students. 120 participants

Hoa Lawehana: A Web-based Software to assist Students w/ Disabilities

Award: \$1500 Dr. Syad Rahman and Susan Shirachi, UH Hilo
Developed a “personal secretary” software for students with disabilities to help them manage calendar, note taking and scheduling.

Power and Influence of Accessible Communication

Award: \$1000 Craig Howes, UH Mānoa - UH System Commission on Disability Access . Provided honorarium for speakers

Materials to Update READ

Award: \$500 Lari Ann Au and Jeanne Riley, UH Hawai`i Community College
Funding providing for the update of the READ program at Mookini Library. For more information on the project go to : <http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/library/>

Dimension : Gender and Sexual Orientation

Stripped and Teased

Award: \$750 UH Hilo, Jim Mellon for Women's Center

Speaker Kimberly Dark presented stories, and poetry on gender, sex roles, identity and body image

Fred Ho: Naked Sax and Wicked Theory

Award: \$1500 Cynthia Franklin, UH Mānoa English Department

Initiative funded honorarium for performer Ed Ho who lectured in American and Ethnic studies as well as performance at various venues in Honolulu

Increasing Violence Prevention Awareness and Actions

Award: \$3000 Cathy Wehrman and Veronica Ogata, UH Kapiolani Community College, Student Services and Department of Sociology

A targeted workshop that provided for students, faculty and staff to increase awareness in preventing violence on campus and in their communities.

Multiple Genders in Asia

Award: \$1000 Richard Trimillios, UH Mānoa Department of Asian

Studies A semester training on gender roles presented through Asian constructs of masculine and feminine

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Award: \$1500 Olga-Boric-Lubecke, UH Mānoa School of Engineering

Funded an introduction to engineering to Kalakaua Middle school students hosted by the Society of Women Engineers.

Women in Media: A Conversation with Marsha Posner Williams

Award: \$350 Chun Han Wang, UH Mānoa Academy of Creative Media

Golden Globe producer spoke on gender equity, sexism, ageism and feminism 31 participants.

Women in Filmmaking Colloquia

Award: \$800 Vera Zambonelli, UH Mānoa Urban and Regional Planning

Initiated a speaker series on women who contributed to filmmaking and the industry.

Graduate Women in Science presents: "Be a Scientist Tonight"

Award: \$2150 Monique Chyba, UH Mānoa Department of Mathematics

Funded the purchase of eight Lego NXT robotics kits and software to support the outreach of Student Teacher Outreach Mentorship Program (STOMP) that work with K-12 students.

Giving Voice: Islamophobia & Homophobia

Award: \$800 Adam Chang, UH Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law
Funded speaker Seema Ahmad to present on struggles of the LGBTQ Muslim community.

Marginality in South Asia Across the Disciplines

Award: \$1000 Ned Bertz, UH Mānoa History Department
Funded speakers Saurabh Dube and Ishita Banerjee on aspects of marginality in India and South Asia. 180 participants

The Gathering 2011: LGBTI Activism and Advocacy

Award: \$1200 UH Mānoa UH Commission on the Status of LGBTI Equality
Provided support for speakers and student support

Computer Science Education using Robots

Award: \$300 Dr. Debasis Bhattacharya, UH Maui College, Department of Business and Hospitality
Provided funds for a robotics workshop for women in science.

Multiple Dimensions: Culture, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation

Fault Lines: Connecting to cultural diversity around us

Award: \$550 Ann Auman, UH Mānoa School of Communications
Dori Maynard from Oakland California trained student journalists and communicators on the five fault lines; Race, Gender, Generation, Class and Geography.

Diversity Matters at Mānoa

Award: \$ 400 Kay Fukuda, , UH Mānoa Commission of Diversity
Commission funded two initiatives which recognized the first Faculty and Staff Enhancement Award and a student writing competition.

Supportive Education for Returning Veterans

Award: \$650 Rosemarie Woodruff, UH Mānoa, Learning Assistance Center
Initiative provided support for publishing flyers and ads for veteran students to use center to support their academic progress on campus

2011 SPAS Graduate Student Conference : Crosscurrents

Award: \$700 Edward Schultz UH Mānoa School of Pacific & Asian Studies
Publication of student academic journal. 200 participants

Teen Health Camp

Award: \$3000 Kelley Withy, M. D UH John A Burns School of Medicine
Provided funding for one day events at various high schools in the state to encourage students to pursue careers in health professions. Served 180+ students in West Hawaii.

Bringing Back the Music 2

Award: \$1500 Chadwick Pang, UH Mānoa Music Department
Initiative provided support for graduate music students to produce music workshops for Department of Education schools on Oahu and Hawaii Island. 540 participants

Celebrate Reading

Award: \$1000 Suzanne Kosanke, UH Mānoa English Department
Initiative funded the purchase of books by Matt de la Pena for three islands.

Lecture: the Year of Ethnic Studies in Hawaii

Award: \$1000 Jonathan Okamura, UH Mānoa Ethnic Studies Department
Funded speaker Mary Yu Danico, on the topic "The Ivory Tower Paradox, Higher Education as a Site of Oppression and Resistance.

Taking the NEXT Step: Real Advice for the Real World

Award: \$1600 Amelia Shapiro, UH Hilo Office Of Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Provided support for three workshops on preparing for the workforce

Teaching Science for Equity, Social Justice: Building Community and an Empowering Science Education Network

Award: \$ Tara O'Neill UH Mānoa College of Education Curriculum Studies
Training session with experts from New York, North Carolina, Michigan and Hawaii and cost for hosting the social networking s

Hawaii 4H Educates and Respects

Award: \$1200 Gary L. Heusel UH Mānoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Conference support for HERO Hawaii Educates and Respects `Ohana.

Pacific Global Health Conference

Award: \$1200 Angela Sy, UH Mānoa Department of Public Health
Conference fees and supplies for conference participants