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HWL ANNUAL AWARD CELEBRATION!

Start the new year off right! Please join us at Hawaii Women Lawyers' Annual Award Celebration and installation of new officers. You will meet the new officers and directors for 1993 and say farewell to last year's board. This is a great opportunity to meet new and old friends, and celebrate HWL's successes in 1992. HWL will bestow its awards for Distinguished Service and Outstanding Women Lawyer of the Year. Heavy pupus and refreshments will be served.

DATE: Thursday, January 28, 1993

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE: Plaza Club, 900 Fort Street Mall,
21st Floor Grill**

Please call Mary Houghton at 395-9743 by January 25 to confirm your attendance, and bring with you to the Award Celebration a check in the amount of \$15.00 per person, payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

STAFF ATTORNEY NEEDED

Feminist Legal Services Agency seeks full-time staff attorney licensed to practice in Hawaii.

Experience in family law is preferred; knowledge of domestic violence is helpful.

Submit resume to:

Domestic Violence
Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline
P. O. Box 3198
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801-3198

INFORMATION SESSION ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

All those interested in finding out more about appointment to boards and commissions are invited to attend an information session on January 15 at noon in State Office Tower Room 504. Senator Milton Holt, chair of the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, and Celia Suzuki from the Governor's office will explain the process of applying to boards and commissions. The program is jointly sponsored by HWL and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

For more information, call Rhonda at 537-6119.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAW UPDATE SEMINAR

Date/Time: Friday, February 12, 1993, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Tokai University, 2241 Kapiolani Boulevard
Registration Fee: \$60 includes program, materials and continental breakfast. (Neighbor island attorneys \$45)

Co-sponsored by: HICLE, Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, HWL, HWLF, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, UH Richardson School of Law, Hawaii Bar Foundation. Call HICLE at 956-6551 for a brochure or additional information.

FROM HWLF: 1992 IN REVIEW

At its January 8th annual meeting, the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation elected its directors and officers for 1993. New directors elected for a two-year term are Helen Gillmor and Corianne Lau (in her role as Hawaii Women Lawyers president). Elected for a second two-year term were Louise Ing, Bernice Littman, Janice Wolf, June Russell, Judge Leslie Hayashi, and Susan Jaworowski. They join current directors Janis Akuna, Trudy Burns, Richard Clifton, Rai Saint Chu, Linda Martell, Eileen Mortenson and Linnel Nishioka.

The Board also elected its new officers for 1993: Louise Ing as president, Bernice Littman as vice president, Janice Wolf as secretary and June Russell as treasurer.

1992—the Foundation's 10th birthday—was another year of growth. President Louise Ing's 1992 goals for the Foundation included increasing the Foundation's fundraising efforts, strengthening its role as a funding source, and improving its visibility and credibility in the community.

The Foundation raised approximately \$70,000 in 1992 (its highest amount ever) from its successful and well-timed dinner with Hawaii's mayors on the night before Hurricane Iniki, its annual solicitation drive, a joint fundraising/membership solicitation project with the Plaza Club and sales of the long-awaited biography Called From Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawaii.

The net proceeds from these fundraising efforts will be used in 1993 to fund grants to Hawaii Women Lawyers and other projects which further the Foundation's mission and to build up the Foundation's endowment. In 1992, the Foundation granted an unprecedented amount of nearly \$40,000 to fund:

- the printing of Called from Within
- a part-time paralegal position and "Right to Know Workshops" for the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline
- Child and Family Service's programs to help Kauai and Waianae families and children who were victims of Hurricane Iniki
- the Supreme Court Committee on Gender and Other Fairness study on the economic impact of divorce in Hawaii

- Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's panel discussion, "Abortion Politics and Its Impact on American Science"
- a high school scholarship for a young woman from a disadvantaged background, and
- educational projects and ongoing operations of Hawaii Women Lawyers

The business and legal community responded with enthusiasm to the Foundation's second annual dinner on September 10, 1992 with Hawaii's women mayors who were this year joined by Mayor Fasi. The Foundation is proud and grateful to say that its financial supporters and members include not just women lawyers, but men and women judges, businesspeople, legislators, and community activists, whose numbers continue to grow every year.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: SEND IN THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS!

After more than two years as editor of the HWL newsletter, Susan Arinaga Li is retiring. The new editor of the newsletter, starting with the February 1993 edition, is Kathy Young. Her telephone number is 524-4880, fax 545-2535. Please send all information and news items to Kathy.

Thanks to all of you who have helped over the years by sending in newsletter articles and items of interest. Please keep it up!

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 \$40 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 Li 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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