

Guest Speaker: Lori Muramoto

Senior Associate Director of
Admissions from Ross University



Ross University is located in the Caribbean and includes both a School of Medicine in Dominica and a School of Veterinary Medicine in St. Kitts, West Indies. As one of the largest medical schools in the world, Ross boasts a student-centered approach to learning that allows easy access to its outstanding faculty members. Its goal is to fill the world's shortage for physicians and veterinarians by producing highly trained health care professionals. In the past thirty years, Ross has graduated over 7,000 physicians and 2,400 veterinarians, and all graduates are eligible for licensure in all 50 United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico after successfully completing the necessary licensing exams. Students of both the School of Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine can complete their programs in less time than it would take them on the US, and their clinical clerkships are conducted at various partnered teaching hospitals and universities in the US.

Lori Muramoto has been the Senior Associate Director of Admissions-West Region for Ross University since 2006. She is dedicated to helping students achieve their goal, such as getting into medical or veterinary school, even if they feel that they no longer can pursue their dreams. Lori can be contacted by phone (714-598-9754) to answer questions, request a campus visit, or request more information about the school.



Happy Birthday PMAers!

Tyler Blair, Robinson Bucaneg, Christine Flores, Affaan Khalid, Ariel Mateo, Kathleen Min, Anne Minezaki, Sherilyn Palafox, Jay Phoutthasack, Ruby Sato, Aubrey Schaab, Diana Valencia, Erin Yokote



Fall 2010 Points System

To reach **Active Status** a member must attain **3000 points** in a semester. Members who exceed the required amount of points to achieve Active Status by a significant amount may qualify for further recognition.

Item	Points Allocated	Notes
Per general/committee members meeting	100 points	
Per hour at event	100 points	"Events" include all service activities and socials
Per event or general members meeting	100 points	50 points for t-shirt worn 50 points for name tag worn
Per event driving other members	100 points	
Per event spearheaded	100 points	Opportunity available under the Community Service Committee
Per item for drives	25 points (small item) 50 points (large item)	Maximum 300 points
Per fundraising ticket sold	50 points	
Per hour at car wash fundraiser	200 points	Additional 20 points per "useful item" brought/loaned, maximum 100 points
Per event or car wash signed-up and failed to attend	- 100 points	Without notification the day before the event

Upcoming November Events

Nov. 3, Wed.	Meeting: Third General Meeting Fall 2010 at Bilger 152	6PM – 7:30PM
Nov. 5, Fri.	Med Ed: John A. Burns School of Medicine Campus Tour	2PM – 3:30PM
Nov. 6, Sat.	Community Service: Light the Night with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	6PM – 8:30PM
Nov. 7, Sun.	Community Service: NextStep Shelter Dinner	3:30PM –
7:30PM	Nov. 13, Sat. Sam's Club/Walmart Run	TBA
Nov. 13, Sat.	Community Service: Salvation Army Transitional Housing Clean-Up with Atherton YMCA	10AM – 12PM
Nov. 14, Sun.	Community Service: Salvation Army Transitional House Lunch with Atherton YMCA	12PM – 2PM
Nov. 15, Mon.	Med Ed: Health Fair with YMCA Atherton	3PM – 6PM
Nov. 20, Sat.	Community Service: Care Package Making with Christmas Wish Program, Inc.	10:30AM - 2PM
Nov. 21, Sun.	Med Ed: Kaplan's MCAT Preview Class	3PM – 5PM
Nov. 30, Tues.	Social: Banquet Mask Making	5PM – 7PM
Dec. 5, Sun.	Social: 2010 Fall Appreciation Banquet	5:30PM – 9PM

For more details and a map to the event site,
please see our Events Calendar at <http://hawaii.edu/premed/Calendar.html>



Vital Signs

Pre-Medical Association
at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
November 3, 2010



Dear PMA members,

Thank you so much for your support and hard work at our PMA Car Wash Fundraiser at Waiialae Chevron on Sunday, October 24.

With your help, we raised \$1,579! A special thanks goes to the members who took the initiative to sell pre-sale tickets. This is the most money we have ever made at any car wash! The sign wavers, washers, and dryers' hard work truly paid off for an extremely successful fundraiser.

All of the proceeds we made will go right back to the club, and specifically to you-- our members. With this financial support we can help plan even more amazing events for you like our upcoming Fall Member's Appreciation Banquet in December. Thank you again for your hard work, and we anticipate your help at next semester's car wash.

Mahalo,
Isa Realica



Meeting Agenda

Doors Open	5:30PM
Welcome	6:00PM
Guest Speaker: Lori Muramoto	6:05PM
Questions	6:20PM
Break	6:30PM
Outstanding Member of the Month and Birthdays	6:35PM
Quick Announcements	6:45PM
Announcements of Events	7:00PM
SIGN UPS!	7:30PM



Featured Officer:
Isabel Realica
Treasurer

You are cordially
invited to our

Fall 2010 Appreciation Banquet "An Enchanted Evening"

Sunday, December 5
Campus Center Ballroom
5:30PM – 9:00PM

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**Suture, Endoscopy, &
Laparoscopy Labs**
at JABSOM



LEILA TAKAYAMA
**Outstanding Member
of the Month**



Hailing from Big Island, Leila has truly embraced the ideology that PMA tries to pass on to its members. Leila has participated in many events ranging from, but not limited to spending time with the elderly at Oahu Care Facility to helping raise money for the club at the Car Wash. Your hard work and dedication to giving back to the community helps lift the spirits of those around you. Leila, thank you for all your hard work this past month and don't ever change. We wish you the best in your goals of becoming an ophthalmologist and in life in general!



**Homecoming Football Game &
Adopt-A-School Day**
at Noelani Elementary

