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### 1940s

Members of **KS '44** visited with and sang to **Auntie Martha Hoku '25** at the Ann Pearl Care Home in Kāne'ohe. Auntie Martha's daughter, **Leila Hoku Kiaha**, accompanied her classmates on the piano. Grandson **Daniel Kiaha '76** shared a song for his grandmother and Auntie Martha played songs on the piano for everyone to sing.

Members of "**The Great 48**" supported **Albert Silva '48** at his annual round-up and *lū'au* at 'Ōhikilolo Ranch in Mākaha by preparing "cowboy stew" and shrimp. **Gene Naipo**, **Stanley Lum**, **Wond Hart**, and **Irwin Yoka Cockett** did a great job at the *lū'au* with the assistance of KS parent Debbie Mahi. The annual 'Ohana Fourth of July picnic was held at classmate **Roland "Ahi" Logan** and wife Cherlyn's home on beautiful Punalu'u Beach. The "chef crew" had prepared *lau-lau*, 'ōpū stew, and *poke* along with *poi* which was brought by **Aletha Kaohi** Goodwin from Kaua'i. Classmates were happy to see **Louis Kahanu**, **Iris** and **Ronald Poepoe**, **Roy** and **Marvis Peralta** and **Jenny** and **Clifford Heu**.

### 1950s

For the past five years, **KS '53** has gathered at an annual reunion, usually rotating between mainland

and Hawai'i locations. This year, the class embarked upon the friendly shores of Moloka'i for a week of fun, laughter, singing, touring, and most of all, enjoying each other's company. From July 8 -14, a total of 78 classmates and guests turned back the pages of time to recall past memories, create new memorable moments, and count their blessings. Classmates included **Aulani Wagner** Akana, **Philip Akiona**, **Irene Berard** and **Lawrence Asing**, **Verna Mae Ako Branco**, **Francis Burrows**, **Fred Cachola**, **Herman Carvalho**, **William Davis**, **Katherine Kaeo Domingo**, **Carol Jean Clark Dunaway**, **Arthur Eaton**, **Riley Fujikawa**, **Louise Chung-Ling Hector**, **Melvin Hewitt**, **Winona Like Hopkins**, **Puaaloha Kahoiwai**, **Danny Kaloik**, **Peter Kama**, **Henry Kekoanui**, **Lovey Kukahiko**, **Miriam Kalai Kula**, **Myrna Kalama Lyerla**, **Curtis Mahoe**, **Adeline Keohokapu Mandac**, **Hawley Burningham** Manwarring, **Heather Roy Minton**, **Chauncey Pa**, **Pauahi Enos Pulham**, **Joan Wilhelm** Raymond, **Ethel Pelekai Smith**, **Reidar Smith**, **Kala Chung Talley**, **Joseph Travis** and **Wilfred Yoshida**.

Family participation highlighted the reunion: **Curtis Mahoe's** daughters and grandchildren; the **Asings'** daughter **Renee** and husband **Bill** with their children **Kylai** and **Tim** from Japan, cousins



Stanley Lum '48, chief cook at 'Ōhikilolo Ranch class gathering in Mākaha.

**Kalei** and **Mahi**; the **Eaton family** – **Art**, **Noni**, daughter **Kathy**, son **Byron** with wife and children; the **Minton family** – **Heather**, **Frank** and daughter **Gretchen**; and, of course the **Moloka'i** classmates and spouses **Francis** and **Elsa Burrows**, **William** and **Roni Davis**, **Philip** and **Janet Akiona**...and their sons and daughters who were most gracious and hospitable hosts.

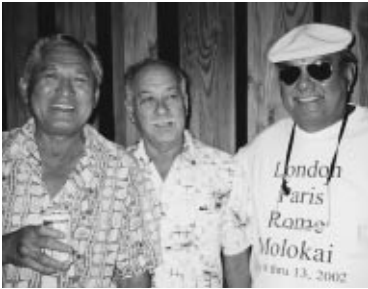
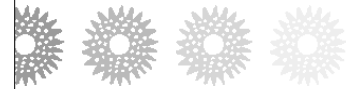
Memorable events included a visit and tour of **Kalaupapa**. Some were shuttled to the peninsula by plane, some by taking the famous mule ride and some hiking the trail. *Mahalo* to **Buzzy Sproat** and **Roy Horner '69** for making the arrangements to **Kalaupapa**. We experienced a touching moment on the tour when classmate **Henry Kekoanui** shared that he was born at **Kalaupapa** and taken away from his parents at birth. With the help of tour guide **Richard Marks**, we were able to locate the graves of



From left, **Debbie Tandel**, KS parent, and from the Class of '48, **Albert Silva**, **William** and **Miriam Cockett Deering** at **Ōhikilolo Ranch** gathering in **Mākaha**.



"Auntie" **Martha Poepoe Hoku '25** at the **Ann Pearl Care Home** in **Kāne'ohe**.



Class of '53 Moloka'i hosts, from left, Phillip Akiona, William Davis and Francis Burrows.

Henry's grandparents and offered our *ho'okupu* of prayers and flowers. Only then did we realize how meaningful it was for Henry and wife, Peggy, to come all the way from Arizona to join us on Moloka'i.

Another special experience occurred at the the gravesite of a deceased classmate, **Emily Kakaio Kawano**, where we offered prayers and song.

The KS '53 reunion and the precious days we spent together on the "Friendly Isle" created another chapter to add to our class album of memories. We are anxiously planning for and looking forward with great anticipation to our 50th reunion at the Kapālama Campus from June 1-8, 2003. *I mua* Class of '53...*I mua* Kamehameha! (Report submitted by class representative Fred Cachola.)

On Aug. 15, 2002 at

Luahinewai at Kīholo Bay on the Kona coast, a small group composed of mostly *kanaka maoli* hikers completed a coast-to-coast cultural hike that included raising the kingdom's flag on Kūkahau'ūla (Mauna Kea's summit). It all began at Koholālele Landing at Kūkaiau on the Hāmākua coast on Aug. 8. The trails hiked were: 'Umikoa, Ka'ūla, Waiau, Skyline, Ke'eke'e Road, Kona Highway and Pu'uanahulu-Kīholo. Among the ten charter members of Huaka'i i na 'Aina Mauna are: **Clarence "Kukauakahi" Ching '54** (Kapa'ahu, Hawai'i island); videographer **Abraham Puhipau Ahmad '55** (Nā'ālehu, Hawai'i island); **Henry Welokiheikea'eolo Soli Niheu '60** (Pu'ukapu, Hawai'i island), **Curtis Kawaipuna Sharp '64** (formerly of Hilo, presently of London, England); **John Mahealani Cheek '91** (Honolulu) and **Kapono Aluli Souza '91** (Kailua, O'ahu). Huaka'i is expected to continue on an annual basis with Mauna Kea to Mauna Loa and Kīlauea the probable venue for 2003.

Twenty-six **KS '55** classmates, spouses and guests enjoyed a seven-day whirlwind cruise aboard the *Norwegian Star* on Sept. 15-22, 2002. Besides visiting local ports of Hilo, Kahului, Nāwiliwili and Honolulu, a six-hour stop was made on Fanning Island, Kiribati, where the group visited local

surroundings and met with the island people.

The highlight of the trip was the visit to both the Hawai'i and Maui KS campuses. The group was warmly welcomed by school officials who provided a walk-through tour of the campuses to view newly constructed buildings and areas designated for future expansion.

Much *aloha* to classmate **Nani Kapu Chan** for the cruise arrangements. Likewise, much *mahalo* to classmate **William "Buddy" Crowell** and wife Leimomi for surprising the group with Kaua'i's famous passion fruit cream pie. Thanks also to classmates **Charles Supe** in Hilo and **Helen Davis** in Kahului for providing transportation to and from the car rental agency. *Mahalo* to Maui classmates **Patsy Ledward Cook**, **Claire Vida Pinto**, **Marilyn Wong Hill**, and **Helen Davis** for joining in with the group. (Report by class representative **Patrick Sniffen**.)

**KS '58** news: **Marcella Choy** recently had a picture of her with a senior cottage baby exhibited at the Honolulu Academy of Arts as part of the late Ansel Adams' photography display. Many of the photographs on display were taken by Adams in 1957 and were included in First Hawaiian Bank's book, *"The Islands of Hawai'i"* (1958).

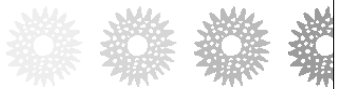
The **Kamehameha Men's and Women's Alumni Glee Club** have changed practice and rehearsal nights to Wednesday evenings: women from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and men from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. The location is Ke'elikōlani Auditorium with Les Ceballos directing. We encourage interested singers and performers to join us at our weekly practices of traditional Hawaiian *mele*. No experience is necessary, all alumni are welcome and will be rewarded by an appreciation of Hawaiian music. Contact Les Ceballos (842-8356), **Roy Spencer '71** (396-9303) or **Ernette Kawehi Cockett Bright '55** (845-0020).



Huaka'i members: From left, front: Clarence Ching '54, Puhipau Ahmad '55, Henry Soli Niheu '60 and Curtis Sharp '64. Back: John Cheek '91 and Kapono Souza '91.



KS '55 at Kamehameha's Hawai'i Campus in Kea'au.



High school principal Mitchell Kalauli '58, at home on KS Maui Campus.

Sally Jo Bowman continues to have her writings published. For some time, her work has been seen in various local magazines and newsletters. Recently, there was an announcement that the second volume of the Hawaiian literary journal, 'O'iwi, will be made available to the public. There are two entries of Sally Jo's in the journal: "The Warriors," a chapter from her novel Na Koa and "No Nā Pua: For the Children," which is a poem about the 1997 Kailua beach wedding of her niece. The newly published journal was presented at a pā'ina on Aug. 30 at the University of Hawai'i's Center for Hawaiian Studies. Mitchell Kalauli enjoys his principalship at KS Maui Campus' high school and sends his aloha to all classmates. Milton Iseri retired from Hawaiian Electric Company after 35 years of service. He was director of the meter engineering & service division. Aileen Parrilla Magno retired from Kamehameha Schools after 34 years of service. She was the manager of personnel employment & recruitment. With retirement, she will have more time to serve as the class representative for KS '58.

1960s

Marlene Bourke-Faustina '62 has been selected teacher of the year from O'ahu's Leeward School District.

KS '65 grads celebrated their 55th birthdays in Las Vegas, Nev., with a mini lū'au, thanks for the most part to John Hirota. Live entertainment was provided by class musicians Kealoha Kelekolio, Paul Needham and John Hirota. Mahalo to the planning committee which was instrumental in coordinating the event: Glenn O'Brien, Sylvia Heen Fukuda, Moana Fernandez Sherbert and John Hirota. Other classmates joining in on the activities were Charlene Pidot-Buchner, Therese Contrades Staszkw, Linda Pahia Kahalehau, Dennis DeMello, Ellen Keahi Carvalho, Gail Kahale Nam, Randy and Kasia Mau, Kenneth and Peggy Ng, Vicky Holt Takamine, Robert and Jody Domingo, Rose Vidinha Dahle, Napua Morrison Johnson, Arthur "Kauai" and Sandy Doo, Clayton "Kaipo" and Frances Chang, Ronald and Cindy Lee, Anthony and Diana Kam, Mahealani Perez Kamaau and Ed Wendt, Priscilla Mahaulu and Jerry Hanna, Reid and Irene Raymond, Carlton and Liz Soong who live in Las Vegas, and first-time class celebrant Conrad Billson, who joined the class all the way from Tampa, Fla. Guests making the trip were Eileen Hirota, Fran O'Brien, Mal Manoha, Tim Pauao and "honorary classmate" Lloyd Sato, who has attended more events that some class members. Highlights of the trip included

serenading breakfast diners at the Paradise Buffet with the Queen's Prayer and Doxology every morning, congregating in the hospitality suite sharing stories of days gone by and a hana hou party at the Fremont Hotel. Plans are already underway for the class' next mainland trip. Vickie Holt Takamine celebrated her 25th anniversary as a kumu hula by participating in the 25th annual Prince Lot Hula Festival at Moanalua Gardens. Her haumana include classmates Charlene Pidot-Buchner, Sylvia Heen Fukuda, Moana Fernandez Sherbert and Luana Fox, spouse of John Fox. In August, KS '65 volunteered at the annual Lili'uokalani Church lū'au fundraiser in Hale'iwa. John Hirota has served as chairman of the event for the past 12 years. Classmates lending a hand were George Cox, Robert Domingo, Kealoha Kelekolio Moana Fernandez Sherbert, Glenn O'Brien, Gail Kahale Nam, Sylvia Heen Fukuda, Therese Contrades Staszkw, Dolores "Buzzy" Keliuwaiwaiole Camacho, Clayton "Kaipo" Chang and out-of-town classmates William Makaimoku from Hilo, Anthony Kam and Priscilla Mahaulu Hanna from California.

The class is eagerly anticipating the annual Christmas gathering scheduled for Dec. 24. The location is still pending so

5th Annual Alumni Glee Club Golf Tournament

Friday, Feb. 29, 2003 Pearl Country Club

Format: Shotgun at 12 Noon

Team: Three person

Deadline to Sign-up: Dec. 31, 2002.

Contact: Roy Spencer '71 at 396-9303



Aileen Parrilla Magno '58 and husband Roy at retirement party.



KS '65 fundraiser volunteers.



Momilani Tio Epstein '67 and husband, Mike.



Jimmy Nishimura Golf Tournament participants.

watch for the next class newsletter or check the Alumni Relations Website at [alumni.ksbe.edu](http://alumni.ksbe.edu) under KS Class of 1965. (Report by Moana Fernandez Sherbert: phone 808-485-2294 or 808-235-0421; e-mail: [moana@shaka.com](mailto:moana@shaka.com).)

KS '67 has a new Web site... check it out at [www.ks1967.com](http://www.ks1967.com). Let's hear from you. In the meantime, '67s **Kimo** and **Robyn Holland Keawe** have moved from O'ahu to Kaua'i. Robin is a counselor at Kapa'a High School. The Keawe's join Ilona Prioste Souza who recently relocated to the Garden Isle. Fire Captain **Francis Puana** retired on Dec. 1 after 30 years with the Honolulu Fire Department. **Alika Beck** also retired from the HFD, but couldn't stay still for long so he re-upped with the federal fire department last year. A number of classmates got together on the Bishop Museum Lawn in July and August to enjoy dinner and an evening listening to Hawaiian music performed by **Roland** and **Robert Cazimero '68**, 'Ale'a and the Mākaha Sons. Remember Puakō 2000 on the island of Hawai'i? We had such a great time and we've been looking around for a way to repeat the memories. Well, here it is: our Kaua'i classmates led by **Stephanie Lau** Fernandes and **Gordon Doo** are in the midst of planning Kaua'i 2003. Tentative dates for the event have been

scheduled for July 13-19, 2003. There is the possibility of an inter-island cruise aboard the *Norwegian Star* in 2004 to celebrate our 55th birthdays. Additional information about Kaua'i 2003 and cruising in 2004 will be published on our Web site, the alumni Web site at [alumni.ksbe.edu](http://alumni.ksbe.edu) and in future editions of *I Mua*. Class representative is **Kathie Reis** and you may contact her at P. O. Box 4657; Kāne'ohe, HI 96744 or email: [reis96744@aol.com](mailto:reis96744@aol.com). Be sure to contact her to update your email and home addresses for future class newsletters.

**Momilani Tio** Epstein recently visited the Kapālama Campus and stopped by to say hello to **Geri Iaea** Schwab who works in the high school principal's office. Momi is a management services technician for the state of California's Bureau of Automotive Repair Consumer Assistance Program. She and her husband reside in Sacramento, Calif. (Report by Kathie Reis: phone: 808-842-8712.)

**Paul Cathcart '69** is living his dreams away from the maddening crowd and enjoying life. Paul now lives on seven acres of property shaded by ponderosa pine trees in a small town called La Pine, just 20 miles south of Central Oregon's largest and fastest growing town, Bend. He enjoys the outdoor sports

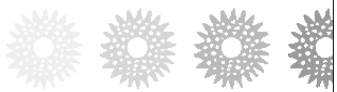
such as kayaking (his property sits on the Little Deschutes River), mountain biking, hiking, golfing, boating and skiing during the winter months. It's not all play and no work as Paul is a case manager part-time for the Central Oregon Council on Aging, assisting the elderly in La Pine by linking them to community resources that address their physical and mental health needs. He invites classmates and anyone from Hawai'i traveling in the area to stop by and visit. Says Paul, "If you like to breathe fresh air, view snow-capped mountains, flyfish for rainbow trout, snow ski or snowboard at one of the northwest's premier resorts, Mt. Bachelor, or just relax and kick back with a cool drink on the banks of my mellow river, come and visit me in beautiful Central Oregon where *aloha* is alive and well."

On June 12, 2002 family and friends gathered for the first-ever Jimmy Nishimura Golf Tournament, sponsored by **Linda Nishimura '70**, **Holly Nishimura '72** and **Jay Nishimura '80**. The Nishimuras marked the anniversary of their late father's birthday at Mid-Pacific Country Club, where he had golfed and served on the board of directors for 18 years. **Steven Ho'okano '70** served as tournament director and the 19th hole celebration was hosted by **Jonathan Wong '70** and wife, Paula.

#### KS Alumni Business "yellow pages" Directory coming

KS Alumni Relations is compiling a Business "yellow pages" Directory of graduates who own a business or are in private practice. If you would like to be included in the directory, please e-mail the following to [alumnikapalama@ksbe.edu](mailto:alumnikapalama@ksbe.edu) or [par@ksbe.edu](mailto:par@ksbe.edu):

- Name
- Year graduated from Kamehameha
- Business name (product or service)
- Address
- Phone number
- Fax number
- e-mail address (if any)



### Wanted: KS Alumni Veterans

Kamehameha Schools is compiling a list of all alumni who have served our country as members of the military services. This list will be used for future reference and in hopes of honoring alumni at future Veterans Day ceremonies.

Alumni veterans are asked to contact Cheryl Kam, dean of student services, at 842-8531 or e-mail her at [chkam@ksbe.edu](mailto:chkam@ksbe.edu). Please provide name, graduating class and branch of military service. *Mahalo.*

**Kelly DePonte '71** was recently appointed as a principal with Probitas Partners, an integrated, global, alternative investment solutions provider located in San Francisco. Kelly joins Probitas Partners from Pacific Corporate Group (PCG), a leading provider of alternative advisory, management and consulting services. As chief operating officer and managing director at PCG, Kelly oversaw the partnership investment program which comprised more than \$20 billion in capital dedicated globally to private equity. Previously, Kelly held various senior positions at First Interstate Bancorp. During his 15 years at First Interstate, Kelly's responsibilities included management of a \$170 million venture capital portfolio, oversight of all financial derivative activity in the corporation and its banks, and analysis and management of capital and liquidity positions of First Interstate subsidiaries. Kelly earned an MBA from the Anderson graduate school of management at UCLA, and a BA in communications from Stanford University. Kelly also served on the advisory committees of Chisholm Partners, Inman & Bowman, Paragon Partners and Wedbush Capital Partners. "Kelly has an exceptionally detailed grasp on today's institutional marketplace and especially understands the global component of our business,"

said Probitas Partners president Michael Hoffmann.

The spirited **KS Class of 1974** is well on its way to hosting an alumni *lū'au* to remember in 2003. The first committee meeting was held in February and has continued every third Thursday of each month on the Kapālama Campus. All classmates are welcome.

In March, the committee traveled to Kona and was hosted at the home of **Roberta Ruddle Jacques**. Attending the meeting were **Libby Jane Kaopuiki, Glenn Honda, Wendy Dulan Sugata, Debra Cleaver Lindsey, Pi'i Laeha, Teri DeMello, Keikilani Curnan, Matthew Souza, Rachel Kaaihili Long, Henry Ah Loo, Randall Fukino** and **Coreene Choy Zablan**. In September, O'ahu classmates participated in a very successful *kālua* pig fundraiser. The teamwork and camaraderie that was fostered from this project can only lead to bigger and better results at the 2003 Alumni Week *lū'au*. *Mahalo* to our "chef" Henry Ah Loo. The *kālua* pig was "imued" to perfection and so-o 'ono!

During the weekend of Sept. 27-29, the planning committee traveled to Maui to visit with classmates from the Valley Isle. **Donetta Dias** and **Uluwehi Ridley** Pena visited the KS Maui Campus Open House. They were hosted by **Kahu Kalani Wong Sherman**

**Thompson**, who is from Lahaina and happened to be visiting the area with the Kapālama Campus Deputation Team, joined the group on a tour of the restoration of Moku'ula project. The Executive Director of the project is **Akoni Akana**, who delivered an inspirational presentation on Moku'ula. For more information on the project, check out the Web site at [www.mokuula.com](http://www.mokuula.com).

The official gathering of classmates on Maui was held at the Royal Lahaina Resort. In addition to class members mentioned above, the following classmates joined the group: **Robert Brito, Leslyn "Alaka'i" Paleka, Melinda Keaulani Lebron, Anita Momilani Porras Awo, Puanani Fernandez, Edward and Jackilyn Kaalekahi Simeona**.

Plans are in the works for a trip to Kaua'i in January 2003. For more information contact Randy Fukino (cell: 226-2323 and email: [fukinor001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:fukinor001@hawaii.rr.com)) or Coreene Choy Zablan (cell: 371-8781 and email: [coreene.zablan@vacationclub.com](mailto:coreene.zablan@vacationclub.com)).

**Stephen Capellas '75** is a patrol sergeant at Clark County Sheriff's Office in Vancouver, Wash. He and wife, Jeannie, have a daughter Alexa, age 8, and son Patrick, age 1.



Stephen Capellas '75, wife Jeannie, daughter Alexa and son Patrick



KS '80 celebrants, spouses and families at 40th birthday bash.



KS '83 classmates at KS Maui Campus for mini-reunion.



Cindy Pang-Ching Morikawa '83 with husband Steve and daughter Mari.

## 1980s

KS '80 celebrated their 40th birthdays with their *'ohana* and friends at an intimate *lū'au* on July 21, 2002 at Sen. Hiram Fong's plantation in Kahalu'u, O'ahu. P. Kau'i Igarta Keola coordinated prizes and Hawaiian games and crafts for the *keiki*.

Kaili Chun won the grand prize feather *lei*. Special thanks to Albert Chee, Jeffrey Simao, and Kau'i Keola for the great prize donations. The *'ono* Hawaiian food was provided by Kanak Attack caterers and the class voted their squid *lū'au* as the best on O'ahu. Special party guest was Myron

Arakawa, former KS college counselor and KS 80's class advisor who is now a college counselor at Punahou School.

KS '81 Maui classmates Elsie Makekau, Lynn Kamai, Robyn Kailiehu, Kai Norton, Venus Rosete and Doreen Mokiao gathered at the Second Annual KSAA-Maui Region's *lū'au* to "catch up" and reminisce. Members of KS '78, '83 and '84 also enjoyed the annual get-together.

Carolyn Pang-Ching Morikawa '83 lives in Seattle, Wash., with husband Steve and their daughter Mari, age 2. Carolyn is a public defender in Seattle and Steve is a structural engineer.

Pamela Kimura Placourakis '85 lives in San Francisco, Calif., with husband Yanni and their two children: daughter Sophia, age 4 and son Keoni, 1. Yanni manages a Greek restaurant called Kokkari located in downtown San Francisco, and Pamela enjoys motherhood full time.

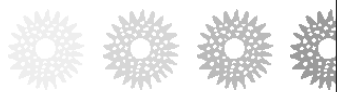
KS '88 is looking for class members to help with the planning of its 15th reunion year in 2003. Please contact classmates Kelli Wong at 808-256-4367, Pohai Leong Wong at 808-622-9832 or shellypelfrey@yahoo.com. The class email address is kamehamehaclassof88@yahoo.com.



From left, sitting: Mark Kalani Pokini '81, Virginia Kealoha Nary Pokini '84, and Jamie Whittle Wagner '81. Standing: Jo-Addie Brown '81 and Monica Crabbe-Luuwai '78.



KS '81 classmates. From left, sitting: Robyn Kailiehu, Kai Norton, Venus Rosete and Doreen Mokiao. Standing: Elsie Makekau and Lynn Kamai.



Marlene Kanehailua '91 takes the court as a member of the Blazer Dancers.

## 1990s

**Marlene Kanehailua '91** is in her sixth season as a member of the Blazer Dancers, the dance team for the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association. A Linfield College graduate, Marlene teaches health and English as a second language at Aloha High School in Aloha, Ore. She also coaches the school dance team, made up of 28 dancers. Marlene keeps a diary which is posted on the Trail Blazers Web site. Check her out at [www.blazers.com](http://www.blazers.com).

**Brandi Lau '92** served as director of events for the Council for Native Hawaiian Conference held Sept. 10-14, 2002 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The conference was the single largest gathering of individuals and organizations focused on Native Hawaiian community development. Exhibitor booths showcased products, services, information and materials. The theme for the conference was Ke Kamaehu ma o ka Lōkahi (Strength Through Unity). Brandi was among a number of KS alumni who were at the nation's capitol at a roundtable to honor Native Americans' contribution to the U.S. military. On a per capita basis, Native Hawaiians, Native Alaskans and American Indians have served our country in greater



Keoni (left) and Sophia, children of Pamela Kimura '85 and Yanni Placourakis.

numbers than any other ethnic group in America. The events in Washington D.C. included honoring the late former Kamehameha Schools trustee Myron B. "Pinky" Thompson for his service to his country, state, and the Native Hawaiian people.

**KS '94** is gearing up for a class fundraiser on March 2, 2003 at Restaurant Row's Ocean Nightclub. The fundraiser will help with the class' 10-year reunion next year. All available hands are being sought to assist with the fundraiser. Contact **Monte McComber** at 842-8597.

**Brian Ching '96** just completed a terrific season as a professional soccer player. Brian was named to the A-League All-League first team

after leading the Seattle Sounders to a 23-4-1 record. Brian had 16 goals and eight assists for the Sounders. Only the second player from Hawai'i to be drafted by a Major League Soccer (MLS) team, Brian is hoping to return to the MLS next season after being released from the Los Angeles Galaxy earlier this year. He's been labeled a "can't miss" prospect. Brian is the all-time leader in assists (23) and goals (34) at Gonzaga University.

**Michael Okouchi '97** is currently in a musical group called Acoustic Soul which recently released its debut CD entitled "Chapter One." The CD is under the record label Afterthought Entertainment, co-owned by **Jason Lent '97**. A graduate of Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., Mike is now attending Southern California University of Health Sciences in pursuit of a chiropractic doctoral degree.



KS Alumni at Nation's Capitol: From left, sitting: Tia Blankenfeld '98, Paul Christiansen '98, Jennifer Chock '86, Brandi Lau '92. Standing: Daniel Akiu '74, Charles Rose, Lisa Oshiro '85, Sen. Daniel K. Akaka '42, Jade Danner '88 and Oswald Stender '50.



Brian Ching's travels as a professional soccer player have taken him around the world, including Tokyo Stadium in Japan.