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WOMEN'S FORUM

Date: August 27, 1993

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Plaza Club, 900 Fort Street Mall, 20th Floor

Speaker: Rene Mansho

Councilwoman Rene Mansho will be our next guest speaker at the Women's Forum. Please join us and bring any questions regarding the operation and conduct of the City Council and alternative proposals to rail transit. As always, make your reservations with Mary Houghton at 396-8506. \$10.00 members, \$12.00 non-members and \$16.00 for walk-ins.

Patricia Saiki will be our speaker on September 24, 1993. Mark your calendars and get some questions ready for Ms. Saiki. As a former school teacher, those of you interested in educational issues should question her about her ideas to improve the Hawaii State school system.

SUPPORTING HWLF HELPS HWL

So far this year, Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation has granted \$10,000 to HWL to fund its educational and outreach activities. This level of support would not be possible without the generosity of HWL members and other donors in our community. In these challenging economic times, fundraising becomes a greater challenge. We urge you to support HWL through HWLF in one or more of the following ways:

1. **JOIN US AT OUR SEPTEMBER 10th FUN FUNDRAISER, "A Conversation With Our Mayors: Triumphant Over Tough Times."** Hawaii Prince Hotel, beginning at 5:30. Seats are \$100; tables are \$1,000; \$2,000 and \$3,500. Call Mary Houghton Consultant at 396-8506 for reservations.

2. **SEND IN YOUR DONATION TO HWLF.** Our annual solicitation campaign is underway. All HWLF Board members have pledged \$125 each this year. Send your donation to:

HWLF
P.O. Box 2576
Honolulu, Hawaii 96803-0576

3. **WOMEN, JOIN THE PLAZA CLUB AND SAY HWL REFERRED YOU.** \$300 of your initiation fee (\$100 if you purchase a "social membership") will be tax-deductible as a donation to HWLF. Call Kathy Lau for details at 521-8905.

4. **DONATE TO ALOHA UNITED WAY AND DESIGNATE HWLF AS A RECIPIENT IN YOUR DONOR OPTION FORM.**

5. **BUY A GOOD BOOK.** Sales of Called From Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawaii will benefit HWLF. Call Mary Houghton Consultant at 396-8506 to order a book.

These generous donors have responded to our 1993 annual solicitation campaign to date:

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Thank you one and all!

HALE HO'OMAKA NA WAHINE
(Home for the Rebirth of Women)

Hale Ho'omaka Na Wahine is a private, non-profit therapeutic residential community for prostitutes who are redirecting their lives away from prostitution. In Hawaii, estimates indicate prostitution to be a multimillion dollar a year "industry". Prostitutes are falsely portrayed as independent women choosing prostitution as a way to make easy money. The reality is that most women and children are coerced or fraudulently induced into prostitution. Prostitution is far from a "victimless crime". Women and children escaping prostitution with their lives are left with after shocks of physical, psychological and emotional abuse. Prostitutes are victims of low self-esteem and learned helplessness. Prostitutes suffer the legal consequences for their actions while the buyers go free and those who run the system reap the profits.

Other services provided by Hale Ho'omaka Na Wahine are: advocacy, medical assistance, counseling, support groups, parenting skills and personal needs. If you would like to assist Hale Ho'omaka Na Wahine, contact Reverends Pam Vessels (922-4787) or John Norris (532-1744).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL ABORTION RIGHTS ACTION LEAGUE (NARAL)

Regional Field Manager/Organizer

Responsibilities include: affiliate development (primary liaison between national organization and state affiliates); political organizing/campaign management (develop and implement campaigns of an electoral and/or legislative nature); training and program planning and development.

Qualifications: 2 to 3 years experience in grassroots organizing and leadership development; experience in political campaign work; ability to develop campaign and organizational strategy; experience in organization development work; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to function effectively as part of a team; training skills, including experience in design, presentation, and group facilitation; commitment to reproductive choice and an understanding of abortion issues; and ability to travel and have flexible work schedule.

Salary: mid-twenties to low thirties/commensurate with experience.

Call or send resumes to: NARAL Human Resources Administrator, Attn: NARAL National Field Director, NARAL, 1156 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 973-3000.

Assistant to the President for Communications

Responsibilities: Full responsibility for developing and implementing NARAL's communications program. This involves: building the institutional image; shaping messages around political, legislative and legal opportunities and events; long-range public relations strategic planning; day-to-day media contact in response to breaking news; acting as spokesperson for the organization; supporting and guiding media relations for NARAL state affiliates; hiring and supervising Communications staff and interns; and, drafting news releases, speeches, statements, newsletters and other media and membership communications.

Qualifications: Five years of political media, advocacy communications experience and/or journalism experience; proven ability to develop and supervise implementation of long- and short-range national media and political strategies; excellent writing skills; solid contacts with the national media and strong commitment to a woman's freedom to choose.

Send resumes to: NARAL, Attn: Renee Smith, 1156 15th Street, NW #700, Washington, D.C. 20005

People of color are strongly urged to apply. NARAL is an Equal Opportunity Employer. NARAL is a non-smoking office.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Hawaii Area Program Secretary This position is funded at 21 hours per week with occasional weekend and evening hours. The program secretary works under the guidance of the Area Program Committee. Current program issues are regional impact of militarism and reconversion of Hawaiian lands and waters to peaceful purposes; economic justice, especially for Hawaiians and other indigenous people; human rights and self-determination in the Pacific Basin.

Responsibilities: Together with the Area Program Committee and other staff person, plan and implement projects which advance the goals of AFSC; work with and support coalitions and other community organizations when appropriate; facilitate the work of volunteer program committees and involve volunteers in program work; and assist in budgeting, fund raising and maintaining job related files.

Qualifications: Four years of formal education beyond high school or the equivalent in community organizing experience; direct experience relevant to the issues of importance to AFSC-Hawaii; Good organizing skills, demonstrated ability to work effectively with volunteers and committees, knowledge of

peace and social justice issues in the Pacific Basin, able to work comfortably and effectively in the islands' multi-ethnic social settings; demonstrated oral and written communication skills, clerical and word processing skills adequate for correspondence and routine office chores, ability to use database programs helpful; demonstrated analytical ability, ability to develop contacts for program work and to maintain working relationships with a variety of peace, justice and community organizations; valid driver's license and/or access to a reliable transportation on a reimbursable basis; commitment to social justice and nonviolent social change and conflict resolution, a strong identification with Quaker values, convictions and processes; membership in a friends meeting is desirable but not required.

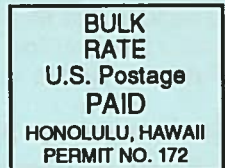
Salary and benefits: \$14,000 to 19,000 per year, depending on applicant's experience (prorated from zero to 35 years experience). Fringe benefits include paid personal leave; life, medical and dental insurance; four weeks vacation; auto club membership; unemployment and disability insurance and workers' compensation.

Send resumes to: Personnel Committee, AFSC-Hawaii, 2426 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822; phone (808) 988-6266; FAX (808) 988-4876. Resumes must be postmarked by August 13, 1993.

Affirmative Action: The American Friends Service Committee is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, lesbians, gays and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applications will be selected on qualifications regardless of sex, sexual orientation or disabling conditions.

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