

Diversity and Equity Initiatives for 2011

Dimension: Culture, race and ethnicity and national origin

Epigenetics & cardiovascular disease in Native Hawaiians

Award: \$1000 David MKI Liu, UH Mānoa John A. Burns School of Medicine
Focused research on how the environment influenced individuals' genes in a way which may be modified. Initiative provided lab supplies.

I Holomua Ka Papahana Manaleo: Showcasing Manaleo Resources

Award: \$500 Annette Kuuipolani Wong, UH Mānoa Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Studies. Provided student support to research and create a digital database for Hawaiian language audio and video recordings of native speakers for curriculum on oral language skills, culture and history.

SPR11: He Huliau-Building Diversity and Capacity in the Healthcare Workplace

Award: \$1100 Dee-Ann Carpenter, MD UH Mānoa John A Burns School of Medicine. Conference that addressed mapping Hawaii healthcare resources and community resources.

Restoring Kuleana: Land & Governance on Kaho`olawe

Award: \$500 Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua and Hokulani Aikau, UH Manoa Department of Political Science. A two week intensive course brought participants from Hawaii and British Columbia to explore restoration of land-based knowledge and relationships and indigenous land reclamation strategies.

Malama Ke Ahupua'a: A Journey from the mountains to sea

Award: \$3850 Lucas Moxey, UH Mānoa College of Education Curriculum Studies. Developed a curriculum based on Native Hawaiian ocean and land practices

No ka Lahui: The Legacy of Professor Haunani-Kay Trask

Award: \$800 Meghan Leialoha Au, UH Mānoa: Native Hawaiian Student Services
Provided support for production of documentary and reading of Dr. Trask's poetry.

Ka Ho'opa'a

Award: \$1500 Robert Keawe Lopes Jr. UH Mānoa Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language Support and honorarium for five guest speakers and documentation of their participation in the performance through video and audio

Plants of Haleakala National Park: A Bilingual Biodiversity

Award: \$2500 Michael B. Thomas, Department of Botany, UH Mānoa
Designed a database as a digital resource for the Plants of Haleakala National Park. Student assistant digitized and developed an online database in Hawaiian language for public access and future curriculum development.

Internships for Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander High School

Award: \$3000 Gertraud Maskarinec, MD Ph.D, UH Mānoa, Cancer Center.
Research internships for academically outstanding Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander high school students. Research is based on population based cancer research.

Na Hua Ka'i Pilot Program

Award: \$1200 Sachi Kaulukukui, Michael deMattos, John A. Burns School of Medicine and Department of Native Hawaiian Health , UH Mānoa. A pilot program was launched to provide Native Hawaiian social work and pre-med students on multi-disciplinary health teams and Native Hawaiian healing practices and values.. The focus of the pilot program is to guide students towards their terminal degree and to work in underserved communities.

Asthma Education in Chuukese

Award: \$500 Alicia Turlington, UH Mānoa John A Burns School of Medicine
Collected information of Chuukese perception on asthma at Kokua Kalihi Community Health Center, published health education materials in Chuukese, and compared incidence of hospital admissions with other pediatric clinics served by KKV physicians.

Micronesia College Outreach Day

Award: \$3000 Ebil Matsutaro, UH Mānoa Pacific Islands Program
Outreach to current Micronesian college students to transfer into UH Mānoa. Recruitment is focused on the two year college student

The New Kid on the Block-Forum on Ethnic Relations

Award: \$500 Ulla Hassager and Ibrahim Aoude, Ethnic Studies, UH Mānoa A forum of speakers with small group discussions and other activities surrounding issues of racism and stereotypes in the Micronesian immigrant community.

2nd Cross-Cultural Health Care Conference

Award: \$1000 Maria B.M. Chun, Ph.D., UH Mānoa John A Burns School of Medicine. Initiative funded student registration fees to attend workshops

Recruitment & Retention of Teachers of Diversity

Award: \$2750 Melvin E. Spencer III, UH Mānoa College of Education Student Services. Recruitment of current and future ethnically diverse teachers within the state.

Documenting the Impact of Operation Manong

Award: \$2000 Clement Bautista, UH Mānoa Office of Multicultural Services. Survey and video interviews from those that have been impacted by the program.

Pamantasan 2012 Making Connections-Building Success

Award: \$3000 Leon Florendo and Erica Balbag-Gerard, UH Honolulu Community College. Systemwide recruitment for Filipino students addressed underrepresentation of students and faculty in higher education, and provided leadership training.

Linmipaw and Amfusnun digital comic book production

Award: \$3750 Pia Arboleda, UH Mānoa Indo-Pacific Languages and Literature. A materials development project which produced two 15-20 minute digital graphic novels (digital comic book in video format) from Siblaw Taraw: Tales of Enchantment from Barlig. The two stories, Amfusnun and Linmipaw are tales of the hero ancestors of the Ifiallig. The stories describe the traditions, cultural beliefs, history of settlement and the genealogy of the Ifiallig. Served approximately 129 student participants

Rizal's Noli Me Tangere & El Filibusterismo in Ilokano

Award: \$1000 Lilia Qunidoza Santiago, Indo Pacific Language and Literature, UH Mānoa Translation and publication two novels by Dr. Jose Rizal in celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Philippine national hero in 2011.

A Symposium on the Life and Voyage of Florentino Das

Award: \$500 Ricardo D. Trimillos UH Mānoa Center for Philippine Studies. Researched the life and voyage of Florentino Das, a Filipino Hawaiian who sailed from Hawaii to the Philippines in 1955-56 in a self made boat

Filipino American History Month

Award: \$500 Kurt de la Cruz UH Hilo
Provided support for Filipina artist Charmaine Clamor. 220 participants.

1st Intercultural Retreat: Post Colonial Identities of the Pan-Hispanic World

Award: \$1300 Matthew Nelson UH Mānoa Second Language Studies
A retreat collecting data from underrepresented groups from Latin American and Asia Pacific Hispanic backgrounds through focus groups.

Black History Month/Journey Through the Universe

Award: \$1500 John Hamilton and Christian Anderson Department of Physics and Astronomy, UH Hilo. Speaker Derrick Pitts, Chief Astronomer and Planetarium Director of the Franklin Institute is one of the top 50 Black Research Scientists in the United States brought to UH Hilo in celebration of Black History Month.

Ellison, Toomer and African American Literature

Award: \$1000 S. Shankar, Dept. of English, UH Mānoa Speaker Dr. Barbara Foley, leading contemporary scholar on African American literature conducted two talks and a workshop for the Center for Biographical Research

From Ohana Roots to Rocket Science

Award: \$2500 Maile Goo, UH Manoa McNair Student Achievement Program, Student Equity Excellence and Diversity. Speakers Claude Onizuka and Carl McNair, brothers of the two Challenger astronauts to address students on the importance of STEM programs and the recruitment of underrepresented students into the field. A panel discussion and half-day workshop for faculty on retention.

The Past in the Present: Dances of Asia & the Pacific

Award: \$500 Tim Slaughter, UH Mānoa Outreach College
Provided honorarium for workshops

Ocean TECH: Geoscience for Hawai'i's Future

Award: \$2000 Barbara Bruno, UH Mānoa Oceanography Department
Recruited on four campuses, undergraduate students from underrepresented groups into Geoscience majors

Enhancing Diversity with Afro-Cuban Folkloric Dance

Award: \$4000 Peggy Gaither Adams UH Mānoa Theatre and Dance
Funded honorarium for Richard Marquez workshops with dance students and community presentations.

Poetry & Blues Project University of Hawaii at Hilo

Award: \$2000 Michael Marshall, UH Hilo Art Department
Accomplished writers, musicians and visual artists performed a collaborative effort in celebration of root music and oral tradition.

7th Annual Maui Powwow

Award: \$1386 Gwen Morinaga-Kama, Advisor Native American Student Association, Maui College, UH Maui Provided lodging for staff that organized the community of Native Americans participating in the 7th Annual Maui Powwow.

Dimension: Disability

Disability in Everyday Life in Southeast Asia

Award: \$1100 Albert Robillard, UH Mānoa Sociology Department
Explored disability in Southeast Asia to contribute to oriental and Asian literature in disability studies and to establish an academic discipline in this part of the world

ASL Interpretation for Kennedy Theatre's Oklahoma

Award: \$1500 Lurana Donnels O'Malley, UH Mānoa Department of Theatre and Dance. Provided support for deaf actors, and costume materials

Sunny Buddies

Award: \$575 Mark Pilar and Kenton Kramer, UH Mānoa John A. Burns School of Medicine, Dept. of Tropical Medicine. UH medical students coordinated a variety of activities for individuals who have developmental disabilities.

Retail Service Quality for Consumers w/ Disabilities

Award: \$1250 Youngjin Bahng, UH Mānoa Family and Consumer Science.
Collection of data via online survey of students with disabilities and on retail services and customer satisfaction.

Disability and Diversity Seminars

Award: \$1000 Megan A. Conway, Center for Disability Studies, UH Mānoa.
Honorarium and accommodations for speakers that participated in two online seminars focusing on disability, human rights, gender and sexuality.

Dimension: Gender and Sexual Orientation

Women in Leadership "Aloha of Astronomy" with Koa Rice

Award: \$400 Michelle Newman, UH Hilo Women's Center
Honorarium for speaker Koa Rice on engaging in science while respecting cultural influences

Celebrating 40 years of the Patsy T. Mink Act

Award: \$1000 UH Commission on the Status of Women, UH Mānoa Women's Center, UH Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law
Six hundred students and faculty members attended a series of workshops on Title IX to discuss and learn about Patsy T. Mink's impact on gender equity in athletics. A lively discussion and a higher level of awareness on gender equity issues were a result of these workshops. Athletics would like to continue the effort to maintain Mink's legacy and the Title IX ruling

Rainbow Rising: Community, Solidarity and Scholarship on Gender Identity and Sexualities in Asian and Oceanic Law Policy

Award: \$2500 William S. Richardson School of Law, the Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal, Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Organization and Lambda Law Student Association, UH Mānoa

This forum event was attended by 90 community activists, scholars and politicians who came together to share and advance thinking on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues in the study and practice of law. Participants came from the United States, Asian and Oceania. Papers from participating panelists may be featured in an upcoming special issue of the Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal.

Dr. Ayin Adams and Dr. Kathryn Waddell Takara

Award: \$530 Michelle Newman, UH Hilo Women's Center

Supported two poets who presented on the contributions of African Americans to Hawaiian society

Minds Expanded

Awards: \$1000 Monique Chyba, UH Mānoa Math Department

A hands on event outreaching to native Hawaiian girls at Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau Public Charter School. Event introduced STEM to young girls and the potential careers in this field.

Wow! That's Engineering

Award: \$1500 Emily Gomes, UH Mānoa College of Engineering

Annual event reached out to young girls about engineering as a fun and innovative career choice. Society of Women Engineers hosted and planned all event activities.

Hawaii Women in Filmmaking, 2nd Season

Award: \$800 Vera Zambonelli, Urban and Regional Planning, UH Mānoa. Through a series monthly gatherings, screenings and discussions, women filmmakers discuss their work, share expertise and reflections about making film and working in the film industry.

Our Kuleana to End Human Trafficking

Award: \$1000 Leslie D. Cabingabang, Mānoa PAU Violence, Women's Center, UH Mānoa. Speaker to address students about human trafficking and state laws and mobilizing them to action.

Computer Science Education. Through Mobile APPS

Award: \$500 Debasis Bhattacharya, Maui College, UH Maui Supply fees to assist with the STEM Conference held in March, 2012.

Double Rainbow Initiative: Gay Big Brothers and Sisters

Award: \$500 Healthy United Sexualities Club, in partnership with UH Mānoa Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Student Services
Club created a safe space where LGBT 18 and under youth can meet LGBT group 18+, similar to a Big Brothers and Big Sisters program

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Event

Award: \$800 Frances Dinan, Kaua`I Community College Student Services
In partnership with the YWCA, the Preventing Violence Against Women Task Force hosted a film "Miss Representation," and a panel discussion as part of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities.

The Gender Inclusive Housing Project

Award: \$2000 Shelly Clark, UH Hilo
Sixty students participated in a dialogue on current housing policies upheld by Univ. of Hawaii system

Broadening Research Exposure for Math Undergraduates

Award: \$1420 UH Hilo, Brian Wissman, Natural Science Division
Four undergraduate women from UH Hilo were given the opportunity to attend the American Mathematical Society, Western Conference Meeting at UH Mānoa. The intention of the UH Hilo Math department was to allow these students to be exposed to the different kinds of research in math and to meet with others in the math field. All four students mentioned the disproportionate number of men to women at the conference.

Make it Better Day 2011

Award: \$212. Women's Center, UH Hilo Transportation airfare for speaker Antonia Alvarez, Director of the Youth Suicide and Bullying Prevention Project to participate in workshop and training for students.

Zack Linmark: Global/Local Phil-Am Poet & Novelist

Award: \$500 Ruth Hsu, English Department UH Mānoa
Author and R. Zamora Linmark performed a series of readings to the LGBT community and students in American Studies, English, Political Science and Philippine Studies.

Multiple Dimensions: culture, race and ethnicity, gender and or sexual orientation

Getting Involved: The Benefits of Community Surveys

Award: \$1200 Lola Quan Bautista UH Mānoa Center for Pacific Island Studies
Collected information from 300 households at Palolo Valley Homes on issues surrounding employment, education and health.

Is the Digital Divide Separating the Islands

Award: \$550 Gordon S. Carlson, UH Windward Community College
Survey on digital access by students and faculty across all campuses by looking at learning systems like Lualima and online classes

Building Equity and Diversity Through an Art Adventure

Award: \$1000 Bennett T. Moffat, UH Windward Community College Initiative
funded the first Paliku Arts Festival

Student Teacher Outreach Program

Award: \$2608 Monique Chyba, UH Mānoa Math Department
Purchased robotic kits for student teachers in lower ed DOE schools

Model Federal Reserve Forum, at UH Mānoa

Award: \$1800 David Hammes, UH Hilo Department of Economics
Provided transportation costs for student participants from Hilo to attend forum at UH Mānoa.

Community Poets Collective

Award: \$2000 Craig Santos Perez, UH Mānoa English Department
Brought poetry readings, workshops and lectures by One Love Oceania, a Pacific Islander organization from the Bay Area of California who explore gender, sexualities, race, colonialism and resistance movements.

Crossing Borders

Award: \$1090 Jim Mellon, UH Hilo International Student Services and Intercultural Education. A year long series of narrative films to engage students in discussions prior and after film showing.

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation: UHM APEC Night 2011

Award: \$700 Travel Industry Management School, Economics Department, Associated Students of University of Hawai`i , UH Mānoa
Over 300 participants attended an event to inform students and community about APEC and its impact on culture, economies and food policy from 21 APEC member economies. One hundred students presented project boards at this event on APEC economies.

The Power of Storytelling: The "Vincent Who" Story

Award: \$1000. Ginger Hamilton, Minority Access and Achievement Program, UH Hilo. Curtis Chin, film maker and producer of The "Vincent Who" Story which looks at the discrimination and injustice towards Asian Americans and other ethnic groups in the U.S. and how the power of story telling can break through the barriers of racism.

Intersectionalities & Public Education.-Two Talks

Award: \$1150 Fumiko Takasugi, Department of Sociology, Honolulu Community College. Former President of the American Sociological Association, addressed students at the annual meeting to speak on social categorizations on gender, race, and class.

Immigrant Youth Empowerment Summit

Award: \$1000 Monisha Das Gupta, Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies, UH Mānoa Youth speakers from the National Immigrant Youth Alliance trained local youth in advocacy,immigration issues, access to higher education and jobs.

UHM Financial Literacy Program "UH Saves Day"

Award: \$350 Financial Literacy Program, Department of Financial, Economics and Institutions UHM Financial Literacy Program. UH Saves Day. Provided supply fees for special workshops on financial matters for students.

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