Alumni Association/Environmental Law Society Stream Clean-up
April 19, 2008.

The Richardson Law School Alumni Association and the Law School’s Environmental Law Society (ELS) will be partnering on a stream clean-up on Saturday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to around 12 noon. We will be meeting at 9 a.m. in the Law School parking lot (Diamond Head makai corner of Dole St. and Lower Campus Rd.) and carpooling from there. If people are late and get left behind they can come and find us in the ELS’ section of Manoa/Palolo streams. The ELS-adopted area starts at the Ewa end of Waialae Avenue, right before the road turns right into the back entrance of the UH lower campus (near Murakami stadium) or gets to H1 west-bound. Alumni can park on a small side street (Koali Rd.), which is the first right off of Waialae Ave. Ewa-bound past its intersection with Kapahulu Ave. (the intersection with the huge new self-storage facility on the corner).

Volunteers should wear old or stained clothes, old covered shoes, and bring sunscreen and a hat. If you have work gloves, please bring them also. Otherwise, gloves will be supplied. We will provide drinking water. If you have questions, please contact us by e-mail at lawalum@hawaii.edu.

April 18 Graduating Class of 2008 Dinner
Recognizing the 25th Anniversary Class of 1983
Act Quickly if You Would Like to Attend.

Please join us as we welcome the Class of 2008 to the Alumni Association & Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Class of 1983 at the 2008 Graduation Dinner.

Where: Oahu Country Club Clubhouse
When: 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2008
Cost: $45 per Person
(Valet Parking Included)
Attire: Semi-Formal attire
(Please, no aloha wear.)

Please R.S.V.P. to: Jennifer Hee (Phone: (808) 956-5516) by April 9, 2008
Send checks to Jennifer’s attention at: William S. Richardson School of Law 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Make checks payable to "WSRSL Class of 2008" or pay through Paypal (details below).

PayPal Credit Card Payment Option: log onto: https://www.paypal.com/ and send payment using your credit card. After logging on, simply click the “send money” tab, enter the payment amount (in U.S. dollars) and designate the payee’s e-mail address as “wrsrlaa@yahoo.com”. Please include your e-mail address and, under “note,” let us know what the payment is for (e.g. “2008 Graduating Class Dinner”) and any mailing address up-date we should know about. If you do not have a PayPal account, it is simple to sign up, and setting up a basic account costs you nothing.
CLASS OF 1982 ENDOw FUND AT THE LAW SCHOOL

In celebration of their 25th reunion, the Class of 1982 recently reached the $35,000 minimum amount required to permanently endow the Class of 1982 Endowment Fund.

This fund, created to honor their class and dedicated in memory of classmates Kevin Lee, Linda Zichittella Leong, Glenn Nagata, and Dean Yamashiro, will provide the Law School’s faculty and students with much needed resources to continue the first-rate law school experience that they received 25 years ago.

The Class of 1982 Endowment Fund will be an available resource to the Law School starting in the Fall of 2008.

If you or your class would like to create a legacy and invest in the Law School’s future like the members of the Class of 1982, please contact Jennifer Hee at the Law School Development Office at jennifer.hee@uhf.hawaii.edu.

JOIN THE ALUMNI BOARD FOR 2008-2009 WE WANT YOU!

Half of our Association’s elected Board positions (3 from the classes of 1976-91 and 3 from more recent classes) and all of our Officer positions (Pres., V.P., Corresponding and Recording Secretaries and Treas.) are up for grabs in the coming election (or non-election if no positions are contested). So, if you’d like to join the board or nominate another alum (with his or her ok) to serve, fill out the Nomination Form below and send it in or e-mail it to us by Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

LAWYER’S LEAGUE SLOW-PITCH (CO-ED) SOFTBALL MAY – OCTOBER, 2008 INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS AND FULL TEAMS WANTED

Games are held on Saturdays at: 1:00 p.m., 2:20 p.m. & 3:40 p.m. at the Kapiolani Park Softball Fields at the diamond head end of the park, near the off-street parking lots.

Join an existing team or organize your own team by contacting:
Michael Ragsdale: mar324@cornell.edu or by phone at 237-5612; or Robert Martin: rjmartin808@gmail.com

Come one, come all, to the Alumni Association’s Fifth Annual All Class Reunion from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Oct. 3rd. Join your classmates, coworkers and other friends for a good time in the old Waikiki ambiance of the Hale Koa Hotel on Kalia Rd. in Waikiki. Members of the special reunion classes of 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003 will be celebrating their 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th reunions and are especially encouraged to show up in force.

A special menu is being created and will cost only $50.

We will be honoring one of our many stellar alums as the “Outstanding Alum” of 2008, and Dean Soifer will be honoring another alum for his or her support for the Law School. Send in the enclosed Outstanding Alum nomination form if you would like to nominate an alum for the Association’s award.

Break the Class of 1977’s three-year streak by nominating your distinguished classmate.

Red sox fans Profs. John Barkai and Williamson Chang
PAU HANA WSRSLAA ANNUAL MEETING
5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH
AT THE PLAZA CLUB DOWNTOWN

All alumni—you are cordially invited to attend the Association’s 2008 annual meeting at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2008 at the Plaza Club on the 20th Floor of the Pioneer Plaza (900 Fort St. Mall) in downtown Honolulu. To add an item to the meeting agenda, contact any WSRSLAA Officer, or e-mail us at lawalum@hawaii.edu.

After our brief meeting (i.e. expected to be pau by 5:30 p.m.), join us for our Third Annual Wine Tasting Event (see related story ).

The 2008 Annual Meeting Agenda follows:
1. Call to Order
2. Approval of 2007 Annual Meeting Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Election Results
8. Dean’s Report (to be presented during Food & Wine Event)
9. Adjournment

LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS
FOOD & WINE EXTRAVAGANZA IV
PLAZA CLUB 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008

Whether you can attend our annual meeting or not, join the Association for its Fourth Annual Food & Wine Extravaganza beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008 at the Plaza Club (20th Flr. of Pioneer Plaza at 900 Fort St. Mall in downtown Honolulu). (Wine will be served only to those of legal drinking age.) Impress your firm’s summer clerks by bringing them to Extravaganza IV.

Last year’s Extravaganza III was the culinary and fine wine hit of the summer, with over 80 law students, faculty members, alumni and friends reveling. In addition to a broad variety of wines from some of Honolulu’s top wine purveyors, heavy pupus will be served.

Tickets are available at $50 for law students and $55 for all others. Questions? Send us an e-mail at lawalum@hawaii.edu (reference “extravaganza” in your subject line).

LAW SCHOOL FACULTY AND ALUMNI TAPPED TO SERVE ON TURTLE BAY TASK FORCE AND CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS COMMISSION

Governor Lingle recently named north shore resident and Richardson Law School Professor Denise Antolini; Lea Hong (’91), Hawaiian Islands Program Director, Trust for Public Lands; and Blake McElheny (’99), president of the North Shore Community Land Trust, among others, to serve on a 17-member Turtle Bay Advisory Working Group to develop ideas and recommendations for the possible purchase and preservation of the Turtle Bay property on the north shore of Oahu.

Professor Antolini and Jody Kaulukukui (’98), Hawaii director of the Nature Conservancy, have been tapped to serve on the City and County of Honolulu’s Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission. The Commission will be making recommendations on expenditure of monies in the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund recently created as a result of City Charter amendments approved by Honolulu voters in 2006.
**Alumni Tidbits**

1985 – Best wishes to Thomas R. Grande, who recently left Davis Levin Livingston Grande after over 20 years with the firm to start his own law firm, the Grande Law Offices (see www.GrandeLawOffices.com). He plans to continue representing consumers and whistleblowers in qui tam and class actions and health care fraud litigation.

2004 - Our best to former alumni board members Scott Suzuki who has recently opened his own law office at the Varsity Bldg. near the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa (ph. 983-3850). Scott has been a gerontologist for over 10 years, has volunteered extensively with the U.H. Elder Law Program, is a member of the Special Needs Alliance, and has assisted and provided training to Legal Aid attorneys in guardianship and elder law. His practice is concentrated in the areas of estate planning, long-term care planning, special needs planning, and elder law.

1978 – Congratulations to Gaylord G. Tom, honorary consul to the Netherlands, on his recent inauguration as dean of the Consular Corps of Hawai‘i at its annual Inaugural Ball at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Gaylord is in his own private law practice.

1979 – Speaking of honorary consul, mahalo to Patricia Y. Lee, Ph.D., honorary consul to France, who has recently agreed to serve on the Ethics Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. Dr. Lee is a partner with the Goodsill firm in Honolulu.

1981 – Congratulations to Sheryl L. Nicholson who was recently named President of the ACLU of Hawai‘i for 2008. Sheryl is a partner with Paul Johnson Park & Niles.

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Nomination Form for
William S. Richardson School of Law Alumni Association
2008 Outstanding Alumni Award

RETURN BY MAIL: WSRSLAA
P.O. Box 952
Honolulu, HI 96808

POSTMARK/E-MAIL DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 3, 2008
Nomination forms received after the deadline will not be considered.

E-MAIL IN PDF FORMAT: lawalum@hawaii.edu

Name of Nominee: ____________________________ J.D. Year: ________
Address: __________________________________ Phone: ______________
____________________________________________ E-mail: ______________

Submitted by: ______________________________ J.D. Year: ________
Address: __________________________________ Phone: ______________
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Describe the nominee’s professional qualifications and accomplishments (use additional pages if necessary):
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Describe the nominee’s record of public interest activities and service to the community, including service to the University of Hawaii, the Richardson Law School, the Alumni Association, and other organizations affiliated with the U.H. or Law School (use additional pages if necessary):
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Describe any other reasons that the nominee should receive the Distinguished Alumni Award (use additional pages if necessary):
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