



KSAA-Maui President Boyd Mossman '61 with Alama Ayers '42

KSAA-Washington Region hosted the potluck at the North SeaTac Community Center and attracted the KS grads with *ono* and local style food. Students came from Seattle University, University of Washington and University of Puget Sound. Everyone was required to have dinner next to someone they didn't know and later gave three facts about that person – an introduction to Speech 101?

Guests included **Laurie Young '99**, **Tandi Robinson '00** and "Sponsor Mom" **Faith Tom Shiroma '60**. The only college senior in the group, **Noelani Castillo '98**, did the honors by saying the opening and closing *pule*. Our most senior graduate, **Daniel Kaopuiki '50** provided musical accompaniment, served as cheerleader, and kept the whole event on schedule.

Region President Heather Roy Minton thanked all for attending and reminded students that the alumni chapter is here to help them succeed in their careers. Before leaving with ziplock bags of food in hand, our students paused one more time for a group photo before heading back to "hit the books."

Greetings from the Evergreen State!

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Aloha from Southern California! The regional board is working on ideas to increase involvement of our KS alumni. The following is a list of ideas the Board is putting out to our region's alumni looking for commitment and involvement. Please call John Kaulukukui at any of the numbers listed above if you are interested in helping out:

- Looking for someone who would be interested in running the Website for the region.

- Looking for alumni in various locations of California to host a "local" get-together in your area. Purpose is to identify, introduce and network KS alumni. This would also be the basis of an alumni phone tree to canvass the area when events suddenly arise. The region would sponsor such events. Locale or counties are North/South San Diego, San Bernardino, San Fernando, San Gabriel, Orange and Santa Barbara.

- Anyone interested in providing a "home away from dorm" for a college student? Please provide name and contact information.

Do you have ideas that you would like the Southern California Regional Board to consider? Again, give us a call as we would love to hear what they are.

To all KS alumni in Southern California and the KS *'ohana* worldwide, peace, joy and happiness be yours during the New Year 2002!

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Members of the KSAA-East Coast Region prepared and served Hawaiian food for a wedding rehearsal dinner *lū'au* in Burke Center, Va., on Sept. 14, 2001. KSAA-East was joined by Hula Hālau Ho'omau to deliver a taste of the "aloha spirit" to the East Coast. The evening was filled with *ono* Hawaiian food, chants, dance and music with the wedding following the next day. Mahalo to **David Burge '63** and wife Marilyn, **Robert Lum Ho '64**, **James Wong '71**, **R. Kauaonapali Bailey Ruttencutter '72**, **James Bacon '71** and wife **Mary-Elizabeth Weatherwax Bacon '72**, **Phyllis Campbell Durante '73**, and **April Nakaima '78** for all their *kōkua* and hard work during this fundraising event.

Wishing all a safe and happy New Year!

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We are making terrific strides in providing structure to our Eight-State Region. Sub-Regions have been formed in Arizona, Colorado and Nevada. This means that more of our alumni now have opportunities to participate in Alumni Association-sponsored activities.

Our Sub-Region Presidents are:

Arizona: **Michelle Kekuewa Fiaui '90** of Mesa. Phone: 1-480-668-7203; E-Mail: kaehuokalani@yahoo.com.

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Michelle reports that Arizona had an incredible turnout at its "Beat the Heat Retreat" in Sedona; many thanks go to **Wayne Johnson '68** for sponsoring the event. Arizona sub-region also recently enjoyed their first Christmas party. Michelle is working to set up a workshop on scholarship and financial aid for everyone within the sub-region planning to attend to attend college in Fall 2002.

Toni is planning a *hula* show to get KS Colorado alumni working together and to raise funds for their new sub-region. Their most recent get-together was a Halloween party.

Special recognition goes out to **Kalani O'Sullivan '63**. When most alumni are thinking about retirement, Kalani and his wife Yoon recently opened their own two-classroom school in Kunsan City, Korea. The school is named "Kalani Yongau Hagwon" (Kalani's English Institute). Kalani is also Intermountain Region's Webmaster; he continues to work magic with our website at www.geocities.com/ksaa.im.

Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year!