Welcome to the CDS Newsletter for June 2021. This issue shares some recent and upcoming events, and it also highlights some of our ongoing activities at the Center. You can learn more about our international partnerships, new additions to the CDS 'Ohana, and other Center happenings and initiatives, like the CDS Oral History Project. Be sure to check out the extensive list of Calls, Awards, Trainings, and Conferences at the end of the newsletter.

(If you have something you would like to add to the next newsletter, be sure to submit it at http://go.hawaii.edu/JBJ by Friday June 18th.)

And don't forget to save the date for Pac Rim 2022, Feb 28 - March 1st!

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Through individualized planning and collaborative action, CDS’ international partnerships are transformational relationships between senior faculty members across borders. Strategically, our faculty members have advanced institutional goals in areas of inclusion, academics, employment, and assistive technology. This has been accomplished through recent visiting scholar programs, contributions to international grants and empirical research, participation at the Pac Rim Conferences, and much more.

Central China Normal University
Department of Special Education

North Kazakhstan State University
Linguistics

Sichuan University and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction, Department of Disaster Health Sciences

University of Tokyo
Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology

SYNERGY GOALS
School-to-Work Transition, Inclusion, Postsecondary Education and Disability

SYNERGY GOALS
Postsecondary Education, Disability Issues as a Part of Diversity in Civic Education

SYNERGY GOALS
Disability and Disaster Risk Reduction, Health, Education

SYNERGY GOALS
Assistive Technology, Grant Development, International Conference, Transition of Students with Disabilities into Higher Education and Career

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New Additions to the Center on Disability Studies ‘Ohana

Spring 2021 Reporting

Since December 2020, CDS welcomed 23 new positions or 22% increase of CDS positions. As of May 2021, there are a total of 126 positions at CDS.

In addition, CDS bid farewell to one retirement, one graduate, and six separated from employment.

+23 Positions
Increase of CDS positions since Dec 2020

+22%
Increase of CDS positions since Dec 2020

Featured New Hires

GINGER KNOWLES
Family Support Specialist, Hawai‘i & Pacific Deaf-Blind Project

Ginger has 20+ years of experience working with youth in early childhood education and special education. She graduated from Chaminade University of Honolulu with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a dual licensure degree in Special Education & Elementary Education-Mild to Moderate K-12.

She resides on the west side of the island of O‘ahu with her children and mother. When she is not keeping busy as a caregiver to her youngest son who has mild to moderate unilateral hearing loss, autism, and trisomy 12p, you can find her volunteering in the community, shopping, or cooking healthy meals. Ginger is excited to be part of the CDS and looks forward to getting to know everyone!

MORGAN KĀLAʻE PARKER
Staff
Ho‘oku‘i IV

NARITA MEANA
Survey Interviewer
NCI Survey Project

TRIP REMS
Staff
Jobs Now Partnership & Community Service Center
INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Summer 2021 Disability Studies Course:
July 6 - Aug 13, 2021

DIS 687 Seminar on Disability Issues
Topic: Representations of Disability in Film

This intensive summer course provides a walk through film history through the lens of disability. By viewing and responding to films about disability, students are invited to both interrogate their own assumptions about disability and deepen their understanding of the ways in which the "grammar" of film helps shape depictions of disability.

The popular seminar invites students to develop an understanding of the ways these cinematic constructions dialog with culture, at times reinforcing cultural scripts about disability and at other times, helping us imagine new ones.

INSTRUCTOR Raphael Raphael, rraphael@hawaii.edu

Dr. Raphael is a film and disability researcher and also serves as independent researcher for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Oscars Oral History Project, supporting their efforts of documenting the neglected contributions of underrepresented artists and craftspeople to the industry.

Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Disability and Diversity Studies

Sponsored by the Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, this 15 credit graduate-level (master’s, doctoral, and post-doctoral) online-program offers students an interdisciplinary approach to disability and diversity issues. The program attracts students across disciplines and across the globe.

For more information on applying to the program or courses, contact the Training and Instruction Coordinator Dr. Thomas Conway at tconway@hawaii.edu.
Film and Media can play a profound role in the ways in which cultures both reflect and develop their understandings of identity. The ways in which disability is imagined on the screen can have real impact on efforts for inclusion in a variety of domains in the real world. In the wake of the success in recent years of social justice movements like Black Lives Matter and #MeToo, there is increasing international attention to disability rights and activism. There is also increasing concern about equity on screen, both in terms of the presence of characters as well as opportunities for performers.

This special issue will be devoted to considering Disability and Film and Media. Guest editors will be renowned media scholar Beth Haller (Towson University) and noted film scholar, historian and activist Lawrence Carter-Long (Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund DREDF). Questions may be addressed to rdsj@hawaii.edu.

For this conversation about representation of disability in film and media, work from both academics and non-academics will be welcomed. Topics may include:

- Representation in TV, film, or other media forms
- Disability, film, media and equity
- Portrayal of characters with disabilities by nondisabled actors
- Intersectional and/or cross-cultural analysis
- Historical contributions
- Regional profiles
- Statement by artists (including film and media makers and actors)
- Reception studies
- Alternative disability aesthetics
- Disability and Oscars (and other awards)
- Disabled star profiles
- Disability and genre
- Disability and news
- Disability and social media
- Disability and Children’s media
Save the Date #PacRim2022
Feb 28 - March 1, 2022

37th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 28, 2022
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Stay tuned for the Summer 2021 Call for Proposal Release

prinfo@hawaii.edu    https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu
The Center on Disability Studies (CDS), College of Education, has initiated a long term Oral History Project, capturing the voices of those essential to the formation of CDS and documenting the ongoing impact of the Center. All of this will be placed in the context of the larger inter/national history of disability activism and advocacy.

In addition to reflecting the unique history of CDS, the project also seeks, where relevant, to distill lessons from the experience of participants that may be useful in building capacity of others at CDS. For example, the recent Funding Masterclass with Robert Stodden provides capacity-building lessons on funding and grant development [https://tinyurl.com/cds-rainmaker](https://tinyurl.com/cds-rainmaker).

In addition to interviews gathered in the project, the collection will eventually also be part of a physical campus exhibition celebrating the history and ongoing work of CDS.
### Call for Participation, Presentations, Publications, etc.

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<td><strong>VSA Arts Connect All</strong> - nine RFPs available for proposals the provide accessible, arts-based education experiences/transition to students with disabilities, or educators</td>
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Awards, Fellowships, Internships, Mentorships, Scholarships, etc.


June 2021 Disability Research Mentorship Program for Black Graduate Students - seeking applications to participate in a mentorship program. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled [http://bit.ly/084CDS](http://bit.ly/084CDS)


July 1  Heumann-Armstrong Award - seeking to award $1,000 to six students (6th grade to higher education) willing to be interviewed on their experience with ableism in education [http://bit.ly/086CDS](http://bit.ly/086CDS)


Certifications, Training, etc.

June 4 - July 23  Kupu Hou Academy: Designing for Project-Based Learning - various training dates focused on PASPIRE, PBL/SEL, Student Wellbeing, etc. DOE PDE3 credits available. [http://bit.ly/089CDS](http://bit.ly/089CDS)


June 17-18  10th Annual Design Thinking Hawai‘i Bootcamp - design thinking training for teachers and students ($0) and everyone else ($265) [http://bit.ly/091CDS](http://bit.ly/091CDS)
Conferences, Webinars, etc.


June 18  **Hawai‘i Fatherhood Conference** - online conference that aims to strengthen families by providing resources, skills, support and advocacy  [http://bit.ly/107CDS](http://bit.ly/107CDS)


## Conferences, Webinars, etc. (cont.)

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### Submit a Request

Interested in publishing an article, event or announcement in the next CDS monthly newsletter? Submit a request at [http://go.hawaii.edu/JBJ](http://go.hawaii.edu/JBJ)

To be considered for the monthly publication, requests are due on the third Friday of the month. A confirmation email will be sent.