

Dean Harrison has given approval and funding to mail the Lawletter out to the alumni. The Lawletter's next issue is scheduled to come out April 15. Any students, faculty or alumni that would like to include an article in the next edition should submit them to Bobby Jean Leithead, Editor, U.H. Lawletter. Comments on how the Lawletter can be improved to better serve the needs of the readers are welcome and would be appreciated. A special mahalo goes out to Dean Harrison and contributing writers Robert Fung and Curtis Kim for their help with this edition.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING ON LAW SCHOOL SELF-STUDY WITH INTERIM DEAN HARRISON--The Richardson School of Law: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?

An ABA inspection team will be at our law school the week of April 14th. This is a required inspection that occurs three years after a law school receives accreditation. During the inspection tour, students will have an opportunity to meet the inspection team. As part of the process of the inspection our school is required to engage in a self-study.

Dean Harrison has scheduled a meeting on the self-study for Thursday, March 21, in CR-3. Students are urged to attend so that they may have some input in the self-study. Three copies of the proposed self-study will be on reserve in the library for interested students.

WILLARD HURST, AMERICA'S LEADING LEGAL HISTORIAN TO VISIT CAMPUS TODAY

This Wednesday, March 20th, Willard Hurst, Emeritus Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School, will give a lecture in the Moot Court Room at 4:30. The title of his presentation is "The Changing Role of the Supreme Court."

Professor Hurst is the leading American legal historian. He pioneered the "law and society" sociological approach to the study of the development of American law, and he has served as the mentor to the current generation of American legal historians. Lawrence Friedman and Bob Gordon of Stanford, and Harry Scheiber of Boalt, among others, were students of Hurst. This is a marvelous opportunity for the students at our campus. (Professor Matsuda's students are urged to attend)

PALS AND CAPS SPONSOR ROUNDTABLE: NEW OPPORTUNITIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Pacific Legal Studies Program, William S. Richardson School of Law and the Center for Asia Pacific Studies, East West Center, are sponsoring a panel presentation on new opportunities and existing obstacles to doing business in China. Panelists are Liu Chiu, Vice Director of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, Gene Mohlie, Area Director for Joint Ventures in PRC, General Foods Corp., Stephen Craven, Director, Honolulu District Office, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Kent Wiedman, U.S. State Department, Diplomat in Residence East-West Center, Counselor for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy in Beijing beginning July, 1985, and Paul Addison, Editorial Writer, Honolulu Advertiser. Professor Ron Brown of the Richardson Law School will be the moderator.

The presentation will held Wednesday, March 20, 1985, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Moot Court Room.

PALS AND PALSSD SPONSORS LECTURE: CURRENT ECONOMIC POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FAVOR FOREIGN TRADE AND BUSINESS INVESTMENT: WHAT TO EXPECT IN DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

Mr. Liu Chu, Vice Director, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade will be at the Richardson School of Law's Classroom 2 this Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. His presentation will cover new policies relating to trade and investment in the People's Republic. There will be an open question and answer period following the presentation. The lecture is open to the public.

PALS GROUP TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN JAPAN

Professor John Vafai has received a federal grant which will enable some of the faculty members of the Pacific and Asian Legal Studies Committee to attend the Hiroshima Convention, a Japan-American Law Conference to be held in Hiroshima April 19th - 22. The conference has been coordinated through the efforts of the Japan-Hawaii Lawyer's Association. The PALS group at our school has been invited to attend and present papers on various aspects of the American legal system and its counterparts in Japan.

JESSUP COMPETITION

For the first time, the Richardson School of Law sent a team to the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The Pacific Regional of the Jessup was held on February 23 and 24 at Western State University in Fullerton, California.

Unlike the National Moot Court Competition, which deals with domestic law, the Jessup competition deals with international law. This year's problem was patterned after the Israeli bombing of Iraq's nuclear reactor in 1981 and concerned a state's right to destroy another state's property when a threat is perceived. Secondary issues included treaty interpretation, the legality of nuclear weapons, and the role of the United Nations in solving international disputes.

Though forced to sacrifice their entire Christmas break to write briefs for the competition, team members Jonathan Gurish, Roni Johnson, Curtis Kim, and Francell Marquandt found the experience to be invaluable. The Hawaii contingent fared well in oral argument against its opponents USC, UC Davis, Pepperdine, and Loyola. Their brief tied for third place.

Trip highlights included a four hour flight delay on World Airlines, lost reservations at both the car rental agency and the hotel, and repeatedly getting lost in the urban sprawl that is Los Angeles. In an informal team vote Curtis was named "Most Disoriented", while Fran was "Worst Navigator." Jonathan was clearly "Least Helpful Backseat Driver" and Roni laid claim to being "Worst Radio Station Tuner."

The team would like to extend its deepest gratitude to Dean Jeremy Harrison and the UH Foundation for providing funding for the trip. Attorneys Craig Harrison, Chuck Keever and Mary Anne Magnier provided invaluable advice during oral argument practice as did faculty members Ron Brown, Mari Matsuda, and John Vafai. Students who gave freely of their time to help the team are also appreciated. They were Carol Kunishima, Joyce McCarty, and Nalani Wilson-Ku. Special thanks go to team advisor Professor Jon Van Dyke, who got the whole project going.

Members of this year's Jessup team have definite plans to field a team again next year. Students who wish to participate next year should take Professor Jon Van Dyke's International Law class next fall to obtain the necessary background knowledge of international law. Further information may be obtained from Professor Van Dyke or any team member.

ABA/LSD (LAW STUDENT DIVISION)

Congratulations to Robert Hartsock, who will be the 1985-86 ABA/LSD Representative. This year's representative, Robert Fung, will be attending the ABA/LSD Spring Conference in Santa Monica, California, during the spring break. The Lawletter will carry a report from Robert in next month's paper.

U.H. STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The American Planning Association recently honored Stanley Ching, Pamela Larson and Linda Birn of the 3L class for excellence in writing. Their seminar papers received 3 out of 5-6 honorable mentions for papers in the area of planning nation-wide. Perhaps this will give the 2L class a little incentive as they labor over their seminar papers.

PROFESSORS VAN DYKE AND VAFAI AND 3L CHAD TANIGUCHI RETURN FROM BANGKOK

As students in Con Law II are already aware, Professor Jon Van Dyke recently coordinated a workshop in Bangkok, February 25 - March 1, on "Joint Exploration and Development of Offshore Hydrocarbon Resources in Southeast Asia." The workshop was sponsored by the East West Center's Environment and Policy Institute and the Dalhousie Ocean Studies Program of Nova Scotia. Professor Vafai, our resident expert on OPEC also attended. 3L Chad Taniguchi presented a paper titled "Jurisdiction and the Applicable Law in Joint Development Zones in S.E. Asia."

SBA CONSTITUTION RATIFIED (FINALLY!)

Congratulations to the SBA Committee and all the students who voted, for successfully ratifying the SBA Constitution by a vote of 169 to 11. This represents not only two thirds of the students voting but two thirds of the student body as well. Considering that there have been at least three recent attempts to pass the constitution that failed because of poor voter turnout, it is gratifying to see it finally passed.

The constitution calls for a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and three representatives from each class. The SBA Committee should have a date set soon for the elections. An election committee comprised of non-candidate student volunteers will be needed.

MAHALO TO THE ALUMNI

Dean Harrison and the students would like to extend their mahalo to the alumni for their contributions during the recent fund drive. Contributions to the school enable us to send students to various conferences and competitions on the mainland. They also fund the guest lecturers and special events held on campus and thus enrich our law school education.

If you have not yet made a contribution to the school and wish to do so please send your donations to U.H. Foundation, Bachman Hall, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822. Contributions should be marked for the Law School Development Fund.

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL MAY 15, 1985

In case you've misplaced the handout on the upcoming summer school program the courses and their times are:

Business Organizations (Professor Williamson B.C. Chang)	7:30-8:45 a.m.
International Business Transactions (Professor John Vafai)	5:30-6:45 p.m.
Labor Law I (Professor Ronald C. Brown)	7:00-8:15 p.m.
U.S./Japan Commercial Transactions *****(Professor Masanobu Kato)	7:00-8:15 p.m.

**** This is a change from the previous handout. Professor Kato teaches at Nagoya University specializing in Japanese civil and commercial law. He was a visiting professor at Columbia and has been re-invited to teach there in 1986-87.

Anyone requiring additional information and application forms should contact Judith Kirkendall, Associate Director, Richardson School of Law, 2515 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

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TIE IN SECOND YEAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Second Year Moot Court Competition resulted in an unprecedented tie. Co-winners of the competition are Derek Nakamura and Drew Hurley. Dean Harrison has given approval for the current team to evaluate the possibility of sending two teams to the competition next year so that both Drew and Derek can compete. The first hurdle is getting approval from the regional sponsors. The second hurdle (as the Jessup team is aware) is funding.

The competition's organizers, Jan Tamura and Bobby Jean Leithead would like to thank their fellow students for their participation in the competition. The level of skill displayed by the contestants was comparable to that which was displayed by students representing other schools at the L.A regionals. Since our school has made it to the quarterfinals for the past two years, with a little help from their classmates maybe next year's team will fare even better. The talent is there, all we need is a little luck. Special thanks go to Mari Matsuda, John Barkai, and Addie Bowman for their participation as judges. The current Moot Court team would also like to thank faculty members and students who have supported the program and make it possible for our school to field a competitive team each year.

CAMPUS NEWS

Beth Kent, daughter of Ronald and Myra Kent, of Aina Haina will be leaving Hawaii for New York at the close of this summer. Last October Beth went to the east coast for a round of interviews and was rewarded for her efforts. She will be clerking for the UNITED STATES SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS in New York.

Wendy Kuwamoto has been hired by O'Melveny and Myers, one of the biggest firms in Los Angeles. Wendy, Editor-in-chief of our law review, is the daughter of Melvin and Edith Kuwamoto of Aiea.

Bob Kim and Elisse Kagesa will be working on the mainland this summer. Bob will be with the Office of the General Counsel, Field Office in Denver. Elisse will be working in the Office of the General Counsel, Dept. of the Treasury in Washington D.C.

CON LAW MIDTERM TODAY

The student section of the building has acquired some permanent residents. Students in Jon Van Dyke's Con Law II course have camped out while they attempt to memorize such earth shaking concepts as standing, mootness, and ripeness.

NEURO-LINGUISTIC PROGRAMMING

Professor Williamson B.C. Chang recently returned from a conference on neuro-linguistic programming. In a nutshell, Professor Chang insisted that through a NLP session it was possible to install a burning desire to work on seminar papers, thus enabling one to get it in with plenty of time to spare. Professor Chang was promptly besieged by a horde of 2Ls wishing to acquire such a desire.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH ALUMNI SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY MARCH 24

There a number of sign-up sheets on campus for the upcoming softball tournament with the alumni and faculty. Each class is scheduled to play three games throughout the day. The competition starts at nine in the morning and will end at five in the afternoon. Students are urged to sign up and if not playing to turn out and cheer their classmates on.

Alumni men interested in playing should contact Jim Williston at 524-2900 or at his home. Women should contact Sabrina McKenna at 547-5740.

This is a pot-luck affair so remember to bring your own cooler or picnic basket.

THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PROUDLY PRESENTS

Its 2d Annual Spring Picnic

WHO: Alumni, Students, Faculty, Administration and Friends

WHERE: Kalama Beach Club, 280 N. Kalaheo Ave. Kailua, Hawaii
Telephone: 262-5995
See attached Map: Kalaheo is the main beach road in Kailua

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 1985 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHAT: POT LUCK PICNIC Beer, punch and paper products supplied

WHAT TO BRING:

- (1) Food, according to first letter of last name
(A-D) - Salad (other than potato or macaroni)
(E-H) - Starch (including macaroni or potato salad)
(I-L) - Dessert
(M-Z) - Main Dish (enough for 2-3 times as many people as are in your party) grills are available
- (2) Swim suits
- (3) The kids
- (4) Musical Instruments (non-amplified)
- (5) Volley-ball clothes

COST: \$3.00 per adult (over 12)

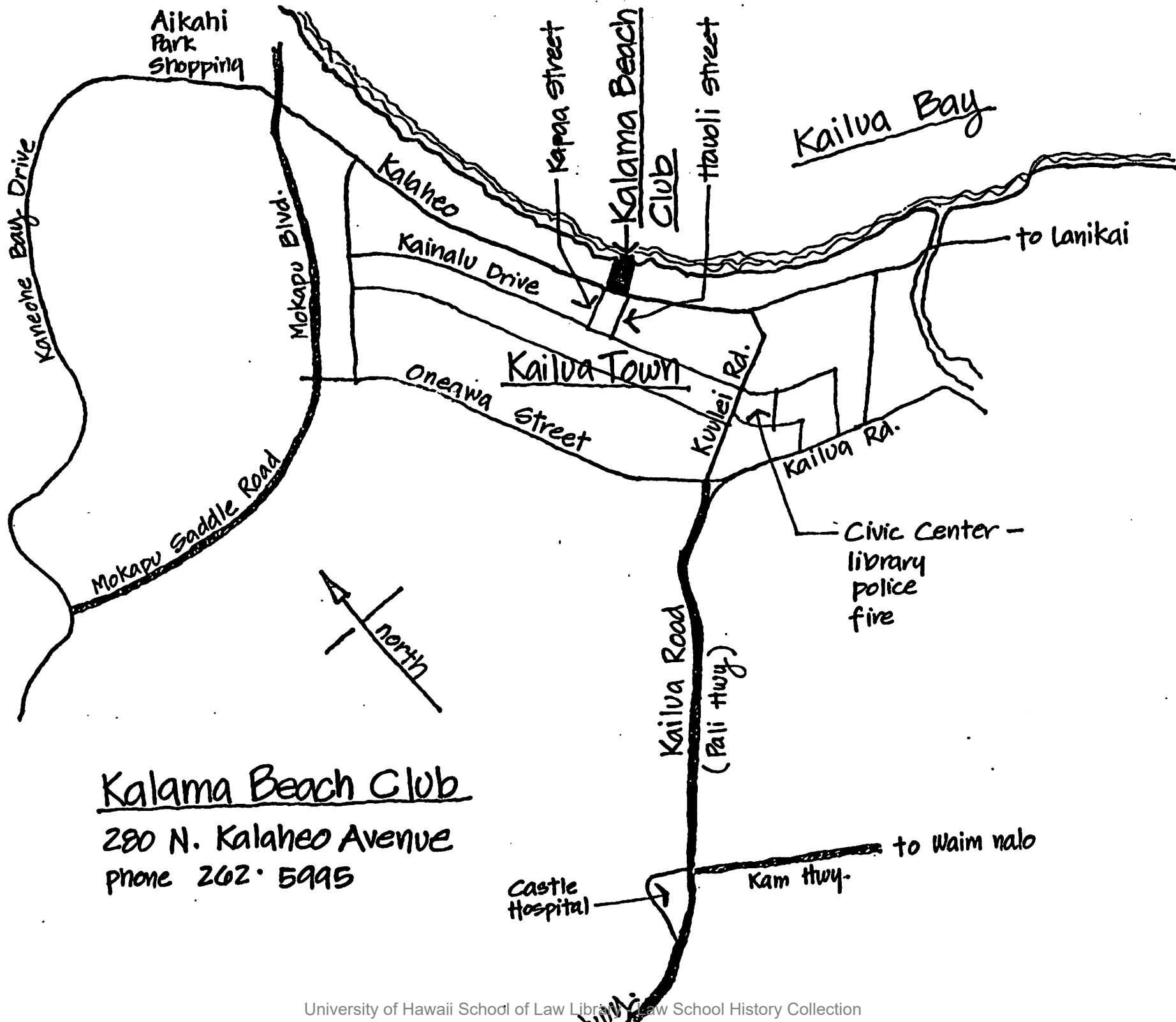
WHY: Celebrate the rites of Spring

ACTIVITIES:

- (1) Sun & Fun
- (2) Volleyball
- (3) Swimming
- (4) Eating & Drinking
- (5) Seeing old friends and meeting new people
- (6) Music or whatever you like do

EXCUSES: None acceptable for not coming to have fun

WHAT TO DO: Call your friends and convince them to join you



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