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ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we remember the tragedy of 9/11/2001 today, we are reminded of the importance of community support. The **Aloha United Way General Campaign** runs from Sept. 5-Oct. 13, 2006. The University and the Law School participate every year in this community program. Contact **Carol Mon Lee** to donate, 956-8636 or caroll@hawaii.edu.

Constitution Day. The Law School is sponsoring two events to recognize and celebrate Constitution Day. On Thursday, September 14, 12:40 pm, Classroom 2, a panel discussion about the legality and civil liberties implications of recent National Security Agency wiretapping will feature **Prof. Jon Van Dyke**, **Visiting Prof. Sylvia Law** from New York University, and Gerald Kato, chair of the UH Manoa School of Communications. **Dean Avi Soifer** will moderate the discussion. It is free and open to the public. On Sunday, September 17, **Adjunct Prof. John Egan '00** and **law students** in his Immigration Law Clinic will provide free assistance to immigrants who wish to apply for U.S. citizenship. Assistance will include naturalization pre-application screening, help with understanding requirements and supplying necessary documentation to become a U.S. citizen. The workshop will be held at the Atherton YMCA on University Avenue from 10 am to 3 pm and is open to "lawful permanent residents" (green card holders) who have pre-registered. Contact John Egan at (808) 956-9974.

In an additional activity, **Dean Soifer** and **UH law students** enrolled in the Law School's LLM program for foreign-trained lawyers will also participate on a panel sponsored by Hawai'i Pacific University. The panel is titled "First Amendment: A Global Perspective" and will feature legal specialists from Cambodia, Pakistan, China, Sudan, and Ukraine. This panel is scheduled for Mon., Sept. 18, 2006 from 11:30p.m. -1:30p.m., Judiciary History Center, 417 South King Street.

Native Hawaiian Cultural Trademark 2006 Conference was held at the Law School in late July and was funded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

FACULTY

Ronald Brown's article *China's Collective Contract Provisions: Can Collective Negotiations Embody Collective Bargaining?* appears in 16 Duke J. of Comp. and Int'l Law 35 (2005). His article *China's Employment Discrimination Laws During Economic Transition* has been published in 19.2 Columbia J. of Asian Law 361 (2006). **Prof. Brown** has also just been elected as a new member of the Executive Board of the International Society for Labor and Social Security.

David Callies will travel to Chicago to deliver the annual Kratovil real property lecture at John Marshall Law School on Friday, Sept. 29th.

Alison Conner was recently elected an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law at its meeting in Utrecht. During the summer, **Prof. Conner** taught in the Santa Clara summer program in Hong Kong and in the Global Business Law program of La Trobe University in Melbourne. Her article, "*Chinese Lawyers on the Silver Screen*" was accepted for publication in the forthcoming volume of Cinema, Law and the State in Asia.

Larry Foster, as Senior Counsel, Zhong Lun Law Firm, spoke in Shanghai, China, in July at a program sponsored by the Legal Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce on "Resolving International Commercial Disputes."

Mark Levin spoke this summer at the 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health in Washington D.C., presenting a talk titled "Barriers and Breakthroughs: The Case of Japan" at a workshop on Political and Cultural Barriers to Policy Development. While in D.C., **Prof. Levin** was invited to become the first Honorary Advisor to the newly formed Japanese Society for Tobacco Control. Locally, **Prof. Levin's** work on the policy workgroup for the Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawai'i helped the successful advocacy effort for a statewide smoke-free workplaces law, which becomes effective Nov. 16, 2006.

Eric Yamamoto published the lead article for one of the two volumes of the Howard Law Journal's special 50th Anniversary edition "Contextual Strict Scrutiny." Howard Law School is the alma mater of former Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and civil rights advocate Charles Hamilton Houston and its law review is known for constitutional and social justice publications. Co-authors on the article are **Carly Minner '06** and **Karen Winter '05**.

Visiting Scholars recently included **Prof. Aaron Fellmeth** from Arizona researching history of annexation of Hawaii and sexual privacy and international law and **Prof. Linda Demaine** also from Arizona who was researching celebrity testimony before Congress and inadmissible evidence in the courtroom. Also returning to the Law School is former Visiting Professor and regular Visiting Scholar **Prof. Stan Laughlin**, from Ohio State University who is also doing work in Micronesia.

STUDENTS

Susan McKay Oral Advocacy Competition was held on Sat. Sept. 9, 2006 with a record number of student participants, 24. Mahalo to the student participants, student bailiffs and volunteer judges. **Dean Avi Soifer**, Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Simeon Acoba and Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Steven Levinson judged the final round. **Brad Davis 3L** won first place and **Allan Alicuben 2L** won second place in the competition. **Sechi Laiu 3L** was the Student Coordinator of this year's program.

Student Competitions Handbook is now available online. All student moot court and client competitions teams should become familiar with the procedures and forms outlined in the new handbook at http://www.hawaii.edu/law/uploads/media/Student_Compétitions_Handbook_8.8.2006 The handbook was prepared by **Shawn Benton '05** with assistance by **Sechi Laiu 3L**.

This year's student organizations and its leaders:

'Ahahui o Hawai'i (Hui)

Laura Edmunds, Derek Kauano, Jocelyn Macadangang-Doane, Ka'ano'i Walk

Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL)

Cathy Lowenberg, Makia Minerbi, Greg Schlais, Karyn Okada, Nicole Isa, Georgette Yaindl

American Bar Association - Law Student Division

Richard Lee and Gloria Lam

American Constitution Society (ACS)

Joshua Walsh

Asia Pacific Law & Policy Journal (APLPJ)

Co-Editors-in-Chief: Nicole Dela Vega and Daryl Takeno

BarBri

Derek Kauanoë and Shayna Lum

Black Law Students Association (BLSA)

Chester Hinds and Georgette Yaindl

Business Executive Legal Society (BELS)

Donavan Kealoha, Jeremy Swanlund, Sean Mikell, Ross Shinyama, Nam Phan

Delta Theta Phi (DTP)

Byron Nakamura, Aaron Karlen, Josh Walsh, Karyn Okada, Chad Enoki, James Stanton, James Burnett

Dive Club

Joshua Strickler

Environmental Law Society (ELS)

Kamaile Nichols, Karyn Okada, Mits Takahashi, Cameron Black, Jael Makagon, Eliza Wilcox, Georgette Yaindl, Steven Tom

Ete Bowl

Becca Dayhuff and Rebecca Anderson

Federalist Society

Daniel Dean

Filipino Law Student Association (FLSA)

Shyla Cockett, Amita Aung-Thwin, Rozelle Agag, Gary Quiming

Film and Entertainment Law Club

Anosh Yaqoob

Hawai'i Women Lawyers

Natalie Wilson and Michelle Walker

La Alianza

Michael Colon and Mark Disher

LAMBDA Law Student Organization

John Roth

Law Review

Co-Editors-In-Chief: Amanda Jones and Bradley Davis

National Lawyers Guild – Richardson Chapter

Brian Gotanda

Pacific Asian Law Student Organization (PALSO)

Lisa Ayabe, David Hu, Scott Bullock, Andrew Park, Josh Strickler, James Burnett

Phi Delta Phi (PDP)

Aarin Gross, Richard Wallsgrove, Simeon Vance, Priscila Benitez, Ryan Markham, Taryn Meeks

PMBR Rep

Lisa De Mello

Public Health Law Organization (PHLO)

Zack Antalis

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund

Michelle Walker

Student Bar Association (SBA)

Mars Johnson, Byron Nakamura, Moani Crowell, Sarah Wong, Brian Gotanda, Becca Dayhuff, Shyla Cockett, Taryn Meeks, Titiimaëa Taase, Josh Walsh, Rebecca Anderson, Allan Alicuben, Liam Skilling, Greg Schlais, Nam Phan, Shayna Lum, Makia Minerbi, Kamaile Nichols, Brengvei Katosang, Matt Snow, Poha Sonoda-Burgess

Surf Club

Grant Arnold

Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Team for 2006-07:

Robin Scott, Joshua Walsh, Taryn Meeks, David Taga, and David Hu.

Law Review Members - 2006-07

Board Members

Zack Antalis, Jeannie Choi, Bradley L. Davis, Aaron Dunn, Abby Holden, Craig W Jerome, Amanda M. Jones, Brooke Kumabe, Sechyi Laiu, Robin Scott, Ross Shinyama, Liam Skilling, Tina Wakayama, Natalie Friend Wilson, Erin Yoda, Tami M Yorimoto

3L Writers

Gary Quiming, Jeff Kent, Rebecca Dayhuff, Kristl Ishikane, Lisa DeMello, Jamie Sheu

2L Writers

Aarin Gross, Aaron Karlen, Allan Alicuben, Amanda Willis, Craig Shelley, Daniel Dean, Douglas Frederick, Gregory Schlais, Jael Makagon, Kamaile Nichols, Karyn Okada, Kimberly Asano, Lisa Ayabe, Matthew Evans, Richard Wallsgrove, Simeon Vance

SBA President 2005-06 Donovan Kealoha and other law students helped the HGEA do vote counting and raised \$1,000 this summer.

APIL is holding its first service project of the year on Sat., Sept. 30 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm volunteering at Heeia Fishpond to help restore the fishpond. All invited. Contact **Greg Schlais** at schlais@hawaii.edu

ALUMNI

Since **Jamee Kunichika** our Director of Alumni Relations and Special Events moved to UH Foundation this summer to become the Executive Development Coordinator, several alumni have stepped in to help the Law School before the position is permanently filled. **Della Au Belatti'03** volunteered for a few weeks. **Chris Goodin '06** then stepped in during the ABA Annual Meeting period. He has just started a new position as an associate at Cades. **Darin Oda '06** joined us for the last month before he starts at the Prosecutor's Office in Kauai. Our newest alumnus to take over the position is **Levi Hookano '06**, who is one of the two new members of the WSRSL Alumni Board. **Levi** will stay with us at least through November!

Alison Kunishige '04 and husband David Chang became the parents of Noah on May 5. Alison is with Chun Rair & Yoshimoto doing real estate development and finance work.

John Thomas '92 has worked for many years in Asia for Tyco and is now General Counsel for Asia for Dole, based in Manila. jthomas@doleasia.com

Eric Piesner '92 is in Tokyo with Morrison Foerster. He travels regularly to Shanghai on business.

Laurence Braham '87 was on CNN International recently commenting on the impact of the opening of the new railroad to Tibet.

Melissa Pavlicek '96 conducted a Campaign Spending and Lobbyist Regulation and Ethics Seminar in late August at the State Capitol.

Seth Harris '01 will serve as coach for the Law School's 2006 International Environmental Law Moot Court team. **Seth** was a member of the first team to participate in the Stetson competition. Former team member **Jennifer Tsou '06** will assist him. **Doug Codiga'94** will continue to serve as adjunct faculty advisor.

LAW SCHOOL FAMILY

Our deepest condolences to **Swee Berkey**, law librarian, and **Prof. Jill Ramsfield**, Director of our Legal Research and Writing Program, who

recently lost their mothers and **Tom Luna**, public service library technician, who recently lost his father.