



February 2003

Upcoming Events

HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS LUNCH SEMINAR

SPEAKER: Chief Justice Moon: a humorous view on civility in the courtroom

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 2003, noon to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Carlsmith Ball
1001 Bishop Street
Pacific Tower, 21st Fl

LUNCH Salad* from YWCA and a bottle of water, Nalo Greens, Waialua asparagus, Ka'u orange slices, candied walnuts, Kahuku corn, feta cheese, local avocado vines, roasted garlic balsamic vinegar/oil dressing

RSVP: By February 20, 2003

Payment: Send your cash or check payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers for \$10.00 to:

Zale T. Okazaki

Ayabe Chong Nishimoto Sia & Nakamura

2500 Pauahi Tower, 1001 Bishop Street; Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

537-6119

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HWL Annual Awards Ceremony (see page 2 and 3 for more information)

Friday, March 14 2003

The Plaza Club

Main Dining Room

900 Fort Street Mall

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$35.00 per person, which includes pupus; beverages will be available by script and discounted parking is available in the Pioneer Plaza building after 5 p.m.

To make your reservations, please forward your payment and your completed reservation & down form (on page 3).

Hawai'i Women Lawyers

HWL FUNDRAISING FOR PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

In addition to recognizing the outstanding contributions of all 2002/2003 HWL annual award winners, this year HWL's annual award ceremony will also provide the Hawai'i community with one final opportunity to recognize the passing of one of Hawai'i greatest leaders and a long-standing HWL member: the Honorable Patsy T. Mink.

The 2003 HWL Annual Award Reception will provide a unique opportunity for all of us to play a part in perpetuating Patsy Mink's legacy through voluntary and tax deductible donations to two separate educational funds that have been established in her name:

1. The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation for Low

Income Women & Children, created by the Mink family to provide scholarships for low income women and children as well as to engage in general education and advocacy about the educational needs of low income women and children, and

2. The Patsy Mink Annual Legislative Fellowship for William S. Richardson School of Law Student

created by WSR students & faculty, the University of Hawai'i, and the Hawai'i Democratic Party, to provide an annual fellowship to a WSR law student for a legislative internship in Washington, D.C.

Every member of Hawai'i

Women Lawyers who is now enjoying the fruits of her education and job opportunities, and every one of us with a daughter who has an equal chance to play sports in school or to pursue the career of her choice, owes a special nod of thanks to Patsy Mink who often single-handedly fought to eliminate stereotypes about a "woman's place." Donations to these educational funds established in Patsy Mink's name can be submitted to HWL by checks payable to the fund to which the donation is made. HWL will accept these checks by mail with your annual award ceremony reservations, by separate mail to HWL's post office box (PO Box 2072 Honolulu 96805) or by bringing your donation to the HWL award ceremony.

Changing Faces Women's Leadership Program

Sponsored by the East-West Center

Application Deadline: April 11, 2003

Changing Faces is designed to bring together women from the U.S. and the Asia Pacific Region to participate in dialogue on leadership and issues specific to women in leadership around the region. The theme of the 2003 program is "Women's Economic Empowerment in Asia, the Pacific, and the United States." The program dates are August 11-23, 2003, and will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sydney, Australia.

The program seeks professional women at lower and middle level positions of leadership who have the potential to move into positions of greater responsibility and influence. Applicants should have between 5 and 12 years work experience.

More information is available at www.EastWestCenter.org/sem-ov.asp (click on "Changing Faces") or can be obtained via e-mail at Seminars@EastWestCenter.org or phone at 944-7384.



April Wilson-South
President, Hawaii Women Lawyers

President's Message

The History of Hawai`i Women Lawyers

The HWL Board just recently had the opportunity to look back over a listing of all of the former officers and directors of the Hawai`i Women Lawyers Board. (See pages 4-7, thanks to the hard work of Lane Hornfeck, current HWL Secretary, who poured over old records and created the listing from scratch!).

We thought that HWL members might find it interesting to recall how many of you have served on the HWL board, so we are printing the membership list in this issue of the HWL newsletter.

If you notice any errors or omissions in the listing of the HWL board membership over the years, please let us know so that we can correct HWL's records. Also, if you or anyone you

know is interested in becoming a member of the current HWL Board or running for an HWL office, please contact me or any other member of the HWL board. HWL elections will be held in May 2003.

Hope to see you all at the HWL annual award ceremony.

—April

Hawai`i Women Lawyer's Annual Awards Ceremony

Remember to make your reservations for this year's annual award ceremony and reception which will be held on:

Friday, March 14th 2003
The Plaza Club, Main Dining Room
900 Fort Street Mall
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At this year's ceremony and reception, HWL will be recognizing and honoring the outstanding work and commitment of five distinguished women:

Honorable Patsy T. Mink – Hawai`i Woman Lawyer of the Year
Honorable Paula A. Nakayama – Hawai`i Woman Jurist of the Year
Shelby Anne Floyd – HWL Lifetime Achievement Award
Associate Professor Denise E. Antolini – HWL Distinguished Community Service Award
Lynn C.Z. Maunakea – HWL President's Award

For more than eighteen years, Hawai`i Women Lawyers has presented its annual awards to individuals whose work and actions have contributed to the advancement of women in the legal profession, influenced the legal profession, enhanced the status of women, and/or promoted equal opportunities for all persons in Hawai`i.

This year you are invited to join the party and to help HWL in honoring each of the extraordinary women selected to receive the 2002/2003 Hawai`i Women Lawyer awards.

Attendance at the Annual Award Reception is \$35.00 per person, which includes pupus; beverages will be available by script and discounted parking is available in the Pioneer Plaza building after 5 p.m.

To make your reservations, please forward your payment and your completed reservation & donation form (on page 3), to Hawai`i Women Lawyers, c/o Erin Uyeda, American Savings Bank Tower, Suite 1030, 1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813. Please include the names of all guests. For further information about your reservations, you may also contact HWL through Erin Uyeda via e-mail (eu@miyasaki.com) or telephone (521-3255).

Hawaii Women Lawyers Officers and Board Members

2002-2003

President	April L. Wilson-South
Vice President	Joy M. Miyasaki
Secretary	Lane C. Hornfeck
Treasurer	Lauren Rauschenburg Sharkey
Directors	Stacey Kawasaki Djou Joanne Lo Grimes Yvonne W.M. Lau Anne Lopez Lynne J. McGivern Julia M. Morgan Emi Morita Shawna J. Sodersten Malia R. Taum
Immediate Past President	Melissa Teves Pavlicek

2001-2002

President	Melissa Teves Pavlicek (Succeed by April Wilson-South)
Vice President	April Wilson-South (Succeeded by Joy M. Miyasaki)
Secretary	Juliann Tigert (Succeeded by Lane C. Hornfeck)
Treasurer	Lauren Rauschenburg
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2000-2001

President	Nancye L. Bethurem (Succeeded by Melissa Teves Pavlicek)
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Secretary	April Wilson-South (Succeeded by Juliann Tigert)
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Immediate Past President	Nancye L. Bethurem

1999-2000

President	Nancye L. Bethurem
Vice President	Calleen J. Ching
Secretary	Hazel Glenn Beh
Treasurer	Hilary Benson Gangnes
Directors	Sara R. Harvey Lea O. S. Hong Lora Liss Charla J. Murakami Melissa Teves Pavlicek April Wilson-South

Immediate Past President Rosemary McShane

1998-1999

President	Rosemary McShane
Vice President	Nancye L. Bethurem
Secretary	Calleen J. Ching
Treasurer	Eri Kashiwabara
Directors	Hazel Glenn Beh Suzanne T. Terada

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	Hilary Benson Gangnes Sara R. Harvey Lea O. S. Hong Abelina Madrid Shaw	1995 President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Directors	Pamela Berman Byrne Magali V. Sunderland Daphne Barbee-Wooten Rebecca S. Williams Lindley Chang Lani Rae Garcia Sara R. Harvey Susan Orlando Liu Rosemary McShane Laura H. Thielen T. Lynne Wasson
Immediate Past President	Susan M. Ichinose		
1997-1998 President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Directors	Susan M. Ichinose Rosemary McShane Susan L. Arnett Eri Kashiwabara Hazel Glenn Beh Nancye L. Bethurem Calleen Ching Donna Mae Gray Na`unanikinau A. Kamali`i Suzanne T. Terada	1994 President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Directors	Laura H. Thielen Pamela Berman Susan Orlando Liu Judith L. Sterling Lindley Chang Sara R. Harvey Na`unanikinau A. Kamali`i Corianne W. Lau Patricia A. McManaman T. Lynne Wasson
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1991

President Linnel T. Nishioka
 Vice President Sharon Takeuchi
 Secretary Ramona Hussey
 Treasurer Michelle H. Tucker
 Directors Susan Arinaga
 Trudy M. Burns
 Elizabeth McMillan
 Jan M. Tamura
 Cori C. Weston

1990

President Ellen Godbey Carson
 Vice President Linnel T. Nishioka
 Secretary Sheryl L. Nicholson
 Treasurer Michelle H. Tucker
 Directors Phyllis J. Hironaka
 Ramona Hussey
 Sandra Takahata
 Sharon Burnham Takeuchi
 Beverley Wee

1989

President Ellen Godbey Carson
 Vice President Corianne W. Lau
 Sec./Historian Susan E. Jaworowski
 Treasurer Michelle H. Tucker
 Directors Sheryl L. Nicholson
 Linnel T. Nishioka
 Lissa H. Andrews
 Cynthia A. M. Farias
 G. Hisae Ishii-Chang

1988

President Lorraine H. Akiba
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 Sec./Historian Susan E. Jaworowski
 Treasurer Michelle H. Tucker
 Directors Lissa H. Andrews
 Cynthia M. Farias
 G. Hisae Ishii-Chang
 Ellen Godbey Carson
 Laurie T.S. Adamshick

1987

President Laurie E. Furuya
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 Sec./Historian Corianne W. Lau
 Treasurer Stephanie A. Gonsalves
 Exec. Committee Beatrice L.K. Dawson
 Allison Jacobs-Pendragon
 Susan E. Jaworowski
 Susan Oki Mollway
 Sheryl Lee Nagata

1986

President Leslie Ann Hayashi
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 Sec./Historian Marilyn A. Gordon
 Treasurer Stephanie A. Gonsalves
 Exec. Committee Lorraine H. Akiba
 Beatrice L.K. Dawson
 Christine Kurashige
 Sabrina S. McKenna
 Susan Oki Mollway

1985

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 Treasurer Stephanie A. Gonsalves
 Exec. Committee Lorraine H. Akiba
 Ann Burns
 Christine Kurashige
 Lynn Y. Wakatsuka
 Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara

1984

President Virginia Lea Crandall
 Vice President Joyce Y. Neeley
 Sec./Historian Leslie Ann Hayashi
 Treasurer Marilyn P. Lee
 Exec. Committee Laura E. Furuya
 Stephanie A. Gonsalves
 Norma D. Titcomb

1983

President Dona L.A. Hanaike
 Vice President Charlene M. Norris
 Sec./Historian Virginia Lea Crandall
 Treasurer Haunani Burns

Hawaii Women Lawyers Officers and Board Members

Exec. Committee

January – July:

Susan M. Ichinose
Diane S. Kishimoto
Linda Olive

August – December:

Diane S. Kishimoto
Joyce Y. Neeley
Marilyn P. Lee

1979

Carol Mon Lee, Treasurer

1976

HWL founded by Rai Saint Chu

1982 (HWL Incorporated)

President

Nancy Stivers
(June: succeeded by
Marguerite Simson)

Vice President

Marguerite Simson
(June: succeeded by
Dona L.A. Hanaike)

Sec./Historian

Robyn U. Au

Treasurer

Charlene M. Norris

Exec. Committee

Barbara Beck

(September: succeeded by
Virginia Lea Crandall)

Hauani Burns

Sara Lynn Smith

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President

Sherry P. Broder

Vice President

Angie King

Sec./Historian

Irene A. Anzai

Treasurer

Nancy Stivers

Exec. Committee

Dona L.A. Hanaike

Patricia Y. Lee

Sandra A. Simms

1980

President

Carol Mon Lee

Vice President

Ruth P. Hood

Sec./Historian

Welcome Fawcell

Treasurer

Sherry P. Broder

Exec. Committee

Patricia Blyth

Rai Saint Chu

Beverly Wee

Legal Counsel

Jo Kim

HWL's 3rd Annual Mother's Day Gift Drive

Hawaii Women Lawyers is proud to sponsor its third annual Mother's Day Gift Drive. This year, we hope to expand our efforts and distribute gift bags (we're switching from gift baskets to gift bags) to Ohana Ola O Kahumana which runs a transitional housing program on the Waianae Coast for homeless families, Domestic Violence Clearinghouse & Legal Hotline, and Friends of Foster Kids.

Please open your hearts and your makeup drawers and bathroom cabinets, and donate unused toiletries, cosmetic items, or makeup bags. These items will be included in Mother's Day gift bags. You don't need to buy anything to participate. Perhaps you have unused soaps, shampoos, conditioners, or bath gels that you picked up at a hotel. Maybe you received a makeup bag or samples of perfume or mascara from a cosmetic manufacturer, or you may have a new bottle of body lotion that was just not the right scent.

Please drop off any items you may have by **March 8** at the following locations:

**Alii Place--Ashford & Wriston, 14th Floor,
Contact Person: Diane Yuen Praywell**

**American Savings Bank Tower, Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing,
18th Floor, Contact Person: Cori Lau**

**Cades Building, Cades Schutte, 12th Floor,
Contact Person: Grace Kido**

**Davies Pacific Center, John Child & Co., 23rd Floor,
Contact Person: Karen Char**

**First Hawaiian Center, Watanabe Ing & Kawashima,
23rd Floor, Contact Person: Pam Larson**

**Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Keeliokalani Bldg, Room 411
Contact Person: Yvonne Lau**

**Pacific Guardian Center, Mauka Tower, Burke Sakai,
31st Floor, Contact Person: Lois Ikei**

**Pauahi Tower, Ayabe, Chong, 25th Floor,
Contact Person: Zale Okazaki**

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Kent at 261-0400 or Anne Lopez at 539-8700. Sorting and assembling the gift bags will begin on March 16, so please call Elizabeth if you would like to be included. These bags and baskets have been SO appreciated in the past. Mahalo for your generosity!

by Miyasaki's notes from recent lunch seminars . . .

Crisis In The Boardroom

Attorney Michael O'Malley, a director with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, spoke at our October lunch about board members' fiduciary duties and corporate responsibility. His basic message for board members: "You don't have to be an expert, but pay attention, take it seriously, and rely reasonably on others." The reasonableness of a director's reliance on others is where litigation occurs, he said.

O'Malley stressed that a board "should meet regularly, probably at least quarterly." If you are asked to serve on a client's board, "don't join if it is only going to meet once a year," he said. If you join a board, make sure you "read its financials." Hawaii law allows a director to vote on conflict-of-interest transactions as long as full disclosure is made, he said, but "the better practice is to recuse yourself."

All corporate authority is generally exercised under a board of directors. However, under the new Hawaii Business Corporation Act, which became effective July 1, 2001, a board of directors is no longer required, he said. The Act also eliminated the rules requiring a minimum number of directors based on the number of shareholders. Boards of one or more directors are now permissible, regardless of the number of shareholders.

As to nonprofit boards, join only if you believe in the organization and want to be actively involved, O'Malley said. Smaller nonprofits, he noted, tend to have more problems with their boards. Common problems are micromanagement, inexperienced board members, and boards that are too large. It may help, he said, to hold a retreat to teach board members the proper role of the board.

Making Presentations Before A Camera

"Appearance, personality, and communication skills" are the key items when appearing before a camera, according to news anchor and reporter Bernadette Baraquio who spoke at our November lunch. Like it or not, she said, appearance is important is getting your message across. See a professional make-up consultant, particularly to find a good concealer and a foundation that matches your skin color. Baraquio recommended Gerry Brown, a make-up artist at Paul Brown Salon & Day Spa. "Television adds 10 pounds," she noted, so consider wearing clothes that will slim you down. For an on-camera interview, "wear pants."

"Be natural" and "show your personality," Baraquio said. But, she added, know your audience because you may want to adapt to them. As you are looking at the camera lens, keep a particular person in mind and imagine you are speaking to that person. Tell a story, and remember that cadence and diction are important in telling the story. If you have never used a teleprompter, practice before using one on-air, she advised.

Of course, content is important. It has to be something the audience wants to hear about, presented in a way that the audience will be satisfied, she said. Remember that television reporters work in 10-second sound bites. So if you are talking to one, "say it the best way you can in 10 seconds," but "think before you answer."

To draw media attention to an issue or event, it has to be "grabbing," Baraquio said. "Something has to be happening and people have to be affected by it." She suggested faxing press releases to the Assignment Desk Editors of the television stations. If you are holding a press conference, "be on time," and prepare fact sheets for the media, but keep them "short and simple."

