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by Susan E. Kerr

The amount of awards and scholarships for students at the William S. Richardson School of Law has more than doubled in the past year.

Among the newest scholarships are the Dean's Scholars, made possible through the success of the Law School's Annual Fund. This year three entering students were honored for superior academic achievement. Also new this year were the Friends of the Law School/ Alumni Golf Tournament Scholarship Awards, for students in need of financial assistance who have demonstrated a commitment to public service through volunteer work.

The Frank D. Gibson, Jr. Award was established by the law firm of Rush Moore Craven Sutton Morry & Beh for the student who has completed the second year of study and demonstrated excellence in the area of real property law, with an emphasis on the area of Hawaiian land title. Rush Moore helps students at the School through several awards, as well as through substantial support of the Annual Fund.

Professor David Callies received the 1989-90 Hawaii Academy of Plaintiff's Attorneys Award for the Outstanding Professor of the William S. Richardson School of Law. In addition, Professor Callies has been voted Member of the Year by the Aloha Chapter of Lambda Alpha International, an honorary land economics society.

Retiring President of the William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association, James S. Williston, received the William S. Richardson School of Law Award for Outstanding Service to the School of Law. This past year Jim and his fellow alumni helped to set a record — 53% of the Law School alumni contributed to the Annual Fund. The 1988-89 ABA survey of member schools records only two other member law schools in the nation with a higher percentage of alumni annual fund donors.

Law School Associate Professor Eric K. Yamamoto was one of seventeen University of Hawaii at Manoa faculty to be honored with a 1989-90 Presidential Citation for Meritorious Teaching.

Hawaii Women Lawyers

by Susan Jaworowski

The Honorable Patricia Saiki was the keynote speaker at the recent reception and fundraiser to honor the editors and writers of *Our Rights, Our Lives: A Guide to Women's Legal Rights in Hawaii*. Over 100 attorneys and business men and women attended the July 5 reception, hosted by The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation. The lovely garden lanai area of the Pacific Club was the site of the event. The Foundation's President, Lorraine Akiba, presented certificates to the editors, writers, and corporate sponsors. Senator Mary George introduced Representative Saiki, whose address included a discussion of gender bias in federal law. Corporate and other sponsors were recognized for their generosity, and included Hawaiian Electric, the Honolulu Advertiser, and Aloha Airlines.

Our Rights was produced by Hawaii Women Lawyers. This comprehensive book, almost 200 pages in length, de-

scribes women's legal rights in Hawaii in plain language, and covers 12 subject areas, including housing, education, employment, social welfare, finances, domestic relations, and children's issues. *Our Rights* was produced through the tireless volunteer efforts of editors

Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara, Jean Polhemus Creadick, the Honorable Leslie Hayashi, and by 44 attorney-writers.

Law firm contributors to the first printing include Alcantara & Frame; Ashford & Wriston; Dwyer, Imanaka & Scraff; McCorrison, Miho & Miller; and the law firms of Sherr Broder and Michelle Tucker. The initial pro-

duction run of 5,000 copies was distributed free of charge by the Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women, and was in such great demand that HWL and the Foundation are seeking support for an additional press run. Any interested contributors should contact Ellen Godbey Carson, HWL president, at 524-1212.



From left to right: Ellen Godbey Carson, Leslie Hayashi, Rep. Patricia Saiki, Jean Polhemus Creadick, Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara, and Lorraine Akiba

Law-Related Education Survey

by Leslie Hayashi, President

One of the newly identified goals of the unified bar is to educate the public about legal rights and responsibilities, the legal process, and the role of lawyers.



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The Young Lawyers Division already has a committee collecting information on existing law-related educational projects.

A short two-page survey has been mailed to over 30 programs and agencies. Included in the list are: ACLU; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Family Support Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel; Federal Public Defender; Hawaii Council on Legal Education for Youth; Hawaii Institute for Continuing Legal Education; Hawaii Lawyers Care; Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (including neighbor island branches); Na Loio No Na Kanaka; Neighborhood Justice Center; Pacific Law Institute; People's Law School; Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center; Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund; Special Instructional Programs, Department of Education; Judiciary, State of Hawaii; College of Continuing Education, University of Hawaii; Victim/Witness Kokua Services, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; and William S. Richardson School of Law.

If you know of any other law-related

efforts in our community, especially on the neighbor islands, please complete the survey following this article. If you need more copies of the survey or if you have any questions concerning this project, please call Cindy John at 533-

2930 or Paulette Suwa at the Hawaii State Bar Association at 537-1868.

We would also appreciate any suggestions you may have for recommended law-related educational projects. Thank you.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you sponsor any law-related education efforts in our community?

Yes _____ No _____

2. If so, please complete the following information (as much as possible).

Name of the project or publication: _____

Project Sponsors: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Project Description: _____

Target Population: _____ Age: _____ Number: _____

Continuing Project? Yes _____ No _____ One-time Project? Yes _____ No _____

Number of years in existence _____ Funding Source _____

Budget _____ Materials Available? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe materials available: _____

3. If not, do you know of any law-related education efforts in our community? If so, please list.

4. Are you currently involved with any law-related education program or projects in our community?

Yes _____ No _____ Have you ever been? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be? Yes _____ No _____ If so, what type of program(s)?

Please return the questionnaire to: Cindy John, 547 Halekauwila Street, Suite 105, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, or leave it in the HSBA court jacket.

Technology Committee Seeks Members

The HSBA is forming a committee to investigate and act upon ideas to enhance the practice of law through technology. We are planning to take some very bold, exciting and innovative steps into the future and are seeking committee members who have an interest in computers and technology. Anyone interested should call Technology Committee Chair George Darby at 225-0558.