

# LSM MONTHLY UPDATE

## *LSM Events*

### Open House Events

Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time for the LSM social that started off the open house on Sunday. We appreciate your attendance and support.

You may see some prospective students in classes for the next couple of days, so feel free to say hello and get to know them.

The Tuesday seminar this week will also be hosting a student showcase featuring work from Asleigh Surma, Akari Ohba, and Sydney Lulow.

Click here for the [Abstracts](#)

Meeting ID: [950 0425 0031](#)

Passcode: ling

### 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.

### Belated Welcome Party!

Earlier this semester, we had to move our welcome party to an online event to accommodate COVID restrictions. However, we would like to have a small in-person welcome party to see all of you now that we are allowed to host non-instructional events on campus.

Please join us on this Friday, March 11th, at 4:30pm in the Moore Courtyard for a small get-together before Spring Break! All faculty, students, and staff are invited. Snacks will be provided.

We understand if you cannot make it. Please look forward to our Spring Fling Ling Thing happening next month (Save the Date below)



# Upcoming LSM Elections

The year is almost over and so is this term for LSM officers. We'd like to encourage all current students to consider running for LSM Executive Committee positions.

We will be sending out a form for nominations at the end of the month, but in the meantime, here is a list of LSM positions and their responsibilities.

All positions are open for nomination, even if the incumbent officer is not graduating and is also considering re-running for the position. You are also welcome to email LSM or any officers for information regarding their specific role.

## Role: President

Current holder: Caroline Hendy, [chendy@hawaii.edu](mailto:chendy@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 15 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Preside over semesterly LSM General Meetings and monthly LSM Executive Committee meetings; oversee operating costs of LSM; update the New Student Handbook each summer; apply for Recognized Independent Organization (RIO) status in September; apply for SAPFB funding each semester; oversee fundraising, academic, community, and social events

## Role: Vice-President/Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

### Representative

Current holder: Anu Reddy [reddyab@hawaii.edu](mailto:reddyab@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 13 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Attend the monthly GSO General Assembly as the representative for the Department; speak for and represent funding applications from students in the department at GSO meetings; answer student inquiries about funding requests; serve as support for the President and LSM as a whole. Please note that the VP steps in to fulfill roles of any officers who leave midterm until the position is filled.

## Role: Secretary

Current holder: Josiah Murphy [murphyj2@hawaii.edu](mailto:murphyj2@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 5 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Schedule LSM meetings; attend and take minutes at all LSM meetings; ratify and file LSM meeting minutes; coordinate officer elections at the end of the Spring semester; manage the LSM Google Drive and Google Calendar

## Role: Treasurer

Current holder: Audrey Lai [laiaud@hawaii.edu](mailto:laiaud@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 5 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Develop a budget for the semester and present it at the first regular meeting of the LSM each semester; process budget and reimbursement requests; keep records of current LSM members for the annual RIO application; collect money from fundraising events, dues collections, snack table, and other income; upload monthly statements of the LSM bank account to the LSM Google Drive; update the LSM budget spreadsheet every month.

## Role: Social Committee Chair

Current holder: Emma Breslow [ebreslow@hawaii.edu](mailto:ebreslow@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 6 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Oversee the operation of the Social Committee; coordinate the Spring and Fall Welcome Parties for new graduate students; coordinate the Halloween party in conjunction with SLS and a spring party such as the Spring Fling Ling Thing; and other LSM social events as needed; work with the President, Treasurer, and the Fundraising Chair to apply for activity funds from SAPFB and other sources each semester; work with the International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC) Food/Social committee, in ICLDC years, to organize the graduate student mixer for ICLDC.

## Role: Social Media Director

Current holder: Laura Griffin [laurasg@hawaii.edu](mailto:laurasg@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 2 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Attend and take photos at LSM events; update LSM social media with information prior to LSM events; update LSM social media with photos from LSM events.



# LSM Roles (cont.)

## Role: Student Representative

Current holder: Louward Zubiri [louward.zubiri@hawaii.edu](mailto:louward.zubiri@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 8 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Serve as student representative at faculty meetings; report on each faculty meeting to the LSM, and keep the student population informed of any relevant information; file the faculty meeting report with the front office within two weeks of each meeting; advocate on behalf of individual students and the student body.

## Role: Fundraising Chair

Current holder: Annika Topelian [topelian@hawaii.edu](mailto:topelian@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 3 hrs/month

Sample of duties: Plan and operate at least one fundraising event (e.g. bake sale, t-shirt sale, skill auction) per semester; seek and apply for new sources of funding; help LSM maintain operating costs; work with the President, the Treasurer, and the Social Committee Chair to apply for activity funds from SAPFB and other sources.

## Role: Web Director

Current holder: Blaine Billings [blainetb@hawaii.edu](mailto:blainetb@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 1 hr/month

Sample of duties: Develop, update, and maintain the LSM website.

## Role: Undergraduate representative

Current holder: Liv Peralta [livp@hawaii.edu](mailto:livp@hawaii.edu)

Approximate time commitment: 1 hr/month

Sample of duties: Represent the interests of undergraduate students studying linguistics; introduce themselves and LSM in as many of the undergraduate classes as possible in the first two weeks of each semester; be a point of contact for any concerns and questions that undergraduate students might have about linguistics in general, their linguistics courses, LSM, or the Department.

## Save the Date: Spring Fling Ling Thing

LSM will be hosting a "Spring Fling Ling Thing" on April 1st at 4:30pm in the Sakamaki Courtyard. Expect casual socializing, appetizers, and drinks. We will start the Spring Fling Ling Thing with a very brief (less than 30 min) LSM General Meeting. This meeting allows us to pass our budget for the semester and keep you updated on what we're doing, so please join us if you can! If you have any announcements that you would like to make during this time, please contact [lingsoc@hawaii.edu](mailto:lingsoc@hawaii.edu). We hope to see you there!

## Get Involved!



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**MAUNA KEA**

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2022  
9:00AM - 2:00PM  
@ HAWAI'I CAPITOL  
415 S BERETANIA STREET

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FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH AND VITALITY OF MAUNA A WĀKEA  
'AHA TO BE CONDUCTED EVERY HOUR LED BY LANAKILA MANGAUIL & HINALEIMOANA WONG