

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, October 26, 1984

TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Queen Lilioukalani Building, Room 404  
Department of Education Board Room  
1390 Miller Street

AGENDA: "INFORMATIONAL PANEL ON THE WOMEN'S PRISON FACILITY  
HALE NO NA WAHINE"

HWL and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women are presenting a panel discussion designed to give information on the conditions at the women's prison facility and to touch on the issues which affect the problems and solutions. Panelists will discuss what is currently being done by volunteers and professionals to assist DSSH and what DSSH is planning for the women's facility.

Panelists will be:

1. Meda Chesney-Lind, Ph.D, UH at Manoa
2. Howard Murai, DSSH Administrator of the women's facility
3. Al Suga, Deputy Director, DSSH Acting Corrections Division Administrator
4. Jackie Wiggins, Windward Coalition of Churches
5. Susan Barr, Public Defender's Office
6. A former inmate of the women's facility
7. A representative from the Attorney General's office.

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Communications Seminar: The brochure and registration form for the seminar to be held November 17, 1984 should be arriving in the mail shortly. We are pleased to announce that Emily Couric, editor of the publication entitled "Women Lawyers-Perspectives on Success" will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Couric is a communications consultant and freelance writer specializing in the legal profession and women's issues.

HWL Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon: The 1985 annual awards and installation will be held on Friday, January 25, 1985. At the luncheon, the award for Outstanding Women Lawyer of the Year for 1984 will be presented. Past recipients of the Outstanding Women Lawyer Award are Meredith Lenell, Carol Mon Lee and Shelby Floyd. The Awards Committee has the discretion to decide whether to present a Distinguished Service Award. Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are Rhonda Lewis and Harriet Bouslog. Nominations for either award are now being solicited and should be directed to Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744, or P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805, by December 20, 1984.

Anyone interested in assisting with the preparations for the annual luncheon should contact Norma Titcomb at 548-4740 or Lea Crandall at 548-3963.

HWL Elections. The slate for the 1985 HWL officers and board members proposed by the Nominating Committee will be announced in the January newsletter. Installation will be at the January 25, 1985 meeting. If you wish to serve as an officer or director or nominate any members, please contact Dona Hanaike at 548-8929 or Lea Crandall at 548-3963 before November 30, 1984. Remember that only dues-paying members are eligible to hold office. Anyone interested in serving on the Nominating Committee should contact Dona or Lea.

Congratulations. We are pleased to add the names of the newly-admitted women attorneys to our mailing list. Congratulations to these 56 Fall '84 Hawaii Bar admittees. All women attorneys receive our monthly newsletter and are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings, usually held on the last Friday of the month during the lunch hour. For \$20 (\$10 for new bar admittees) you will become an active member of HWL and be eligible to hold office and vote. We hope all of you will join us.

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ABA. The ABA adopted a resolution that the ABA continue to encourage the participation by women in the association. Currently, women constitute 15.5% of the attorneys in the U.S. and 35% of the law school population.

HWL Foundation. Remember the HWL Foundation when you begin thinking about your end-of-the year tax deductible contributions. During the past year, the Foundation has established the Nancy J. Stivers Memorial Fund which has made determinations to fund \$4,000 in grant proposals. For the future, the Foundation is considering a 1985 update of the 1980 survey and sponsoring a fundraising dinner highlighted with a mainland speaker. Contributions should be sent to HWL Foundation, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

Newsletter. There will not be a monthly meeting in November because of the communications seminar. Also because of the Christmas holidays, the December monthly meeting will be held on Friday, December 14, 1984. So, the next newsletter will be distributed around the first of December.