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- **CHARLIE BOOTH** spoke on two panels – "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Cross-Border Insolvency" and "Understanding the Asian Client and Insolvency: A Look Back and Opportunities for the Future" -- at the Spring meeting of the ABA Section of Business Law in Vancouver, Canada, from April 16-18. The Spring 2009 issue of the International Insolvency Review republished "In Memoriam: Philip St John Smart, 1961-2008," which he co-authored.

- **MAXINE BURKETT** will talk about domestic and global climate justices issues and Hawai‘i climate policy at the Natural Resources Section brown bag meeting on Tuesday, May 19, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the HSBA Conference Room. For more information, please contact Blaine Rogers '06 at brogers@afhi.com.

- **DAVID CALLIES** is a 2009 recipient of the Board of Regents' Excellence in Teaching Award that "recognizes faculty members who have made significant contributions in teaching and student learning." David will be recognized at an award ceremony in September. Details to follow.

- **JON VAN DYKE** gave a talk, "Addressing and Resolving Dokdo Matter," at an International Symposium on the Dokdo Islands organized by the Washington Coalition for Dokdo Islands at the National Press Club in Washington, DC on May 7.

ADMINISTRATION

- Clerks **DOUGLAS FREDERICK ’08** (Senior Federal District Judge Kay), **TRACIE KOBAYASHI ’08** (First Circuit Judge Hifo), **JAEL MAKAGON ’09** (Supreme Court Justice Acoba), and **JOHN PARKER ’07** (ICA Judge Leonard) shared their insights with students interested in judicial clerkships during last week’s Judicial Clerkship Information Session. Since 2001, one third or more of each graduating class has secured judicial clerkships.
• **BRADLEY DAVIS '07** returned to campus on April 28 to talk with students about opportunities in the Navy JAG.

• The **CHILD WELFARE CLINIC** is a multi-disciplinary course open to students in Education, Law, Nursing, and Social Work. Students learn about community-based child welfare law and practice while breaking down disciplinary silos, personally and professionally. Faculty members from all four schools teach the clinic together. Funding is provided through a grant from the Department of Human Services.

  On April 29, the Clinic celebrated its second successful semester at the Youth Outreach (YO) Center with "Youth Speaks," an organization that promotes poetry as a means of expression. YO is a drop-in and outreach center serving homeless and street identified youths in Waikiki. Students presented the results of their semester-long project collaborating at the YO Center – "A Clinic-in-Common Creating Uncommon Professionals." Among other aspects of their project, the students arranged an educational workshop at YO featuring the poets and mentors of Youth Speaks Hawai'i. Please see attached [poems](#) by AMY MORTON '09 and **SCHOOL OF NURSING STUDENT MACEY LUO**.

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**STUDENTS**

• **SHIRLEY GARCIA '02** received the Mālamalama award for her commitment and service to the **ULU LEHUA PROGRAM** at last Friday's Ulu Lehua Graduation Dinner. From 2004 until 2008, Shirley served at professor and co-director, helping to bridge the gap as the program moved from the late **CHRIS IIJIMA** to current director **LINDA HAMILTON KRIEGER**. Shirley’s devotion to students allowed the program to not only survive, but to thrive.
• The **STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE** has new summer hours. It will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• Team Members **STEPHEN FISCHER ’10, JUSTIN HENNEMAN**, and **KALANI SLOAT ’09**, earned third place in the 2009 UH Business Plan Competition. The team created a business plan for Technoalgae, an alternative energy company focused on technology development and advanced research in the field of microalgae-based biofuel production. See [www.uhbusinessplancompetition.com](http://www.uhbusinessplancompetition.com).

• Twenty-one students and ten attorneys attended a panel discussion about striking a better work-life balance, sponsored by the Hawai’i Women Lawyers, with **YVONNE GESEY ’07, JOANNE LO GRIMES ’94, RON HELLER, THE HONORABLE FAYE KOYANAGI, LOUISE ING, THE HONORABLE KATHERINE LEONARD ’98, BERNICE LITTMAN, JEN-L LYMAN ’98, KAREN NAKASONE**, and **MIKE PURPURA** on April 28. Full- and Part-Time students benefitted from their discussion with a diverse panel of attorneys from the private, judicial, and government sectors.

**ALUMNI**

• **DELLA AU BELATTI ’03** was profiled in the *Asian-Journal: The Filipino-American Community Newspaper* on May 6.

• **JAMES H. Q. LEE ’81** was recently named to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai’i.

• **SABRINA MCKENNA ’82** was honored as one of the 2009 University of Hawai’i Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awardees on Thursday, May 7. Pictured with Sabrina are **CJ WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON**, UHAA Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient ’95 and UHAA Founders Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient ’03, and **BEADIE KANAHELE DAWSON ’81** UHAA Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient ’04.
• **TED PETTIT ’86**, of Case Lombardi & Pettit, will participate in "Credit and Bankruptcy," a free informational session sponsored by the Hawai‘i State Judiciary from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, in the Supreme Court Conference Room. Please see a related article in the *Honolulu Advertiser*.

• **CARRIE ANN SHIROTA ’99** has received a 2009 Soros Justice Fellowship, which funds outstanding individuals to implement innovative projects that advance Open Society Institute efforts to reform the U.S. criminal justice system. Carrie Ann will work to mitigate and reduce the transfer of incarcerated Hawaiians to mainland prisons. Please see [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/grantees/shirota_2009](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/grantees/shirota_2009)

**CORRECTION**

• **ERIC YAMAMOTO** was honored as a member of the Korematsu *coram nobis* legal team on April 31, not August 31.

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