Harada receives AASL/Highsmith research grant (06/02/1999)

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Violet Harada, associate professor of information and computer sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa will receive the American Association of School Librarians/Highsmith Research Grant June 20 at the AASL Awards Luncheon in New Orleans.

Harada, who chairs the Library and Information Science Program, is the principal investigator of a study titled, “Dialogic Journaling with Elementary Grade Students As a Means to Deeper Student Understanding of the Information Search Process.” Other members of the research team are Joan Yoshina and Claire Sato, library media specialists at the Hawaii Department of Education.

The $2,500 research award, first presented in 1992, recognizes innovative research that measures and evaluates the impact of school library media programs on learning and education. AASL is a division of the American Library Association with a membership of over 10,000 school librarians worldwide. The AASL Awards Luncheon is one program in the annual American Library Association Conference, to be held this year in New Orleans. The Highsmith Co. is one of the nation’s leading mail order suppliers of educational equipment and software for schools and libraries.