

TIMSA

Travel Industry Management Student Association

The Travel Industry Management Student Association (TIMSA) is all about giving students the opportunity to learn and do things that they wouldn't normally get to do in the classroom. We currently have about 30 members, and our officers are always trying to think of ways to give them the opportunity to expand their horizons beyond the classroom. We do this through socials, workshops, site inspections, fundraisers, and community service projects.

In Fall 2008 and Spring 2009, we offered our members a number of exciting events including socials, site inspections and workshops. We served a meal at the Institute for Human Services Women's Shelter, went on site inspections to Dixie Grill and The Kāhala Hotel & Resort. We did lots of fundraising with the Rainbowtique at the UH football games.

We wanted to experience Eco-Tourism, so we took our members Geocaching on the Old Pali Road with one of the School's professors, Paul Lawler. Geocaching is a mix of hiking with a modern day treasure hunt. It was a great

experience for all that attended, and even got some of us hooked on Geocaching.

We held a workshop in March with Laleen Ramiscal (a recent TIM School Graduate and manager with Hawai'i Pacific Entertainment) for all of the members interested in event planning.

The first site inspection in Spring was to the newly renovated Royal Hawaiian. We selected this particular hotel because it just reopened and is branding itself as a luxury hotel.

To cap off the semester, we took an outer island trip to Kaua'i. Funding for the trip was done through fundraisers that we had in Fall and Spring semesters.

What can we look forward this year? More site inspections, workshops on team building, perhaps an outer island or west coast trip and more!

TIMSA welcomes students from all majors at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. To become a member, visit the TIM office in George Hall 346.



Rainbowtique Fundraising



IHS Women's Shelter



Geocaching

