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The **Taro Leaf**, the Hawai'i Culinary Education Foundation newsletter, keeps the culinary community up to date on activities and programs. It highlights the calendar of upcoming events and showcases outstanding students and campus notes from culinary programs across the state. You can receive the *Taro Leaf* online by signing up at: **info@hawaiiculinaryfoundation.org**

Who are we?

HCEF is a 501c3 non-profit foundation championing culinary education in Hawai'i. The foundation's mission is to provide Hawai'i's culinary students access to the best knowledge and exposure to cutting-edge techniques through a variety of programs with local, national and international chefs and food experts.

We provide financial and professional resources towards activities that enhance the scope of learning by culinary students and professionals. We facilitate the sharing of knowledge by experts with students. HCEF is the only organization of its kind in the state of Hawai'i and the U.S.

What do we do?

Accomplished chefs and food experts are partnered with Hawai'i's culinary students and professionals through foundation programs such as these:

- · Visiting culinary experts introduce national and international food trends and ideas through demonstrations and workshops
- · Center of the Plate workshops throughout the state feature top island chefs sharing their knowledge and experience
- · Master Chef classes help hone student skill sets by focusing on specific techniques and philosophies
- Professional workshops for industry professionals to improve and update their skills
- · High school chef mentoring

Front cover (L-R): Seattle Chef Renee Erickson, Chef Sheldon Simeon, and Chef Ronnie Nasuti.

HCEF is also involved in:

- Public educational programs
- Celebrity chef dinners
- · Annual fundraiser golf tournament for culinary supporters
- Raising the culinary bar in Hawai'i through ongoing culinary education



Dedicated to the Best

The Hawai'i Culinary Education Foundation is dedicated to the development and support of culinary training programs throughout the state of Hawai'i to promote our unique culinary traditions. Created in 1998, as the Hale 'Aina 'Ohana, the Hawai'i Culinary E<mark>ducation Foundation</mark> recognizes the contribution of the culinary industry to Hawai'i's economy. An advisory committee comprised of prominent members of the Hawai'i restaurant and hospitality industry and leaders of culinary programs meet regularly to plan activities and fund-raising events.

Hawal'i Culinary Education Foundation and You

The students of the Culinary Arts need YOU. Contributions to the foundation provide an incalculable benefit to culinary arts programs at UH community college and Hawai'i high schools.

With your kind and generous support, the Hawai'i Culinary Education Foundation can help Hawai'i's culinary students achieve success. Please remove this donation form and enclose it with your tax deductible \square Yes, I would like to subscribe to the check or money order payable to Hawai'i Culinary Education Foundation. You may also make a secure contribution online at:

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□ \$50 provides MASTER CLASS tuition for 1 student

 \square \$100 provides CENTER OF THE PLATE workshop tuition for 2 students

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□ \$500 provides tuition for either MASTER **CLASS** or **CENTER OF THE PLATE** workshop sessions for 10 students

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