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FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, February 22, 1985
TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright
15th Floor, Bishop Trust Building
1000 Bishop Street
TOPIC: Handling the Media

Scott Shirai and Trish Patton will provide a lecture and video presentation on effective methods of dealing with the media. Regardless of your area of practice you will almost inevitably, voluntarily or involuntarily, come into contact with the media. Scott and Trish will give pointers on how to make those encounters positive. Members who have seen this presentation before are very enthusiastic.

Annual Awards/Installation Luncheon. Angie King was honored for her contribution to women and to the law by selection as Outstanding Women Lawyer of 1985. Her award was presented by The Honorable Harold M. Fong of the United States District Court. The Honorable Betty M. Vitousek was also honored in absentia for her contributions to Hawaii's women and legal profession by selection for the Distinguished Service Award.

Council Chair Patsy Mink, delivered the keynote speech challenging HWL to participate actively in the pending litigation to implement comparable worth in Hawaii's state government.

Outgoing president Lea Crandall gave her "state of HWL" speech reviewing the highlights of 1984. Lea pointed out that impressive evidence of the growing influence of HWL was provided by the fact that the luncheon was held at the Pacific Club which had opened its doors to women due to the persistence of HWL's membership.

HWL Membership: An (*) appears next to your name on the mailing label if you are current with your dues. Dues are \$20 and should be sent to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Neeley at 524-8000.

County Committee Annual Luncheon. The Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women is holding its Annual Luncheon on Saturday, March 9, 1985 at the Ala Moana Americana Hotel. The theme of this year's luncheon is "The Changing Lives of Hawaii's Women" and a morning of activities and workshops is planned. The cost for the lunch and the workshops is \$11.00. HWL is considering reserving a table at the luncheon. If you would be interested in attending, contact Marie at 524-8000.

Women's History Week. The Bishop Museum, the State Commission on the Status of Women and the Foundation for Hawaii's Women's History, Inc. are co-sponsoring a March 3 kickoff event for Women's History Week. In conjunction with Women's History Week, HWL is planning a permanent display on the organization's history for display at the Bishop Museum. Anyone who can offer planning, artistic or moral assistance should contact V.P. Leslie Hayashi at 521-0400.

Women's History Week Film Festival. The Honolulu Art Academy is sponsoring a number of films which span a wide range of women in varied cultural, historic and life situations. The films will be shown from March 4 through March 11. For more information contact the Academy.

Committees. The Standing Committees at HWL are as follows:

1. The Judicial/Career Opportunities Committee (disseminates information to membership on career opportunities with a focus on the judiciary);
2. The Legislation Committee (reviews, monitors and lobbies on legislation affecting women in the Hawaii State Legislature);
3. The Speakers Bureau (places interested members in touch with organizations requesting speakers);
4. The Networking Committee (maintains contacts with other state and national women's organizations);
5. The Education Committee (responsible for monthly meetings and annual communications seminar);
6. The Membership Committee (responsible for soliciting new members);
7. The Awards Committee (responsible for selection of recipient of annual awards);
8. The Nominations Committee (responsible for nomination of officers and directors).

Each of these committees is in need of members and some are in need of a chair. If you would be willing to volunteer your time please contact any of the following officers:

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