

# Hawai'i Women Lawyers

October 2003

## Upcoming Events

### HWL OCTOBER LUNCH TIME SPEAKERS

When: October 23, 2003 at 12:00 noon  
Who: **Marty Gilles**, refinery manager for the Chevron refinery in Hawai'i  
What: Lunch presentation will be held in the  
Where: the Carlsmith Ball Conference Room located on the 22nd floor of the American Savings Tower, at 1001 Bishop St.  
Cost: Lunch is \$8.00 per person.  
RSVP: By October 17, 2003. Send your check payable to Hawaii Women Lawyers to Zale Okazaki, 2500 Pauahi Tower, 1001 Bishop St., Hon. 96813, 537-6119, [zokazaki@hotmail.com](mailto:zokazaki@hotmail.com)

The **HSBA Annual Convention** will be on October 29-30 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. HWL will have a booth and will be participating in the "Bar-nopoly" game. Come and visit us at the HWL booth!

**ASWA Honolulu Chapter Invites You!**  
The American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA), Honolulu Chapter, invites HWL members to its 45th Anniversary/Public Relations Dinner.

Panel Topic: Business Strategies: Hawaii's Survival Kit.

Panel includes: Patricia Tam, Senior VP, Halekulani Corporation, Joyce Borthwick, Senior VP, First Hawaiian Bank

When: Thursday, 11/6, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Sheraton Waikiki, Niihau Room

Cost: \$35 per person (check payable to ASWA)

RSVP: Reservations Deadline, Payment and Menu Selection (chicken, fish, vegetarian) by Friday, 10/24, to Arlene Morris, 925 Bethel St., Ste. 307, Hon. 96813, 585-7366, or e-mail her at: [arlene@morrisandcompanyllc.com](mailto:arlene@morrisandcompanyllc.com)

## Don't Miss Lunch With Award Winning Journalist MARK CURRIDEN

A preeminent Dallas journalist, Mark freed 2 innocent men from death row through his investigative reporting, wrote a highly-acclaimed 16-part series on the role of the American jury, covered high stakes tobacco and HMO litigation and covered 20 cases argued at the Supreme Court. Honors include the 1995 *National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Champion of Justice Award* for his work investigating the use of paid informants, the *American Bar Association Silver Gavel Award* in 2000, *American Board of Trial Advocates Journalist of the Year Award* in 2000, *ATLA Amicus Award* for great legal writing in 2000 and the *American Judicature Society Toni House Award* presented at the US Supreme Court in 2001. Mark Curriden is also a lawyer. - *A Gathering of Hawaii Lawyers and the Judiciary* -

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*The Pacific Club*  
Wednesday November 5, 2003  
\$15  
(11:45 to 1:15)  
Reservations Required! 599-2769



# President's Column

Joy Miyasaki, HWL President



**H**WL members and friends had a fabulous time at HWLF's 13th annual fundraiser on October 4th! The final tally isn't in yet, but it looks to be a recordbreaking year, with 49 tables sold, over \$20,000 in silent auction receipts, and over \$2,600 in drawing receipts.

In case you're wondering, HWLF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. Contributions to HWLF are generally tax deductible as charitable donations. HWLF's mission is to fund projects that protect the legal rights and enhance the welfare of women and children in Hawaii and that promote the advancement of qualified women in all areas of the legal profession. It has, for example, given grants for projects to help child victims of sexual abuse and child witnesses to family violence and to help educate women about domestic violence.

On the other hand, HWL is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit business organization. Contributions to HWL are not tax deductible. While HWLF and HWL are two separate organizations, they are closely related. HWLF provides HWL with grants for HWL's charitable projects. For 2003, HWLF provided HWL with a \$10,000 grant. HWL's President and Vice-President are ex officio members of HWLF's board. A number of former HWL board members serve on HWLF's board.

Many thanks to the many HWL members who supported the October 4th fundraiser! Special thanks to the following HWL members who worked hard as volunteers: Stacey Djou, Lane Hornfeck, Lynne McGivern, Zale Okazaki, Shellie Park, Lauren Sharkey, Amanda Weston. Special thanks also to the following WSRSL student member volunteers: Sarah Bazzi, Jennifer Chiu, Kirsha Durante, Malia Lee, Tricia Nakamatsu, Larissa Schwartz, Staci Uwaine, Shan Wirt, and Jen Young.

Be sure to put next year's fundraiser on your calendar!

— Joy Miyasaki



*Silent auction bidders jostle for the last bid*



*Lauren Sharkey and Lane Hornfeck*



*Volunteers preparing for the night's event*

# CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIELLE CONWAY-JONES OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR 2003-2003 WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW

by Joanne L. Grimes

This has been an exciting and productive year for new HWL Director Danielle Conway-Jones. Since joining the faculty of the William S. Richardson School of Law in 2000, Danielle has taught classes in intellectual property, government contract law, internet law and policy, torts, legal writing and legal discourse. Her expertise and talent, combined with her love for the law and teaching have culminated in Danielle earning tenure and promotion after only three years at the law school and university, and being named Outstanding Professor for the 2002 -2003 year.

The award for Outstanding Professor of the Year is based not only on student evaluations during the fall and spring semesters, but also on scholarship and other achievements accomplished during the academic year. Full-time faculty at the William S. Richardson School of Law vote from among five faculty members who have received the highest composite student evaluation scores for all of their classes. That Danielle achieved this award after only recently joining the faculty speaks volumes about her capabilities. Congratulations Danielle! We are so proud of you and are honored to have you on our Board.

Danielle joined the William S. Richardson School of Law after serving on the faculties of the University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, and the Georgetown University Law Center. She was born and raised in Philadelphia, and attended New York University's Stern School of Business on an Army ROTC scholarship, earning a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in finance and international business. She graduated *cum laude* from Howard University School of Law, where she served on the Howard Law Journal and the National Moot Court Board. Danielle attended the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, VA, and was appointed to the Chief Counsel's Honors Program, United States Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, DC. While on active duty, Danielle also earned a dual LLM degree in environmental law and government procurement law from George Washington University Law School.

Her writings, including her LLM thesis, appear in the Howard Law Journal, the University of Richmond Law Review, the Santa Clara Law Review, the Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal, the Washington University Global Studies Law Review, and the Michigan Journal of Race and Law. A recent work titled "*Globalization and the Spread of the Western Rule of Law: Implications for a Reforming Mongolia.*" is scheduled to be published in the WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY GLOBAL STUDIES LAW REVIEW in winter 2003. On the local front, Danielle co-authored the Procurement Reform Bill, Senate Bill Number 1262, which was passed by the Hawaii State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Linda Lingle on May 12, 2003.

Danielle is an accomplished speaker, receiving invitations to make presentations on topics relating to her substantive research for organizations such as the Hawaii Bar Association, Intellectual Property Section; 2002 Society for Human Resource Management Hawaii State Conference; Hawaii Library Association 2002 Annual Conference; Kamehameha Schools; Center for International Business Education and Research's Pacific Asian Lecture Series, The University of Hawaii College of Business Administration; Academy of Management Globalization and Law Convergence, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Bar Association

Besides being a full-time professor, Danielle also is a major of the U.S. Army Reserve and is assigned as a Professor at The Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, VA, and is of counsel to the Hawaii law firm Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing. In addition to being on the Board of Hawaii Women Lawyers, Danielle also serves on the Boards of the Honolulu Dance Theater, the National Contract Management Association, Aloha Chapter, and the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living. She also is faculty advisor the Student Bar Association and 'Ahahui O Hawaii.

The Board of Hawaii Women Lawyers extends its warm "Congratulations" to our fellow Board member Danielle Conway-Jones.

# **HWL 2003 Annual Awards: It's Time To Recognize!**

One of the best things HWL does every year is recognize the women (and, sometimes, the men) in our community who are doing important work that helps to advance HWL's mission. So often, those who do the most are so busy working that they do not take the time to recognize what they have done, much less expect to be recognized by others for what they are doing. It is a joy to stand in a roomful of HWL members every year and tell our award winners how much we appreciate what they are doing.

HWL is soliciting nominations for its 2003 Annual Awards to be presented in March, 2004. Please send in your nominations for the HWL 2003 Annual Awards listed below to Hawaii Women Lawyers, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805. Nominations must be received by November 21, 2003.

## **Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year**

Criteria: Individual attorney having achieved accomplishments of significant merit within the previous year which accomplishments advance the mission of Hawaii Women Lawyers of advancing women in the legal community, influencing the future of the legal profession, and/or enhancing the status of women or promoting opportunities for all people.

## **Outstanding Judicial Achievement Award**

Criteria: Sitting Judge who has made significant contributions to the bench which contributions advance the mission of Hawaii Women Lawyers of advancing women in the legal community, influencing the future of the legal profession, and/or enhancing the status of women or promoting equal opportunities for all people.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Criteria: Individual in our community who has over her or his lifetime made significant contributions in areas that have advanced women in the legal community, influenced the future of the legal profession, and/or enhanced the status of women or promoted equal opportunities for all people.

## **Distinguished Service Award**

Criteria: Individual in our community who has made significant community contributions within the past year which contributions advance women in the legal community, influence the future of the legal profession, and/or enhance the status of women or promote equal opportunities for all people.

# HWL Annual Award Winners

## Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year

2002 Congresswoman Patsy Mink  
2001 General Coral Wong Pietsch  
2000 Donna Tanoue  
1999 Susan Ichinose  
1998 Attorney General Margery Bronster  
1997 Beadie Kanahale Dawson  
1996 Yuklin Aluli  
1995 Stephanie Rezens  
1994 Pamela Ferguson-Brey  
1993 Mervina Cash-Kaeo  
1992 Esther Kwon Arinaga  
1991 Ellen Godbey Carson  
1990 Lorraine Akiba  
1989 Joyce Neely & Leslie Hayashi  
1988 Joann Yukimura  
1987 Elizabeth Jubin Fujiwara  
1986 Susan Oki Mollway  
1985 Sherry Broder  
1984 Angie King  
1983 Shelby Anne Floyd  
1982 Carol Mon Lee  
1981 Meredith Lennel

## Outstanding Judicial Achievement Award

2002 Justice Paula Nakayama  
2001 Judge Frances Wong

## Lifetime Achievement Award

2002 Shelby Anne Floyd  
2001 Beadie Kanahale Dawson  
2000 Bernice Littman  
1999 Ah Quon McElrath  
1998 Chief Justice William S. Richardson  
1997 Honorable Evelyn Lance  
1996 Congresswoman Patsy Mink  
1995 Honorable Betty Vitousek  
1994 Naomi Campbell

## Distinguished Service Award

2002 Denise Antolini  
2001 Allicyn Hikida Tasaka & Annelle Amaral  
2000 Ellen Godbey Carson  
1999 Diane Yukihiko Chang  
1998 Jacqueline Young  
1997 Dorothy "Dolly" Ching  
1996 Judy Weightman  
1995 Reverend Pamela Vessels & Anne Clarkin  
1994 Judy Sobin & Windward Spouse Abuse Coalition  
1993 Honorable Marie Milks  
1992 Representative Annelle Amaral & Sara Lyn Smith  
1991 Chief Justice Herman T.F. Lum  
1990 Honorable Helen Gillmore  
1989 Senator Mary George  
1988 Eleanor Pearce  
1987 Naomi Campbell  
1986 Congresswoman Patsy Mink  
1985 C. Frederick Schutte  
1984 Honorable Betty Vitousek  
1982 Harriet Bouslog  
1981 Rhoda Lewis

## President's Award

2002 Lynn Maunakea  
2001 Patricia McManaman  
2000 Rae Saint Chu & Emme Tomimbang  
1999 M. Casey Jarman  
1998 Sister Michelle McQueeny  
1997 Gladys Kamakuokalani Aiona Brandt  
1996 Honorable Marie Milks  
1995 Madelyn Perry & Reverend Pamela Boyd  
1994 Cynthia Thielen  
1993 Trudy Burns Stone  
1992 Sharon Burnham Takeuchi  
1991 Susan Arinaga Li  
1990 Michelle Tucker  
1989 Susan Jaworowski

*Former Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame on October 4, 2003, in historic Seneca Falls, New York, birthplace of women's rights and site of the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848. The National Women's Hall of Fame is the nation's oldest membership organization dedicated to honoring and celebrating the achievements of distinguished American women.*

*Hawaii Women Lawyers was proud to prepare an acknowledgement to be presented to Mrs. Mink's family and to be displayed at the National Women's Hall of Fame museum. The text of the acknowledgement follows.*

With its induction of Hawaii Congresswoman Patsy Takemoto Mink, the National Women's Hall of Fame is recognizing one of the great citizens of the United States.

Every woman today—including every member of Hawaii Women Lawyers—who is enjoying the fruits of her education and job opportunities, and every girl who has a chance to play sports in school, owes a nod of thanks to Patsy Mink who unremittingly and dauntlessly challenged old stereotypes about “women's place” and helped to engineer the steady progress for women over the last four decades.

Patsy Mink provided a powerful voice for women, minorities, immigrants, working people, the poor, and others who would otherwise have been forgotten, disenfranchised, and powerless. She was a mighty champion for equal opportunity, civil rights and equal access to education, perhaps a reflection of the gender discrimination she herself experienced early in life, when her application for admission to medical schools was rejected many times—not because of academic ability and scholastic record—but because of gender.

In 1965, Patsy Mink was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, becoming the first woman of color to be elected to Congress and beginning the first of six consecutive terms in the House of Representatives. A brilliant and articulate woman, Congresswoman Mink helped to write scores of legislation affecting families and women, from early childhood education initiatives to family medical leave. She introduced the first comprehensive Early Childhood Education Act and authored the Women's Educational Equity Act. In the early 1970s, she played a key role in the enactment of Title IX of the Higher Education Act Amendments, which has become the major tool for women's fuller participation in all aspects of education.

Patsy Mink was a long-standing member of Hawaii Women Lawyers and will long be remembered with love, respect, and gratitude. She received the Hawaii Women Lawyers' Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year Award in 2002 and the Hawaii Women Lawyers' Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996.

*Learn more about the women of the Hall by visiting their award-winning website,  
[www.greatwomen.org](http://www.greatwomen.org).*

## William S. Richardson School of Law Faculty Position

Assistant or Associate Professor of Law, position number 085639, UHM Law, (Manoa), tenure track, Pending position clearance and availability of funds. Duties: The primary teaching responsibility will be business courses such as Business Planning, Corporate Finance, Corporate Taxation, and Accounting for Lawyers. Complementary teaching responsibility might include courses in the areas of Pacific-Asian Legal Studies, business or non-profit skills development/clinic, and/or first-year courses (Contracts, Civil Procedure, Torts, Criminal Law, Property).

Minimum qualifications: Assistant: J.D. degree or equivalent and the demonstration or promise of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and community service.

For Associate: same as Assistant, plus 3 years experience at Assistant level or equivalent with record of scholarship. Desirable qualifications: Hawai'i is a community rich of cultural diversity. We encourage applicants from minority group members, women and others whose background or interest will contribute to diversity in the faculty. Applications from both experienced teachers and those new to teaching are welcome. To apply: Submit cover letter indicating how you satisfy the minimum and desirable qualifications, names, contact information (including e-mail address) of at least 3 professional references, resume Application address: William S. Richardson School of Law 2515 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822

Inquiries: Carol Mon Lee 808-956-8636 caroll@hawaii.edu

Date posted: Sep-05-2003; Closing date: Nov-01-2003.

*The University of Hawai'i is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. All qualified applicants will be considered, regardless of race, sex, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or status as disabled veteran or veteran of Vietnam era. Employment is contingent on satisfying employment eligibility verification requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Appointments to positions are subject to campus recruitment guidelines and the collective bargaining agreement.*

### *More Photos from the HWLF Fundraiser . . .*



*Volunteers getting ready  
for the big show*

*Sao Martines and  
Charla Ota*



*Jennifer Chiu (Law Student), Malia  
Lee (Law Student)  
and Susan Chan*

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## Chop Sui Generis . . .

**Melissa Pavlicek** gave birth to a baby girl on September 15. Baby Charla, who joins brother Christopher, was 5 lbs, 5 oz. and 18" long.

**Lyn Flanigan Anzai** has been appointed as Executive Director of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Lyn was formerly General Counsel with Hawaiian Airlines, Senior Counsel with Kamehameha Schools and practiced with Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. Lyn replaces **Coralie Chun Matayoshi**, who recently became Executive Director of the American Red Cross.

Labor and employment attorney **Anna Elento-Sneed** has joined the firm of Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing as a shareholder & director as of October 1, 2003. Anna, joins AHFI with former Carlsmith Ball partner **Terry Thomason**, and associate **Jessica Horiuchi**. **Danielle Conway-Jones**, law professor at the U.H. William S. Richardson School of Law also joins AHFI of counsel, concentrating in the areas of government contracts and intellectual property.

**Susan Jaworowski** has become counsel to the Senate Majority Leader's office. Susan was with the Legislative Reference Bureau for many years.

After many years in government service, **Linnel Nishioka** has returned to private practice with Oshima Chun Fong & Chung.

Congratulations to HWL Board Members **Emi Kaimulooa** (formerly **Emi Morita**) and **Patsy Kirio**! Emi and Kamakana Kaimulooa got married on September 6, 2003. Patsy Kirio and Scott Saiki got married on September 28, 2003.

Send information about happenings among Hawaii's women attorneys for Chop Sui Generis to [HawaiiWomenLawyers@hotmail.com](mailto:HawaiiWomenLawyers@hotmail.com) or to Cori Lau at [clau@ahfi.com](mailto:clau@ahfi.com)

*HWL 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.*

*Write to HWL at P.O. Box 2072; Honolulu, Hawai`i 96805 or  
e-mail questions or submissions for the newsletter to [HawaiiWomenLawyers@hotmail.com](mailto:HawaiiWomenLawyers@hotmail.com)*