



## Busy Months for BOP

by Kirk L.K. Durante '70

*Ka Pelekikena,*

*KSAA Board of Presidents*



*Aloha kākou:  
Mahalo nui loa  
to all of the  
alumni, families,  
volunteers and  
supporters who  
continue to  
support all of  
the projects,*

programs and fundraising events. All of your continued help and support are very much appreciated.

The October Board of Presidents meeting was co-hosted by the East and West Hawai'i regions on the Big Island. The Board sends a special thanks to the University of Hawai'i Institute for Astronomy at the Hilo Campus for allowing the Board to meet on campus at their facilities. A "Big Mahalo" to Dr. Stan Fortuna for the opportunity to visit the Hawai'i campus and allowing **Herb Wilson '61** to conduct a very informative orientation and tour.

The Board received an update from Kawika Eyre and Gavin Dawes on the status of their book project on Kamehameha Schools and subsequently reiterated our support for their efforts.

The Board approved a petition for the creation of a new Midwest Region comprised of the following 12 States: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas,

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association has 14 active regions.

Planning for Alumni Week 2002 began with an initial meeting at the end of October.

As a part of the College Student Support Program, Parent and Alumni Relations is looking for volunteer alumni families to expand the host family network for college students away from home.

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.

On behalf of the Board, I wish all of you a very safe and Happy New Year! Feel free to contact me at 703-426-4921 or [KirkLKDurante@aol.com](mailto:KirkLKDurante@aol.com).

*A hui hou!*

## East Hawai'i Island Region

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The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association-East Hawai'i Region, Māmalahoe Chapter is pleased to announce that four scholarship awards were given to Hawaiian students attending Hawai'i Community College or the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Campus.

Students received \$500 toward their educational expenses.

The recipients are: Darissa Etrata, a 1999 graduate of Hilo High School. She is a junior attending the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Campus and majoring in psychology; Rebecca Kaili, a 1998 graduate of Baldwin High School on Maui. She is a senior at the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Campus and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in Hawaiian studies and communications; **Sheana Kahana '91**, pursuing an associates degree in accounting from Hawai'i Community College; and **Lokelani Kaili '99**, a junior at the University of Hawai'i-Hilo Campus working

toward a degree in business administration.

From the snow-capped mountains of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, the lush, green forests of Pana'ewa, and the cool, shimmering waters of Hilo Bay, KSAA-East Hawai'i Region extends to our Kamehameha 'ohana a multitude of peace, goodwill and *Aloha Ke Akua*.

## O'ahu Region

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Kamehameha Alumni Association, O'ahu Region conducted an installation of new officers "Ho'okau 'Oihana" at a general membership meeting on Sept. 26, 2001. **Charles Manu Boyd '80** installed the newly-elected officers and **Wayne Kaneaiakala '64** offered the invocation.

*Ho'ailona* (symbols) associated with the respective offices were: *kupukupu* (fern), immediate past-president **Roy Benham '41**; *kalo lehua* (red stalked taro), president Antoinette "Toni" Gomes Lee '59; *kai* (seawater with bamboo), 1st vice-president **Tommy Downey Chong '71**; *'ulu* (fruit with leaf), 2nd vice-president **Kekoa Kaluhiwa '94**; *kukui* (part of branch), recording secretary **Patti Blake-Silva '64**; *kō 'ula* (red sugar cane), corresponding secretary **Monte McComber II '94**; *pa 'akai* (red salt), treasurer **Blaise Bissen '77**; *koa*, directors **Kalei Stern Kahaulelio '89**, **Harryson "Gabriel" Nicholas '71**, **Carole Campbell Paulsen '55**, **Ellen "Pohai" Grambusch Ryan '80**, and **Richard Soo '69**. The Board is represented by members of the Kamehameha 'ohana from the 1940s through the 1990s.

Other happenings at the meeting included Dr. **Hamilton McCubbin**, CEO of Kamehameha Schools, who presented an update on changes and challenges within the organization. **Kehau Gerard Yap '82**, Director of Alumni Development, gave an overview of the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. Roy Benham gave an update on the Akaka Bill and President Lee presented the constitution and by-laws of KSAA-O'ahu Region. The



Newest members of KSAA-East Hawai'i, Māmalahoe Chapter: from left: Ruth Hong Binyan '67, Alice Kawakami '67 and Lucia Ozaki Stewart '67.



O'ahu Region has always operated according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the KSAA Board of Presidents. However, O'ahu Region's Board decided they would write their own constitution and by-laws as specifically related to them. The constitution and by-laws were ratified at the general membership meeting.

Committee chairpersons for KSAA-O'ahu Region are: Kalei Stern Kahualelio, scholarships; Kekoa Kaluhiwa, memberships; Pohai Grambusch Ryan, newsletter; Carole Campbell Paulsen, nominations and elections; Blaise Bissen, finance; Richard Soo, community service; Tomi Downey Chong, special events and programs; and Gabe Nicholas, King Kamehameha Day Celebration.

KSAA-O'ahu Region will once again sponsor a arcade in the Kamehameha Day Parade for celebrating reunion classes during Alumni Week 2002.

A craft fair is planned for sometime in July or August, 2002 at the Bishop Museum grounds. More to come later.

The following offices and positions will be available for the next fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004 (2 year terms): 1st vice president, treasurer, and two directors. Interested alumni should contact Carole Campbell Paulsen at 623-9336 or Patrick Sniffen '55 at 422-9835 before March 31, 2002.

### Maui Region

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KSAA-Maui Region held its first ever Alumni 'Aha'aina on Sept. 15, 2001 at the KS Maui Campus. The region welcomed to Maui the school's new headmaster Dr. D. Rodney Chamberlain, honored two of its exemplary members, **John Ralston '30** and **James "Kimo" Apana '80** with the Ho'okele Imua Alumni Award and recognized outgoing principal Cordy MacLaughlin as the first recipient of the Pauahi's Pride Award. The event filled the campus' Nāmāhana Cafeteria with more than 400 attendees who were entertained with a homegrown show by **Samuel Ako '68**, **Leslyn "Alaka'i" Peleka '74**, **William Chang '63**, Allen Pokipala, Dennis Pavao (a parent), **Jaye Nakasone's '92 hālau**, and Maui Campus' student choir under the direction of **Ivalee Kamalu '84**. The event was a scholarship fundraiser and the first of a long term goal of raising \$100,000.

The Maui County Fair was another successful event to add to the scholarship fund and was headed by the tireless and ever-ready team of **Marilyn Wong Hill '55** and husband, Bob. Their efforts and commitment to the fair and KSAA-Maui Region over the years

are commendable and appreciated. Gerry Vinta Johansen '60 led a small contingent of classmates to Maui to volunteer their services working the fair along with other Maui alumni. The group was so excited and couldn't get over the "fast-paced challenge" in working the script booths that they plan to return next year with more class volunteers. We welcome classes, families, etc., to join us next October, first weekend.

From our region to all regions in the world, we wish each and everyone a blessed, safe and glorious New Year filled with good cheer, peace and happiness.

### Washington Region

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Seattle area KS grads bring their sun to Puget Sound: From our potluck icebreaker, we found that none of the 17 Kamehameha graduates attending colleges in the Seattle area have tattoos. That bit of trivia drew wide smiles and flashing teeth, bright enough to hold back the fast fading sun on Oct. 21.

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KSAA-Maui members at first Alumni lū'au: from left, Jerilyn Asam, Marilyn and Bob Hill.



Newly installed KSAA-O'ahu Region Officers: front, from left: Monte McComber, Manu Boyd. Standing: Tomi Downey Chong, Bernadine Akiona Kaluhiwa, Patti Blake-Silva, Richard Soo, Kalei Stern Kahualelio, Blaise Bissen, Harryson "Gabe" Nicholas, Ellen "Pohai" Grambusch Ryan, Antoinette "Toni" Gomes Lee, Roy Benham, Carole Campbell Paulsen.