



Kamehameha Schools withdraws Waiāhole application

In August, Kamehameha Schools withdrew its four-year-old request to use Waiāhole Ditch water to irrigate trust property in Leeward O’ahu.

Trustees decided the application for the water needed to be reconsidered in light of the schools’ Strategic Plan, which was completed after the original request for Waiāhole Ditch water was made.

“We want Kamehameha Schools to develop a water policy for our lands statewide that is consistent with our Strategic Plan and investment policies,” said board chairman Douglas Ing.

“This is an important direction for Kamehameha Schools,” said Chief Executive Officer Hamilton McCubbin. “The trustees have challenged management to assess every

decision and recommendation to make sure they are consistent with the goals and values established in the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop and the Strategic Plan.”

“Makawai Stream Restoration Alliance, Hakipu’u ‘Ohana, Ka Lāhui Hawai’i and the Kahalu’u Neighborhood Board commend the trustees for responding to the concerns of their beneficiaries and communities and for honoring all those who participated in the strategic planning process,” said **Kapua Sproat ‘91**, Earth Justice attorney and legal representative for the Windward parties.

“Kamehameha’s decision to withdraw its water use application will help preserve the natural resources necessary to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture.”

Ke Ali’i Pauahi Foundation unveils two new programs

The Ke Ali’i Pauahi Foundation (KAPF), a charitable support organization of Kamehameha Schools, has announced the formation of two new programs.

The **Inspirational Educator Endowment** will fund scholarships for Hawaiian students who aspire to become teachers and who are committed to teaching in Hawaiian communities. Donors will make contributions to a scholarship fund in honor of educators who have made a difference in their lives.

KAPF will acknowledge the honoree and donor in its annual report.

“This is a good way to honor teachers, principals – anyone who inspired, motivated and guided us during our educational journey,” said Dr. Ko Miyataki, director of development at KAPF.

Contributions can be made in any amount, and for more information, contact Miyataki at 534-3939.

Pauahi Keiki Scholars (PKS) is a new scholarship program which encourages Hawaiian parents to enroll their children in preschool. Administered by KAPF, the program will enable Kamehameha Schools to expand its reach to Hawaiian children in areas of need by utilizing qualified, non-KS preschools throughout the state.

Applications for this upcoming school year were due in July, with scholarships awarded in September. Kamehameha appropriated \$700,000 for the first year of the project.

“Our goal is to reach more Hawaiian children through the Pauahi Keiki Scholars program so that they may reap the benefits of a preschool education –



View From the Hill

Kapālama Campus Athletic Director Erv Kau admires the view during a spring blessing of the beautiful new Kūnuīākea athletic complex conducted by Kahu **Kordell Kekoa ‘80**. The 3,000 seat facility opened in August.

something that is so critical to the success of a young child as they begin their formal education," said Suzanne Ramos, dean of early childhood education.

Applicants must be residents of the state of Hawai'i, accepted into preschool programs that are approved by Kamehameha Schools, and demonstrate financial need.

For more information, call Jean Luka, director of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, at 842-8218.

"Imua TV" Going to Monthly Schedule

Beginning in August, Imua TV, Kamehameha's half-hour television magazine show produced by KS Communications Director **Marsha Bolson '70** and consultant **Jeff DePonte '73**, will air a new show every month.

On O'ahu, the program airs every Wednesday at 8 p.m. on Oceanic Cable's Native Channel 53. The show also airs statewide:

- at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 5 p.m. Fridays on Nā Leo o Hawai'i Channel 55 in East Hawai'i
- at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays on Nā Leo o Hawai'i Channel 55 in West Hawai'i
- at 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Saturdays and at 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sundays on MCC-TV 54/12 in Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i

For Kaua'i air dates, log on to www.imua.tv for the latest schedule updates.

Imua TV is also being shown in the Bay Area, on Access San Francisco, the city's public access television station, cable channel 29.



Educational Television

Kamehameha Schools curriculum design specialist **Aaron Mersberg '86** is joined by Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee Haunani Apoliona during taping of a Hawaiian History class offered through Extension Education's Distance Learning Department earlier this summer. The six-week, 30-episode class was produced at the Midkiff Learning Center's television studio and broadcast live over cable access channels to students throughout the state.

Survey Targeting Kamehameha Classes of 1993, 1994, 1995 and 2001

Kamehameha's office of Policy Analysis and System Evaluation (PASE) is currently conducting a survey of members of the classes of 1993, 1994, 1995 and 2001. The survey asks alumni, and other post-secondary financial aid recipients, what they're doing now, and if they attended college, about that experience.

Conducted in collaboration with a research team from the University of Southern California, the survey was mailed out in August. If you are a member of one of these classes and have not yet received a survey, you can access the document through the Internet at www.ksbe.edu, e-mail Kathy Tibbets at katibbet@ksbe.edu or call 541-5321 for O'ahu residents or toll free at 1-800-842-4682, ext. 5321.

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ing to this important survey. A summary of the findings will appear in *I Mua* next year.

Aldrich Named Hawai'i Campus High School Principal

Ninia Aldrich has been selected as the first high school principal at Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Campus. She will oversee nearly 100 students in this fall's incoming freshman class, along with the development of the school's ninth through 12th grade program.

Aldrich has served as vice principal for grades 11-12 at the Kapālama Campus for the past 12 years. Prior to that she was site manager for Kamehameha's Hale o Ho'oponopono Alternative Learning Center located at Hōnaunau. She is also a former dormitory advisor at the Kapālama intermediate school and a parent educator for the Early Education program.



Ninia Aldrich



Mitchell Kalauli '58

Kalauli Named Maui Campus High School Principal

Mitchell Kalauli '58 has returned home to the islands as the new high school principal for Kamehameha Schools-Maui. As superintendent of the Grey Hills Academy in Arizona, Kalauli implemented and monitored a Career Academy program, and he is expected to bring that expertise to the academy concept which will be used at the Maui Campus high school.

Kalauli, who earned a bachelor's degree in education and master's in secondary education from Brigham Young University, has served in multiple educational capacities, including teacher, coach, principal and athletic director. He has also worked with Native American children in culturally diverse student programs.



Kamehameha's Paukūkalo Preschool on Maui can serve up to 72 children ages 3 and 4.

Sparkling Review for "Life in Early Hawai'i: The Ahupua'a"

First published by Kamehameha Schools Press in 1994 and now in its third edition, "Life in Early Hawai'i: The Ahupua'a" and its companion poster "The Ahupua'a"

received a fine review by local writer Bob Dye in the May/June 2002 issue of *Spirit of Aloha*, the Aloha Airlines in-flight magazine.

"Inspired by a mural of an ahupua'a painted by Marilyn Kahalewai, the producers of this book about early Hawai'i enrich our understanding of the Hawaiian culture – for readers of any age, the going is easy and rewarding," Dye writes. "What a neat idea, and how did I miss it?"

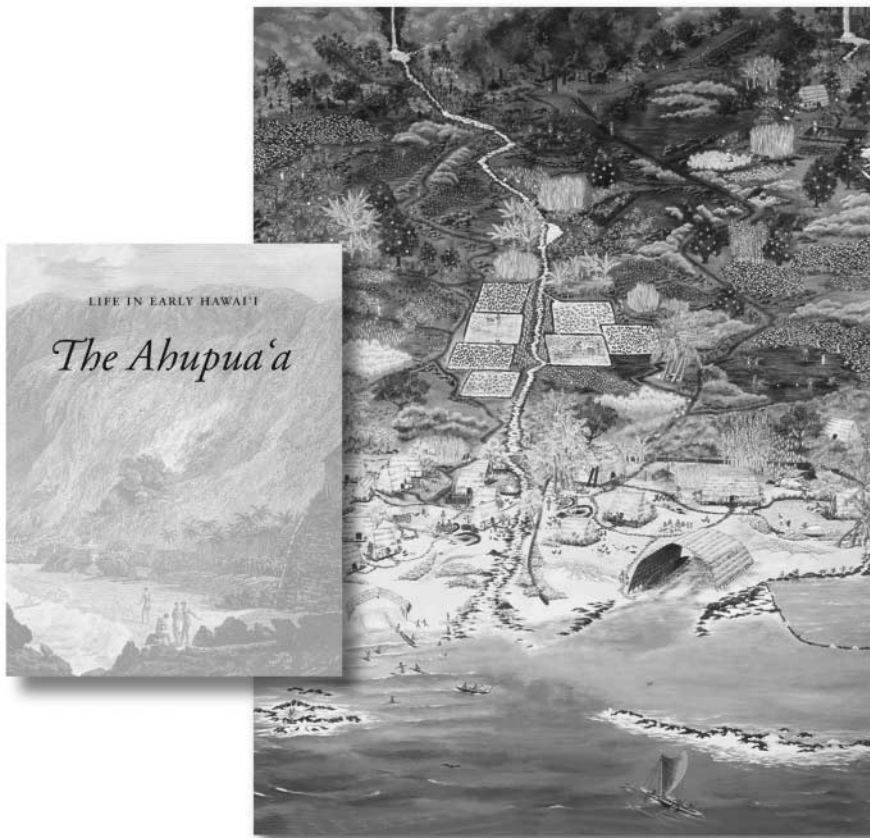
To order a copy, call Kamehameha Schools Press at 808-842-8880 or visit www.ksbe.edu/pubs/KSPress/catalog.html.

Kamehameha Schools Opens Three New Preschools

Kamehameha Schools has opened new preschools on three islands during the past six months, helping to fulfill the Strategic Plan goal of increasing access to quality preschool through grade 12 education.

Opened on Aug. 6, Kamehameha's Nu'uano Preschool has two classrooms with the ability to serve 16 3-year-olds and 20 4-year-olds.

In West Hawai'i, Waimea Preschool debuted on April 16 with four classrooms capable of



serving 72 students ages 3 and 4. And in Maui, Paukūkalo Preschool opened on April 2, with four classrooms also capable of serving 72 students ages 3 and 4.

For more information on possibly enrolling your child in a Kamehameha preschool, contact the Admissions office at 808-842-8800.

Student Journalists Awarded

Ka Mō'ī, the student newspaper of the Kapālama Campus, was named winner of several prestigious awards by the American Scholastic Press Association for its work during the 2001-02 school year, including First Place with Special Merit, Best Overall Photography and Best Editorial for a private high school with enrollment between 1,700 and 2,500.

The winning editorial, "Terrorist Attack Fosters Nationwide Hysteria," was written by **Holly Coleman '02** and **Ka'imi Crowell '02**.

Meanwhile, Kyle Galdeira of the Class of 2003 was one of 40 students selected nationwide to attend the Asian American Journalists Association "J Camp," held in August at Texas Christian University. The week-long workshop, conducted by experienced journalists from some of the leading media companies in the industry, is a journalism program for gifted students of color.

And Kamehameha English teacher and *Ka Mō'ī* advisor Elizabeth Truesdell was one of 175 selected nationwide participants who took part in the High School Journalism Institute earlier this summer.

The program was sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors and held in Austin, Texas.

"Living Legacy" Campaign Begins

In October 1999, Kamehameha Schools began meeting with its staff, parents, students and members of the Hawaiian community to identify and assess the educational needs of Hawaiians.

What emerged from this community-wide discussion was the Kamehameha Schools Strategic Plan 2000-2015, the roadmap to our future. Simply speaking, the plan says to the Hawaiian community, "Kamehameha Schools is committed to reaching more Hawaiian children."

In October 2001, KS introduced its Strategic Implementation Plan, a document that details how KS will fulfill the goals outlined in its Strategic Plan. At the start of this year, Kamehameha Schools began the search for an image, a phrase, an icon – if you will – that could represent the goals, ideals, hopes and challenges embodied in the plan. What followed, over a period of about six months, was an enlightening and rewarding experience.

The process to find an identity for the KS Strategic Implementation Plan began with a series of 12 focus groups across three islands and included all stakeholder entities. From the beginning, it was imperative that the process be as inclusive as possible. Kamehameha sought input from a broad group – parents, staff, alumni, the Hawaiian community and the community at large.

Then, using the initial input as a base, a creative team designed several options. These proposals were again reviewed in another series of focus groups to ensure the creative ideas were in alignment with what constituents had originally shared with Kamehameha about what the plan meant to them.

After a thorough review, the phrase "Pauahi's Legacy Lives" was unanimously chosen as representing the essence of Kamehameha's Strategic Implementation Plan. The likeness of Pauahi drew viewers to her eyes, which many said communicated caring, compassion and a knowing calmness. The graphic image below symbolizes the breadfruit leaf, synonymous with growth, nourishment, life and living.



Kamehameha Schools has rolled out a media campaign to introduce the new Strategic Implementation Plan identity to the community. The campaign will help raise the profile of the Strategic Plan with general public, and will help Kamehameha report to its constituents the many programs and initiatives that will make this plan come to life. The first messages began airing in late August.

Mahalo nui loa to those of you who helped shape this dynamic new direction – a direction of promise and hope for all Hawaiians.

I Mua Kamehameha!

For more information about the Strategic Implementation Plan, log on to www.ksbe.edu



Kurt Ginoza

Jordan-Ryan Medeiros Named Presidential Scholar

In June, the U.S. Department of Education announced that **Jordan-Ryan Medeiros '02** had been selected a Presidential Scholar. Medeiros was flown to Washington, D.C. in June to meet with President George W. Bush and accept the Presidential Scholar medallion.

Established in 1964 to "recognize and honor our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors," two students from each state are chosen for this honor. Medeiros, who identified Kamehameha teacher Calvin Fukuhara as the educator who most influenced his high school career, represented the state of Nevada, where his mother resides.

Kapālama Campus counselor Amy Sato said she believes Medeiros is only the second KS student to be recognized as a Presidential Scholar, the first being **Blair Bohannan '97**.

Medeiros will be enrolling at Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.



Bob Wagner

Taking a Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride

Members of the Kamehameha Schools Children's Chorus join singer Mark Keali'i Ho'omalua at Sunset Beach during taping of the music video for the hit song "Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride" from the Disney film "Lilo and Stitch." The video was shown on the ABC special "Aloha from Hollywood." The CD of the movie soundtrack has already gone gold, signifying 500,000 sales, and is expected to eventually go platinum, signifying sales of one million.



Athletic Directors Selected for Hawai'i and Maui campuses

Two administrators with strong ties to the Hawai'i sports community have been selected to head the athletic programs at Kamehameha's Maui and Hawai'i campuses respectively.

Kurt Ginoza has been named the first Maui Campus athletic director. The nephew of former Wai'anae football coach Larry Ginoza, Kurt comes to Kamehameha from Moloka'i High and Intermediate School, where he served as athletic director. He is also a former assistant athletic director at Wai'anae High School.

Former University of Hawai'i Head Football Coach Bob Wagner has been named the first athletic director for Kamehameha Schools-Hawai'i. Wagner led the Rainbows to a share of the 1992 Western Athletic Conference championship and a victory over Illinois in the Holiday Bowl.

"It's exciting to be part of starting up a new program," Wagner said. "Kamehameha Schools is a class organization and my wife and I have a great love for this state and its people. It will be a special privilege to be working with the Hawaiian children at this school."



Kapālama Campus math instructor Calvin Fukuhara (left) with Presidential Scholar Jordan-Ryan Medeiros.

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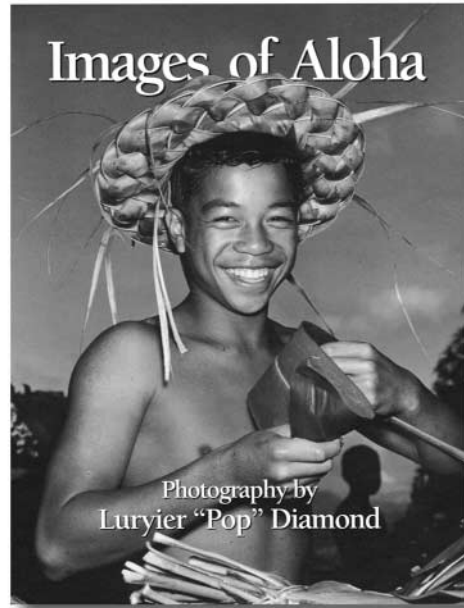
As the Kamehameha Schools staff photographer for nearly 30 years, no one captured the images of Kamehameha Schools for as long as Luryier "Pop" Diamond.

Kamehameha Schools Press is proud to present *Images of Aloha: Photography by Luryier "Pop" Diamond*, a collection of priceless images of life at Kamehameha Schools as seen through Diamond's lens.

Containing 208 pages of large format (9" by 12") high-quality stock featuring top-notch reproductions of Diamond's superb photographs, this is a book to be treasured and sure to top the wish list of every Kamehameha alumnus and others who appreciate fine photography.

By the way, Diamond, a Kamehameha institutional icon for nearly half a century, continues to be a strong presence even now on the Kapālama Campus, where he serves as photography archivist.

Images of Aloha... will retail in the fall in bookstores for \$59.95 but will be offered for special pre-publication orders at only \$29.95. Order your copy, portraits of "life on the hill," today.



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