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Welcome to the 29th Annual HALT Conference: Advocate, Communicate, Educate. Our conference is once again being held at the UH Mānoa Kamakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies. This year’s program offers many opportunities for current and future language teaching practitioners to share ideas, resources, research, innovations, and information on a variety of issues relevant to the Hawai‘i language teaching community.

After you check in at registration, please enjoy the complimentary coffee service in the halau area and feel free to visit the publishers’ exhibits, located in front of the various presentation rooms. Participating exhibitors have door prizes with winning ticket numbers attached to them. Check them against the ticket you received at registration to see if you’ve won.

We are honored to welcome Thomas Sauer, who will open the conference with his keynote address: Advocate, Communicate, Educate – Are You Connected? Enjoy the many exciting concurrent sessions that follow and then come back and join us for our annual HALT—Honolulu Star-Advertiser Excellence in Teaching Awards during lunch. Those who ordered and paid for lunch will have a lunch ticket in their nametag. Finally, to close out the conference, Thomas Sauer will be offering a special afternoon workshop: WITH, THROUGH and DESPITE Technology – Making Language Learning an Essential 21st Century Skill that Connects Hawai‘i to the World.

Before you leave today, please fill out your evaluation form and offer your feedback. We hope you will consider presenting something from your own classroom practices next year when we will be hosting the Southwest Conference on Language Teaching (SWCOLT), in conjunction with our 30th anniversary! It will be held on March 3-5, 2016.

HALT members, don’t forget to turn in your voting ballot for next year’s HALT officers and write in your nomination suggestions for any vacant positions.

Have an enjoyable and informative conference,

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7:45-8:15 AM – REGISTRATION (ENTRANCE), COFFEE SERVICE (HALAU), & PUBLISHERS’ EXHIBIT (NEAR PRESENTATION ROOMS)

KEYNOTE – 8:15-9:00 AM (halau)

Keynote Speaker:
Thomas Sauer (World Language Specialist for Jefferson County Schools in Louisville, Kentucky)

Advocate, Communicate, Educate – Are You Connected?

Teaching a world language is all about making connections – connections with speakers of other languages, connections with other cultures, connections with other countries, and connections with other ideas. How are you connected as a teacher to continue your own learning? Where and how do you learn about new things? How do you share your experience with other educators? Professional learning is no longer limited to a specific date and time or even location. Today’s educators are discovering how to create personal and professional learning networks (PLNs) that enable them to collaborate with others, find just-in-time support, and gather ideas from colleagues around the globe. In this keynote address, Thomas will provide an overview on the theories behind motivation for learning and challenge educators to discover how easy, required, and magical sharing and connecting can be.

Thomas Sauer is currently the World Language Specialist for Jefferson County Schools in Louisville, Kentucky, having taught German face-to-face at the University of Kentucky and Georgetown College as well as through distance learning at Kentucky Educational Television.

Always looking for new ways to learn with and from teachers, Thomas has worked for the Kentucky Department of Education Foreign Language Teachers Academies, directed the Kentucky World Language Teacher Network, and presents frequently at state, regional, and national conferences. He has directed a variety of state and federal grants, most recently as program consultant for several successful STARTALK programs. Thomas has served as President of the Kentucky World Language Association as well as on the Board of the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages and the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Most recently Thomas was one of the authors of two national framework publications impacting today’s world language classrooms: the P21 World Languages Skills Map and the Teacher Effectiveness in Foreign Languages Project.

Named a “Global Visionary” by the World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana in 2010, he has turned his attention to using a global professional learning network (PLN) to work on his new passions: making the shift from teaching to learning, 21st Century skills and literacies, effective use of technology to advance learning, and bringing transparency to educational institutions. Through a district-wide network of Teaching and Learning Cohorts, a growing series of local (un)conferences, frequent participation in the weekly #langchat sessions, and sharing of resources through social networks such as Twitter and Facebook, Thomas is helping teachers around the world take charge of their own professional learning.
**SESSION I – 9:05-9:50 AM**

**KAMA 101**

**Using online journals to get students writing**
Emily Gazda, *University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*

Online journals can accommodate diverse student preferences and language skill levels to get students writing! In this session, I share my own experiences using online tools for student journals and give participants a toolkit of practical resources they can use to set up online journals in their classes.

**KAMA 201**

**New way to add video subtitles for language teaching on the web**
Satoru Shinagawa, *Kapi‘olani Community College*

There's a new way to add subtitles to videos. Until now, if one needed subtitled video in Japanese and English, two videos were needed. However, by using the new way, only one video is necessary for multiple subtitles. The presenter will show a template, so the audience can easily start using it.

**KAMA 202**

**Reach and teach all students**
Rachel Connell, *Vista Higher Learning*

Engage with authentic short films, contemporary culture, crafted video tutorials and instructional design. Experience innovative digital tools for 21st Century students to watch, listen, speak, write, personalize communication, and grow in confidence. Explore how all these innovative tools and content lead to powerful teaching, mentoring, assessment, and evaluation.

**KAMA 207**

**The NEW UHM Chinese Language Flagship: Opportunities for articulation and innovative collaborations**
Madeline Spring & Kai Liu, *University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*

This session will offer multiple examples of the advantages of working in a K-16 Flagship context, where teachers can access shared materials and other pedagogical opportunities. The specific focus will be on teacher collaboration in Language Flagship Programs and also on state-wide connections with F-LAN (Flagship Language Acquisition Network).
**SESSION II – 9:55-10:40 AM**

**KAMA 101**  
*An introduction on how to use QR codes in the language classroom*  
Li Zhang, *Le Jardin Academy*

QR codes can be a fun way to teach and learn foreign languages. In this workshop, I will show you step by step how to create and share multi-media resources with your students via QR codes and how to use QR codes in planning class activities and homework assignments.

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**KAMA 201**  
*Let’s Padlet!*  
Cindy Wong, *Moanalua High School*

Finding a way to share pictures, audio recordings, and videos can get expensive. Try out these free tools to collect various student productions and give them a way to share their thoughts and feelings. Bring your laptops to give it a try during the session! No software needed.

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**KAMA 202**  
*Develop professionally at the local, regional, and national level*  
Lynette Fujimori, *Hawai’i State Department of Education*

Discover ways to participate in communities and professional development beyond the borders of your department, school and state. Participants will select a focus group to discuss the new ACTFL resources (World-Readiness Standards and Global Can-Do Benchmarks), or how to write a session proposal for a future conference, or examine resources and opportunities at the regional level (Southwest Conference on Language Teaching). Internet access/device recommended.

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**KAMA 207**  
*Using music videos to teach source integration and analysis for ESL writing*  
Jessica Fast, *University of Hawai’i at Mānoa*

This workshop will demonstrate how to use music videos to teach advanced composition students how to integrate and analyze sources in terms of their research paper frameworks in a creative, entertaining way.

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10:40-11:00 AM – PUBLISHERS’ EXHIBIT PRIME TIME (NEAR PRESENTATION ROOMS) & COFFEE SERVICE (HALAU)
KAMA 101
Integrating L2 community voices into your classroom and beyond
Vera Hanaoka & Saori Hoshi, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

The classroom is often the main site of language learning and use. Learn how to bring L2 community voices into your classroom and send student voices into the community. Participants will generate ideas from examples of interaction with native-speaker classroom guests, observations and interviews, and service-learning in the L2 community.

KAMA 201
Learning in a Google classroom
Guia Melo, ‘Iolani School

Presenter will share techniques to enhance both teaching and learning with the integration of the iPad app Explain Everything, Google Drive, and Google Classroom.

KAMA 202
Using Rich Internet Applications (RIAs) for creating language learning activities
Hui-Ya Chuang & Ruslan Suvorov, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

This workshop will cover the basics of using Rich Internet Applications (RIAs) for creating language learning activities. Geared towards instructors of different languages and levels, the workshop will provide the audience an opportunity to create their own RIA-enhanced interactive activity.

KAMA 207
Deutsch als vierte Sprache: An autobiographic narrative of a multilingual learner
Gonzalo Isidro, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

In this workshop, participants will discuss an example of an autobiographic account of a learner’s experiences with German as a fourth language. By using this kind of narrative, foreign language instructors can gather students’ insights and perceptions as sources of extremely useful data for language learning/teaching.
**KAMA 101**  
Extending oral communication opportunities beyond the classroom  
Richard Bailey, *Seabury Hall*

Spoken and written interaction and practice of productive skills does not have to stop at the classroom door. A variety of online and portable tools to augment both the quality and quantity of asynchronous practice of the productive skills will be presented.

**KAMA 201**  
Maximizing comprehensible output for comprehensible input  
Cynthia Ning, *University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*

The presenter demonstrates a calibrated sequence of tasks to inspire and support students in producing excellent finished work (comprehensible output) to serve as effective learning units (comprehensible input) within a spiraled curriculum. The medium of expression can range from the paper and pencil to digital; the pedagogic approach is inspired by task-based instruction.

**KAMA 202**  
*Kia hihiko ai te ngākau, kia whakaritorito ai te tupu: Assessment for learning in a Māori language classroom*  
Hineitimoana Greensill, *University of Waikato*

The possibilities for meaningful assessment in a modern learning environment will be examined in this presentation with some practical examples for the language learning classroom. The use of formative assessment in an online forum, along with innovative forms of written and oral assessment will be key features of this presentation.

**KAMA 207**  
Needs analysis of a Japanese heritage language school in Hawai‘i  
Yoko Yoshikawa, *University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa*

This needs analysis explores pedagogical suggestions for a community-based K–8 Japanese as a heritage language (JHL) school in Hawai‘i, where HL and FL students study in the same class. It also aims at drawing stakeholders’ attention to issues in community-based HL schools.
12:40-1:30 PM – HALT–HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS LUNCHEON (HALAU AREA)
Those who ordered and paid for lunch will have a lunch ticket in their nametag.

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Huei Chung Daisy Pei (Chinese), Mid-Pacific Institute
Luisa Kou (Spanish), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

FEATURED AFTERNOON SESSION – 1:30-2:30 PM

HALAU
WITH, THROUGH and DESPITE Technology – Making Language Learning an Essential 21st Century Skill that Connects Hawai‘i to the World
Thomas Sauer, Jefferson County Schools (Louisville, KY)

In an ever-changing world that is dominated by new technologies and social media, the need to learn a second language seems to be diminishing in the eyes of the public. The perception is that soon we will all be talking to each other through some kind of app and the study of languages will be a thing of the past. Instead of fighting technology and making it the enemy of learning, Thomas will make the case for “Generation C” and challenge educators to think about the role of technology in their classes. An overview of the 21st Century Skills map and examples from elementary to post-secondary classrooms will show how language learning is an essential part of the 21st century skill set.

Don’t forget to turn in your evaluation form (and ballot if you’re a HALT member)! Also, be green – recycle your nametag at the registration desk.

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