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May Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, May 30, 1986

TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Intermediate Court of Appeals, 3rd Floor
Old Federal Building, 335 Merchant Street

TOPIC: Stress Management

Is work overwhelming and burning you out? Helen M. Comeau, Ph.D., will conduct a mini-workshop on stress management which may help you better cope with pressures inherent in many professions. Bring your lunch and relax for an hour. Hope to see you there! (Note: The Gubernatorial Forum originally planned for May will be moved to August in order to take advantage of any last minute filings).

Recap Of The April Meeting

Special thanks to Gwen Pacarro for her timely presentation regarding investment options in the '80's.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: PART II

Committee Sign Ups - Continued

HWL's fiscal year ends each June. However, the new Board begins its work each February. Committee chairpersons are seeking members. If you are interested, please contact the chairperson directly or fill out the form. The following is a continuation of the brief descriptions of the committees and the projects for 1986:

Maternity/Paternity Committee. Ann Burns (922-3355) has collected information on some of the policies in Hawaii and is in contact with the Minnesota Women Lawyers who are collecting this information on a nationwide basis.

Membership Committee. Your membership dues help to support the HWL Newsletter and the various projects. Unfortunately, the cost of inflation has forced HWL to raise its dues this year in two categories: regular and new admittees. Support HWL and its activities by becoming a dues paying member today! Call Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200.

Networking Committee. Allison Jacobs-Pendragon (523-7011) promotes HWL's link with other women groups in the community. If you are a networking chair of another organization, please call Allison.

Nominations Committee. This committee nominates individuals to the HWL Board who are interested and committed to continuing HWL's objectives of promoting the advancement of all women. It is headed by Joyce Neeley (524-8000) and Leslie Hayashi (521-0528).

Pay Equity Committee. Pay Equity Committee members have testified in support of legislation establishing a pay equity study. Committee members have also visited individual legislators to discuss pay equity. The Pay Equity Committee continues to work with other organizations to promote pay equity. Anyone interested in joining the Pay Equity Committee may call Susan O. Mollway at 521-9344.

Prevention of Spousal Abuse Committee. HWL and the Foundation are currently seeking grants to fund this project which would provide legal services to women in emergency crises and to women prisoners. Joyce Neeley (524-8000) and Liz Jubin Fujiwara (548-8784) co-chair this committee.

Speakers' Bureau Committee. Chris Kurashige (526-3079) responds to numerous requests from the community for women attorneys and judges to speak on various issues. Please sign up as a speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the New Admittees

HWL extends its congratulations to all who recently passed the February 1986 bar exam and invites all those who are interested to become a member of HWL. Remember you don't have to be a woman to join.

HWL Directory Update

HWL will begin updating its 1984 directory. HWL receives numerous requests for referrals and has distributed over 600 copies of the directory to the community. If you are interested in being listed in the directory, watch further newsletters for details. Dues paying members will receive a free copy of the directory. To help fund this project which will cost approximately \$800, we are also seeking donations. Please send your contributions to HWL today.

National Women and the Law Association Directory

The NWLA is also in the process of developing and publishing a National Women's Legal Directory which will include names of women attorneys and legal organizations who specialize in areas of law which are of particular concern to women. It is slated for publication at the end of 1986. If you would like to be listed, receive a copy and/or place an advertisement in the Directory, please contact Dale Schroedel, Executive Director, National Women and the Law Association, 132 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036 (212) 302-4807 by June 1, 1986.

HWL Student Division

HWL's Student Division had a pot luck party on April 18, 1986 at 12:30 p.m. at the law school courtyard. HWL plans to participate in the UH Law School Orientation in August. If interested, contact Sabrina McKenna (547-5600).

Part-Time Attorney Wanted

Greeley Walker & Kowen seeks an attorney for part time work; flexible hours. If interested, please call James Hershey at 526-2211.

Full-Time Law Clerk Wanted

The Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board is seeking a full-time law clerk. If interested, please send your resume to 888 Mililani Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96813. The position entails much research and writing.

UH School of Social Work's 50th Anniversary

The UH School of Social Work is celebrating its 50th anniversary. A two day conference on "Visions for the Future: Challenges for Social Work, Hawaiian and Pacific-Asian Perspectives" will be held on May 15-16, 1986.

Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General of the United States will be the keynote speaker on the topic, "Issues of Human Rights and Advocacy on Behalf of People in the International Context" at the Kennedy Theatre. For further details, please contact Dr. Yvonne Bickerton at 948-6300 or 948-6239.

Norwegian Student seeks Au Pair Position

A Norwegian student seeks an au pair position from July to December. She is highly recommended. For further details, please call Susan Connor at (312) 675-3166 (home) or (312) 427-2737 (work). This student is currently working for Ms. Connor.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Pat Devlin who is now managing partner at Carlsmith, Wichman, Case, Mukai and Ichiki.

If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi, 745 Fort Street, Suite 2000, Honolulu, HI 96813 (521-0528) by the 3rd of every month.

HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. If you wonder if you have already paid, please contact Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200. Dues are \$25, \$15, (Out of State Members), \$15 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students). Please remit with the following form to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805:

Name _____ Business Address _____

Residence Address _____ Phone _____

Please indicate the committees, if any, on which you would be willing to serve _____

Please note any topics or projects you are interested in _____

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