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HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Friday, February 25, 1983
TIME: Noon to 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Bishop Trust Bldg., 1000 Bishop St., 11th Floor, Conf. Room 8
AGENDA: Alice Cook, Professor Emerita, Labor & Industrial Relations,
Cornell University - "Comparable Worth"

HWL Foundation: We're happy to announce that the Foundation just received its tax-exempt §501(c)(3) status. The Foundation can now accept your charitable contributions!!! The Foundation's activities will be elaborated upon in the March Newsletter.

Judicial Selection Commission: An opening has occurred in the Commission and we would like to encourage any members who are interested in the position to get in touch with the Board (Dona Hanaïke, ph. 548-8929).

3rd Annual Solidarity Luncheon: Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women, the luncheon will be held at the Ilikai Hotel, Pacific Ballroom, on Saturday, April 23, 1983, at 11:30 a.m.; No-host cocktails, exhibit area, entertainment. Cost is \$10.00 per person (checks made to Amer. Assoc. of Univ. Women). If there are enough members interested, HWL could sponsor an information center.

Military Retirement Benefits: Anyone interested in assisting in or taking on a divorce appeal case involving denial of military retirement benefits contact Linda Oliver, ph. 524-5183.

Womens History Week: Sponsoring a luncheon/fashion show/fundraiser on Sunday, February 27, 1983, 11:00 a.m., Empress Restaurant, Chinese Cultural Plaza. Tickets are \$16.00 per person (checks to Women's History Week). If anyone is interested in Women's History Week in general, please contact Marguerite Simson, ph. 942-4456, who is preparing their by-laws for non-profit corporate status.

Hawaii Legal Auxillary: HLA is sponsoring the Law Day which will be held on May 7, 1983 at the State Capitol Auditorium. Pres. Dr. Herita Agmata hopes to get HWL involved in the legal seminar (topics: senior citizens/Social Security, juvenile/mediation, and women/divorce or EEO). If anyone is interested, please contact Dona Hanaïke.

Equal Rights Amendment: The ERA was reintroduced in the House by a non-partisan group of 221 House Members. Senator Packwood (Oregon) has introduced the amendment in the Senate.

Sole Practitioners: Reminder: we meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Federal Bldg. Cafeteria (mauka, diamond head section) otherwise known as the "5th Floor". For further info. contact Marguerite Simson.

HWL Committees: At the present time the Board is operating with the following Committees: Legislature, Installation, Judicial Selection, Special Events, Awards, and Nominating. If anyone is interested in serving on the above, please contact Dona Hanaïke.

Job Referral Service: JRS is still alive and well. We have had a few inquiries and one placement in the past month so if anyone hears of a job opening, please contact any Board member.

H.B. 20: H.B. 20 "Relating to Intoxicating Liquor" has passed the joint House Judiciary/Consumer Protection & Commerce Committees and is being introduced in the Senate. This bill will deny liquor licenses to organizations who discriminate on the basis of race, ancestry, sex or religion. For further information on this bill or other legislative matters, please contact either Charlene Norris, ph. 524-8350, or Lea Crandal, ph. 548-3963.

Survey: Carol Mon Lee says the committee is planning to get the Survey out this year. The Board is also considering steps to update this survey.

ACLU's Alan Saunder's Award: Congratulations to member Pat Putnam who is receiving ACLU's Alan Saunder's Award and being honored at ACLU's annual dinner to be held at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel March 5, 1983. (Guest Speaker is Ed Asner; tickets \$50.00 per person). For more information, please contact Pam Berman, ph. 526-9781.

REMINDER - HWL Board meet March 10, 1983, Old Federal Bldg., A.G.'s Conference Room, 2nd Floor, at 12:00 Noon.

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