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HWL ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

At the annual meeting and awards celebration on January 24 at the Plaza Club, Hawaii Women Lawyers installed the following officers and directors for 1992:

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Trudy Burns presented the HWL 1992 Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award to Ellen Godbey Carson. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Chief Justice Herman T.F. Lum by Sherry Broder on behalf of HWL. Justice Padgett accepted the award for Chief Justice Lum. The President's Award was presented to Susan Arinaga by 1991 President Linnel Nishioka.

TWO MORE VOICES: ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline and Hawaii Community Foundation Women's Fund of Hawaii are co-sponsoring an educational forum with assistance from H.C.F. Tahmi Brodhead Fund on issues in domestic violence. Speakers include Sara Buehl, District Attorney from Norfolk, Massachusetts, who will address Personal and System Perspectives; and Michael Paymar, a Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator from Duluth, Minnesota, whose topic is What Men Are Doing Across the Country.

The forum takes place on **Friday, February 28 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Sheraton Moana Surfriider, Grand Salon**. The cost is \$20 per person, with proceeds donated to the H.C.F. Women's Fund of Hawaii and The Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline.

Please make checks payable to **The Women's Fund of Hawaii** and send to The Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, 212 Merchant Street, Suite 330, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Deadline for registration is February 17, 1992.

HAWAII WOMEN'S LEGAL FOUNDATION KICKS OFF 1992

The Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation (formerly The Hawaii Women Lawyers' Foundation) kicked off 1992 by electing a new slate of officers and directors at its annual meeting on January 10, 1992. About thirty members of the Foundation and their guests attended a wine and pupu reception at the Kahala home of outgoing HWLF president Rai Saint Chu.

Rai was recognized for her hard work as 1991 HWLF president. She presided over HWLF's most visible and largest fundraiser to date—"A Place in the Future: Three Mayors Predict," a dinner and silent auction held last September featuring Hawaii's three women mayors, which netted HWLF about \$40,000. HWLF has budgeted most of these funds for grant-giving this year.

The following officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting:

President: Louise Ing (a partner at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing)

Vice-

President: Susan Jaworowski (counsel at the Legislative Reference Bureau)

Secretary: Bernice Littman (a partner at Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright)

Treasurer: Jane Russell (a CPA)

Assistant

Treasurer: Janice Wolf (a sole practitioner and an attorney with Dandar & Manuia)

Directors: Trudy Burns (an associate at Chun Kerr Dodd & Kaneshige and HWL president)

Janice C. Akuna (vice-president at Cadinha & Company, investment advisers)

Richard Clifton (a partner at Cades Schutte)

Linda Martell (an associate at Pitluck & Kido)

Eileen Mortenson (owner of Eileen A. Mortenson Associates, Public Relations)

S. Gail Robertson (a Deputy Attorney General)

They join existing directors Lorraine Akiba (a partner at Cades Schutte), Ellen Godbey Carson (a partner at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing), the Honorable Virginia Lea Crandall (Judge, Ninth Division, First Circuit) and the Honorable Leslie Hayashi (Judge, District Court, First Circuit). Rai Saint Chu (a partner at the Law Offices of Richard Turbin) will remain as an ex officio member of HWLF's executive committee and board.

Committee chairs for 1992 are: Janis Akuna (Budget & Finance, Public Relations); Dona Hanaïke (Membership/Nominations); Rai Saint Chu and Carol Mon Lee (Fundraiser); Ellen Carson (Grantwriting); and Rick Clifton (Grant Distribution).

We congratulate all new officers, directors and chairs and look forward to an exciting year of continuing to strengthen HWLF's visibility and effectiveness in fundraising.

NEW GOALS SET AT HWL ANNUAL RETREAT

Hawaii Women Lawyers held its annual retreat on Saturday, February 1. President Trudy Burns described her vision of what HWL can accomplish in 1992 — increased membership, increased cash flow, greater media visibility, and increased attendance at the monthly education programs. The assembled members also discussed new projects for the year. These projects include development of a sexual harassment brochure/training manual, participation in workshops with Hawaii Lawyers Care on the Waianae Coast, and doing a membership survey update. If you have any ideas you'd like to offer or any projects you're interested in working on, please contact one of the officers or directors.



HWL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The HWL Legislative Committee meets every Friday during the Legislative Session to review bills and resolutions of concern to women and to prepare testimony. Please join them on Friday from noon to 1:15 p.m. at the Richards Street YWCA, or contact Sara Lyn Smith at 523-7011. The Legislative Committee needs people willing to testify at the Legislature. See the insert in this month's newsletter for further information.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the HWL members who were elected to leadership positions at the Hawaii Bar Foundation!

Charlene Norris	President
Carol Mon Lee	Vice President
Dona Hanaike	Secretary

Congratulations also to Sherry Broder, 1992 Vice President and President-elect of the Hawaii State Bar Association.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- ☺ Dona Hanaike was recently promoted to Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Congratulations and best wishes in the new job!
 - ♥ Congratulations to HWL Secretary Ramona Hussey and Alan Burdick on the birth of their son, Tristan, on December 10, 1991! He was born at home with his family and a midwife in attendance. The bouncing boy weighed in at 11 pounds, 13 ounces.
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HWL MEMBERSHIP

HWL invites you to become a member, or to renew your membership dues, if you have not already done so. (Dues run from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.) Please send the following form to P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. Dues are as follows:

Regular member \$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 524-4880, or send a copy to HWL by the end of the month.

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