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April Monthly Seminar: How to Raise Your Kids Without Going Nuts

Date: April 26, 1991

Time: Noon to 1:00

Place: Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright
1000 Bishop Street
15th Floor, Conf. Rm. No. 1

Frank Ramos, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, will speak during a brown bag luncheon open to all concerned parents on the never-ending challenge of raising children. Dr. Ramos will provide helpful and proven tips on how to stop those bad habits and replace them with positive ones. Mark your calendars, bring your questions and plan to join us for the answers and solutions to today's parenting challenges!

For more information please call Cori Ching Weston at 526-3011.

THE HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS FOUNDATION: By Louise Ing

THWLF Gets Energized at Its Retreat '91

THWLF's retreat '91 was an exciting and energizing experience for the THWLF and HWL Board members who awoke early enough to attend the Saturday, March 16th session. We emerged with a more focused mission statement; ambitious fundraising goals; many concrete tasks for 1991 and beyond, especially in the areas of fundraising, grantwriting and public relations; and ideas for a new name.

Among the highlights of the retreat:

- A new proposed mission statement which clarifies our role as a fundraising vehicle
- Plans to revitalize our fundraising activities, including revival of our annual appeal letter; a testimonial dinner; an annual recognition award lunch; and strengthening our ties with special donors
- Defining as our distribution goal allocation of 50-75% of our grant money to projects sponsored by HWL and the remainder to other projects which are consistent with our mission

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- A suggestion to change our name to Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation to underscore the fact that our membership includes lawyers and non-lawyers, women and men

Our brainstorming and planning session was ably directed by Jennifer Tyson, an executive at Hawaiian Telephone with an extensive background in strategic planning, who has served as a facilitator for similar planning sessions at Child & Family Service, YWCA and other organizations. THWLF's president Rai Saint Chu opened her Kahala home for this excellent retreat.

A written report on the retreat is available from Rai Saint Chu, THWLF President, at 524-4000 or Louise Ing, THWLF Vice President, at 524-1212.

Recap of Boards and Commissions Informational Session

At the Boards and Commissions informational session that was held on February 28, 1991, Hawaii Women Lawyers and The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation were encouraged by the tremendous interest shown by women in serving on State Boards and Commissions. Rai Saint Chu, president of The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation, and Rhonda Nishimura of Hawaii Women Lawyers jointly coordinated their efforts to sponsor this session, and arranged for Mrs. Cecilia Suzuki from the Governor's Office, Senator Ann Kobayashi, chairperson of the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Senator Randy Iwase, a member of the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, to answer questions covering the initial application process to the confirmation stage.

For those desiring more information, please contact Rai Saint Chu at 528-4000 or Rhonda Nishimura at 537-6119. It is encouraging to note that the percentage of women applicants and the number of women serving on state boards and commissions has steadily increased. We hope this momentum continues.

Opportunities on Boards and Commissions

The Hawaii State Bar Association seeks interested persons to serve as members on the Hawaii Supreme Court Disciplinary Board, Legal Aid Board and Commission on Federal Judicial Appointments. Please contact Coralie Matayoshi at 537-1868 for more information.

HWL Directory is Out!

After much hard work by Ellen Godbey Carson and others, the Hawaii Women Lawyers Directory has come out. HWL members receive one copy free. Additional copies may be obtained for \$5 by contacting Ellen Godbey Carson at 524-1212. Many thanks to everyone who made the Directory happen!

Assistant U.S. Attorney Wins Award

Assistant United States Attorney and Hawaii Women Lawyers Vice President Sharon Takeuchi has been commended by the Department of Justice for her work in asset forfeiture. She has collected over \$2 million for the United States government. Sharon will travel to Washington, D.C., on April 19 to receive the award from the U.S. Attorney General. Congratulations, Sharon!

Employment Opportunities

1. Law firm with active commercial litigation practice seeks an associate with one to three years of commercial litigation experience, with strong writing and research skills. Send resume with cover letter and writing sample to Louise Ing, P.O. Box 4438, Honolulu, Hawaii 96812-4438.
2. Greeley Walker & Kowen seeks an associate with two to three years experience, preferably in the litigation field, with strong writing and research skills. Send resume and cover letter to John Hershey, 1300 Pauahi Tower, Bishop Square, 1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. No calls.
3. Domestic Violence Clearinghouse Positions.

Staff Attorney. Full-time. Responsible for managing and coordinating case load and supervising intake/paralegal staff of domestic violence program. Must be licensed to practice law in Hawaii.

Intake Paralegal. Two full-time positions available. Under supervision of staff attorney, evaluate/handle calls and service clients of domestic violence program. Must have Bachelor's or paralegal degree and minimum of two years experience in legal field.

Administrative Assistant. Full-time. Coordinate administrative activities under supervision of domestic violence program director. Excellent written and oral communication skills required.

Bilingual Intake Staff. Two part-time positions available. Function as interpreters for Korean, Laotian or Vietnamese clients receiving assistance from domestic violence program.

Secretary/Receptionist. Full-time. Provide clerical support to domestic violence program director and staff. Must type 70 wpm and have computer/word processing skills.

Salaries commensurate with experience. Mail resume to Cori Ching Weston, Esq., Attn: Domestic Violence Clearinghouse, c/o Foley Maehara Judge Nip and Chang, 2700 Grosvenor Center, 737 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Domestic Violence Clearinghouse is an equal opportunity employer.

91 Great Reasons to be There!

The Professional Women's Network offers 91 Great Reasons for both women professionals and entrepreneurs alike to participate at its eighth annual trade show on May 15 at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reason #1: The trade show features exhibits of businesses owned or managed by network members and encourages members and guests to meet, exchange information and develop new business contacts and friends.

Reason #2-7: A fabulous silent auction. Fashion and Flair provided by Alion, Ann Taylor, Esprit and Canoe. Hair and makeup by Bottega Antoine. Accessories by Cartier. And pupus and beverages. These are elements to enhance the trade show and provide an atmosphere for conversation and networking among members and guests.

To find out the other 83 reasons why not attend the Professional Women's Network 1991 Trade Show? Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$8.00, or at the door for \$12.00. Call 533-4800 for tickets and trade show information.

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. (Dues run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.) Please send the following form to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. Dues are as follows:

Regular members \$30 Out-of-state members \$20 Student members \$10
New admittees (within 1 year of Hawaii admission) \$20

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

Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Mailing Address _____

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 would be interested in assisting

Moved? Name change? Receiving duplicates? Please send old mailing label with corrections to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. If you have any announcements you wish to submit for the monthly newsletter, please call Susan Arinaga at 543-4791, Rhonda Nishimura at 537-6119, or Kathy Young at 523-0111, or send a copy to HWL by the end of every month.

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