

during the month of June. The event helps raise funds for the fight against HIV and AIDS. The 600-mile journey began with 2,700 other bikers from San Francisco, headed south down the peninsula through valleys and quiet coastal communities into Santa Cruz. The route continued through pastoral Salinas Valley, then through San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and ended in Los Angeles where thousands of supporters waited.

1970s

SAVE THE DATE! **KS '70** Maui classmates are rescheduling the 50th Birthday celebration to Oct. 11-14, 2002 (Columbus Day Weekend). The agenda includes a golf tournament, a Hāna trip, a visit to Kamehameha's Maui Campus, and other fun activities. To help with planning and coordination, call **Ted Kesaji** at 808-244-5429 or e-mail: valyisle@hisemail.net. Sixty-two golfers from classes of '69, '70, and '71 participated in the Inaugural Kapālama Kup Challenge at Hawai'i Prince Golf Course on June 28. The challenge was organized by KS '71. **Tomi Downey Chong**, **Samuel Maii** and **Gabriel Nicholas** ensured that everything from check-in to the awards banquet was first-class. When the dust settled, KS '70 emerged victorious and claimed the Kup. Next year's challenge will be organized by KS '69.

KS '71 classmates, family and friends gathered in August 2001 at Kahikolu Congregational Church in Nāpo'opo'o, island of Hawai'i for the renewal of vows for several couples: **Leong Wong** and **Richard Seto-Mook**, **Roy** and **Janice Branigan Spencer**, **Teresa Makuakane** and **Emanuel Dreschsel**, **Tomi Downey** and **Alfred "Noa" Chong '69**, **Rodney Maile** and **Lonna Kam**, **Sui Poy Sin** and **Jerry Coloma**, **Gabriel** and **Cindy Limahai '73**, **Nicholas**, **Peter Soberano** and **Lorna Yamada '70**, **Lenox "Kalani"** and **Lei Chock**, **Marlys Dung** and husband, **Roseanne Bruhns** and **Wally Ma**, **Alex** and **Vanessa Janicki Akana**, **Denys Chow** and **Hano Davison '69**. **Kahu Wendell Davis** performed the ceremony.

Congratulations to all members of **KS '73**. **THERE WAS NO UPSET!** Let me repeat – **THERE WAS NO UPSET!** The real winner at the Alumni Pā'ina 2002 was the Class of 1973, which took on the responsibility for this year's event. Tremendous support and *kōkua* were received at every turn and, contrary to popular belief, we did it – and we did it good! A big *mahalo* to all the chairpeople for stepping forward and producing a real quality product – from the food to the entertainment, from the setup to the cleanup, we had a blast and the ultimate reward was seeing long-absent classmates and creating a bond that will become legendary. Our theme, "It's a Kākou Thing," really had personal meaning for the class. We also joked about dealing with any stresses or challenges like the *pili* grass that bends in the wind. Lots of swaying could be seen throughout the week and by the end we really were *pili* – very close, and we developed a deep relationship with each other. We were even cutting-edge with the first-ever broadcast of the event on 'Ōlelo and streaming video on www.Olelo.com. The live call-ins from Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington were huge surprises and really drove home

our theme because we could involve those who couldn't make it to their reunion. *Mahalo* to the hundreds of classmates, families, friends, members of the Class of 2003 and the KS staff for all the *kōkua*: you've given "kākou" a new meaning.

30th Reunion Planning Underway: The "Pili Bunch" has already begun plans for the 30th Reunion. This loose bunch of twigs meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Lānai Conference Room of the Pauahi Administration Building on the Kapālama Campus. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call **Tamar Panee Nite '73** at 754-3765 or **Steve Reelitz '73** at 523-6261 or 247-4330. (Report submitted by Steve Reelitz).

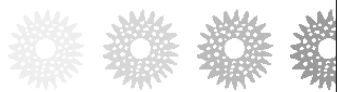
Allan Wong '73 and wife, **Odetta**, added to their family a new son-in-law. Oldest daughter, **Anela**, married **Kaulana Schenk** on April 22, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nev. Both sides of the family were there to celebration the happy occasion, including 20-month-old granddaughter, **Keanu**, and her mom **Anuhea**. The Wong's youngest daughter **Aulani** is a sophomore at Kailua High School. **Allan** is a fire inspector with the Honolulu Fire Department and **Odetta** works at Castle Medical Center.

I Mua Submissions

Kamehameha Schools alumni who would like to announce Births, Weddings, Class News or College Close-Up information in an upcoming issue of *I Mua* should please write to: *I Mua* Alumni Editor, 1887 Makuakāne Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817-1887 or e-mail gejohans@ksbe.edu. Film photos are preferred. Electronic photos must be tiff files, at least 300 dpi and at least 4" by 6" in size.



KS '71 at Kahikolu Church.



New Alumni Web site debuts

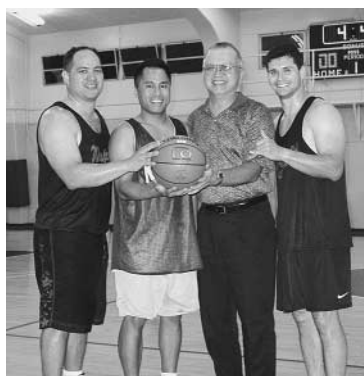
Be sure to check out the new Alumni Relations Web site at alumni.ksbe.edu for more highlights and information about services available to Kamehameha Schools alumni.



Lester Seto '76 and family visit the Kapālama Campus.

Lester Seto '76 works as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Washington state, where he resides with his wife Judy and children Kainoa, age 6 and Ashley, age 4.

Gerald Carrell '77 is now at Tahoma Schools, in the Seattle, Wash., area. He teaches general music and elementary band, high school marching band and junior high jazz. Gerald leads worship for youth with wife, Patti, at Maple Valley Presbyterian Church and is an occasional tenor soloist and trumpeter in the south Seattle area. The Carrells celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Jan. 30, 2002 in Victoria, British Columbia.



From left, team troopers Spencer Napoleon '84, Darrell J. Bactad '83, Brig. Gen. Myron Dobashi, and Richard Costa '84.

1980s

Members of **KS '80** celebrated their 40th birthday in the city of "Endless Partying" (better known as Las Vegas) in March. A repeat performance is in the works for a "Hana Hou - Let's Go!" scheduled for Oct. 17-21, 2002. Classmates who want to join the celebration for the second run to Vegas should contact class representative **Pohai Grambusch** Ryan at 808-262-1379 or by e-mail: ryane003@hawaii.rr.com. Special *mahalo* goes out to classmates who live in Las Vegas who helped host the class. *Mahalo*, **Jerome Young**, for taking us to Ellis Island where we all could be "Ali McBeal-like"

karaoke singers. And to **Rhonda Viveiros** Krogbin who showed us how to really have a good time at the Rio's Voo Doo Lounge. (Report submitted by Pohai Ryan.)

Manu Boyd '80 has been appointed by Gov. Ben Cayetano to serve as a commissioner on the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

KS '81 has added to the Kamehameha Schools archives collection. On March 21, KS Archivist Janet Zisk accepted *The Class of 1981 Remembers*, a video produced by **Faye Mahealani Manuel Jones**. The 12-minute video was first presented to the Class of 1981 in June of 2001 at its 20th reunion celebration in Honolulu. Faye is a video editor by profession who has worked with KHON-TV in Honolulu for almost 18 years, and is currently their marketing and promotions editor. "I shared with my class... memories I have saved for more than 20 years and photos from other classmates edited to music," Faye said. *The Class of 1981 Remembers* is a montage of photographs and file footage and includes the class' victory at Song Contest as juniors, and the challenging football season in 1980. The finale is a sequence of yearbook photos, video, personal photographs, and "Super 8" film edited to the music of Michael



KS '80 class members celebrate their 40th birthdays in Las Vegas.



The Arakaki family: Kekau and Rhonda with children 'Ilikea (right), Kamana'o and baby Ho'ōla.



Sen. J. Kalani English '84 (left) and Dirk Soma '81

Jackson's *One Day in Your Life*. A DVD version of *The Class of 1981 Remembers* will soon be added to the archives. The video was produced for archival purposes only and is not for sale. "Our history will be preserved through its maintenance in the KS Archives," Zisk said of the video. For more information, contact Faye Jones at 847-0242 or e-mail her at fjones@khon.emmis.com.

Hoku Fagerroos Gilbert '82 and husband Mark recently returned from a trip to Russia and Kazakhstan where they adopted a 14-month-old girl they named Jasmine Kahikina. The trip was filled with lots of unexpected adventures, including a delay at the Russian border when one of their traveling companions lost a Russian visa. Jasmine is now home in Hawai'i, adjusting well to her new environment and getting used to receiving endless hugs and kisses from big sister, Lanihuli Skye.

Sgt. **Darrell J. Bactad '83**, Capt. **Spencer Napoleon '84** and Sgt. **Richard Costa '84**, members of the Hawai'i National Guard, recently participated in the guard's Annual 2002 Basketball Tournament.

Curnan (Kekau) Arakaki '83 is the Information Technology Director at Utah Valley State College. He also has a clothing business called "Hawaiian Pidgin English Apparel" (<http://wearhawaiian.com>). Kekau is married to **Rhonda Leina'ala Naluai '81** and they have three children: 'Ilikea, age 11, Kamana'o, 9 and Ho'ola, 2.

Hawai'i State Senate Majority Floor Leader **J. Kalani English '84** (D-Maui) and **Dirk Soma '81**, Interim Director of the Culinary Institute of the Pacific, visited Beijing as part of the Hawai'i trade mission to China in December of 2001. Sen. English headed the second part of the 70-member delegation.

Sherri Orton Patrick '85 resides in Orange, Calif., where she is active with the Kama'aina Club of Orange County. The club is a nonprofit organization that raises college scholarship funds for high school seniors in the area whose families are originally from Hawai'i.

Shelley Weatherwax '88 was recently awarded a National Head Start Fellowship in Washington, D.C. The Head Start Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Council for Professional Recognition recently announced the selection of the seventh class of National Head Start Fellows. Ten fellowships were awarded nationally on the basis of career accomplishments, potential for high levels of professional achievement and leadership in the field of early childhood education and family services. As Director of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Hawai'i, administered by the Good Beginnings Alliance, Shelley currently awards scholarships to teachers and family child care providers using a model that increases their education, while improving compensation and reducing turnover in the field. Shelley has been with Good Beginnings Alliance since 1998 and has been involved in their Community Building and Professional Development activities. She is a graduate of Whittier College with a bachelor of arts degree in child development.

Travis Kaulula'au Tom '89 recently placed second out of 60 contestants in the San Francisco Brainwash Standup Comedy Competition. Travis performs his comedy weekly, under the stage name Travis Reed, at various clubs in and around the San Francisco Bay area. Last year, Travis was cast as a Colombian army soldier for a

background role in the Columbia Pictures movie, "XXX", starring Vin Diesel and Samuel L. Jackson. Travis completed the Summer Actor Training Program at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Hollywood last summer. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and also has a "day job" as a senior business analyst at Oracle Corporation. Travis and wife, Laura, reside in Burlingame, Calif.

Rhonda Louise Mikia'ala Akeo '89 Nelson teaches grades 1-5 at Maui Adventist School. She is currently pursuing an M.Ed. in leadership in the Asian/Pacific regions.

1990s

Happy 30th Birthday **KS Class of 1990!** If you haven't updated your address in the past year, please e-mail or call us with your current address.

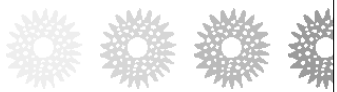
The following classmates are missing and we need your help in locating them: **Clarice Acopan, Albert Akiona, Nicole Banks, Brian Benz, Nathaniel Ching, Susan Clark, Marc Fitzsimmons, Malia Ford, Gary Gouveia, Laurine Hookano, Christine Kelly, Charisse Kinilau, Katherine Kumaewa, Jamy Lipton, Camilynn Mahelona, Richard Mendez, Wendy Obrey, Fred Rodriguez, Marla Rosenberg, Jonathan Schleif, Matthew Sproat, Hope Villa, and Leimomi Yoshikawa.** Information and questions or comments can be e-mailed to **Shannon Ladd Morgado** at imua90@aol.com or call **Lyanna Nakoa** at 808-623-5206 or 808- 783-8225.



Travis Kaulula'au Tom '89



From left, Sam Haina '48, Florence Smith '44, Sherri Orton Patrick '85 and Charles Ki'aha '67.



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Shannon Kehaulani Enos '91

Pebbles Kaleionalani

Andrade Save '91 works for Roberts Hawai'i Tour Company in Honolulu. She and her husband Tipasa are the proud parents of sons Eli Feao, age 2 and Ezra Alofaifo, age 1. **Adrianne N. Heely '91** is an attorney with the firm Ashford & Wriston in Honolulu. She is a former judicial clerk to the Honorable Michael A. Town, and most recently, a deputy public defender. Adrianne will concentrate her practice in civil litigation matters involving landowners, business and financial institutions. She is a University of Hawai'i at Mānoa graduate, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Shannon Kehaulani Enos '91 works at Hau'ula Elementary School as a Hawaiian immersion teacher. She is also working on a master's degree in education from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with an emphasis on leadership in the Asian/Pacific region. Kehaulani graduated as a *kumu hula* in 1999 with Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima and plans to open her own *hālau* in the near future at her home in Punalu'u.

Dean S. K. Davis '92 is department chair of information systems at Brigham Young University-Hawai'i. He earned a bachelor of science degree in information systems from BYU-Hawai'i and went on to earn a master's degree in information systems from Hawai'i Pacific University. Dean plans to work on a doctorate degree in computer science from the University of

Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Christine "Mele" Apana '92, also known as "Mento Mele," started her radio career at KCCN FM-100 and is now a morning show host for one of Hawai'i's premier radio stations, "Extreme104.3." Mele hails from the Garden Isle of Kaua'i and, with her talented musical family, continues to entertain audiences around the world. Currently, Mele is completing her master's degree in communications from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and teaches Hawaiian studies and music at Waimānalo Elementary School.

Hiapo Perreira '92 made history by being the first person ever to receive a master's degree in Hawaiian language and literature at the University of Hawai'i-Hilo. He is the first person in the nation to receive an advanced university degree in any indigenous language in the United States. Job well done, Hiapo!

Congratulations to **Lisa Okinaga '94**, Honolulu's Cherry Blossom Queen of 2002, the first of Hawaiian ancestry. Lisa won the pageant title in the 50th anniversary finals held earlier this year at the Hawai'i Ballroom of the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. A graduate of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, Calif., Lisa is employed as an accountant at a local hospital. Proud sister is **Diane Okinaga '91**.

Johnnette Kanani Oliveira '97 is *kumu hula* of Wahiawā Hula Studio II, founded in 2001 and Tiare o Polynesia, founded in 1999.

Her *hula* travels have taken her to all the Hawaiian islands, San Francisco, Los Angeles, England, France, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. She has studied under the tutelage of Leialoha Lee of Wahiawā Hula Studio, Roiti Tehauri Sylva and John Ka'imikaua.

Kanani is currently attending the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa studying fashion design and music. **Lewis Kaneshiro '97** is continuing his second year at Goldman, Sachs & Co. as a financial analyst in San Francisco, Calif. He graduated last year from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with dual degrees in mathematics with computer science and management. He loves living on the West Coast, but hopes to return to beautiful Hawai'i in the near future.

Winona Farias '98 is currently conducting archival research at Kamehameha Schools and awaiting graduate school at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and hopes to find a teaching position in elementary education. She is a recent graduate of the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. **Christine Caballero '98** is currently working in San Francisco at a software company. She graduated in May from College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Calif., where she majored in liberal studies with an emphasis in elementary education. She keeps company with other KS grads in the Bay area: **Johnny Leong '97**, **Bradley Wills '97**, **Moses Aipa '98**, **Kahikili Hugo '98**, **Brian Kamuela '97** and **Michael Leslie '00**.



The Save family: Pebbles Andrade '91 and husband Tipasa with sons Eli Feao and Ezra Alofaifo.



Mele Apana '92 (flower in hair) with radio work crew at Xtreme Radio 104.3.