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# Navigating Change at Kamehameha Schools

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*Aloha kākou!*

**Change** (chānj) – when I looked it up in my dictionary, there were at least 15 definitions of this word which simply means “to cause to be different.”

When you “Google” it, you’ll get nearly 660 million hits on everything from “climate change” to “pocket change” and “social change” to “change management.” In the fall the leaves on the trees do it, young boys’ voices do it, and caterpillars and women my age go through it.

At Kamehameha Schools, with more than 118 years of rich history and tradition, we’ve experienced change in many different forms.

From a single campus educating 47 boys, we have grown into a statewide educational system that last year served more than 42,750 learners. Once a boys school and a girls school that just a few decades ago ventured off the Kapālama hillside to offer outreach programs, Kamehameha’s services today extend well beyond grades K-12, and focus on prenatal and early childhood education and working with families and communities.

The CEO Team and I are excited about the possibilities that change offers. We know that change also means challenges. We understand that adapting to and accommodating change is not possible without the *kōkua* and collective efforts of our entire *‘ohana*.

A great example of successful and dramatic change is the Ho’oulu Hawaiian Data Center. Since its opening in 2003, the staff has dramatically improved its internal procedures and accessibility to services by extending office hours, providing computer workstations for applicants’ use, and proactively visiting and working with communities statewide to assist applicants.

Their tireless efforts and the *kōkua* of many others resulted in some 40,000 Hawaiian Ancestry Registration forms being submitted over the past two years. *Maika`i!*

In this issue of *I Mua*, we highlight more examples of change with stories on our neighbor island campus career academies and principal **Tony Ramos '58** passing the baton at the Kapālama Campus.

Will change continue to be important to Kamehameha Schools? Yes, of course! Is it something we should plan for and expect? Absolutely! Change is progress!

*Mahalo iā kākou* for successfully navigating through change so that our mission is achieved.

*I mua Kamehameha!*

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Members of the Hawai'i Campus class of 2006 represent the five career academies offered at the school. From left, Lacey Mehau (Arts and Communications), Kainoa Correa (Business and Leadership), Mililani Trask-Batti (Health and Wellness), Keola Valentine (Engineering and Design) and Joshua Pang-Ching (Science and Natural Resources).

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Members of the Kamehameha Schools Children's Chorus show their *aloha* for New York City firefighters after a June performance at FDNY headquarters in Brooklyn, New York. Chorus parents who are firefighters with the Honolulu Fire Department presented their New York brothers with a custom designed surfboard and *'ukulele* as well.

The chorus, under the direction of Lynell Bright, also performed at the site of the World Trade Center where the group sang an original composition by Bright titled "May Our Faith Never Die."

"Music is a very powerful tool, and when it comes from the lips of children, it can touch and bring healing to many hearts," Bright said. "New York was such an emotional performance. The fire chief told us that sometimes it feels as if the world has moved on since

Sept. 11, but that they still deal with it every day. Then, to have kids come from thousands of miles away and share their love and show these firefighters that they will never forget what they did – it was just very moving for him. I'll tell you, there wasn't a dry eye."

The chorus also performed at the National Museum of the American Indian and at Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C., and completed its East/West Coast Tour 2005 with a performance in Disneyland.

To view more photos from the tour, please visit <http://www.ksbe.edu/campus/elementary/KSCC/trip>.



Ann Botticelli

**Ann Botticelli named vice president for Community Relations and Communications**

In May, Kamehameha Schools chief executive officer **Dee Jay Mailer** announced the selection of veteran Hawai'i journalist Ann Botticelli as vice president for Community Relations and Communications.

Botticelli comes to Kamehameha from Child and Family Services, where she served as vice president of communications and was charged with raising public awareness of the organization's mission, programs and impact on the community.

She is also a former vice president for Communications Pacific, a public relations consulting firm, where she managed a seven-person corporate public relations staff and provided crisis communications counsel to clients in banking, education, utilities, tourism and retail.

Botticelli has 22 years of journalism experience as well, both in print media with the *Honolulu Advertiser* and as a news reporter, weekend anchor

**Reformatted *I Mua* to debut this fall**

In an effort to provide the Kamehameha Schools `ohana with the latest and most timely news, *I Mua* magazine readers should watch for the unveiling of the new full-color *I Mua* format this fall. The publication will feature shorter stories, a more frequent publication schedule and greater use of photographs to tell the news of Kamehameha Schools. See page 19 for more information on Kamehameha alumni submissions to the new *I Mua*!

and producer with television stations KHON and KITV.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ann into our `ohana," Mailer said. "She has already done so much for our organization, volunteering countless hours to help us with our *Doe v. Kamehameha Schools* case."

Botticelli replaces former vice president Ray Soon, who will serve as a consultant to Mailer on several major projects.

**Artist completes Kamāmalu Building mural**

The `Ike Hawai'i Arts Consortium of Kamehameha Schools recently commissioned

Big Island artist Kathleen Kam to create a four-panel mural on the outside of the Kamāmalu Building at the Kapālama Campus elementary school.

The mural features native Hawaiian plants and animals and will be used by teachers to show the interdependence of plants, animals, climate and geology which shaped the Hawaiian ecosystem.

For a photographic record of the progress on the mural and more information on the project please visit: <http://kapalama.ksbe.edu/elementary/2005/mural>.



Artist Kathleen Kam works on the Kamāmalu mural.



From left, former KSAA-Maui president **Marilyn Wong Hill '55**, KSAA-Maui director **Rhonda Alexander-Monkres '83** and KSAA-Maui president **Dancine Baker Takahashi '79** enjoy the first ever Maui Campus Ho'olaule'a.

### Maui Campus hosts first Ho'olaule'a

In May, Kamehameha Schools-Maui held its inaugural Ho'olaule'a titled "No Nā Keiki a Pauahi." Held on the high school campus, the event grossed more than \$57,000 with more than 2,500 people attending.

Proceeds will benefit student programs.

"This is a work in progress and for the first event, it was quite a success," said **Dancine Baker** Takahashi '79, president of the Maui Region of the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association. "Maui alumni are very supportive of this event as we continue to build on our partnership with the Maui Campus."

The Ho'olaule'a was coordinated by Maui Campus parent/community coordinator **Lokelani Williams** Patrick '72.

### Kamehameha Schools Uniforms on Sale at Hilo Hattie

Kamehameha Schools parents can get a head start on next school year!

While supplies last, selected Kamehameha Schools uniforms are on sale from 50 to 75 percent off.

Sale items include women's crop blouses and long collared dresses, junior girls' shorts and pants, and limited sizes and colors of arm logo and chest logo polos and men's shorts.

Sale items are **only** at Hilo Hattie's Nimitz Highway location, and quantities are limited to stock **on hand**.

### Julian Ako '61 named Kapālama Campus principal

In May, Kapālama Campus headmaster and Kamehameha Schools president Dr. **Michael Chun** announced the selection of Julian Ako to replace the retiring **Anthony Ramos** '58 as the new high school principal.

Ako most recently served Kamehameha Schools as the interim head of Educational Support Services.

Ako holds a B.A. in economics from Macalester College, a master's degree from the University of Kansas in Slavic and Soviet area studies and a master of philosophy in modern East European history, also from the University of Kansas.

At Kamehameha, Ako has

held a variety of positions including assistant to the director of Extension Education, high school social studies department head, dean of student activities and senior education administrator.

Ako is also an accomplished songwriter and Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner, having composed songs for popular Hawaiian music groups 'Ale'a and Nā Palapalai.

"I'm humbled and honored to have been selected," Ako said. "I'm confident that the faculty, staff and I will work well together toward the achievement of Kamehameha's important mission."



Julian Ako '61



### The Men of Hō'ike

Hawai'i Campus dancers salute Ka`ū as they perform in the second annual Hō'ike, held in May. Each year, the campus *hō'ike* (to show, exhibit) tells a story relevant to a specific district on the island of Hawai'i. This year's performance was titled "Ka Nani A'o Ka`ū," or "The Beauty of Ka`ū." More than 1,200 people attended the event which encompassed band, choral, dance and drama.





Role model Sen. Daniel Akaka '42 makes a point with students from Kamehameha Schools-Maui.

**Sen. Daniel Akaka '42 inspires Maui Campus students**

In April, Sen. **Daniel Akaka** took time from his very busy schedule to pay a visit to appreciative Kamehameha-Maui students, discussing his own days at Kamehameha Schools, his career and how he ended up becoming a United States senator.

He also spoke with students about the status of the Akaka bill, which carries his name.

Akaka offered three Hawaiian words of wisdom to the Maui youngsters: *i mua*, symbolizing going forward and never giving up your dreams; *aloha*, which opens doors of opportunity to those who exemplify it; and *ho'omanawanui*, having patience because there is a time and place for everything.

Last fall, Akaka visited with students from Kamehameha Schools-Hawai'i.

**College Connections begins Native Hawaiian Scholars Program**


College Connections Hawai'i has launched the Native Hawaiian Scholars Program to

prepare Hawaiian students to attend and succeed in four-year colleges.

Beginning in 2005, College Connections will work with more than 500 Hawaiian public school students in the graduating classes of 2006-2010.

Participants in grades eight through 10 will be offered academic and college guidance classes and family workshops. Grade 11 and 12 students will be assisted with college research and selection, test preparation, college applications, academic counseling and more.

Contact College Connections Hawai'i at 737-8955 from O'ahu or 808-233-0777 toll-free from the neighbor islands, or visit: [www.collegeconnections.org/NHSP.html](http://www.collegeconnections.org/NHSP.html).



**Maui Campus Songfest 2005 honors Queen Lili'uokalani**

Members of the Maui Campus class of 2006 showcase their voices during the third annual He Hō'ike Kani Le'a (presentation of joyful sounds), held in April. The focus of the Songfest 2005 activity was Queen Lili'uokalani, with high school students presenting individual and combined class songs, chants and dances related to Hawai'i's last monarch.



### And They're Off!

Hawai'i Campus students break from the starting line during the annual Freshman Run held on April 15. The five-mile competition serves as the culminating event for all freshmen physical education classes. Of the 130 healthy Hawaiians who completed the run, Xavier Beatty '08 was the first to circle the course while Megan Wery '08 was the first female finisher.

### Kamehameha Schools Press releases "The Battle of Nu'uaniu" poster

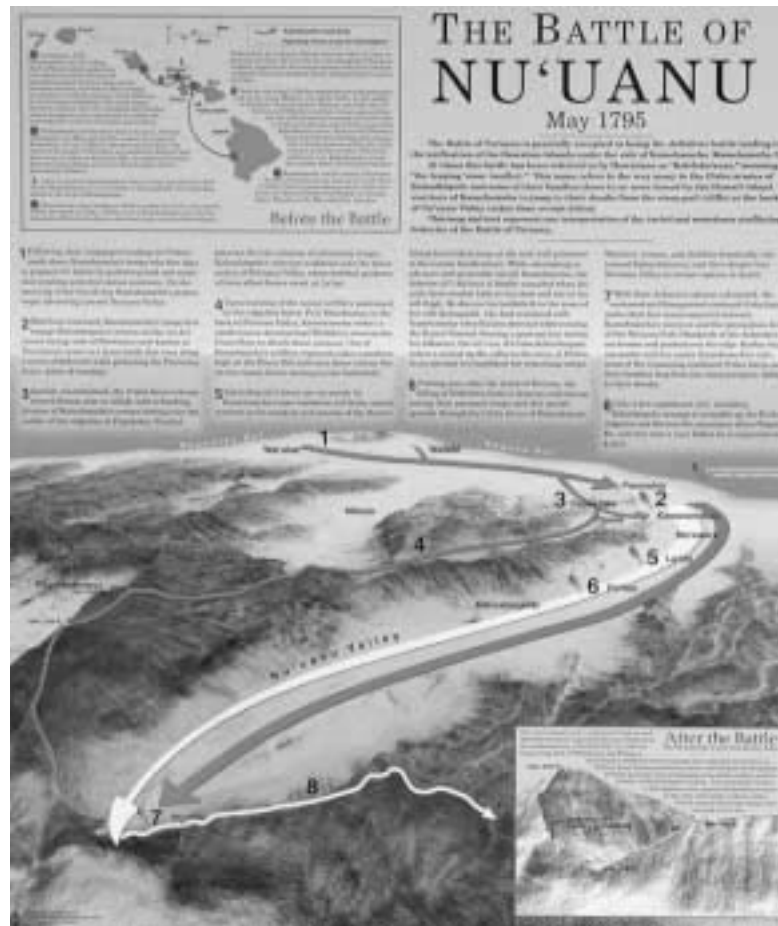
One of Kamehameha Schools Press' latest releases is proving quite popular with local audiences.

Titled "The Battle of Nu'uaniu," the poster details the historic May 1795 victory of Kamehameha the Great over the O'ahu armies of Kalanikūpule.

The poster weaves text with geographic images to form a powerful account of the definitive battle leading to the unification of the Hawaiian islands. The map and text represent one interpretation of the varied and sometimes conflicting histories of the Battle of Nu'uaniu.

The poster's creator is Rob James. James won the National Geographic Award for Cartography in 2003 with an earlier edition of the work completed as a University of Hawai'i cartography student project.

The poster can be purchased by visiting [kspress.ksbe.edu](http://kspress.ksbe.edu) or e-mailing [kspress@ksbe.edu](mailto:kspress@ksbe.edu).





Hawai'i Campus Engineering and Design student Jacob Naki '06 applies his knowledge of structural design in an Introduction to Structures class.

# Career Moves

Career academies on Kamehameha's Hawai'i and Maui campuses are helping to make learning more relevant for high school students



The upcoming school year promises to be a historic one for Kamehameha Schools.

Kamehameha campuses on Hawai'i and Maui will see their first graduating classes in 2006, with these particular students marking another first as well – they will be the first Kamehameha students to have gone through a high school with a career academy concept.

According to the Career Academy Support Network, career academies differ from traditional academic and vocational education because they prepare high school students for both college and careers.

Academies provide broad information about fields such as health care, business, communications and information technology and weave these themes into an academic curriculum that qualifies students for admission to a four-year college or university.

Studies have found that students in career academies perform better in high school and are





**Left top** – Maui Campus students James Carvalho-Apo '06 and Robert McGrath '06 conduct a physics lab experiment in the Science and Natural Resources academy. **Left bottom** – Jamie-Lee Tang '06 completes a video production class project in Maui's Arts and Communications academy.



*“What the career academies do is allow students an opportunity to gauge their interest in a particular career field in a high school setting.”*

– Ninia Aldrich  
Hawai'i Campus  
High School Principal

tunity to gauge their interest in a particular career field in a high school setting.

“Students are able to work on their core requirements – which are college preparatory – but then in an elective format they can focus on a career of interest. This makes learning relevant to them. The students are being placed in an environment where their interest is encouraged, and then we provide real-life application and opportunities for them to learn.”

During a student's freshman and sophomore years, career exploration is offered through a variety of strategies, including career fairs, simulations, individual assessment tests, personality profiles and career and interest surveys. At the end of the sophomore year, students select a career academy with a goal of earning either an endorsement or exploration “degree” from a particular academy.

Students are also exposed to job shadowing, career mentoring and internships as a part of the curriculum during their junior and senior years, with a senior legacy project – similar to a master's thesis – culminating the student's academy experience.

Maui Campus principal Dr. Warren Hitz has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher in career areas and administrator in career pathways. He came to Kamehameha from Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Penn., where he was involved in establishing internships, setting up community-related networks, and having students prepare for careers and apply their learning to their career interest.

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more likely to continue into post-secondary education. Academies have been evaluated since their inception in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1969, and have shown a strong track record of improved attendance, credits, grades and graduation rates among participants.

Kamehameha-Hawai'i principal Ninia Aldrich said Kamehameha leaders researched national education models across the country before designing the neighbor island campus' curriculum, and found high schools that featured career education offered rigorous, relevant programs that were inspired by student interest.

After examining the data and looking at best practices, the career academy model was selected for the new Kamehameha high schools on Hawai'i and Maui.

“At a high school with a traditional framework, students have electives and their core credits and courses,” Aldrich said. “What the career academies do is allow students an oppor-

### **Hawai'i Campus Career Academies**

- Arts and Communication
- Business and Leadership
- Engineering and Design
- Health and Wellness
- Science and Natural Resources

### **Maui Campus Career Academies**

- Arts and Communication
- Business and Leadership
- Information Technology
- Science and Natural Resources

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*“Career academies offer a great opportunity for application of learning.”*

– Dr. Warren Hitz  
Maui Campus  
High School Principal

“Career academies offer a great opportunity for application of learning,” Hitz said. “They make students begin to think about what their next steps might be. What career academies do is really begin to have the students take a look at both their interests and their aptitudes in particular areas and see how they match up with the course work they’re taking.

“That way when they leave Kamehameha, our students will have some sense of direction in a broad sense of what a particular career field has to offer. It’s much better to find out how to make that decision in high school than it is after you’ve attended several years of college.”

Hitz said times have changed when it comes to the value of a college education.

“There was a day when if you simply had a four-year degree, people would hire you because they felt you had that college experience and could then move into other areas,” he said. “That may still happen, but the chances of that

happening are far less.

“Academy programs look beyond getting kids into college. We’re trying to show how the workplace is involved with education. We’ve got to do a better job of positioning our students from a career picture standpoint of moving out of high school and going on in life. College in and of itself is not the answer.”

Aldrich, who is a former vice principal at Kapālama, said that as this first class of career academy graduates nears, she has become a true believer in the academy structure.

“We’re finding that the career academy design works better,” she said. “It makes learning unique at the high school level and provides a springboard for students to go into college and pursue a career of their interest. The kids have been more motivated and interested.

“The beauty of our schools on Hawai‘i and Maui is that we are new and are small in terms of the number of students (576) enrolled at our



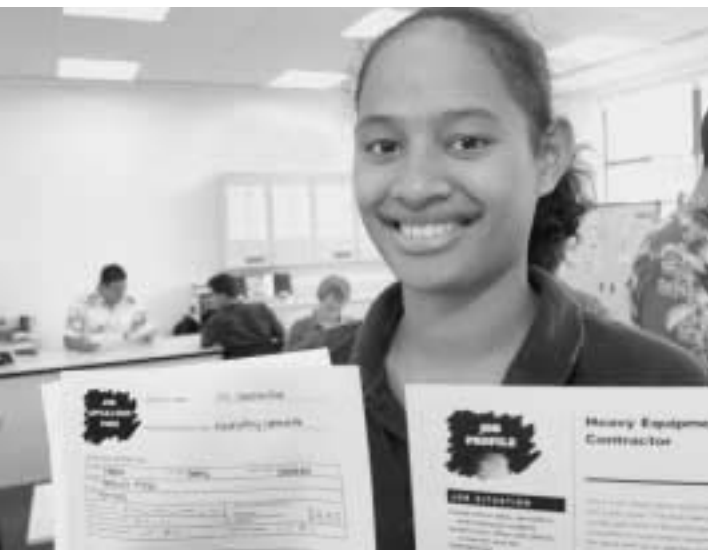
Maui Campus teacher Jay Pa'a instructs Lynndy Klevin '08 and Kayla Meyer '08 on the latest in computer art skills in this Arts and Communication academy class.

high school. We explored and researched on a national level to find the best educational strategies and programs that would support student achievement, learning and cultivate student interest. We designed our schools with these goals in mind.

“Our Kamehameha *‘ohana* should know that everything has been considered and thought out. We want to provide the absolute best high school program because our Hawaiian children deserve the best. We’ve tried to design the best high school possible.”

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**Below** – Hawai‘i Campus sophomore Emily Jarrett ‘07 displays her worksheets from the “Be Real Game.” The game, part of the career exploration aspect of the career academy concept, allows students to assume life and work roles and gain a realistic understanding of adult life, education and work. **Bottom** – Hawai‘i Campus students pound the *ipu heke* in a performing arts class in the Arts and Communication academy.



## Aunty Gerry Wants You!

Kamehameha Schools alumni are needed to work with students in career academies at Kamehameha’s Hawai‘i and Maui campuses

**C**areer academies offer student academic programs organized around broad career themes. Students select their academy based on their interests and aptitudes, follow a sequence of courses and participate in work-based learning experiences.

Work-based learning includes job shadowing, mentorship and internship opportunities and is an integral component of the career academy curriculum. Work-based learning allows students to connect their academic learning to the world of work and helps them to make decisions regarding their post-high plans.

Kamehameha Schools alumni relations director **Gerry Vinta Johansen ‘60** is teaming with career academy coordinators **Kāhea Nae’ole-Wong ‘87** of Hawai‘i Campus and Linda Shibano of Maui Campus to actively recruit alumni who reside on the respective islands to work with current students.

Aunty Gerry is asking for the *kōkua* of Kamehameha Schools graduates.

“It’s exactly what Pauahi would have wanted,” she said. “For all that was given to us as students, here’s an opportunity where we can now give back as alumni. And what better way is there to give back than to work with our students?”

“Giving money to the school is fine, too, but you just don’t get to experience that interaction that really makes a difference in the lives of our kids. That hands-on, one-to-one communication is so rewarding, and is something you just can’t beat.”

“Aunty Gerry and Hawai‘i Region alumni president **Hartwell Kaoe ‘65** are playing critical roles because we want to start first with our Kamehameha *‘ohana*,” Nae’ole-Wong said. “We think it would be a natural connection for our alumni to serve as mentors. We’re starting with alumni, but we’re also looking to Kamehameha staff and parents who are willing and able to assist.”

“Role models are very important, but especially for Hawaiian children,” Shibano said. “If these kids can meet someone who’s just like them, who is out there and who made it, it will really have an impact. Mentors are able to show the application of the skills the child is learning, and make that learning real and relevant for the student.”

Maui Region alumni president **Dancine Baker Takahashi ‘79** has volunteered her services for the program and is focusing on getting more Maui alumni involved as well. She is an assistant vice president for the Kihei branch of the Bank of Hawai‘i.

“We really need the *kōkua* of our alumni,” Takahashi said. “This program will not only help Kamehameha students, but our community as a whole grow and prosper. I see this as a rewarding situation for both an alumnus and a student.

“We talk about living the legacy of Pauahi and really giving back to her. Well, it’s our time to give back. As alumni, we have a connection with these students. It’s just tradition setting in – you always know that you can rely on fellow Kamehameha alumni.”

There are a variety of learning activities that alumni can assist with, including: hosting field trips; guest speaking; team visits which involve panel discussions; job shadowing; mentorship; and internship.

If you can help, please contact Hawai‘i Campus career academy liaison Marion Makaimoku at 808-982-0635 or [mamakaim@ksbe.edu](mailto:mamakaim@ksbe.edu) or Shibano at 808-573-7030 or [lishiban@ksbe.edu](mailto:lishiban@ksbe.edu).



# Tony Award

*After 43 years of serving the legacy of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Anthony Ramos '58 retires as the longest serving principal in Kamehameha Schools' history*



**H**e was a history major in college who went on to make a little history of his own.

In July, Kapālama Campus high school principal Anthony "Tony" Ramos officially retired from Kamehameha Schools, ending a 28-year run as principal and bringing to a close a 43-year career with the institution.

The 1958 student body president and battalion commander will be remembered as the first Kamehameha graduate to be named a principal at the school, with his 28-year term a record-setting precedent as well.

Putting those 28 years in perspective, take into account that during Principal Ramos' watch, more than 11,200 Kamehameha students were graduated from the Kapālama Campus.

Ramos began his Kamehameha career in 1962 when he was hired as a dormitory advisor. He went on to become a social studies teacher, dormitory and grade-level counselor, coordinator

for both the Explorations and Ka Na'i Pono summer programs, counseling department chairman and assistant principal before taking the reins as principal in 1977.

"During the 43 years he has served Kamehameha, Tony has counseled, advised and administered with a deep love for children as one cornerstone of his foundation and a deep love for Pauahi and our school as another," said Kamehameha Schools president and Kapālama Campus headmaster Dr. **Michael Chun**.

"As he retires from Kamehameha, Tony leaves a high school that has never been stronger and is second to none in achievement and excellence."

In 2001, Ramos was named Hawai'i's High School Principal of the Year by the state chapter of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. His colleagues recognized the



Tony Ramos at KS

significant impact the Ramos years have had on the Kapālama Campus.

Consider these facts during his tenure:

- In 1977, 57 percent of Kamehameha graduates took the college board entrance exams and enrolled in college. By 2000, 100 percent of Kamehameha graduates took the college boards and 98 percent enrolled in a college or university.
- Also in 1977, Ramos secured approval to increase the academic rigor of the school, requiring all students to complete 48 credits, including electives, to graduate. That same year, the Associated Students of Kamehameha Schools (ASKS) and the Student Leadership Program were instituted and recognized by the National Association of Secondary Schools as among the best in the nation.
- In 1979, an Honors/Advanced Placement Program was begun. That first year, seven students graduated with honors diplomas. In 2005, more than 60 Kamehameha students graduated with honors.
- Class enrollment grew from 365 in 1977 to 450 in 1996, yet mean test scores for Kamehameha students on college board SAT tests improved by nearly 40 points in verbal ability and by a whopping 72 points in math from 1981 to 2000.
- In 1990, the PSAT Program was implemented to enhance motivated students' desire to excel and strive for National Merit recognition, resulting in an increase in Kamehameha students being named National Merit Semi-Finalists and Commended Scholars.
- Finally, Kamehameha programs flourished, as the performing arts program became the best in the state; the athletic program became by teams and numbers of players the largest program in the nation; the science department developed Hui Lama which led to the science research program and high interest in Science Fair competitions; and interest in math competition increased to a point where Kamehameha moved from 22nd in state competitions to a second-place finish in the fall of 2000 and a regular place among the state's top high schools.

*"My vision and mission was to raise the educational aspirations of our Hawaiian students and parents."*

– TONY RAMOS '58

And though this is just a partial list of achievements during his time, Ramos remains humble and quick to credit others for the success of his high school program.

"My vision and mission was to raise the educational aspirations of our Hawaiian students and parents," he said. "It's never been about me. It has been about creating an educational environment that is committed to helping our students and faculty achieve."

Longtime Kamehameha educator and administrator **Julian Ako '61**, who has been named the new Kapālama high school principal, has known Ramos since the 1958 school year. He was hired by his former battalion commander in 1980 to head the high school social studies department.

"Tony is a just a great man with a good heart," Ako said. "He's always cared very deeply about our students and their success, being willing to go to the end of the earth to help students - especially those facing personal challenges in their lives."

In fact, Ramos said "helping the rascals" get through Kamehameha is something he considers one of his greatest accomplishments. "Seeing and helping kids make it through Kamehameha, kids who would not have had a chance someplace else because of all the factors going on in their lives, has been very rewarding.

"I can name students out there who today are doctors, lawyers, teachers and community leaders, but when they were at Kamehameha they just gave everybody a run for their money! But when they grew up, it was okay. Growing up is hard for some kids."

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**Top** – Former Kamehameha Early Childhood Education dean Suzanne Ramos cheers on her husband at Song Contest 2005. Suzanne retired from Kamehameha as well in July after serving the institution for 35 years. **Above** – Principal Ramos with his assistant of 18 years, Halawe "Holly" Bohreer. Bohreer is retiring as well, ending a 35-year career with Kamehameha Schools.



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Ramos said standing up for challenged students was a lesson taught to him by former Kamehameha principal Allen Bailey.

"Mr. Bailey was a mentor of mine, and even after I became principal he and I would always talk," Ramos said. "He told me it's really important to look for the good in the student, because it is there. And as the principal, you're the final advocate for the student.

"That advice proved very true to me. A lot of students who had a difficult time here at Kamehameha today are very successful out in society – and I feel I made some impact on their lives."

Kapālama Campus counselor **Cyr Pakele '70** wasn't a rascal in high school, but he said he's indebted to Ramos just the same.

"Like many of our students here today, I came from a family of little means," he said. "I was fortunate to get into Kamehameha, and after graduation I planned to follow my father's footsteps and enlist in the Army.

*"Kamehameha Schools is his life, and he has put his heart and soul into helping to fulfill the schools' mission."*

– Cyr Pakele '70 on Tony Ramos '58

"One day, Tony pulled me aside and asked me about my future plans. He then gave me a college application to Seattle University, which I attended and then eventually ended up getting a master's in social work from UH-Mānoa. Among the seven kids in my family, I was the only one to attend college."

Twenty years ago, Ramos hired Pakele as a counselor, and the two remain close to this day.

"I have so much respect and admiration for Tony," Pakele said. "He is intelligent and quite astute, but more so he is a warm, sensitive and compassionate individual who genuinely cares about the people around him. Kamehameha Schools is his life, and he has put his heart and soul into helping to fulfill the schools' mission."

"Thanks to Tony's leadership, the quality of our high school program has been greatly strengthened," Ako said. "For me, Tony has been a role model of compassionate leadership. He's demonstrated that you can never go wrong if you listen to your heart."

Ramos had his own advice for Ako on what makes a good principal.



"Be patient, listen well and support good people," Ramos said. "A big part of being a good principal is hiring outstanding faculty and supporting them in what they do well – not micromanaging or interfering with the teaching and learning process. I am very proud of hiring people who were professionally mature, creative and who had initiative."

As he prepares to move on with the next stage of his life, Ramos can look back on his career with much satisfaction.

"We had the opportunity to provide a good learning environment where students were helped to achieve their highest potential," he said. "We set a program with high expectations, and what that reinforced was that students will rise to the level that you expect them to rise to. We've seen that across the board.

"What I provided to the school was stability in the principal's office so that we could set long-term goals and see them through. Helping kids succeed is really what drove us."

Ramos has not settled on his retirement plans, although he has offered to serve as a consultant to the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association, which he has served as president since 1995.

"I haven't had time to think about retirement yet," he said. "I just know it's time for me to do something else with whatever years I have left. I still feel a passion for kids and education.

"I'd just like people to remember that Tony Ramos was a caring person. That he cared for kids, and that he cared for people. That's it."



# Destination Kalaupapa

Students from all three Kamehameha Schools campuses live their faith during a spring break mission to Moloka'i's Hansen's Disease settlement

**T**here is no place on earth quite like Kalaupapa. Located on Moloka'i's North Shore, the tiny peninsula is a land of spectacular natural beauty, surrounded on three sides by the Pacific Ocean and framed on the fourth by magnificent sea cliffs – the highest found anywhere in the world.

But Kalaupapa is also a place of human tragedy and suffering.

Beginning in 1866, more than 8,000 leprosy patients were ordered to the remote and isolated area. Father Damien's arrival in 1873 brought the plight of the settlement to international attention.

Today, Kalaupapa is a national historic park. The introduction of sulfone drugs in the 1940s cured patients, putting the disease into remission and rendering them no longer contagious. The fewer than 30 patients who currently reside at Kalaupapa are free to leave, but have chosen to live out their lives in the settlement that has become their home.

Access to the area is restricted to honor patient privacy, but during the March spring break Maui Campus chaplain **Kalani Wong '74** led a delegation of Kamehameha Schools students from all three campuses to the second annual five-day Kalaupapa Mission Camp.



Kalaupapa Mission Camp 2005 participants, from left, kneeling: Amanda Green MC '07, Jenny Razo MC '06, Kylie Naganuma MC '06, Daylin Gibson KC '05; standing, Isaiah Kamakau HC '06, Micah Alameda HC '06, Kahu Kalani Wong, Emilio Dinson KC '05, Brooke Hutchins KC '05, Logan Green MC '06.

Besides touring and learning the historical aspects of the area, students led Sunday worship at Kana`ana Hou Congregational Church, and between daily Bible studies and devotionals, assisted patients with a variety of work projects including cleaning yards and homes, fixing and setting fences and singing for hospitalized patients.

"For our kids to understand their faith, they really need to be living it," Wong said. "By coming out to Kalaupapa and doing service projects for the community and interacting with patients, we wanted them to understand how to become a loving person who expresses God's love.

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"We wanted to teach the students about this special place, and find ways of helping them learn to serve others. From this experience, hopefully these kids will become regular servant leaders as a part of their lifestyle."

Kamehameha students said they learned lessons of compassion and appreciation as well as the multitude of benefits that come with serving others.

"Helping the patients made me feel wonderful on the inside," said Hawai'i Campus student Micah Alameda '06. "When I went there, I was a little afraid of touching the patients, but then I realized that they are the same as you and me and we just accepted them with open arms. I felt so good helping them."

"It was a very humbling experience for me," said Kylie Naganuma '06, a Maui Campus student. "I learned that there are a lot of people less fortunate than I am, and I found that I do have a lot in my life, and to be thankful for what I have."

Naganuma said "walking the talk" made the entire trip more relevant for her. "At church, a lot of times we talk about God's word but we never put it into action. Putting the lessons we studied into action made them much more meaningful for me."

"Kalaupapa is one of the most beautiful and genuine places I've ever had the privilege of experiencing, and I learned to appreciate all that God has blessed me with," said **Daylin-Rose Gibson '05** of Kapalama. "I went there expecting

"For our kids to understand their faith, they really need to be living it."

- Kahu Kalani Wong '74  
Maui Campus



**Above** - Kahu Wong with **Lydia "Puna" Whiting** Kaaialii-Ramos '49. Aunty Puna is a volunteer with the National Park Service in Kalaupapa and she served as the official tour guide for the Kamehameha delegation.

**Top right** - Brooke Hutchins and Logan Green visit Father Damien's gravesite. **Right** - Students enjoy a night with Kalaupapa resident Elroy "Makia" Malo, a nationally recognized award-winning storyteller.





**Above** – Kylie Naganuma rings the Kana’ana Hou church bell calling worshipers to Sunday service. **Left** – Jenny Razo reads a plaque describing Charles Reed Bishop’s contributions to the Kalaupapa settlement. Bishop donated money to establish a girls school and dormitory and quarters for nuns as well. **Top left and right** – Isaiah Kamakau and Emilio Dinson help make Kalaupapa just a little more beautiful.

to interact with poor, helpless people, but the patients were so vibrant and full of life.

“They were put in an unfortunate situation, made the best of it, dealt with the adversity and learned to enjoy life on the peninsula. They overcame prejudice and segregation, and now I feel almost ashamed to complain about minor wrongdoings or disagreements – like having to do the dishes when it’s my brother’s turn!

“Spending a few hours cleaning a patient’s yard seemed the least I could do for all that the patients taught me. I can’t express how much I appreciated the chance to meet and talk with them. This trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I will never forget.”

“Regardless of age, everyone has the ability to serve and have an impact on people’s lives,” Wong said. “These kids really connected with a very spiritual place. Even now, the students are saying they miss Kalaupapa and its people, being a part of that community and serving it.”

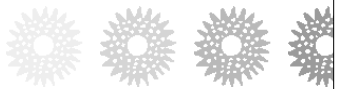
“You think you know yourself until God gives you that test, and then you find out who you really are,” Alameda added. “When I came back from Kalaupapa, I was a changed person. I’m more appreciative of what I have and I don’t take things for granted anymore.

“We’re so thankful for the opportunity we had to open our eyes and really take a look at what’s out there. We didn’t just learn about the disease and Kalaupapa. We learned a lot about ourselves.”

“I learned to appreciate all that God has blessed me with.”

– Daylin-Rose Gibson '05  
Kapālama Campus





by **Gerry Vinta**  
Johansen '60,  
Alumni Relations

### 1930s

**Nip Tong Akona '33** celebrated his 93rd birthday on April 16, 2005 with his lovely wife, Kathryn, and a few dear friends at One Kalākaua Senior Living Center in Honolulu. Nip's singing voice is still in tune as he sang along to "Song of Old Hawai'i, "O Makalapua," "God Bless My Daddy" and "I mua Kamehameha!"

Dr. **Isabella Aiona Abbott '37** was honored as one of six Living Treasures of Hawai'i at a February 2005 banquet held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. Dr. Abbott is a researcher and author of more than 150 scientific papers and eight books. She is also regarded as the world's foremost expert on the taxonomy of marine algae, or *limu*, in Hawaiian waters. She was the first Native Hawaiian woman to earn a doctorate and the first woman faculty member in the biological sciences department at Stanford University. Dr. Abbott has been a key player in the revival of Hawaiian culture through the protection of traditional plants and the perpetuation of ancient knowledge about their cultivation and use. She is still an active researcher at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and Bishop Museum where she serves on the board of directors.



Nip Tong Akona at 93rd birthday celebration

### 1940s

Members of the class of 1944 recently reunited with classmates who were presented honorary diplomas: **Timothy C. Au**, retired United Airlines passenger super-

visor; **Archie H. L. Yee Hoy**, retired Pillsbury Pacific Transceivers electrician; **Edith Rabideau** Wassman, retired Sears salesperson; **Harold Aiona**, retired Pacific Bell engineer; **Thomas Chung**, retired owner of K. C. Corporation; **George Naukana Baker**, owner of A. P. Baker, Inc.; and **Duncan Thompson**, retired United Airlines aircraft maintenance foreman.

### 1950s

**LeRoy and Leina`ala Naipo Akamine '52** visited Rapa Nui island with *hālau* "Naipo Na Mea Hula" in February 2005 and took part in the Tapati Festival. Festivities included music and dance competitions, a parade and a fireworks display. While on the island, the Akamines presented two sets of the Kamehameha Schools Press' monarchy book series to the Rapa Nui school library. The books were donated by the KS class of 1960.

**Anthony Sang '56** has been working as chairman of the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations (SCHAA) since 1987. He is a familiar figure at the state capitol where he lobbies and testifies to protect and support the rights of the Hawaiian people and their *`āina*. Tony is a retired Honolulu firefighter.

### 1960s

Members of KS '60s Women's Investment Club and other classmates volunteered their services at the Alzheimer Foundation's fund-

raiser in April 2005 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. This was another way of giving back to the general community and staying connected as a class.

Rev. **Kealahou Clifford Alike '67** is the *kahu* at Keawala'i Church in Mākena, Maui. Recently, several Kamehameha alumni visited the church for worship and fellowship.

The sound of laughter, song, and the resounding *pū*, along with the almost "too perfect to be true" weather of Kailua-Kona, provided a perfect backdrop for the recent reunion of the class of 1968. This year, most classmates celebrate their 55th birthdays, so **Deborah Dawe** and **Wallace Moke Hauanio**, **Keith Kimi** and **Michelle Wong-Wilson** decided to put on a four-day long birthday party. Classmates and their guests, about 70 in all, converged on reunion central, the Hauanio's La'i `Ōpua home, for what can only be called "a weekend to remember." The party kicked off with a golf tournament on April 28, at Makalei Golf Course. Friday found most of the party-goers boarding a tour bus for a drive that took them from Keauhou to Pololū Valley in North Kohala. Chicken-skin experiences were the order of the day, especially at Hāwī and Pololū, and classmates posed at the original Kamehameha statue in Kapa`au. There were late night *saimin* searchers the likes of **Manono Aki McMillan**, **Darlene Lopes Stansell**, **Georgi Barnes Koepp**, and **Marleen Foster Santana**, a birthday celebration for **Robert Fogelsong**, a Hawaiian mixed-plate picnic and a visit to



KS '44 honorary diploma recipients with Dr. Michael Chun. From left, Dr. Michael Chun, Timothy Au, Archie Yee Hoy, Edith Rabideau Wassman, Harold Aiona, Thomas Chung, and George Naukana Baker.



Duncan Thompson '44 (center) with classmates Fred Kamaka (left) and Howard Benham (right).



Rapa Nui councilmember Nikko Haoa accepts Kamehameha Schools Press books from Leina'ala Naipo Akamine '52 and LeRoy Akamine '52.



KS '60 volunteers, from left: Shirley Kahapea Shimaoka, Billye Cashman Obado, Eleanor Cashman Stevens, Aileen Panee, Tiare Jamile Miyasato (back), Frances Espinda-Mahoe, Gerry Vinta Johansen, Luana Tong Chong, Georgie Hookano Kahalehoe (back) and Edith Kahaulelio Almeida.



The eyes have it! KS '68 having fun at 55th birthday celebration.



KS '68 celebrating at West Hawai'i.

#### Reformatted *I Mua* class news to highlight alumni achievement

Beginning this fall, a new, reformatted full-color edition of *I Mua* will begin to roll off the presses. With a more frequent printing schedule, the goal will be to offer more up-to-date and timely news about the alumni of Kamehameha Schools.

Alumni class news submissions will have a 100-word maximum with content focusing on personal, professional or academic achievement. Class photos will be published on a space available basis. Alumni birth, marriage and death announcements will continue to be published as space allows.

Work is already underway to create an expanded and supplementary alumni news section which will be located on the Alumni Relations Web site. Watch for more information on posting and submitting alumni news to the Web site in the next issue of *I Mua*.

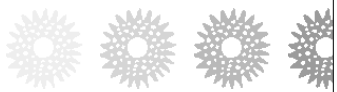
Manago Hotel in Kona by **Sherry Cordeiro** Evans and **Noela Bishaw** to feast on the famous pork chop plate. Others like **Charles "Kip"** and **Helene Pestana Kippen**, **Russell** and **Denise Hayes**, **Vernon** and **Laura Funn**, **Keith** and **Jean Kimi** rounded out the group.

The weekend ended with a Sunday brunch at the Sheraton Keauhou Beach Resort. After brunch, we memorialized our deceased classmates...and then, it was time to say our goodbyes – *a hui hou* until we meet again. The weekend was truly a memorable one that will remain in our hearts and minds forever. (Submitted by KS '68 class representative **Robin Williams** Makapagal.)



#### Manning the Booth

Staffing the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association booth at the May 7 Hawai'i Campus Ho'olaule'a were, from left, **Judy Kao** (wife of **Hartwell Kao '65**), **Tim Marino '79**, **Helen Hurd '64** and **Gail Makuakane-Lundin '73**. Put on by the Hawai'i Campus Parent and Teacher Organization, proceeds from the event support enrichment grants and the Kamehameha-Hawai'i PTO scholarship fund.



"Proud to Be '73."

### 1970s

*Hau`oli lā hānau* – Proud to be '73 and 50! **KS '73** has embarked on a very energetic year of celebration for our 50th birthday. Working from the brilliant idea of **Kehau Bishaw-Bhattacharyya**, the class has planned a celebration in every quarter of 2005. We began the year with a glorious gathering in early February with 75 classmates and spouses in attendance at the home of classmate **Lei Ann Stender** and **Ron Durant** in beautiful Maunawili. An `ono buffet was catered by Kailua's "Good to Go" and with an inspiring backdrop of Mount Olomana, we enjoyed the lovely evening catching up on family happenings and remembering good times. Emcee **Herbert Almeida** shared his unique brand of humor and kept everyone in stitches. Kehau was assisted by decorators extraordinaire **Kaiulu Downing** and **Debbie Park** Mulholland all the way from Seattle, Wash. Helping with hospitality were **Wendy Roylo Hee** and **Sharon Char** Kuroda. **Charlene Kaninau** Tamanaha and husband **Jensen** lent a hand with *pūpū* and additions to the buffet. **Stacia Lee** and **Mark Peleholani**, **Tamar Pane`e** and **Roger Nite**, **Lei Ann Stender** and **Ron Durant** and

**Theresa Reelitz** rounded out the event planning committee. The special occasion brought out several neighbor island classmates and the group welcomed from Kona: **Lani Kaiawe Ng** and **Stephanie Spencer** Bento. From Moloka`i: **Jerome** and **Choppy Kalama**, **Joanne Naehu** Simms and now back home from the mainland, **Nancy Nani Chang**. Other classmates attending were: **Beth Ann Rice** Burgess, **Dawn Lopez** Cone, **Malia Medeiros**,

**Sheldon Yano**, **Valerie Morton Ono**, **Dr. Kathy Durante** Moniz, **Adrena Debusca** Cantrell, **Solette Harvest** Perry, **Mervlyn Swain** Kitashima, **Patricia Cafferty** Hurley, **Joseph Hanohano**, **Arlene Batungbacal** Scoville, **Darryl Oliveira**, **Kenneth Furukawa**, **John Conching**, **Will Cluney**, **Phyllis Campbell** Durante and **Stanley Lum**. The second quarter featured an "Ohana Picnic" at Bellow's in Waimānalo with 85 `ohana members attending the event. *Mahalo* to picnic chair **Stacia Lee** Peleholani and husband **Mark** for serving as head barbecue chef. **Stacia** and crew of **Wendy Roylo Hee**, **Sharon Char Kuroda**, **Kehau Bishaw-Bhattacharyya** and **Jeannie Gomard** Mau put on a very enjoyable day. Next in the schedule of activities will be the much anticipated

Alaskan Cruise (Sept. 1-11) sailing roundtrip from Seattle. About 40 classmates and family members have already signed up. All arrangements are being handled by local tour agency **Non-Stop Travel**, with package prices starting at approximately \$1,675 per person including roundtrip airfare between Honolulu and Seattle, a seven-day cruise, all meals and much more. Call **Non-Stop Travel** direct at 593-0700 or toll free at 1-800-551-1226. Final celebration for the birthday year will be a "Holiday Celebration" in early December at the **Durant** home in Kailua. If you'd like to participate in the planning of our final event, please contact **Steve Reelitz** at 534-3898. One final note – 2005 is the first year that the Class of 1973 will award its "Proud to be '73" scholarship. In honor of our 50th birthday the class is asking each classmate to donate \$50 to the scholarship endowment. You can send your donation to **Ke Ali`i Pauahi** Foundation; 567 So. King Street; Suite 160; Honolulu, HI 96813 or watch for more information that will be mailed shortly. (Submitted by **KS '73** class representative **Steve Reelitz**.)

**Kalowena Ching** Komeiji '76 was one of three awardees honored at **Helping Hands Hawai`i** in recognition of her community service volunteer work. **Kalowena** was noted by **Helping Hands** as a selfless volunteer who has served as overall coordinator for their **Ready to Learn** program, helping to conceive and bring to fruition this volunteer-driven program that



KS '79 poses during its Lost Weekend in Kona.





Malia J. Smith with brothers Manuel Smith '82 (left) and Daniel Smith '87.



Kapālama boarders benefit from the talents of make-up artist Jonathan Freitas '88.

benefits tens of thousands of children statewide. Working with Hawai'i's *keiki* has been Kalowena's lifelong commitment and passion. Kalowena works at Hawai'i Public Television. In addition, she has volunteered for HUGS (Help, Understanding and Group Support), March of Dimes, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, and was instrumental in coordinating the Alana Dung bone marrow drive. Serving on the Helping Hands Hawai'i board are **Wendell Lee '82** and **Danielle Lum '83**.

Reminiscent of the pink, shades-wearing, drum-beating Energizer Bunny, the KS class of '79 displayed its staying power by extending its 25th reunion "Progression Express" with an excursion to Kona in January 2005. Powered by overwhelming enthusiasm and a splash of the "green bottles," classmates and Kona planning committee members **Luciann Lindsey Omija**, **Janet Medeiros Newlon**, **Jeff Kahakua**, **Celeste Ouye** Damo, and recent addition to Keauhou, **Noelani Cashman-Aiu**, hosted a weekend that kept going...going...and going! Those bit by the Bunny and challenged to join the endurance team in Kona were **Pono Lunn**, **Derek Lee**, **Matthew Kailio**, **Jan Burns Tjorvatjoglou**, **Todd Hugo**, **Dancine Baker** Takahashi, **Kaipo Crowell**, **Richard Tom**, **Ivan Look**, **Nicholas Muragin**, **Timothy Marino**, **Nephi Brown**, **Bruce**

**Milles**, **Liana Kanaiaupuni Aveiro**, **Shannon Aveiro '81** and **Trudy Miyashiro Tom '80**. The weekend of partying culminated with redemption powered only by the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ. **Kahu Wendell Davis '71** and the fellowship of Kahikolu Congregational Church in Nāpō`opo`o delivered an all-inspiring and uplifting service followed by the congregation's warm hospitality in hosting lunch. KS '79 would also like to extend its heartfelt *aloha* to our classmates and their families, the Hugo and Keaunui `ohana, in the passing of their dads: **Thomas Hugo '49** and **Reginald Keaunui '55**. We are blessed to have their legacies live on through their children, **Todd Hugo** and **Gay Keaunui**. (Submitted by KS '79 class representative **Kawehi Bright Yim**.)

**Claire J. Chang '79** was recently promoted to director of program planning and special initiatives at the Saint Paul Foundation in Minnesota. She manages all of the foundation's special initiatives including early childhood literacy, emergency assistance, nonprofit capacity building and the anti-racism initiative "Facing Race". In addition, she leads the planning and evaluation work of the Grants and Program Team. Claire serves on the governing board of the National Association for the

Education of Young Children and is a board member for the Girl Scout Council of the St. Croix Valley. She also co-chairs the Minnesota chapter of the Asian-American Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy. Claire has a bachelor's in child development and family life from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She and husband Dave live in Saint Paul with their children Malia, age 19, Ben, 18 and Hannah, 17.

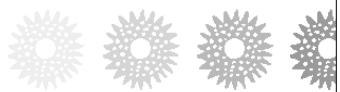


Claire Chang '79

## 1980s

**Malia J. Smith '85** graduated from Hawai'i Pacific University in December 2004 with a master's in Communications. She graduated with a grade point average of 4.0 and was valedictorian of her class. Malia is currently working as chief of staff for Sen. Bob Hogue and is an adjunct professor at HPU, teaching public speaking and introduction to communications.

**Jonathan Freitas '88** was a key presenter on make-up tips at the Third Annual Kapālama Campus Boarding Department's "Health and Beauty" workshop held in February 2005 at Midkiff Learning Center. Twenty-five high school boarders in grades 9-12 were given expert advice on hair, make-up, nutrition and appearance. The goal of the workshop was to empower each participant with knowledge to take better care of themselves, be aware of general nutrition and health, and to prepare themselves for a major social event.



## E Kala Mai

In the class news section of the March 2005 issue of *I Mua*: Under KS class of 1967, **Roland Cazimero '68** chanted softly while the class sang the doxology at the Willows – not **Robert Cazimero '67** as stated... Under KS class of 1946: Honda and Bob Davidson should have read **Bernice "Bunny" Honda Davidson** and husband, Bob.



Artist Malia Wong '94.



Wedding party of Jalin Kaulana Aiwohi '00 and Vili Finai.

## 1990s

**Aaron Abaya '90** has been successfully racing motorcycles as a member of the Hawai'i Road Race Association at Hawai'i Raceway Park since 2002. In 2004, Aaron had an outstanding year and won two championships in separate classes. Aaron's demonstration of sportsmanship, speed, skill and dedication earned him an award and the title of "Rider of the Year" for 2004. On track practice days, Aaron instructs first-time track riders on the art of high speed road racing. Aaron's

advice to young drivers is, "Experience road racing on the track and not on public streets."

**Carina K. Tagupa '92** currently works as a community relations specialist with Chevron Hawai'i. Her supervisor is **Albert Chee '80**. Other Kamehameha alumni working at Chevron are **Norman Frank '76, Thomas Yamashita '80, Richard Rickard '84, Matthew Zoller '89, Sean Joines '90, Ryan Cummings '91, Allen Suan '91, Kylie Kumalae '96** and **Lokahi Escudro '99**.

**Christopher Chung '94** is

cooking up a career in the Pacific Northwest. Chris recently graduated from the Le Cordon Bleu Paris culinary arts program at Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Ore... **Malia Wong '94** was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in April from Coldwell Banker for her painting titled "Pūnana Kapālama." Students submitted paintings as part of the Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties' 2nd Annual Open House Art Competition. Malia, a student at Chaminade University, said her painting represents the view of the Kapālama Campus from a distance.

**Marc Naval '96** is a first officer with American Eagle Airlines, flying the 50-passenger Embraer Regional Jets. He is based in Dallas at the Fort Worth International Airport. Previous to being based in Dallas, Marc was based at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, "the world's busiest airport."

**Jalin Kaulana Aiwohi '00** married Vili Finai on July 24, 2004 at the Maui Tropical Plantation. Classmates of the bride who helped celebrate the joyous occasion were: **Kealani Kimball, Kirsti Tom, Teana Cramer, Kaera-Leilia Kamakau, Kirsten Kika Honda, Tiana Heen and Tiare J. Kapika Sanchez '99, Kamala Haake '00** and **Rebecca Meleana Maclaughlin '01**.



Motorcycle Raceway Rider of the Year: Aaron Abaya '90



**Recent College Graduates – Congratulations!**

**John Velasco '97** graduated from California Maritime Academy on April 30, 2005 with a bachelor of science degree in marine transportation. He is a commissioned junior officer with the United States Coast Guard and is stationed in San Diego, Calif. John is the son of Ron Lee Velasco and **Anna Swain Velasco '77**.

**Nalani K. Arnold '88** graduated in December 2004 with a master's degree in hospitality and tourism from Florida International University. Nalani is an assistant manager at Padovani's Restaurant in the Alana Waikiki Hotel.

**James Ka '00** graduated in April 2005 with a bachelor's in public relations from Pepperdine University. That evening, his Pepperdine volleyball team, on which he is the starting libero, won the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) championship

against Long Beach State. Pepperdine went on to win the NCAA national championship against UCLA.

**Nicole Hee '01** graduated in March 2004 from Portland State University with a bachelor of science in economics. Nicole is pursuing studies in a certified public accountant program.

**In Other College News**

**Jake DeMello '03** recently received the Coaches Award for the Crew Team at California Maritime Academy.

**Lia Garth '04** made the Dean's List during her first semester at the University of Miami in Florida.

**Jessica Waiau '04** enjoyed watching a live telecast of Song Contest 2005 with other young Kamehameha alumni at the University of Washington at Tacoma.

**Lori Lilly '02** attends the University of San Diego and recently gave a group of Hawai'i

high school counselors a tour of her campus. She encourages students to consider USD as their college choice.

**From Kamehameha to Puget Sound**

Three Kamehameha graduates received their diplomas from the University of Puget Sound on May 15. From left, **Keahi Makaimoku '01**, **Anela Iaea '00** and **Brandi Kokubun '01**.



Proud graduate John Velasco '97 with parents Ron and Anna Swain Velasco '77.



Graduate Nalani Arnold '88 and brother Randy Arnold '87.



James Ka '00 with Pepperdine's national championship trophy.



Nicole Hee '01 with sisters Nalani Hee '06 and Natasha Hee '05.

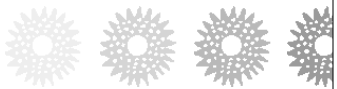


Pacific Lutheran students, from left: Desiree Koanui '03, Jessica Waia'u '04, Selena La'a '99 and Troy Andrade '04.



Lori Lilly '02 with dad on the University of San Diego campus.





### Weddings

Best wishes to the newlyweds. All weddings were performed at the Bishop Memorial Chapel on Kamehameha's Kapālama Campus unless otherwise indicated.

#### 1980s

**Jeanelle Lee '84** and Eddie Horner were married Sept 5, 2004 at the Elks Honolulu Lodge in Waikiki with Rev. George Scott presiding.



Jeanelle Lee '84 and Eddie Horner



Dane Fajardo '94 and Carissa Ann Simpson

#### 1990s

**Dane "Fudge" Fajardo '94** and Carissa Ann Simpson were married on March 5, 2005 at Ali'i Beach on the North Shore, O`ahu, with Pastor Frank Figueroa presiding.

**Kurstan Imaikalani Olaso '94** and Jolynn Fa`atulu were married on Dec. 12, 2004 at the Long Beach Marriott Hotel Gazebo and Restaurant in Long Beach, Calif. Ushers included classmates **Ikaika Rogerson** and **Christian Young**.



Kurstan Olaso '94 and Jolynn Faatulu

**Neal Kaliko`onalani Ah Yat '95** and **Melissa Kealohilani Doane '96** were married on Sept. 25, 2004 with Rev. Steve Hanashiro presiding. Best man was **Joel Ah Yat '98**. Ushers included **Chance Correa '92**, **Kevin Luke '95** and **Brandon Labitos '95**. Maid of honor was **Mandy Doane '99**. Bridesmaids included **Tisha Park '96**.



Neal Ah Yat '95 and Melissa Doane '96

**Shannon Kiilani Gouveia '97** and Jeremy Keoni Koki were married on Nov. 6, 2004 with the Rev. Gordon Wong presiding.

#### 2000s

**Kimokeo N. Ferreira '02** and Elena K. Ford were married on Jan. 8, 2005 with the Rev. Solomon Kekoa presiding. Ushers included **Kori K Lono '02** and **Lanson I Siazon '02**.



Kimokeo Ferreira '02 and Elena Ford

## Births

Congratulations to the proud parents!

M/M **Robert Hoopii '79 (Jennifer Chong '82)** a son Loaa John Welau, Dec. 11, 2003. He joins older brothers La`amea '08, age 15, Lokahi '12 age 11, Lanakila, age 9 and older sister Jasmine, age 13. Proud grandfather is **Lyford "Lee" Chong '57**. Proud aunts and uncles are **Jeffrey Chong '80, Jessica Chong Kaniho '84, Taylor Hoopii '84, and Kaiana Hoopii '87**.

M/M **Russell Kaniho '83 (Jessica Chong '84)** a daughter Janne Pi'ilani, Oct. 7, 2003. She joins older brother Punahele, age 10 and older sister Jaemi, age 7. Proud grandpa is **Lyford "Lee" Chong '57**. Proud aunts and uncles are **Jeffrey Chong '80, Jennifer Chong Hoopii '82, Thomas Kaniho '82, Guy Kaniho '86, and Alicia Kaniho Jackson '90**.

M/M A.D. Gaffney (**Christy Pratt '87**), a son Marcus Koakapuaokelakela, Jan 22, 2004.

He joins sister Monique and brothers Anthony and Jalen.

M/M Sohn Drake Lee (**Nicole Hussey '89**), a son Ethan Kawenamaikalani, Jan 23, 2004. Proud aunty and godmother is **Andrea Hussey-Leong '83** and proud uncle is **Lance Leong '83**.

M/M Kelii Tilton (**Lisa Jack '91**), a son Kia`iohokuloo Alaka`ikawa`akapu Anda, Sept. 2, 2003. She joins older sister Kauhaka`ihele, age 4. Proud aunt is **Trina Gurobat '91**. Proud grand aunts are **Rochelle Soloman Wenger '65** and **Rosalind Soloman '69**.

M/M Jason Paloma (**Diane Okinaga '91**), a daughter Tatum Elisse Leiohuikawekiu, Nov. 6, 2004. Proud grandmother is **Naomi Chung Okinaga '65**. Proud aunt is **Lisa Okinaga '94** and proud uncle is **Michael Okinaga '04**.

M/M Eric Cerezo (**Winonna Tina '92**), a daughter Savannah Marie Pulelehuamalie, March 14,

2003. Savannah joins 7-year-old twin sisters Sierra and Shayla DelaCruz; and 7-year-old sister Nicole Cerezo.

M/M Todd Nakatsukasa (**Aubrey Yoda '92**), a daughter Heather Emiko Hoku, March 16, 2005. She joins 5-year-old brother Thomas.

M/M Al Malchow (**Samantha Akiona '93**) a daughter, Alexia Waianuhea, Dec 17, 2004. She joins older sisters Alisa Kuupuakalehua-ula, age 8 and Arianna Kawehiokealoha, age 19 months.

M/M Macy Kalei Telles (**Amber Maile Agena '94**), a daughter Emmy Hiilei, June 23, 2004. Hiilei joins her older brother Elijah Kawaiolu, age 6.

Glen Phillips (**Napela Payne '97**), a daughter Liv Kahikiola, Jan 13, 2004.



Cousins Janne Kaniho and Loaa Hoopii



Marcus Gaffney



Kawena Lee



Kia`iohokuloo Tilton



Tatum Paloma



Savannah Cerezo with sisters Sierra, Shayla and Nicole



Heather Nakatsukasa with brother, Thomas



Alexia Malchow with sisters Alisa and Arianna.



Emmy Telles



Liv Phillips



Deaths

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

**Joseph Kelii Taylor '48**

(Dec. 9, 1929 – Aug. 12, 2004)

*by daughter Lisa Carillo*

A Korean War veteran, for the past 34 years Taylor served as pastor of the Maui branch of the Apostolic Faith Church.

A remarkable man who was full of love for God, family and life, Pastor Taylor had an especially soft spot in his heart for those who were not able to help themselves. A big man with an even bigger heart, he shared his wisdom, knowledge, gentle heart and sense of humor with many.

He lived his life following the very words of the Bible that he preached from. His greatest joy was seeing his family in church, then having Sunday lunch surrounded by his wife, five children and their spouses and his nine grandchildren.

He touched the lives of many, with a nod of his head, a wave of his hand, a smile and a joke or story to brighten your day – this is the way Pastor Taylor will forever be remembered.

**Louise Salva Portlock '70**

**Louise Salva Portlock '70** died Sept. 16, 2004 in Paradise, Calif. She was born in Honolulu.

Louise held a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Hawai'i and worked for eight years as a service manager for Reliance Propane in Paradise.

Louise was one of the first women to join the Paradise Elks Lodge, and was the director of the Gold Rush Rabbit Fanciers and a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

She and husband Mike were master leaders for 4-H clubs throughout Butte County, with the couple in charge of the 4-H rabbit shows and displays at the Silver Dollar Fair in Chico for the past seven years.

**1926**

**Helene Kamalu Lani Johnson** of Honolulu died March 18, 2005.

**1935**

**Haunani Katherine Cooper** Trask of Hilo died March 12, 2005. She was born in Hāna, Maui and was a retired public school teacher.

**1938**

**Nora Kawailiula Stewart** Coleman of Honolulu died May 11, 2005. She was the first woman from Hawai'i to serve as first lady of American Sāmoa.

**1939**

**Mae A. Bode** Peloquin of Santa Ana, Calif. died June 29, 2004. She was born in Kapahulu, O'ahu.

**Nohealeimamo Kalaluhi** Vaughan of Honolulu died Jan. 15, 2005.

**Eloise Laahia Akana** Chun of Honolulu died April 23, 2005. She was born in Hāna, Maui.

**William John Awana** of Kailua, O'ahu died Dec. 21, 2004.

**1945**

**Curtis Obed Taylor** of 'Aiea, O'ahu died May 1, 2005.

**1946**

**Bernice Kuuleimomi Honda** Davidson of Wai'anae, O'ahu died March 29, 2005.

**1948**

**Swinton Aldrich** of Yuma, Ariz., died March 17, 2005.

**1949**

**Hannah Ahula Keanini** Davis of Ho'olehua, Moloka'i died Feb. 4, 2005.

**1951**

**Kenneth Raymond Kekoa** of Kailua, O'ahu died Dec. 19, 2004.

**1952**

**Audrey Kawainui Kalahihi** of Santa Cruz, Calif., died Dec. 12, 2004.

**Lucy Ann "Tidi" Kahanamoku Wong** Awai of Kailua, O'ahu died Jan. 31, 2005.

**Myrna Naomi "Kolani" Keko'olani** Chartrand of Hilo died May 7, 2005. She was born in Kalopā, Hawai'i.

**1954**

**Patrick L. Hiram** of Belmont, Calif., died March 14, 2005.

**Richard "Jiggy" Arizumi Jr.** of Honolulu, died May 3, 2005.

**1960**

**Victor R. Keahiolalo** of Honolulu died May 7, 2004.

**1962**

**Barry Kaeokulani Machado** of Captain Cook, Hawai'i died Feb. 18, 2005.

**1963**

**Mary Esther Pololu** Kamisato of Wahiawā, O'ahu died March 17, 2005.

**1968**

**James "Jim" Warren Costa** of Moorpark, Calif., died Dec. 12, 2004.

**1970**

**Louise D. Salva** Portlock of Paradise, Calif., died Sept. 16, 2004. She was born in Honolulu.

**1972**

**David Carvalho** of Sherwood, Ore., died Dec. 16, 2004.

**1990**

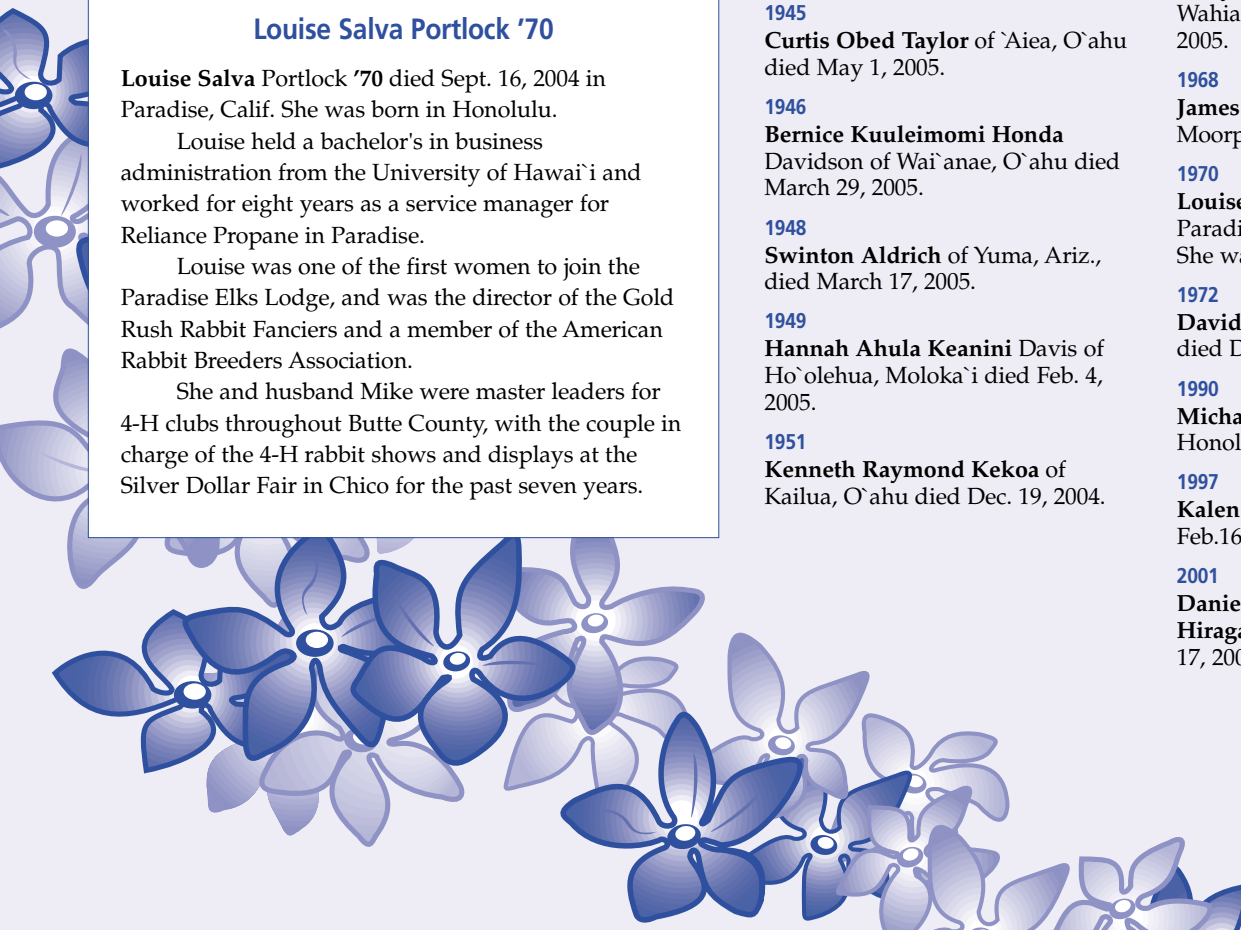
**Michael L. K. Larinaga** of Honolulu died April 16, 2005.

**1997**

**Kalen Cabebe** of 'Aiea, O'ahu died Feb. 16, 2005.

**2001**

**Daniel Minoru Kekoaokalani Hiraga** of Lāhaina, Maui died Jan. 17, 2005.





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## KE ALI'I PAUAHI FOUNDATION

### Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation establishes Hui Manawale`a

As memories of last month's Alumni Week linger, the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation proudly announces the establishment of the Hui Manawale`a program.

This initiative is designed to encourage Kamehameha classes celebrating reunion years to establish scholarship funds supporting Pauahi's vision of providing educational opportunities for Hawaiians.

*Manawale`a* means to give freely and willingly and many Kamehameha classes and individual alumni have already contributed toward or established scholarship funds. In fact, Kamehameha Schools alumni have contributed nearly \$450,000 since the inception of the Foundation in 2001.

This generosity has helped many students achieve their educational goals. This year alone, more than \$155,000 in awards and scholarships will go to an ever increasing number of deserving students.

The Hui Manawale`a program will help classes put together a successful scholarship fund-raising endeavor, with Foundation staff ready to assist classes with planning and implementation efforts.

With the help of Kamehameha Schools alumni, we can all make a difference in the lives of these students. As your next class reunion approaches, please consider being a part of Hui Manawale`a.

Contact **Steve Reelitz '73** (808-534-3898 or [steve@pauahi.org](mailto:steve@pauahi.org)) at the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation for information on how your class can join the effort to help create a better future for our Hawaiian students.



Kamehameha's class of 1997 donates \$10,000 to the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. From left, Tavia Shiroma, Joane Pang Diggs, `Aina Akamu and Jenn Marumoto.

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