

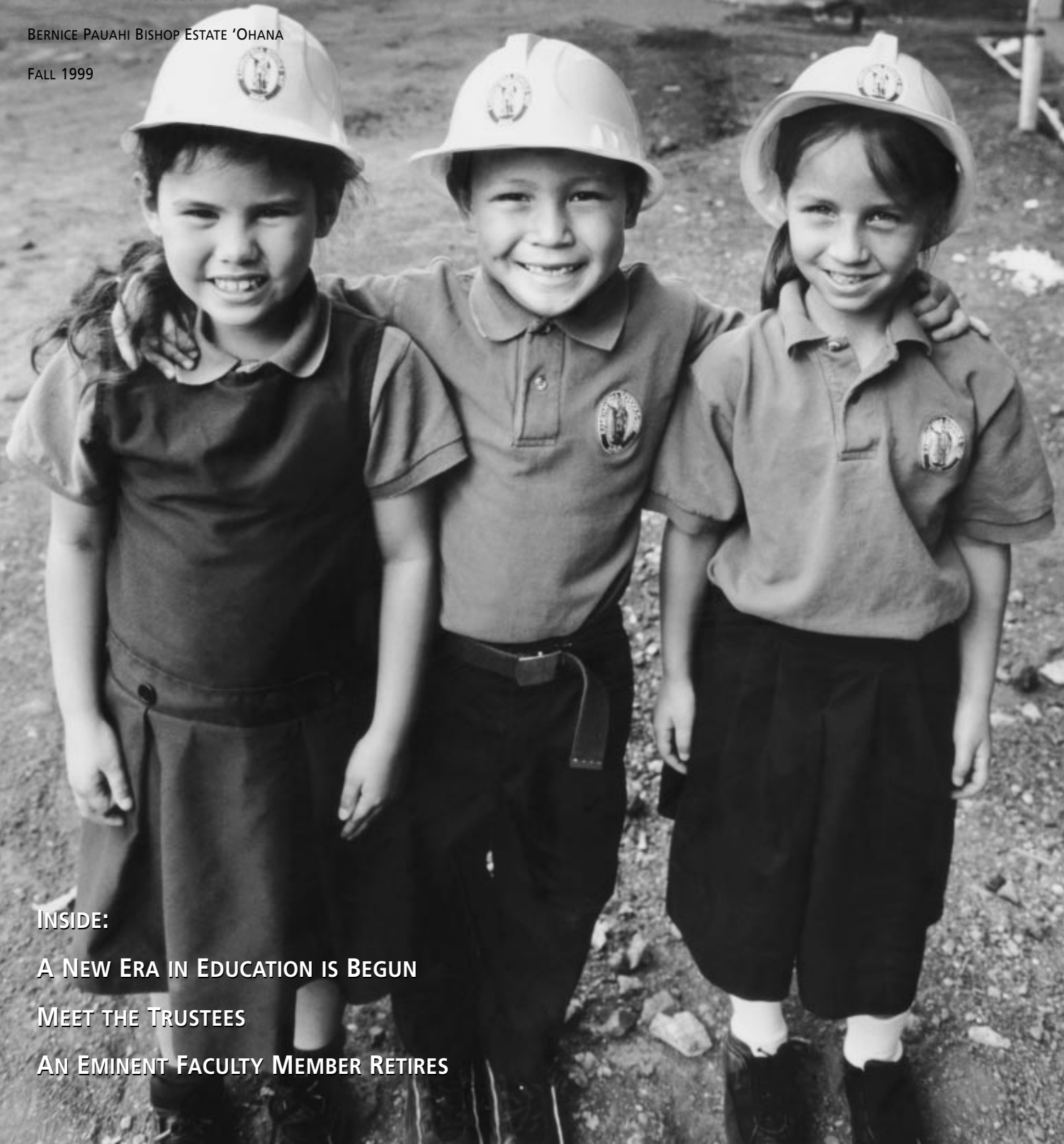
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KES-Maui students explore their new campus.  
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Aloha kākou,

With our new trustees in place, Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate has entered a transitional phase—a journey of sorts—that will determine the structure and momentum of our institution in the next century.

This journey presents us with unique opportunities: a time to re-examine the core values of our perpetual educational mission and to assess our strengths and weaknesses in terms of how well we are meeting the objectives of that mission. And, perhaps most importantly, whatever KSBE will look like at the end of this process, the process itself will be inclusive. We'll all play a part.

As a first step, an analysis is underway of KSBE's organizational, managerial and reporting systems and processes throughout KSBE and its subsidiary organizations. The objectives are many: identify strategic education program growth options; consolidate our financial statements and cash flow projections; streamline and develop clear accountability and consistency in budget presentations; complete an inventory of all assets; review, update and develop comprehensive investment, spending, and financial planning policies; develop an infrastructure that provides for the efficient management and reporting on KSBE's total endowment; maintain integrity in internal controls and processes; maintain legal, regulatory (public/private) and tax compliance; and, develop proactive communication plans for the institution.

The results of this process will enable the Board of Trustees and management of KSBE to make prudent and informed policy and management decisions in pursuing our educational goals, and will help set the tempo for moving forward. It's a big job and we will need the talents, expertise, and positive contributions of everyone at KSBE to accomplish it well.

Even as we begin the tasks ahead, we know that nothing human is without imperfection. But, we also know there is nothing whatsoever preventing us from striving for perfection—together—and that our harmonic whole can only come from a union of purpose in every voice.

The journey is ours to plan and make together. One 'ohana. Let us begin.



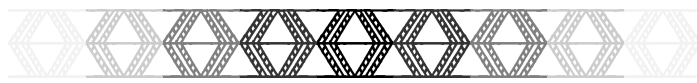
I Mua Kamehameha!

Nathan T.K. Aipa  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Kamehameha Schools Year 2000 calendars—celebrating the cultural importance of native koa forests and the beauty of its wood— will be mailed to alumni in November.





## ALOHA KĀKOU

Aloha,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to speak with all of you after such a tumultuous time. There is much to share, as you might imagine.

This is a new day for Kamehameha Schools and I thank each and every one of you for the part you have played in bringing us to where we are. As we move to the future, I invite you to join in the monumental task of rebuilding our school. Our job is great and will only be accomplished with your help.

We have had a busy summer at the Schools. By the time we go to press we will have opened our new Kamehameha Schools Maui campus. We have also identified a site for our permanent East Hawai'i campus, and with the blessing of the Board of Trustees, we are re-establishing partnership to further our community outreach. Here at Kapalama Heights, our teachers and staff have begun the school year with a renewed sense of vigor and commitment, an attitude that has been highly contagious. Very soon, we will begin strategic planning, a genuine, inclusive effort that will equip us to take the Schools well into the new millennium.

In closing, let us take a moment to reflect on our beloved Ke Ali'i Pauahi and the vision she had for the children which we now hold.



I Mua Kamehameha!

Michael J. Chun, Ph.D.  
*President*

### TALKING THE TALK

KS '99 grads (l-r) Maka Nazarro, Reid Palmeira and Nikki Chun with coach Walter "No-hea" Kahumoku, were part of the multiple award-winning Kamehameha Schools Speech and Debate Team that placed first overall in the State of Hawai'i Speech League's State Forensic Championships in April, then went on to represent us proudly in the National Forensic Tournament in Phoenix last June.







# A New Era in Education is Begun



*"We approach the new millennium with exciting plans to reach more Hawaiian children and youth..."*

–Dr. Michael Chun

**A**t Haleakalā the winds have history. The winds ferry afternoon clouds which darken and trundle down the mountainside—portending rain that rarely comes. It's a story retold in cloud formations named for the winds Nāulu and 'Ukiu:

*"This is the home of Nāulu.  
Nāulu is the [southern] wind.  
It bears the Nāulu clouds along.*

*"This is the home of 'Ukiu.  
'Ukiu is the [northern] breeze  
that lives on the mountain."*

**T**hey are called Cloud Warriors—Nāulu and 'Ukiu—and they reside in the uplands of Haleakalā where they do daily combat in the sky. They battle to possess the mountain. Each day they meet in cumulus collision above a dry patch of earth known in earlier times as 'A'apueo.

Since the decimation of its forests over a century ago, Maui's kula lands have been arid. With the exception of a sacred hill nearby at Pu'upane, only thickets of cacti and wild grasses appliqué the landscape. It is the realm of winds.

**R**ecently, a cacophony of construction has interrupted the quiet as piece by piece of a long-held dream became a physical, structural reality. At the start of this new school year, the first permanent Kamehameha Schools campus beyond O’ahu’s shores commences classroom instruction just below the mountain abode of the Cloud Warriors. At ‘A’apueo in Kula.

Planning, design and site designation for Kamehameha’s new Maui Campus took several years. “We were trying to meet four criteria,” said Yukio Takemoto, principal executive of KSBE’s Budget and Review division which oversees engineering operations. “We wanted a prominent site; a property with good boundaries on either side like we have at Kapālama; one which provided for a good learning environment; and, we wanted a site that could anticipate Maui’s long-term development in terms of its proximity to the native Hawaiian community.

“Our studies revealed that only about 12 percent of the Hawaiian community lived in the Lahaina area,” Takemoto continued. “And while 35 percent lived in Kahului-Wailuku, another 30 percent lived Upcountry—which is also Maui’s residential growth area. Plus, there’s a 300-unit Hawaiian Homes development underway near ‘Ulupalakua. It became clear that a Kula/Pukalani site would serve the community well.”

“With a permanent site secured, we were given a single mandate,” said KSBE Facilities & Construction Engineer Walter Thoemmes ‘84. “Let the educational programs drive the campus design, ensuring that the children from the Maui Campus are given the same opportunities and resources as those at Kapālama.



*“For the first time in 115 years, there’s a permanent presence of Kamehameha Schools on a neighbor island.”*

–Cordy MacLaughlin



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–Walter Thoemmes

“To take the educational programs and philosophies of Kamehameha and turn them into concrete and steel,” Thoemmes continued, “we first spent considerable time interviewing and consulting with the people who know these requirements best: the staff, teachers and administrators of Kamehameha. Only after extensive research was the design and concept for the Maui Campus developed.”

Echoes of classic Kapālama Campus architecture, traditional Hawaiian architectural elements, and 21st century technologies were integral to the design. Roofing lines resemble the vaulted frames of hālau. Mid-building atriums house indigenous Hawaiian plants of esteemed tradition—like kukui, a symbol of knowledge and learning, its leafy patterns reflected in breezeway decoration. A stone wall, befitting artisans of old, forms a mauka backdrop. Technically, each classroom is equipped with computers, high-speed Internet access, and distance learning facilities. The technology available to Maui students is equal to Kapālama: state-of-the-art.

“The new school is an extension of Pauahi’s Legacy on Maui,” said Maui Campus Principal Cordy MacLaughlin. “The resources our students will receive here are comparable to our Honolulu campus. That’s a wonderful thing for our parents.”

“Having a school like this on Maui is a privilege for us,” said Dawn Mahealani Owan, whose son and daughter enter Grades 5 and 4 respectively this year. “Knowing that our children will experience all the wonderful resources Kamehameha has to offer without having to go away is really, really comforting to us.”

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“It’s also a historic move,” MacLaughlin added. “Because for the first time in 115 years, there’s a permanent presence of Kamehameha Schools on a neighbor island.”

Kamehameha Schools President Michael Chun enthusiastically welcomed the new campus. “The opening of the permanent Maui Campus is a major milestone in the expansion of Kamehameha’s educational services throughout Hawai‘i. We approach the new millennium with exciting plans to reach more Hawaiian children and youth, and the opening of our Maui Campus represents an important first step.”

**M**auī Campus’ Phase I construction is complete and operational from Kindergarten through Grade 6. One grade will be added each school year through Grade 8, so the noise of construction has abated only slightly. With Phase II underway, it will be a while before the voices of Nāulu and ‘Ukiu can again climb audibly above the din.

Meanwhile, between the rumble of machines and the resurrection of sonant winds, an exultant new sound—a joyful noise—rises powerfully above them both. Listen. It’s the laughter of Ke Ali‘i Pauahi’s children.



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—Dawn Mahealani Owan







# Meet the Trustees

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– ADMIRAL ROBERT K.U. KIHUNE



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“The inspiration clearly shows...when you look at the children of Kamehameha Schools. That’s what it’s all about. We’re here primarily to ensure that these children get the best education. And the children that follow the children that are here today continue to have that education. I don’t know what more inspiration you can have. Because if you satisfy that, you know you’ve done your job. And, I think, [then] you can look in the mirror every night and kind of say, ‘I made a difference.’”

## ADMIRAL ROBERT K.U. KIHUNE, CHAIRMAN

A 1955 graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Robert Kihune graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1959, with a bachelor of science degree in marine engineering, followed by a graduate degree in electrical engineering in 1965. He then set out upon nothing short of an exemplary naval career.

For his outstanding work, Kihune was awarded the service’s highest rank, Admiral of the United States Navy and served as a Flag Officer (Admiral) on assignments that ranged from supporting the capture of the terrorists of the *Achille Lauro* hijacking, to Commander of Naval Surface Forces of the Pacific Fleet where he held overall command of 200 surface ships, 10 naval stations, 60,000 military personnel, 20,000 civilian personnel and managed a \$4 billion-plus annual budget. During this time, he directed half of all the naval forces in support of Desert Storm/ Shield. As Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare, Kihune oversaw the planning, programming and budgeting of all surface ship construction and weapons systems research and was responsible for the pay of over 200,000 surface navy sailors. And, there’s a lot more.

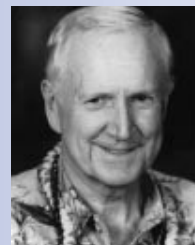
Kihune serves as a member and officer of several boards, but perhaps his latest affiliation is his proudest. As president of the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Admiral Kihune is

responsible for the refurbishment of the Battleship Missouri and the development of it’s associated museum as a top visitor attraction in Hawai’i.

## RONALD D. LIBKUMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN

A 1959 graduate of the Detroit College of Law, Ronald D. Libkuman was licensed to practice law in Hawai’i in 1960 and for the next 32 years became a highly-respected specialist in litigation law. With cases typically involving tort law and commercial/business disputes, his work covered accidents of all types—from auto and aircraft to product failures, premises liability, construction accidents and medical malpractice claims.

For the last eight years, Libkuman has been acting as an arbitrator or mediator in all types of legal disputes. A life-long advocate, he is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Hawai’i State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.



RONALD D. LIBKUMAN–

“I don’t think we ought to be making decisions until we have all the facts and we’ve heard everybody’s opinions. And, I think we’re going to try to make decisions with

those people instead of making decisions on our own, in isolation.”

## CONSTANCE H. LAU, SECRETARY/TREASURER

A 1970 honors graduate from Punahou, Connie Lau took her bachelor of science degree at Yale College in 1974, her *juris doctor* law degree from the University of California’s Hastings College of Law in 1977 and, in 1979, received her master’s in business administration from Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business.

Lau specialized in real estate, corporate and banking law in San Francisco before returning to Hawai’i as Assistant Corporate Counsel for





CONSTANCE LAU—

“I think any trustee, whether they’re interim or permanent, has to be focused on the vision of Pauahi and the mission of the Trust to educate children of Hawaiian ancestry.

That’s the common thread that must bind not only interim trustees or new permanent trustees, but trustees throughout the history of the Trust. It’s not about individual trustees. We are only keepers of the Trust for the moment. The Princess created this Trust and all of us must remain true to her vision, not our own.”

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. By 1987, Lau was both treasurer at Hawaiian Electric Company and assistant treasurer of Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI). Then, in April 1989, she was elevated to treasurer of HEI, a position she holds to this day, along with that of financial vice president and treasurer of HEI’s international subsidiary, HEI Power Corp.

Lau’s devotion to community service includes serving as chair of the University of Hawai’i Foundation; trustee, executive committee member, and chair of Punahou School’s investment committee; director and secretary-treasurer of the Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation; and, director of the Maunalani Foundation in addition to other outstanding organizations too numerous to mention.

**REV. DAVID P. COON, TRUSTEE**

Born in Flint, Michigan, Reverend David Coon took his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1949 and completed graduate work at Michigan State University before entering the Church Divinity School of the



REV. DAVID P. COON—

“There are many challenges. I would hesitate to label one as the greatest because I can’t know. I’m learning. Education, to me, is the most important, but it has to walk hand-in-

hand with the financial [assets] of the Estate... Now, the Estate is not a person. It’s a concept. It’s a beautiful concept...and the trustees have a sacred obligation to respect that concept and work toward it.”

Pacific in 1951. In June, 1954 he became a Deacon in the Episcopal Church and by December of that year was ordained into the priesthood. Coon received his master’s of arts degree at Michigan State University in 1967 and was awarded his doctor of divinity degree in 1971.

In 1950, Rev. Coon joined the Hawai’i Episcopal Academy teaching history and mathematics. He joined the ‘Iolani School faculty in 1957 where he worked his way up to Headmaster by 1970, a position he held for 22-years. Coon has devoted himself to community activities including leading board positions with the National Association of Independent Schools, Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Hawai’i Association of Independent Schools, Aloha United Way, the Hawai’i Medical Service Association, and many more.

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— CONSTANCE LAU



FRANCIS A. KEALA—

“You have to believe in the mission of the organization that you’re going to be involved with. You must be willing to commit your knowledge, your talent, your

experience, and your treasury. Lastly, you must be willing to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.”

**FRANCIS A. KEALA, TRUSTEE**

Francis Keala served 27 years with the Honolulu Police Department, his last 13 as Chief of Police. Keala graduated from the University of Hawai’i and the FBI National Academy. He also served in the military as an officer in the paratroopers with the 11th Airborne Division.

Active in community affairs, Keala is or has been on boards of directors of St. Francis Medical Center West, St. Louis Education Foundation, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame and Museum, the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts, Hawai’i Chapter of the Girls Scouts of America, Pālama Settlement and many more. He is a commissioner on the Honolulu Ethics Commission and a Trustee of St. Louis High School. A member of the Board of Governors of the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of Honolulu, he is also on the Advisory Board of the Hawai’i Chapter of the American Red Cross, Queen Lili’uokalani Children’s Center and the Hawai’i State Judiciary Disciplinary Review Board.

## An Eminent Faculty Member Retires



Beth Powers in 1954.

On my own, I would never have thought about coming here, to even come here visiting. People from the Midwest didn't do that," says tiny former Iowan Elizabeth "Beth" Powers reflecting on her incredible 50-year teaching career at Kamehameha.

"It happened that I was teaching in a school in Waterloo, Iowa," and one day at lunch a friend said to me, 'How would you like to go to Hawai'i?' It had been one of those days," she recalls, "and I said, 'Pack up and go tonight!' But it was still quite a move for me."

Transitioning from the Midwest to Hawai'i involved a real first-time adventure: "I'd never been on a plane before," Powers remembers. "I took the plane from the middle west to California. Then, from California to Hawai'i. It took forever!"

Arriving at the old Honolulu Airport, Beth Powers received an unexpected greeting. "There were seven or eight people to meet me," she says, "including the then-principal of the Girls' School—because I was coming to teach at the Girls' School. All bearing leis. Of course I knew about leis, but I didn't expect to see piles of them on my arrival. And I had this very warm feeling almost immediately."

For three years Beth taught business education, then jumped at the opportunity to teach English. "I enjoy literature," she says. "Always have. And I can teach something like *Hamlet* year after year.

"The thing about *Hamlet*," Beth continues, "is that there are so many unanswered questions. I usually have the kids write comps (compositions) that deal with whether Hamlet was really crazy or it was all an act? There's no set answer and I think that's more intriguing than something that's solidly black and white."

On her last day of teaching, Beth Powers is surrounded by some of her favorite students in her third period Advanced Placement English class.

"She has a passion for great literature," says Media & Publications Coordinator Lesley Agard '68, a former Powers student. "And she has the ability to transfer her passion to her students. *Hamlet*, for example. She related that character in a way we could all understand. She could make characters come alive."

Beth Powers also likes to put Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* on the plates of her advance placement students. There are messages about moral behavior and values which are presented somewhat indirectly in the way Chaucer talks about people," she says, "not in a preachy way, in an indirect way."

Classroom discussion has always been a favorite part of Beth's teaching style. "I think it's very stimulating to be with kids, preferably at the junior and senior level when, in some ways, they're quite adult but they're still kids. I really like to toss out questions and have kids answer them and maybe exchange ideas with each other. And, I *never* sit down at my desk."

"On it," says Lesley Agard, "but never at it."

"A teacher affects eternity," KS Principal Tony Ramos said in a toast to Beth Powers at her April 25 retirement party, "she can never tell where her influence stops."

How true. For who can ever know how our world has been or will be affected by any among the 5,000 students who have passed through her classroom for half this century? For them, most





Surprised by Dr. Michael Chun at Graduation.

assuredly, she has been a powerful influence and there's that reputation for strictness.

"I'm sorry," says Beth Powers, "but I don't believe that the most important thing is to build a kid's self-esteem, if it's just to build on the basis of nothing. I've liked my kids to esteem themselves because they've done something estimable. And, therefore, I don't have any compunction about being critical, but I hope I don't give the impression that I'm putting them down as people. I think if you're going to give them a firm foundation, you *have* to point out their faults. You can't just say, 'Oh, well, he's expressing himself.'"

Lesley Agard adds, "She has high standards and high expectations of her students."

"It would be nice," Powers says, "to be on amicable terms with every kid all the time—and I think I'm on amicable terms with most of them. But, I would rather be remembered as someone who had expectations of them. And, I'll be happy with what I'm doing if, in the long run, it's done them some good."

"I know that I, as well as many other students, skated through the first two years of college with what we'd learned in her classroom," says Lesley Agard.

In her career at Kamehameha, there have been moments, students and times of great job-satisfaction for Beth Powers. "It can happen with two different kinds of kids," she says. "It can happen with someone in advance placement and you watch as this child develops into a real writer. Or, there's a lot of satisfaction in a student who's really struggling and who I've had to lead by the hand all along. When, at the end of the year, I can see that person has begun to grasp it, that there's progress, I feel good about that."

Imprinted on red pens that served as party favors for Beth Powers' retirement brunch was the following inscription: "Thank you, Miss Powers, for the lessons...on grammar and life."

This gratitude—on the part of students, alumni, parents, fellow staff and co-workers—reached its proudest moment at Commencement, May 31. Sitting in her usual front-row seat, Powers listened as Kamehameha Schools President Dr. Michael Chun began: "While commencement is a time to recognize and applaud the accomplishments of our graduating seniors, it is also a wonderful opportunity for our family to reflect on a special and valued friend... Conceived and first awarded in 1956, the Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi is the highest award given by the Kamehameha Schools to individuals who have made significant contributions to, and provided outstanding service on behalf of our school...For the past half-century..."

"Suddenly, I realized he was talking about me," she said. "It was such a surprise. Such a wonderful surprise."

Elizabeth "Beth" Powers takes a curtain call at the 1999 KSBE Service Awards ceremonies. Her great gift to Kamehameha: three generations of students whose aptitude for critical thinking, reading and writing has been cultivated by the 50-year labors of this little lady from Iowa who will continue to make Hawai'i her home.

"I hope I have achieved what Mrs. Bishop wanted," she says, "because I've always been a great admirer of Pauahi."

Three generations of Kamehameha graduates believe you have, Beth Powers. More than you'll ever know. *Maika'i loa i ka hana, Beth Powers, a me mahalo a nui loa 'ia 'oe.*

*"I hope I have achieved what Mrs. Bishop wanted."*

—Elizabeth "Beth" Powers

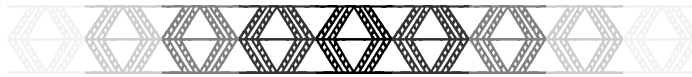


The Order of Ke Ali'i Pauahi.



Beth Powers today.





# WALA'AU



By Marlene Sai '59  
Director, Alumni and  
Parents Advancement  
Center

June is reunion month at Kamehameha and our Alumni & Parents Advancement Center (APAC) staff has just about put this, our 10th annual reunion celebration, to bed. Classes ending with 4s and 9s celebrated this year with activities filled with the most popular of our top quality events.

Our loyal volunteer manpower team arrived early to ready themselves for the many tasks ahead. KSBE staffers got the grounds ready for our Alumni Reception at Mauka Field, which officially kicked-off this year's festivities. And what a great time: beautiful music by The **Jeff Teves' ('75) Quartet**, delicious food and, best of all, classmates for company.

You can imagine my delight when old friends Melveen Leed and Loyal Garner accepted my invitation to share their fabulous talents with us at this year's Hawaiian KINE 105 FM live luncheon broadcast. As if that weren't enough, the exciting and very popular group, Chant –featuring **Tanner Henderson** and **Charles Timtim**, both **KS '89**—performed truly outstanding contemporary music for us all. And how 'bout that house band: **Kenneth Makuakāne '73**, **Zanuck Lindsey '77**, **Alden Levi '87** and Jeff Rasmussen. Wow!

Talent Night's participating classes gathered Thursday to rehearse their presentations for that evening...what a show! Entertainer-judges Teresa Bright and Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett voted with venerable KSBE photographer Luryier "Pop" Diamond to hand the Contemporary category trophy to the "Sunshine Kids" of the **Class of '69** and the Traditional, Most Participation (percentage) and the Overall (perpetual award which hangs in APAC's office) trophies to the very lively **Class of '49**.

A gorgeous, sunny June 11th greeted Kamehameha Day as 35 enthusiastic alumni tennis players battled through the morning tournament before their luncheon awards presentation. Later that day, a shot-gun start

heralded our simply super KSBE Alumni Golf Tournament at Hickam's AFB's Māmala Bay Golf Course. Vying for either of two superb Volvo-Hawai'i cars or a Las Vegas trip for two were 169 energized golfers who, after their hot day on the links, enjoyed a cool 19th Hole Awards Reception right there before heading out for their respective Class Night functions.

While the sporting crowd was busy, our APAC staff participated in the King Kamehameha statue lei draping ceremony. Our lei ho'okupu –woven from 12 maile lei, wrapped with 20 purple crown flower and 20 tuberose lei—was created with love by **Kahea Johansen '98** and her mom **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60** and presented to our great ali'i on behalf of KSBE and APAC.

Saturday morning, a bus load of alumni headed to town to enjoy the Kamehameha Day Parade highlighted by KSBE's splendid float entry. That evening it was Alumni Reunion 'Aha'aina at Kekūhaupi'o, hosted by the mighty **Class of 1970**. What a treat! Truly 'ono mea ai. Plus the class gifted each attendee with wooden platters as a keepsake from this magical night.

Sunday's Memorial Chapel Service brought the curtain down on our 10th annual alumni reunion. Each year, as we recognize and celebrate the lives of our classmates and friends who are with us, in spirit, forever, it seems to bring us full-circle and right back home.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in this year's marvelous reunion—alumni, spouses, friends, KSBE and APAC staff and volunteers. What a good time. What great memories. And, a special mahalo to everyone who took the time to call or write APAC to express your appreciation of the time, planning, and organizational work that goes into Reunion each and every year. We—in turn—say mahalo to you for coming, participating, and most of all, for enjoying. Until next time, aloha kekāhi i kekāhi. Ā hui hou!

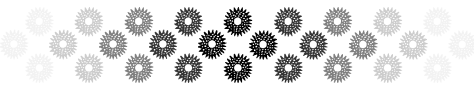
Below from left to right—  
KS '49 in their Overall  
award-winning Talent  
Night Performance.

Remnants of the Age of  
Aquarius, the Class of  
'69 lets the sunshine in  
and scores big.

KSBE's splendid float  
entry highlighted the  
Kamehameha Day  
Parade.







# ALUMNI CLASS NEWS



Edward and Rochelle Wong, Norraine Norcorss, John Ferreira and Kirk Whittle celebrate the "Great 48."



Sharing a laugh are Beverly Rogers Mehau '49 and KS '48 classmates Larry Mehau, Miriam Cockett Deering, and William Deering.



By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Coordinator, Alumni and Parents Advancement Center

## 1920s

Congratulations to **Martha Poepoe Hohu '25** and daughter **Leila Hohu Kiaha '44**, recipients of the Frank P. Kernohan Award presented at the Alumni 'Aha'aina on June 12. Mother and daughter have contributed years of dedicated service to the students of Kamehameha conducting rehearsals and arranging music for the annual Song Contest. Their work in the community and their church are recognized by the lives they have touched. The Frank P. Kernohan Award honors Kamehameha graduates who, with their musical talents, have composed, arranged, and promoted Hawaiian music. Mr. Kernohan was a music teacher at Kamehameha from 1935 to 1952. He also directed the Boys' Concert Glee Club, the Bishop Memorial Church Choir, and coordinated and arranged music for Song Contest.

## 1940s

Class representative **Elmer Manley '48** reports that the "Great '48" charged into their second half-century of cherished friendships with a celebration at La Mariana Sailing Club near Sand Island. Song, talk-story and laughter filled the evening as **Lorna Chu Kaeck** led both singing and cheerleading. **Gordon McGuire**, who returned from California after many years, was our special guest. A delicious prime rib buffet dinner was topped by gallons of 'ono poke, compliments of **Larry Mehau**. **Albert**

"Cowboy" **Silva's** annual Ohikilolo Ranch round-up and lū'au at Mākaha was attended by 1,000 guests. **Kirkland Whittle**, **Magnus Kaleo Taitano**, **Ramona Silva Cabral**, **Janet Aleong Holokai**, **Kainoa "Skippy" Akana**, **Irwin "Yoka" Cockett**, **Elmer Manley** and their wonderful spouses prepared stew and rice for the throng. Retired General **Irwin Cockett**, recently appointed state steering committee chairman for the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Korean War, gave the keynote address at Memorial Day ceremonies at the Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery.

Congratulations to **Donna Coleman De Ponte '48** and husband, **Manuel** who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Kamehameha Day, June 11. They were surprised with a party in their honor arranged by children **Kelly '71**, **Jeffrey '73** and **Kerry '76** who called in family and friends from as far away as California. One of the largest contingents at the gathering was the **KS '48** members including Donna's cousins, **Dolly Manley Phillips** and **Elmer Manley**. The evening was capped



Donna Coleman De Ponte '48 and husband Manuel celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Kamehameha Day.

by the "Great '48" singing *I Mua Kamehameha* and *Sons of Hawai'i* with the couple's children and granddaughter, **Tara Deponte '99**.

## 1950s

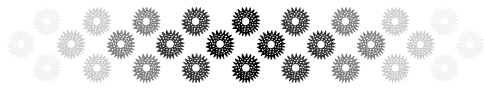


Alu Like youth counselors Robin Williams Makapagal '67, David Parker '53, and Matthew Kamana'o Crabbe '82.

Good works are extended to Hawaiian youth of Ko'olau through efforts by Alu Like's Hui Kū 'Ōpio o ke Ko'olau (Youth Of Ko'olau Standing Tall) pilot program. Project manager **David Parker '53** and a staff of six, including counselors **Robin Williams Makapagal '68** and **Matthew Kamana'o Crabbe '82**, help reawaken Native Hawaiian youths to their cultural, religious and family identity. The program offers tutoring, computer training, counseling, employment assistance and job placement to youth from Waimānalo to Kahuku and is located at Ko'olau Center (formerly the Temple Valley Shopping Center) in Kahalu'u.



Frank P. Kernohan Award Winners Martha Poepoe Hohu and Leila Hohu Kiaha.



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Relaxing poolside at their pre-2000 reunion Island of Hawai'i gathering are KS '60 pals Janet Aleong Holokai '48, Maryann Hueu Aloy, William Lyman, Glenn Parker, Leoni Leong Fukui, Violet Ai Kalai, and Edith Kahaulelio Almeida.



KS '53 voyagers Wilfred Yoshida, Verna Ako Branco, Pua'aloha Kahoiwai and her friend Sharon, Winona Like Hopkins, and Joan Wilhelm Raymond in Alaska.



Cooling in the clear waters of Nāpō'opo'o are KS '60 classmates Edith Kahaulelio Almeida, Faye Yates, and Violet Ai Kalai.



KS '60 tending lo'i in Waipi'o Valley.



KS '60 members giving thanks at Kahikolu Church in Nāpō'opo'o are John "Jackie" and Faye Yates, Wailani Kaina Camp, Betsy Schimmelfenning Ludington, and Cynthia Luana Tong Chong.

Forty-six members of the KS '53 'ohana gathered for a Seattle reunion June 4-9, then cruised to Alaska June 10-17. Hosted by long-time Seattle residents, classmates **Reidar** and **Sharon Smith**, **Heather Roy** and **Frank Minton**, **Ruth "Nani" Cockett** and **James Stormo**, sampled the best of Northwest cuisine, toured city and country landscapes, and sang their hearts out at gatherings. Class members sponsored an hour-long performance of hula, traditional Hawaiian, and KS songs at a shopping mall. The show was repeated at a Mother's Day dinner party sponsored by KSAA-Washington Region for Kamehameha alumni and friends in the Seattle-Tacoma area. The leisurely seven-day round trip cruise from Vancouver to Juneau was filled with new and exciting experiences and a closer bonding for the '53 'ohana. For some folks, the reunion and cruise just wasn't enough, so they headed to Las Vegas on a four-day fling. One weary traveler remarked after their long trip, "We were speaking perfect English, and mashed potatoes began tasting so-o-o good!"

**Caroline Kauahikaua** Ponce '54 works at Hickam Air Force Base as chief of construction flight where she's responsible for all base contract work. Caroline has been with the Air Force for 37 years.

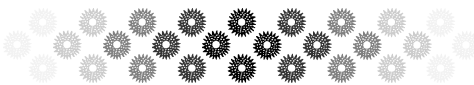
**Gail Ululani Keli'ikoa** Sherlock '58 was recently elected state president of Hale 'O Nā Ali'i 'O Hawai'i.

### 1960s

The first of several KS Class of '60 pre-40th reunion celebrations took place over Memorial Day weekend at Kalōpā, Waipi'o Valley, Kailua-Kona, and South Kona. Classmates, spouses and other KS alumni tasted the sweet waters of Wai'aha Springs and the passion fruits of Ke'ei, bathed in the cool, clear streams of Nāpō'opo'o, and heard imaginary battle cries of an earlier time at Kealakekua Bay. It was a time of renewal and re-awakening of friendships and the spirit that rekindles school pride and "chicken-skin" good feelings. We raised our voices in praise and celebration as we sang *Thanks Be to God* with the Kahikolu Congregational Church choir in Nāpō'opo'o where the kahu is **Wendell Davis** '71 and the choir director is **Philip Kamoku** '76. KS Class of '60, reunion week is June 7-11, 2000...stay tuned.

KS '60 scholarship recipients for the 1999-2000 school year are **Kristl Tam** '99 and **Pakilika Lum** '99, attending Texas Christian University and the University of Southern California respectively. Kristl is the daughter of **Kenton** and **Karen Tam** '62, and Paki is the





## ALUMNI CLASS NEWS



KS '60 Scholarship Award winner Pakilika Lum '99 with parents Winston and Lynette O'Sullivan Lum, both KS '60 graduates.



KS '60 Scholarship Award winner Kristl Tam '99 with parents Kenton KS '62 and Karen Tam.

son of **Winston Lum '60** and **Lynette O'Sullivan Lum '60**.

Plans are coming together for the **KS Class of '65s** 35th class reunion in 2000. Our first activity is a kālua pig fundraiser, October 16. Contact class representative, **Donna Lei Smythe**, if interested in attending. Lost classmates we'd like to find include: **Louis Akana, Linda Wong Alden, Harriet Corbin Dailey, Louise Beamer, Albert Bee, Jeffrey Ching, Jeffrey Choy-Hee, Coffy Chun, Carlyle Cornwell, Violet Akana Duff, Dawn Maielua Jordan, Elizsylv McKeague Kaehuaea, Kealoha Kelekolio, Carmella Baricuatro Kim, Geraldine Kinney, Pamela Kim, Clifford Kitashima, Namaha Schutte Kraan, Ronald Lee, Theodore Lemson, Stanley Obrey, Francis Shanahan, Valerie Sunn, Anthony Tavares, and Joseph Yadao**. If you know the whereabouts of our classmates,

please contact Donna Lei by e-mail: [DSm7520142@aol.com](mailto:DSm7520142@aol.com).

**Elizabeth "Liz" Makuakāne Hansen '67**, special events assistant at KSBE, added another title to her name. With husband Ron, and friends Charlie and Mary Bea King she's a partner in King Windward Nissan in Kāne'ōhe. Liz is also a board director of King Auto Center. The Hansen/King association began in 1995 after purchasing King Auto Center on Kaua'i. The dealership grew to be #1 on Kaua'i. Through hard work and community service, Ron and Charlie are recipients of Kaua'i County's 1999 Businessmen of the Year Award. Liz says, "Our plans are to use the same formula of success at King Windward Nissan." Also a family affair in the Hansen household, sons **Keoni Hansen '91, Kevin Hansen '96** and daughter, **Wainani '00**, assist mom and dad with the dealerships when time permits.



It's a family thing for Ron and Elizabeth "Liz" Makuakāne Hansen, seen here at their dealership with Wainani '00, Kevin '96, and Keoni '91.

**Howard Young '67** is general manager of the US Air Force Osan Air Base Officers' Club in South Korea. He welcomes classmates and friends to e-mail him at [howard.young@osan.af.mil](mailto:howard.young@osan.af.mil).

**Karen Ludluff Coon '67** teaches elementary education in Seattle, Wash. She and husband Chuck reside in Edmonds.

Class representative **Kathie Reis '67** reports that classmates



Karen Ludloff Coon '67 and husband Chuck relax at the Outrigger Hotel on a recent visit back to Hawai'i.

**Tony Ho, Brenda Lum Blake, Vivien Goodwin Tamashiro and Betsy Kahoopii Medina** are finalizing plans for their 50th birthday celebrations in Las Vegas, October 10-16.

**Francis Puana '67** celebrated his 50th with classmates at a surprise party in Waimānalo.

**Alika Desha '67** retired from HPD in January and moved into his new home at Keauhou-Kona.

Congratulations to **James McKee '67** who walked the wedding aisle in March.

After some lifestyle changes and weight loss, **James Winchester '67** looks pretty much like he did in high school. Way to go, Jim!

**Dana Wong Borabora '67** worked during the summer in KSBE's Alumni & Parents Advancement Center before returning to classes at Kapi'olani Community College.

### 1970s

Congratulations to **Teresa Makuakāne-Drechsel '71** who earned her doctorate degree in education from the University of Southern California. Teresa holds master's degrees in linguistics and English as a second language from the University of Michigan and in counseling and guidance from the University of Georgia. She is KSBE's director of college student retention. Maika'i loa, e Dr. Makuakāne-Drechsel.

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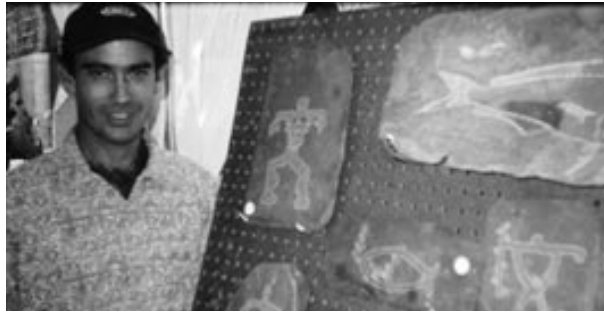
The deadline for submitting material for the winter 1999 issue of *I MUA* is September 20, 1999. Please have all materials, including photos, in to the APAC office by that date.



Teresa Makuakāne-Drechsel '71 with Ph.D. in hand.



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Scott Kekūhaupi'o Manley '82 with sculpture exhibit at Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant.



Scott Kekūhaupi'o Manley '82 with parents Elmer and Mary Manley '48 at reception showcasing Scott's carvings.



Actress-filmmaker Elizabeth Lindsey '74 recently completed her Ph.D. in cultural anthropology with a specialization in ethnographic navigation.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Kapu'uwailani Lindsey '74** who completed her doctorate in cultural anthropology, with a concentration in ethnographic navigation. Her documentary film, *Then There Were None*—which she produced and directed—about native Hawaiian issues continues to receive national and international honors, including: “Best Documentary” at the Toronto International Film Festival and the prestigious CINE Award. Elizabeth was recently named to the board of directors of the Hawai'i International Film Festival.

The Hawai'i Opera Theatre benefit concert, April 18 at historic Hawai'i Theatre, featuring international opera star **Keith Ikaia-Purdy '75** was pure enchantment. One of Europe's most acclaimed tenors and one of Kamehameha's most accomplished artists, Ikaia-Purdy has made guest appearances in most of Europe's opera houses. He makes his debut at New York's Metropolitan Opera House in 2000.

**Kathleen K.S.L. Enos** Thurston '75 is a commissioner with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands through June 30, 2003. With more than 15 years experience in the construction industry, Kathy manages her own company, Thurston-Pacific, Inc.; is active in the General Contractors Association; has served as a management trustee for several construction trades; and, still finds time to be involved with the Girl Scouts and New Hope Christian Fellowship.



Makanamaikalanimai Joy, Kamehanaokalā Hope, and Mahinaokalani Grace, daughters of Lisa Tam-Hoy '85 and Lance Robbins.



Shanin Forsythe '87, sharing aloha at the Ka'anapali Beach Hotel in Lahaina.

**Brenda Santos '78** is an administrator for the Salvation Army's Medical Unit in Fort Myers, Fla. She and husband Austin Whitehead, along with their nine-year-old daughter Jordan, reside in Cape Coral.

**Margene A. Ayers '78** is owner of Extraordinary Services which provides pet care while the pet owner travels. She services Honolulu and Windward O'ahu, and hopes to expand her services to Leeward O'ahu in the near future.

## 1980s

**Jonathan Lee '81** is a Hawaiian Airlines pilot. Last February, Jonathan was promoted to a DC-9 First Officer based in Honolulu.

Major **Alika Watts '81** was recently honored with a certificate of merit from the Honolulu Police Department for outstanding work in the Pearl City hostage standoff last October.

A reception at Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant on May 6 showcased carvings by artist **Scott Kekūhaupi'o Manley '82**. *Ka Pōhaku Ola (The Living Stone)* is Scott's calling card. His art includes a collection of engraved original, Hawaiian, and ancestral images carved into 100-year-old stone tablets from Kawaiaha'o Church. In 1992 Scott's brother Mark came into possession of the church's replaced

slate pieces and saved them from destruction. Scott works at the family home in Kawela, O'ahu.

**Lisa Tam-Hoy Robbins '85** writes that she and her family—husband Lance, and daughters Makanamaikalanimai Joy, 7, Mahinaokalani Grace, 4, and Kamehanaokalā Hope, 1—now live in Hampton, Va. Lisa is a work-at-home mom while Lance is a design engineer. Previously, the Robbins lived in Tulsa, Okla. and Kirkland, Wash.

**Guy Kaniho '86** is a marketing representative with Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park in Kapolei focusing on the local corporate and military market. He was formerly with Atlantis Adventures.

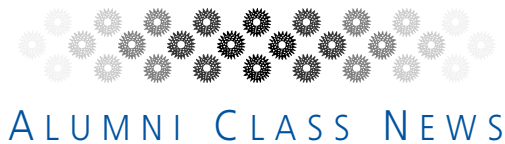
**Shanin Forsythe '87** is sales manager of the Ka'anapali Beach Hotel in Lahaina focusing on domestic and international wholesale markets. She was previously employed with Americantours International in Los Angeles and Hawai'i.

**Wendall Carter '88** is with the Hawai'i County Police Department working in the Puna district. His captain is **Elroy Osorio Jr. '65**.

The **Jason Leongs '88 (Keahi Moku '89)** now reside in Seattle, Wash. Jason works for Wizards of the Coast.

**KS '88 Paula Friel, Denise Ku'ulei Clemente, Nadine McNicoll Jacang, Leslie Fong, and Carol Glendon Matsuzaki** recently got together to share stories and compare “domestic duties.”





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Sharing secrets of domestic life are KS '88 classmates Paula Friel, Denise Ku'ulei Clemente, Nadine McNicoll, Leslie Fong and Carol Glendon Matsuzaki.



Keeping in touch are KS '96 classmates Ka'i'ini Nicholas, Lilinoe Sai, Nicole Anela Lopez, Barrett Ikaika Gueco '93 and friend Danny (left).

**Taylor Wescoatt '89** is active in start-up Internet ventures such as CitySearch, RasterMap, Eve.com, and others. While continuing in the Internet market, he hopes to soon move back to Hawai'i from Calif. where he graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena with a bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration.

### 1990s

**Chad Kukahiko '90** moved to Hollywood after two years of touring with the off-Broadway hit *Stomp*. In February, he wrapped two short films—*Nocturne* and *Incarinations*—and starred in *Seagull*, which opened at the Heliotrope Theatre in June. Chad is presently creating an original work with Kyle Puccia that will open off-Broadway this fall.

**Christy Downing Aragon '91** is president of the MOMs Club in Kailua-Kona. The group is dedicated to supporting and acknowledging the importance of stay-at-home mothers across the country.

**Jamy Malialani Albo '91** is a program director with Aerobics and Fitness for Women in Chapel Hill, N.C. A graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) with a bachelor's degree in biology, Jamy completed her master's in exercise physiology at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Christine Ishizu Farias '91** is with the Native Hawaiian Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Program at Ulupono on the Kapālama Campus.

**Bruce Kaimi Watson '92** lives in Austin, Texas. He married Cheryl Healani Kamae June 4, 1995, and they have a daughter, Kyra Alani, age 1-1/2. Kaimi graduated from the UHM with a bachelor's degree in Chinese Language.

**Kalalea Montgomery '92** is a financial adviser with Paine Webber in Beverly Hills, Calif. He graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a bachelor of arts degree in finance.

**Noel Ka'ohi Yojo '92** was recently selected as a cast member for a German production of *Miss Saigon*. She looks forward to her stay in Germany until the end of the year.

**Steven M. Souza '92** writes that he's traveling the world before resettling back home on O'ahu. He spent 3-1/2 years in Europe, visiting 13 countries and a week on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Steven resides in San Francisco's marina district and works in executive sales with MCI World Com. He graduated from the University of San Francisco with a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis in sales and marketing.

**Melissa Yim '93** has also been a world traveler, visiting and living in Costa Rica, Panama and Guatemala. She has skied Taos,

N.M., backpacked through 10 European countries, ferried to Africa, sunbathed in the Bahamas, and challenged the fast-paced life of New York City. Says Melissa, "After all my travels, nothing beats Hawai'i, baby!" She graduated from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana with a bachelor of science degree in preprofessional studies specializing in science technology and values. Melissa plans to pursue a master's degree in hospital administration at USC.

**KS '96 classmates Ka'i'ini Nicholas, Lilinoe Sai, Nicole Anela Lopez, and Barrett Ikaika Gueco '93** often keep in touch. Ka'i'ini works for OHA and the Hawai'i State Credit Union. Lilinoe works for Hawaiian Air and H&R Block. Anela attends the UHM full-time and dances with the "Yes" show. Ikaika works at Sam Choy's.

**Malia K. Bird '96** is celebrating her first year as a licensed massage therapist and the sole proprietor of Hau'oli Bodyworks IV located at Harbor Square on Richards Street. She studied Hawaiian lomi lomi with Karen-lei Arakawa and Maka'ala Yates.

### CONTACT US ONLINE

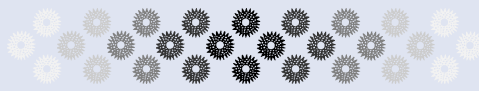
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# ALUMNI REUNION 1999

## '29

### KS CLASS OF 1929

by **Dorothy Mo'okini Clemente**

For **August Miller, Frances Dunn Silva** and **Dorothy Mo'okini Clemente**, the 'Aha'aina was a time to enjoy each other, meet family members, and share stories of seventy years ago. Writes Dorothy, "The highlight of the evening was once again seeing our Senior Cottage Baby **Edmund Austen**, son of the late **Henrietta Eckart Austen '19**. The food was so 'ono, and to top it off, we brought home our monkeypod food trays. Who can beat that? I have never lost the place in my heart I have for Kamehameha, I will always be proud to have Kamehameha as my alma mater. I Mua!"



KS '29s Dorothy Mo'okini Clemente and August Miller with Senior Cottage "baby" Edmund Austen (center).

## '34

### KS CLASS OF 1934

by **Lucia White Whitmarsh**

Celebrating their 65th were seven members of the **Class of '34**: **Margaret Whittington Carmichael** of Hilo; from O'ahu **Thelma Ahuna Espinda, Alice Kea, Lei Kamakaiwi Lee, Daisy Wong Lung**, and Lucia White Whitmarsh; and from Gresham, Ore., **Myra Sniffen Ward**. Of 46 graduates, 12 remain including: **Stewart Bell, Kate Puamana Akana** Brickner of Sacramento, Calif., **Hazel Vida Gedge** of Kahului, Maui, **Agnes Paris Smith** of Kailua, and **Charlotte Lani Hutchinson Webster** of Chula Vista, Calif.



KS '34s Myra Sniffen Ward, Lucia White Whitmarsh, Daisy Wong Lung, Lei Kamakaiwi Lee, Thelma Ahuna Espinda, Margaret Whittington Carmichael.



KS '29s Frances Dunn Silva, August Miller and Dorothy Mo'okini Clemente at Alumni Reunion 'Aha'aina.

# ALUMNI REUNION 1999

## '39

### KS CLASS OF 1939

by **Walter T. Chang**

Bedecked with double white ginger lei, standing proud and tall, and flashing winning smiles, members of the Class of 1939 celebrating our 60th reunion at the 'Aha'aina included: **Frank Vaughan Sr., Genesis Lee Loy, Joseph Chun, Walter Chang, Nohealeimamo Kalaluhi Vaughan, Mae Bode Peloquin, and Dorothy Goo Burger.** Celebrating with old friends at the lū'au brought back such wonderful memories for all of us. Walter was recognized for his work as a teacher at Kamehameha and for introducing Auto-CAD (computer-aided drafting) classes in the State of Hawai'i. At the Bishop Memorial Chapel service, the names of classmates no longer with us were read. In 1939, 28 girls and 18 boys graduated. Sixty years later, a total of 29 boys and girls survive. Please contact class representatives Joe Chun at 737-2743 and **Elizabeth Steward** Brissette at 734-6339 and help make our 65th reunion in 2004 unforgettable. The Bible says, "We all will be blessed, surviving four scores." I Mua, Kamehameha!

## '44

### KS CLASS OF 1944

by **Howard Benham**

From our class of '44 graduates (20 men and 24 women), only 34 remain (12 men and 22 women). Of the remaining graduates, 12 live in the Islands: 18 on O'ahu, four on Hawai'i, one on Maui, and one on Moloka'i. Nine live on the mainland: three in California, one each in Colorado, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. The reunion committee—

Howard Benham, **Fred Kamaka** and **Pearl Souza** Cummins—contacted all class members, but could not locate Rowland Harry Melim. Class members participating in the reunion included: **Arline Akina, Dawn Anahu** Fernandez, **Gyneve Andrews** Wong, and **George Baker, Lou Benham** Pavich, Howard Benham, **James Cockett, Leila Hohu** Kiaha, **Fred Kamaka, Everett Kinney, Rose-Vivian Kinney** Chai, **Marian Lake** Boyd, **Vesta Parker** Will, **Ione Rathburn** Ryan, **Ku'ualoha Saffery** Callanan, **William Silva, Pearl Souza** Cummins, **John Kalili** and **Edward Wilcox.** At the alumni golf tournament, Dawn won first-place women's overall low-net score, and Lou took sixth-place women's overall. As a group, we voted to conduct class reunion celebrations each year and to join in the celebration of the next alumni five-year reunion at the school. **Thomas Chung** will chair the annual class reunion committee. Thirty people attended our class dinner at Fred's home in Kāne'ohe, and 34 attended the 'Aha'aina at Kekūhaupi'o. Our 17-member class choral group sang at the Chapel memorial service to honor the memories of **Alexander Thoene, Earl Fernandez, Benjamin Kauahikaua, William Rosehill II, Evelyn Desha** Rabara, **Joseph Kane, James Wallace** and **Justina Sarmiento** Kelly.



KS '39 (back row) Frank Vaughan Sr., Joseph Chun, Genesis Lee Loy. In front, Nohea Kalaluhi Vaughan, Walter Chang, Mae Bode Peloquin and Dorothy Goo Burger.

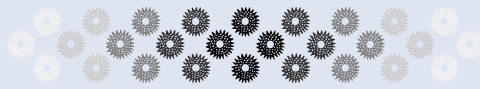


In the back, KS '44s Shirley Silva (at table), Duncan Thompson, Howard Benham, James Cockett, George Baker and Leila Hohu Kiaha. Marian Lake Boyd, Ruth Benham, Lei Becker Furtado and Vesta Parker Will at front table with Gyneve Andrews Wong looking on.



KS '44 (l-r): Rose-Vivian Kinney Chai, Ione Rathburn Ryan, William and Shirley Silva.





## ALUMNI REUNION 1999

### '49

#### KS CLASS OF 1949

by **Beverly Piilani Ellis Kinimaka**

Like fine marinades, cheeses, and wine, the Class of 1949 has matured graciously and with élan. We began our reunion with a picnic at Bellows, practicing with our Clorox™ ipu. Nā kāne were kolohe, practicing arduously for our “debut” and resulting in our winning the Most Participants, Traditional, and Overall awards. We were ecstatic. **Arthur Rath** verbalized our consensus regarding morality taught us at Kamehameha. The ‘Aha‘aina was so ‘ono “piha ka ‘ōpū.” Classmate attendees came from all parts of the U.S. to share the events of our lives. Kahu **David Kaupu ‘51** blessed the two koa easels our class donated to the chapel, followed by an impressive memorial service for our departed classmates. Our “Colburns” picnic—culminated with a Hawaiian quilt raffle won by **Bertha Ching**



KS '49 members Ella Meilani Kauwale McComber and Beverly Piilani Ellis Kinimaka celebrate their Talent Night Overall award.

### '54

#### KS CLASS OF 1954

by **Ann Bowman McBirnie**

From beginning to end, our 45th reunion was renewing, rewarding and a time for re-bonding. All who attended had a marvelous time; those who couldn't, you were missed. Mahalo to **Daryl Jean “DJ” DuPont** Aiwohi for putting activities together, keeping us informed and in puakenikeni lei from her garden. Mahalo to **Clodagh Brown** Ah Tou, our dorm luna, and to Jeanette and **Alfred Simeona** for making the beautiful seed lei for our wāhine boarders. Congratulations to Laverne Kipi Tirrell, awarded an honorary diploma by President **Michael Chun ‘61**. It was good to have the late **Sam Vellocido’s** family at the lū‘au, fulfilling his desire to attend reunion activities. Long-distance travelers included: from Hampton, Va., **James “Buzzy” Pai**; from Calif., **Darlene Mahelona** Baines of San Mateo, **Jack Enad** of San Jose, **Betty Mae Freitas** Hiram of Belmont, **Roselyn Lindley** Gandall of Huntington Beach, and **Winifred Abbey** Smith of Long Beach. From Oregon: **Henry Mahi** of West Linn, Margie and **Halford Matthews** of Coos Bay, and **Walter Parker** of Bend. Other mainland classmates included **Anna Sam** Hency of Grandview, Idaho and **Ernest Ho‘a** of Denver, Colo. From the Island of Hawai‘i came **Martha**



KS '49 in their winning talent night performance led by Ella Meilani Kauwale McComber.





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KS '54 gathers after the service at Bishop Memorial Chapel on the last day of their '99 reunion celebration.

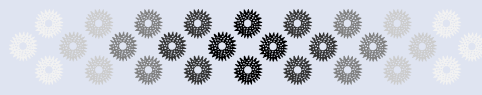
**Van Gieson McNicoll, John Pauole,** and Jeanette and Alfred Simeona. Mauians included **Keakealani Sequeira** Delatori, **Claire Gunderson** Paishon and **Lorraine Buchanan** Viloría. Sharon and **Howard Kaohi** and **Arlene Battad** came from Kaua'i; and **Momi Inaba** and **Carl Puihi** from Moloka'i. The O'ahu contingent included Daryl Jean "DJ" DuPont Aiwohi, Halawe Ahmad Bohrer, **Genevieve Kanoe Nahulu** Burns and **Paul Burns, Ernest Chan** and **Nani Kapu Chan '55, Pua Nascimento** Colburn, Janice and **Neil Eldredge, Francis Forsythe, Francis Hasegawa, Albert Kahalekulu, Flo and Milton Kakaio, Viola Ahlo Kakalia, Virgie** and **Patrick 'Masa' Kawakami, Lei** and **Ted Kinimaka, Ann Bowman** McBirnie, **Gerry Heirakuji** Meade, **Donna Haili** and **Dennis Pang, Caroline Kauahikaua** Ponce, George and Ellen Naone Sanborn, Enoch and **Henrietta Kupahu** Spencer, Henry and **Pauline Kakalia** Suizu, Barbara and **Remigius Taum,** Pearl and Vernon Taylor, **Bob '55** and Laverne Kipi **Tirrell,** and **Edward Wells.** At Kapi'olani Nui Hale (Dorm "K") we rocked the hill each night. When Luna Clodagh awakened us

Sunday morning—with her unique rendition of *Reveille*, it was all too soon to say "aloha 'oe" again. So, tentative plans are for an Island of Hawai'i reunion August, 2000. Then, in 2001, a west coast caravan trip. Watch future issues of *I MUA* for details. Ā hui hou, e mālama kou kino.



KS '54 takes in the Kamehameha Day Parade (l-r): Jack Enad, James "Buzzy" Pai, Daryl Jean Dupont Aiwohi, Arlene Battad, Clodagh Brown Ah Tou, Martha Van Gieson McNicoll, Caroline Kauahikaua Ponce, and Hal Matthews.

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KS '59 Moovin' and-a Groovin' at Talent Night with (l-r) Henry Lee, Jane Gonsalves Kircher, Harold Johnston, Nancy Han Kane, Harrub Houssein, Clara Mahoe Motta, and Toni Gomes Lee.



**Lani Kahakua Wong, Clifford Wong, Frances Cera Pahukoa, Alma Dutro Filioali'i, Earle Dye, Reginald Kealoha, Norman "Duke" and Kanani Anderson Kapuniaia, Annette Keli'inoi Macias, Ornetta Keli'ihanani Kaaa, Roman Chai, Kenny Chang, Edward Collier, Ellen Kealoha Ramos, Gwen Apau Gibson, Gwen Meyer Higgins, Leimomi Sproat, Georgiana Kuba Jaeger, Nelson Kaai, James Saffery, Annette Kau Summerlin, Gloria Enos Wong, Freidalane Crowell Menezes and Melvin Kekuewa.**

At the Memorial Chapel Service we acknowledged classmates who have gone before us: **Theodore Bonite, Arthur Burchett, Neville Colburn, Jerry Haliniak, Leimomi Akaka Hee, Larinette Ho, Michael Joy, Bernard Kahapea, James Kalanui, Joseph Kauo, Howard Lua, Leroy Lum Ho, Thomas Plunkett, Clifford Rodrigues, Ronald Viveiros, Isaac Wise, Helma Wright and Jahala Kittaka Wright.** They shall always be remembered as an integral part of our lives. The 40th class reunion was a great time for "Friends." Together again. Thanks for the memories, KS '59. To all who attended and to those who could not, let us always remember our alma mater, Kamehameha, and stand together as proud graduates of a great institution. O wau nō me ka ha'aha'a.

# '59

## KS CLASS OF 1959

by **Antoinette Gomes Lee**

The Class of 1959 started their 40th Class Reunion June 5 at the Hanohano Room with Larry Price and Michael W. Perry. Attending were **Erma DeLima Tanigawa, William Wong, Robyn Ing Boehm, Wayne Chun, James Kahue, Winona Ebinger Anzalone, Clara Mahoe Motta, Winifred Chang Graham, Antoinette Gomes Lee, spouses and guests.** Kekāuluohi (Dorm "M") was KS '59s residence during the reunion. The first to check in were Toni Lee and **Harrub Houssein**, of Las Vegas, Nev., followed by classmates **Victoria Amasiu Freitas, Rocky Cashman and Estelle Cullen Cashman, Benjamin Harbottle, Gail "Pomai" Nosaka, Henry Lee, Karen Au Jue and Benedict Stillman.** We shared the dorm with KS '64 and '74 (KS '64 adopted us). Their hospitality shall forever be cherished. Talent night was so much fun! The class dedicated their presentation to **Roy Cachola** who was ill and unable to attend. Practice sessions were held during the week. The

line dancing routine was undertaken by **Jane Gonsalves Kircher, Clara, Harrub, Henry, Harold Johnston, Edyne Foo-Sum Ah Sau, Toni, Aaron Makaiwi, Vicky, Estelle and Rocky, Karen, and Alexander Olsen.** Benedict took charge of the music. Class Night drew over 60 attendees. Our theme "Friends," and the evening's highlights included welcoming home **Marie Valpoon** Leekley from Menomonee Falls, Wis., and **Randolph Brandt and Norman Kahale's** first reunion with us in 40 years. We enjoyed the singing of **Marlene Sai** and James Kahue; Randy, James, Harrub and Harold's quartet, and hula by Toni and Lana Johnston. Vicky, Karen, their spouses, Toni and Charles Kapua strung a 26-foot plumeria lei presented at the King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony. We rode trolleys in the Floral Parade and decorated the Mauna 'Ala crypts of our Beloved Princess Bernice Pauahi and Charles Reed Bishop with plumeria lei. Also enjoying reunion were **Jill Awai Kaneaiakala and Clifford Kaneaiakala, Hans Apisaloma, John Keala, Kathy Kaaihue Kimi, Elizabeth Ahana Kikuchi, Thomas Kaupu, Elizabeth Ho-a Araujo,**

# '64

## KS CLASS OF 1964

by **Philip Sharp**

Celebrating our 35th reunion, much of the time was spent sitting and talking with people we had not seen for many years. **Paulette Iaea Matz** flew in from Wilgartswiesen, Germany; **John Hanohano** joined us from Houston. We held a gathering at Natsunoya's Tea House. *Touch of Gold* entertained us at the lū'au. **Phil Sharp, Gary Aiwohi, John**

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Iaea, Roy Helepololei and Ed Enomoto were "called" on-stage to perform backup dancing. Gary's wife Heidi and Delight Kenoi Veincent stuffed money, Samoan style, into our clothing during the performance. Louise Kaleikini Killebrew, Wilma Lucas Putt, Patti and Mel Silva displayed more singing antics. Class night's highlight was the drawing for a custom-made 'ukulele—commemorating our reunion—partially-donated by Helen Tong Hurd and husband, David, of 'Ukulele's by Kawika in Hilo. The lucky winner was Gail Kalilikane Yette of Washington State. Door prizes included: an Alaskan King Salmon dinner donated by Jere Luka Yamada of Alaska and prepared by Delight; wili wili seed lei by Charlotte Kiilau Kaneholani and Nalani Kaakimaka O'Brien's mother, a fimo puakenikeni lei by Charlotte Kema Kamai, and a patchwork quilt donated by Charlotte. KS President Michael Chun '61 visited our dorm and expressed his appreciation to KS '64 and '59 for support of Kamehameha. Special thanks to Patti Blake Silva and committee members for their hard work. We look forward to our 40th.

## '69

KS CLASS OF 1969  
by Wayne Chang

Like our T-shirts said, "Just when you thought it was safe...we're back!" Returning to Kamehameha was a boss and groovy wonder for classmates who came together from all corners: from the Pacific North West came Joslyn Noa Donlin, Donnette Paishon and Barbara Lu Nary Kniskern; from Calif., Kanani Soo Choy, Theone Otsuka Scholl, James "Kimo" Spencer and Joe Kaulukukui and both Pennies, Parker Emmons and Kamoku; from Ariz., Carol Desha

Truman; and, from Conn., Warren Dennison. Farthest-distance award went to Neal Chung, of Singapore. Our week began with the Perry and Price broadcast from the Hanohano Room. Next, about 50 classmates enjoyed a picnic at Curtis Wilmington's home where Rosalind Solomon entertained with a Hawaiian version of *Pictionary*. Following the Alumni Reception, we gathered at Kina'u Hale to rehearse for Talent Night—The 5th Dimension's recording of *Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In*—where "Attitude," with a capital "A," was the operative word, and Best Contemporary Performance was our ample reward. Special mahalo to astronauts Lani Bowman and Keoni Agard. Class Night heralded a progressive pūpū party, beginning with our cocktails/seafood/sushi bar adjacent to the Old Girls' School Library (a.k.a. Smith Office), where Nancy Brede Souza deemed the open ditch a perfect ambiance. Dr. Michael Chun '61 stopped by with a special presentation for Marianne Kai Glushenko. Next, Hickam Officers' Club offered more cocktails and pūpū, followed by a re-make of Kina'u Hale for an elegant after-dinner repast. The final night saw many more classmates joining the class at the alumni lū'au. Mahalo to KS '79 for their wonderful company; Walter and Edwarda Hasegawa Kaneakua, Janice Lopes Akau, Leslie and Curtis Wilmington, Manu Simeona Meyer, Rosalind Solomon, Wayne Chang and Nancy Brede Souza for overall coordination. And never least, to our Hawaiian Superman—Roy Horner.



KS '64 members on their Kamehameha Day Trolley ride. Inside—Randymae Machado Wagner, Kaulani Boyd James, Laverne Cox Holt, Carylee Stewart Mundon, Delight Kenoi Veincent, Lei Wong Gaines. Outside—Paulette Iaea Matz and Charlotte Kiilau Kaneholani.

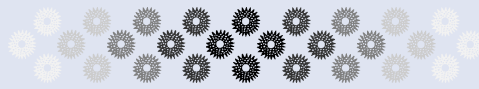


Wayne Chang leads Age of Aquarius Class of '69 to Contemporary Award at Talent Night.



KS '64 lifetime pals include: Jade Phillip Spencer, Philip Sharp, Delight Kenoi Veincent, Mel Silva, Patti Blake-Silva, Paulette Iaea Matz, Lei Wong Gaines, Roy Helepololei, Kaulani Boyd James, John Hanohano, Maile Burgess, and joining them, Michael Chun '61.





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The women of KS '74: In front (l-r), Ivy Miller Kahalepuna, Roberta Ruddle Jaques, Kaylia Kahele Iona, Ingrid Akeo Lee. Back (l-r): Donetta Dias, Libbijane Kaopuiki, Debbie Cleaver Pierce, Ilan Quintana Fujimoto, Coreene Choy Zablan, Stephanie Gouveia Kekaula, Dayna Lum-Akana, and Ivey Maertens.

# '74

## KS CLASS OF 1974

by Coreene Choy Zablan

Whew! Alumni reunion...a great weekend of fellowship and fun. "The Boarders" were **Edward and Jackie Kaalekahi Simeona, Guy Crowell and Kanoe Williams**. After each "official" event the party continued and from the stories I've heard ... the dorms are a must for our 30th! Our class was ably represented at the Alumni Golf Tournament by **John Harris, Hazelyn Mahukona, Kanoe Williams, Robert Zalopany** and Coreene Choy Zablan—who took women's low net winner. Class Night at Dole Cannery Ballrooms was a huge success. Mahalo to **Randall Fukino and Vickie Pakele** for decorations; to **Roxane Prestige Kimura** and husband **Lindsey**

**Kimura '73**; and, to **Alan Awana** and **Michelle Ranne** Watson for the exquisite menu. It was great seeing out-of-town pals: from Calif., **Scott McBirnie, Eleanor Arneson Rosa, Michael Kim** and **Kanoe Williams**; from Ore., **Debbie Cleaver** Pierce—who'll be HPA's Middle School principal this fall; **Rodney Rodenhurst** from Wash.; from Maui, **Henry Kalani Wong, Puanani Fernandez, Leslyn Paleka, Carolyn Kauai Ferreira** and **Eugene Aki**; from the Island of Hawai'i, **Keikilani Curnan, Libbijane Kaopuiki, Lois Naumu, Merwyn Laeha, Ivey Maertens, Elizabeth Lindsey, Roberta Ruddle Jaques** and **Stephen Kaheiki**; from Kaua'i, **Debra Bargamento Henton** and **Billy Swain**; and, **Curtis Crabbe** from Moloka'i. Class of '70 outdid themselves. 'Aha'aina was excellent. Our gang rocked the night away. **Henry Ah Loo** is official lū'au chair when our class does the 'Aha'aina in 2003. At Sunday's Memorial Chapel Service we remembered departed classmates **George Gaison, James Kon, Darrell Keohokalole, Rose Fontes, Lyle Hardey, and Carol Wong** Chenevert. Following the service, it was off to our class picnic at Bellows. Mahalo to **Ed Simeona, Henry Ah Loo, Michelle Ranne, Robert Zalopany, Harvey McNerny, Ingrid Akeo Lee, and Kelekona Bishaw** for your kōkua; to all who participated in our class activities—especially those who attended committee meetings. Until we meet again, keep in touch with your class representative, Coreene, by phone: 523-6224 or e-mail [cozablan@ksbe.edu](mailto:cozablan@ksbe.edu).



KS '74 gathers at the the Alumni Reunion 'Aha'aina.

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# '79

## KS CLASS OF 1979

by **Ernette Kawehi Bright Yim**

At Alumni Reunion's Talent Night competition, "Coconut Willy" Todd Hugo led the class in a radio delight: '79s own K-DEN radio show. The first request, *Happy Days are Here Again* dedicated to the KS faculty, was followed by *E Lei Ka Lei Lei*, masterfully arranged and directed by **Nephi Brown** and **Kealani Kekoa**. With early Yuletide cheer, our class serenaded with *Twelve Days of Trustees*. The performance was outstanding, but on to the real entertainment at Kina'u Hale as the classes of '79 and '69 were wooed by the talents of **Robert "Lopaka" Hoopii**, Nephi Brown, **Keliikai Paleka**, and "associate classmate" **Mark Yim '78**. The 'ukulele stylings of **John Terada** also brought oohs and aaahs. At the Alumni Golf Tourney **Noelani Cashman** Aiu took the prize for the longest drive for wāhine and, not to be outdone, **Derek Leong** hit the longest drive for kāne. Class Night festivities held at the Prince Kūhiō Hotel where **Dancine Baker** Takahashi, assisted by hubby Exec Chef Henry, put together a wonderful pūpū buffet. After Saturday's lū'au our class converged again upon Kina'u Hale for more music by Lopaka—who'll be releasing a CD soon—accompanied by **Nicholas Muragin**, John Terada, and Mark Yim. Hula dancers were a little scarce, but the jokes were flowing. As they say, "You had to be there." The Memorial Chapel Service was a beautiful way to end fun-filled days. Be on the lookout for a wrap-up event happening at year's end, and don't forget: just five more years 'til our 25th.

# '84

## KS CLASS OF 1984

by **Sean K. Craig**

The weekend of June 18-19 found the Class of 1984 celebrating their 15th reunion at the Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikīkī. Our committee planned two nights. Friday, we held a poolside "beach party" complete with tacky lū'au decorations and plastic lei. Entertainment was provided by great friends of KS '84: **Ken Makuakāne '73**, **Alden Levi '87**, Jeff Rasmussen and "Taz." Saturday night's "Retro-Disco" provided even more fun. BOSE provided sound for dinner music by **Lopaka Hoopii '79** and his group Loea. The seven-piece band Disco Inferno provided the capper with non-stop '70s disco. Additional "entertainment" was provided by fellow classmates **Lehua Kalima** and **Sean Craig**, who emerged in Retro outfits, Afro wigs and blue eye shadow just as Disco Inferno hit its downbeat. They really got the crowd dancing. It was as if time hadn't passed since we were all together. Mahalo to the many companies who donated prizes; to Jeff Marcello and the Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikīkī; to BOSE for the sound; and, especially to our reunion committee: **Mary Faurot** Pescaia, **Nadine Magnani** Chang, **Denise Kaaa**, **Gaynor Makaanui** Kaupu, **Debbie Downey** Arquette, **Sydney Freitas**, **Renee Awai**, **Lehua Kalima**, **Sean Craig**, **Richard Rickard**, **Alika Moriguchi**, **Scott Kauhane** and respective "other halves" who made this year's reunion memorable. Here's looking to 2004 and our 20th.



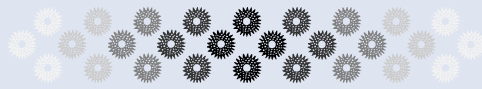
Mahalo to KS '84's reunion committee (back) Rick Rickard, Renise Haili Bayne, (middle) Rochelle LaPierre Young, Debra Downey Arquette, Lehua Kalima, Mary Faurot Pescaia, Gaynor Makaanui Kaupu, Alika Moriguchi, and (front) Renee Awai, Nadine Magnani Chang, Sean Craig and Denise Kaaa.



KS '79s Talent Night offering included *E Lei Ka Lei Lei*.



KS '84 Stag Night (l-r): Sean Craig, Debra Downey Arquette, Lehua Kalima, Mary Faurot Pescaia, and Nadine Magnani Chang.



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## '89

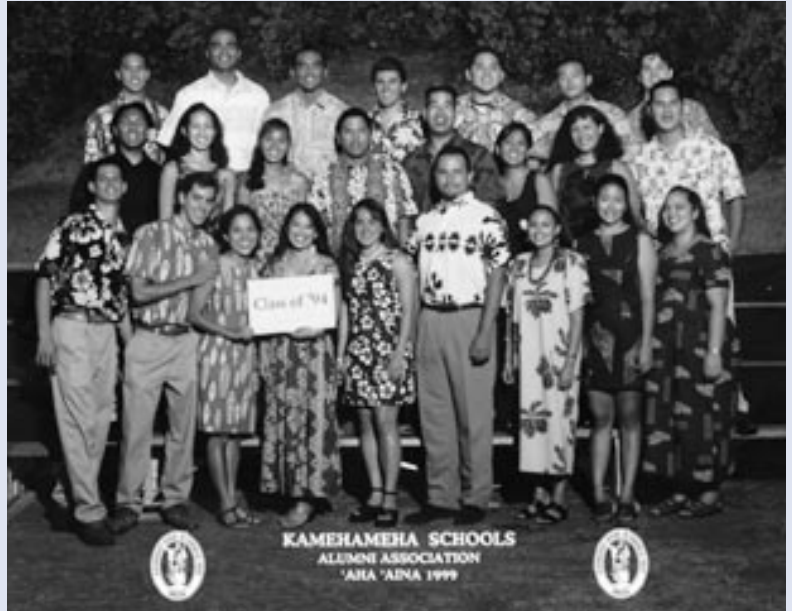
### KS CLASS OF 1989

by **Kris M. Haina Galago**

The Alumni Welcome Reception brought together over 40 classmates, plus friends and family. Happy to see each other, we embraced and exchanged stories about the past 10 years. Although we didn't participate in Talent Night, we really enjoyed the classes who did and it has ignited a spark in us to gear up for our 2004 reunion. **Hailama Farden** and **Darrell Kahalewai** will lead the way. The highlight of our celebration was Class Night at The Ocean Club. More than 100 classmates, friends and family members came together for "Back to School Daze" with much reminiscing and shared "remember when" episodes. Our thanks to the reunion committee members and classmates who donated prizes. You greatly contributed to the success of the evening: **Jason Yong, Marisa Pollard, Joy Yoshida Nakagawa, Cheryl Kanoho Maina'aupo, Matthew Samson, Mahealani Anduha, Celia Chang, and Mary Furtado Meyer**. The 'Aha'aina brought over 60 class-



At the KS '89 Ocean Club gathering, old friends Vance Hailama Farden, Rochelle Knight, Maile Mundon, Gordene Keanini Hahal and Matthew Alamida are already planning Reunion 2004!



Young and good looking was KS '94 at the Alumni Reunion 'Aha'aina.

mates together for a delicious Hawaiian dinner and wonderful entertainment. The class photo-taking session was a highlight. Alumni Reunion concluded with Mary Furtado Meyer representing the class at the Bishop Memorial Chapel service honoring two of our classmates. A picnic at Ala Moana Beach Park followed. There are only praises for the efforts of our reunion committee. Our classmates were so happy and everyone plans to meet again—soon. We're already planning for our 15th reunion in 2004. We can't wait. And, this time, we'll be ready!

## '94

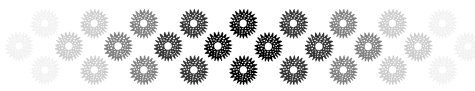
### KS CLASS OF 1994

by **Monte M. McComber II**

As "New Kids on the Block", Reunion '99 was a time of observation and taking notes for future reunions. Twenty-five members of our class participated in different activities: Alumni Reception, Talent Night, and the

'Aha'aina: **Kekoa Kaluhiwa** and **Kari Luna, Aaron Kilohana Hirano, Monte M. McComber II, Roxane Stewart, Tracy Ku'ulei Higashi, Kamomi Kalua, Kala Torco, Alan Hackbarth, Marcus and Anuenue Nikora, Jacqueline Ng, Kanealii Osorio, David DePonte, Keoni and Shannon Gabonia Kahoano, Julie Harada, Racie Hayashi, Steven-J Kau, Kelehua Kekuewa, Lisa Okinaga, Lynette Halemano, Michael Peloso, Jareus Sylva, Roxane Stewart, Charone O'Neil-Naeole, Blythe Henderson, Matt Fries.** Kekoa and Monte will be working with the class officers and classmates to arrange a Class of 1994 reunion in December. If you are interested in assisting or being part of the planning committee, please contact Monte at 251-9035 (pgr) and leave a voice message, or at [mmccomber@hotmail.com](mailto:mmccomber@hotmail.com) via e-mail.





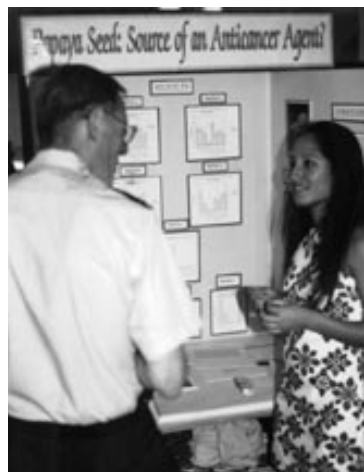
## COLLEGE CLOSE-UP

### ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Congratulations to Dartmouth sophomore **Kinohi Nishikawa '97**, recipient of a Presidential Scholarship allowing him to work—for two consecutive terms in his junior year—on a faculty member's professional research project in the student's department/area of major study. Dartmouth Professor of English Ivy Schweitzer will be Kinohi's mentor. Together they'll edit an anthology of colonial American literature for a major publishing company. Kinohi is also the recipient of one of Dartmouth's most sought after fellowships: The Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program. Designed to encourage African American, Latino, and Native American students to pursue Ph.D. programs in selected disciplines—primarily the Humanities—three out of the eight Dartmouth fellowship finalists were Kamehameha graduates: **Aaron Akamu '98**, **Walter Igawa-Silva '98** and Kinohi.

Aaron is from Kapa'au, Hawai'i and Walter is from Hilo. Besides having \$10,000 worth of college loans paid, the Mellon fellowship provides funding for research geared towards the writing of a senior/honors thesis in the major. Kinohi's major is English and minor is history. As an undergraduate, he will focus on contemporary American literature, American history, and multicultural studies.

**Kapualokelanipōmaika'i Katherine Medeiros '99**, of Anahola, Kaua'i, was recently ranked among the world's best student-scientists when she captured first prize, best of category ranking, in the medical and health category at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held in Philadelphia in May. Her project—"Papaya Seed: Source of an Anti-Cancer Agent?"—was judged best among 101 entries in her category. Over 1200 high-school seniors from 47 countries



Kapua Medeiros' award-winning entry in the health and medical category drew on Hawaiian lā'au lapa'au.

participated in the fair. Kapua enters the pre-med program at Dartmouth this fall. She's also the subject of a feature article in the September issue of *Teen People*.



The best in the world. Kapualokelanipōmaika'i Medeiros '99 with her Best of Category blue ribbon at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. (photo courtesy Intel™ Corporation).

### RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Congratulations to KS alumni who graduated in 1998-1999.

#### 1980s

**Raadeen Keahiolalo '81** graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) with a master of arts degree in political science. She is pursuing her Ph.D. in political science with a focus on public administration and criminal justice.

**Holly Ann Eborn '83** graduated from Hawai'i Pacific University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

#### 1990s

**Kanoe A. Sukanuma '91** graduated from the UHM with a bachelor of arts degree in Hawaiian studies. Future plans include the master's of education program at Chaminade University.

KS '93 classmates recently graduated from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa include: **Misty Bishaw** and **Konnie-Lee Smith**—both with bachelor of science

degrees in family resources, **Kelvin Chase McKeague**, bachelor of science degree in nursing. Misty was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society, and Richard C.K. Barboza, bachelor of science in zoology.

University of Hawai'i at Hilo graduates include KS '93 classmates: **Rowena Moana Mendoza**, bachelor of science in geology; **Janeen Leolani Ralar**, bachelor of arts in Hawaiian studies, and **Brooke Moanike'alaoka'awapuhi Pai**, bachelor of science in agriculture.

Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., awarded a bachelor of fine arts degree—with an emphasis on mixed media and a minor in art history—to **Joseph Rocha '94**. He will pursue a master's degree in graphic design and electronic imaging.

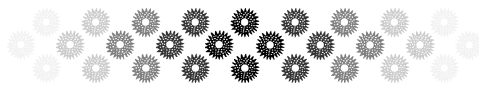
**Brandy McDougall '94** graduated with honors from Whittier College, receiving her bachelor of arts degree in English. She made the dean's list spring

semester, 1998. After graduation, Brandy continued her work in an afterschool program, Fifth Dimension, which helps children learn through educational games. Brandy plans to continue her education in the master of fine arts program at University of Oregon. She is the daughter of **Laura Lei Kekauoha '75** and the granddaughter of **Clifford Kekauoha '47**.

**Shannon Sagum '95** graduated from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is currently employed at a Seattle law firm.

**Raejean Gamiao '95** also graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a bachelor's degree in comparative sociology.

**Liane Miyono Ige '95** graduated *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University (George Peabody College) in Nashville, Tenn., with a bachelor of science degree.



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Leinette Kawehi Soares '97 at Oregon State University's initiation ceremonies.



Winning smiles from KS entertainers at Whitworth College's Hawai'i Club's annual year-end lūa'u.



Whitworth College's graduation was a family affair with Joseph Rocha '94 and brothers David Chew '97 and Abraham Rocha '92. With them are (l-r) Erin Chew, Tutulady Hume Chew and mom, Jonett Chew-Marumoto.



Kanani Michelle Tamashiro '98 will study in Florence, Italy this fall.

### COLLEGE CAPERS

**Kailikepaokamoana Lyman '94** was among more than 100 Whitman College students to present academic research findings at the first-ever Whitman Undergraduate Conference in April. The presentations covered a wide variety of topics. Kaili's presentation was titled "Photographic Archaeology: The Walla Walla River South Fork Aqueduct." He is a graduate history major and the son of James K. and Victoria A. Lyman of Waialua, O'ahu.

Congratulations to **Leinette Kawehi Soares '97** who received two honorable awards this past year at Oregon State University at Corvallis. She was selected as Hall Council MVP by the Residence Hall Association, and Student of the Year by the university's Housing and Dining Services department for her commitment, academic performance, community pride, and hall spirit. Kawehi has

completed her sophomore year at OSU where she is majoring in health promotion and education. She's actively involved with Hui-O-Hawai'i, Alpha Xi Delta (secretary), Hall Council and, even with her busy schedule, Kawehi finds time to participate in philanthropic programs.

**Kanani Michelle Tamashiro '98** has completed her first year at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. She made the dean's list during the spring semester—ranking in the top 10-percent of her class. This fall Kanani will study in Florence, Italy. Proud parents are M/M Michael (Vivien Goodwin '67) Tamashiro of Mililani.

Canoe paddling relieves academic stress for University of Washington's **Kekoa Kaluhiwa '94**, **Charles Tomas '97**, **Blane Tomas '98**, and **Clint Lacaden '97** who paddle for Hui Wa'a Wakinikona Canoe Club (Washington Outrigger Club). The club's program coordinator is **Lawrence Awana '61**, assisted by **Raymond Jackson '66**. Wāhine members include **Ruth Leinani Cockett Stormo '53**, **Donna Passos Awana '61** and **Kathy Robinson '94**.

Whitworth College's Hawai'i Club held their annual lū'a'u, craft fair and pageantry program April 17. 'Ono food was prepared by **Victor Punua '72**, coordinated by **Charlin Kaaihili '95**, and set up by **Tisha L. Park '96**. Their "Home in the Islands" theme brought together the songs and dances of Hawai'i, Tahiti, Samoa, and New Zealand. Kamehameha's

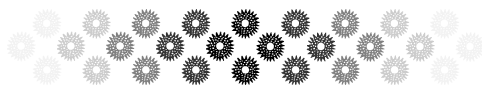
contributing entertainers included '98 graduates **Brandon Bunag**, **Sean Kawakami**, **Micah Waia'u**, **Heather Lau**, **Vale Kalawe**, **Tiffany Lee**, and **Brandi Chew**; '97s **Frances Heu**, **Nikki Kealalio**, and **Kawehi Punua**; '96s **Bronson Pono Lopez**, **Janine Lau**, **Kahale Rogan**, and **Tisha Park**; '95s **Olai Carvalho**, **Charlin Ka'aihili**, **Shane Lyman**, **Donald Mahoe**, **Lokahi Mossman**, **Harry Suzuki Jr.**, **Elizabeth Katherine Wedemeyer** and '94s **Keialohi Punua**.

Congratulations to **Nicole Lehua Kinilau '90** and **Raina Mead '91** for placing first and third respectively in the 7th Annual National Native American Moot Court Competition. UHM beat 31 teams at Oklahoma City University School of Law. Nicole's team won first-place overall and third-place for best brief. She is a third-year student at UHM's William S. Richardson School of Law. Raina's team won third place overall and second-place for best brief. She received her bachelor's in business administration from UHM and currently works at the firm of Perkin & Hosada. "I hope this sends a positive message to young Hawaiians," said Raina, "that they, too, can aim high and accomplish their goals." Continued success, Nicole and Raina.

**Kauanoë Brooks '98** earned the Scholar-Athlete Award in Water Polo at the University of Redlands this year.

Hui Wa'a Wakinikona (Washington Outrigger Club) members (l-r) Nani Cockett Stormo, Kathy Robinson, Donna Passos Awana, Clint Lacaden, Blane Tomas, Charles Tomas, Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Ray Jackson, Larry Awana and friend.





# MILESTONES

## WEDDINGS

Best wishes to the newlyweds. All weddings were performed at Kamehameha Schools' Bishop Memorial Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

### 1980s

**Todd Condon '84** and Erica Andrzejewski were married April 3 at the Kāhala Mandarin Resort. Best man was **Brad Miller '84**. Coordinating the fireworks celebration following the ceremony was HFD's **Keith Condon '91**, brother of the groom.

**Bret Cobb '86** and Callie Ann Culbertson were married September 18, 1998 at the Gold Lake Resort in Ward, Co. Bret graduated from Colorado University in Boulder where the Cobbs reside. Bret is employed as assistant controller for the Regal Harvest House.

**Robert Quartero '86** and **Kehaulani Pinho '86** were married February 15 in the Honolulu Mormon Tabernacle. Maid of honor was **Terry Malterre Spencer '75**.



Robert Quartero '86 and Kehaulani Pinho '86 with wedding party: Terry Malterre Spencer '75, Paul Brian Ganaban; flower girls Amber-Rose Hina'ai Kepo'o and Tiffany Kalimomo Kainoa; and, ring bearer Jebson Kekai Quartero.

**Liana N. Baptist '87** and Jean-Pierre Bisch were married October 24, 1998 in Hanalei, Kaua'i with Rev. Gordon Horne presiding. Maid of honor was **Stacy N. Chow '87**. Liana is a manager for DFS Galleria Visual Design and Jean-Pierre is a carpenter. The newlyweds reside on O'ahu's north shore.



Liana Baptist '87 and Jean-Pierre Bisch.

**Joy M. Yoshida '89** and James Nakagawa were married July 18, 1998 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Honolulu. Maid of honor was **Tracy Nalaelua '89** and bridesmaid was **Nadine Kahapea '92**. **Tanner Henderson '89** and **Charles Timtim '89** of the pop music group *Chant* entertained during the wedding reception at the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki.



Joy M. Yoshida '89 and James Nakagawa.

S. Kauilani Kakazu '94 and Jason K. Rezentes



Michele Sabate '90 and Michael Wolfe.

### 1990s

**Michele Sabate '90** and Michael Wolfe were married February 27 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, Calif.

**Chad Michael McDonald '90** and Michelle Kehaulani Seo were married October 10, 1998 at the Turtle Bay Hilton. Groomsmen were **KS '90** classmates **Kaleo Pangilinan**, **Spencer Wong**, and **Sean Palama**; **Jimmy Chun** was master of ceremonies. The couple reside in Kāne'ohe.

**Leah Maia Shayne Burnett '97** and Ian Allen Wisner were married May 31, 1997 at Nānāikapono Protestant Church. The couple reside in Ypsilanti, Mich., where Ian is a manager for Pacific Sunwear.

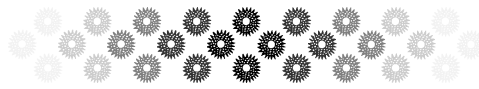


Leah Maia Shayne Burnett '97 and Ian Allen Wisner.



Chad Michael McDonald '90 and Michelle Kehaulani Seo.





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## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the proud parents!



Talia Henohea'oeiku'umaka Mossman



Dane Kuikamalanai alohaokoloa Blake



Caiden Ikaika Kaio Kitagawa



Shaun Kekoa Williams Ross



Emma Kainalu Lorinzi Fong



Kau'ionalani Crystal Keolani

M/M **Thomas Au '69**, a son, Gian-Thomas Kianiani Sing Chow, March 17.

M/M **Tracy Hokuohawaii Keolanui '78 (Debbie Goo '80)**, a daughter, Kau'ionalani Crystal, March 31. Kau'i joins older brother Kapena age 2-1/2.

M/M **Ross Lum (Erin Duncan '79)**, a daughter, Nikki Noelani Lei-Ai, September 15, 1998. Nikki joins older sister, Taylor Mahealani Lei Jayne.



Sean Kapono Rimmert



Nikki Noelani Lei-Ai Lum and Taylor Mahealani Lei Jayne

M/M **Greg Rimmert (Joan Puali'i Lum Hoy '80)**, a son, Sean Kapono, December 8, 1998. Big brother Kyle No'eau is very proud of "his" baby.

**Erick K. Leong '83** and Tracey Lynn Macabeo, a daughter, Keylee Macabeo Kahelalani, February 27.

M/M **William W. Mossman '83**, their first child, a daughter, Talia Henohea'oeiku'umaka, February 21.

M/M **Kunani Sunn Blake '85**, a son, Dane Kuikamalanai alohaokoloa, June 2, 1998. Dane joins older sister, Brandi. Proud grandparents are M/M George Silva (**Patti Blake '64**) and M/M **Eric Sunn '64**. Kunani, Debbie, Brandi and Kuikamalanai reside in Redondo Beach, Calif.

M/M **Daryl Kitagawa '87**, a son, Caiden Ikaika Kaio, November 26, 1998. He joins older brother, Codey, age 1-1/2.

M/M **David Jacang (Nadine McNicoll '88)**, a son, Kawika Charles Kaleihawihiwa, February 2.

M/M **Dennis Ross (Malia Barnett '88)**, a son, Shaun Kekoa Williams, January 11.



Kawika Charles Kaleihawihiwa Jacang

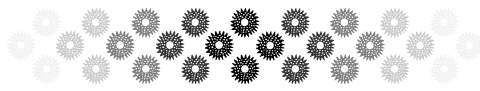
M/M **Mark Fong '89**, a daughter, Emma Kainalu Lorinzi, December 28. Proud Fong uncles include **Steven '90, Trent '92, Jonathan '96**, and Kirk '06.

M/M **Sargent Ah Loo '89**, a daughter, Jiordane Precious Darlene Kawaionalani, October 7, 1998. She joins older sisters, Taishanne, age 8, Shailanne, 5-1/2, and Kishanne, 3.



Nicole Kawena'ula and Davelynn Ho'onanipualei Aragon

M/M **David Aragon (Christy Downing '91)**, a daughter, Nicole Kawena'ula, August 20, 1997. She joins older sister, Davelynn Ho'onanipualei, age 4. Proud grandmother is **Kealoha Simeona Nascimento '68**. Great-grandparents are M/M Ahoi Simeona (**Harriette Hurley**) '46.



## MILESTONES



Kekaula Tupua Kuhiolani Kaniho



Kelikoa'elakauaikekai Wai'oli Napua Loo



Keanu Kaili'i Loo



Jada-Lyric T. K. Ashley



Alisa Ku'u Pua Ka Lehua Ula Malchow



Jennell Keikilai Garma

M/M Elliott Garma (**Jennifer Nakamoto '92**), a daughter, Jennell Keikilani I Mei, May 24. She joins older sister, Jennett.

**Misty Bishaw '93**

and Jarrett Kaniho, a son, Kekaula Tupua Kuhiolani, September 9, 1998.

**Keith "Moku" Loo '93** and Rochelle Mollena, a daughter, Kelikoa'elakauaikekai Wai'oli Napua, December 23, 1997. Napua joins older brother, Keanu Kaili'i, age 5.

M/M Albert Malchow (**Samantha Akiona '93**), a daughter, Alisa Ku'u Pua Ka Lehua Ula, June 16, 1997.

M/M Bradfrey Ashley (**Jessica Medeiros '93**), a daughter, Jada-Lyric Tsuma Kaka'ikahiika-makaokanani'olilimaoli, January 27. Proud grandmother is **Joy Ah Loo Medeiros '68**.

**Roland Lee '90** and **Tery-J Amano '93**, a daughter, Kasey Kelly Keahialoaokealoha Kim Yuk, October 24, 1997. Godparents are **Yvette Kimura '82** and **Kevin Yim '90**.

M/M Jared Manasas (**Misti Medeiros '94**), a daughter, Alyssa-Michelle Leimana Mahiehieokapa'auikalai, January 14. Proud grandmother is **Michelle Sin Amaral '76** and proud uncle is **John Kawelu Medeiros '97**.



Kaleialohamaulao Lynoah and Kaleioikama-kamaepomaikaiokalani Kekahuna

M/M Peter Kekahuna III (**Makamai Cacho '94**), a daughter, Kaleialohamaulao Lynoah, September 23, 1998. She joins older sister, Kaleioikamakamaepomai-kaiokalani Lazarene, age 3-1/2.



Ka'imila'iku Dreese Jordan and older brother Kia'ipono Aquino

M/M Lorenzo Aquino (**Meagan K. Amaral '95**), a son, Ka'imila'iku Dreese Jordan, October 27, 1998. Ka'imila'iku joins older brother, Kia'ipono, age 3. Proud aunt and godmother is **Melanie N. Amaral '92**.



Jacob Josiah Kealoha-kupa'aluaole Wright

M/M Sam Wright Jr. (**Yuuko Arikawa '95**), a son Jacob Josiah Kealoha-kupa'aluaole, February 5. He joins older sister, Tamika, age 2.

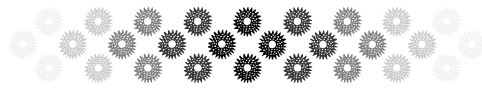
M/M Ian Allen Wisner (**Leah Maia Burnett '97**), a son, Dale Kekoalokaina, April 7, 1998.



Dale Kekoalokaina Wisner



Alyssa-Michelle Leimana Mahiehieokapa'auikalai Manasas



## MILESTONES

### DEATHS

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

**1933**

**Sophie K. Waiwaiiole** Sheather of Honolulu died March 25. She was born in Wailuku, Maui.

**1946**

**Beverly Apaka** Thompson of Honolulu died March 13.

**Olney Roy** of Kailua-Kona died June 21.

**1950**

**Melvamay Wong** Ho of Kailua, O'ahu, died June 8, 1999. She was born in Honolulu.

**1951**

**Raphael Kahaleoumi** of Santa Maria, Calif., died April 22. He was born in Nā'ālehu on the island of Hawai'i, and was retired from Pan American Airlines.

**1957**

**Robert Kamalu** of Honolulu died April 9.

**1958**

**Frank K. Kamaunu** of Las Vegas died May 5. He was born in Honolulu. Frank was a U.S. Air Force veteran and an avid pilot.

**1960**

**Edgar Rufus Fernandez Jr.** of Kailua, O'ahu, died May 25. He was born in Honolulu. Edgar was a stevedore supervisor with Hawai'i Stevedores, Inc.

**1961**

**Russell Williams** of Honolulu died May 3. He was born in Līhu'e, Kaua'i.

**1971**

**Leroy Bernard Plemmer** of Hale'iwa died July 6. He was an assistant bell captain at the Turtle Bay Hilton & Country Club.

**1995**

**Tennyson Keolalani Tom** of Honolulu died May 31. He was a graduate of the University of San Diego.



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