



## Board of Presidents Update

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*Ka Pelekikena*

*KSAA Board of Presidents*

*Aloha Kākou:*

The Southern California Region did a wonderful job hosting the April Board of Presidents meeting at the Hilton Hotel in San Diego, Calif.

The Board sends a "Big *Mahalo*" to **John Kaulukukui '71** and **Clint Helenihi '55** for organizing all of the support for the meeting as well as the Friday evening dinner and entertainment. Also, I would like to thank Vern Miranda, president of the Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California, and other community leaders who joined us at the meeting and shared their *mana'o*.

Our primary focus during the meeting was to prepare the launching of a collaborative effort with Kamehameha Schools and SMS Research on the Native Hawaiian Community Survey, which is focused on the educational and developmental needs of Hawaiian children and communities on the mainland.

The Board sends a special thanks to **Daniel Nahoopii '84**, SMS Research and Ramona Hao of Kamehameha's Policy Analysis and System Evaluation department for a very successful training workshop during the first day of the two-day meeting.

Two additional areas of focus are the completion of the new Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association (KSAA) Web site in the next six months and the submission of a plan to create a national alumni organization in the next 12 months.

I strongly encourage all alumni to join KSAA as a regular or lifetime member. Lifetime members are recognized in all regions and can transfer their lifetime membership to the region in which they reside.

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*A hui hou!*

## Intermountain Region

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We successfully held our first Explorations program July 19-21, 2002 at Camp Kostopulos, just east of Salt Lake City. Crafts, song, *hula* and games were taught to the *keiki*.

The presentation of "Behold Hawai'i" was conducted for adults by **Kaipo Hale '68** and Mahela Rosehill. A *lū'au* was also held and on Sunday a devotional service honored Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

Our planning committee has unanimously agreed to continue this program next year and the date has been set for July 18-19, 2003.

Our tentative plan is to hold the event at the Granite High School campus. We intend to expand the invitation to the Hawaiian community at-large, instead of targeting primarily Kamehameha Schools alumni, as we did this year.

## Midwest Region

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*Aloha* from the new KSAA Midwest Region. We petitioned for and were granted our charter in October 2001. The Midwest Region consists of 12 states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Nominations for officers took

place in February 2002 and were elected on March 1, 2002. Serving for three-year terms are president Luana Akina-Johnson and secretary **Carl Kalani Beyer '64**. Serving two-year terms are vice-president **Hardy Kalamaikai Hutchinson '72** and treasurer **Rachel Pili'aloa Richardson '61**. Directors are **Shirleen Chun Peterson '71**, **Sherry Machado '74** and **Calvert Lee Trent '70**.

The Midwest region's goals for the first year are to increase membership, participate in the College Student Network Program (including providing host families) and fundraising to establish our scholarship fund. The first projects already underway are participation in the Policy Analysis and Systems Evaluation (PASE) survey on the Native Hawaiian Community and a cookbook. Anyone interested in becoming members of the KSAA Midwest Region is asked to contact Hardy Hutchinson at 620-663-7746 or Luana Ahina-Johnson at [ahinalu@dtgnet.com](mailto:ahinalu@dtgnet.com).

## Oregon Region

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One of three new KSAA regional presidents is **Lenore Torris Hedlund '65**. "Cookie," as she is called by family and friends, takes over the reigns from past president **Michelle Apo Duchateau '75**. Lenore is a program manager for Edwards Center in Beaverton, Ore.

The Seventh Annual KSAA-Oregon Region *lū'au* was held on



From left, Rowena Ipolani Whittle Cole '63 and Erma Hennessey Hoffman '73 clean up after the annual KSAA-Oregon Region *lū'au*.



Anita Range Camarillo '67, and husband, Jay, relax after a hard day's work at the KSAA-Oregon Region *lū'au*.

June 22, 2002 at the Mt. Angel Beirgarten Hall in Mt. Angel, Ore. This was a fundraiser for the KSAA's Oregon Region Summer Camp 'Ohana. Partygoers enjoyed an evening of fun and the *aloha* spirit was evident through the delicious Hawaiian food and great music and entertainment.

### Washington Region

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Treating mom to dinner on her day – Mother's Day – was our region's choice as a fundraiser on May 12. **Walter Peter Daniels '85** coordinated an outstanding *lū'au* at St. Bernadette's Parish Hall in Burien, Wash. With just under 200 people attending, Peter's hard-working committee turned this project into a very enjoyable activity and a financially successful one at that.

We treated some of our college students at University of Washington to dinner through some innovative donation techniques by **Ahoi Simeona '46**. It always pays to have experienced graduates on the team as they really have the inside track and know-how to get the ever-evasive *kālā*. We'll see you next year for Mother's Day in Seattle.

We had a great day on July 13 during our Fifth Annual Golf Tournament at the Riverbend Golf Complex in Kent, Wash. With experienced *luna* **Alvin Pauole '56** and co-chair **Kiha Kinney '51**, everyone was raring to go at least

two hours before tee time. **Caroline Cullen Sonsteng '71** pulled together an energetic and self-starting crew to make the tournament as effortless as possible. We have to comment that the spouses really do complement everything we do and truly round out our team in any KSAA event. The golf tournament was just another example of this.

Joan Sturrock, wife of **Michael Sturrock '64**, is always participative and was a key supporter of our *lū'au*, where she always seemed to make the decorations or raffle into simple tasks. In addition, she brings her daughters to add to the volunteer crew.

Caroline recruited a non-spouse and non-graduate to help as well: Maile Sedler from Hawai'i Baptist Academy ran our raffle at the tournament. I guess it is fair play as Alvin got Punahou to sponsor the first hole on the golf course.

The region was proud to honor five students of Polynesian ancestry with scholarship awards at the tournament dinner. Four were at the dinner with their parents to accept the awards and to express their personal thanks for the assistance and encouragement we were giving them to pursue further education. The entire region can take just pride in granting these five scholarships as we've come a long way, baby, in the last three years (one awarded in 2000, three in 2001 and five in 2002).

The next regional event occurs on Oct. 19 when we are scheduled for Explorations at the Bellevue LDS (tentative location). We also plan to combine Explorations with

College Connections by hosting KS graduates attending local colleges.

### Maui Region

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The Maui Region recently installed its board of directors at a *pā'ina* in Kahului. The officers for the coming year are: president, Boyd Mossman; vice-president, **Richard "Buddy" Haake '64**; corresponding secretary, **Dorothea Dunn Aganos '64**; recording secretary, **Jamie Whittle Wagner '81**; treasurer, **Sienna Yoshida '86**; directors, **George Lee '61**, **Rhonda Alexander Monkres '83**, **Dancine Baker Takahashi '79**, **James Lawrence '50**, **Monica Lehuanani Crabbe Luuwai '78** and **Jo Addie Palenapa Brown '81**.

In addition to installing the new officers and directors, we also welcomed the new high school principal for the Kamehameha Schools-Maui Campus, **Mitchell Kalauli '58**, coming to us from the Indian reservations of Arizona. He joins **Lee Ann Johansen DeLima '77**, who is the K-8 school principal. The campus staff includes at least 14 Kamehameha alumni. This year at least four alumni will be running for public office from KSAA Maui Region: **James Kimo Apana '80** for mayor of Maui County; **Keith Kika Bukoski '83** for state House of Representatives, **J. Kalani English '84** for state Senate, and retired Judge **Boyd Mossman '61** for OHA. We wish them well.



Outgoing regional presidents: Michelle Apo Duchateau '75 (left) and Heather Roy Minton '53 with BOP President Kirk Durante '70.



KSAA-Washington Region senior board members, from left: James Napoleon '50, Ahoi Simeona '46 and Daniel Kaopuiki '50.



KSAA-Washington region board members complete an alumni survey form. From left, Peter Daniels '81, Bernice Lau Baker '52, Alvin Pauole '56 and Michael Sturrock '64.



In March an evening *Hō'ike* was held on the KS-Maui Campus, highlighting some of our talented KS alumni with hosts **Samuel Ako '68** and **Leslyn Alaka'i Paleka '74**; **James Palakiko '98** and the group Ho'okani; **Kahala Mossman '98** with Kāhala Moon; and the KSAA Maui Region Alumni Glee Club under the direction of **Feadora Sequeira Alcomindras '65**.

At our general meeting in May, we were privileged to hear from Rep. Kika Bukoski, who gave a legislative report on the 2002 session. His comments were well received and very informative.

On June 27th we welcomed our newest alumni members: 24 KS graduates from Maui who were each given a five-year waiver of membership dues. Good luck to all of them in their future endeavors at schools such as M.I.T., USC, UH, etc.

The remainder of the year promises to be a busy one with planning in process for our second *Aha'aina* on Sept. 21, the annual Maui County Fair fundraiser at the ride booths Oct. 3-6, Pauahi Sunday on Dec. 15, and the first campus Ho'olaule'a set for the spring of 2003. Come and join us at any time. *A hui hou!*

### East Hawai'i Region

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In the June 2002 election, several dedicated KS alumni were elected to the KSAA East Hawai'i Region, Māmalahoe Chapter's board of directors. They were sworn in by outgoing president **Nathan Chang '69** on June 29, 2002 at an installation reception which was hosted by incoming president **Terry Plunkett '51** and his wife, Darlene.

In addition to Plunkett, the following individuals are members of the Board of Directors: **James Kauahikaua '69**, vice-president; **Jacqueline "Skylark" Rossetti-Ota '71**, secretary; and directors **Sarah Beamer Glendon '71** and **Allan Martin '58**. Our faithful carry-over



KSAA-East Hawaii Region's Na Leo o Kamehameha no Hilo choir.

members include: **Helen Tong Hurd '64**, treasurer and directors **Lucas Kekuna '45**, **Marcia Ann Kunz Saquing '72** and **Moses Crabbe '77**.

The first board of directors meeting was held July 1. The major focus of the board will be recruitment of inactive alumni members and retention of active alumni members as well as building a master budget. Terry is pleased with the talents of the group and the early commitment displayed by them.

On Aug. 10, 20 community-minded members of the region dressed in bright orange and green t-shirts and participated in their quarterly Adopt-a-Highway activity along four miles of the Kea'au By-pass Road which begins at Volcano Highway.

The versatile and talented members of "Nā Leo o Kamehameha no Hilo" choir,

based in this region, continue to rehearse and sing at different community functions. The choir is under the leadership of Clarence Waipa and accompanied by pianist Michael Springer. Among members of the choir are KS '60s **Connie Cera Aldaya** and **Violet Ai Kala'i**, '58s **Reginald** and **Evelyn Apo Chong** and **Allan Martin**, '69s **Margaret Pua Evans** and **James Kauahikaua**, '73s **Ginger Wright Hamilton** and **Gail Makuakane-Lundin**, '65s **Evalani Kahoopii Hirano** and **Blanche Kahue Madamba**, **Helen Tong Hurd '64**, '67s **Darlene Kekua Iokepa** and **Keala Kakalia**, '52s **Philip Ng** and **Norman Kalima**, **Terry Plunkett '51**, **Nathan** and **Tommie Freeman Sukanuma '70**, and **Greycelyn Calles Maluo '68**. Also in the choir are **Marlene Wood Young**, **John Rodrigues**, **Joseph Ppapalimu** and **Malia Herron**.

### Participants sought for Native Hawaiian Community Survey

The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association is partnering with Kamehameha Schools and SMS Research in a collaborative effort to find participants for a Native Hawaiian Community Survey.

The survey targets Native Hawaiians currently living on the U.S. mainland. The survey will ask participants questions that cover several topics relevant to people of Hawaiian ancestry, particularly in the area of education. The goal is to locate a sampling of Hawaiians from each of the 49 states by Nov. 1.

Those interested in participating in the survey please visit [www.hawaiiansurvey.com](http://www.hawaiiansurvey.com) or [www.imua-kamehameha.net](http://www.imua-kamehameha.net) or call **Kirk Durante '70** at 808-261-5144 or **Michelle Duchateau '75** at 503-357-5309. Participants will be asked to furnish their full name, street address, city, state, zip code, telephone numbers and e-mail address.

All responses will be held in confidence and all participants will receive a report detailing results of the survey from Kamehameha Schools.

For more information on the survey, contact Kamehameha's Policy Analysis and System Evaluation department at 808-541-5372 or visit their Web site at [www.ksbe.edu/services/pase](http://www.ksbe.edu/services/pase).