

SHIDLER GLOBAL LEADERS

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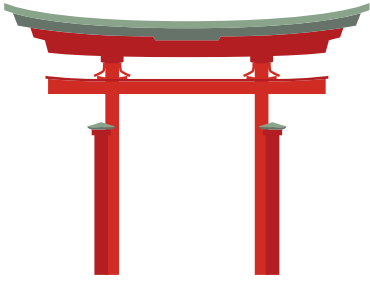
Aloha and welcome to the Fall 2024 edition of the Shidler Global Leaders newsletter! This semester was brimming with exciting experiences and meaningful achievements that we're delighted to share with you. The Shidler Global Leaders made a positive impact through community service and played an integral role in supporting college events. One SGL in particular ventured to Denmark. We hope you enjoy exploring the highlights of our academic journeys and witnessing our growth as future leaders.

Hawaii Foodbank and Donation Drive

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On August 24th, 2024, The Shidler Global Leaders (SGLs) volunteered at Hawai‘i Foodbank’s Food Drive Day. This campaign went towards helping local families and kūpuna gain access to nutritious foods. We helped to direct cars to the donation drop-off points while encouraging cars passing to donate by waving signs. Being able to participate that day was incredibly fulfilling for us, as it allowed us to contribute directly to supporting local families and kūpuna in our community. The experience of guiding donors and encouraging community involvement made us feel deeply connected to the cause and proud to make a positive impact.



Megabon Festival

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On September 7th, 2024, SGLs volunteered at the 2nd annual Megabon Festival, held at the Aloha Stadium. The event day featured a wide variety of food and game booths, among which we volunteered at the beer garden and Shateki stations. Hosting more than 15,000 attendees, the Megabon Festival was a night full of fun, local vendors, and chances to win exciting prizes from the festival games. We are thankful to have contributed to such a large and successful event, and had an incredible time assisting in the festival's exciting activities.

Hawaii Foodbank Food 4 Keiki

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On October 5th, 2024, the SGLs volunteered at the Hawaii Foodbank packing facility to help provide meals for keiki across Hawai'i. Surrounded by thousands of cans waiting to be packed, we were glad that our fellow Shidler students and the HFB staff assisted us.

Together, we formed efficient assembly lines, and spent hours packing thousands of food bags. This experience was not only rewarding but eye-opening, reminding us that even a few hours of hard work can make a huge difference for our local community, ensuring that no one goes hungry.



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Children & Youth Day



On Sunday, October 6th, 2024, the SGLs volunteered at Hawai'i Children and Youth Day. This event is hosted by the state and city with hundreds of organizations in attendance. Sponsored jointly by the Senate President, House Speaker, Governor, and Mayor, Children and Youth Day is an interactive and educational event that takes place on the first Sunday of October each year. We were excited to contribute to our volunteer work by packing and giving out goodie bags to all of the children that completed the challenge of the day. This challenge included receiving a black out bingo in stamps, achievable through walking to the various vendors and participating in their activities. We also passed out lunches to the present organizations thanking them for their time. This was a valuable opportunity to celebrate our keiki, and the special contributions they make to our community.

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Lyon Arboretum



On November 2, the Shidler Global Leaders (SGL) volunteered at Lyon Arboretum in Manoa, a botanical garden which serves as an outdoor museum and offers opportunities to the scientific community in studying an impressive collection of plants and trees. We helped to remove invasive species to help the native Hawaiian plants thrive. After getting our hands dirty, we were lucky enough to walk through the garden and see the Lo'i that UH students have restored and learn about the different uses of various native Hawaiian Plants. This was an amazing opportunity for the SGLs to connect with the land and do our part to preserve the environment, hopefully aiding in fellow UH student's research endeavors.

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Lunalilo Homes

On Thanksgiving, the Shilder Global Leaders (SGL's) volunteered at Lunalilo Homes for their Thanksgiving fundraiser. Lunalilo Homes opened its doors in 1883 and specializes in providing a nurturing environment where friendly, experienced staff are dedicated to providing the highest quality care for kūpuna. At Lunalilo Homes, the SGL's were tasked with monitoring the check in for families who were picking up their turkeys for Thanksgiving. Overall, this experience was truly impactful as we were able to contribute to the well-being of the community while supporting a meaningful tradition for local families.



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Honolulu Marathon



On December 7th, 2024 the SGL's were able to help give out bibs for the Honolulu Marathon runners. As a team, we interacted with runners from around the world. This experience allowed us to contribute to the successful organization of the marathon, and we gained valuable insight into the logistics of large-scale events while working together to help prepare participants for the race.

RMHC

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On Saturday October 19th, 2024, the Shidler Global Leaders (SGL's) volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House Charities - Hawaii. RMHC specializes in providing lodging, resources, and support to families of children who are in need of medical care that is not provided in their home state. We were tasked with cleaning and tidying up the rooms that families stay in as well as the living room spaces and kitchen areas. Overall, our time at RMHC was truly impactful as we were able to create a warm and welcoming space for families who are often dealing with the emotional and financial strain of their child's medical care. Interacting with the RMHC staff also opened our eyes to the vital role that volunteers play in maintaining this sanctuary for families in need.



Blessing of the Courtyard

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On September 30th, 2024, the SGLs attended the blessing of the recently dedicated Eddie and Elaine Flores, Jr. Courtyard. Eddie Flores, Jr. is the co-founder and chairman of L&L Hawaiian BBQ, as well as a Shidler alumni and Hall of Honoree. Eddie, a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, along with his wife Elaine, has generously provided over 220 scholarships through their \$2 million endowment at Shidler. In 2017, they also established the Flores Real Estate Lecture Series as a testament to Eddie's passion for real estate. Thank you, Eddie and Elaine, for your incredible contributions!

Hall of Honor

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The Shidler Alumni Association's Hall of Honor Event was held on Thursday, October 10th, at the Sheraton Waikiki. It was an ecstatic evening focusing on the celebration of five profound Shidler College graduates: Jay Ana, Chu Thi Thanh Ha, AJ Halagao, Lauren Nahme, and Roy Pfund. Hall of Honor, an annual tradition within the Shidler College community, is an event dedicated to recognize alumni achievements who have made remarkable strides to Hawaii and abroad. Their remarkable journeys, professional successes, and contributions to their communities were celebrated with great enthusiasm and admiration. The event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Roberts Hawaii and Pacific Business News, showcasing the continued support of the local business community for the Shidler College of Business. The Hall of Honors Event celebrated the accomplishments of its alumni and strengthened the bonds that tie the Shidler College community together, emphasizing the importance of mentorship, shared success, and giving back to the next generation of business leaders. For the Shidler Global Leaders, these distinguished alumni represent a bright future for not only ourselves but for Hawaii's future, where we hope to add to the legacy.

Commencement Ceremony

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In support of the fall 2024 commencement ceremony at UH Manoa, the SGLs helped ensure that the event went smoothly for all attendees. Their responsibilities included assisting with the seamless entry of graduates' families, friends, and loved ones into the ceremony, assisting in any questions or concerns from attendees. With a large crowd expected, the SGLs managed the flow of people efficiently, guiding guests to their seats and addressing any concerns along the way. It was an honor to be a part of such a significant milestone in the lives of the UH Manoa graduates. As these students reached the culmination of their academic journeys, the Leaders are thankful to be a part of this momentous day. Congratulations to all the graduates! Your accomplishments are a testament to your hard work and dedication.

Copenhagen, Denmark

STUDY ABROAD • EMILY IRVINE



"This fall semester, I had the amazing opportunity to study abroad at Copenhagen Business School! Living in Denmark, I really came to appreciate the Danish concept of hygge — whether it was cozy evenings with friends or enjoying a warm cup of coffee on a chilly day. During my time in Europe, I traveled to Italy, France, Switzerland, Scotland, and Sweden, with each place bringing new perspectives and exciting memories. From wandering through Venice's canals to taking in the stunning views of the Matterhorn in Zermatt, I made memories I'll never forget. It was an incredible balance of learning about management and marketing while getting to see so much of the world."

Thank You

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As the semester comes to a close, we extend our thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who assisted and supported us in the events this semester. Your dedication and hard work made this semester a success.

A special thank you goes to the Shidler College of Business for their unwavering support and efforts in making it all possible.

Stay tuned for our next newsletter, where we'll share exciting updates and inspiring stories from SGLs both in Hawaii and around the world.