

Weddings

Best wishes to the newlyweds. All weddings were performed at the Bishop Memorial Chapel on Kamehameha’s Kapālama Campus unless otherwise indicated.

1980s

Melanie Wong '84 and Anthony Goulart were married Aug. 25, 2001 at St. Peter and Paul Church in Honolulu. Maid of Honor was **Jenean Chun '84**. The reception was held at the Sheraton Moana with the bride’s older brother, **Sean Wong '81**, serving as Master of Ceremonies. Melanie and Anthony recently moved back home to Hawai’i from Los Angeles, Calif.

Colleen Ke’alohi Cashman '87 and Terrance John Valdez were married June 23, 2001 at St. Augustine’s Church in Waikiki. Bridesmaids included **Samantha Ka’ilihou Kitts '87, Loriann Char '87** and Suzanne Vares-Lum. Groomsmen included **Kyle Ah Loo '85, Kekoa Cashman '95** and Tony Yago. Flower girls were Diana Vares-Lum and Whitney Kim. The wedding reception was held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. Colleen is a counselor at Kalāheo High School; Terrance is an assistant manager at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort.

Diane Ako '88 and Claus Hansen were married at Kailua

Beach on Nov. 1, 2001. Maid of Honor was **Kym Miller '88**. Members of the Class of 1988 in attendance at the reception were **Janel Shiroma, Carolyn Apo, Jennifer Chun, Joy Kamae** and **Kimberly Tam Loo**. Diane is a news anchor and reporter at KHNL and the groom is a native of Denmark and the owner of Affordable Casket & Moanalua Mortuary.

Dino Kaipo Granito '88 and Gena LoPresti were married July 3, 2002 with Kahu **Kordell Kekoa '80** presiding.

Robin Kalei’okalani Yum Toong Lau '88 and Kerrie Leina’ala Contreras were married March 16, 2002 with Rev. Steve Hanashiro presiding. Ushers included **Ronald Lau '86**.

Matthew Terry Samson '89 and Joanne Pililani Delosantos were married April 27, 2002 with **Sherman Thompson '74** presiding. Ushers included brothers of the groom: **Edward V. Samson '85, Andrew D. Samson '87** and Leslie Kiyuna. Vocalist at the wedding ceremony was **Tanner Henderson '89**.

1990s

Mary Keola Perreira '90 and Esei O. Mataele were married Dec. 29, 2001 with Bishop Charles Naumu presiding. Mary is a sixth-grade Hawaiian immersion teacher at Pū’ōhala Elementary School in Kāne’ohe, O’ahu.

Rhonda Kamalani Ho '90 and Gabriel Kaleo Wehrsig were married April 20, 2002 with the bride’s cousin Rev. **Curtis Kekuna '66** presiding. Maid of honor was **Tracie Farias Lopez '89**. Bridesmaids included **Donnica DeCosta '92**.

Mother of the groom is **Sally Weight Wehrsig '60**. The reception was held at Bishop Museum and included entertainment by Darlene Ahuna, Makaha Sons, Nā Palapalai, Ho’okena (including **Charles Manu Boyd '80** and **Nani Parrilla Dudoit '78**) and Apuakea. Both Kamalani and Kaleo are employed by Hawaiian Airlines.

Pamela-Jean K. Anderson '92 and **Jacob Ka’ena Chip '94** were married June 16, 2001 with Rev. Kordell Kekoa presiding.



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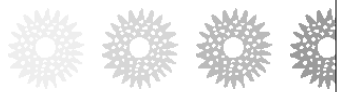
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Weddings (continued)



William "Billy" Pieper II '96 and Melodi Akaka '96



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Ashley Byrd '98 and Carly Bolson '98

Bridesmaids included **Charone O'Neil-Naeole '94**. Ushers included Bryson Emberate '04 and Ka'i'ini Chip '06. In attendance at the wedding were brothers of the bride: **Mark M. M. Marumoto '80** and **Adam A.A. Marumoto '81**; sisters of the bride: **Kimberly-Ann K. (Kainoa) Emberate '85**, **Penny M. Yamashita '88** and hānai sister **Maiken K. Cope '85**. Also in attendance was **Justin Ka'eo Chip '98**.

Winonna Tina '92 and Eric Cerezo were married April 12, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nev. Best man was brother of the bride, **Pilipo Tina '95**. The newlyweds reside in Waikōloa on the island of Hawai'i. Winonna is employed at Hilton Waikōloa Village and Eric is a Hawai'i County Police Officer.

Kahealani Zsane Soares Kalauokaaea-Kahele '93 and Kamuela Carey Lani I'i Baker Naihe were married Feb. 2, 2002 with Kahu Kordell Kekoa presiding. Maid of Honor was sister of the bride, **Danni Soares Kunesh '90**. Brother of the bride is **Dallas-Trevor Soares Kalauokaaea-Kahele '97**. Mother of the bride is **Lucille Kalauokaaea-Kahele '66**.

Jacqueline Ng '94 and **Kanealii Osorio '94** were married in February 2002 at Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Honolulu. Groomsmen included **Casey Ho '94** and brother of the groom **Duncan Osorio**. Father of the groom is **Jonathan Osorio '69**, mother of the groom is **Marlene Styan Alvey '73**. The couple resides in Honolulu.

Lauren Maile Aki '94 and Lawton Sio Maui were married Aug. 4, 2001 at Nānākuli Samoan Church in Wai'anae. Maid of Honor was **Michele Motas Hill '94** and **Malialani Lopez Balai '94**. Bridesmaids included **Valerie Amby '94** and **Tracie Cummings '94**. Ushers included **Harry Keao Aki III '91**.

Darlene Lai Yinn Wong '94 and Jeffrey Thomas Tallion were married April 27, 2002 with Rev. Curtis Kekuna presiding.

William "Billy" Pieper II '96 and **Melodi Akaka '96** were married Jan. 6, 2002 at the Hyatt Regency Waikīkī with Kahu Kordell Kekoa presiding. Maid of Honor was **Olelo Contrares '96**. Bridesmaids included **Trina Fernandez Kauffman '96**. Ushers included '96 classmates: **Dylan Ching**, **Kelii** and **Kaeo Gouveia** and **Michael Akaka '98**. Father of the bride is **Alan Akaka '74** and mother of the bride is **Wanda Machado '71**. Grandfathers of the bride are Sen. **Daniel Akaka '42** and **Daniel Machado '47**. Reception entertainment was provided by Stir Crazy which included members **Rickey Estrada '02** and **Kaina Newman '02**.

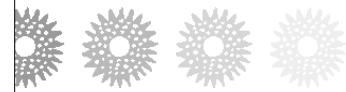
Sean Soberano '97 and **Kahea Tina '97** were married April 21, 2001. Maid of Honor was **Winonna Tina Cerezo '92**. Bridesmaids included '97 classmates **Malia Kaaihue** and **Yvonne Garrigan**. Ushers included '97 classmates **Lani Brown**, **Trinity Pesamino**, **Brandon Letoto** and **Pilipo Tina '95**. Parents of the

groom are **Peter Soberano '71** and **Lorna Yamada Soberano '70**.

Cherith Ke'alamokihana Hurley '97 and Eliot Keoki Reinhardt were married May 18, 2002 at Hawai'i Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Maid of Honor was twin sister of the bride, **Carmel Hurley '97**.

Melody Kehaulani Mieko Matsushima '97 and Luynard Ku'ulei Ka'alouahi were married May 25, 2002 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Nānākuli with Father Alapaki Kim presiding. Maid of Honor was **Laura Matsushima '94**, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were **Charlene Magno '97**, **Cherith Hurley Reinhardt '97**, **Nicole Tadaki** and **Tihana Rigney**. Best man was Jeff Lapilio and ushers included **Justin Mata '95**, **Stephen Auwae '97**, **Eric Tadaki '97** and **Ronald Shimabuku '00**.

Ashley Byrd '98 and **Carly Bolson '98** were married June 29, 2002 at a sunrise service at Lanikai Beach on O'ahu. Classmates of the bride and groom in the wedding party were **Kamaile Nichols** and **Laurie Chee**. Solomon Frantz '06 is brother of the groom. The wedding reception was held at Ko'olau Country Club in Kāne'ohe. Ashley will oversee the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Columbia University while Carly plans to begin work on her master's program there. The newlyweds reside in New York City. Mother of the bride is **Marsha Heu Bolson '70**.



Births

Congratulations to the proud parents!

M/M Nhan Nguyen (**Diane Peters '77**), a son Daniel Merritt, April 13, 2002. He joins older brother David, age 5.

M/M **Brian Loo '79**, a son, James.

M/M **Kevin Garcia '75**, a son, Kevin, Oct. 14, 2001. Kevin joins older brother Kainalu, age 6.

M/M Anthony Goulart (**Melanie Wong '84**), a daughter, Taylor Moani, Dec. 19, 2002.

M/M **Paul Pono Umiamaka '84**, a daughter Tatum Mahina, Dec. 4, 2001. Mahina joins older brother Joshua Auka, age 3.

M/M Wayne Doroen II (**Jaycee Lahapa Young '85**), a son Wayne Kahokuakalani, III, Dec. 31, 1999. Wayne III joins older sister Hualalai, age 7.

M/M Keith Sutton (**Sammiedean James '86**), a son Nelson James Kika, March 26, 2001. Nelson joins older siblings Chauncey Pikini, age 12 and Lindsey Pikini, age 9.

M/M William O'Connor (**Sandy Nakamoto '87**), a daughter

Cassidy Taylor Kaleinani, November 2001. Proud aunt, **Cindy Nakamoto Oloso '78** and proud uncle **Barry Nakamoto '81**.

M/M Scott Chai (**Anne-Michelle Rodrigues '88**), a daughter Emmalee-Rose Kapualilalanaikawai Pui Mee, Feb. 25, 2002. Auntie and godmother, **Mary-Elizabeth U. Rodrigues Montri '87** and grandparents Patrick F. and **Earleene L. M. Gandall Garvey '65** are proud family members.

M/M **Kale Cockett '88 (Maile Kā'ai '88)**, a son Kale William, Feb. 4, 2002.

M/M Daniel P. Garcia (**Lenore M. Carreira '89**), a daughter Sanoe Ku'upualilia, June 22, 2001.

M/M **Reid Takano '89**, a daughter Jenna Nalani, Nov. 4, 2001. Proud aunt is **Jaime Takano Kawanabe '93**.

M/M Jeremy Domingo (**Rochelle Kiaha '90**), a daughter Jenna Hi'ilani, Feb. 11, 2001. Jenna joins older sister Jaelyn Kapaikaili.

M/M Daniel Domingo (**Michele Pearsol '92**), a son Gabriel

Koalii Coyaso, Sept. 16, 2001. Gabriel joins older brother Coyd Kaniela and sister Cera Kamalani.

M/M **Lono Stender '93 (Mele Keoneula '92)**, a daughter Lihau Ka'ehuwahine, Nov. 20, 2001. Lihau joins older brother Patrick Kaho'opomaika'imaikalanimai, age 9.

M/M Jared Manasas (**Misti Medeiros '94**), a son Isaiiah Hōkūkamalamaikala'ikamakanakū ikamanamainākūpuna, April 26, 2002. Isaiiah joins older sister Alyssa-Michelle Leimana Mahiehieokapaauikala'I, age 3. Proud family members are *puna* **Michelle Kaulumahiehie Sin Amaral '76** and uncle **John Kawelu Medeiros IV '97**.

M/M **Sean Soberano '97 (Kahea Tina '97)**, a daughter Sage Ann Pulelehua, Jan. 28, 2002. Sage joins older brother Seth Kaimalino, age 2.

M/M **Joseph Chaves '97 (Desiree Badayos '99)**, a son Joseph Michael Kaleiilunakeali'ikanaiaupuni, Dec. 14, 2000.



Daniel Merritt Nguyen



James Loo



Kevin and Kainalu Garcia



Taylor Moani Goulart



Nelson James Kika Sutton



Cassidy Taylor Kaleinani O'Connor



Kale William Cockett



Sanoe Ku'upualilia Garcia



Jenna Nalani Takano



Gabriel Koalii Coyaso Domingo



Joseph Michael Chaves



Isaiiah and Alyssa-Michelle Manasas



Sage Ann Pulelehua and Seith Kaimalino Soberano



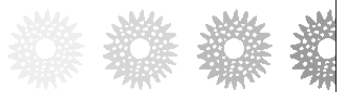
Wayne Kahokuakalani Doroen III with older sister Hualalai



Jenna Hi'ilani and Jaelyn Kapaikaili Domingo



Lihau Ka'ehuwahine Stender with older brother Patrick



Clayton Benham '40

Oct. 5, 1920 – April 29, 2002



A Kamehameha Schools student-athlete, teacher, coach and athletic director, Clay Benham passed away on April 29. He was 81.

A lifelong advocate of the benefits of high school athletics, Benham served as the executive secretary of the

Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) for the last 32 years, seeing the league through its transition with the Oahu Interscholastic Association (OIA) and helping to establish the OIA/ILH Prep Bowl in 1973.

"The tireless zeal that carried him through three decades as one of the state's longest serving athletic administrators earned him a title of "Mr. ILH," wrote longtime *Honolulu Advertiser* sports columnist Ferd Lewis of Benham. "Though, true to his nature, he was the first to tell you it was the kids who the ILH was all about, and their coaches who made it work."

Raised in Kahuku on O'ahu's North Shore, Benham starred in football, baseball and tennis at Kamehameha. He left the Honolulu Police Department to enroll at the University of Denver in 1950, earning a bachelor's degree in 1953 and a reputation as the No. 1 player on the tennis team. He went on to earn a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Denver as well.

Benham was head football coach at Kamehameha from 1954-57 and supervisor of physical education and athletics from 1958-73. He retired from Kamehameha in 1982.

One of Benham's former pupils was **Blane Gaison '76** – currently athletic director at Kamehameha's Kapālama Campus. Gaison is one of four ILH athletic directors who will assume Benham's duties as executive secretary.

"Clay Benham was the heart and soul of the ILH, really the steersman of our league," Gaison said. "In my opinion, he was one of Hawai'i's greatest leaders. He had a heart of gold, and he was my teacher, my mentor and my friend.

"Clay had a tremendous passion for working with and for young people, and he was committed to assisting them in their growth and development."

Deaths

It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of the following graduates:

1931

Ernest Kalani Cockett Sr. of Honolulu died Feb. 10. He was born in Honolulu and was retired from the Honolulu Fire Department.

1935

Rebecca Kaikainali'i Macy McClellan of Kailua, O'ahu died June 14. She was born in Honolulu.

1937

Charles Kaninau of Honolulu died April 14. He was born in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i.

1938

John Kaululehua Naone of Honolulu died April 8.

1939

Aaron John Neff of Honolulu died May 19. He was born in Honolulu.

1940

Clayton William Benham of Honolulu died April 29. He was born in Honolulu.

1942

Clinton Bye of Round Rock, Texas died July 20, 2002. He was born in Honolulu.

1945

Thomas Nainoa Chong See of Honolulu died June 12. He was born in Honolulu.

1947

Arthur C. Horswill of Kahului, Maui died December 2, 2001.

1949

Donald Ahonui Bright of Wai'anae, O'ahu died June 16.

Lt. Col. **Donald K. Thompson** of Austin, Texas died March 4. Born in Honolulu, he was retired from U. S. Army after 24 years of service.

1950

William Lipio Keohulua of Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i died June 23. He was born in Ho'okena, Hawai'i.

1957

Miu Lang Lonokahikina Baker Mulligan of Waimānalo, O'ahu died March 14. She was born in Honolulu.

Harriet K. "Piola" "Nani" Eben Blakeman of Hāwī, Hawai'i died April 29. She was born in Honolulu.

1959

Richard Uahinui of Terre Haute, Ind. died July 14. He was born on Moloka'i.

1960

Audrey Lenora Haena Apio of Honolulu died April 18. She was born in Honolulu.

1961

Lydia A. Mahi Ishizaki of Wailuku, Maui died March 13. She was born in Pearl City, O'ahu.

1963

Louis August Gomes of Waimānalo, O'ahu died May 9. He was born in Ewa, O'ahu.

1966

Allen K. Naone of Mililani, O'ahu died June 27. He was born in Honolulu.

1974

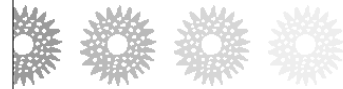
Wesley A. K. Kitaoka of Pearl City, O'ahu died June 14. He was born in Honolulu.

1978

William K. McKee III of Honolulu died June 26. He was born in Honolulu.

1996

Lucian Keaololoa Keane IV of Waimānalo, O'ahu died April 14. He was born in Honolulu.



Web Site Report

by Robert 'Aukai Reynolds
KS Webmaster



'Aukai Reynolds

Aloha mai, and welcome to the first edition of Web Site Report, which will be a regular feature in future issues of *I Mua*.

As your Kamehameha Schools webmaster, my responsibilities include the design and development of the www.ksbe.edu Web site located on the Internet.

My hope is that I can contribute to the development of the Kamehameha Schools Web site as a valuable communications medium and a community-building resource for our *'ohana*.

When you visit www.ksbe.edu, you'll find information on the KS educational system, Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, trustees, chiefs, strategic planning, admissions, policies, financial aid, alumni, KS publications, recent press releases and much more.

When visiting the site, be sure to look for the "Nā Mea Hou (New Things)" section, which features the latest news and information about Kamehameha Schools.

We are currently reviewing the site with hopes of bringing our online viewers improved design and content, better navigation, searchable pages and a consistent look.

More than 100 pages have already been reviewed and revised during the project by Web developers, designers, editors and managers.

If you have any technical questions or comments, please e-mail me at webmaster@ksbe.edu.

Mahalo.

Kudos for the Strategic Plan

The Spring 2002 issue of *I Mua* magazine was a great issue, especially the graphic "Hawaiians in the 2000 U.S. Census," which accompanied the article "Understanding the Strategic Plan."

I want other Hawaiians who did not attend Kamehameha Schools to read Charlene Hoe's article about Kamehameha's Strategic Plan for themselves.

Seeing and reading a Kamehameha publication that states Kamehameha Schools is concerned about "all Hawaiians," will have more impact than me telling someone about it, and I will be giving copies of the article to Hawaiians I have met on the mainland who did not attend Kamehameha.

As part of a strategic plan, I support the statement "We don't want to forget about half of the Hawaiian community that will soon be living outside of Hawai'i, and we need to figure out ways to stay connected to that community."

Those are powerful words from Charlene Hoe.

– **Richard McKeague '54**
Greenbrae, Calif.

I Mua welcomes reader commentary on topics covered in the magazine. Please limit to 250 words or less. E-mail imua@ksbe.edu or write to I Mua Editor, 1887 Makuakāne Street, Honolulu, HI 96817.

