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APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: FRIDAY, May 4, 1984  
TIME: 12:00 NOON - 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Richards Street Y.W.C.A., Room 307  
AGENDA: Panel Discussion on Comparable Worth--"DOES LAW MAKE  
FREEDOM WORK FOR WOMEN"

In conjunction with Law Week activities planned by the State Bar Association, HWL has organized a forum around this year's theme for Law Week -- "Law Makes Freedom Work." HWL has assembled a panel to discuss the topic "Does Law Make Freedom Work For Women?" Panel members, Mel Higa of HGEA, Joyce Nakahara of the Industrial Relations Center at UH, Angie Kahle, an EEO consultant for the Navy, Rochelle Gregson of Local 5 of the Hotel Employees Union, Jared Jossem, a labor law expert and Diane Kaapu of the State Personnel Office, have been chosen because of their expertise on the issue of comparable worth. Comparable worth is a subject which is of considerable importance to women since it is intended to address what is certainly the most pressing concern of women in the 80's -- economic freedom.

Please note the change in the meeting from the last Friday in April to the first Friday in May. The change was made so that this special panel discussion will take place during Law Week, April 29 - May 5. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and to bring a guest.

Mark your calendar now: May 4, 1984.

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HWL Directory: The Board would like to thank T. Lynne Wasson for her contribution toward the publication costs of the directory. Responses for the directory are currently being compiled and the Board anticipates publication of the Directory in June. Additional contributions towards the costs of the directory would be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

HWL Speakers' Bureau: HWL occasionally receives requests for speakers for various groups or functions in the community. Currently, HWL does not have a list of members willing to volunteer their time for speaking engagements. Anyone interested in being included on a list of women attorneys who HWL can contact to fill requests for speakers, please call Marilyn Lee at 524-8350.

Dues: At its meeting on April 12, 1984, the Board adopted the following policy regarding payment of dues: New members who pay between April 1 and June 30 will be considered paid in full for the fiscal year beginning July 1; dues paid by previous members between April 1 and June 30 will be credited to the current fiscal year. As a reminder, HWL dues are \$20.00 per year and HWL operates on the fiscal year July 1 to June 30. If an asterisk (\*) appears by your name on the mailing label, you are a dues paying member of HWL.

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The Sex Abuse Treatment Center at Kapiolani/Children's Medical Center is holding a benefit "Seafood Jubilee" featuring a dazzling selection of seafood delicacies on Sunday, May 20, 1984, from 4-8 p.m., at the Hawaiian Ballroom, Hawaiian Regent Hotel. For more information, call 947-8589.

NOW's state convention being held May 12 will feature Donnis Thompson as keynote speaker. Call 941-2029 for preregistration or information.

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