The 19th Annual Graduate Student Conference of the College of Languages, Linguistics & Literature will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 AM. Titled “In a Word,” the conference will feature the work of graduate students from the College of LLL, highlighting the ways in which words shape our lives, from morphosyntax to post-colonial theory to poetry. This event offers a space for students to present their research and creativity, and offer insights and understanding to the local global community. This year, conference topics include:

• Teaching and learning about languages and literature
• Multilingual communities and culture
• Literary theory and criticism
• Language contact, translanguage, and/or code-switching
• Language documentation and conservation
• Language ideology, including language policy and planning
• Language and identity

And much more. Join us for this annual event!

Dr. Kuʻualoha Hoʻomanawanui
Keynote Speaker

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