Pau Hana Annual Meeting
Friday, June 25th at Murphy’s Downtown.

Oyez! Oyez! Come to the Alumni Association’s 2004 annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25th, 2004 at Murphy’s Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant Street, Downtown. Come early (4:30-5:30) for some pau hana refreshment and catch up with old friends. Pupus will be served; no host bar available. All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to add an item of new business to the agenda, contact any WSRSLAA Officer, or e-mail us at our new e-mail address.

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of
   2003 Annual Meeting Minutes
3. President’s Report
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Dean’s Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Election Results
9. Adjournment

Join Our Board – Help us Expand our Activities and Services

Half of our elected Directorships (3 from pre-1990 classes and 3 from later classes) and all of our Offices (Pres., V.P., Sec. and Treas.) are up for grabs. Use this form to serve or nominate another alum (with his or her ok) to serve and mail or email to us at the contact information on this page by June 1, 2004.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE_______________________________________________ CLASS OF ____________
(Please Print)
Nominee’s Phone No. or Current E-mail address
(To allow confirmation of willingness to serve)

NOMINATOR___________________________________________ CLASS OF ____________
(Please Print)

OFFICE FOR WHICH THE NOMINEE IS NOMINATED
(President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Director)

Update Your Bookmarks and E-mail List!
New Electronic Home for WSRSLAA.

The Richardson School of Law Alumni Association has a new home for its Website: www2.hawaii.edu/~lawalum/ and a new e-mail address: lawalum@hawaii.edu. Our mahalo to Dean Soifer for assisting the Association join the University of Hawaii’s electronic family. Thanks also to Steve Duck (’02) for his work effecting the transition. We will continue to check our old Netscape e-mail address and up-date our old website for a few months, but will be transitioning in the coming months.
Campus Briefs: Standing Room Only at the 2004 Patsy Takemoto Mink Tribute.

The 2004 Patsy Takemoto Mink Tribute was held at the Law School on March 11, uniting diverse members of Hawai‘i’s community to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s infamous Korematsu Japanese American internment decision. Historic figure Fred Korematsu captivated an audience of over 150 people, recounting his wartime experiences in a provocative discussion entitled 60 Years After Korematsu: Where Are We? Spurring a dialogue, guests deliberated current government actions with Mr. Korematsu and panelists Professor Eric Yamamoto and immigration attorney Ruth Oh.

As the event’s grand finale, the Second Annual Patsy T. Mink Legislative Fellowship was awarded to UH law student Katherine Bettts. Students Tania Cruz, ’04, and Tannaz Simyar, ’04, along with alumni Della Au Belatti, ’03, and Annie Lee, ’03, created the Fellowship Program to honor the late Congresswoman’s legacy. The first fellow, Van Luong, ’03, had the privilege of working in Congressman Ed Case’s D.C. office. This summer, Katherine will work with Senator Daniel Inouye.

The event and Fellowship were made possible through generous community support. Attorney Brook Hart, law firms McCorkiston Miller Mukai MacKinnon and Carlsmith Ball, LLP, the Hawai‘i Democratic Party, Hawai‘i Women Lawyers, American Immigration Lawyers Association-Hawai‘i Chapter, the Office

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U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and 8th Circuit Senior Judge Myron Bright had a busy week of activities in Hawaii this February as part of the Law School's Jurist-in-Residence (JIR) program. They taught classes (Contracts & Constitutional Law), talked with students in groups (LLM program) and individually, and met with faculty and the legal and business communities. Justice Ginsburg participated in a public Law Review Symposium and her husband, Prof. Martin Ginsburg, also guest lectured the Federal Income Tax class.

The JIR activities began on Monday, Feb. 9th with "Wao Akua, Wao Kanaka," a cultural presentation at the Center for Hawaiian Studies, and ended on Friday with Justice Ginsburg’s outrigger canoe ride and ocean swim off Waikiki with students. Each class and event was filled to capacity. The Law School wishes to thank this year’s program sponsors, the law firm of Case Bigelow & Lombardi, those in the Bar who joined in the JIR events, and all those whose hard work made the jurists’ visit an outstanding success. The Honolulu Advertiser’s Feb. 14, 2004 issue included a story on the program, with a photo of Justice Ginsburg in a canoe (www.honoluluadvertiser.com) - “High court justice wraps up Island visit.”

U.S. News and World Report’s 2004 ranking of graduate programs at U.S. Universities ranked the Richardson Law School as the 82nd best law school in the country, tied with the law schools at Catholic Univ., SUNY-Univ. at Buffalo, Univ. of Louisville (Brandeis), UNLV, and the Univ. of So. Carolina. Though such rankings should be taken with a grain of salt, the UH ranking should be a source of pride.

The Filipino Law Student Association held its First Annual Adobo Cook-off in March. Categories were, best chicken, best pork, and best overall adobo. Students Sonny Ganaden and Marlyn Aguilar, sister of alum Danilo Aguilar (‘94), tied for best chicken adobo. Alumna Professor Mari Matsuda cooked the best pork adobo, and 3L Kirsha Durante the best overall. Judges included Prof. Eric Yamamoto, Assoc. Dean Carol Mon Lee, 3L Summer Kupau, custodian Violeta Baguyo and celebrity judge Bradah Sam.

Prof. Ron Brown recently returned from Beijing where he presented a paper entitled, “Churning Waters: Global Labor Approaches; (Continued on page 4)

It’s Coming...
The 1st All-Class Reunion

Date: Friday, June 4, 2004
Place: Sheraton Moana Surfrider
Time: 6:30 PM
Parking Available at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel
Cost: $30 (WSRS/LAA Members);
      $35 (Non-Members & Guests)
ALUMNI TIDBITS

'77 - Susan Connor, five-time Professor of the Year at the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, was in Hawaii for a month recently, joining the Richardson Law Faculty for a colloquium on Friday April 2nd. Prof. Connor teaches Constitutional Law, Zoning & Land Use Law, Civil Rights Litigation and Employment Discrimination Law.

'81 - Lei Kihoi has been busy island-hopping, sharing time between her Big Island ranch and the bright lights of Oahu.

'87 - Bob Hartsock reports he is happily retired after a second career as Guam’s Federal Public Defender. He and his wife, Frann, have settled in Sweet Home, Oregon. Before embarking on his legal career Bob received the “Ancient Order of Chamorri.” Then, upon his recent departure, the Territory of Guam awarded Bob the title “Honorary Ambassador at Large,” thus giving Bob a sweep of the two highest awards given by the government of Guam.

'91 - Best wishes to David Andrew as he leaves Case Bigelow & Lombardi after many years to help form a new firm, Schneider Tanaka Radovich Andrew & Tanaka. The new firm is located at Suite 501 in the Topa Financial Ctr.’s Bishop St. Tower.

'95 - Hats off to Bruce Voss who became a partner in the Bays Deaver firm effective as of January of this year.

'96 - Congratulations to Nancy Youngren upon becoming a shareholder and director in Case Bigelow & Lombardi.

'98 - Steven Howard reports that although he’s enjoying his practice in Japan with Matsuo & Kosugi, he misses Hawaii very much. He and Kayo are loving watching their 17-month old daughter grow.

Albert Tiberi recently co-authored an article with Prof. Amarjit Singh (UH Civil Engineering), entitled “Mechanic’s Liens on Private Projects in Hawaii,” which has been accepted for publication in the American Society of Civil Engineers’ Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice.

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Extra flyers (or entry forms) can be found on our website at www2.hawaii.edu/lawalum. Click “Events,” then “Golf Brochure.pdf.” Non-golfers are welcome to gorge on the onolicious post-tournament banquet (approx. 5:30 p.m.) (banquet only $30 for non-golfers).

Questions? E-mail the Association at lawalum@hawaii.edu or call tourney co-chair Colin Kurata at 524-2900.

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of Student Equity, Excellence & Diversity-UH Manoa, the Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal, and Professional Image donated funding and services. Local favorite Volcano Joe’s Island Bistro hosted a sumptuous reception. Individuals interested in donating to the Fellowship Program should contact Tannaz Simyar at fellow@hawaii.edu or go to www.hawaii.edu/law/minkfellow.

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Implications for Domestic Labor Laws and Practices” at the International Labour Law Forum-Reform and Development, co-sponsored by the Peking Univ. and Nanjing Law Schools. Prof. Brown was the only American participant invited.

Prof. Chris Iijima recently had his article, “Shooting Justice Jackson’s ‘Loaded Weapon’ at Ysar Hamdi: Judicial Abdication at the Convergence of Korematsu and McCarthy,” published in the Syracuse Law Review. (54 Syr. 109 (2004).) Professor Jon Van Dyke has also taken an interest in the indefinite detention of Mr. Hamdi, filing an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in “Hamdi v. Rumsfeld,” arguing that the Fourth Circuit’s decision in the case, which had been based on the proposition that international law is not a part of U.S. law, should be reversed.
WSRSLAA MEMBERSHIP AND E-MAIL ADDRESS FORM - 2004  
(SEND TO P.O. BOX 952 HONOLULU HI 96808)

NAME: ____________________________________  GRADUATING CLASS ________

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PLEASE SEND THIS FORM IN WITH YOUR DUES OF $20  
EVEN IF YOU DON’T WANT TO JOIN WSRSLAA THIS YEAR,  
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM ANYWAY  
IF YOU HAVE A NEW E-MAIL OR MAILING ADDRESS  
CURRENT MEMBERS (THOSE WHO PAID DUES FOR 2004 IN ADVANCE)  
HAVE A “Y” NEXT TO THEIR GRADUATING CLASS ON THEIR ADDRESS LABEL.  
CLASS OF 2003 ARE FREE!

RICHARDSON’S CLIENT COUNSELING TEAM MAKES NATIONALS AGAIN.

Jason Minami, Doris Lum, Rhonda Ching and Kat Kam finished sixth at the American Bar Association’s National Client Counseling Competition held at Stetson University in St. Petersburg, Florida last month. This was the seventh time in nine years that Hawai‘i earned a spot at the nationals. More than 130 teams from the United States and Canada competed in this competition. Each two-person team must interview a “client,” develop and analyze the facts, and provide good advice.

Kudos to team coaches Professor Calvin Pang (‘85) and Angela Lovitt (‘97). Many thanks to Assistant Dean Laurie Tchohki (‘80), who coordinated the regional competition held at Richardson with 2L Rose Sam. Thanks as well to volunteer judges Carol Mon Lee, Amy Ono (‘00), Steve Hartley (‘96), Denise Heyicon (‘00), Robert Harris (‘02), Crystal Asano (‘01), Lee Yarbrough (‘02), Becky Chestnut (‘02), Deryck Wahl (‘02), Elmira Tsang (‘00), Robert Nakatsuji (‘96), Stacia Silva (‘96), Dan Colon (‘89), Susan Hippensteele (‘01), Rex Fujichaku (‘98), Shelly Nobriga (‘00), Renee Furuta (‘01), Robert Mash, Danny Murashige, Cheryl Nakamura, Owen Matsunaga, Sara Tompkinson, Kimberly Towler, Janeen Olds, Gisela Iglesias, and Aaron Knapp. Several undergraduate students from Mānoa Pre-Law Society also participated as clients.