

**Recent College Graduates**

**Christina Keliimahiaikalani Gauen '96** graduated in August with a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She is currently a substitute teacher at Kamehameha Schools for grades 7-12.

**Larisa K. M. Wery '98** graduated from the University of San Francisco, cum laude, in May with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in chemistry.

**Robert G. Hill '79** graduated from the University of Hawai'i at

Mānoa in August with a masters in business administration. Currently, Robert is a lieutenant with the Maui County police department stationed on the island of Lāna'i.

Cadets **Kohono Mossman '00**, **Kalai Leong '01**, **Christopher Nary '01** and **Zak McAngus '02** are at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**KS '02** graduates **Jason Noa**, **Andrew Tong**, **Brandon DeCoito-Tomisato**, **Nicholas Masagatani** and **Erica Abihai** are students at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) in Prescott, Ariz.

During the summer, the recent

KS graduates met with former students **Marc Naval '96** and **Akila Lucrisia '98** at the home of Jason's parents, **James** and **Terri Noa Jr. '71**. Marc is a flight instructor and Akila is completing his studies at ERAU.

KS College Counselors Amy Sato, Kathy Shelby and Kathryn Kekaulike recently visited with former Kamehameha students at Chapman University, Brigham Young University at Provo, Seattle University, University of Miami, Occidental College and Harvey Mudd College.



Larisa K. M. Wery '98 with brother Kahala (standing left with cap), Bryan Leslie '97 and Michael Leslie '00 along with sister Megan.



From left, Air Force Cadets: Zak McAngus '02, Kala'i Leong '01 and Kohono Mossman '00.



KS grads at ERAU in Prescott, Ariz. From left, Jason Noa '02, Andrew Tong '02, Akila Lucrisia '98, Marc Naval '96, Brandon DeCoito-Tomisato '02, and Nicholas Masagatani '02.



Micah Richards '02 at Occidental College in Oakland, Calif.



Michael Maunupau '02 at Harvey Mudd College w/KS Counselor, Amy Sato.



Wesley Freitas '00 and Jasmine Stein '02 at Chapman University



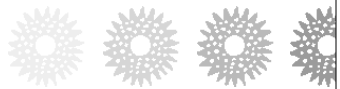
From left, KS counselor Kathi Shelby, Scott Kekua '00, Alisa Soon '00, KS counselor Amy Sato.



University of Miami students Leslie Yap '99, Keegan Sugimoto '99, Selene Valdez '97 and Kalei Tringali '00.



BYU-Provo students from left, Ammon Kau '98, Aaron Ichimura '94, Kaipo Lindsey '02, Chris Tuitele '97, Lahela Lindsey '00, Pumehana Ka'awa '01, Uila Crabbe '00, Kapono Kaluhiokalani '98.



**Speaker's Bureau**

**Will Cluney '73, Dr. Blane Chong '76 and Dr. Edmund Char '85** volunteered their services and spoke about their careers to the children in grades K-6 at Kahalu'u Elementary School.

Will is with the Honolulu Police Department, Blane is a sports medicine physician and Edmund is a dentist. The children of Kahalu'u Elementary received the three KS Alumni Career Volunteers with outstretched arms and open eyes.

**Karen Kong Straskraba '81**, who teaches at the school and arranged the Career Day activity,

said "The children were so eager, enthusiastic and delighted to have Mr. Cluney, Dr. Chong and Dr. Char come to visit with them and share about their careers.

"We certainly appreciate the three career volunteers taking the time to speak to our children. It is never too early to begin to plant the seed of knowledge in different vocations.

"We could see the spark they generated in our youngsters.

*Mahalo* to the KS Alumni Relations Office and to Gerry Johansen in working to provide KS alumni speakers."

**KS Parents Now Receiving CEO Alerts**

Parents of students in grades K-12 are now connected to breaking news and information from the Chief Executive Officer and the Communications Division.

With the help of headmasters and the Information Technology Division, the e-mail addresses of thousands of parents from the Kapālama, Maui and Hawai'i campuses have been downloaded to a new e-mail list server managed by the Communications Division.

Parents may now receive e-mail alerts from the CEO on important announcements and breaking news on Kamehameha Schools from the Communications Division. "E-mail is a powerful, instantaneous way for us to keep our stakeholders connected to what is happening at Kamehameha Schools, and we are committed to making good use of this mode of communication," said Communications Director **Marsha Heu Bolson '70**.

If you would like to be included in the database, please contact Haunani Bennett at (808) 523-6200, or send an email request to [habennet@ksbe.edu](mailto:habennet@ksbe.edu).



Will Cluney '73 sharing facts about his police patrol motorcycle with students at Kahalu'u Elementary School.



Dr. Blane Chong '76 explaining how to set a broken arm with students at Kahalu'u Elementary School.