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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER
March Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 25, 1982
Time: Noon to 1:15 (Brown Bag Lunch)
Place: Penthouse, Bishop Trust Building, 1000 Bishop Street
Agenda: Speaker - Annelle Amaral, Director of
the Affirmative Action

March Meeting: Annelle Amaral will discuss her role as affirmative action officer for the State and her plans as Director of the Office of Affirmative Action. Ms. Amaral was formerly with the Honolulu Police Department and is well known for the excellent rape prevention seminars which she presented to a wide range of community organizations, businesses and other groups. Please note that because the last Friday of March is Kuhio Day, this meeting will be held on Thursday.

Directories of Women Attorneys and of Women Entrepreneurs: ROBYN AU is chairing a committee to compile a directory listing women attorneys practicing in Hawaii together with their areas of expertise. Anyone interested in assisting, contact Robyn at HPERB, 550 Halekauwila Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii, 548-6267. The Associated Women Entrepreneurs, Inc. has completed a directory of its members. If you are interested in patronizing businesses owned by women and would like a referral to an appropriate business, contact HWL's representative on the AWE Board of Trustees, DIANE ERICKSON, 190 S. King Street, Suite 1535, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813, 521-1133.

Tenth Anniversary of ERA in Hawaii: March 22, 1982 marks the tenth anniversary of Hawaii's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Hawaii was the first state in the nation to ratify the ERA, having done so less than 40 minutes after Congress approved the amendment. Notwithstanding the fact that a decade has passed since ratification, statutory reform to comply with the ERA is not complete. A number of significant ERA compliance measures remain to be enacted. If you are interested in working for enactment of these measures or in being advised of the status of ERA compliance in Hawaii, contact LEA CRANDALL at 524-2914.

Pacific Club Committee Recommends Restricted Admission of Women: The special committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the Pacific Club to study the possibility of admitting women members has recommended the following: 1) that only single women be considered for membership; 2) that upon the marriage of a woman member she be required to resign her membership; 3) that women members be subject to existing limitations on women's use of the Club's facilities (e.g. Women are not allowed to use athletic facilities during lunch hours. Why? Presumably because we don't work and men do!?!); and 4) that the cost of women's membership be 2/3 of men's membership because of the foregoing limitations. The proposal has been submitted to the Pacific Club membership for a vote.

Report of March 11, 1982 Board Meeting: SHERRY BRODER and HAUNANI BURNS, chairwoman and vice chairwoman respectively, of the HWL Judicial Selection Committee, reported on the recommendations submitted by HWL to the Judicial Selection Committee and to the Governor regarding potential nominees to the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The HWL committee is also conducting interviews and investigating other candidates for circuit court, district court and per diem judgeship positions. CHARLENE NORRIS was appointed HWL representative to the American Association of University Women. LEA CRANDALL, chairwoman of the Standing Committee of Legislation, will be developing a list of priorities for statutory reform for the next legislative session. It is anticipated that HWL will select one substantive area on which to concentrate its efforts for the next session and will draft legislation and actively lobby for reform in the area chosen. If you have any suggestions regarding legislative priorities or would like to be a member of the Committee on Legislation contact Lea at 524-2914.

Congratulations to: MIMI DURANT who appeared on KITV on February 21, 1982 as a panelist on employment discrimination; JUDITH JACKMAN who will participate in a panel, "Coping with Stress" at the National Conference on Women and the Law in Detroit, Michigan, March 26-28, 1982.