**REGISTRATION**

1st Vasa National Collegiate Conference

“From Within To the World”

Hosted by the Polynesian Student Alliance @ the Univ. of WA

University of Washington – Seattle, Washington

# April 30, 2010 – May 1, 2010

\***This form must be completed and returned to the Polynesian Student Alliance. It is an interactive form that can be filled out by simply typing your answers above each provided line. For Priority Registration, Please complete and return with your registration fee by April 27, 2010. All registration forms submitted after 04.27.2010 will be taken on a \*SPACE AVAILABILITY\* basis.** Please email to polynzn@u.washington.edu

**First Name MI Last Name**

**Street Address Apt#**

**City/State/Zip**

**Mobile Phone Number Home/Office Number: Optional**

**Email Address**

**Birth Date/Age**

**Gender**

[ ]  Male [ ]  Female

**Affiliated College/University**

[ ]  City College of San Francisco [ ]  University of Washington

[ ]  Eastern Washington University [ ]  St. Martin’s University

[ ]  Seattle University [ ]  Highline Community College

[ ]  South Puget Sound CC [ ]  Other

**If other, please state which college/or university you are currently attending.**

**When do you plan on arriving to Seattle?**

**When do you plan on leaving Seattle?**

**Workshops**

All workshops will focus on possibilities for sustaining a Pacific Islander community within a college or university. Special emphasis will be given to overarching themes that include: histories of imperialism and colonization, contemporary cultures of migration and transnationalism, media representation, and unique aspects of “islander” culture (i.e., ways of seeing the world, indigenous practices, community formations). These themes will offer to the participants’ significant information about Pacific Islanders and higher education. In addition, there will be room to ruminate about Pacific Islander cultures that make them similar to or connected with other cultures.

The workshops will be highly interactive. Participants will learn new information and will have opportunities to critique assumptions through open discussion and sharing throughout the duration of the workshops.

*Please rank the following workshops from 1-4 in order of preference, with 1 being your first choice and 4 being your last. Please use each number once. \*click the box and type in the number.*

 **The Political Science of Pacific Leadership** This workshop aims to enable its participants to gain a better understanding of the struggles faced by Pacific Islanders. We will explore various Pacific Islander political organizations at the local, national, and international levels to get an understanding of the issues that intersect across race, class, gender, religion, etc. The workshop will also provide strategies for encouraging participation.

 **How to create and sustain an Outreach & Recruitment Program** This workshop explores successful strategies for constructing outreach, recruitment, and retention programs specifically for Pacific Islander students. Workshop leaders will also share their tips for organizing and bridging their programs with the college/university and local high schools.

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 **Building a Pacific Islander Studies** This workshop aims to enable its participants to gain a better understanding of how to create and implement Pacific Islander Studies courses at the community/college/university while also exploring strategies for engaging with faculty, students, administrators, allies, and the Pacific Islander community

 **Pacific Islander Student Organizing -** The central piece to sustaining any Pacific Islander community at the university is the formation of student organizations. Student leaders will share their experience and provide key tips for engaging with other PI students while emphasizing leadership skills that promote and foster working relationships with communities in and outside of the university.

**Food and Dietary Restrictions**

Check if applicable. If it doesn’t apply, please skip to next section. Details can be provided in the box below.

[ ]  Vegan

[ ]  Vegetarian

[ ]  Gluten Free

[ ]  Lactose Intolerant

[ ]  Other food Restrictions

**If other, please explain your food restrictions.**

**Allergies/Health Risks**

**Please indicate any allergies or health risks.**

**Accessibility**

**Please indicate if you will need any disability services provided during the conference**

**REGISTRATION PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS…**

***\*ALL REGISTRATION FEES COVER THE COSTS OF MATERIALS AND THREE MEALS.***

* **$35 for College/University Students**
* **$15 for paid members of the following Univ. of Washington Pacific Islander Student Commission Organizations.**
	+ **Filipino American Student Association**
	+ **Hui Hoaloha ‘Ulana**
	+ **Micronesian Islands Club**
	+ **Polynesian Student Alliance**

**TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING ACCOMADATIONS**

**\**PLEASE NOTE\* EACH INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING ACCOMADATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.***

**IMPORTANT:**

All individuals attending the conference must show a form of ID and agree and sign the

***Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability form***. Exceptions will be made for those who cannot provide a form of ID, please contact us at polynzn@u.washington.edu Types of photo ID accepted: work ID, school ID, gov. ID, tribal ID, international ID, etc. All participants are expected to have read the Student Statement of Expectations prior to attending the conference, as you will be expected to follow them for the duration of the conference.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

There will be NO refunds and/or cancellations once registration forms are received (this includes online, mail and in-person registrations). Registration fees will be charged for the person on the registration form.

**REGULATIONS:**

To ensure that everyone who attends the conference is a registered attendee, regulations will be enforced through ticketing meals and entertainment.

**Acknowledgement of Risk and Waiver of Liability**

Please read this carefully. Sign and return.

## The Polynesian Student Alliance of the University of Washington will not be held responsible for any Vasa Conference participant. The conference co-chairs and volunteers will take precaution to prevent accidents, however, please be advised that each individual will be held accountable for their own actions.

I,  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** understand that my participation in any activity hosted by the Polynesian Student Alliance at the University of Washington may incur risks such as injuries, theft, or damage to personal property.  YOU must be aware of the above and take full responsibility. The Polynesian Student Alliance at the Univ. of Washington is not and cannot be liable for you.

I understand that it is against policy for any attendee to possess or consume drugs for the duration of the conference.

In addition, I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any related purpose.

I, **(INSERT NAME HERE),** herby understands and agrees to the above.

**First Name MI Last Name DATE**

**\*BY TYPING YOUR NAME ABOVE, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT THIS FORM\***