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HWL ANNOUNCES 1990 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

HWL has installed its 1990 officers and directors, as shown in the panel to the left. We look forward to this new team of energy and talents. We are most appreciative of the energy and accomplishments of our outgoing 1989 officers and directors: Ellen Godbey Carson (Pres.); Corianne Lau (V.Pres.); Susan Ekimoto Jaworowski (Sec.); Michelle H. Tucker (Treas.); and Directors Lissa H. Andrews, Linnel T. Nishioka, Hisae Ishii-Chang, Cynthia Farias, and Sheryl L. Nicholson.

HWL CONFERS 1990 AWARDS

At its January 25, 1990 Annual Meeting and Award Celebration, HWL conferred awards on four outstanding women:

Outstanding Woman Lawyer: Joyce Neeley & Leslie Hayashi

Joyce Neeley was honored for her continuing leadership on reproductive rights issues, fighting discrimination in Hawaii's private clubs, helping organize the Domestic Violence Legal Hotline, and

her activities as President of the Hawaii Women Lawyers' Foundation. Ms. Neeley is a partner with the law firm of Peterson, Neeley, Gravelle & Anderson-Metcalf.

Leslie Hayashi was honored for her leadership on the HWL's Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Hawaii (Our Rights, Our Lives) work on the Judiciary's Gender Bias Committee, overseeing the Domestic Violence Legal Hotline, and her activities as president of HSBA/Young Lawyers' Division. Ms. Hayashi is a per diem judge in the Honolulu District Court.

Distinguished Service Award: Sen. Mary George

Sen. Mary George was honored for her unwavering commitment to women's reproductive rights, her support for the Equal Rights Amendment, and her exemplary service, which has provided a role model for women interested in public service.

President's Award: Susan Ekimoto Jaworowski

Susan Jaworowski was honored for her effective advocacy and public education work for HWL's projects, efforts on obtaining grants and state/national recognition of HWL's projects, and years of energy in accomplishing HWL's goals. Ms. Jaworowski is employed at the Legislative Research Bureau.

Over sixty persons attended the annual meeting at the Plaza Club. We hope you will all join us again next year for this annual celebration!

CELEBRATE "OUR RIGHTS, OUR LIVES"

HWL is proud to announce that Our Rights, Our Lives: A Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Hawaii, is off the presses!

The 186-page book has over 50 chapters of legal topics affecting women, including employment discrimination, sexual harassment, reproductive rights, taxes, welfare and Social Security, military, spousal and child abuse, divorce, child custody, credit, insurance, and education. The book is the result of years of research effort by dozens of volunteer attorneys, and has been funded by the Hawaii Bar Foundation, The Hawaii Women Lawyers' Foundation, the American Bar Association, and other generous donors. Many thanks to these contributors, and especially to our editors, Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara, Leslie Hayashi, and Jean Creadick.

You may obtain a free copy of Our Rights, Our Lives by bringing a copy of your HWL newsletter to the Commission on the Status of Women, 335 Merchant Street, Room 253, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The book is FREE, is not copyrighted, and may be copied for friends and colleagues. The book is being offered free to organizations and persons interested in women's issues. Since there are a limited number of these books available, please call the Commission in advance (548-4199) to confirm that copies are still available.

1990 HWL PROJECTS

We invite your participation and support for HWL's exciting array of 1990 projects:

Domestic Violence Legal Hotline - provide legal advice, safe options, and referrals for victims of domestic violence.

Women's Legal Rights Handbook - distribute and publicize this valuable reference guide.

Family Leave Project - publish a brochure on negotiating a successful family leave policy.

Gender Bias - develop programs to respond to gender bias problems in Hawaii.

Mentor Program - build relationships between young lawyers, law students, and experienced attorneys.

Women's Director - create a marketing brochure for appointment of talented women to public and private boards, commissions, etc.

Legislative Committee - monitor and testify on bills of interest to women.

Judicial Selection/Career Opportunities - support expanded opportunities for women in judiciary, elected office, and other careers.

Reproductive Rights - provide public education and support of women's right of choice in reproductive matters.

Speaker's Bureau - provide speakers to community groups, seminars and colleges on legal issues.

Women's Biography Project - publish a biography of Hawaii's early women lawyers.

If you are able to assist in any of these programs, please call Ellen Carson at 524-1212.

ANNOUNCEMENTS PERSONALS

Harriet Bouslog was recently honored by her alma mater, The Indiana University School of Law, for her courageous career in defending labor unions and individual liberties in Hawaii; she was inducted into the School's Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. Ms. Bouslog is one of the subjects of HWL's upcoming Biography of Early Women Lawyers in Hawaii.

Michelle Tucker and her husband, Jay Friedham, joyfully announce the birth of their son, Jacob Jules Friedham, on January 9, 1990, weighing in at 8 lbs, 5 oz. Congratulations!

Elizabeth Stance (formerly with Greeley, Walker & Kowen), and Harold Hoppe (formerly with Sterns & Ingram) are now associates with Peterson, Neeley, Gravelle & Anderson-Metcalf.

JOB POSITIONS

Legal Aid of Hawaii has an immediate opening for a managing attorney for its Waianae Office, including litigation and client counselling for Legal Aid's clients. Interested applicants should send their resume and writing sample ASAP to: Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, 1108 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. Attn: Waianae Attorney.

A Senior Counsel/Securities Specialist is being sought for work on areas of securities, employee benefits, tax, and general corporate law. Six to ten years legal experience desired; salary is up to \$75,000/yr. Interested applicants should contact M. J. Frietas Assoc., Ltd., 536-3667.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

The 21st National Conference of Women and the Law will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on March 22-25, 1990, offering numerous seminars on women's legal issues. If you are interested in attending, please call (313) 998-7974 for details.

Youth at Risk Workshops - The Hawaii Criminal Justice Commission and Department of Education are sponsoring a workshop series on "Youth at Risk: Positive Alternatives", to be held at the A' Moana Hotel.

- Feb. 28 Kids Power - Healing for Young Children of Alcoholics and Addicts
- March 22 Getting Back in Control - Positive Ways of Work with Troubled Kids
- April 18 Building the Healing Tree - The Importance of Cultural Identify in Prevention
- May 23 Building Competence in Adolescents - It's Not too Late.

For further details, call Karen Bugler at 548-6714.

The Laughing Goddess Wymyn's Bookstore is Hawaii's first feminist bookstore, with books, records, cards, periodicals, and more. Located at 1020 Keeaumoku, Suite 303A, the store is open weekdays 1 - 7 p.m., weekends noon - 9 p.m., and closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Coffeeline is a new coffee house at the YWCA/University, offering progressive videos, periodicals, and comfortable conversation, located at the 1820 University Avenue YWCA. Coffeeline is open Mon. - Fri., 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HWL MEMBERSHIP

HWL invites you to become a member, or to renew your membership dues, if you have not already done so. (The date on your address label shows the last date your dues are current). Please send the following form to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. Dues are as follows:

Regular members \$25 Out-of-state members \$15 Student members \$5
New admittees (within 1 year of Hawaii admission) \$15

HWL President's Circle: \$100 \$500 \$1000 (circle one)

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and please indicate if you are interested in information about serving on the HWL Board or Committees

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

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