

Student Leaders Meet Author Bo Guerreschi, Leader in Fighting Violence Against Women

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On March 6, John Cabot University student leaders participated in a press conference organized for author Bo Guerreschi's recently published testimonial *Bo(H): We Don't Have to Die to be Heard* and newly founded association "Bon't Worry: We Can" to fight violence against women.

The event, hosted by the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage, was moderated by RAI Journalist, Fabrizio Frullani. Speakers included Licia D'Amico, expert on themes of violence against humans, Bianca Spadolini, Director of Armandi publishers, and guest speaker Silvia Costa, President of the Culture Commission of the European Parliament.

"The book stems from my personal experienced of abuse by my ex-husband; however, it does not want to only tell my story, but focus on the emotional turnouts that life brings and how to overcome them," says the author. Bo Guerreschi, with Betty Dessy, and Licia D'Amico, founded the association to fight violence against women "Bon't Worry," which offers medical, psychological, legal protection and support to women who are abused.



Author Bo Guerreschi (third from left) with JCU students

Ipazia President Alexandru Druica, Student Government President, Lynette Quezada, and Vice-President Lulu Huang, and Universities Fighting World Hunger and Grassroots President Asia Colombo took the opportunity to meet Bo Guerreschi and the other guest speakers.

The students were given a copy of the book, and information on how to contribute. International Affairs and International Business major Lulu Huang says, "The birth of this association represents the growing need to sensitize our community about the importance of listening to women." She describes the author as "an inspiring woman who courageously denounced what thousands of women may experience every single day. She is an example

and role model for all of us.”

“It was inspiring to see how this woman was able to turn an experience which some fear to share into a testimonial in order to help others,” states International Affairs major, Lynette Quezada. “Bo’s story demonstrates that there are many people who need our help and that nothing is impossible,” highlights Communications major Asia Colombo.

“Bon’t Worry” can be contacted on www.bontworry.org^[1], and on the author’s site www.boguerreschi.com^[2].

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Links

1. <http://www.bontworry.org/>
2. <http://www.boguerreschi.com/>
3. http://www.johncabot.edu/student_life/clubs-organizations/default.aspx