Oops! Our first correction. The champion team of the Lawyers League softball season was "Paradise Massage," with team members including our own Professor JOHN BARKAI, and former faculty and adjunct faculty JIM ESTES ("77), BILL HUNT, COREY PARK and JIM PAUL. The UH Softball team was defeated by Paradise Massage, finishing second. Student members included JAY KAM and REID YAMASHIRO in addition to MARN BENTO, JASON BURKS, BRANDON GONZALES, BRAD GUSHIKEN, CHRIS SADA YASLI, SCOTT SIMON AND CARTER SIU.

PHI DELTA PHI led a group of 1L's on an informal downtown tour of the Supreme Court, Federal Court and Circuit Court buildings. Several alumni greeted our students, REID YAMASHIRO ('96), clerk to Justice Nakayama; DIANE YUEN ('97), clerk to Judge Gilmor; JOEDY HU ('94), clerk to Judge Kurren; CATHY CHANG ('96) and EDRIC CHING ('96), clerks to Judge Chang.

JOHN BARKAI appeared on the television news briefly with other attorneys, including Prosecutor Peter Carlisle, in a story covering Hawai'i Women Lawyers' Foundation recent fundraiser. While Peter won the Dennis Rodman Look-A-Like contest, JOHN came in a strong second.

DAVID CALLIES recently contributed to a concept paper on Local Government published by the Central and East European Law Initiative "CEELI" of the American Bar Association. CEELI's summer 1997 update noted that the paper will be distributed throughout Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States.


Tobacco BBS will also publish MARK’S translation of the March '95 report by the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare's Tobacco Action Plan Working Group, which currently represents the principal official statement of the Japanese government's anti-tobacco position.

LIBRARY

BARYLINE CHANG, our library technician, is getting married this Saturday to Isaac Sakamoto. Congratulations!

VISITORS

PROFESSOR SHERRI BURR, who will teach Intellectual Property and International Business Transactions in Spring 1998, will be visiting the law school next week. She is from the University of New Mexico School of Law. SHERRI and PROFESSOR JAY DRATLER will be exchanging teaching positions for the semester.

The Director General of China's National Environmental Protection Agency, Zhang Lijun, and several other senior members of NEPA, were here for a reception on Tuesday co-hosted with the Environmental Law Society. PROFESSOR DAVID CALLIES coordinated NEPA's visit as part of its tour of US environmental monitoring sites.

STUDENTS

The first Judges Day organized for 1L's by DEAN JOANNE PUNU was a big success. Students signed up for visits to the family, civil and criminal courts.

MARK MURAKAMI (2L) will be attending the ABA law student convention in Las Vegas from October 16-19 as the 9th Circuit's Lieutenant Governor for Diversity.

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