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Hawaiian Cultural Center Planned for Kapālama

Cultural Spaces Currently Under Construction at KS Maui and KS Hawai'i

Representing a major commitment to the value of Hawaiian cultural education, Kamehameha Schools Kapālama will break ground on the \$16.5 million Ka'iwakīloumoku Hawaiian Cultural Center in June of 2008.

Although plans are still being finalized, the complex will feature three major structures containing hosting, learning and activity spaces with a total "under roof" area of a little more than 23,000 square feet.

Expected to be completed by 2010, the center will be located just east of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel and Heritage Center.

After some amount of excavation, the complex will sit against the hillside with a 22,000 square-foot *kahua*, or field, extending out above the existing chapel parking lot, preserving the use of the lot.

Additionally, multipurpose facilities designed for performing arts, chapel services and Hawaiian

cultural studies are already under construction on Kamehameha school sites on Hawai'i and Maui.

These buildings, the last major pieces to the construction of Kamehameha's neighbor island campuses, are expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2008.

"For much of Kamehameha's 120-year history, Hawaiian culture and language did not have a place of honor. For a long while, Hawaiian identity and perspectives were actually 'educated out' of the students," said Ho'okahua, Hawaiian Cultural Development director **Randie Fong '78**.

Fong's department is an example of Kamehameha's commitment to learn and live Hawaiian culture across Kamehameha Schools and support others in the community by doing so as well.

"This center will be a physical symbol of Kamehameha's commitment to the place of Hawaiian culture in the lives of 21st century Hawaiians. It will be a beacon that reflects our mission, a front and center, prominent and vibrant hub of activity," Fong said. "However, it is only one symbol of many that our culture lives on our campuses and in our communities."

The vision of a Hawaiian cultural center was first articulated by former Kamehameha Schools trustee Myron "Pinky" Thompson in 1992. It was Thompson's vision to create a place where Hawaiians could come together to learn, celebrate and perpetuate their rich ancestral culture.

In 1993, a group called the Hawaiian Culture Center Project (HCCP) planning committee was convened for the purpose of exploring the possibility and feasibility of constructing a cultural center at Kapālama.

Over the past 14 years, more than 700 individuals from Kamehameha Schools and the larger Hawaiian community have been directly involved in the conceptual development and design of the facility.

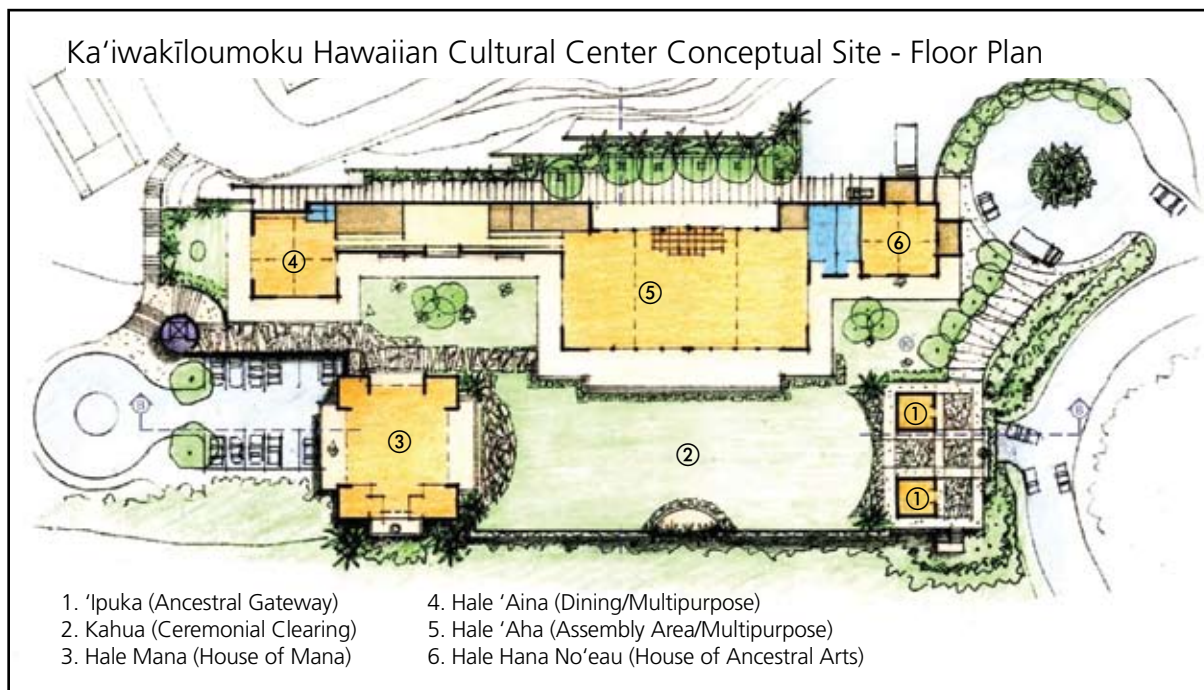
In addition, the HCCP sponsored a range of campus and community-wide events and activities to raise Hawaiian cultural consciousness.

After much discussion, contemplation and ardent *pule*, a special name revealed itself to the committee several years before the official approval of the center.



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— **Randie Fong**



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Continuing Kamehameha's Development as a Hawaiian Institution

by Dee Jay Beatty Mailer '70



Aloha kākou!

When Kamehameha Schools Kapālama breaks ground next year on our Ka'iwakīlōumoku Hawaiian Cultural Center, it will be a long-awaited and treasured step in our path to perpetuate our heritage, our culture.

And as I write, our neighbor island campuses on Hawai'i and Maui erect their centers devoted to worship, culture and our arts.

It was the wish of our founder Ke Ali'i Pauahi that our students be "provided first and chiefly a good education in the common English branches." Our princess desired that Native Hawaiians not only survive but thrive along with others reaching our shores, able to compete with other nationalities and fitting themselves for such competition through her gift of education.

Never did she expect for our culture and language to be replaced by others. But it was.

Thus, new Native Hawaiian *alaka'i*, including our beloved former trustee Myron "Pinky" Thompson, called us all to revitalize our knowledge and living of our culture. They knew that it was critical to reconnect us as Hawaiians to the greatness of our ancestors, drawing on their strength to meet the challenges and opportunities of our times.

We can learn so much from all of our Polynesian ancestors who traveled with such skill and determination to new lands with faith, courage and a vision for the future. Their skills, knowledge and values lie within us, as great foundations for us to build upon!

At Kamehameha Schools each day, we strive to embrace and live our lives based on the practices and values of our ancestors: *aloha* for others; *mālama* of our lands and people; to *'imi na'auao* and seek enlightenment; and yes, to *ho'omau* and perpetuate our culture.

As our ancestors did, we become better every day, driven by our *haumāna* who embody hope for our future.

With the grace and guidance of Ke Akua, we are bridging the best elements of Western education to the lessons of our powerful and incredible ancestral heritage, so that Kamehameha Schools will continue to fulfill Pauahi's desire to use education to improve the capability and well-being of our people.

This is the *kuleana* that we and so many in *ka lāhui kanaka* have accepted. Our practice of *'ōlelo* and *nohona Hawai'i*, our new centers of cultural learning and the embodiment of our culture in the *'ohana* of Kamehameha Schools are all symbols to me that we have listened and learned from those before us.



Literacy and Love

Second-grade students from KS Hawai'i display their gifts of literacy and love, an Easter project inspired by teacher Lisa Hall (back row). The 20 students donated 55 books, each paired with a stuffed animal thoughtfully matched with a character represented in the book, to the Neighborhood Place of Puna which located children who could most benefit from the gifts. Aunty Keanu Kaiwa (far right) accepted the gifts on behalf of the Puna organization, which is a nonprofit dedicated to strengthening and celebrating *'ohana*.

KS Maui Names Lois Nishikawa Middle School Principal

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Maui will have a new middle school principal when school begins on July 30.

In May, headmaster **Lee Ann Johansen DeLima '77** announced the



Lois Nishikawa

a bright sense of humor," DeLima said. "We're very pleased she's chosen to share her talents and experience with the KS Maui *'ohana* in a new leadership role."

Nishikawa has been with KS

Maui since it first opened in temporary facilities in 1996. Her most recent position was serving as the school's outreach director, where she also taught elementary school.

She worked in Kamehameha's Extension Education Division on O'ahu for nine years before moving to Maui.

Nishikawa holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in curriculum and instruction.

selection of Lois Nishikawa to the position. Nishikawa had served as acting middle school principal since January 2007, after then-principal DeLima was named the campus headmaster.

Nishikawa will lead a middle school that enrolls more than 300 students in grades six through eight and employs a faculty and staff of 35.

"Lois is well grounded in Hawaiian and Christian values and is known as a very personable and efficient person with

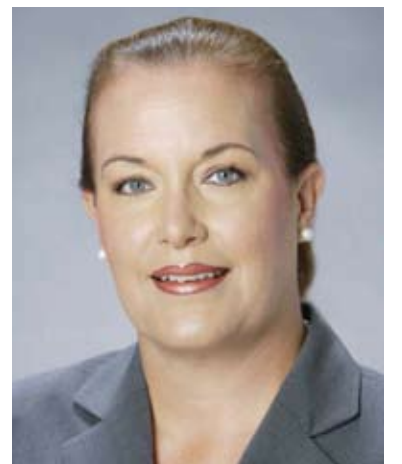
Pua Ka'ai Chosen Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Middle School Principal

In May, Pua Ka'ai was selected the new middle school principal for Kamehameha Schools Kapālama. She replaces Dr. Sandy Young, who has retired after 37 years of service at Kamehameha Schools.

"Pua is a proven leader with a strong educational philosophy and endless passion for teaching our *keiki*," said Dr. **Michael Chun**, president and headmaster of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama. "Her first priority is taking care of children and creating an educational environment that fosters positive growth and development."

Ka'ai will oversee operations of a campus that enrolls more than 600 students in grades seven and eight, and employs more than 70 teachers, administrators and support staff.

Ka'ai comes to Kamehameha after serving as middle school principal of Mid-Pacific Institute for the past three years. She spent more than 17 years teaching sixth grade, at Mid-Pacific Institute and Pū'ōhala Elementary School.



Pua Ka'ai

Ka'ai also taught five summers of Kamehameha's popular summer Enrichment program, Ho'omāka'ika'i Explorations.

Ka'ai has strong ties to Kamehameha Schools. Two of her children have attended Kamehameha and her father, Dr. **George Mills '40**, served as Kamehameha's medical director for 35 years.

A graduate of Punahou School, Ka'ai holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She also has two master's degrees in education, one in curriculum and instruction, and another in private school leadership.



Kamehameha Schools Kapālama students prepare to sing "Sons of Hawai'i" during an all-campus assembly on May 14.

"Our work to fulfill our mission and Pauahi's vision, on our campuses and in our communities, can proceed without distraction."

A 15-judge appeals court panel upheld Kamehameha's admission policy on Dec. 5, 2006, affirming a 2003 decision by U.S. District Judge Alan Kay. The appeals panel ruled 8-7 that Kamehameha has a legal right to offer admissions preference to Native Hawaiian applicants as a way to remedy past harms and current imbalances suffered by the indigenous people of Hawai'i as a result of Western contact.

The panel majority also found that Congress has recognized it has a special trust relationship with Native Hawaiians by enacting more than 85 statutes to fund programs designed to improve Hawaiian well-being.

"As a Native Hawaiian trust, we will stand along with other organizations to protect our assets," said Kamehameha Schools CEO **Dee Jay Mailer**. "And as an educational institution, we will move ahead with speed and diligence to extend our reach into our communities to more Native Hawaiian children and families, as our Princess intended."

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KS Settles Admissions Lawsuit

In May, Kamehameha Schools trustees settled the 4-year-old *Doe vs. Kamehameha Schools* lawsuit challenging the school's admissions preference policy. As a result, the plaintiff withdrew his petition asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Ninth Circuit Court's ruling upholding Kamehameha's 120-year-old policy.

Terms of the settlement were

not disclosed.

"The Circuit Court ruling stands – our legal right to offer preference to Hawaiian applicants is preserved," said Board of Trustees chairman **J. Douglas Ing**. "Our work to fulfill our mission and Pauahi's vision, on our campuses and in our communities, can proceed without distraction."

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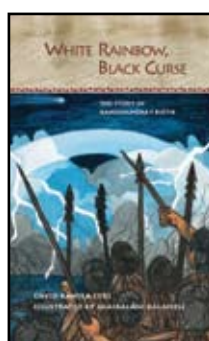
Circuit Court Judge William Fletcher's concurring opinion that Native Hawaiians have political status as an indigenous people. This opinion is important, because it recognizes the federal government's obligation to the native people of Hawai'i and provides judicial support for programs that serve to promote and improve the well-being of the Hawaiian people."



Girls Meet Geyser

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama sixth-graders (from left) Jorji Yamaguchi, Allie Yamashiro, Kanoe Sakamoto, Kolehua Katagiri, Kanoe Shizuru and Lindsey Kim enjoy a visit to the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley in Te Puia, Rotorua, New Zealand as part of the Children's Chorus March tour. More than 80 students in grades four through six spent a week in New Zealand, visiting schools in Auckland and Rotorua and performing at the Waitomo Caves.

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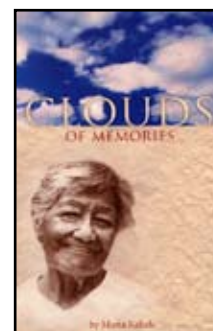
The story of Kamehameha's birth
White Rainbow, Black Curse is the first in a twelve-book series of historic fiction on the life of Kamehameha. The stories are based on Hawaiian sources and are intended for students, families and educators.

By David Kāwika Eyre. Illustrated by Imaikalani Kalahela. Hard cover, \$14.95.

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By Mona Kahele. Paperback, \$14.95.



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Meet Corbett Kalama

Banker replaces Constance Lau on the Kamehameha Schools Board of Trustees

When First Hawaiian Bank executive Corbett Kalama was named Kamehameha's newest trustee in February, it was news he wasn't expecting.

"When I was a child, if someone had told me that one day I'd become a Kamehameha Schools trustee, I'd never have thought that in my wildest dreams," he said.

"All I knew was that if I continued to push myself from an educational standpoint, then opportunities would come."

Well-versed in Hawaiian culture and values - his late mother Elizabeth was a *kumu hula* whose friends included legendary cultural icons like Maiki Aiu Lake and 'Iolani Luahine - Kalama is appropriately *ha'aha'a*, or humble, about his career and accomplishments.

But he has a lot to be proud of.

After graduating from the University of Washington-Pacific Coast Banking School, he began as a management trainee in operations with First Hawaiian in 1982.

"I started at the bottom," Kalama recalled. "I learned teller work and everything on up. It gave me a great understanding so that as I began managing people, I could respect how difficult their jobs were. I've always tried to uplift others, because I think you build yourself up by helping other people."

Some 25 years later, Kalama finds himself in the upper echelon of management at the financial institution.

As an executive vice president, Kalama is charged with overall management of First Hawaiian's 30 O'ahu branches, overseeing more than 500 employees.

Additionally, he manages First Hawaiian's personal and small business banking programs, with 83,000 customers and a portfolio at \$8.3 billion as large as Kamehameha's.

Kalama said the training and experience he's received at the bank, including skills in investment, real estate and development, will serve him well as a trustee.

"I've been very fortunate to work for a company like First Hawaiian. Good companies have a clear vision and a clear mission, and they don't micromanage their employees. You put someone in a position of responsibility and then let them do their thing."

As a child, Kalama would accompany his mother and Luahine to Mauna'ala where he learned to



Trustee Corbett Kalama relaxes in his Kawaihae Plaza office.

oli, or chant.

He's also a well-known paddler active with the Kailua Canoe Club, where he has served as a *kahuna* trained in the art of blessing Hawaiian canoes.

"I was raised by parents who taught us to respect everybody," he said. "The cultural part has been there from day one. My parents always taught us to balance the two - Western and Hawaiian."

And though Kalama is not a Kamehameha graduate (Kailua High School 1974), he's long been in the KS 'ohana. His brother Cy is a 1968 graduate and sister Cecilia Kalama Dawson is from the class of 1967.

Three of Kalama's four children are Kamehameha alumni as well: Corbett '99, Christian '01 and Elizabeth '03.

"When you look at the generosity of Ke Ali'i Pauahi and what she did for Hawaiian kids, just think of how that act of kindness by her and her husband has transferred over.

"Kamehameha graduates are out there serving their communities all over the world - it just warms your heart to see it. One caring act by our princess continues to multiply itself."

As a former teacher - he taught at Kailua High before he went to banking school - Kalama said he has a deep appreciation for the Kamehameha teachers who taught his children well.

"It was very comforting for me to know that you can send your child to a school where the teachers are sincerely committed to your child's overall well-being, not just education but everything else as well.

"Kamehameha teachers reinforced those principles that are so important, like humility, generosity, caring, and of always doing your best. As a parent, I was very pleased with the Kamehameha experience," he said.

Kalama said he was taught from a young age the value and importance of education.

"My father Charles has always promoted education as the vehicle that helps you move ahead. Education is critical. It provides confidence, and to a large extent power.

"I've always tried to uplift others, because I think you build yourself up by helping other people."

- Corbett Kalama

"Because of education, I've worked closely with members of Congress on a number of national issues related to Hawai'i, met senators from across the country and sat down with some of the biggest bankers in the world.

"Education has knocked down all the barriers. People get blind to ethnicity, where you grew up, all that because knowledge is the great equalizer."

As he settles in through his first few months on the job, Kalama said he is very content to be serving at Kamehameha Schools.

"It is a privilege to be a Kamehameha Schools trustee and all of us bring different qualities to the boardroom. The current trustees have done exceptional work in keeping the mission at the forefront, implementing the strategic plan and emphasizing the importance of the CEO-based system.

"People should know that we care - we care about education, we care about our community and we care about the kids," he added.

"For me to continue to support and further the legacy of our princess, it's just an awesome opportunity. You could never dream of anything better than this."



Trustee Kalama greets, from left, William Souza of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, EiRayna Adams of the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors and Donna Lei Smythe '65 of 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu at investiture ceremonies held at the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel on April 2.



KS Hawai'i and KS Maui Celebrate Ho'olaule'a 2007

Springtime was party time on Kamehameha campuses on Hawai'i and Maui as both schools enjoyed their annual Ho'olaulea events with food, crafts and local entertainment.

On May 5, Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i observed the 10th anniversary of Ho'olaule'a "E Ola Pono" with attendance estimated at 3,000.

Proceeds go to the KS Hawai'i Parent Teacher 'Ohana to provide enrichment grants and scholarships. More than \$40,000 was raised, with the KSH-PTO awarding 24 \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from the class of 2007.

On April 21, roughly 3,500 people attended KS Maui's third annual Ho'olaule'a. KSM Operations staff and the school's Parent Teacher Student 'Ohana coordinate the event, with proceeds funding enrichment activities for students in grades K-12.

An estimated \$48,000 was raised on Maui for Ho'olaule'a grant funds for the upcoming school year.

KS Maui



KS Hawai'i



Song Contest 2007 Music and Video Selections Available at iTunes

For the first time in the history of Song Contest, both audio and video versions of the 2007 competition songs are available online at iTunes. Just search for "Kamehameha" and you'll find all 10 songs, plus "Kamehameha Waltz" and "I Mua Kamehameha," performed by the entire student body.

Also, for the first time, a DVD of the competition is available for sale, complete with the one-hour pre-show and a historic look at Song Contest and the Hō'ike tradition as bonus features. The DVD is truly a collector's item, offering a rare and unique glimpse into the life and music of the legendary Hawaiian icon, Mary Kawena Pukui.

With her wealth of cultural knowledge and strong command of both Hawaiian and English, Pukui is credited with providing the framework for more than 50 books and 250 songs. She helped set the stage for the 1970s Hawaiian Renaissance, and is perhaps the single most influential Hawaiian of the 20th century.

Don't miss out! Get your DVD copy or iTunes song or video selection today! And remember, all proceeds from Song Contest DVD and iTunes sales will benefit the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation in support of the legacy of Bernice Pauahi Bishop!

For more information, visit www.ksbe.edu

How to Purchase 2007 Song Contest Music

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An artist's rendering of Ka'iwakiloumoku, facing Hale Mana from the Kahua.

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Ka'iwakiloumoku, meaning "the *iwa* bird that hooks the islands together," is a traditional reference to Kamehameha the Great. The name affirms Kamehameha Schools' ongoing mission to unite and restore vibrancy to Hawaiian people everywhere, by drawing on the strength, character and charisma of the beloved warrior-king.

The HCCP, led by coordinator **Jamie Merseberg Fong '78**, took on the name Ka'iwakiloumoku in 2006.

Over the years, the department has released a Hōkū Award-winning CD titled "I Mua E Nā Pōki'i;" published the musical biography *Lena Machado, Songbird of Hawai'i*; and produced the documentary "Through Namaka's Eyes: The Life of Patience Bacon."

Currently, department work continues on the Keanakamanō cultural garden at the Kapālama main gate; the Cultural Events Series; the system-wide cultural consortium Hui Ho'ohawai'i; and the Ka'iwakiloumoku interactive Web site, a "virtual cultural center" at (kaiwakiloumoku.ksbe.edu).

All this and more has been accomplished without a facility exclusively dedicated to Hawaiian

cultural activities.

"With an amazing groundswell of support over all these years, the Kapālama community has kept the dream of a Hawaiian cultural center alive, undimmed and undaunted," said Kapālama headmaster and Kamehameha Schools president **Dr. Michael Chun**.

"Ka'iwakiloumoku is an embodiment of Nohona Hawai'i, a place for living and learning our Hawaiian way of life. It will be a cultural haven that will embrace all Hawaiian learners including those in charter schools, Hawaiian medium schools, the state public school system as well as our own Kamehameha students from our neighbor island campuses."

The facility will sit on approximately two acres and have six major spaces including the *ka-*



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– **Dr. Michael Chun**

hua, where any number of activities can occur including concerts, festivals or ceremonial activities.

The 4,300 square-foot *hale mana* will be a stand alone structure housing administrative

offices and serve as a primary venue for *ho'okipa*, the traditional welcoming of guests. Additionally, the building will contain a media center where class sessions or activities can be filmed, recorded or sent through Internet or distance learning technology to learners across the globe.

"Distance learning is a critical part of a larger media production component of the center," Jamie Fong said. "We'll be creating our own documentaries and oral histories. And, if we have a class session on how to make a *pahu*, we'd like to be able to show that session anywhere in the world, especially where there are high concentrations of Hawaiians."

Another feature will be an 800 square-foot *ipuka*, or ancestral gateway which will contain gallery space for traditional and

ing area and serving kitchen and *imu* where instruction on preparing Hawaiian food can take place; a *hale 'aha* multi-purpose assembly hall with a capacity of 500 that can be divided into three smaller spaces as needed; and a *hale hana no'eau* where learners can engage and be mentored in traditional arts such as wood and stone carving, featherwork and *kapa* making as well as contemporary arts to express ideas of resistance, reclamation and the Hawaiian experience.

"This center will be a place where Hawaiian culture lives," said a beaming Randie Fong.

"It is a courageous opportunity for Kamehameha to reposition the importance of culture in the lives of current and future generations; to restore our mother tongue to a place of everyday normalcy; to empower a Hawaiian worldview that values tradition, innovation, and creativity, and the use of all kinds of *'ike* (knowledge, learning) from throughout the Pacific and the world in an effort to advance capability and success for a vibrant Lāhui Hawai'i.

"Everyone will be involved in building and learning at this center: students, staff, families, *kūpuna*, alumni and, the community. "It will be a Hawaiian place, a Polynesian place."

contemporary Hawaiian artwork.

The remaining *hale* will be under one connected roof located *ma uka* of the *kahua*.

These facilities include a *hale 'aina* which will consist of a din-



Hawaiian Cultural Center a Tribute to the Vision of Pinky Thompson

Although he passed away in December of 2001, the legacy of *kupuna* Myron “Pinky” Thompson continues to resonate throughout Kamehameha Schools today.

It was Thompson who first convened a group of Kamehameha leaders in 1992 to discuss his vision of creating a cultural space at Kapālama that would proudly reflect Ke Ali’i Bernice Pauahi Bishop’s traditional Hawaiian heritage.

“The location of the center is purposeful and by design,” said **Randie Fong**, director of Kamehameha’s Ho’okahua department. “Pinky was the one who said that it was important for Ka’iwakīlōumoku to be in proximity to the chapel to complete a trilogy representing the heritage of our founder and princess.”

That trilogy includes the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel representing Pauahi’s Christian upbringing, the Heritage Center depicting her Western heritage, and Ka’iwakīlōumoku, which will honor Pauahi’s indigenous Hawaiian ancestry.

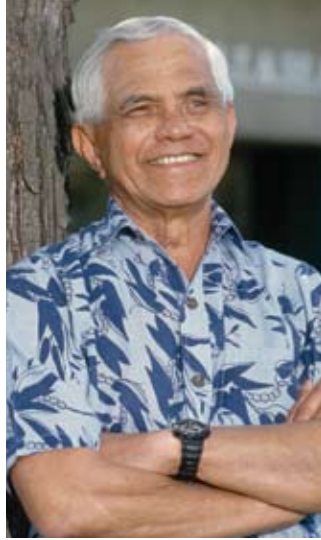
But Pinky’s foresight – he was by training a social worker who carried a master’s degree in social work from the University

of Hawai’i – ran much deeper than the state-of-the-art Hawaiian cultural center that will soon grace the Kapālama campus.

“I think it’s important that everyone recognize the kind of man that we were working with,” said Ka’iwakīlōumoku coordinator **Jamie Merseberg Fong**.

“When Pinky called us together in 1992, he wanted to share several ideas and gauge our opinions on strategic directions that he believed were important for the future of Kamehameha Schools.

“The first was instilling Hawaiian values throughout the institution; the second was creating a support system where Kamehameha could assist Hawaiian children and families beginning with prenatal care through early childhood education; and the third was the establishment of a culturally vibrant haven where all would be welcomed and we could connect with our Polynesian



Pinky Thompson

sian genealogy.”

Today at Kamehameha Schools, the Hawaiian values of *aloha*, *kuleana*, *mālama*, *‘ike pono*, *ha’aha’a* and *ho’omau* are lived and practiced each day.

This is happening in Kamehameha classrooms and in Kamehameha places of business alike.

Additionally, a primary focus on age 0-8 education is the cornerstone of the institution’s Education Strategic Plan; and in 2010, the dream of a Hawaiian cultural center where Native Hawaiians will be able to “umbilically” reconnect to one more symbol of their heritage, a *piko*, will become reality.

“Pinky was a great man with awesome vision,” said Jamie Fong. “We will see his vision through because it is important for our people.”

“Pinky had a grand design for Native Hawaiians,” added Randie Fong. “That has manifested itself through entities like

Papa Ola Lōkahi and Alu Like which he co-founded and the Polynesian Voyaging Society where he was the president. He involved Kamehameha students at almost every major landfall of the *Hōkūle’a* from 1985 to 2000, reigniting interest in and a yearning for our Polynesian family and homelands.

“It’s important that everyone recognize the kind of man that we were working with.”

– **Jamie Fong**

“The construction of this center is just one of the many seeds that he planted knowing that it would bear fruit someday. It’s important even in Pinky’s absence that we carry the torch for this cultural center forward; it’s a very serious *kuleana*.

“Even though it’s taken us 15 years to get to this point, we’ve all kept the flame alive because the vision is clear: with the foundation of our culture and language, Hawaiians can heal, grow, unite and thrive. It’s that simple.”



Ka’iwakīlōumoku Planning Committee Members

Dr. **Kēhau Cachola** Abad ‘82
Tiare Robinson Ahu ‘94
Julian Ako ‘61
Abraham Alama ‘97
Maile Andrade
Leimomi Akana ‘73
Kapua Akiu-Wilcox ‘91
Lilinoe Andrews
Rowena Peroff Blaisdell ‘62
Alyssa Brown Braffith ‘70
Brandon Bunag ‘98
Dr. **Juvenna Chang** ‘60
Māhealani Chang ‘82
Shantell Ching ‘85

James Chun ‘90
Dr. **Michael Chun** ‘61
Thomas Chun ‘63
Kīhei de Silva ‘67
Kāwika Eyre
Hailama Farden ‘89
Makana Garma
Pua Schwab Higa ‘87
Kealoha Ho’omana-Heffernan ‘92
Jamie Merseberg Fong ‘78
Randie Fong ‘78
Kamuela Fong ‘06
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Kamehameha Alumnus Creating Statue of Pauahi

Sculpture will be the centerpiece of The Royal Grove at Helumoa

The Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, one of Kamehameha Schools' most valuable real estate assets, has been undergoing a major renovation which began in summer 2005.

One of the key components of the revitalization is the creation of "The Royal Grove," an open garden area in the *piko* (center) of the shopping center that is reminiscent of a time when this area of Waikiki was known as an oasis.

"Helumoa" was the beloved retreat for Hawai'i's *ali'i*, including Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop. It was at Helumoa where Pauahi spent her last days and wrote the final codicils to her will that provided for the establishment of Kamehameha Schools.

It is fitting then that the centerpiece of The Grove will be a statue of Pauahi situated alongside a lily pond (similar to the former landscape of the area) and surrounded by ethno-botanical gardens featuring Native Hawaiian plants.

The statue of Pauahi is being created by **Sean Browne '71**. The statue will be one-and-a-third life size and will depict Pauahi seated on a bench holding a book in her hands with a little girl sitting next to her.

According to the artist, the symbolism in the composition is powerful.

"Pauahi enjoyed entertaining guests in her garden under her beloved tamarind tree, so having her seated represents her human, nurturing and approachable



Artist Sean Browne '71 puts the final touches on a clay mock-up of his work.

side," Browne said. "A seated position also allows for acceptance of *ho'okupu* (gifts) which can be placed below the statue's circular platform."

The circular platform that the statue will rest upon reflects sacredness and will feature *'ili'ili* (small pebbles or stones) from Kamehameha Schools' three

campuses and other locations where the institution carries on its educational work.

Browne said the book held by Pauahi symbolizes many things – a Bible, a reading book or a song book – thereby representing her spirituality and her love of learning and music. Pauahi also will be wearing a cross around

her neck which signifies her love of God.

"The dress Pauahi is wearing in the statue is fashioned after a dress that Pauahi made for herself, and the little girl's sundress is a timeless garment that reflects the past, present and future and is perpetual like education," Browne said. "Because Pauahi always wore flowers in her hair, she will have plumeria in her hair to symbolize her affection for gardening."

Currently, Browne is working on a mock-up of the statue using oil-based clay. The finished statue will be created in bronze and will have a brown patina finish. The bench will be crafted of bronze sheet metal and there will be two plaques along each side of the platform describing Pauahi's genealogy and the establishment of Kamehameha Schools.

The statue is scheduled to be unveiled at the end of the year.

"Working on this project has been a humbling experience for me and I'm honored to have been selected to work on the first-ever sculpture of Pauahi," Browne said.

"I view this statue as an opportunity for Pauahi to tell her story. This is a critical time for Hawaiians and I think the statue will help people to understand that under Pauahi's vision, Hawaiians have survived and prospered. This statue reflects her heritage and represents a resurgence of cultural identity for Hawaiians."

Name: **Sean Kekamakūpua'a Ka'ōnohiokalani Lee Loy Browne '71**

Occupation: Artist and art instructor (sculpture) at Kapi'olani Community College

Education: Kamehameha Schools, class of 1971
B.F.A., University of Redlands
M.F.A. in Sculpture, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Training: Browne spent a year in Italy studying stone carving and served as an artist-in-residence. He was also awarded a Fulbright grant to study sculpture in Japan under Isamu Noguchi.

All in the 'Ohana: Married to Mary "Dodie" Kawena Bacon, daughter of Patience Namaka Bacon and granddaughter of Mary Kawena Pukui. Son is **Conlan Browne '03**.

Browne's sister, **Hedwig Lee Loy Warrington '73**, served as the model for Pauahi's statue. The girls who served as the models for the little girl in the statue are Ka'iaiko Pūnua and Namaka Pūnua, great-great-granddaughters of Mary Kawena Pukui.

Browne's Work: Browne has several of his works on display throughout the island. His sculptures can be seen at Kawaiāha'o Plaza, Kapi'olani Community College and Ma'ema'e Elementary School. He also created the statues of King Kalākaua and Prince Kūhiō that are on display in Waikiki.





Remembering Don Ho '49

(1930 – 2007)

by J. Arthur Rath '49

Editor's note: A member of Don Ho's first band "Three Nights and a Day," (he was the hapa 'Day' guy), J. Arthur Rath was very familiar with the man who would go on to become a legendary Hawaiian entertainer. He reminisces about his class and dormitory mate, whose trademark laidback style wasn't yet apparent during his days at Kamehameha Schools.

Don Ho epitomized determination.

Some say "Quack," his nickname, was a takeoff on Donald Duck.

Eaters of one of his dad's superb duck dishes asked, "Quack?" They hoped he'd answer, "Honey's (his mom) making a campus food run soon."

Shy, sincere, private, and serious, Don was an honor student who was barely beaten out of being class valedictorian. Kamehameha School for Boys was a military school, and Don climbed the ladder to captain.

and body, he worked very hard for his accomplishments. He studied faithfully, practiced the steel guitar endlessly, and did upwards of 1,000 sit-ups daily.

You wouldn't know how hard he worked unless you were a spy, like me.

He stood 5 feet 8 inches, and weighed 145 pounds when he went out for football. He wasn't all that fast, and his passes sometimes looked as if a duck threw them.

But teammates listened to him, and that's why he was our quarterback. He mostly blocked for other little guys like **Elmer Manley '48** in the team's "short punt" offense.

We had "big bodies" on the team in our senior year; coach Tom Mountain installed a new no-huddle single wing offense. The center tossed - not handed off - the ball to any of four backfield men.

The offense pounded away with its massed ground forces.

High school games drew 25,000 people into Honolulu's downtown stadium and song leaders kept fans singing. In the opening game against St. Louis, a teammate fumbled the ball in the air; Don caught it and ran 63 yards to score.

We "Imua-ed" all the way back to our dorms. Kamehameha won the Interscholastic Championship; Don, who was nicknamed "Quack" because of the way he walked, was on Honolulu's all-star team.

One day, Hugo, a day student with a car who would go on to play in the Canadian Football League, spirited Don to the alumni clubhouse. Don asked another day student to dance; she accepted, he was dazed.

He dated only that one girl while he was at Kamehameha.

Vice-principal Allen Bailey once spoke privately with Don about leaving campus and returning late. "You are the person



DONALD TAI LOY HO

Kaneohe, Oahu
Grace and poise on the athletic field and in the classroom have shown "Quack" to be one of the most versatile boys in school. His greatest interest seems to lie at KSG. Class songleader; Jr. and Sr. class vice-pres.; Class pres.; Student Council; Treas., Pres., Hui Oia; Gold and Silver pins; Inter-school aloha comm.; Library club; Glee club; Jr. Varsity football, basketball, baseball; Varsity football, basketball, baseball; Hui Moi; Nat'l Honor Society.

who sets an example for the entire school," he began. "Everyone looks up to you," is how he finished.

It was the only mistake Don made while at Kamehameha.

J. Arthur Rath is the author of "Lost Generations: A Boy, A School, A Princess."



"Good at everything, Don exemplified what a person from Kamehameha School for Boys should be."

– J. Arthur Rath

Never raising his voice, he controlled any situation and us with a look. Good at everything, Don exemplified what a person from Kamehameha School for Boys should be.

He made what he did seem effortless, but I knew The Secret Don Ho.

Blessed with a superb mind

Don could pop short passes, loft an occasional long one, or shock defenders with a quick kick the other team often fumbled and we recovered.

During any spare minute between classes, **Tom Hugo '49**, Ho, backs, and available lineman practiced snapping the ball to improve timing.



Kevin Wong '08 and Kanoe Tjorvatjogiou '08 stop to look at a display in Midkiff Learning Center on Don Ho.

Inside the Archives

First-Class Women

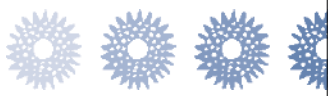
Members of the Kamehameha School for Girls first graduating class of 1897 get together on the original Kamehameha campus in Kapālama near the current location of Farrington High School.

The Kamehameha Schools Archives is located on the first floor of the Midkiff Learning Center on the Kapālama Campus. The Archives is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round on school days by appointment.

Donations of artifacts dealing with the history of Kamehameha Schools are welcome. For more information, please contact archivist Janet Zisk at 842-8945 (jazisk@ksbe.edu), assistant archivist Candace Lee at 842-8455 (calee@ksbe.edu) or photo archivist Pop Diamond at 842-8402, or visit www.ksbe.edu/archives.



Top, from left, Kalei Ewaliko, Aoe Wong Kong, Elizabeth Kamau, Hattie Kekolohe, Lydia Aholo, Elizabeth Keli'inoi. Bottom: Keliua Liu, Jessie Mahoahoa, Julia Lovell, Helen Kalola, Miriam Hale, Lewa Iokia, Elizabeth Kahanu, Julia Akana, Malie Kapali. Lydia Aholo was keiki hānai of Queen Lili'uokalani.



Kauai Brandt '50 (front left) with Kamehameha classmates.

1940s

■ **Henry Lee '46** was a delegate on the United States Social Workers to China group where he participated in the historic 2006 U.S.-China Social Work Forum. The conference, held in Beijing, was part of the People to People Ambassador Program.

1950s

■ **Jeanette "Kauai" Mahikoa Brandt '50** was honored in April with the 2007 Ho'okahiko Award from Duke's Waikiki restaurant. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the culture and traditions of Hawai'i. Currently, "Auntie Kauai" is a cultural ambassador at Disney World's Polynesian Resort in Orlando, Fla.

■ Accomplished master *lau hala* weaver **Katherine "Lehua" Kaeo Domingo '53** and her son **Stuart "Kilohana" Domingo '76**, master feather and flower *lei* maker, were recently recognized by Hawai'i County for their cultural contributions to the community. Lehua is known for her *'anoni* style of weaving with an emphasis on creating *pāpale* (hats). She introduces weaving to students in Hawai'i and on the mainland. Kilohana is recognized locally and nationally as a *lei* maker and received a Smithsonian Fellowship for his featherwork. He recently exhibited three of his pieces at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York City. Kilohana is a member of Hālau Nā Kamalei, holds a degree in Hawaiian studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and is a partner in a bed and breakfast hideaway on South Point Road in Ka'u on the island of Hawai'i. Cultural workshops are conducted on a daily basis. Visit Kilohana's Web site at: www.kau-hawaii.com.

1960s

■ **Allan Smith '63** has been named interim director of the state Department of Land and Natural Resources. He is a retired senior vice president of Grove Farm on Kaua'i.

■ At the 34th Annual Mental Health Association Meeting Awards held in Wailuku, Maui

in February, volunteers honored for their efforts in supporting the Mental Health Association of Maui County included **Kekoa (Catherine) Enomoto '64**. She received the MHA/Maui Media Award for 2006. Kekoa is an eight-year copy editor for the Maui News and a resident of Kula.

■ The Hawai'i State Senate has confirmed **Lloyd Van De Car '64** as a district court judge on the island of Hawai'i. Lloyd was previously deputy attorney general in Hilo. He graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with a bachelor's degree in business and from the UH law school as well.

■ **Michael Asam '66** is president and chief executive officer of the Hawai'i Community Federal Credit Union on the island of Hawai'i. Michael is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

■ **Randall Hee '68** has been selected president by the Kaua'i Island Utility Co-op board. His selection came after a nationwide search. Randy has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University.

■ **Paul Cathcart '69** is the assistant director of regional programs for the Portland/Seattle area for the Oregon State Alumni Association. He recently put on an "Orange and Black" evening gala celebrating OSU's academic and athletic accomplishments. OSU won the national collegiate baseball title in 2006 and 2007.



Paul Cathcart '69 with "Benny the Beaver" at the recent OSU Orange and Black Evening gala. OSU's new logo can be seen in the background.



Darrell J. Bactad '83 and Michael Akiona '82.

1970s



Kevin Baptiste '70

■ **Kevin Baptiste '70**, previously a senior vice president at Bank of Hawai'i, was recently appointed to a newly created position of Maui Island manager.

He will also serve as regional manager, overseeing all BOH branches in Maui County. Kevin is a former board member and officer, and currently on the advisory board, of Alu Like, Inc.

■ **Georgina Kau Kauwenaole Kawamura '70** has been reappointed by Governor Linda Lingle as state Budget and Finance director. The state Senate Ways and Means committee report concluded "She has a remarkable ability to absorb details and displays a thorough understanding of budgeting practices. She has brought graciousness, composure and level-headedness to the position."

■ **Dr. Jeffrey Akaka '71** was honored with a resolution in March by Hawai'i's state House of Representatives for his work with the 40,000-member American Psychiatric Association.

■ **Daveanne Anana '75** was crowned Hawai'i's 2007 Lei Day Queen and reigned over the Lei Day Festivities at the Waikiki Shell on May 1.

1980s

■ **Beau Springer '80** was selected by Hawai'i Business Magazine as one of the top 100 Realtors in

Hawaii for 2006 (there are 10,400 realtors in Hawai'i). Beau is principal broker and owner of 4% Realty Hawai'i. **Trudy Miyashiro Tom '80** and **Lynne Young Garcia '80** both work with Beau as realtor agents.

■ **Dean Harvey '82** has been working in Japan for the past three years, managing the Nike Golf business. He and wife Kathi, along with their two children Dylan Malia, age 3, and Justin Kalani, 2, said living in Japan is a fantastic experience, mixed with challenges and surprises.

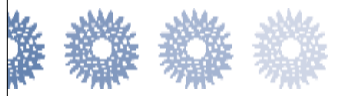
■ **Lt. Col. Michael Akiona '82** and **Sgt. Darrell J. Bactad '83** recently participated in the 2007 Cope Tiger Exercises in Udon Thani, Thailand. Darrell was the operations clerk and Michael was the detachment commander. One of the highlights of the trip was when Lt. Col. Akiona led an entourage to one of the schools in Thailand and donated school supplies for the children of Udon Thani. Both Michael and Darrell are with the Hawai'i Air National Guard.

■ **Jamie Lee 'Tolani Asao Rizzo '84** was recently awarded the following two patents: "Antimicrobial Surfaces" and "Methods for Modulating Ion Channels." Jamie is an associate professor of chemistry at Pace University in New York City, and has eight patents pending. Learn more about Jamie's work at (http://appserv.pace.edu/execute/page.cfm?doc_id=25801).

■ **Dr. Bradley Hope '84** works at the American Indian Health and Services Urban Clinic as a board-certified family practice physi-



Dean Harvey '82 and family in Japan.



Debbi Akiona Eleneki '85 and a fellow firefighter check out HFD equipment.

cian. He takes care of newborns to elders, and has an interest in cross-cultural, nutritional, environmental, psychiatric, and addiction medicine. He has been published and is a member of a local *hālau*. Bradley and wife Janette (also a physician who specializes in genetics and developmental issues) reside in Santa Barbara, Calif., with their 7-year-old daughter Sophia Meilani.



Dr. Bradley Hope '84 with wife Janette and daughter Sophia Meilani.

■ **Michael Conching '85** owns and operates several hazardous waste management businesses in California. He and wife Tasha, along with their four children, recently moved to St. Augustine, Fla.

■ **Captain Debbi Akiona Eleneki '85** was the first woman to join the Honolulu Fire Department back in 1987. Today, she is a fitness advocate for staying in shape and keeping away the pounds. Featured in *The Honolulu Advertiser* recently, Debbi is a role model

as she continues the crusade for a clean and healthy lifestyle.

■ **Father Jason Souza '88**, the first known Kamehameha alumnus to be ordained a Catholic priest, is now back home in Hawai'i. He previously served with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is now assigned as an associate pastor of the Mānoa-Punahou Catholic Community. He resides at the Sacred Heart rectory on Wilder Avenue. Says Father Souza, "I knew oddly enough I was going to be a priest before the first grade, early on it just stuck in my head."

1990s

■ **Alina K. Fong '95** received her Ph.D. in neuro-psychology from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and is now doing her internship at Veteran's Hospital in Salt Lake City. In her specialized field of psychology, Alina deals with head trauma victims, war casualties, and the like resulting in cognitive and memory deficits. She is the daughter of **Leslie Kalei Fong '64** and **Bernice Furukawa Fong**.

■ **Kehaulani Howard Volhein '95** and husband Charles are owners of Dreams Unlimited on Beretania Street on O'ahu. The business specializes in wedding florals, coordination services, cakes, invitations, favors, crane mounting and other wedding services. Learn more about about Kehau at (www.weddingdreamsunlimited.com).

■ **Melanie Baldero Nelson '96** served in Iraq as a captain and is now residing in Alaska.

■ **Jana Smith '97** is back in New York City after serving duty in



Chelsea Montero '00 (second from right) with soccer senior team members at St. Mary's College.



Kehaulani Howard Volhein '95 with husband Charles.

Iraq as a company commander. She is a graduate of West Point and plans to pursue a master's degree in the near future at a New York University.

■ **Kaleo Adams '97** is currently serving in Iraq on his second tour of duty.

■ **Michel Chow '98** and **Jeanette Teo Sunn '98** received their master's degrees in curriculum studies with an emphasis on preschool/primary from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in December 2006. They are both currently working at a Kamehameha preschool on O'ahu's Leeward Coast.

2000s



Kukuioikalani Kaliko '00

■ **Kukuioikalani Kaliko '00** has been promoted to front office manager at the ResortQuest Kaua'i Beach at Maka'iwa.

Previously, Kaliko was front office supervisor at the hotel. She previously worked for Aloha Airlines, Uniglobe Travel and Grantham Resorts. Kaliko is a graduate of the International Air Academy in Vancouver, Wash.

■ **Chelsea Montero '00** recently graduated from St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., with a bachelor's degree in communications. While at St. Mary's, Chelsea played Division I soccer and was named player of the week several times in a nationwide poll. Chelsea is now working at Stryker Corporation in San Jose and recently was promoted to project analyst. She coaches a girls' 16-and-under soccer team in San Jose during her spare time.

■ **Ryan K. Wong '02** received his bachelor's degree in aeronautical science-commercial pilot from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Phoenix, Ariz., in December 2006.



LaVerne Leopard Kyle Kaili '06.

■ **Kyle Kaili '06** scored the winning touchdown as wide receiver to lead the Leopards of the University of LaVerne to a win last season against Whittier College in California.

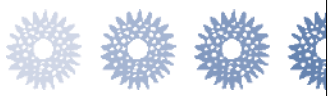


From left, friend Tiare Kaialau, Michel Kila '98 and Jeannette Sunn '98 celebrate their educational achievement.



Ryan K. Wong '02 with proud parents Kardeen Pili Wong and George Wong '63.

I Mua invites all Kamehameha Schools graduates to share news about their personal, professional or academic achievements. Please limit announcements to 100 words. Digital photos should be jpg. or tiff. files, 4 x 6 inches in size and at 300 dpi resolution. Please see "Submissions" information on page 3. *Mahalo!*



National manager of the year Shaun Salvador '94 with "Mr. Safety" at Hawai'i Self Storage in Salt Lake.

National honor for Shaun Salvador '94

In February, Hawai'i Self Storage named Salt Lake facility manager **Shaun Salvador '94** the national Self Storage manager of the year. Salvador was chosen over nearly 100 other candidates from across the United States.

Salvador first joined the self storage business in 2003, and within a few years became the youngest facility manager at Hawai'i Self Storage. In 2006 he managed a 24-hour, 1,953-unit facility and supervised nine employees.

Over the past year, his management skills and focus on improving customer service were instrumental in increasing revenues by nearly half a million dollars in 2006, as well as maintaining a 95 percent square-foot occupancy at the Salt Lake location.

"With the recent growth of the self storage industry in the last few years, this award is truly an honor, but the credit really goes to my co-workers," Salvador said. "It's a team effort at Hawai'i Self Storage, with all of us working together to provide the very best service and amenities for our customers."

Salvador received his business management degree from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in 1999 and is a former property management accountant manager for National Mortgage

Real Estate. He began working for MW Group (owners of Hawai'i Self Storage) in May 2002 as an accountant, and was promoted to facility manager in June 2005.

The son of former Kamehameha teacher and staff member **Lurline Naone-Salvador '69**, Shaun wrote a very interesting article for the company's newsletter on the importance of storage in early Hawai'i. He described how *hale papa'a* were used to store various treasured possessions, including food crops, fishing supplies, tools, weapons, mats and *kapa*.

To protect the stored goods, structures were built two or more feet above the ground and guarded by elite and trusted warriors.

Salvador also assists with his organization's advertising, marketing, Web site and oversees a company scholarship program as well.

"Shaun more than deserves this national recognition, not only for his impressive achievements and performance, but for his character and passion for the job," said Daniel Ho, Hawai'i Self Storage general manager.

"I try to learn something new everyday," Salvador said. "I never stay complacent. My goal is to try and bring new ideas to the table every week."

Deaths

It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of the following graduates:

1935

■ **Lloyd Ai Chang** of Kailua, O'ahu died April 14, 2007.

1936

■ **James Lewis Carroll** of Wai'anae, O'ahu died Jan. 22, 2007.

■ **Eula Benham Sugarman** of Englewood, Colo., died March 12, 2007. She was born in Honolulu.

1944

■ **Charlotte Kahaleali'ihou Bell Peer** of Stafford, Va., died Jan. 24, 2007. She was born in Hilo.

1945

■ **Carl Louis Thoene, Jr.** of Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i died March 11, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

■ **George K. Lindsey Jr.** of Daly City, Calif., died on May 26, 2007. He was born in Kamuela, Hawai'i. A retired U.S. Army master sergeant who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars, he was a retired ROTC instructor with 20 years of service with San Francisco area high schools.

1946

■ **Herbert Hoover Cox** of Newport Beach, Calif., died Feb. 18, 2007. He was born in Waimea, Kaua'i. Retired member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, beginning a career in public service that spanned 35 years, first as a deputy sheriff and ending as a clerk of the Superior Court.

1947

■ **Walter Nakamoto** died Feb. 20, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

1954

■ **Alfred Kahuwila Simeona** of Hilo, Hawai'i died Feb. 14, 2007. He was born in Hilo.

1955

■ **Clifford Sunny Jamile** of Pearl City, O'ahu died March 10, 2007. He was born in Honolulu. Retired Board of Water Supply manager and chief engineer.

1956

■ **William "Billy" K. Cox** of Waialua, O'ahu died April 2, 2007.

1957

■ **Marie Joy Anderson** of Pennngrove, Calif., died April 16, 2007.

1958

■ **Hi'ilani "Fifi" Lynette Ragsdale Henry** of Hilo, Hawai'i died April 20, 2007. She was born in Kaunakakai, Moloka'i.

1960

■ **Edward K. Naho'opi'i, Sr.** of Bellevue, Wash., died March 4, 2007. He was born in Kahuku, O'ahu.

1961

■ **Albert William Kahimoku Nahulu** of Wai'anae, O'ahu died April 3, 2007. He was born in Honolulu. He was a retired Honolulu firefighter.

1962

■ **Gerald Mahealani Gomes** of Pearl City, O'ahu died April 27, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

1963

■ **Francis Clayton K. Mau** of Honolulu died March 4, 2007.

1967

■ **Walter A. McAnally, Jr.** of Lāhaina, Maui died March 15, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

1968

■ **Kenneth "Kenny" Lee Mahi** of Wahiaiwā, O'ahu died Feb. 6, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

■ **Rose Kealaonapua Shidaki** of Pearl City, O'ahu died May 9, 2007. She was born in Honolulu.

1970

■ **Theodora Kamokuike Kalilikane** Kealaiki of Ho'olehua, Moloka'i died March 20, 2007.

1971

■ **Cathy Lynn Zane** of Honolulu died April 16, 2007.

1972

■ **Frank Montayre, Jr.** of Honolulu died March 14, 2007.

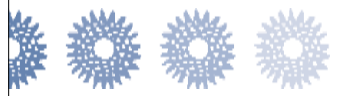
2002

■ **Danielle Kathryn K. DeMatta** of Honolulu died Feb. 14, 2007.

Kamehameha Schools Trivia

Answers to KS Trivia questions on page 15

1. What is the approximate total number of Kamehameha graduates from KS Kapālama, KS Maui and KS Hawai'i since the first graduating class of 1891 to the class of 2007?
2. Who was Ida M. Pope?
3. How many active KS Alumni Regions are there and can you name them?
4. Who are the oldest known living KS alumni and from what class?



Weddings

Congratulations to the happy couples!

■ **Ian Chun '95** and Carey Ann Moors were married on Dec. 30, 2006. Ian is currently finishing his fifth year of residency in pediatrics/general psychiatry/child and adolescent psychiatry.

■ **Ty Lee Kanekawaiola Hutchinson '87** married Liudmila Valer'yevna on Sept. 26, 2004. **Christian Chinen '87** was the best man.

■ **Kira Lee '00** married Kelika Higa on Aug. 27, 2006. The wedding party included bridesmaid **Melissa Beimes '93**, maid of honor **Alisa Soon '00**, best man and brother **Keoni Higa '96** and groomsman **Trevor Meyers '01**.

■ **Kalei Scoggins '02** married Cpl. Jonathan Wayne Pinch on July 4, 2006. In attendance were **Vanessa Goodyear-Kaopua '02**, **Stacey Kauleinamoku '02**, **John-Anthony Muraki '02**, **Jason Afong '02**, **Jordan**

Medeiros '02, **Paige Kim '02** and **Stevie-Lyn Kim '02**.

■ **Crystal Mateo '01** and Garet Nakamaejo were married on Jan. 20, 2007 by Kahu **Kordell Kekoa '80** in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel. **Kapalai'ula deSilva '01** was in attendance as a bridesmaid.

■ **Summer Ornellas '96** married Kaina Ellis on March 24, 2007 at the Excalibur Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. In attendance were **Erin Frank '96**, **Christy Canubida Valledor '96**, **Daniel Poki Ellis '75**, **Kelvin Kalani Ellis '96**, **David Puni Ellis '00**, **Agenhart Ellis II '62**, **Makalani Adolpho '90**, **Agenhart Ellis III '91**, **Lowry Aulii Ellis '93** and **Raynard Hanohano Ellis '06**.

■ **Kaleinani Keawe '99** married Jared Miyahana on Nov. 10, 2006. In attendance were **Steve Keawe '89**,

Maile Keawe '85, **Shelby DeCosta-Galadeira '99**, **Jamie Macdonald '99**, **Leiana Fonoimoana Manutai '99**, **Amy Tano '99** and **Makee Miyahana '97**.

■ **Louise "Kauai" Torres '01** married G. Francis "Cisco" Reyes on Dec. 30, 2006. **Kristine Lancaster Kopp '01** was the matron of honor and **Michelle Karratti '01** was a bridesmaid.

■ **Tasha Maldonado '98** married Zach Tuiasosopo on July 2, 2006. In attendance were **Tiffany Lee '98**, **Kiana Henry '98** and **Reggie Maldonado '00**.

■ **Darelynn R. Leimaile Bontog '91** and Raymond Ka'umionaleialoha Wengler were married by Kahu **David Kaupu '51** on March 24, 2007 at Kaumakapili Church.



Ian Chun '95 and Carey Ann Moors



Ty Lee Kanekawaiola Hutchinson '87 and Liudmila Valer'yevna



Kira Lee '00 and Kelika Higa



Kalei Scoggins '02 and Cpl. Jonathan Wayne Pinch



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Tasha Maldonado '98 and Zach Tuiasosopo



Darelynn Bontog '91 and Raymond Wengler

■ **Arthur Dias '77** and Dana Gibbs welcomed daughter Bailey Kamaleio-kalaninuiloaokakua on April 14, 2006. She joins siblings Andrea, (18), Lauren (16), William (10) and Danielle (9).

■ **Ke'alapuanani Ahlo-Souza '98** and Joseph K. Adolpho Jr. welcomed son, Iokepa Kameaikoho'aiiho'ouna'iamai-kalani on April 19, 2007.

■ **Kehaulani Daune Howard Volhein '95** and Charles A Volhein Jr. welcomed son, Hayden James Kahiau'i-

akapomaika'iikekehaulani on Feb. 8, 2007. Proud grandmother is **Barbara Chillingworth Volhein '66**.

■ **Kimberly Kuala-Kriegel '91** and Matthew Kriegel welcomed daughter Kealohilani Alexandra on June 5, 2006.

■ **Amalie A. McMillan Monlux '02** and Nick Monlux welcomed son Kaimipono Aaron on Nov. 17, 2006. He joins big brother Kanoaikakai, 3. Proud aunty is Arianna McMillan '08 and uncle is Jeremy McMillan '11.

■ **Holualoa D. Aquino '01** and Kahea Maiava welcomed son Azariah Alofamoni Keali'ipono O Ke Akua on Nov. 14, 2006.

■ **Lehua Kalima Heine '84** and **Kalama Heine '84** welcomed son, Kekuakalani Kialoa on May 21, 2006. He joins sister Malie (6) and brother, Kalamaku (4).

■ **Natasha K. Teves Martens '93** and Carey Martens welcomed daughter Aurelia Pomaikaiokalani on Oct. 19,

2006. She joins sister Shaelyn, (3). Proud grandparents are **Kay Haunani Oliveira '74** and **Neal Teves '71**; great-grandmother is **Leilani Warinner Oliveira '48**.

E Kala Mai:

In the March 2007 issue of *I Mua*, the son of **Layne Tamashiro '97** and **Ciara K. Higa '01** should have been identified as Tayton Kalamakuikalani Tetsuo Tamashiro.

Births

Congratulations to the proud parents!



Bailey Dias



Iokepa Adolpho



Hayden Volhein



Kealohilani Kuala-Kriegel



Kaimipono Monlux



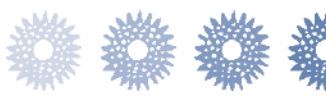
Azariah Maiava



Kekuakalani Heine with siblings



Aurelia and Shaelyn Martens



Kamehameha Well Represented at Merrie Monarch 2007

Kamehameha Schools graduates as well as current students who attend KS Hawai'i participated in the 44th annual Merrie Monarch Festival held in Hilo, Hawai'i in April.

Most of the KS participants were either in the *hula* competition or in the event's parade.

This year's Merrie Monarch Festival was extra special as **Lisanne Ka'upu Kekuewa '82** portrayed Queen Kapi'olani, the Merrie Monarch festival's queen. Portraying Kalākaua was Grant Kauahi, a KSH parent who is the father of sophomore Tiare Kauahi '09.

Thomas Kamuela Chun '75 and **Moses K. Crabbe '77** served as Royal Court chanters. During the Wednesday *hō'ike* program **Jacqueline "Skylark" Rossetti-Ota '71** served as the master of ceremonies and during the *hula* competition, **Paula Akana '80** and **Kimo Kahoano '66** served as commentators for KITV-4.

Participating *kumu hula* in the competition included **Karl "Veto" Baker '76**, "co-kumu" with Michael Casupang of Hālau i ka Wēkiu, the overall winners in the *kāne* competition; **Manu Boyd '80** of Hālau 'A'ali'i Kū Makani, whose women placed in the com-



KS Hawai'i instructor Moses Crabbe '77 shares a moment at Merrie Monarch 2007 with Paula Akana '80 and Lydia Mahelona Akamine of KITV-4.

petition; **Kamaka Kūkona '96**, **Snowbird Bento '93** and **Kaleo Trinidad '93**.

Wayne Chang '69 and **Vicki Holt Takamine '65** served as *hula* judges and **Chad Takatsugi '95**, **Ryan Gonzalez '96** and **Kale Hannahs '96** served as musician/singers for various *hālau*. *Kumu hula* **Robert Cazimero '67** sang for Maelia Lobenstien's *hālau*.

On Saturday, April 14, the Merrie Monarch parade winded down Kīlauea Avenue past the

American Savings Bank building which served as the "Grandstand" for special guests. Among the guests was Auntie **Luana Saiki Kawelu '58**, who had the awesome responsibility of chairing this major cultural event.

Participating in the parade were **Puanani Wilhelm '77**, who accompanied Ke Ana La'ahana Charter School. Representing Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Charter School were **Kauanoë Kamanā '69**, **Hiapo Perriera '92**,

Kehaulani Tolentino Shintani '89, and **Pele Sukanuma Harmon '97**, **Marissa Paikai '98**, **Brandi Say '97** and **Cori-Ann Lee '99**.

Representing Pūnana Leo 'o Hilo was **Kekoa Harmon '95**. The Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Middle and High School Combined Band, led by "Willie" Harris and Wayne Kawakami, also brought more KS flavor to the parade.

Kawika Trask '76 played music on the Royal Court float with friends from Hawaiian Airlines. **Kelsye Iyo KSH '06** rode as an attendant for the winning Lāna'i *pā'ū* unit, under the direction of Scott DeSa, the KS Hawai'i Middle School curriculum coordinator. And, **Kainoa Crum KSH '10** and **Kaleo Kaleohano '05** served as outriders for the island of Hawai'i *pā'ū* unit.

Of course, this is just a partial list of Kamehameha participants, with dozens of other graduates performing as dancers as well.

"Pauahi would be so-o-o-o proud of her *pulapula* (seedlings)," added Moses Crabbe, a KS Hawai'i elementary school instructor. "What other school in the state has such participation in a major cultural event like the Merrie Monarch?"

Looking Good

Optometrist Dr. Caron Fernandez '90 offers a free vision screening program to Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i elementary school students

Kamehameha Hawai'i elementary school students are getting an up close and personal view of a good and industrious Kamehameha graduate who is giving back to her

alma mater.

Dr. **Caron Fernandez '90** is an optometrist working in the Hilo area. In the fall of 2005, she approached elementary principal **Kahea Naeole-Wong '87** offering

to donate her services and set up a free vision screening program on the school campus.

In the spring of 2006, a pilot program was launched where Fernandez screened kindergarten

through second-grade students. During the 2006-07 school year, Fernandez volunteered to screen the entire elementary school, including all students from kindergarten through grade five.

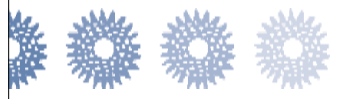
"It was challenging to start the program from scratch and then implement it," said **Cheryl Cobb Aruga '84**, a registered nurse who works in the elementary and middle school Health Services department. "But through the screening we've identified several students with vision problems that otherwise would not have been picked up."

Fernandez majored in biology at Pacific University and then earned her optometrist license from the New England College of Optometry.

"We just so appreciate Dr. Fernandez's giving spirit in donating her time to give back to the schools," Aruga added.



Dr. **Caron Fernandez '90** performs an eye examination on a KS Hawai'i elementary school student.



Class Acts . . .

NEWS FROM KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS ALUMNI CLASSES

Class of 1970

■ About 50 class of 1970 classmates and guests celebrated their 55th birthdays on March 24 at the Kāneʻohe Marine Base Hawaiʻi. **Darrell Ing** and **Ted Kesaji** led 20 golfers through their paces at the Klipper Course. The evening activities included a sumptuous Pacific cuisine buffet dinner, games, prizes and entertainment at the Officers Club. Classmates discovered how hard it was to prove they were “smarter than a Kamehameha Schools 5th grader” (questions courtesy of emcee **Alyssa Brown Braffith**), and former disc jockey **Iaukea Bright**’s table wiped out all competitors in the “Name That Tune” challenge. **Dennis Young** didn’t get to *walaʻau* much as classmates lined up in droves for his air-brushed temporary tattoos on all kinds of interesting body parts! *Hauʻoli Lā Hānau!*



Mōʻi team members **Johnny Wong**, **Iaukea Bright**, **Dale Williamson Brito**, **Tommie Freeman Suganuma** and **Bobby Yamada** take the top prize in the “Name That Tune” challenge at the class of 1970’s 55th birthday celebration.

Class of 1983

■ **KS '83** is gearing up and getting in the groove with plans for their 25th Class Year Reunion. A committee has been formed and ideas are being formulated for the class to take on the challenge of putting together the 2012 Alumni Week Lūʻau. Classmates are encouraged to participate in the planning process. Please contact class representative **Christina Wright-Ah Sam** at onapookela@gmail.com if you’d like to help.



Hālau Lōkahi Charter School students at ceremonies celebrating the alumni charter school support project. Principal **Laara Hardy Allbrett '70** is seated second from left and instructor **Hinaleimoana Wong '90** is seated at far right.

Kamehameha Schools Trivia *Answers to KS Trivia questions from page 12*

- Total number of graduates from the three Kamehameha campuses is 22,120.
- Ida M. Pope was the first principal of the Kamehameha School for Girls.
- There are 13 active regions: East Coast, Midwest, Inter-Mountain, Northwest, Oregon, Southern California, Northern California, South Central (Texas), East Hawaiʻi, West Hawaiʻi, Maui, Kauaʻi and Oʻahu.
- From the class of 1931, **Janet Hopkins Richards**, **Tamar Mookini Tavares**, **Frances Townsend Lucas**, **Helen Yonge Lind**, and **Daphne Kong Apana**.



Alumni Alerts

by **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**



- *Mahalo a nui loa* to the classes who generously contributed to the Hoʻolako

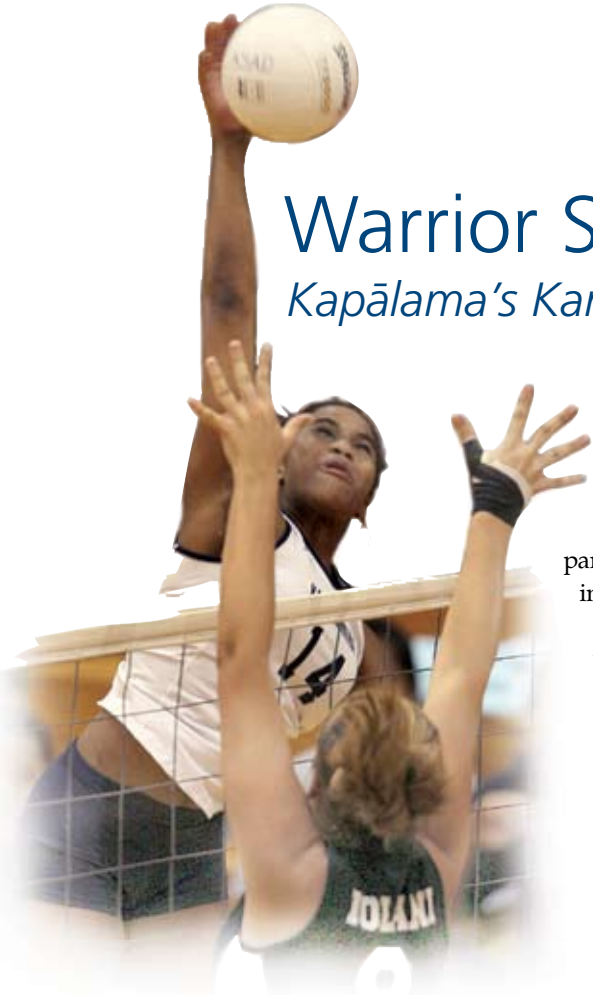
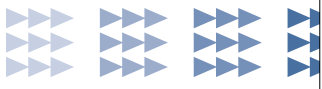
Like Charter School Project. We were able to raise \$15,000 to help these charter schools with supplies, materials and equipment. This was the second community service project that all alumni classes came together to help support.

- Host Family Network – if you are interested in being a host family for our KS graduates attending colleges in your region during the 2007-08 school year, please sign up by completing the information form on PAR’s Web site at alumni.ksbe.edu. We need alumni families to host our students during the Thanksgiving recess, special holidays, long weekends and by providing transportation to and from the airport to their college campuses.
- Mark your calendars now! Alumni Week 2008 is scheduled from June 1-8. Classes ending in the years “3’s” and “8’s”... this is your year!
- Class of 2005 Kamehameha graduates **Matthew Ing** and **Alyssa Navares** have been awarded the 2006 Carol Burnett Award for Ethics and Excellence in Journalism from the University of Hawaiʻi. Ing is the editor in chief of the student newspaper *Ka Leo* and Navares is the features editor.

Legal Eagles

Congratulations to May 2007 University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa William A. Richardson School of Law graduates. Top, from left, **Shyla Cockett '98**, **Lisa DeMello '84**, **Lihau Hannahs '99**. Bottom: **Jeff Beerman '95**, **Noe Brooks '98** and **Tia Blankenfeld '98**.

I Mua welcomes news from individual Kamehameha classes. Please target announcements on class reunions, fund-raising activities and class celebrations to 150 words. Photos of class activities will be published on a space available basis. Please see “Submissions” information on page three. *Mahalo!*



Kanani Herring '08

Warrior Student Athletes Bound For College

Kapālama's Kanani Herring '08 to play for the Rainbow Wahine

More than 20 student athletes from Kamehameha campuses on O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i have signed letters of intent to participate in intercollegiate athletics in the fall.

In addition to the 2007 graduates, Kamehameha Kapālama volleyball player Kanani Herring '08 has given a verbal commitment to become a member of the University of Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine starting with the 2008-09 season.

Herring has led Kapālama to two straight state titles, earning two girls volleyball state player of the year awards and being named the national sophomore of the year by PrepVolleyball.com.

Herring is a 5-foot-10 outside hitter who picked Hawai'i after taking unofficial visits to UCLA and Washington.

"Home is where the heart is, and I want to be where my family is by my side," Herring told *The Honolulu Advertiser*. "I grew up here and I've always been a fan of UH and Dave Shoji. It's where I best fit in."

Photo courtesy Jay Metzger of Metz Photography. For more photos, visit www.metzphotography.com.

The following is a partial list of 2007 Kamehameha Schools graduates who will be continuing their athletic careers at colleges and universities across the country.

Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i

Kalani Aldrich	University of Washington	Football
Makena Naho'oikaika	Tennessee State	Volleyball
Precious Salazar	Tennessee State	Volleyball
Josh Walters	Graceland College	Volleyball
Mea Wong	Warner Pacific University	Basketball

Kamehameha Schools Maui

Jake Bernardino	University of Montana-Western	Football
David Jakubczak	University of Montana-Western	Football
Jeffrey Kihune	Mesa State College	Football
Kela Lau Hee	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Volleyball
Travis Wong	Linfield	Football

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama

Brooke Doane	Cal State Northridge	Tennis
Kealohilani Kea	Pepperdine	Volleyball
Hoku Nohara	UH-Hilo	Softball
Alexis Robins	University of Portland	Volleyball
Kylee Ah Choy	University of the Pacific	Soccer
Jennifer Eugenio	University of Idaho	Soccer
Kaneakua Friel	Brigham Young University	Football
Brandon Hardin	Oregon State University	Football
Josh Manupuna	Portland State University	Football
Jordan Inafuku	Stanford University	Volleyball
Vaughn Meatoga	University of Hawai'i	Football
Kekoa Osorio	Southern Methodist University	Soccer
Mari Punzal	University of Hawai'i	Soccer
Waika Venenciano	New Mexico State	Football
Matthew Kaaihue	Colby College	Football

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Summer 2007



- New middle school principals named for Kapālama and Maui
- KS alumnus creating sculpture of Pauahi and child
- Hawaiian Cultural Center coming to Kapālama
- Don Ho '49 remembered

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