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John Kaina '41 was recently recognized by Brigham Young University-Hawai'i as one of seven Windward area community leaders whose outstanding service and contributions are making a difference in the lives of residents of the district of Ko'olau Loa. Kaina has devoted his life to volunteering since retiring in 1983 from Hawaiian Electric Company. He presently serves as co-chairman of Nā Lei Mālama – Healthy Start, as well as co-chairman of the steering committee for Nā Kamalei Ko'olau Loa Early Education Program – a preschool program based at Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center in Punalu'u. Kaina has also served as the building chairman for the Hau'ula Congregational Church and in 1999, received an "Outstanding Senior Citizen Volunteer Award" through the mayor's Outstanding Senior Recognition Program.

The ladies of **KS '44** continue to celebrate their birthdays monthly. The most recent celebrants and places of celebrations were as follows: April: **Leila Hohu Kiaha** at Pagoda Restaurant; May: **Dawn Anahu** Fernandez also at the Pagoda Restaurant; June: Edith Rabideau Wassman at Kahala's Tony Roma's Restaurant. Attending



Leila Hohu Kiaha '44 and son Daniel Kiaha '76 celebrate Leila's State Council on Hawaiian Heritage 2002 Award of Distinction.

one or more of the luncheons were **Lou Pavich** Benham, **Arline Akina**, **Neva Andrews** Wong, Lei Becker Furtado, Jane Chung, **Vesta Parker** Will, **Ione Rathburn** Ryan, **Pearl Souza** Cummins, **Marian Lake** Boyd, **Kuualoha Saffery** Callahan, and **Portia Yim** Rosehill '43.

Another celebration was in store for Leila Hohu Kiaha when she received the State Council on Hawaiian Heritage 2002 Award of Distinction on June 22 at the 29th Annual King Kamehameha Hula Competition held at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center. The award recognizes individuals who promote the serious study and research of both traditional and contemporary *mele* and *hula*. Leila was born with the love and enthusiasm for things Hawaiian, with music playing an important and vital role. She continues to share her rich musical heritage by actively assisting Kamehameha Schools with rehearsals for the annual Song Contest. Leila was surprised by classmates who showed up at Blaisdell Center to help celebrate her latest award of distinction; behind the scene arrangements were made by son **Daniel Kiaha '76**.

Returning to the Kapālama campus after 50 years, **Curtis Kamai '44** said he was simply amazed at all the changes after so many years. He resides in Reno, Nev., and promises to be at his class' 60th reunion in 2004.

In March, 2002, the "Great '48" gathered for church services at the Bernice Pauahi Memorial Chapel, followed by a special memorial service honoring classmates who are deceased. Kahu **Kordell Kekoa '80**, assisted by Kamehameha students, conducted a very meaningful pre-Easter sermon. **Aletha Goodwin** Kaohi delivered an inspiring message detailing the class' responsibilities as graduates of Kamehameha Schools. Class president **Gene Naipo** read the scripture. Special guests were: Maydell Taitano, widow of **Kaleo Taitano**; Jeanne and Joanna Kanahele, wife and

daughter respectively of **George Kanahele**; **Betsy Porter** Park '51, sister of **Maxine Porter** Hee; and Katherine Farm, cousin of **Nowlin Morse**. It was a pleasant surprise to have **Leilani Warriner** Oliveira and her husband, Buddy, join the services. Following the service kahu, classmates and guests adjourned to the Garden City Restaurant for a delightful Chinese luncheon while reminiscing, talking story and showing pictures of everyone's *mo'opuna*.

Las Vegas was again the scene for **KS '49's** 53rd class reunion. The celebration was orchestrated by **John and Pua Nascimento '54 Colburn** with islanders meeting mainlanders at the Main Street Station Casino. The class was greeted by **Leinaala Kahoiwai** Owen, and eventually ended up in the hospitality suite, sharing stories of families and Hawaiian song histories – their origins and interpretations. Singers were accompanied by **Al Pelayo** on guitar, and Ollie and Sally Duarte on 'ukulele. There was plenty of *pīpū* and 'inu to relax the vocal chords. It was heartwarming to see **Eleanora Spencer** DeFries, **Ernestine Ching** Young and **Elizabeth Mahuiki** Chandler arrive, despite their health challenges. A group of classmates attended the Society of Seven Las Vegas show, which was hysterical and very entertaining. Classmates were transformed back in time to the era of their youth via the various impersonated favorite big name entertainers. Plans are to be in Las Vegas again next year. Keep working on the *lei* and bamboo, as everyone is needed at our Big Reunion in 2004. (Report by **Pi'ilani Ellis** Kinimaka.)



By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Relations



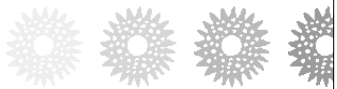
KS '44 Birthday celebrant Dawn Anahu Fernandez.



KS '44 Birthday celebrant Edith Rabideau Wassman.



Curtis Kamai '44 on a recent visit back to Kamehameha.



Alumni E-Mail List

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From left, Lorna Chu Kaeck '48, Katherine Farm, Leeann Naipo Binkauski and Gene Naipo '48 relaxing at Garden City Restaurant.



From left, Douglas Kai '48, Aletha Goodwin Kaohi '48 and Linnea Heu '08 at Garden City Restaurant.

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The Leo Nahenahe Singers, comprised of **Edwina Noelani K. Mahoe '51**, **Lynette Kaopuiki Paglinawan '57**, **Mona Teves** (daughter **Noelani Teves '66**), and **Ethelynn Teves** (sons **Glenn '70**, **Neil '71** and **Jeffrey Teves '75**) were a popular Hawaiian singing group in the '60s through the '70s. In December 2001, the women began to sing together again and were invited to sing at Sen. **Daniel K. Akaka's '42** Moonlight Talk Story program at the Maunalani Beach Hotel on the island of Hawai'i. The group will "*hana hou*" on Dec. 14, 2002. In March 2002, Noelani was one of five recipients of the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts "Lifetime Achievement Award." **William Greig '55** and Noelani have been performing at the Kahala Hilton, now the Kahala Mandarin Hotel, for more than 10 years, serenading customers at the Plumeria Beach Cafe.

KS '54s 48th class reunion is scheduled for Oct. 17-21, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nev. Tentative activities include a get-together mixer; a Birthday Bash on Friday night; Saturday night banquet and Sunday memorial service. Call **Caroline Kauahikaua** Ponce at 808-449-1533 for more information. A class luncheon was held on March 15, 2002 at the Eastern Garden Chinese Restaurant in

Kāne'ohe. Class members attending were **Martha Dudoit Turner**, **Lorna Greenleaf Goings**, **Viola Ahlo Kakalia**, **Francis Forsythe**, **Laverne Kipi Tirrell**, **Henrietta Kupahu** Spencer, **Daryl Jean Dupont** Aiwahi, **Mary Larinaga**, **Gilbert Ahlo**, **Patrick Kawakami**, **Aileen Ako Pi** and **Caroline Kauahikaua Ponce**. On May 5, 2002 a potluck get-together was held at **Geraldine Heirakuji** Meade's home in Pūpūkea for **Francis Wing Hong** who was visiting Hawai'i from Miami, Fla. In attendance were **Pua Nascimento** Colburn, **Claire Hughes**, **Clarence Ching**, **John Pauole**, **Randolph Sanborn**, **Halford Matthews**, **Ernest Chan**, **Leialoha Oili**, **Mary Larinaga**, **Viola Ahlo Kakalia**, **Daryl Jean Dupont** Aiwahi, and **Caroline Kauahikaua Ponce**.

KS '55 gathered at the Willows Restaurant in April to coincide with **Hinano Keliikoa** Lee's visit home to Hawai'i. Entertainment was provided by **Vivian Aulani Fish** Ahmad, **Ernette Kawehi Cockett** Bright, **Carole Campbell** Paulsen, **Jessica Kupau** Kirk, **Danette Mahi** Hanohano, and **Patrick Sniffen**. Class members celebrated their 65th birthdays with their "little sisters and little brothers" from **KS '60** who celebrated their 60th birthdays at the *pā'ina* during Alumni Week 2002. Retired Vice Admiral and Kamehameha Schools trustee **Robert Kihune '55** was recently named chairman of the board of

the USS Missouri Memorial Association. **Kihune** is also chief executive officer of Sandwich Isles Communication, Inc.

KS '57 celebrated its 45th class reunion on May 12, 2002 on a cruise with 39 classmates in attendance along with spouses, families and friends. Those making the trip were **Kuulei Apo** Reyes, **Iwalani Carpenter** Sowa, **Chester Kahapea**, **Cecilia Kahue** Ellertson, **Albert Kanahele**, **Gordon Machado**, **Momi Perry** Suzuki, **Ransom Piltz**, **Patti Shibuya** Igawa, **Melvin Spencer**, **John Uu**, **Wanda Wahineokai**, **Melsa Wong** Takamatsu, **Samuel Yong**, and **Eleanore Young** Rodrigues. The many highlights on the cruise included the singing of the doxology in Hawaiian and English every evening before dinner; *kanikapila* every afternoon in the lounge area with *pūpū*, songbooks, guitars, *ukulele* and *hula* dancers, and the singing of "Aloha 'Oe" to the cruise staff. The highlight of the cruise was the class participation at Talent Night in the Mikado Showroom and the singing of the "Hawaiian Wedding Song" to guests on the ship. The class is looking forward toward its 50th reunion in 2007. (Report submitted by **Melsa Wong** Takamatsu and **Patti Shibuya** Igawa).

Allan Martin '58 is in partnership with his son **Stewart Martin '83** creating quality *ukulele* in Kea'au on the Big Island. The

talented father/son duo compliment each other in their work as master craftsmen. Recently the Martins were invited to participate in a guitar/'ukulele festival in Heldsburg, Calif. where they showcased the many beautiful and unique instruments they created.

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KS '60 at 60 is gearing up for the second and third segments of a three-part series birthday reunion (the first took place at the *pā'ina* during Alumni Week 2002) in renewing its celebration of life. The second reunion event takes place in Las Vegas, Nev. Oct. 11-15, 2002. The third reunion event is a luncheon on Dec. 14 at Natsunoya Teahouse on 'Alewa Heights in Honolulu. It's not too late to sign up for both events. Call Gerry at 842-8445 or e-mail her at gejohans@ksbe.edu. for more information. Class *hula* dancers **Eleanor Cashman Stevens, Edith Kahalelio Almeida, Maryann Huevo Aloy and Frances Espinda** Mahoe danced in a *hula* competition in July in Las Vegas with their *hālau*, Joan Lindsey Hula Studio, placing third.

KS '61s Leslie Ing and wife Kanani Fernandez are enjoying retirement life as they enjoy their days hunting, fishing, doing community service and as members of the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association-Oregon Region. They reside in Woodburn, Ore. Leslie is retired from Portland General Electric and Kanani from the Woodburn School District.

Karen Lovell Kame'enui '62 retired from Easter Seals after 26 years of service. On April 27, 2002, at the 16th Annual SPIN (Special Parent Information Network) conference, Karen was presented the Family Choice Award for her work with hundreds of families. SPIN described Karen as "a person with a big heart who gave parents hope, especially in those critical early years as their initial dreams for their child change." "I came to Easter Seals in 1974. My son, Hiram, was born with special needs and entered the program when he was a toddler," Karen said. "The staff at Easter Seals was so understanding and supportive to me and my family, that I wanted to give something back, to help

others in the same situation." Karen and husband Harry joined the Easter Seals Presidents Council (a recognition program for donors contributing \$1,000 or more a year) several years ago.

Thomas K. Kaulukukui Jr. '63 has been elected chairman of the board of trustees, Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, succeeding David M. Peters. Thomas has been a trustee with QLCC since 1998. He has served as a Hawai'i state circuit court judge and was formerly a vice president for Queen's Health Systems. A graduate of Michigan State University, Thomas received his law degree from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Carl Kalani Beyer '64 has been a teacher at Palantine-Schaumburg Township High School in Chicago, Ill. for the past 34 years. While serving his school district, he has been a social studies teacher, football coach, co-founder of a cultural awareness club, and chairperson of the social studies department. Carl graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin. He is currently working on a doctorate in curriculum design at the University of Illinois in Chicago.



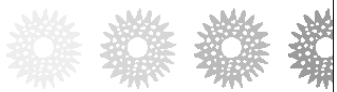
Thomas K. Kaulukukui Jr. '63, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, QLCC.



KS '57 class members aboard the cruise ship Carnival Elation.



Stewart Martin '83 (left) and dad Allan Martin '58 display their 'ukulele artisan talents.



KS '61 Leslie Ing and wife Kanani Fernandez '61.



Craig Holderbaum '67

Renowned Oakland painter **Darril Tighe '64** will present her work at a solo showing at the University of California–San Francisco Faculty Club Gallery from Sept. 5 to Nov. 30, 2002. Darril holds a master of fine arts in painting from Claremont Graduate University and has exhibited her work in the Bay Area and in Southern California. “An abstract painter, Darril interweaves elements of color, form, line, tone and textures into feasts for the eye,” reads a press release touting her exhibition. Her work may be viewed at www.darril.com.

In celebration of **KS 65s** 55th birthday this year, the class held two functions. First was a trip to Las Vegas in June. Most of the group stayed at the Fremont Hotel and enjoyed various activities throughout their stay. Watch for the class newsletter for details and photos. For those who couldn't make the trip to Las Vegas, a luncheon was held in June at the Sheraton Waikiki's Ocean Terrace to coincide with the Vegas event. The class was delighted to see **Joanne Yee Matsui** after many years. Attending the luncheon from the islands of Kaua'i and Hawai'i respectively were **Gregory Enos** and **Marlene Quartero** Elisaga. Class President **Stephanie Blevins** Borabora opened the gathering with a *pule* before heading for the buffet line and a short meeting that followed. *Mahalo* to **Robert Oda** for serving as “photographer of the hour.” The class looks forward to more happenings in the near future (including neighbor island visits) and hopes that more classmates will join in on the fun and camaraderie. **Ka'ala Carmack '65** is an ethnomusicologist and accomplished musician. He is a lecturer in Pacific Island Studies, College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University in California. The unofficial biographer for **Charles E. King, 1891** much of Ka'ala's formidable knowledge came from hours in the Kamehameha Schools archives researching a doctoral dissertation.



KS '65 Class Planning Committee.

Shannon Tighe Dorsey '67 is owner of “About Face and Body.” What started as a cosmetics retail store in Berkeley, Calif., is now a facial salon and day spa with a large retail selection. She developed speed waxing and after eight years moved to the Rockridge area, located near the Claremont Hotel/Spa. Shannon recalls that during her senior year at Kamehameha, she was contemplating what to do with her life. “I was walking in the parking lot of the old Boys School and I overheard a senior talking to his friends. He was saying how exciting Berkeley seemed to be with the free speech movement and everything changing in our society – wasn't it a happening place? In a split second I knew that Berkeley is where I wanted to be.” Shannon has not looked back since. **Craig Holderbaum '67** works for Rex Services, Corp., the administrative division of Rex Roto Corp. in Folwerville, Mich. He is also completing a bachelor of science degree in “ebusiness” at the University of Phoenix. Craig sends his *aloha* to classmates far and near.

Honolulu Fire Department Captain **Wallace “Moke” Hauanio '68** retired recently after 30 years of service. As Senior Recruit Training Officer, Moke was responsible for training 467 of Honolulu's 1,028 firefighters. Fire Captain **Richard Soo '69** said he feels confident that future fire chiefs will come from the dedicated ranks of firefighters

trained by Hauanio. Other firefighters have described him as “one of the best firefighters we have met and worked with.”

Congratulations to **Nathan Chang '69**, **Wallace Wong '77** and **Jason Ikaika Hauanio '90**, presidents of their respective Rotary Clubs: Hilo Bay, Kailua-Kona and Kona Mauka. Nathan serves as coordinator for the NASA grant project NOMISS (New Opportunities through Minority Initiatives in Space Science). He works at the Institute for Astronomy located on the campus of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Wallace is manager of the Verizon business office in Hilo and Jason is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch working in Kailua-Kona. **Kimo Spencer '69** participated in the 2001 AIDS Ride



From left, Rotary presidents Nathan Chang '69, Jason Ikaika Hauanio '90 and Wallace Wong '77.