



HWL Annual Awards Ceremony



Upcoming Events

APRIL IS ADR MONTH!
See the Judiciary's website for ADR's page for their calendar of events. www.courts.state.hi.us

**HWL APRIL LUNCH
SPEAKER:**

Tracey Wiltgen,
Executive Director,
Mediation Center
of the Pacific

TOPIC:
ADR Techniques
You Can Use Everyday

WHEN:
Friday, April 25,
noon to 1 pm

WHERE:
Carlsmith Ball Conference Room
1001 Bishop Street, American
Savings Bank Tower, 22nd Floor
COST: \$10, includes lunch.
RSVP:

to Erin Uyeda at eu@miyasaki.com or call her at 521-3255.. Please send a check payable to **Hawaii Women Lawyers** to her by April 22, at the Law Offices of Shuichi Miyasaki, American Savings Bank Tower, 1001 Bishop St., Suite 1030, Hon., HI 96813.

Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation invites you to its annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Sunday, April 27, 2003, 3-5 p.m., at the home of Andre and Jane Tati-jouet, Pualeilani, 3131 Noela Drive, Honolulu
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Hawai'i Women Lawyers

Hawaii Women Lawyers 2002-2003 Annual Awards Ceremony

On March 14, 2003, HWL held it's Annual Awards Ceremony honoring outstanding women in our community. In addition to honoring the awardees, we also solicited donations for two funds established in the name of Patsy Mink—The Patsy Mink Educational Foundation for Low Income Women & Children and The Patsy Mink Annual Legislative Fellowship for William S. Richardson School of Law Student.

Each awardee was introduced by a close friend or



Awardees from left to right Denise E Antolmi, Joan Manke, John Mink, Wendy Mink, Lynne Maunakea, Justice Paula Nakayama, and Shelby Anne Floyd

colleague who knew them best. Victor Geminiani, Executive Director of LASH gave a brief but insightful history of Patsy Mink and her contributions. Ms. Mink's, Chief of Staff, Joan Manke, accepted the

Woman Lawyer of the Year Award on behalf of the late Patsy Mink. Ms. Mink's husband, John Mink, and her daughter, Wendy Mink, were also present to accept her award.

The Honorable Clarence Pacarro gave a humorous introduction and history behind Supreme Court Justice Paula Nakayama's rise to the highest court in the State. Justice Nakayama is the Second recipient of HWL's Hawaii Woman Jurist of the Year Award.

Ellen Carson, described

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Chief Justice Moon: In-civility and the "Aloha Spirit"

On February 28, 2003, Chief Justice Ronald Moon spoke to a gathering of HWL regarding civility in the practice of law. He indicated that "in-civility" was a growing problematic trend, not only in the State of Hawaii but also across the nation. He reminded us that the aloha spirit was defined in Hawaii statutes (specifically HRS Section 5-7.5, titled, "Aloha Spirit") and the word "aloha" is defined by each

letter:

(a) "Aloha Spirit" is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emote good feelings to others. In the contemplation and presence of the life force, "Aloha" the following unuhi laula loa may be used:
"Akahai", meaning kindness to be expressed with tender-

ness;

"Lokahi", meaning unity, to be expressed with harmony;
"Oluolu" meaning agreeable, to be expressed with pleasantness;
"Haahaa", meaning humility, to be expressed with modesty;
"Ahonui", meaning patience, to be expressed with perseverance.
These are the traits of character that express the charm, warmth and sincerity of Hawaii's people.

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Joan Manke accepts the award for the late Patsy Mink

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Shelby Anne Floyd's endless dedication and commitment to disabled children, as Ms. Floyd received HWL's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Lea Hong talked of her experience working with and learning from HWL's Distinguished Community Service Award Winner, Associate Professor Denise E. Antolini. Professor Antolini is an Associate Professor at the William S. Richardson School of Law. A number of her past and current students cheered her on, as she humbly accepted her award.

Lastly, HWL President, April Wilson-South, introduced Lynn C.Z. Maunakea, as she was presented with the President's Award. Ms. Maunakea humbly accepted her award

and took the opportunity to advocate for those she continues to serve—the homeless. Ms. Maunakea explained that the one thing her clients wanted the most was a home.

Over a hundred people joined HWL in honoring this year's Outstanding women. Additionally, HWL collected over \$1,100 for the two Patsy Mink Educational Funds. HWL would like to thank the following donors for their generosity and support: Richard Turbin & Rai Saint Chu, James A. Dator & Rosemary McShane, Richard S. Miller & Doris S. Miller, Pamela Martin, Mary Ann Barnard, Howard K.K. Luke, Zale T. Okazaki, Robert Gilbert, Johnston & Janice Metros Johnston, Louise K.Y. Ing, Joy M. Miyasaki & John S. Oki, William D. Hoshijo &



Justice Paula Nakayama graciously accepts her award

Joyce K. Matsumori-Hoshijo, Robert D. Harris, Betty M. Vitousek, William G. Gilmartin & M. Casey Jarman, Hazel Glenn Beh, Carlsmith Ball LLP



Former HWL Board Member, Lea Hong introduces Denise E. Antolini

Third Annual Balancing Family & Work Lunch



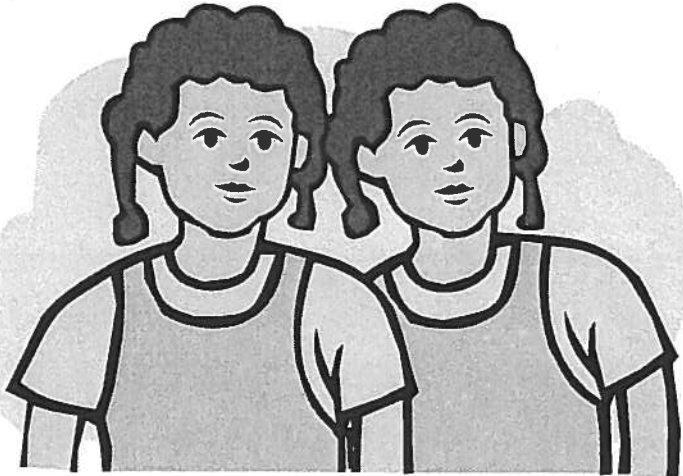
On February 26, 2003, for the third year in a row, HWL hosted a lunch at the William S. Richardson School of Law on the subject of balancing work and family. This year approximately 60 students participated.

Thanks to Lori Amano, second year law student and HWL student contact, for helping to organize a suc-

cessful event. Thanks also to the following HWL members who graciously shared information with the students regarding their experiences:

Calleen Ching
 Stacey Djou
 Tamara Gerrard
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 Lynne McGivern
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Please Consider Providing Pro Bono Legal Assistance to Sisters Offering Support



Sisters Offering Support (SOS) is a Hawaii-based, 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that works to combat CSE through peer-based prevention, intervention, education and public policy reform. SOS helps women and children avoid being recruited into CSE and escape its abuse.

its kind in Hawaii that provides peer-based support services to victims of CSE and their families. SOS programs and peers work in collaboration with criminal justice agencies and other existing services to assist victims in changing their lives and to prevent youth from falling prey to sex exploiters. Overall, SOS has provided services to almost 2,000 individuals in six years and experienced an 85% success rate with clients who escape from CSE remaining free from their situations of exploitation and making permanent lifestyle changes.

Commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) is a systematized form of abuse that oppresses thousands of individuals and is a significant social problem in Hawaii. CSE is the exchange of sexual services for monetary or non-monetary consideration through force, coercion and/or deception. CSE includes prostitution, pornography, stripping, nude/sexual massage, escort services, pornography, Internet exploitation and trafficking for sexual purposes.

SOS empowers the victims of CSE, their families and the community in which they live. SOS offers peer-based programs that assist individuals to escape and recover from CSE; prevent youth from recruitment into CSE; educate and increase awareness of CSE in the community and advocate for changes in public policy and public opinion that can provide options to victims and hold perpetrators accountable for the crime of CSE.

SOS is the only organization of

If you are interested in providing pro bono legal services to SOS and/or its clients, feel free to contact the SOS Executive Director Lorraine Faithful at 941-5554 or info@sosohawaii.org and/or HWL Board Member Lane Hornfeck at 537-6100 or lhornfeck@starnlaw.com.

COME TO THE TEA PARTY!

Join Alice, the March Hare, and the Dormouse at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation invites you to its annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Sunday, April 27, 2003, 3-5 p.m., at the home of Andre and Jane Tati-bouet, Pualeilani, 3131 Noela Drive, Honolulu

The Rhoda Lewis Award for Public Service, funded by Clifford and Esther Arinaga and awarded by HWLF, will be presented at the event. While the event is free, the Mad Hatter's hatbox will be passed for HWLF. If you come hatless, one will be provided for you. RSVP to Barbie Rosario at 845-4994 or bkcorp@gte.net by April 22. We hope to see you there!



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Hawaii Women Lawyers is a non-profit organization of men and women, founded in 1976, committed to:

Improving the lives and careers of women in all aspects of the legal profession, influencing the future of the legal profession, and enhancing the status of women and promoting equal opportunities for all people.

HWL annually elects members to serve on its 15-member board of directors. Members volunteer to serve on committees such as the Legislative, Newsletter, Programs, Projects, Publicity, Judicial Equity and Membership committees. HWL is supported by the dues paid by its members and grant funding from the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation and other organizations.

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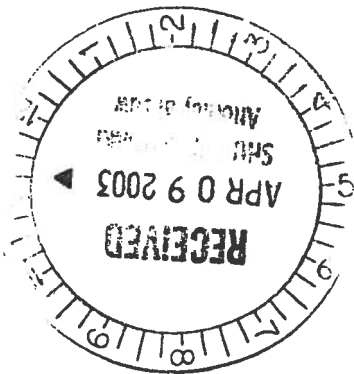
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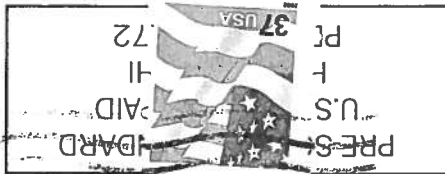
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