



Answering the Call

Kamehameha Schools looks to support students interested in careers serving as kahu for Native Hawaiian churches

The best thing about being a pastor is that the retirement plan is out of this world, says Kapālama Kahu **Kordell Kekoa '80**.

Even though, Kekoa and his fellow Kamehameha Schools' kahu, **Kalani Wong '74** of Maui, and **Wendell Davis '71** of Hawai'i, have seen a drop lately in the number of pastors available to serve at Native Hawaiian churches.

The Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches of the Hawai'i Conference, United Church of Christ, has been struggling to attract, educate and retain pastors. The reasons are the high cost of education, the high cost of living in Hawai'i upon return, and the cultural understanding and commitment necessary to being a pastor in the Native Hawaiian community.

"Much like the churches during the early years of Christianity in the islands, pastoral leadership is presently lacking," Wong said. "Many small Hawaiian churches have pastors who might make it out once a month to lead worship or are operating with layity serving in place of pastors."

"Many of these lay leaders feel the call to minister to their members, but not the desire or ability to go away to theological seminary."

Historically, Kamehameha Schools has been a rich source of Hawaiian kahu for local churches. The current Kamehameha chaplains would like to see a return to that tradition.

"Our kahu talk about how meaningful their time at Kamehameha was in helping to provide that foundation for them to later become pastors," said Dr. Rod Chamberlain, KS vice president for campus strategies. "They



Kahu Kordell Kekoa of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama with Keiki Kahu Kaulana Kaaui '08 and Joshua Tavares '08.

also talk about some of the older Hawaiian kahu who are now retired, and they see a real gap.

"Our kahu also have a real sense that there are young people who are feeling God's call. How do we nurture that? How do we get them to college, and then how do those colleges help make connections for these students to attend seminary – and finally, have them return to serve here?"

Last fall, Chamberlain and the Kamehameha chaplains visited several Christian universities on the West Coast with a clear goal. The group set out to create a system to assist Kamehameha students who feel the call to ministry, helping them to obtain the undergraduate and graduate training needed to take over the pulpits at

local churches one day.

Six colleges were identified that had strong Hawaiian student populations, mission activities during college, and either seminary connections or placements. Two schools – George Fox University and Azusa Pacific University – have their own seminary schools, which usually include an additional three years of study.

Relationships are already being forged with those colleges. And it's not like the Kamehameha pipeline has run completely dry of up and coming kahu.

By chance or divine intervention, the Kamehameha contingent ran into **Richard Paul Knopf '00** while visiting Azusa Pacific. Knopf is in APU's Haggard Graduate School of

Kamehameha Schools is grounded in spiritual and Christian values.

– **Vision Statement, Kamehameha Schools Strategic Plan 2000-2015**

Theology seminary studying for his master's in divinity.

And **Tyson Lum '97** is also working on his master's through Fuller Theological Seminary's distance learning program. Lum has served as a chaplain for the University of Hawai'i football team and currently assists Wong on Maui, leading Bible studies and helping to develop student spiritual leaders.

Lum had some advice for Kamehameha students who are thinking about answering the call.

"According to Ephesians 4:12, pastors are called to prepare God's people for their ministry so that the body of Christ may be built up," Lum said. "In a nutshell, our job as pastors is to teach, train and model to all of God's people how to serve others and how to lead them to Jesus."

Christianity has been a part of Kamehameha Schools since its inception.

Founder Bernice Pauahi Bishop was educated by the missionaries in the Chief's Children's School and was active in the life of Kawaiaha'o Church, leading the church choir, teaching Sunday School and counseling individuals.

In fact, the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of

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Growing Hawaiian Leaders

by Dee Jay Beatty Mailer '70



One of our top priorities at Kamehameha Schools is to foster the development of leaders who focus on service to others.

Hawaiians should be leading in every walk of life, here and around the world. Only then can we assure that our people live on and influence the world with good deeds and by good examples.

Certain careers are especially close to our Pauahi's heart – ministry, teaching and land stewardship. Pauahi's deep aloha for her 'āina and her unwavering belief in Christianity and the power of education are exemplified each day by the Kamehameha 'ohana and bring honor to us all.

We hope you'll enjoy reading about the recent effort by our Kamehameha chaplains to assist students interested in pursuing a career in the ministry in this issue of I Mua. Helping to fill a need within the Native Hawaiian Christian community is indeed a noble undertaking, and our local kahu do so endlessly.

Also in this issue, read a firsthand account of Kamehameha's First Nations' Futures Program written by **Layne Richards '95**. This international program develops well-balanced indigenous leaders who serve through stewardship of our precious natural resources and the communities who thrive because of them.

Layne is a high school teacher at Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i – a fine example of the type of educational leader we are honored to have served and who now serves haumāna who will be our next alaka'i.

Growing Hawaiian leaders begins early, and Kamehameha's efforts in building literacy and confidence in our youngest keiki is illustrated in our story on our Literacy Instruction and Support department expanding its services to more Department of Education schools.

Finally, take a look at the article on Kamehameha's A'o Makua Distance Learning program. As adults, we often don't have the means or time to go back to school because we're too busy with life.

And yet, leaders are always learning. A'o Makua gives us an easy way to learn about our culture, our language and our genealogies and then share that knowledge with our 'ohana.

I mua e nā alaka'i.



Remembering Pauahi

Kapālama seniors place roses as ho'okupu to honor the memory of Kamehameha Schools founder Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop in ceremonies celebrating her birth. The Dec. 19, 2007 Founder's Day event was held at Mauna'ala, the Royal Mausoleum in Nu'uauu.



The Kamehameha Schools Board of Trustees, from left, Corbett Kalama, Diane Plotts, Douglas Ing, Nainoa Thompson and Robert Kihune.

Trustee Corbett Kalama Reappointed to Five-Year Term

In January, the state Probate Court granted trustee Corbett Kalama's petition for reappointment to the Kamehameha Schools Board of Trustees. His reappointment is for a five-year term ending June 30, 2013.

Kalama replaced former trustee Constance Lau, who stepped down from the board in April 2007.

An executive vice president with First Hawaiian Bank, Kalama said that his experience since joining the KS 'ohana has motivated and energized him.

"I'm especially inspired by the commitment and passion of our leadership team, faculty and staff," he said. "Their incredible work ethic and dedication to our mission creates educational opportunities for thousands of Hawaiian learners every year. I'm humbled and honored to work beside them as we perpetuate the vision and values of Ke Ali'i Pauahi.

"Over the next five years, my

intention is to work in concert with my fellow trustees, our CEO team, employees, alumni and the community to continue to extend Kamehameha's educational reach beyond our campus walls, and to be a partner in addressing the overall well-being of the Hawaiian community."

Kamehameha's four other trustees do not have the right to seek reappointment, so a new trustee will be appointed each year for four years beginning July 1, 2009.

The sequence of those who will be stepping down will be as follows: trustee **Robert Kihune** (term ends June 30, 2009), trustee Nainoa Thompson (term ends June 30, 2010), trustee Diane Plotts (term ends June 30, 2011) and trustee **Douglas Ing** (term ends June 30, 2012).

The process for the selection of a new trustee to replace trustee Kihune will begin late this year.



Windward Mall's revitalized Center Court.

Windward Mall Named Shopping Center of the Year

In October, Kamehameha's Windward Mall received the Shopping Center of the Year Award of Excellence from the Retail Merchants of Hawai'i at its annual Ho'okela awards presentation.

The award was based on the mall's overall increase in sales, leasing success, innovation, contribution to the community and landlord-tenant relationship.

The 530,000 square foot enclosed mall is the third largest shopping center in the state. Revenue generated from the property helps to fund Kamehameha's educational programs.

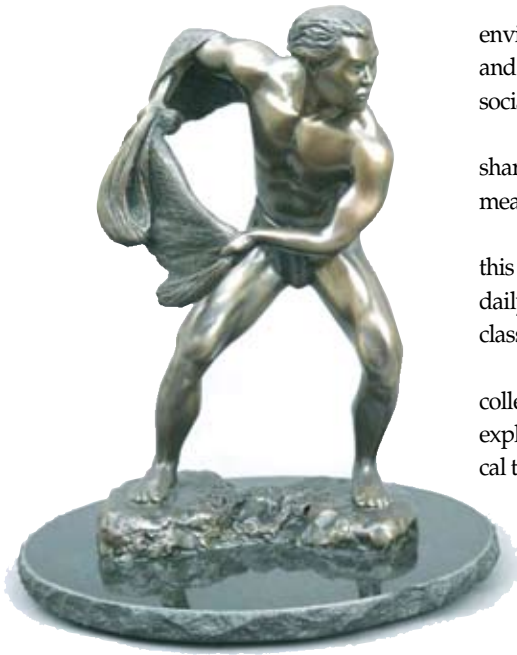
The award capped an exciting 2007 for Windward Mall that included completion of the center's 12-month, \$23 million renovation and the celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Borders, Starbucks, IHOP, The Children's Place and Little People Hawai'i are among new retailers bringing a new level of shopping activity to the mall. The center is managed by General Growth Properties.

The Retail Merchants of Hawai'i is a nonprofit trade association committed to the growth and development of Hawai'i's retail industry.



Kamehameha Art Collection Available for Online Viewing



Purchased from artist **Joel Nakila '74** in 1994, this sculpture titled "Kanakaikakai" is on display in the second floor reception area, Hale Mauka, at Kawaiaha'o Plaza.

The Kamehameha Schools Arts Consortium is pleased to announce that the KS Art Collection is available for viewing at (<http://www.ksbe.edu/ihac/Default.aspx>).

Kamehameha Schools values art as an integral part of its learning

environment. Art educates, enriches and inspires. It promotes cultural, social and political understanding.

But above all, art is meant to be shared, which is what this Web site is meant to do.

Discover all the exciting ways this resource can be used to enrich daily life, for teaching or to enhance class projects.

With more than 500 items in the collection there is much to enjoy and explore. The pieces range from historical to contemporary and encompass a broad spectrum of media including sculpture, drawing, painting, printing and photography.

The vast collection is physically located across the entire Kamehameha Schools system as an educational resource for teachers and students. Please check back often as resources are continually added to enrich the site.

To search the Collection, click on "Gallery" on the navigation bar, then either scroll through the works or search the collection by title, artist, medium or location.

For more information about the Kamehameha Schools Art Collection, please e-mail ess@ksbe.edu or call (808) 534-8009.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Kamehameha Schools is pleased to offer the following need-based scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year:

Nā Ho'okama a Pauahi



Eligibility requirements:

- Hawai'i resident
- Full-time, classified student pursuing an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree
- Have financial need

KS scholarship recipient Faith Kalamau is pursuing a liberal arts degree at Kapi'olani Community College with a goal of entering its nursing program.

To apply, complete and submit a College Scholarship Service (CSS) financial aid Profile at www.collegeboard.com/profile, then mail your 2007 federal tax forms, W-2 forms and tax schedules to the College Board Institutional Documentation Service (*see application guidebook for details*).

CSS/Profile must be submitted online and tax forms must be postmarked by the application deadline: **April 21, 2008.**

A Nā Ho'okama a Pauahi application guidebook can be downloaded at www.ksbe.edu/finaid. If you need kōkua completing the application process, please call (808) 541-5300 or toll-free 1-800-842-4682 (press 9, then ext. 48080).

Kamehameha Schools gives preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.



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For more information on Kamehameha Schools, visit: www.ksbe.edu.

New Logo, New Name for Royal Hawaiian Center

Starting Feb. 1, the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center officially changed its name to Royal Hawaiian Center.

There's also a new logo, signaling that the Center offers more than just shopping and is setting the new mood of Waikiki as a gathering place for visitors and locals.

"The Center has transformed both physically and operationally as a more uniquely Hawaiian place, and this new logo reflects that change," said Rosalind Schurgin, CEO of The Festival Companies, manager and developer of Royal Hawaiian Center.

As the Center, owned by Kamehameha Schools, completes its \$115 million revitalization this spring, the new identity will appear in both its name and logo.

The new logo is a blend of past and present, and symbolizes Royal Hawaiian Center's return to the heritage of Helumoa in Waikiki.

The logo also reflects the mound that has been created at The Royal Grove. It is a gathering place where people can relax, people watch and enjoy the Center's performances, cultural classes and ethnobotanical gardens.

For more, visit (www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com).



The Royal Hawaiian Center's \$115 million renovation is scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2008.





Kapālama honors science students, from left, Alyssa Fujimoto, Taylor Loui, Gideon Logan, instructor Gail Ishimoto, Micah Maetani, Seanna Pieper-Jordan and Nathan Nakatsuka.

Kapālama Student Research Fuels Cure for Muscular Dystrophy

Research findings by Kapālama honors science research student Seanna Pieper-Jordan '08 may lead to new treatments and a possible cure for muscular dystrophy.

Pieper-Jordan did her research last summer while interning at The Jackson Laboratory, one of the world's leading genetics research institutions.

Her research detected a molecular difference between healthy mice and mice with muscular dystrophy before the sick mice showed outward signs of the disease.

Her discovery caused Jackson Lab researchers to begin examining mice at an earlier stage of develop-

ment. Pieper-Jordan's research findings won her top honors at the recent Pacific Symposium for Science and Sustainability. She received a \$2,000 scholarship and will represent Hawai'i at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Orlando, Fla., in May.

Four more of the symposium's 12 state semifinalists were KS Kapālama students. They are Alyssa Fujimoto '10, Gideon Logan '08, Micah Maetani '08 and Nathan Nakatsuka '08.

Honors science research teachers Gail Ishimoto and Dr. Larry Mordan mentored the stellar young scientists.



Kapālama Marching Band Dominates Mililani Bandfest

In November, the Kapālama Warrior Marching Band and Color Guard turned in a terrific performance at the seventh annual Mililani Bandfest.

Kamehameha Schools was awarded: Best Drum Major, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, Best Music, Best Marching, Best General Effect, Class AAA Sweepstakes and a festival rating of superior with the highest score of all three band divisions. Judging was done by a panel of professionals from the mainland.

"We've always done well at this contest, but we've never dominated every subcategory like this," said John Riggle, Kamehameha's longtime band director. "The difference to me was, of course, amazing students."

Bands from 12 O'ahu high schools performed, featuring more than 900 musicians. Mililani High performed but did not compete as host of the event.

"I know full well what it takes to achieve the kind of success we've sustained over the years – talented kids who are willing to make sacrifices, supportive parents and boosters who are always at the ready, and a skilled staff who inspire kids to learn," said Dr. Michael Chun, KS president and Kapālama headmaster.

"Our band program has my total support and admiration. We have a remarkable group of students who bring such great credit to Kamehameha and our reputation for excellence."



Hawai'i Students Give Back

Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i seniors Kelsee Aganus, Cameron Castillo and Chris Andrews present a check to Marcia Prose and Victoria Kravitsky of the Friends of the Children's Justice Center of East Hawai'i. The students operated an after school concession stand and sold snacks, raising \$1,323.49 for the center as a service learning project. The center provides resources to support victims of child abuse.



Artist Sean Browne '71 proudly reveals "Ka 'Ikena Ho'oulu a Pauahi."

Pauahi Statue Unveiled

Statue is located in The Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center

On December 19, Kamehameha Schools marked the birth date of its founder by revealing a bronze statue of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop in the shade of The Royal Grove's newly planted kumu niu, or coconut trees, at the Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki.

"It's fitting that the statue is nestled in the Grove's ethnobotanical gardens at Helumoa," said Dee Jay Mailer, Kamehameha Schools CEO.

"This is where Pauahi spent her last days and wrote the final codicil to her will that provided for the establishment of Kamehameha Schools."

Created by artist Sean Browne '71, the statue is named "Ka 'Ikena Ho'oulu a Pauahi," or the inspired vision of Pauahi. The statue depicts Pauahi seated on a bench holding a book with a little girl beside her.

The statue is the only ali'i statue where the honoree is seated, which



Kamehameha trustees Nainoa Thompson, Douglas Ing and CEO Dee Jay Mailer offer ho'okupu at the unveiling of a bronze statue of Princess Pauahi.

denotes Pauahi's humble demeanor, patience and aloha. The statue is situated on a circular platform of pōhaku and 'ili'ili stones gathered from North

Kona, an area significant to Kamehameha I.

The Royal Grove, a lush green berm that fronts Kalākaua Avenue, opened in November, signaling the awakening of a new cultural gathering space for entertainment, cultural learning and overall enjoyment.

The Royal Hawaiian Center, owned by Kamehameha Schools, is undergoing a major multi-million dollar renovation slated for completion in 2008. Located on six acres of prime Waikiki real estate, all revenues generated by the center enable Kamehameha Schools to provide quality education to children of Hawaiian ancestry, on its campuses and in communities across the state.

"Pauahi's presence here in The Royal Grove will serve as a constant reminder of her love for her people, especially our keiki o ka 'āina, and her commitment to education," Mailer said.



Hula and mele commemorate the November 16 opening of The Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center.



Distance Learning Launches New Program Targeting Parents and Caregivers

Imagine discovering something new about Hawaiian culture, history and language, all from the comfort of your own home.

This has become a reality, courtesy of the Kamehameha Schools Virtual Strategies and Distance Learning Branch (VSDL).

In January, VSDL launched a new online program called "A'o Makua," which aims to service parents, caregivers, educators, KS alumni and adults who want to learn more about 'ike Hawai'i (Hawaiian knowledge and culture).

The program offers monthly online courses that run approximately three to four weeks. The course focus is on Mo'okū'auhau (genealogy), Mo'olelo (sharing stories) and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language).

A'o Makua participants enjoy access to multiple discussion venues and utilize materials such as video and audio clips. They also engage in creative activities, such as composing songs and putting together photo books.

"This new program offering goes hand in hand with our mission," said Dorothy Hirata, VSDL director. "Our goal is to extend quality educational programs on Hawaiian culture to more learners, and technology is assisting us in that effort."

The learner outcomes of A'o Makua are to:

- Increase knowledge of Hawaiian culture, history and language
- Increase resources for parents/caregivers and adults to share the Hawaiian culture with their 'ohana



VSDL's A'o Makua program is targeted to parents and adults, allowing them to share knowledge of Hawaiian culture with their families.

- Create a virtual community where learners engage one another

The program is open to learners in Hawai'i and across the globe, both Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian.

"Nationally, we're seeing a lot of momentum in online higher education," Hirata said. "This is a great opportunity to fulfill a need for our 'ohana who reside on the continental United States."

Utilizing Hawaiian themes as the focus, the A'o Makua online courses also provide course incentives (books, CDs, and other resources) to encourage students to connect with other online learners and share what they've learned with their 'ohana.

"One of the advantages of A'o Makua is the convenience and flexibility it provides," said Christy Sato, VSDL instructional designer.

"It offers an alternative option to adults who want to continue their education, in an environment that meets their needs."

A'o Makua complements VSDL's 'Ike Hawai'i Distance Learning Program, currently open to Hawai'i students in grades 9-12 during the spring and fall. Current classes include Hawaiian culture, Hawaiian history, Hawaiian Pacific literature and Hawaiian leaders past and present.

Hawai'i State Department of Education, public and charter high school students are encouraged to apply for admission to these courses.

Kamehameha Schools started the Distance Learning Program in 1997. Offered to selected Kamehameha High School boarding students, the first course was broadcast statewide through public access channels. Students took Hawaiian history for high school credit.

A decade later, VSDL has evolved into a department with six full-time employees with more than a half dozen programs.

In addition to its online courses, VSDL has established several community partnerships and supports other Kamehameha Schools programs.

Are you ready to take the online journey? Register now and receive a free, limited edition A'o Makua T-shirt.

For more information and to register, visit (<http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/adult>), e-mail (aomakua@ksbe.edu) or call (808) 842-8877.

Kamehameha Schools offers online courses for high school students

Now accepting out-of-state applications



'Ike Hawai'i Distance Learning Program

offers high school students the opportunity to learn about Hawaiian culture online. Students must have reliable and regular access to a computer with an Internet connection and must have Microsoft Office software.

Apply by April 30 for the Fall 2008 semester which runs from August 11 to December 12. Download an application at <http://www.ksbe.edu/admissions/>

For more information, visit <http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/ikehawaii> or call (808) 842-8877 or toll-free 1-800-842-IMUA, ext. 8877 from the neighbor islands or the continental U.S.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to students attending public, charter or private schools who will be in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the 2008 academic year.

COURSE OFFERINGS

- Hawaiian Culture
- Hawaiian History
- Hawaiian Leaders Past and Present
- Hawaiian Pacific Literature 1A/1B

All courses align to national standards. Upon successful completion of each course, students receive a Kamehameha Schools credit. Students may wish to check if their school accepts the credit.

FEE

\$50 per course (covers headset, textbook and optional field trip)



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VIRTUAL STRATEGIES & DISTANCE LEARNING BRANCH

Kamehameha Schools' policy on admissions is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.



First Nations fellow Layne Richards enjoys his time in Aotearoa with some New Zealand friends.

First Nations' Futures Program Using Mālama 'Aina to Develop Indigenous Leaders

by Layne Richards '95

Recently completing its inaugural year, the First Nations' Futures Program (FNFP) stimulates Hawaiian leadership in hopes of making Hawai'i sustainable for future generations.

Sponsored by Kamehameha's Land Assets Division, the program focus is on building indigenous (or First Nations') communities' capacity to manage assets and resources through developing values-based leadership and integrated solutions.

FNFP was initiated through a partnership between another First Nations' organization, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (Aotearoa - New Zealand) and Kamehameha Schools to conduct a fellowship program with support from an academic consortium including Stanford University and the University of Hawai'i.

Participation in the fellowship requires a one-year commitment with the goal of applying learning outcomes to our communities following the program. Major activities include the FNFP Institute certificate course held at Stanford University and two place-based projects in Aotearoa and Hawai'i.

FNFP fellows are selected from each FNFP partner community based on past service to their

people and potential to contribute further in the future.

Kamehameha fellows from the first cohort, which ran from October 2006 to October 2007,

As FNFP fellows, we considered and created plans for Hawai'i's sustainable future, and looked at issues in resource management, community development, mālama 'āina, leadership, economics, education and stewardship.

included Leslie Kaiu Kimura '96, Noa Lincoln '99, Daniel Nahoppii '84, Jamie Anne Makasobe and myself.

The five Kamehameha Fellows in the second cohort (2007-08) are Nalani Blane Dahl '94, F. Mahinapoeopoe Paishon Duarte '94, Esther Kiaaina '81, Noelani Lee and Hokuao Pellegrino.

I applied to the program because I saw FNFP as a valuable opportunity to join together with other Hawaiians of my generation to grow and broaden leadership skills. The program provided a unique chance to discuss important topics within the context of our land, culture, language and values.

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management, community development, mālama 'āina, leadership, economics, education and stewardship.

The program also provided

access to an international leadership network and case study experiences of native peoples managing and improving their communities.

One project centered on water resource management in Aotearoa. FNFP fellows facilitated a three-day Ngāi Tahu Water Forum to discuss water sustainability. Outcomes from the forum included an improved understanding of environmental, social and cultural responsibilities regarding precious water resources.

A second Hawai'i-based project focused on the critical issue of sustainability in the context of tourism. Fellows hosted a sustainable tourism forum at the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center in Hilo with discussion centering on identifying sustainable tourism's importance to Hawai'i's economy.

The dynamic learning experience also included case studies of various areas including Kohala, Kona, the Hāna coast, Kapalua, Moloka'i Ranch and Hālawā Valley. FNFP fellows presented a project summary and findings to Kamehameha Schools' executives in June of 2007.

All parts of the program challenged fellows to balance indigenous and non-indigenous approaches to resource management and leadership as well as to analyze the convergence of indigeneity and science.

We learned that decision making for First Nations' peoples must always consider multiple views and returns. For Hawaiians, our culture and values will ultimately continue to be practiced in a modern leadership context.

For more information about the FNFP program, please visit <http://www.first-nations.org>.

Applications for Kamehameha FNFP Fellows for the third cohort (2008-09) will be available in May 2008. Alumni are encouraged to apply.

Layne Richards was a fellow in the inaugural cohort of the First Nations' Futures Program. He is a biology teacher at KS Hawai'i and the lead instructor for the Science and Natural Resources Academy.



Kamehameha Schools Alumni Pastors

The following is a partial list of Kamehameha Schools graduates who have served their communities as ministers.

- John Kalili '44 *
- Henry Boshard '47
- Thomas Kalili '48 *
- Arthur Whittington '48
- Meilani Kauwale McComber '49
- Harold Teves '49
- William Kaina '51
- David Kaupu '51
- James Merseberg '51
- Gaylord Williams '51
- Charles Hopkins '52
- Clifford Kealahou Alika '57
- Tyrone Reinhardt '58
- Nancietta Lincoln Haalilo '59
- Harvey Kekepa Lee '64
- James Fung '65
- James Nakapaahu '65
- Curtis Kekuna '66
- Stanley Lum '66
- Wendell Davis '71
- Boyd Lyons '71
- Kelekona Bishaw '74
- Kalani Wong '74
- Mari Bachran Stewart '74
- Richard Kamanu '75
- Brian Boshard '76
- Dean Kauka '76
- Peter Kamakawiwoole '80
- Kordell Kekoa '80
- Robert Miller '80
- Jason Souza '88
- Tyson Lum '97

* Deceased

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Christ recently voted to officially recognize its historic ties with Kamehameha Schools. This recognition will further assist in developing networks ultimately leading to increasing the pool of ministers available to serve Native Hawaiian churches.

"People often see the church as sort of that Sunday morning experience, and yet the kahu is that person who cares for people during difficult times," Chamberlain said.

"They provide support and encouragement, and they are community rallying points. As we talk about how Kamehameha Schools supports Native Hawaiian communities, I think the church is a huge piece to that.

"Kamehameha Schools has a long history of providing the leaders for Hawaiian churches. It's time to regain and recapture that heritage."



The Role of a Pastor

Kahu from Kamehameha Schools share their mana'o on becoming a pastor

*by Kahu Kalani Wong '74
Chaplain, Kamehameha
Schools Maui*

Being a pastor isn't only about doing weddings, funerals or preaching on Sundays.



Being a pastor enables an individual to be God's representative in this world, to share His message of love and reconciliation, and to help bring people into a right relationship with God.

"My greatest reward is being able to help people through the difficulties they face in life."

The job is about trying to bring hope to a struggling and sometimes hurting world. It's not really a career choice that one makes because it is prestigious, or has great growth potential. It's a choice based on God's call to ministry.

My greatest reward is being able to help people through the difficulties they face in life. To help people see that God is always around them, and to show them God's fingerprints on this world and the people in it.

Being a pastor is a 24-hour occupation, it's always dealing with people and not the most high-paying job. But it is quite satisfying. Everything that is done becomes a ministry rather than a job.

It's about helping people rather than punching a time clock. This is one realization that a person entering into ministry must understand.

*by Kahu Kordell Kekoa '80
Chaplain, Kamehameha
Schools Kapālama*



Becoming a minister is not just a job, it's a calling.

Whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual, God

is the ultimate key to success in life. And it is the pastor who gives that direction to people.

Being able to help another human being find him or herself is tremendously rewarding.

"There is no higher calling than to be a leader for Christ."

Giving hope to the hopeless, faith to the faithless and love to those who don't get to experience it often is very satisfying as well. The rewards of the job are what you make them.

Don't get me wrong. Being a pastor is not always the most fun profession. But it is the most important one when it comes to making a difference.

A teacher can influence a person in this world, but a pastor can influence a person in this life and the next.

As I think of the quality of students coming out of Kamehameha, they are very qualified and competent to be in the ministry. Many have already done ministry.

As we are developing leaders, there is no higher calling than to be a leader for Christ.

*by Wendell Davis '71
Chaplain, Kamehameha
Schools Hawai'i*

Vocational ministry is a high calling of God.

It is an honored place of service, but it may not be for everyone. The work of a kahu can be satisfying and rewarding, but it also involves difficult experiences that can drain even the most dedicated servant of God.

Despite life's challenges,

"Despite life's challenges, pastors faithfully and nobly serve the Lord."

pastors faithfully and nobly serve the Lord. They are faithful to their calling because God always finishes what He starts. Their heart is to model a Christ-like lifestyle expressed through God's unconditional love.

The duty of a kahu is to watch over the souls of the church, to grow and protect the best interest of the people as they live for Christ and change lives. Their reward is to look forward to the Lord's coming and hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

With God's help, Kamehameha Schools can make a difference in the world as an instrument in sharing the Gospel. Doing so honors a culturally rich and historic organization founded by a devout Christian woman, but above all, it honors God.

I pray that our Kamehameha students will honor Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop's legacy of faith and consider a vocation dedicated to His calling.



Nā Mea Hoihoi

THINGS OF INTEREST

Unebasami Named Literacy Director

In October, Phyllis Unebasami was named the director of Kamehameha's Literacy Instruction and Support program.

Unebasami is a former administrator for the Professional Development and Educational Research Institute for the state Department of Education.

A former teacher and principal, Unebasami serves as a board member for the Hawai'i Association for Secondary School Administrators and the Hawai'i Elementary and Middle School Administrators.

She holds a master's degree in special education and educational administration.

Central Maui Preschool Relocated

After 12 years in Kahului, the Kamehameha Schools Central Maui Preschool has relocated to temporary facilities on the campus of Kamehameha Schools Maui. The preschool, which ended its lease with Maui Land and Pine in June 2007, is now housed in a classroom near the campus' football field. The space is large enough to house one classroom for 30 4-year-olds and includes an area to eat and play outdoors. Classes began in November.

Malone to Lead Research and Evaluation Department

In January, Nolan J. Malone, Ph.D, was selected the new director for Kamehameha's Research and Evaluation department. He replaces Dr. Shawn Kana'iaupuni '83, who is now the director of Kamehameha's Public Education Support division. Most recently a senior research analyst with

R&E, Malone carries a bachelor's in economics from Randolph-Macon College and master's and doctorate in demography from the University of Pennsylvania.

High School Journalists Receive National Honors

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama High School seniors Kauai Awong and Ikaika Correa won certificates of excellence at the National High School Journalism Convention write-off competition in Philadelphia, Pa., in November.

Awong, arts and entertainment editor of Ka Mō'i, Kapālama's student newspaper, earned a certificate of excellence in review writing. Sports editor Correa garnered a certificate of excellence in sports writing.

Approximately 5,000 students attended the convention, while 2,000 students competed in the write-off competition.

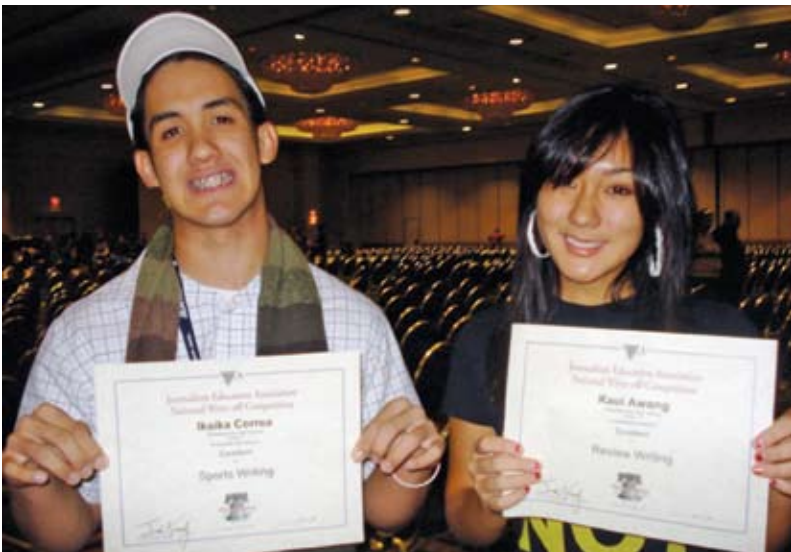
The Journalism Education Association and the National Scholastic Press Association sponsor this high school event.

Hirata Named Virtual Strategies Director

Kamehameha's Community Education Program Development Division recently announced the appointment of Dorothy Hirata as director of the Virtual Strategies and Distance Learning (VSDL) branch.

Hirata has been with Kamehameha Schools since 2003, serving as an instructional designer and manager with VSDL.

She carries a bachelor's in education and a master's in educational technology with certificates in instructional design for online learning and distance education, both from the University of Hawai'i.



Kapālama editors Ikaika Correa '08 and Kauai Awong '08.

New KS eMall Opens

Kamehameha Schools announced the opening of its new online shopping mall last November.

Located at www.ksbe.edu/email, the online mall provides one-stop shopping access to several Kamehameha Schools-related merchants. The first two stores to open are the KS Logo Shop and Kamehameha Publishing.

The KS Logo Shop features an assortment of quality logo apparel, bags, hats and accessories, along with "I mua" window decals and license plate frames. The store is the successor to the KS Online Logo Shop previously operated for Kamehameha Schools by Hilo Hattie.

Kamehameha Publishing's store offers new and classic Hawaiian language and culture publications, including the new release "White Rainbow, Black Curse," the Hawaiian Monarchy Series books, "Tales of the Menehune," and many others.

Several music CDs and the 2007 Song Contest DVD that celebrates Hawaiian scholar and composer Mary Kawena Pukui are also available.

Proceeds from the stores in the KS eMall support the KS mission, including a percentage

from sales of KS Alumni logo merchandise that helps fund operations of the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association Board of Presidents.

The KS eMall Web site is operated by 8T8 LLC under contract with the Kamehameha Schools Communications Division. Jeff Chun '88 and Kevin Lum '88 founded 8T8 LLC to sell custom logo products that were previously not available in the islands due to high costs and limited selection.

Today, 8T8 LLC brings its experience, resources and contacts in the sports and fitness industry to collaborate with Kamehameha Schools in developing, manufacturing and selling custom product lines.

"The eMall collaboration helps KS offer educational and logo merchandise to the broadest possible audience, without bearing the burden of warehousing and fulfillment," explained Marsha Heu Bolson '70, Kamehameha's communications director.

Plans call for continued expansion of the number of stores and selection of merchandise in the eMall, so be sure to visit www.ksbe.edu/email often!

EASY! FAST! FUN! Enjoy online shopping at the www.ksbe.edu/EMALL

- KS Logo Merchandise
- Educational and Cultural Publications
- Unique Accessories

And there are new items coming soon, so visit our secure website often!

Makaloa for Your Support.
Net proceeds are used to benefit Kamehameha Schools' educational mission.

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Literacy tutoring specialist Arlyn Kepo'o Buckman works with students at Pū'ōhala Elementary in Kāne'ohe. Literacy, art and culture are bundled together in the LIS curriculum.

Literacy Instruction and Support Program Expands to Four New Schools

As of January 2008, the Kamehameha Schools Literacy Instruction and Support (LIS) program now graces the halls of 13 Department of Education Schools, and the list continues to grow.

The initiative provides literacy support to children in grades K-3 attending selected Department of Education schools with high populations of Hawaiian students.

The program began in 2005 on the Windward side of O'ahu, serving schools from Waimānalo to Ko'olau Loa, and now spans to the Leeward side of O'ahu as well as Moloka'i, Kaua'i and Hawai'i.

Pāhoa Elementary and Keonepoko Elementary from Hawai'i island and Kilohana Elementary and Kaunakakai Elementary from Moloka'i are the latest schools to participate.

"Our goal is to supplement what's already taught in the schools by offering services focused on literacy," said Phyllis Unebasami, LIS director. "When the professional communities work together, as we are with the Department of Education, the number of literate graduates over time will surely increase especially among our Native Hawaiian population."

Studies show that Hawaiian children often enter school with lower mastery levels than their peers in writing, reading and vocabulary.

A \$1.25 million grant from the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation in 2005 to the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Founda-

tion provided support for a literacy education program in Windward O'ahu public schools. Kamehameha is putting that grant to work through its LIS initiative.

"The Castle Foundation made a commitment to the children of Hawai'i through substantial funding for literacy efforts targeted to assist in raising achievement scores for Hawaiian children," said Unebasami. "The funds will be used to increase Kamehameha's reach in collaborating with the public schools through in-school, after-school and parent training programs."

LIS supports students with whole class, small group and individual instruction considering multiple learning styles of Hawaiian students and the philosophical foundation of 'ike Hawai'i, or knowledge of Hawaiian culture and language.

The curriculum centers on the writing process, writing and art integration, and a parent education program.

"Our goal in LIS is to utilize responsive instructional methods that emphasize academics along with assisting students in making personal connections to their new learning and gain insight into their own experiences, values and beliefs," added Unebasami.

"Emphasizing cultural learning will increase student engagement, help students to develop new perspectives and deepen comprehension – all necessary to successfully become literate graduates."

PRE-ORDER the 2008 Song Contest DVD Now

Order the 2008 Kamehameha Schools Song Contest DVD by April 15 for the special pre-sale price of \$15!*

This year's competition celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Hawaiian language as an official State language and features the music of several contemporary Hawaiian composers, including Frank K. Hewett, the Cazimero Brothers, Manu Boyd, Dennis Kamakahi and Julian Ako, to name a few.

* Offer does not apply to online orders.



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of this keepsake DVD will be available and shipped approximately 6 weeks after the March 14 Song Contest.

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Community Relations & Communications Group
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Advancing educational opportunities for more Hawaiians

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- Available through June 30, 2008.

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Ashley Byrd '98 with new friends from Uganda.

Ugandan Children Have Unexpected Benefactor – NYC College Students

God answers prayer in unique and often unexpected ways

When InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) students at Columbia University prayed for peace in northern Uganda, God answered by providing them the opportunity to form a community partnership with Gulu, a village in northern Uganda.

Ashley Byrd '98 and **Carly Bolson Byrd '98** played key roles in helping the students collaborate with World Vision, an international humanitarian organization. The students organized an ambitious fund-raising campaign that included benefit concerts, T-shirt sales and child sponsorships.

Raising more than \$36,000 since 2006, the funds have gone to meet the long-term needs of the children and families in Gulu, such as building a health center/maternity ward in an IDP (internationally displaced persons) camp, paying for school fees, uniforms and books for sponsored children, annual doctor checkups and micro-enterprise loans and grants.

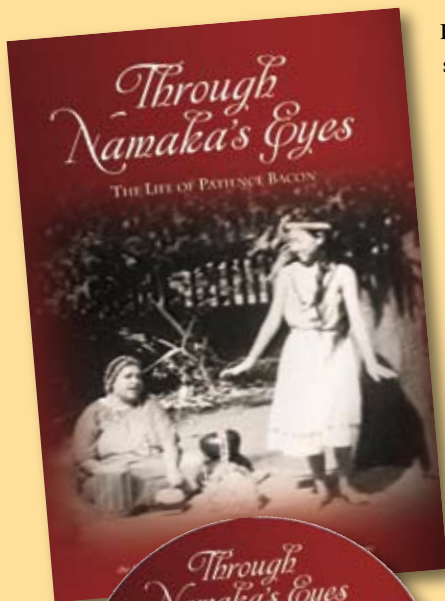
Last summer, World Vision invited some Columbia University IVCF students to witness the impact of their community partnership. The trip gave the students a better understanding of what it means to help a community in need.

"Just as much as Gulu and the rest of the developing world needs our assistance, we need them," said Ashley, who is pursuing a master's in theology from Wheaton College. "Our college students learned they could make an important difference in faraway Gulu. And in their own hearts and minds, God granted them a life-changing experience they will never forget."

If you would like to help or get involved, please contact Ashley at 917-623-8825 or via e-mail at ashleybyrdivcf@yahoo.com. Reach Carly at 212-932-3524 or via e-mail at ckb2104@columbia.edu.

Now available on DVD

Through Namaka's Eyes THE LIFE OF PATIENCE BACON



Raised by preeminent Hawaiian scholar Mary Kawena Pukui and her mother Paahana Wiggin, Patience Namaka Bacon is today one of Hawai'i's most beloved kūpuna and keeper of Hawaiian traditions. Her storied life unfolds in this 60-minute documentary produced by Ka'iwakiloumoku, the Hawaiian cultural center at Kamehameha Schools Kapālama.

To purchase your copy, visit kaiwakiloumoku.ksbe.edu or contact Ka'iwakiloumoku Coordinator Jamie Fong at (808) 842-8655. DVDs also available at the Kamehameha Schools Kapālama school store (1887 Makuakāne St.).



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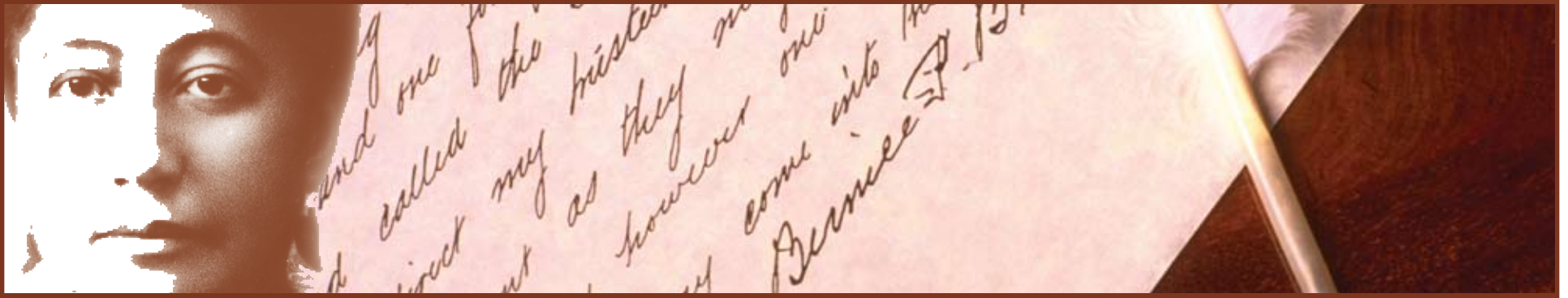
Kamehameha Schools Trivia

Find the answers to KS Trivia questions on page 22

1. What is the oldest building at KS Kapālama and what is it now used as?
2. KS Hawai'i is situated in Kea'au – where was the school originally located?
3. Who was the first high school principal of KS Maui and was he an alumnus of Kamehameha? If yes, what year did he graduate?
4. Approximately how many KS alumni are employed at KS Kapālama, KS Maui and KS Hawai'i? How many are headmasters and how many are principals?
5. The first dietician of the Kamehameha School for Girls was _____. (Hint: she was born and raised in Waimea on Hawai'i and is a KSG 1911 graduate).

Kamehameha Schools

JULY 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007



Report on Financial Activities

As of June 30, 2007, the overall fair value of Kamehameha Schools' endowment was approximately \$9.06 billion while the estimated fair value of Kamehameha Schools' total assets was approximately \$10.33 billion. Kamehameha Schools' total assets include the estimated value of the institution's endowment, educational, agricultural and support assets.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, Kamehameha Schools spent approximately \$250 million on educational programs. These financial resources enabled Kamehameha Schools to extend its educational reach to more Hawaiians through its Education Strategic Plan approved by trustees in 2005.

Fiscal year 2007 was the second year of the 10-year plan, and the number of children and families impacted by Kamehameha's campus and community programs increased 27 percent from 28,000 to nearly 36,000.

Prenatal to 8 years of age

Kamehameha Schools served more than 9,700 children ages 0-8 and their families through KS center-based preschools, supporting public schools in grades K-3, literacy instruction, and various educational collaborations including 850 preschool scholarships through the Pauahi Keiki Scholars program.

Grades 4 through post high

Kamehameha Schools reached over 14,200 non-campus students and nearly 1,000 families and caregivers through enrichment, campus outreach and summer school programs, including 2,200 post-high scholarships to new graduates and continuing students of all ages totaling \$16.4 million and supported 14 Hawaiian-focused charter schools with a total of more than 2,300 students.

Innovation on Kamehameha campuses

Fiscal year 2007 saw the three campuses on O'ahu, Hawai'i and Maui reach a total of 5,354 students in grades K-12. Remodeled programs emerged that increased student learning in Hawaiian language and culture and improved student growth in areas such as student writing and instructional technology by fine-tuning instructional practices. Parent education assisted approximately 5,400 adults in supporting families and caregivers.

For more, including a copy of Kamehameha Schools' audited "Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules," for fiscal year 2007 please visit www.ksbe.edu/annualreports.

Consolidated Statement of Assets*

(In thousands of dollars) June 30, 2007

	COST OR ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		\$ 65,639
<i>(Face value)</i>		
INVESTMENTS		
Marketable debt and equity securities		
<i>(Quoted market prices)</i>		
Common and preferred stocks	\$ 2,076,909	
Fixed income	930,659	
Short-term investments	166,435	
Mutual and commingled funds	453,280	3,627,283
Other investments		
<i>(Quoted market prices, cash flow, collateral or appraised value)</i>		
Hedge funds	1,722,013	
Commingled funds	756,400	
Private equity funds	393,385	
Other, including direct financing lease	126,555	2,998,353
RECEIVABLES, NET		
<i>(Value via comparison to market interest rates)</i>		
Tenant and tuition receivables	4,817	
Note agreements - fee conversion land sales & Other	15,891	
Interest	16,042	36,750
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER		93,159
<i>(Book value)</i>		
REAL ESTATE HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SALE		70,897
<i>(Appraised, current tax assessed or net realizable value)</i>		
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
- HAWAII REAL ESTATE		
<i>(Appraised, current tax assessed or book value - net of debt)</i>		
Residential and commercial	2,438,366	
Schools	614,147	
Agriculture and conservation	383,728	
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
- NORTH AMERICAN REAL ESTATE	5,761	3,442,002
<i>(Book value)</i>		
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$10,334,083</u>

Schedule of Hawai'i Real Estate by Island and Zoning*

(In acres) June 30, 2007

ISLAND	AREA IN ACRES	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
HAWAII		
Improved Residential	37.6178	0.01
Apartment	105.7559	0.04
Commercial	173.1248	0.06
Industrial	70.8520	0.03
Agricultural	200,667.2981	67.89
Conservation	93,115.1156	31.50
Hotel and Resort	204.6956	0.07
Unimproved Residential	1,042.0673	0.35
Homeowner	157.3051	0.05
Total	295,573.8322	100.00
KAUAI		
Agricultural	1,147.1820	9.78
Conservation	10,578.3470	90.22
Total	11,725.5290	100.00
MAUI		
Improved Residential	175.1950	6.55
Apartment	1.6877	0.06
Agricultural	1,197.3970	44.77
Conservation	1,300.6360	48.62
Total	2,674.9157	100.00
MOLOKA'I		
Agricultural	3,392.0630	68.51
Conservation	1,559.3600	31.49
Total	4,951.4230	100.00
O'AHU		
Improved Residential	287.5476	0.57
Apartment	520.5266	1.03
Commercial	869.4081	1.72
Industrial	254.2750	0.50
Agricultural	17,878.6590	35.35
Conservation	29,034.1210	57.40
Hotel and Resort	19.5111	0.04
Unimproved Residential	1,712.7327	3.39
Total	50,576.7811	100.00
SUMMARY		
Improved Residential	500.3604	0.14
Apartment	627.9702	0.17
Commercial	1,042.5329	0.29
Industrial	325.1270	0.09
Agricultural	224,282.5991	61.36
Conservation	135,587.5796	37.10
Hotel and Resort	224.2067	0.06
Unimproved Residential	2,754.8000	0.75
Homeowner	157.3051	0.04
Total	365,502.4810	100.00

*Unaudited



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"Kamehameha Schools' mission is to fulfill Pauahi's desire to create educational opportunities in perpetuity to improve the capability and well-being of people of Hawaiian ancestry."

bequeath
remainder of my
whenever situated with
named. Their heirs and assigns
to hold upon the following trusts,
namely: to erect and maintain in
the Hawaiian Islands two schools, each
for boarding and day scholars, one for
boys and one for girls, to be known as,
and called the Kamehameha Schools.
Bernice F. Bishop



Educational Spending and Number of Learners Served Rise in Fiscal Year 2007

Kamehameha Schools Endowment Grows to More Than \$9 Billion

A \$29 million increase in educational spending led to even more Hawaiian learners benefiting from Pauahi's gift of education in fiscal year 2007 as Kamehameha Schools continued to honor the memory of its founder and accomplish its mission.

Kamehameha's educational spending jumped 13 percent to a total of \$250 million over the fiscal year. Since the schools' Education Strategic Plan was approved in June 2005, Kamehameha Schools has spent \$471 million on educational programs, services and collaborations.

Most remarkable about Kamehameha's educational expenditures for the year was a 37 percent rise in spending on community-based programs, to a total of \$78 million.

That amount included \$7.6 million of a total \$8.7 million awarded in

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one-time grants to various educational endeavors including \$4.8 million to Hawaiian-focused Department of Education charter schools and \$3.9 million to fund Family and Children Learning and Resource Centers planned for development as part of four affordable and transitional housing community clusters, helping to address the challenge of homelessness on O'ahu's Leeward Coast.

An additional \$18 million was awarded in preschool and post-high scholarships and another \$17.6 million

was invested in agreements with more than 60 community organizations to further serve Hawaiian learners.

Kamehameha also experienced growth in the number of learners served, up 27 percent for the year from 28,000 to nearly 36,000.

"Last fiscal year was an incredible year, where everyone at Kamehameha Schools found ways to reach out to Hawaiian communities," said **Dee Jay Mailer**, chief executive officer of Kamehameha Schools. "From our students and families, to our staff and alumni, all minds were seeking ways to extend Pauahi's legacy – it was amazing."

"This fiscal year, the seeds of that work are sprouting as we work alongside of incredibly dedicated people in their communities to change the quality of education. While so much more is to be done, we can't help but feel rewarded by the accomplishments of our people every day. Maika'i loa!"

Kamehameha enjoyed significant progress during the year in managing its assets as real estate, stocks and other equity investments boosted the fair value of the institution's Endowment by \$1.39 billion to nearly \$9.06 billion, a one-year total return of 22.3 percent.

This is the third consecutive year that Kamehameha Schools has realized a strong investment performance. In 2005, a 12.9 percent return brought a jump of \$600 million to an Endowment fair value of \$6.8 billion, while 2006 saw a 17 percent return, adding \$897 million to a fair value of \$7.66 billion.

"Endowment's overall success is a result of prudent investment and land management and a talented and dedicated management and support team," said Kirk Belsby, Kamehameha's vice president of Endowment.

Other highlights for the year included:

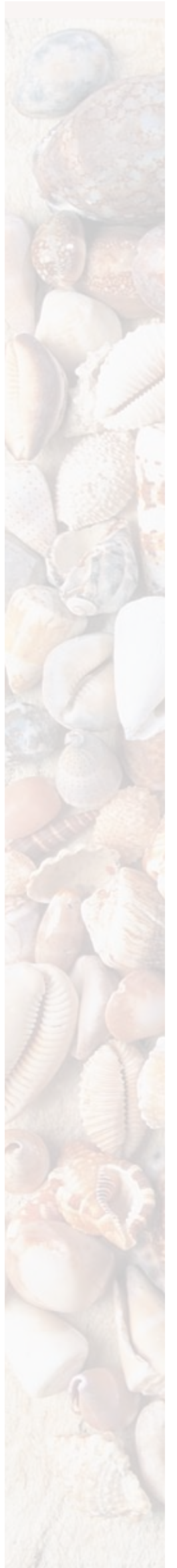
- The May 2007 resolution of the "John Doe" lawsuit seeking to overturn Kamehameha's admissions policy. By resolving the four-year-old legal challenge, Kamehameha Schools preserved and protected its right to offer admissions preference to Native Hawaiians.
- The February 2007 appointment, effective April 1, 2007, of Corbett Kalama to replace Constance Lau as a Kamehameha Schools trustee. An executive vice president with First Hawaiian Bank, Kalama is the son of a kumu hula, a respected paddler and parent of three Kamehameha Schools graduates. He has brought a strong business acumen and Hawaiian cultural background to Kamehameha's boardroom.
- The December 2006 selection of **Lee Ann Johansen DeLima '77** as the new headmaster for Kamehameha Schools Maui. DeLima had served as acting headmaster since April of 2006 when Dr. Rod Chamberlain was appointed Kamehameha's vice president of Campus Strategies. With Kamehameha Schools since 1999, DeLima has previously served KS Maui as principal of grades K-8, middle school principal and interim high school principal.
- The August 2006 start of the \$23 million renovation of Windward Mall in Kāne'ohe. One of the top ten assets in Kamehameha's Hawai'i Core Real Estate portfolio, Windward Mall is the third largest shopping center in the state. The renovation, completed in August 2007, included interior upgrades, new escalators, new flooring and carpets, enhanced landscaping and exterior artwork.



Maui Headmaster
Lee Ann DeLima



Kamehameha Schools Maui Outreach programs like Summer of Opportunity (left), Hūlili and Ka Lei o ka Lanakila contributed to the nearly 36,000 children and families served through KS programs in the community and on its campuses statewide.



Evolving Kamehameha Schools Continues to Honor Pauahi and Fulfill its Mission

We look back on another fulfilling year at Kamehameha Schools with gratitude to our staff and 'ohana for their dedicated commitment to serving the legacy of our founder, Ke Ali'i Pauahi.

While this Annual Report chronicles the significant milestones of the past year, it is important to reflect on the longer-term progress critical to Kamehameha's mission.

Indeed Kamehameha is in the process of significant transformation, and shall continue to evolve over time.

We continue to diversify and to refine the endowment portfolio, one that is far more sophisticated than the trust's holdings just five

years ago. Higher investment returns provide greater opportunities to increase and shape educational programs seeking to create sustainable, intergenerational change within our communities.

From subtle shifts in our campus programs to a dramatic increase in community programs and partnerships, Kamehameha's leaders press forward to align and benchmark our programs and to inspire action directly responding to the educational needs of our communities. Unabated is our sense of urgency to serve thousands more

of Kamehameha's intended beneficiaries.

In several significant ways, we are today a vastly different Kamehameha Schools.

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Such transformation could not have begun without a very strong team of leaders throughout the organization, dedicated to fulfilling Ke Ali'i Pauahi's vision, and would not have continued without a deep sense of shared values and goals across

all of Kamehameha's employees and 'ohana.

We wish to acknowledge their

contributions, and we extend our appreciation to the many individuals, committees, and groups who have worked so passionately to improve the capability and well-being of keiki throughout Hawai'i.

I mua Kamehameha!

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On Target

According to plan, fiscal year 2007 sees Kamehameha Schools expand educational services, programs and collaborations to benefit more Hawaiian learners

A second-year review of Kamehameha Schools' ambitious 10-year Education Strategic Plan shows the organization clearly meeting its educational goals.

Using a mixture of innovation and collaboration, Kamehameha's second-year progress report for the period from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 reveals a second consecutive strong year with educational service levels continuing to climb.

The numbers of Hawaiian children and families impacted by Kamehameha Schools programs and services grew by 27 percent, from 28,000 to nearly 36,000. In addition, more than 30,000 learners participated in one-time or intake programs such as the Land Legacy Education program called 'Āina Ulu that treats learners to education on Kamehameha lands.

Since approval of its education plan in June 2005, Kamehameha Schools has increased the number of Hawaiian learners it serves by nearly 60 percent, up from an original count of 22,400.

Featuring three strategic priorities, the goal of Kamehameha's Education Strategic Plan is to create sustainable and intergenerational impact through quality educational experiences. The plan's long-range goal is to increase the number of learners served by Kamehameha programs, services and collaborations by 150 percent – to 55,000 learners – by 2015.

"We're right on track as we implement our education plan," said Chris Pating, Kamehameha's vice president for strategic planning and implementation. "We've made great strides to better align our service offerings to capitalize on the strengths within our organization and better meet the needs of our keiki.

"In addition, we've developed wonderful collaborations with other service organizations that bring more targeted resources and services to our keiki across the state, specifically in predominantly Native Hawaiian communities."

In fact, fiscal year 2007 saw Kamehameha Schools invest more than



Kamehameha Schools awarded \$16.4 million in post-high scholarships to 2,200 students.

\$17.6 million in agreements with over 60 community organizations statewide, providing services and program funding in predominantly Hawaiian communities to expand quality educational opportunities. Kamehameha also increased its educational spending on community programs by 37 percent, to a total of \$78 million.

"We've fostered new and innovative collaborations, and our staff has worked tirelessly to identify and implement ways of increasing the number of people we serve," Pating said.

"In some cases, we've started new programs. We've filled excess capacity in some of our existing programs and added capacity to yet other programs. Finally, there's exciting internal collaboration occurring across Kamehameha Schools that has really fueled our ESP implementation

efforts, and that's how we are increasing the numbers of Hawaiians that we serve."

The first strategic priority of Kamehameha's education plan emphasizes early childhood education with a focus on learners age 0 to 8 and the families that care for these learners.

In fiscal year 2007, Kamehameha Schools:

- Served more than 8,800 keiki ages 0-8 through KS-centered preschools, preschool scholarships, literacy instruction and various educational collaborations
- Increased by 37 percent the number of scholarship awards to attend community preschools (850

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E kaupē aku nō i ka hoe a kō mai.

Put forward the paddle and draw it back.

Go on with the task that is started and finish it.

Kamehameha Schools Community Collaborators

Ho'okahi ka 'ilau like 'ana. Wield the paddles together.

Work together.

In fiscal year 2007, Kamehameha Schools aggressively implemented new programs, engaged in additional community collaborations and strengthened its relationships in predominantly Hawaiian communities.

Kamehameha Schools invested \$17.6 million in memorandum of agreements with more than 60 community organizations statewide, providing services and program funding to expand quality educational opportunities.

The following is a partial list of community collaborators who entered into agreements with Kamehameha Schools over the past fiscal year.

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc.
- Alu Like, Inc.
- Assets School
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Honolulu, Inc.
- Bishop Museum
- Farrington Community School for Adults
- Foundation for Excellent Schools
- Friends of the Leeward Coast Public Charter Schools
- Good Beginnings Alliance
- Hawai'i Association for the Education of the Young
- Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools
- Hawai'i Arts Alliance
- Hawai'i Council on Economic Education
- Hawai'i Nature Center
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- Hawai'i State Department of Education
- Hawaiian Educational Council
- Ho'okāko'o Corporation
- Ho'oulu Lāhui
- Hula Preservation Society
- Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture
- KAANA, Inc.
- Ka'ala Farm, Inc.
- Ka Huli o Hāloa
- Kaimukī Community Schools for Adults
- Kāko'o Ka 'Umeke, Inc.
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana
- Kanu I Ka Pono Inc.
- Kaua'i Community College
- Kawaihae'o Church
- Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation
- Konanui Farms
- Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike Building Program
- Makana o Liloa
- Making Dreams Come True, Valley of Rainbows
- Mana Maoli
- Maui Community College
- National Indian Education Association
- Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Pa'i Foundation
- Partners in Development
- Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center
- Teach for America, Inc.
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Waipahū Community School for Adults
- Windward Community College

Numbers served through Kamehameha Schools programs and collaborations			
		FY 05-06	FY 06-07
SP1	Children Pre-Natal to 36 months	104	329
SP1	Center-based preschools	1,439	1,467
SP1	Preschool age children	1,094	1,845
SP1	K-3 grade in public schools	3,375	1,600
SP2	Supporting 4-12 grades, post-high and charter schools	12,043	14,235
SP3	Campuses	5,298	5,354
SP1-3	Caregiver training and support; support for families and caregivers of children PN-12 – community	4,686	10,776
Total number of Hawaiians served		28,039	35,606



Kamehameha's 'Āina Ulu land-based educational program bridges the management of Kamehameha's lands with its educational mission.

Kamehameha Schools Endowment enjoys remarkable year

by Kirk O. Belsby, Vice President for Endowment

Fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007) was another year of stellar performance for the Endowment Group of Kamehameha Schools. Building on the momentum of the past few years, we are hurtling forward on many successful fronts.

In the August 2007 issue of the respected *Institutional Investor* magazine, Kamehameha's Endowment Group was praised for its growth and continuing progress in various challenging initiatives. "The transition over the past five years has been one of the most remarkable in the oversight of institutional assets," stated one particularly generous quote from the article.

It is in statements such as those from outside observers that we find inspiration and validation to continue our arduous journey.

To highlight financial returns, the fair value of Kamehameha's total endowment grew by \$1.39 billion during fiscal year 2007, increasing the overall endowment fair value to

\$9.06 billion as of year end, translating to a one-year total return of 22.3 percent.

The revenue was generated from a wide array of asset classes within our portfolio, attesting to a risk balanced approach to investing. The three largest asset classes in our portfolio - Hawai'i real estate, U.S.

equities and international equities - had one year returns of 31.7 percent, 20.9 percent, and 26.5 percent, respectively.

Our returns were supported by particularly strong domestic and foreign equities markets, as well as a healthy local economy here at home in Hawai'i. While it appears that the tides may be ebbing within our domestic economy

given the recent news in the residential construction and subprime lending markets, we hope to weather any such storm better than most as we have constructed a financial portfolio that can act as defensive as offensive.

Looking forward to next year, our strategies may turn to minimizing negative impacts rather than maximizing the upside opportunities similar to the past few years.

Closer to home, the past year witnessed continued focus on the application of our five-value approach to strengthening our Hawai'i real

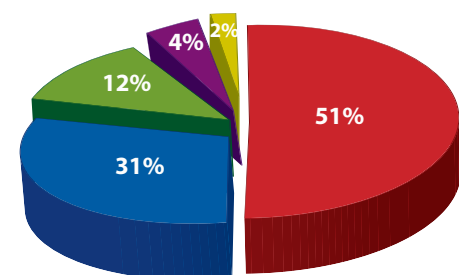
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A full copy of Kamehameha Schools' audited "Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules" for fiscal year 2007 is available at www.ksbe.edu/annualreports.

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Kamehameha Schools Trust Spending Fiscal Year 2007

Kamehameha Schools spending policy targets annual spending on education at 4.0 percent of the five-year average fair value of its Endowment. Spending in FY 2007 was 4.1 percent and allocated as follows:



Category	Amount
Campus-based Programs	\$127 million
Community Education	\$78 million
Major Repairs & Capital Projects	\$31 million
Debt Financing Interest	\$9 million
Other	\$5 million
Total Trust Spending	\$250 million



Windward Mall was revitalized with a \$23 million renovation.

Kamehameha Schools Investment Returns and Benchmarks Period ending June 30, 2007				
	One-year total return	*Three-year total return	*Five-year total return	*Since July 1, 1999 total return
Total Endowment	22.3%	17.3%	14.5%	11.3%
Endowment Fund Composite Benchmark	15.5%	12.1%	10.9%	7.5%
CPI + 5%	7.7%	8.2%	8.0%	7.9%
+Large Endowment Fund Median	20.2%	16.0%	13.6%	10.3%

*Annualized
+Source: Cambridge Associates



Students from Hālau Lōkahi charter school participate in an October 2007 lei hili workshop presented by Pomai Kalahiki of Kamehameha's Enrichment department. Held at Kapālama's Keanakamanō Hawaiian Cultural Garden, the workshop was part of the National Indian Education Association Convention. Kamehameha Schools supported 14 Hawaiian-focused charter schools with 2,300 students and provided one-time funding allocations to 12 of the schools totaling approximately \$4.8 million in fiscal year 2007.

On Target...

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keiki) and increased total financial awards from \$3 million the previous year to \$4.4 million

The second priority of the Education Strategic Plan calls for supporting children in grades four through post high school, sustaining the momentum created by Kamehameha's focus on early childhood education.

In fiscal year 2007, Kamehameha Schools:

- Educated more than 8,500 non-campus students through enrichment, campus outreach and summer school programs
- Awarded \$16.4 million to 2,200 students for post-high scholarships, serving both new graduates as well as continuing education students of all ages
- Supported 14 Hawaiian-focused charter schools with a total of more than 2,300 students and provided one-time funding allocations to 12 of the schools totaling approxi-

mately \$4.8 million

With traditional campus enrollment for grades K-12 now fixed each year at 5,400 at Kamehameha school sites at Kapālama, O'ahu and on Maui and Hawai'i, the increase in numbers of Hawaiian learners served is coming entirely from new community program beneficiaries.

But that doesn't mean Kamehameha isn't focusing on the third strategic priority of its education plan – developing innovative instructional models at its campus-based programs.

"Our schools are on a continuous journey of improvement," said Dr. Rod Chamberlain, Kamehameha vice president for campus strategies. "The results of fiscal year 2007 have set a strong foundation for our work to achieve the vision for our campuses as places of innovative learning, serving, living culturally and spiritually, graduating students who have and always will contribute greatly to the strength of the Hawaiian people in

this world. And one of the most exciting aspects of the last school year was the increased collaboration among the campuses."

Those collaborations included:

- Enriching the curriculum through cross-campus conversations to serve increased numbers of indigent and orphan students at Kamehameha campuses at Kapālama, O'ahu and on Hawai'i and Maui
- Enhanced programs that increased student learning in Hawaiian language and culture
- Expanded teaching strategies that promoted student learning and improved student growth in areas such as writing and instructional technology by fine-tuning instructional practices

"This is the second completed year of our Education Strategic Plan, and we still have a lot of implementation challenges," Pating said. "Kamehameha Schools is a big ship and it requires tremendous energy to coordinate the efforts of more than 1,800

employees across the entire state.

"But even with these challenges, our KS 'ohana has risen to the challenge and gone above and beyond to implement our education plan. Everyone is working very hard to positively impact our Hawaiian people and we are all pulling on the paddle at the same time."

For more on Kamehameha's educational efforts, please visit the Community Education Implementation division's Web site at (<http://exten.sion.ksbe.edu/content/>).



Kamehameha provided \$4.4 million to 850 keiki in community preschools through its Pauahi Keiki Scholars program.

Kamehameha Schools Endowment...

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estate portfolio. Utilizing economic, educational, cultural, environmental, and community based themes, Pauahi's land legacy is thriving ever more.

The Royal Hawaiian Center is nearing the completion of a \$115 million makeover, and we look forward to a grand reopening in 2008. The Kāne'ōhe and Kailua communities have been delighted by the family-friendly rehabilitation of Windward Mall, which was presented the "Shopping Center of the Year" award for 2007 by the Retail Merchants of Hawai'i.

With the purchase of the Varsity Theatre in June 2007, we now have a critical mass of land area assembled

that will support a mixed-use development capable of serving as a commercially desirable gateway to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Further, the planned development of a 400,000 square-foot life science facility in Kaka'ako continues, and was aided during the past legislative session when Kamehameha Schools and its development partner obtained enabling legislation for the High Tech Development Corporation (a state of Hawai'i sponsored entity) to master lease 60,000 square feet. The life science facility at project completion will ultimately house more than 1,000 employees.

Both projects will hopefully lead to stronger ties with UH-Mānoa and will foster the growth of a larger science and technology based work force. Our ultimate goal is to purpose our land to not just provide an eco-

nomic return, but to also provide opportunities for our children to have access to broader educational opportunities and living wage jobs that will allow them to stay in Hawai'i and raise their own families.

On Hawai'i island, the renovation of the Keauhou Beach Hotel is ongoing. More importantly, restoration on two adjacent heiau ma kai has begun, with completion scheduled in early 2008. Their physical and spiritual impact on the landscape is already clearly visible, and one can see them as a beacon and sentinel of Hawaiian culture at the birthplace of Kauikeaouli, Kamehameha III.

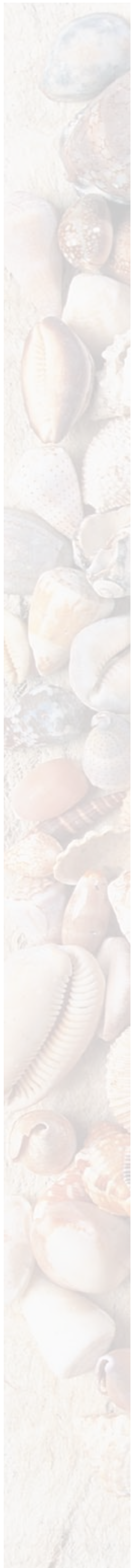
The 'Āina Ulu land-based educational programs continued to thrive this past year as thousands of learners were exposed to our land legacy on approximately 39,000 dedicated acres. Further, more than

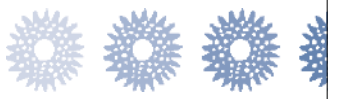
120,000 acres are presently subject to conservation programs within the Mālama 'Āina program to preserve the pristine nature of our lands and waters.

And finally, the historical and cultural knowledge of our lands grows each year as we continue to populate our land legacy database through our cultural historians.

The Endowment Group is exercising its mandate to serve the mission of Kamehameha Schools by growing the size of its asset base, protecting the cultural and historical wahi pana, and providing new opportunities by linking our land portfolio to education and jobs.

We embrace this kuleana and commit to ho'omau the legacy of Princess Pauahi.





1940s

■ **Henry Lee '46** continues to be an active participant in the Kapālama boys track program, where he has served as a coach for many years. On March 17, 2007, Henry was invited to Kūnuiakea Athletic Complex to be recognized at the inaugural "Interscholastic League of Honolulu Henry Lee Invitational Track Meet." Henry was humbled by the tribute, which was a complete surprise.

1950s

■ Classmates **Patrick Sylva '57** and **Bernard Ching '57**, two of the four surviving members of the musical group The Surfers, were honored in March 2007 with Lifetime Achievement Awards by the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Artists. The Surfers, very popular in the islands during a more than 20-year run with hits like "Jungle Rain" and "Beyond the Reef," became the fourth local musical group to be honored with the lifetime achievement award. Other group members included Joe Stevens, Clay Naluai and the late Al Naluai.

■ **Karen "Kauai" St. Sure Philpotts '58** has a new book on the shelves titled "Party Hawai'i." The new book celebrates the unique style of party planning – island style. The "how-to" entertaining book is the first of its kind to focus on planning parties in Hawai'i. Author Kauai shares nine party themes that reflect Hawai'i's uniqueness and traditions. The book is being published by Mutual Publishing.

1960s

■ **Dr. Dennis Gonsalves '61** was recently honored and recognized for three distinct honors: inducted into the Agricultural Research Service Science Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C.; recipient of the 2007 Award of Distinction from the College of Agricultural and Research Sciences at University of California, Davis; and recipient of the Distinguished International Service Award from Foreign Agricultural Service/United States



Night at the Museum

Kamehameha Schools was well represented at the first anniversary dinner for the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island in December. Showing their support were, from left, Rev. **William Kaina '51**, Sandra Kaina, Celia Richardson, Ret. Maj. Gen. **Edward Richardson Jr. '52**, Tai Hong, **Mark Crabbe '80**, **Paul Letwall Duvauchelle '41** and **Darrell Bactad '83**.

Department of Agriculture. Dennis is credited for pioneering research and leadership in plant pathology and biotechnology to increase agricultural productivity and improve human health. He is currently the director for the Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center in Hilo, Hawai'i.



■ **Allan Smith '63** recently served as the interim director of Hawai'i's Department of Land and Natural Resources. Previously, Allan was senior vice president of Grove Farm Company on Kaua'i, overseeing land development and administering agro-forestry and agricultural leases.

■ **Paul Witham '65** and family have opened a surf shop in the Scottsdale, Ariz., area called "Kala 808." The shop carries some of the biggest name brands in the surf industry including Billabong and Da Hui. Located at the new Mix Shops at Southbridge, only at Kala 808 can

one find these companies offering many styles and colors exclusive to the Withams. Among items the shop carries are dresses and ladies warm-up suits.

■ After 36 years with Matson Navigation, **Leighton Tseu '67** is sailing off bound for destination retirement. In 1969, Leighton attended the Calhoon MEBA Engineering School where he received his engineering license and the Sea Coarse Award. In 1971, he began his career with Matson as a relief engineer aboard the M. V. Hawaiian Princess. Retiring as a senior port engineer, Leighton remembers having a love for the sea as a youngster. Now that he's retiring, much of Leighton's time will be spent – where else – close to the sea where his heart is: surfing, working with the Polynesian Voyaging Society and working to establish a charter maritime school for Hawaiian youth.

■ **Michael Asam '66** is president and chief executive officer of Hawai'i Community Federal Credit Union on Hawai'i island.

■ **Benjamin Henderson '67** was recently appointed president and executive director for Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center. Ben was previously deputy to the chairman of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, having served in this capacity since 2003. In his new position, Ben will lead QLCC's efforts to benefit Hawaiian orphans and destitute children, their families and communities.

1970s

■ **Vaughn Vasconcellos '71** is president and chief executive officer of Akimeka LLC, a company with 110 employees in five states. Established in January 1997, Akimeka has built a reputation on providing innovative network, software, and web-driven solutions to its Department of Defense customers. Born and raised on Moloka'i by his grandparents, the values they instilled in Vaughn are 'ohana, laulima, ho'okipa, koa and lōkahi – family, cooperation, generosity, courage and leadership and harmony – all necessary ingredients for a recipe that brings forth success and fulfillment.

■ Major **Kevin Lima '72** of the Honolulu Police Department was promoted to assistant chief of police in October 2007. Major Lima has served 28 years with HPD.

■ **Byron Ahina '72** and his wife, Inez, are missionaries doing the Lord's work in the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. For almost four years, Byron and Inez have been coordinating work groups and preparing construction in the villages for homes for the poor. Through the Everett First Presbyterian Church in Washington state, the Ahinas were asked to head up a ministry to rebuild homes either lost or damaged from the massive Hurricane Isidore that ravaged the area in 2002. Because of Byron's architecture background, the calling was a perfect match and operation Yucatan Helping Hands was created. Byron and Inez have a daughter, Malia and a son, Kawika. If anyone is interested in the mission work that the Ahinas are conducting, please contact them at (ahinabk@comcast.net).



Ahina 'ohana: from left, Malia, Byron, Inez and baby Kawika.

■ **Thomas D. Thompson '72** is a registered nurse at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton, N.Y., on the cardiac telemetry unit. Thomas is retired from the Air Force where he served 19 years and is a captain in the inactive Air Force reserve. He and wife Jayne, a retired Air Force chief master sgt. and now an ROTC teacher at Schenectady High School, reside in Binghamton.

1980s

■ Congratulations to **Kirstie Akana '81** for being one of two recipients receiving the inaugural Hawai'i Milken Educator's "Teacher of Promise" Award. This award is designed to recognize exceptional new public school teachers who have shown great promise in their first four semesters of teaching. Kirstie is a teacher at Waiiau Elementary School.

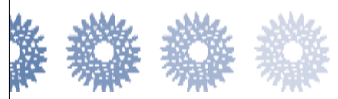
■ **Crystal Kua '81** is now director of communications for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' public information office.

■ **Chadd 'Onohi Paishon '81** had the honor of serving as a crew member on the sail to Japan last year aboard the sailing canoe Hōkūle'a. In making the trip through Micronesia, Hōkūle'a had the opportunity to once again bring together lifestyles that shared common bonds, culture and traditions. Chadd emphasized the importance of the day-to-day responsibilities aboard the canoe – manning the sails, hours of standing watch at night, skipping meals and challenging weather conditions – with safety always being a priority. Chadd's responsibility to his culture, people, and community, but most



Hawaiians in South Pacific

Kamehameha alumni and staff members helped with the production of South Pacific, put on by the Hawai'i Opera Theatre at the Blaisdell Concert Hall last summer. From left, front row: **Nola Nahulu '71** (choral director); **Marlene Sai '59** (Bloody Mary); **Fred Cachola '53** (a native islander). Back row: **Larry Wong '51** (native islander); **Joseph Uahinui '75** (security); Miu Lan Oman (KS staff - security); **U'ilani Ogawa Kapuaakuni '87** (Liat).



importantly to his family, were always focused in his mind. Says Chadd, "One ocean, one people. We are all connected."

■ **Andrew J. Vliet III '86** has been appointed managing consultant at SSFM International Engineering Firm. Andy is a 1986 Rhodes Scholar; veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom; recipient of the U.S. Army Meritorious Civilian Service Medal; and has management experience with Science Applications International Corp., the U.S. Army and Akimeka LLC.

■ **Danielle Moea Sylva DeFries '89** has been hired as the new assistant cultural director at the Royal Hawaiian Center. Moea's background and Hawaiian cultural expertise supports the mission of the center to promote the integrity of Hawaiian arts and cultural practices at the center.

1990s

■ **Keola Piena '94**, received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in August 2007. Keola is a husband and father of four children and in spite of the challenges he faced, he never gave up until he had his college degree in hand. Keola's next goal is to complete a master's degree in social work from UH-Mānoa, which he has already begun working on.

■ **Napualokelani S. Grayson Wiley '95**, is a commercial property manager for Tishman Speyer in Washington, D.C. She is responsible for managing all aspects of four commercial assets located within blocks of the White House. Tishman Speyer is one of the leading owners, developers, operators and fund managers of first-class real estate in the world.

■ **Christian K. Aarona '95** works as a supervisor for Matson Navigation Company and coaches judo at Leilehua and Kalani High Schools. He trains with the Makiki Seidokan Judo Club and was the highest placing American in a recent tournament, with wins over 2004 U.S. Olympian alternate Mark Fletcher and top-ranked Adler Volmar. A San Jose State graduate, his ultimate goal is to represent the United States at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. Christian's long-term goal is to continue to teach and give back to judo what he has learned and gained in life through the sport.

■ **Raenelle U. Kwock '97** works for M.A.X.I.S. Consultant Group, an outsourcing marketing firm, in Tigard, Ore. Clients include AT&T, Quill and Staples.

■ **Kelly Chun Kitashima '98** is assistant director of catering at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas, Nev. She and husband **Jarom Kitashima '97**, who works for Countrywide Mortgage Company, reside in Las Vegas with son Nalu, age 3.

■ **Kalikalihau Hannahs '99** has been selected as one of the first three recipients of the new Pacific Asian Legal Studies Certificate with a specialty in Native Hawaiian law. The award was given out by University of Hawai'i's William S. Richardson School of Law.



Jarom and Kelly Kitashima with son Nalu.

■ **Keely Bell '99** graduated in May 2007 from San Diego State University with a masters of arts degree in communication studies.



Keely Bell with parents, Stephanie and Kenneth Bell.

2000s

■ **Brendan Ordenez '01** is a public relations manager for DSquared2, where he will be spearheading all U.S. editorial placements, celebrity dressing and events. Brendan previously worked at Full Picture as well as BCBG Max Azria.



Brendan with New York socialite Olivia Palermo.

■ **Kaea P. Simeona '02** graduated from the University of San Diego with a bachelor of arts and sciences degree in psychology. Making the trip to California to celebrate with Kaea were proud parents **Edward and Jackie Kaalekahi Simeona '74**, **Tūtū Harriet Hurley Simeona '46**, aunt **Kathleen Manu Simeona Meyer '69**, sisters **Ku'uipo and Keala**, and brothers **Lokahi and Kaulana**.



Kaea with parents Ed and Jackie Simeona.

■ **Rozlynd Vares '03** is the recipient of Pennsylvania's Clarion University's Charles P. Leach Sr. Scholarship Award presented to the outstanding business student. Rozlynd is a senior economics major. Recipients are selected on the basis of a 3.5 or higher grade point average, contribution to the college of business administration and the university, and participation in extracurricular activities such as professional organizations.

■ **Justin M. Souza '03** graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He resides in Los Angeles, Calif., and is currently working at the Aerospace Corporation.



Justin Souza '03 with mom Doreen Souza.

■ **Joshua Masagatani '05** won the prestigious Mahaffey Award at the 77th Annual Linfield College's (McMinnville, Ore.) forensics speech tournament for the second year in a row. The award is given to the student earning the most points in speech events. Josh advanced to the final rounds of all four events he entered: after-dinner speaking, informative speaking, poetry and dramatic duo in which he partnered with **David Maile '05**. More than 200 students from 25 colleges and universities competed for the Mahaffey Award.

■ **Ka'iulani Kauahi '05**, an integral program major at Saint Mary's of California, is currently studying abroad at Oxford University at The Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Life at Oxford is diverse with cultural fairs, activities and many opportunities to travel and explore. Field trips and independent travels have followed the steps of early Romans, King Henry VIII, Mary Queen of Scots, Shakespeare, Robert Louis Stevenson and many others. Castles and other ancient architecture have been on the agenda including a trip to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone.

■ **Corinne Chun '07** is a member of Oregon State University's cheerleading squad. The only Hawaiian wahine on the squad, Corinne is excited



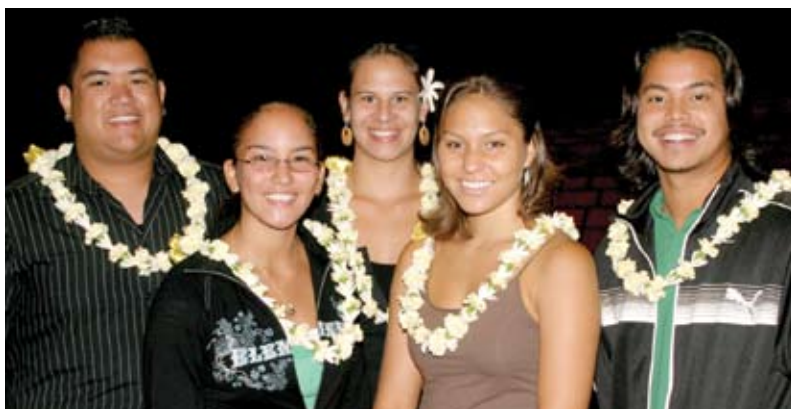
Corinne (front row far right) with OSU cheerleading squad and host family Deanna Ebinger McFadden '62 and husband Julian.

about cheering on members of OSU's football team which includes, among others, **Aaron Nichols '06**, **Wilder McAndrews '06**, **Levi Goeas '07**, **Ryan Pohl '07** and **Ikaika Rodenhurst '06**.



OSU Hawaiians, from left, front: Wilder McAndrews, Levi Goeas, Corinne Chun and Ryan Pohl. Back: Ikaika Rodenhurst, Tammie Silva '06, Annie Yamamoto '06 and Aaron Nichols.

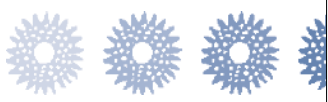
■ **Kamehameha Maui graduates Mitchell-Kaui Owan '07**, **Rocky Keawekane '07**, **Douglas Chong III '07**, **Shameous Ostermiller '07** and current student **Dane Lum Ho '10** form "Cool Progression," one of the top acts on the Valley Isle. The group recently released its first CD "Reggae Island Music" which included performances by schoolmates **Shane Patao '06**, **Huali Borges '07** and **Kyle Watanabe '07**. Cool Progression swept the Brown Bags to Stardom 2007 competition with an original tune titled "Beautiful Women." The group was named "Best Band" and "Overall Best." Kauai and Rocky are true blue KS Maui students, attending since the school was born when they were in second grade. Although several of the boys are in college now, they plan to return to Maui and reunite during holidays and breaks.



Alumni Give Back

Giving of their time and expertise is one way young KS alumni can contribute to their alma mater. Last summer, **Blaise Baldonado '05** (Seattle University), **Kiara Leong '06** (Scripps College), **Kiana Frank '04** (University of Rochester), **Kilty Inafuku '06** (UCLA) and **Alika Young '03** (University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu) served as panelists for Kamehameha's large senior group guidance assembly held at Ke'elikōlani Auditorium. The assembly helps prepare seniors for the rigors of college.

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



Births

Congratulations to the proud parents!



Kauahekiliohu Duvauchelle



Mahealani Briones



Miabella Naval



Adison Rickard



'Aina Smith



Thesz Moikeha with siblings.

■ **Nohealani Kawahakui '91** and Kawika Duvauchelle welcomed daughter Kauahekiliohu Ann Kawahakui on Nov. 8, 2006. Proud relatives include grandma **Jessica Parrilla Kawahakui '73**, grandpa **Syd Kawahakui Sr. '71**, aunt **Kalena Kawahakui '94** and uncle **Syd Kawahakui Jr. '99**.

■ **Puanani Chong '99** and Marino Briones Jr. welcomed daughter Mahealani Michiko on Sept. 19, 2007. She joins sibling Makoa and proud aunty, **Leinaala Chong '01**.

■ **Marc Naval '96** and Maria Kritikos welcomed daughter Miabella Fotini Kuuleilehuapiliwehekapuuwai on April 17, 2007.

■ **Brandon Rickard '95** and Kelly Hunt welcomed daughter Adison Kawenaulaikeao on June 18, 2007.



Jordyn Keawe



Fabian Grace, Jr



Robert Crowell

■ **Daniel Smith '87** and Priscilla Fuentes welcomed son, 'Aina Mario Frederick Hopkins on June 11, 2005. He joins sister Isabella Rose Anuhea. Proud aunts are **Lois Smith-Freitas '80**, **Iwalani Smith '81**, **Malia Smith '85** and uncle **Manuel Smith '82**.

■ **Jennifer Wong '99** and Kaleo Keawe welcomed daughter Jordyn Kimiko Ku'upua'aloha on May 30, 2007.

■ **Marcie McWayne '98** and Fabian Grace welcomed son, Fabian Kalani Grace, Jr. on April 1, 2007. Proud uncle is **Mason McWayne '96**.

■ **Erin "Moani" Henderson-Crowell '96** and Robert Crowell welcomed son, Robert Nesta Kalaniali'iloa on March 14, 2007. Proud grandpa is **Ben Henderson '67** and proud aunty is **Blythe Henderson Nett '94**.

■ **Rence "Kauokalani" Moikeha '81** and Samantha Steamboat welcomed Thesz Kealiikukahaoa Mokuahi on Sept. 8, 2007. He joins siblings Kailipakalua, Kaenamoku, Kahiliopuanaluahe, Kipakuhia, Kalaolinomaikalani and Kauano. Proud aunts and uncles include **Amber Keawe Mokuahi '95**, **Holani Moikeha '69** and **Lee Moikeha '71**.

Deaths

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

1935

■ **Vivian Mailelani Cockett Sardinha** of Honolulu died Oct. 9, 2007. She was born on Maui.

1940

■ **Abigail Bode Gomard** of Kāne'ohe, O'ahu died Nov. 25, 2007. Auntie Gail was a member of Hālau 'O Wahīka'ahu'ula for 59 years.

1949

■ **Elizabeth "Kapeka" Ma-huiki Chandler** of Hanalei, Kaua'i died Nov. 14, 2007. She was born in Hā'ena.

■ **Marguerite Kuuleialoha Kealanahale** of Hilo, Hawai'i died Nov. 6, 2007. She was born in Honolulu.

1953

■ **Clifford Daniel Victorine, Jr.** of Lakewood, Wash. died July 31, 2007. He was born in Hilo. Graduate of West Point Military Academy and served on active duty from 1958 to 1979, retiring at Fort Lewis, Wash., with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

■ **Inez Charlotte Kulani Kaiona Stevens** of Mililani, O'ahu died Aug. 1, 2007.

1958

■ **Kingsley Kamuela Kum Wun Luke** of Honolulu died Nov. 14, 2007. Retired school teacher on O'ahu.

■ **Bernard G. "Butch" Kelii** of Honolulu died Sept. 10, 2007.

1959

■ **Edward Onekea Jr.** of Aiea, O'ahu died Oct. 12, 2007.

1960

■ **Solomon Aki** of Las Vegas, Nev., died Nov. 21, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

■ **Richard Noe'au Guerreiro** of Oakland, Calif., died Jan. 8, 2008. He was born in Waiialua, O'ahu and raised in Lāhainā, Maui.

1964

■ **Judith Nalani Kahoano Dela Cruz-Gersaba** of Honolulu died Dec. 11, 2007.

■ **James Leoleo Kinimaka, Jr.** of Honolulu died Sept. 14, 2007.

1966

■ **Delorinne K.Y.N. Apo Williams** of Honolulu died Nov. 14, 2007.

1968

■ **Harry Stewart Kaonohi Johnson** of Honolulu died Oct. 3, 2007.

1975

■ **Alexa Helene K. Santos Kahui** of Pu'unēnē, Maui died Oct. 3, 2007.

1976

■ **Denise M. Lehuanani Pescaia-Dacosan** of 'Aiea, O'ahu died Nov. 21, 2007.

1981

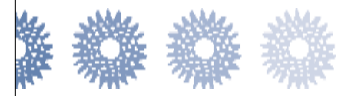
■ **George Kala Wahilani** of 'Aiea, O'ahu died Dec. 26, 2007. He was born in Honolulu.

1985

■ **Lance Hahn** of Austin, Texas died Oct. 21, 2007. Austin-based musician, journalist and punk rock icon.

2003

■ **Roelle Kieleliihauo-kawailani Mew Lan Ho'ohuli** of Wai'anae, O'ahu died Dec. 18, 2007. She was born in Honolulu.



Weddings

Congratulations to the happy couples!



Beth-Ann Fujimoto '99 and Jason Gabonia



Jarrett Makaimoku '95 and Kanani Tamashiro '98



Joshua-Alexander Punahale Kamai '03 and Nicole Rachalle Both



Shannon "Kehaulani" Enos '91 and Kawika Mahelona



M.A. "Uilani" Kapuaakuni '87 and Jacob Jiskra



Kelly Robinson '99 and Mark Pamat



Jennifer Wong '99 and Kaleo Keawe



Samuel Garcia '01 and Ella Dedicatoria



John Lessary '98 and Shelby Schroeder



Michael Juarez '97 and Yvonne Luk

■ **John Lessary '98** and **Shelby Schroeder** were married on May 12, 2007 in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel. In attendance were **Catherine Beaver '98**, **Matthew Pena '98**, **Tara McKeague Alana '98**, **Aiko Joto '98**, **Kanoë Sandefur '98**, **David Medeiros '98** and **Travis Shak '98**.

■ **Michael Juarez '97** and **Yvonne Luk** were married on Aug. 19, 2006 in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel by Pastor **Tyson Lum '97**. In attendance were **Levi Ho'okano '97** and **Mathan Mamaclay '97**.

■ **Beth-Ann Fujimoto '99** and **Jason Gabonia** were married on Oct. 21, 2006. In attendance were **Alika Fujimoto '94**, **Shannon Gabonia Kahoano '94**, **Keoni Kahoano '94**, **Ilan Quintana '74**, **Pua Chong '99**, **Christie Huddy '99**, **Noeau Kamakani '99**, **Sheri Miyashiro '99** and **Rachel Whalen Holderbaum '99**.

■ **Jarrett Makaimoku '95** and **Kanani Tamashiro '98** were married on Nov. 4, 2006 in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel. Father of the groom is **William Makaimoku '65**; mother of the bride is **Vivien Goodwin Tamashiro '67**. Also in attendance were **Jake Picarro '97**, **Jordan "Puni" Makaimoku '97**, **Aaron Makaimoku '99**, **Shanon Makaanui '98**, **Tia Blankenfeld '98** and **Keahi Makaimoku '01**.

■ **Joshua-Alexander Punahale Kamai '03** and **Nicole Rachalle** were married on Dec. 1, 2007 by grandmother, Rev. **Pikake Pelekai** at **Ka Ekalesia O Ka Makua Mau Loa**.

■ **Shannon "Kehaulani" Enos '91** and **Kawika Mahelona** were married on July 28, 2007 in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial

Chapel. In attendance were the groom's father **Chester Mahelona '63**, the bride's hānai father **Henry 'A'arona '63** and maid of honor **Donna "Kalei" 'A'arona Lorenzo '85**.

■ **M.A. "Uilani" Kapuaakuni '87** and **Jacob Jiskra** were married on May 6, 2007. The bride's cousin **Jackie Ann Kapuaakuni '86** was in attendance.

■ **Kelly Robinson '99** and **Mark Pamat** were married on Jan. 13, 2007. In attendance were **Sarah Blane '99**, **Kapua Medeiros '99**, **Alisha Honl DeGuiar '99**, **Kanani Kagawa '99** and **Kapika Sanchez '99**.

■ **Jennifer Wong '99** and **Kaleo Keawe** were married on June 21, 2006. **Kristen Kong '99** was the maid of honor.

■ **Samuel Garcia '01** and **Ella Dedicatoria** were married on Oct. 29, 2006 in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Memorial Chapel. In attendance were **Wendell Kam '01**, **Christopher Osaki '01** and **Benjamin Garcia '03**.

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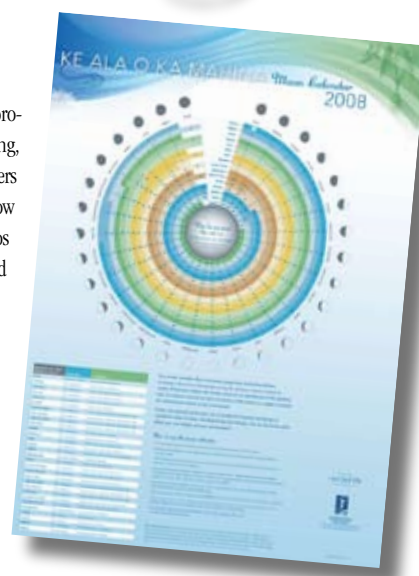
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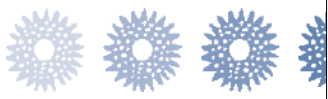


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KS Alumni Association Regional News . . .



KS '68 classmates Sherry Cordeiro Evans, Russell Hayes, Darlene Lopes Stansell, and Manono Aki McMillan with Gerry Johansen at Northwest Region November meeting.

WEST HAWAI'I REGION (North Kohala, Waimea and Kailua-Kona)

More than 100 alumni and guests from the Waimea district gathered at the Keck Observatory in September to hear updates and future plans for Kamehameha Schools. Guest speakers included Kapālama headmaster and KS president Dr. **Michael Chun**, Neighbor Island Regional Resource Center manager **Eli Nahulu '55**, KS Alumni Relations administrator **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**, and Lynn Maunakea, former Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation director. Regional president **Beau Springer '80** encouraged all alumni living in the district to become active and involved members of the association.

NORTHWEST REGION (Washington, Alaska)

In November, alumni and guests filled the University of Washington's Minority Cultural Center as they gathered to learn about Kamehameha's strategic planning efforts, programs at KS Hawai'i and alumni events past, present and future. Guest speakers included CEO **Dee Jay Mailer**, KS Hawai'i headmaster Dr. Stanley Fortuna, KS Hawai'i alumni relations coordinator Jodie Kimura and Gerry Johansen of PAR's Alumni Relations. Regional president **Kiha Kinney '51** and members of his board were introduced to the 130 attendees. **Wai Win Seto '41** was honored as the oldest living KS alumnus in the region.

INTER-MOUNTAIN REGION (Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming)

A luncheon meeting was held

at the Jumbo Super Buffet in Las Vegas, Nev., in December to bring together KS alumni in the Inter-mountain Region. Guest speakers included **Dee Jay Mailer**, Dr. **Juvenna Chang '60**, director of KS Extension Education programs, Lynn Maunakea and Gerry Vinta Johansen. **Michelle Ortiz Sasaoka '84** and Vickie Paresa of the KS Ho'oulu Data Center were also present to register Hawaiians interested in applying for one or more of the many campus and outreach programs. Regional president **Owen Wong '61** welcomed the group of 55 guests and gave a brief history of the association's existence and future plans. **Pearl Morrison Kaiwi '43** was recognized and honored as the oldest living alumnae in the region.

CALIFORNIA

KSAA Northern California
On March 2, a luncheon was held at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View, Calif. More than 100 guests attended the event, which featured guest speakers CEO **Dee Jay Mailer**, and headmasters Dr. **Michael Chun**, **Lee Ann Delima** and Dr. Stanley Fortuna. For more information on activities, contact regional president **Laureen Kim '72** at 415-221-9310 or e-mail (kawahine@mindspring.com)
KSAA Southern California
On March 1, more than 100 alumni attended a gathering on the campus of Whittier College. Guest speakers included CEO **Dee Jay Mailer** and the headmasters from the three Kamehameha Schools campuses. For more information, contact regional president **Donald Sato '81** at 310-462-3290 or e-mail (donsato@allabouthawaii.com).



Pearl Kaiwi '43 displays her commendation with daughters Erlynn, Karen and Lana.

Alumni Alerts

by **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**



First Kamehameha All Classes Alumni Reunion Weekend in Las Vegas: Thursday, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 2008. Venue for main event on Nov. 1 to be announced at April 18 KS Alumni Class Reps Retreat. Classes are responsible for making their own airline and hotel arrangements. Check with your respective class representatives. Activities include a golf tournament, a personally escorted tour of the Las Vegas Strip After Dark, the

main event with live entertainment, a mini makeke, and a silent auction. Specific activity costs will be forthcoming through your class representative. This event is being produced in partnership with the KSAA Inter-mountain Region, PAR's Alumni Relations staff and alumni class reps.

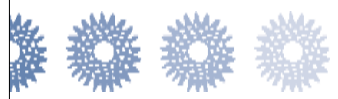
- Reminder to ALL alumni classes: American Cancer Society's Relay for Life – August 23-24 (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) at KS Kapālama.** Each alumni class is to have a team of 10 members represented. Sign up with your respective class reps...have your teams ready now! We will CELEBRATE the survivors of cancer: classmates, family members, co-workers, neighbors, friends, etc., we will REMEMBER the lives of those who fell victim and we will FIGHT BACK for those going through the pain and suffering of cancer now and who may in the future. Hawaiian women have the highest mortality rate among cancer victims in Hawai'i. To the classes who have already committed teams to Relay for Life: MAHALO, MAHALO, MAHALO! For more specific questions, or if you wish to sign up as a manpower volunteer for Relay for Life, contact me at 842-8445 or e-mail at gejohans@ksbe.edu
- As Kamehameha Schools alumni, we and our immediate family members are eligible to join our exclusive credit union.** All it takes is completing and signing an account card. When the card is completed an account will be opened with your \$5.00 deposit. Get to know your Kamehameha Federal Credit Union. Join today by calling 842-9660 or feel free to visit the staff at 2200 Kamehameha Highway, Suite 202 on O'ahu.
- Host Families Needed:** We are in need of KS alumni to host families for the 2008-09 academic college year for our graduates attending post-high institutions in your area. Please check the PAR Web site under "Host Families" and consider signing on as a "home away from home" for our college students.
- KS "Yellow Pages" Alumni Directory:** Alumni wishing to be included in the second edition of the directory should fill out the information form on the PAR Web site at alumni.ksbe.edu and click under <http://alumni.ksbe.edu/alumni/>.
- Check the alumni classes Web page at alumni.ksbe.edu for more information on your class activities and upcoming events. Click on "class year."

Aloha!

Kamehameha Schools Trivia

Answers to KS Trivia questions from page 11

- The oldest building on the Kapālama campus is Keōpūolani (Senior Practice Cottage). Built in September 1931, and now used as a dormitory during the regular school year.
- KS Hawai'i was originally located in Keaukaha, at what started out as a preschool and then elementary school before moving to its present site in Kea'au.
- The late **Mitchell Kalauli '58** was the first high school principal at KS Maui.
- Approximately 350 KS alumni are employed at the three school campuses. Two are headmasters: Dr. **Michael J. Chun '61** at Kapālama and **Lee Ann Johansen DeLima '77** at KS Maui. Two are principals: **Julian Ako '61** at KS Kapālama High School and **Monica Kahealani Naeole-Wong '87** at KS Hawai'i Elementary School.
- Daisy Bell 1911** was the first dietician at KSG.



Class Acts . . .

NEWS FROM KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS ALUMNI CLASSES

■ **KS '60** members gathered at the Pearl Country Club in 'Aiea, O'ahu for their annual year-end luncheon. Among those attending was **Laureen Zavorsic** who recently moved back to Hawai'i.

In continued celebration of their 65th birthdays, **KS '60** heads out on a Fun Train Ride from Oakland, Calif., to Reno, Nev., and then on to San Francisco, Calif., from March 6-12, 2008.



KS '60 at Pearl, from left, seated: Tiare Jamile Miyasato, Gerry Vinta Johansen, Laureen Zavorsic. Standing: Jeffrey Peterson, Joanna Collins Kaalele, Charles Bell, Phyllis Pak Clemente, MaryAnn Hueo Aloy and Luana Tong Chong.



Members of KS '63 enjoy pre-45th reunion

In preparation of, and a dress rehearsal for, their 45th class reunion in June 2008, members of **KS '63** had a fun-filled weekend Aug. 17-19, 2007 at a golf tournament held at Kapolei golf course on O'ahu and a lū'au at the home of **Samuel Guerrero** in Kailua, O'ahu. Out of town classmates included **Sam Harris** of Santa Barbara, Calif., **Gregory "Gigi" Ahuna** of Las Vegas, Nev., **Wai Sun Choy** and **Pualani Paoa McGinness** from Kailua-Kona, **Carol Ann Miyamoto** Takatsuka from Wailuku, Maui and **Elliott Pescaia** from Kōloa, Kaua'i.



49ers in Vegas

Gathering in April 2007, **KS '49** classmates enjoyed a memorable time at the Main Street Station Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas while celebrating their 59th class reunion.

■ **KS '53** continues to meet the third Wednesday of every month at Liu's Chinese Restaurant in the Kamehameha Shopping Center. Classmates are invited to join in for lunch at noon.



From left, KS '53 classmates Wilfred Yoshida, Elmer Kanaiaupuni and Wallace Tirrell at their monthly meeting.

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

KS 70s Tour KS Maui

Kamehameha classes from the 1970s gathered for a weekend of fun and frolic on the island of Maui last summer, including a visit to the KS Maui campus. The Decade of the 70s Reunion in Maui was spearheaded by **Donna Kapiolani Atay-Jones '71**, with a lot of help from classmates and her family, including sisters **Cara Atay Burklin '77** and **Denise**, and brothers **Don '70**, **Alika '72** and **Carlton '73**.



Inside the Archives

KS Preparatory Department Founded 120 Years Ago

Charles Reed Bishop contributes own funds for preparatory facilities

On Jan. 25, Kamehameha Schools and the Charles Reed Bishop Trust held remembrance ceremonies honoring the birthday of Charles Reed Bishop, beloved husband to Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

One of Kamehameha Schools' first trustees, Bishop was orphaned by the time he was 4-years-old and was raised by loving grandparents. He obviously had a place in his heart for young students, and on May 18, 1888 he presented plans for the original Kamehameha Preparatory School which would be located on the corner of Kalihi and King streets, where Farrington High School is today.

Bishop also offered to pay for the construction with his own money, and on October 29, 1888 the boarding school for boys between 6- to 12-years-old opened.

Pauahi's will had stipulated that there were to be two schools, one for boys (opened 1887) and one for girls (opened 1894). The trustees added that applicants be at least 11- to 12-years-old and have attended elementary school.

The Preparatory Department closed in 1932 due to the Depression and was reopened as a day school for boys and girls with Kamehameha in better financial shape in September 1943.

Bishop would go on to personally finance the original Bishop Hall in 1891 and the original Bishop Memorial Chapel in 1897. In addition, he founded and endowed the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum in 1889 as an enduring memorial to his wife.

Bishop is still contributing to Hawai'i through the Charles Reed Bishop Trust, which allocates significant funds for Bishop Museum and Mauna'ala.



Kamehameha Preparatory students gather in their "special events" outfits in this photo from 1903.

The Kamehameha Schools Archives is located in Midkiff Learning Center, Kapālama Campus. The Archives is open to the public by appointment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round on school days. Donations of artifacts dealing with the history of Kamehameha Schools are welcome. For more information, please contact archivist Janet Zisk at 842-8945 (jazisk@ksbe.edu), assistant archivist Candace Lee at 842-8455 (calee@ksbe.edu) or photo archivist Pop Diamond at 842-8402, or visit www.ksbe.edularchives.

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