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February Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, February 27, 1987

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

PLACE: Cades Schutte Fleming and Wright
10th Floor, Conference Room

TOPIC: Forensic Psychiatry

Shepard Ginandes, M.D., a psychiatrist at The Honolulu Medical Group, will present a mini seminar on how to handle post-traumatic stress and adjustment disorder claims in personal injury litigation. HWL invites all of you to attend this monthly meeting on this growing area of concern.

Recap of the January Awards and Installation Luncheon

HWL's Annual Awards and Installation Luncheon on January 30, 1987 was well attended by members and supporters of this organization. Principal speaker Lynne Waihee, First Lady of the State of Hawaii, provided an informative, interesting and inspiring look at the lives of our first family.

The Honorable Alan Kay, Judge of the U.S. District Court, presented the Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year Award to

Susan O. Mollway for her diligent work on the issue of pay equity. Through Susan's and her pay equity committee's efforts to educate state legislators, the legislature commissioned a study to determine whether gender based pay inequities exist in the public sector.

HWL's Distinguished Service Award was presented by the Honorable Marie Milks, Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, to Patsy T. Mink for her many years of dedicated public service and her commitment to various women's issues.

Congratulations to the two award winners and the 1987 officers and board members!

Greetings From The President

As 1987 begins, I look forward to working with the new officers and board of directors of HWL. I encourage all of you to either join or renew your membership in this organization.

A primary goal this year will be to increase participation of our membership in the many ongoing

projects or new activities that we will undertake. Such projects include legal assistance for women imprisoned in Hawaii and for women in emergency crises, the Lawyers Kokua mentor project to assist new lawyers, publication of the Legal Rights Handbook, research in the development of maternity leave policies and the annual Communications Seminar cosponsored with a variety of other women's organizations in the community.

HWL's legislative committee is already busy at work as the 1987 session begins. This committee has been very valuable in researching various issues and providing testimony as necessary. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Lorraine Akiba at 521-9200.

Another HWL goal to fulfill this year is the establishment of neighbor island divisions so that communities throughout the state may benefit from our activities. If you are interested in starting a division on your island, please contact me at 526-9744.

1987 promises to be an exciting year. If any of you have suggestions for projects or would like HWL to assist with a particular activity, please contact me or any of the other officers or board members.

Staying Calm As You Drive

The following are suggestions provided by Straub psychiatrist Mark Bernstein, M.D., on how to remain calm en route to your destination during rush hour traffic.

Make yourself comfortable. If you find coffee relaxing in the morning, take it with you in a no-spill container. Wear comfortable driving shoes and use the air conditioner to beat the heat.

Don't watch the clock since this will only irritate you if traffic is bad—it won't help you arrive any faster.

Plan according to what's best for you. Leaving extra early to beat the rush works best if you are an early riser and not a slow starter in the morning.

Vary your route when possible since it will make your trip more interesting. Find favorite spots you look forward to seeing. Enjoy the views, cloud formations and rainbows.

Compare notes with friends and discover their tips for coping with heavy traffic.

Remember, our jobs are stressful enough. Stay calm at least until you get to the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee to Study Gender Bias

Chief Justice Herman Lum appointed Leslie A. Hayashi to chair the committee to study gender bias in the courts as part of the State Judicial Conference. If you have any suggestions or comments concerning this issue, please contact Leslie A. Hayashi at 521-0528.

Programs on Blacks and Other Minorities

The Public Library system, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,

Honolulu Branch and the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities are sponsoring a traveling exhibition "Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds," and public programs featuring readings from "Black and Minority American Literature" followed by discussion. The exhibition and public readings will be featured as follows: Pearl City Regional Library, Exhibition: February 2-20, 1987; Public readings: Sat. February 7, 1987, 10:00 a.m.; Hawaii State Library, Exhibition: March 2-20, 1987; Public readings: Wed. March 4, 1987, noon; Waikiki-Kapahulu Library, Exhibition: April 1-24, 1987; Public readings: Sat. April 11, 1987, 10:30 a.m.; McCully-Moiliili Library, Exhibition: May 1-22, 1987; Public readings: Wed. May 13, 1987, 6:00 p.m.

Stress Management for Women Seminar

CareerTrack Seminars will present a seminar entitled "For Women Only: Stress Management Strategies," on March 2, 1987 at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. The program provides methods to achieve more in less time with less effort, gain a comfortable sense of balance between work and home and maintain and improve your health. The fee is \$48 per person for 10-24 people or \$40 per person for 25 or more. For more information write or call CareerTrack, Inc., 1800 38th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301; Phone: (303) 447-2300.

AARP Publications Available

The American Association of Retired Persons has available, free copies of educational booklets which provide information on the status of America's older minorities. The two publications entitled **A Portrait of Older Minorities** and **A Profile of Older Americans: 1985**, may be obtained by writing to Department AN, P.O. Box 2400, Long Beach, California 90801-2400.

Women's History Week

Women's History Week will be observed March 8-14, 1987. Exhibits and displays will be featured at Kahala Mall. An art exhibit will also be displayed at the Amfac Center Plaza Gallery. HWL plans to furnish an exhibit regarding HWL's history and women in law in Hawaii. If you would like to participate in this activity, please call Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744.

Personals

Congratulations to Marilyn Gordon, HWL's 1986 secretary, on her promotion to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. In July '87, Marilyn will be assigned to the law faculty at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. HWL wishes Marilyn great success and luck in her new endeavors.

Leslie L. Harakawa, formerly with Ezra, O'Connor, Moon and Tam, is now house counsel for International Savings & Loan Association, Ltd. Congratulations Leslie and good luck.

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If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please contact Laurie E. Furuya at 526-9744, Law Office of Dudley G. Akama, 806 Bishop Trust Building, 1000 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 by the 3rd of every month.

HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. 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 _____

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

Please note any topics or projects in which you are interested _____

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