

Alumni Week 2002

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— NOELLE DESAKI '87



Professional model Blanche "Lei" Maa Richmond '77 shows how it's done at the Fashion Show

From the very beginning at the opening chapel service, we were on the right track for the week. We were so honored by **Liana Iaea** Honda doing the Mana'o at the service. Her suggestion of "Pōhai ke Aloha" (surrounded by love) to the celebrating classes was the chosen theme for Alumni Week 2002.

Moses Crabbe did the *oli* and presented our class *ho'okupu* in honor of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Class members who boarded at 'Iolani Dormitory, along with KS '67, had a chance to really catch-up on past years, usually into the wee hours of morning.

Kanikapila was a blast and A Taste of Kamehameha certainly added a new flavor to the week's activities. KS '77 received an honorable mention for its Hawaiian Smoothie entry. The class walked away with the "Most Spirited" award at Talent Night... Mr. Sun Cho Lee never imagined he would be so honored.

For those who took the time to attend Class Night, the laughter, singing and good times will always be remembered. Saturday's *pā'ina* was the climax of the week – good food, good entertainment and great company.

Memorial service on Sunday was very emotional as we remembered our fallen class brothers and sisters. Alumni Week 2002 was indeed unforgettable, and the captured moments we shared as a class will live on in our hearts forever.

'82

Class of '82

by **Denise Kanani Fujiyama '82**

The "Green Machine" Class of 1982 celebrated its 20th reunion this year by kicking off the festivities with a round of golf at The Links at Turtle Bay, followed by a picnic at The Manley Plantation (thank you, KS Class of '48 and **Elmer Manley '48**).

Grads and Guest Night was held at the beautiful Ko'olau Ballrooms. There, we were treated to a great buffet spread, the awesome sounds of Retro Guava (**Stephen Loo '80** and **Chad Lindsey '80** & band), and ended the evening enjoying each other's company until the wee hours of the morning.

Grads Night was celebrated at the Elk's Club and was highlighted by a "school daze" video featuring Class of 1982's forgotten talents, fabulous door prizes, and a highly successful raffle.

All proceeds will be donated to the **Neal Pahia '82** (deceased) Leadership Endowment Fund at the University of Redlands in his memory.

'87

Class of '87

by **Noelle Desaki '87**

It was hard to believe 15 years already passed when the Centennial Class of 1987 celebrated at its class reunion on June 7, 2002.

Blue Tropix Restaurant & Nightclub was the backdrop to a night full of laughter, singing and reminiscing. We had a blast catching up with classmates who attended the Class Night event and were treated to many talented karaoke renditions by class members.

In typical '87 style, it was difficult to separate us once we were together. The party continued at Ocean's Nightclub until the sun peeked out in the morning.

Once everyone recovered on Saturday, it was on to the *pā'ina* under the tent on Konia Field. What a display of hard work and planning! The food was 'ono and plentiful; the entertainment and company divine. We partied well into the night and vowed not to let another five years go by without keeping in touch.

Sunday at the Memorial Chapel Service, we were overcome by the outpouring of *aloha* for Kamehameha's beloved classmates who have passed on.

We were extremely blessed to meet the mother of one of our own who died, **Leon La'i**. Auntie **Nellie Eugenio** Lam '62 was kind enough to spend time with us and share some of her own memories. It was a moment we will always cherish. Thank you, Auntie Nellie.

Leon, **James Spencer Iokopo Ferrigno**, **Carlton Palmer Ehukai Rapozo**, **W. Kaleo Swinney** and Shane Subica live on in our hearts where many happy memories remain. They were with us in spirit and will always be.

Mahalo to Darren Tsuchiya at Blue Tropix, to Parents and Alumni Relations and all others who helped to make our 15th class reunion a fabulous celebration for us. Watch for more info to follow at our Web site:
<http://home.hawaii.rr.com/ks87/>.

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— TAVIA SHIROMA '97



KS '92's Bruce Watson and Mele Apana at A Taste of Kamehameha.

'92

Class of '92

by **Bruce Watson '92**

On behalf of the **Class of 1992**, I want to thank all who were responsible for a very enjoyable and unforgettable Alumni Week 2002. We are truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful legacy.

The Kanikapila under the tent on Konia Field was a tremendous success and Kalihi once again rang with the voices of 1992. **Mele Apana '92** was the emcee for the event along with **Alika Souza '92** and sisters **Bella '89** and **Luisa '91 Finau** rounding out the foursome on stage.

At the Taste of Kamehameha, KS '92 displayed its culinary talents, firing up and fixing "Mo 'Ono Malasadas." *Viva la Portugal!* We won the prize in the "Best Presentation" category.

Talent Night was truly the most memorable for us. One can't help but see the beauty of Kamehameha in this event. Hundreds of wonderfully talented Hawaiians filled with an abundance of love for their school, their class and each other, sharing their creative talents for all to see. KS '92 won the prize for Best Contemporary and Overall Performance.

Everyone in attendance at the *pā'ina* enjoyed each other's company. We laughed, laughed

and laughed again. A trip to 'Iolani Dorm after the *pā'ina* was made to check out the classes of '77 and '67 (my father's class). The trip brought back memories of walking back from Midkiff study hall, Mr. Campbell and time management sheets.

When the evening ended, we went our separate ways; however, no one can deny that we are all truly connected by this one place.

Different memories in a common location create a bond that transcends generations and time.

'97

Class of '97

by **Tavia Shiroma '97**

Wow, has it been five years already? The reunion caught most of us by surprise; it seems like only yesterday that we left the shelter of our parents' homes and of Kapālama to venture off into the big world awaiting us.

Now, we are all beginning what's called "the rest of our life" as we explore and grow as individuals. For some of us, away from Hawai'i, we are starting our own careers; for others, the beginning of married life and starting families of our own.

Wherever we are and whatever we're doing, we remain as one *'ohana* because of class

members who take the time to stay in touch and keep everyone connected. Frequent mini-reunions at Mai Tai's and Pipeline keep us grooving together.

The fifth reunion was a quiet one for our class, but the 10th promises to be a great one. We would like to thank this year's celebrating classes of "2s" and "7s," the hosting classes of "3s" and "8s," and the Parents and Alumni Relations staff for sharing their *mana'o* and providing support.

We look forward to the years to come, especially our 10th year reunion, and can't wait to *kanikapila* with the other celebrating classes.

Class of 1997 - update your current contact information and share all of your exciting news with us. Look for announcements and class news in *I Mua*...there is much to do with organizing and planning activities for the next five years!

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- BRUCE WATSON '92

Taste of Kamehameha results

Overall Winner

Class of '67 - Smoked meat with Asparagus Tips

Best Presentation

Class of '92 - Malasadas

Best Taste

Class of '47 and '57 - Portuguese Bean Soup and Rice

Most Unique

Class of '72 - Cheese Stroganoff

Honorable Mention

Class of '62

Honorable Mention

Class of '87

Talent Night results

Best Overall Performance

Class of '92

Best Traditional Performance

Class of '52

Best Contemporary Performance

Class of '92

Best Spirit

Class of '77