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KALO UPDATE

Panel tackles GMO kalo debate

By Abigail Trenhaile
 Ka Leo Senior Staff Reporter

Bringing together community activists, professors and farmers, the political science department and ASUH organized the symposium "Food Forethought" last month to educate the public about genetically modified kalo.

Before the Legislature killed Senate Bill 958, which would have placed a statewide ban on the genetic modification of any Hawaiian taro for ten years, panel members hoped to debunk the image that Hawaiian practices are "unscientific and backwards while Western practices are forward and universal," said Noe Goodyear-Ka'opua, an assistant political science professor.

Although most who turned out for the event took the anti-GMO side, some community members working in the GMO industry who attended felt that the panel make-up was unfair.

"There's nobody talking about the other side of this issue. At (the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources), from my perspective, we try to be pragmatic and to understand objectively what problems there are and how to solve them," said Richard Manshardt, professor of horticulture and tropical fruit crops.

However, Goodyear-Ka'opua said that the panel was not meant to bring perspectives from both sides of the issue, but rather to bring a diverse number of voices against the genetic modification of kalo and show its importance on a global level for indigenous self-



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Hawaiian-language professor Malia Nobrega speaks about protecting kalo through "indigenizing Western intellectual property rights."

determination as well as environmental and human health.

KALO IS NOT OWNED

The first speakers at the event presented the Hawaiian people's sacred relationship with the kalo.

"According the Kumulipo

(Hawaiian genealogical chant) ... the land is the elder sibling, the people the younger, meant to care for each other in a reciprocal relationship," said Hawaiian-language professor Malia Nobrega.

Farmer Val Ching practices this reciprocal lifestyle. "This is my kuleana (responsibility),"

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Fuel hike felt by student flyers



By Kelli Miura
 Ka Leo Senior Staff Reporter

Going anywhere this summer? If you're one of the thousands of out-of-state or outer-island students at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, you're probably headed home and chances are that you have paid or will pay more to fly back.

Airfares have increased at least 5 percent over the past few months, said Frank Haas, acting assistant dean of the UH School of Travel Industry Management. The increases are attributed to record oil prices that have raised the operating costs for airlines, which some airlines intend to pass along to travelers.

Haas also said that fuel prices have narrowed airline operations and that high airfares will continue as long as the cost of oil remains high. "The airlines have been gen-

erally grounding their older, less fuel-efficient aircraft," he said. "With fewer seats available, there is more demand than supply, which also drives the price up."

Study abroad programs not affected

Despite the current state of the U.S. economy and rising fuel costs, the 220 students who will be going abroad this summer won't be directly affected, said Study Abroad Center director Sarita Rai.

Students participating in study abroad programs at UH usually plan at least a year in advance and work out financial issues well before departing, Rai explained. "They (the students) generally are aware that due to the weak U.S. dollar, going overseas would be more expensive than in Hawai'i or the rest of the United States."

Rai said that airfares are

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MONDAY SURF OUTLOOK

◆ HONOLULU TIDES
 HI 3:23 A.M. | 4:31 P.M.
 LO 9:07 A.M. | 11:41 P.M.

◆ HALE'IWA TIDES
 HI 2:21 A.M. | 3:29 P.M.
 LO 7:02 A.M. | 9:36 P.M.

NORTH 3-4+
 SOUTH 0-2
 WEST 2-3+
 EAST 1-2
 WINDS 10-20+ mph, E-NE

Wave heights reported Hawaiian style, about half face heights.

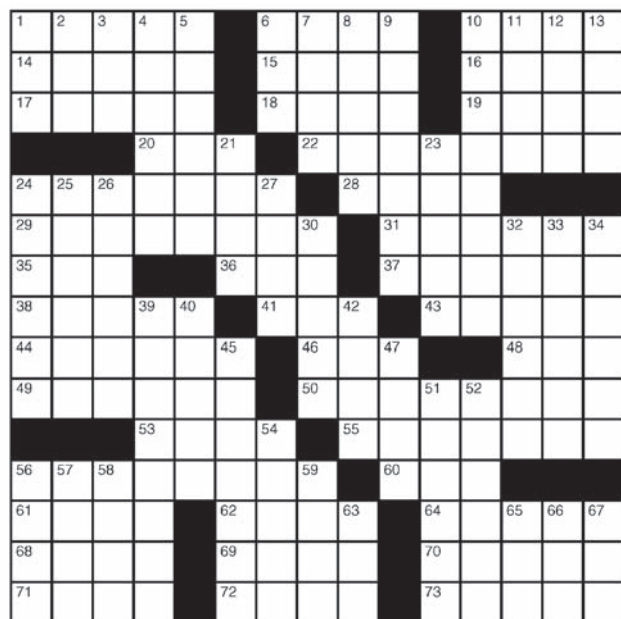
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- 1 Bovine lunch
 - 6 Pipe part
 - 10 Sharpen
 - 14 Shrewd
 - 15 Surrealist painter
 - 16 Grace finale
 - 17 Madden
 - 18 Ailments
 - 19 Jack or ace
 - 20 Falsehood
 - 22 Winged singers
 - 24 Pie filler
 - 28 Store lure
 - 29 Plato or Aristotle
 - 31 Dorothy's home
 - 35 Sturgeon eggs
 - 36 "Xanadu" grp.
 - 37 Stand up
 - 38 Sound of a wet impact
 - 41 Hosp. sections
 - 43 Jig or reel
 - 44 North Sea structure
 - 46 Rabble
 - 48 Blue
 - 49 Capital of the Bahamas
 - 50 Calgary
 - 53 Actor Estrada
 - 55 Like Venetian blinds
 - 56 Powerful folk
 - 60 Soviet CIA counterpart
 - 61 Location
- DOWN**
- 1 Juliette Low's org.
 - 2 Flowed
 - 3 Part of GPA
 - 4 Slender and graceful
 - 5 Damascus man
 - 6 Star Wars, initially
 - 7 Sprinkle after a shower
 - 8 Logan and Fitzgerald
 - 9 Error
 - 10 Juan's ranch
 - 11 Actor Sharif
 - 12 Dweeb
 - 13 Finishes off
 - 21 Small Great Lake
 - 23 Dull and insipid
 - 24 "Silent Spring" author
 - 25 Perfect society
 - 26 Conch coverings
 - 27 Broad valley

- 30 Typical patterns
- 32 Day's end
- 33 Video-game parlor
- 34 Sown
- 39 Weapons store
- 40 Jeweled crown
- 42 Heavy imbibers
- 45 Eddie Van Halen's axes
- 47 Act mulish

- 51 Molten rock masses
- 52 Lt. Kennedy's vessel
- 54 "Out of Africa" locale
- 56 Large group
- 57 Opera song
- 58 Solidifies

- 59 Comic Laurel
- 63 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 65 Mine product
- 66 Unknown John
- 67 NBC classic

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 thru 9.

Puzzles will become progressively more difficult through the week.

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	5		1	6	7	
3		1		9	8	2
		6			5	
		7	3	4	9	
		5	7	8	6	
		8			3	
9	3		7		2	8
	4		9	3		1

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