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# LSM MONTHLY UPDATE

Upcoming Events

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# GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming! This year's Halloween party will be on **Friday, October 28th**. This party is a great opportunity to get to know students in our sister department, Second Language Studies. **The Second Language Studies Student Association (SLSSA) co-hosts this event**, so expect to meet some new people! We'll vote on the best-decorated door (see the flyer below for more info). The winner will win a prize! Keep an eye out for the poster invitation with more info!

### 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.

## JOINT SLSSA-LSM HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 28th, 2022





Further details to be announced.

OCTOBER 2022

## **DESTRESS FEST**

The Linguistic Society of Mānoa (LSM) will be hosting an event to help members of the Linguistics Department relieve stress through fun activities. Please join us for a day of fun as we play games (card games, board games, video games!), do coloring pages, fold origami, and decode puzzles! Beverages such as coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. Feel free to drop in and stay as long as you want.

- Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022
- Time: 1:30 PM 4:30 PM
- Location: Moore 575 (conference room)

If you think you can join us, **please RSVP by Wed, Oct 12**: ttps://forms.gle/crG6bXuzJig4NzJa9 We hope to see you there!

# LINGUIST LUNCH

Need a break? Want somebody to have lunch together? Come join us! This semester we will have the Linguist Lunch. Anyone in the Linguistics Department can join. More information will be provided very soon. Keep your eyes open for further details!

- WHEN: every Tuesday at noon when there is no Tuesday Seminar
- WHERE: the grassy area in front of Paradise Palms
- Bring Your Own Lunch

# Upcoming LSM events for FALL 2022

- October 13 Destress Fest
- October 28 Halloween Party
- November 5 Volunteer Workday
- November 18 Friendsgiving
- December 9 Destress Fest 2

Scan this QR code for the LSM calendar! or click <u>HERE</u>.





# ACHIEVEMENTS

- Akari Ohba and Kamil Deen presented their study titled "Alternative Routes to Verb Learning: Beyond Syntactic Bootstrapping" at the 15th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition held at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main this September.
- Annika Topelian received the Armenian Renaissance Association's Andrew Kalagian Graduate Scholarship in September of 2021. She also received a Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies from the Gulbenkian Foundation which allowed her to enroll in a summer course for the Old/Classical Armenian language offered through the University of Notre Dame.
- **Anu Reddy** had a project accepted as a poster presentation at the 47th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD47).
- Liv Peralta was awarded the MEXT (Monbukagakusho) Japanese Studies Scholarship to study abroad at Keio University in Japan for the academic year 2022-23.
- Louward Zubiri received the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Research Award to start developing a multilingual corpus in Tagalog, Bikol, and English. He is the inaugural award recipient of the Sharing Language Diversity Fellowship (Endangered Language Fund). He has three forthcoming co-authored articles: (1) Ethical challenges in genetic research among Philippine Indigenous Peoples: Insights from fieldwork in Zamboanga and the Sulu Archipelago, (2) Developing materials for endangered Indigenous scripts in the Philippines: Lessons from Mindoro, and (3) Counter-Babel: Reframing linguistic practices in the multilingual Philippines.
- **Maddy Liotta** interned with The Language Conservancy during summer break. They worked on a project creating a vocabulary app for Eastern Shoshone. Click <u>HERE</u> for more info.
- Rui Yamawaki received the Summer Bilinski Award and used that to interview Rarámuri women in Mexico.
- Shirley Gabber and Sebi Ohara-Saft presented the talk "Kubulau Fijian tense and aspect" at the 12th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics about their research with fellow graduate student Sisilia Gravelle. Shirley also presented a second talk "Kubulau Fijian stress: A pilot study."
- Shirley Gabber and Greg Vondiziano's paper "Zooming through field methods" was accepted for publication by Language Documentation & Conservation. The paper presents methodological recommendations for remote field methods courses and explores the innovative potential of the remote modality.
- Sisilia M. Gravelle presented her study titled "Language Revitalization in Na<sup>2</sup>oxalau & Waisa Village, Of Xubulau, in Bua Province in the Republic of Fiji" at the 12th Conference On Oceanic Linguistics (COOL12), held in Tahiti from 5-9 September 2022 at the Université de la Polynésie française. She also received GSO funding for the children's storybook, "O cei e wini tina". This book (compiled by Sarah Champagne, Caroline Hendy, and Sisilia Gravelle) was introduced in Na<sup>2</sup>oxalau & Waisa Village and disseminated in Suva, Fiji's capital during the summer of 2022.
- **Gregory Vondiziano** and **Henry Osborne** received the Summer Bilinski Award and used that to collect data in Waisa village.



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