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HPGS members are welcome to submit articles of interest, pictures and articles from events, notices of job openings, committee reports, etc. Please submit your article and/or picture by the second Friday of every month to Sherry Goya, HPGS Executive Director, at sgoyallc@aol.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PERCY IHARA, PRESIDENT

Aloha HPGS Members and Future HPGS Members!

I was honored to be this years 42nd Ambassador to the Annual Good Life Expo at the Blaisdell Center. Over 23,000 seniors and their families passed thru the fair in search of programs, services products. Each year I witness a younger set of attendees who are looking out for their parents and I am reminded of all the good work we all provide to our aging clients.

As our mission statement says, we will continue to provide you more resources to provide the best service we can to our aging population. Please check out our monthly webinars that are growing in popularity where over 81 professionals listened into our last webinar on Medicaid for Long Term Care. This months webinar will feature Cynthia Arnold from Declutter Hawaii on the huge social issue of hoarding.

We will continue to grow our newsletter and I urge you to assist us all in growing our knowledge base by sending in your events, job openings, new positions and any other important news for your fellow professionals.

Lastly, we continue to plan goals for 2017; and we are looking for volunteers for the various committees to move HPGS forward, as well as looking for board members in 2017 to participate in active planning, attending events and use your knowledge and experience to support the creation of needed policies and programs and an increased workforce for the looming long term care worker shortage.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society shall be to provide professionals and students in the field of aging with vital information, workshops, networking, and scholarships to enhance the gerontology workforce, to support the creation of needed policies and programs, and to deliver excellent service to the aging population in Hawaii and the Pacific.

FREE WEBINAR

The next FREE Webinar co-sponsored by HPGS and the Hawaii Public Health Training Hui, will be held on **Thursday, October 27th** from **11:30am to 12:45pm**, featuring HPGS Board member Cynthia Arnold with "De-Clutter Solutions to Help Your Clients."

Register at: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/fesfsjbs778b&eom

Agenda and Learning Objectives:

1. Tips on How to De-clutter, Questions to ask while de-cluttering and where to start.
2. Sorting and Organizing tips
3. Tips to Age in Place
4. Stress-Less Moves
5. How a professional can help versus family

UH STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The UH Center on Aging and HPGS are proud to offer two scholarship scholarship opportunities for UH Manoa students. The undergraduate scholarship is being provided by the Hawaii Association of Case Managers for students interested in careers involving aging and older people. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student in the 3rd or 4th year of Nursing or Social Work programs at the Manoa UH. Kahala Nui will be providing a $1,500 scholarship to a graduate student at UH Manoa who has a serious interested in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying.

Attached with this newsletter are the instructions for applying. Applications will be due November 15th and will awarded for the Spring 2017 semester. Contact Zeyana at 808-956-5001 or at zeyana@hawaii.edu.

EVENTS

November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. The Aging and Disability Resource Center located at 1055 Kinoole Street in **Hilo** will hold events the first three Saturday's. There is limited seating, so please register with Chris Ridley at 808-443-7360.

NOVEMBER 5TH
1pm - Dementia - Stages, Symptoms, Treatments
3pm - Away From Her (Movie)
5pm - Living with Forgetfulness, Part One
NOVEMBER 12TH
1pm - Legal Aspects of Dementia
3pm - Iris (Movie)
5pm - Living with Forgetfulness, Part Two
NOVEMBER 19TH
1pm - Communication and Behaviors in Dementia
3pm - I'm Not Fictional (Movie)
5pm - Living with Forgetfulness, Part Three

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING COORDINATOR

This position requires at least a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences or Administration, Public Health, Social Sciences, Public Policy, or related field or related field or equivalent work experience; experience working in the healthcare field; working knowledge of end-of-life, palliative care, advance care planning, public health, or health policy; and at least five years of program management experience, including implementing grant-funded projects. A graduate degree, non-profit work experience, and experience developing grant proposals are highly desirable.

The job is full time. Work schedule is typically Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. The occasional need to work nights, weekends and overnight travel is required. Kokua Mau offers competitive pay, excellent benefits and the opportunity to work with an amazing network. Job Description is located at www.kokuamau.org/about-us/careers

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and salary requirement by **Nov. 1, 2016** to Kokua Mau, PO Box 62155, Honolulu HI 96839 or jobs@kokuamau.org <mailto:jobs@kokuamau.org> .

MEMBER NEWS

The First Hawaiian Bank Prime Time Wellness Fair was held on October 14th at the Edith Kanakaole Stadium in Hilo. HPGS Board member, Chris Ridley had a table for Life Care Center of Hilo, as well as information for the Hilo Alzheimer's Association. Also attending was Sherry Goya, HPGS Executive Director, representing Generations Magazine, who distributed over 200 copies of the October/November issue within the first ninety minutes. Hilo seniors were very appreciate of this free event in Hilo.

NOW HIRING

Arcadia

Healthcare (CNA, NA & RN)
Kitchen & Dining
Maintenance & Housekeeping
Activities Aide
Ward Clerk
Receptionist
Wellness Trainer
Healthcare Information Technology Analyst

To apply, visit our website:
arcadia.org/jobs

CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Caregiver Conference
Saturday, October 29, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Cost: Free

Location:
Marriot Courtyard Kauai at Coconut Beach
650 Aleka Loop, Kapaa

Refreshments provided.
Resource tables available.

Register:
aarp.cvent.com/care10-29
or toll free at **1-877-926-8300**

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EVENTS

The Pacific Gateway Center will have an **Alzheimer's & Dementia Presentation** on Saturday, November 5th from 8:30am to 11:00am. It will be held at the NEW "Na Kupuna Makamae Center" in the restored historic pump station at 653 Ala Moana Blvd. This seminar will provide information about the needs and care of persons with Alzheimer's and dementia. Charlene Fernandez, R.N. and Regina Rivera, R.N. will discuss the various types of dementia with emphasis on person-centered care. Free parking from Keawe Street. The cost is only $15. Registration and information: contact Valery O'Brien at 773-7404 or email valery@pacificgatewaycenter.org.

MAHALO

MAHALO to the HPGS Biennial Conference Committee Members who did an outstanding job for the **19th Biennial Conference** held September 12th and 13th at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa.

Co-Chairpersons:	Shannon Miyazaki & Suzie Schulberg
Awards:	Ginger Mayehara & Susan Michihara
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Evaluation:	Betty Lou Larson & Mae Mendelson
Exhibits:	Cynthia Arnold
Falls Prevention Track:	Stan Michaels
Finance & Fundraising:	Audrey Suga-Nakagawa
Membership:	Ashley Muraoka-Mamaclay
Presentations:	Derrick Ariyoshi, AnneHolton, Suzanne Hull, & Sarah Yuan
Program/Flyer:	Shannon Miyazaki
Publicity:	Chris Ridley
Registration:	Merlita Compton & Michiyo Tomioka
Site Liaison:	Shannon Miyazaki
Treasurer:	Suzie Schulberg
Volunteers:	Ron Matayoshi & Cyndi Osijima
Website:	Suzie Schulberg
Other Committee Members:	Sherry Goya & Christy Nishita

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UH CENTER ON AGING / HPGS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN AGING

With funds provided by Kahala Nui, the University of Hawaii Center on Aging and the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society are proud to offer this scholarship opportunity to graduate students interested in careers involving aging and older people. This year, we will provide one (1) $1500 scholarship to a graduate student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This student must have a serious interest in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying. **Scholarship applications must be scanned in a single pdf file and sent by email to zeyana@hawaii.edu and must be received by November 15th, to be considered for the Spring 2017 semester award. Contact Zeyana at zeyana@hawaii.edu, or 956.5001 for any questions.**

Instructions for Applying: What to Include in Your Application

Please cover all of the following points, numbering each section as indicated below. Your statements should be complete, but as concise as possible.

1. Personal Information: name, address, phone number, and email address.

2. Educational Information: college or university you are currently attending, degree program, current GPA, expected date of graduation

3. Relevant Academic Coursework: credit courses or internships you have taken in the past or are currently taking specifically related to aging, long-term care and/or death and dying. Indicate the institution offering the course, and when it was taken.

4. Relevant Non-Credit Learning Experiences: conferences, lectures, seminars or other non-credit activities you have attended or are currently attending specifically related to aging, long-tem care, and/or death and dying. Indicate the name of the activity and when it was taken.

5. Aging-Related Volunteer Work for a Community Organization, Public Agency, or Legislative Body, or unpaid caregiving experience with an older person: indicate the name of the organization(s) or who you cared for, specifically what you did, when and for how long (number of months).

6. Aging-Related Paid Employment: indicate the name of the employing organization(s), your job title(s), a brief description of your responsibilities, and when and for how long (number of months) you were employed.

7. Reason for Interest in Gerontology and Future Career Goals: be specific, to the extent possible.

8. Financial Need: be specific, to the extent possible.

9. Scan and include one copy of your latest transcript.

10. Scan and include one letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

11. If in a Gerontology Certificate Program or Gerontology Track, give the name of that program or track, and the number of required credits.

12. If you are doing a Thesis or Dissertation on an Aging-Related Topic, give the title of your thesis or dissertation; a one-sentence description; and expected date of completion.

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