



## 2011 GUAVA ANNUAL MEETING

August 11-12, 2011

Conference Room on the 1st floor  
5 Bryant Street, Cambridge, MA 02138  
Harvard University

### Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      Coffee and greetings

#### Presentations

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      Keynote Speaker, Dr. Stephen O’Harrow: “*The state of the Vietnamese Language Program and It’s Future*” – University of Hawaii

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Presenter, Heather Mellow: “*Vietnamese or Vietnamesees: A Corpus Study of Vietnamese-Language Blogs*” – University of Georgia

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Coffee break

#### Round Table

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      Mediator for discussion, Dr. Andrea Pham: “*Issues on the Vietnamese Orthography and Teaching Spelling (“đánh vần”) to Beginner Students*” – University of Florida

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch break**

#### IT Workshop

1:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.  
Coffee break  
3:00-3:15      *Integrating Free Web Tools to Promote Oral Communication and Interaction* – Facilitators:  
LêPhạm Thuý-Kim – Arizona State University and  
Nguyễn Thuý Anh – University of Michigan

**GUAVA BUSINESS MEETING**  
(open only to GUAVA members)

**Friday, August 12**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Coffee

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Approve Minutes of 2010 GUAVA meeting

9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Report of SEASSI

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Report of individual institutions

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

VASI: Dr. Binh Ngo (and report from VASI  
2011 Field Director)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Coffee break

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 a.m.

Report of the GUAVA Executive Board  
Discussions on GUAVA business