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ANNOUNCEMENTS

University of Hawai‘i System Convocation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Kennedy Theatre, 1770 East West Road. Program includes presentation of the University’s teaching, research and service awards. Among the recipients of the Board of Regents Medal for Excellence in Teaching is Prof. Danielle Conway-Jones.

The First HSBA/Law School sponsored Hawaii Trial Academy for practicing lawyers will be held this Saturday, Sept. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 2 at the law school. Prof. John Barkai is a member of the distinguished faculty.

Spring 2004 Exams (blue books and Examsoft printed pages) are now available for pick-up at the front desk. Bring your exam numbers.

Several distinguished visitors over the summer: Chief Judge Joe Williams, Maori Land Court and Chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal, visited the law school for one month, researching and speaking to both the university community and the law school. Other visitors included Prof. Yoshimi Kikuchi from Waseda University and Prof. Yoshiko Amano from Nara Sangyo University came to do research on the Freedom of Information Act and Gender Law.

FACULTY


David Callies delivered a paper on custom and public trust at a plenary session panel on “the nature of property” at the AALS property teachers conference in Portland, Oregon, on June 17th. The fourth edition of Callies, Freilich, and Roberts, Cases and Materials on Land Use (Thomson West, 2004) has been published.

Larry Foster moderated a panel and coordinated a law school sponsored reception for the AALS Conference on Internationalizing Legal Education in May. 150 participants from 50 countries attended.

Virginia Hench has been appointed by CJ Ronald Moon to serve as the Reporter on a Task Force charged to do a comprehensive review of public access to information regarding persons convicted of sexual offense and to recommend possible changes.

Mark Levin has been appointed by CJ Ronald Moon to serve as a member of the Hawaii Supreme Court’s Permanent Committee on Equality and Access to the Courts. Professor Levin presented his latest work on race in Japan at a conference on Japanese law hosted by Cornell University Law School in May.


STUDENTS

Jamie Quirk 3L and Adrienne Suarez 3L were the co-winners of this year’s Susan McKay Intramural Oral Moot Competition held on Saturday. 19 students competed. The final round judges were Supreme Court Justice Simeon Acoba, ICA Judge John Lim, Leilani Tan Ching ‘02 and Dean Avi Soifer. Mahalo to the Moot Court Board!

2004-05 APIL Student Officers:

President: Kim Holt 3L, Vice-Pres: Leina Pregil 3L,
Secretary: Larissa Schwartz 2L, Treasurer: Connie Liu 2L and
Student Member: Stephanie Thompson 3L.

APLPJ New Members:

Editors: Ranae Doser 3L, Lindsey Kasperowicz 3L, Stephanie Thompson 3L, Nicole Wipp 3L, Jean Christensen 3L, Marti Townsend 3L, Sherry Menor 3L.


American Constitution Society for Law is the newest student organization. Formed nationwide in Spring 2001, ACS helps to revitalize and transform the legal debate from law school classrooms to federal courtrooms. Contact Jennifer Bench 3L.

ALUMNI

Jim Williston ’78 was honored for his longtime dedication and hard work for the law school and the William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association at the End of Summer Bash in late August. Almost 300 attended the event at Ocean's coordinated by Sarah Kam 2L and Jason Kaneyuki 2L and others.

Sean Mcerald ’04 was pictured recently in the Honolulu Advertiser. He has been deployed to Iraq and we wish him our best.

Scott Suzuki’04 and Jill Hasegawa’04 have been invited to join the WSRSLAA Board.

Teresa Favilla ’96 is in Georgetown’s LLM program this year.

WSRSLAA Annual Golf Tournament held in May netted about $6,000 funding 3 $1,000 scholarships to students, $2,000 for the Elder Law Program, and the balance donated to the Dean’s general funds.

LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Frieda Honda’s son Chris Honda was recently honored on the Big Island as the Outstanding EMS Provider of the Year.

Ke Kula Kānāwai is the Law School's weekly newsletter consisting of announcements, notices and news. Items should be submitted by 12:00 noon on the preceding Wednesday to the Associate Dean’s mailtray in Room 223 or by E-mail to: lawnews@hawaii.edu.