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## Week of September 3

### Reflecting Together on the Image of the Child

U.S. Liaison for the Dissemination of the Reggio Emilia Approach for early childhood education Dr. Lella Gandini was featured in a two-day workshop "Reflecting Together on the Image of the Child" at UH West O'ahu on Aug. 23 and 24. There she discussed the richness of the Reggio Emilia experience in the context of the Wonder of Learning exhibit, currently on display in the UHWO Library. Educators and parents were treated to a first-hand account of "Dialogues with Places" and other main topics of the exhibit by Gandini who worked directly with founder Loris Malaguzzi and understands the critical importance of how we view children.

Dr. Gandini discussed the Reggio Emilia philosophy of a reflective attitude and offered photo and written examples of how teachers determine educational themes for their curriculum after analyzing the dialogue of preschool children. She presented videos of the Infant-Toddler Center in Reggio Emilia, Italy and facilitated discussions on participants thoughts on the exhibit. Dr. Gandini also addressed the question of determining "quality" early childhood education to an audience of Hawai'i policy-makers and leaders of professional organizations at the Hawai'i State Capitol Auditorium on Aug. 22. Dr. Gandini is adjunct professor of Education at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. View [photos](#).

### Dining hall survey results

Mahalo to all who participated in last week's Coke product sampling and dining hall survey event. Of the more than 80 people surveyed, 93% were happy or very happy with the taste of the food at Hawaiian Grown Kitchen. 88% were happy or very happy with the variety of food choices and 87% feel the portions are large enough. 55% feel the cost of food ordered is a little high, while 29% feel the cost is reasonable. 94% of those surveyed would recommend the dining hall to others.

### UHWO Presidential Scholar recognized

UHWO Presidential Scholar Erika Beatrice Bareng was recognized as the Victor Chu Presidential Scholar at the UH Board of Regents Presidential Scholarship Awards Dinner in July. Bareng is a graduate of Waipahu High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Humanities with a concentration in history at UHWO. As a Presidential Scholarship recipient, she will receive a full tuition waiver for two years of undergraduate study. These scholarships are awarded to 10 college juniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 for all college level work, maintain a record of progress in academic courses, and who demonstrate superior academic achievement or creativity. Chancellor Rockne Freitas, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Linda Randall, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Lui Hokoana and Academic Advisor Janice Takaki attended the dinner. View [photos](#).

### Familiar faces

[UH System President M.R.C. Greenwood visited UH West O'ahu](#) last week and met with UH West O'ahu Administration, faculty representatives and the Associated Students of UH West O'ahu (ASUHWO). View [photos](#).

ASUHWO sponsored a Club Rush event in the UH West O'ahu Campus Courtyard on Aug. 28 and 29 where students signed up for clubs, ate free malasadas, played games hosted by local radio station live remote deejays and more. View [photos](#).

### Upcoming Events

**No'eau Center Welina Mai (Open House)** today and Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in B203 (UHWO Library second floor).

Learn about free services, meet the friendly staff, play Hawaiian board games, and enjoy light refreshments and prize giveaways. Sponsored by the [Kealaikahiki Native Hawaiian Program](#) and the No'eau Center.

Today is the last day to purchase limited edition **UH West O'ahu Aloha United Way softball T-shirts**. Stop by D136 or email Zelda Moleta at [zmoleta@hawaii.edu](mailto:zmoleta@hawaii.edu) by noon.

### **[Hawaiian Grown Kitchen](#) weekly specials**

- Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Prime Roast Beef with mashed potatoes, Island Fresh Catch (Kaku) with ginger-green onion sauce
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 - Hamburger Curry Plate, Stacked Chicken Sandwich "Primanti Bros Style"
- Thursday, Sept. 5 - Braised Shoyu Pork, Island Fresh Furikake Ahi Belly with ponzu sauce
- Friday, Sept. 6 - Open specials day

The first issue of **the Hoot student newspaper** is out for fall 2013. Pick up free print copies in the UHWO Library, the Student Services Office and the Student Lounge. Read it online [here](#).

**Baked sale to benefit Aloha United Way**, Friday, Sept. 6 in D104 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you wish to donate baked goods, drop them off in D104 from 8 - 11 a.m. All proceeds will be donated to AUW.

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