

Politicians come and go. But there seems to always be a need for an ACLU. We are a watchdog that is going to continue to be present and vocal when the government oversteps its authority, and I guess we can always count on the government to overstep its authority." Vanessa was featured in the Jan. 23, 2002, issue of *Midweek*.

Patricia "Pat" Calles '77 is now director of sales for Paradise Pages of the Paradise Media Group. The Paradise Pages is a 21st Century information book and Pat is responsible for all aspects of the book's sales, including training, contracts, policies and procedures, incentives and customer service. Pat previously worked at GTE and Verizon. She and her husband Elgin reside in Ewa Beach at West Loch Fairways with their two children and one granddaughter. (Class representative is **Kekoa Paulsen '77**; phone: 637-8514; e-mail: kpaulse@ksbe.edu)

1980s

KS '81 hosted an extremely successful fundraiser on Jan. 19, 2002 at Rumours Nightclub in the Ala Moana Hotel. Mahalo to **Mark Kawika Patterson, Lynette Akana Awaya, Dirk Soma, Sheryll Ching Arakaki, Lisa Watkins-Victorino, Vernal Kim Fukuda Uehara, Jennifer Carrell, Alika Watts and Scot Plunkett** for their *kōkua* with this event. A 40th birthday celebration is planned for September 2003 in Las Vegas. For more information contact **Lee Ann Sheldon DeMello**; phone: 808-734-9289; e-mail: Ldemello@hawaii.edu or **Ian Ah Mook Sang**; phone: 808-623-1328; e-mail: ianahmooksang@msn.com. (Class representative is Lee Ann Sheldon DeMello).

Cherie Villa '82 is a registered nurse at the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Working in the Wai'anae community, Cherie understands the health and social needs of the people living there; she said she wants to make a difference in turning lives around for the better. A graduate of Hawai'i Pacific University with a degree in nursing, Cherie is grateful for the financial assistance she

received from the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Center for her college education. (Class representative is **Denise "Kanani" Fujiyama**; phone: 944-6977; e-mail: Denise.K.Fujiyama@kp.org).

Monica Rodrigues Kaauwai '84 is currently president of the Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC). The organization is an affiliate of the National HAEYC which has about 100,000 members. Monica is the first Native Hawaiian president of HAEYC and hails from the island of Kaua'i. **Jaime Asao Cohen '84** is assistant professor of chemistry at Pace University in Manhattan, New York. She teaches organic chemistry and continues her work in research which involves the preparation and investigation of polycationic organic salts and their conversion to ionic liquids and reactions therein. Jaime is a graduate of Queens College-City University of New York, where she received a B.A., M.A., M.Philosophy, and most recently, a Ph.D. in chemistry. She and husband Michael reside in Whitestone, Queens, with their children, Tiffany, 13 and Joshua, 8. (Class representatives are **Mary Faurot Pescaia**; phone: 808-261-2224 and **Nadine Magnani Chang**; phone: 808-262-5905).

KS '85 News: Sean Hackbarth writes from Colorado Springs, Colo., that he is still doing his thing as a major in the Air Force, now working for United States Space Command as chief of standardization and training. He may be moving again, this time to Montgomery, Ala., where he will be attending Air Command and Staff College. **Michael Conching** lives in Rossmore, Calif., with his wife and three children: Chad, 7, Kyle, 5 and Tiana, 9 months... **Marc Shinsato** works for Pharmanex, an official vitamin supplement company of the U.S. Olympics. He and his wife reside in Lindon, Utah with their two daughters, Kennalei and KeliAnn... **Asai Gilman** is Director of Admissions at Brigham Young University, Hawai'i. He and his wife **Keawe Harris '85** reside in Lā'ie with their four children: Kawelina 8, Kaena 6, Aloha 4 and Alakai, 9 months... (Class repre-



KS '81 fundraisers at Rumours Nightclub.

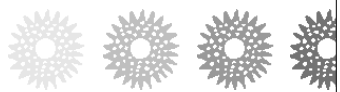
sentative is **Troy Shimasaki**; phone: 808-677-6962; e-mail: kalo85@hotmail.com).

Matthew and Cindy Teramoto Melim '87 welcomed a new member of the family: Mahina Shizue on Nov. 29, 2001. Mahina joins older brother Hoku, age 2. (Class representative is **Tracy Damitio**; phone: 808-235-6598).

Veronica Gardner '89 is a social worker at the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. She is a member of a group of community health service social workers and nurses who care about what happens to troubled and in-need people. Veronica and members of the group are committed in making a positive mark in the lives of others. Veronica is a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo... **Andrea Thomas '89** competed in the 29th Annual Honolulu Marathon held in December. She trained for six months to complete her goal of finishing the 26.2 mile course. Andrea resides in Los Angeles, Calif., where she works for a large architectural firm specializing in medical and educational facilities... In 1998, **Matthew Alamida '89** placed first in the state at the Utah Delta Epsilon Chi Hospitality Management competition. He entered the National Competition in 2000 and placed in the top five in the nation. After living in Utah for 10 years, Matt and his wife, **Karen Oman '91** returned home to Hawai'i. Matt works at the Kaua'i Marriott Resort in Lihu'e as a front desk manager.



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The Melims welcome their latest addition to the family.

Karen is teaching math and Spanish at Kapa'a Middle School. The Alamidas reside in Anahola, Kaua'i with their daughters, Kaitlin, 5 and Kyla, 3. (Class representative is **Kris Haina Galago**; phone: 808-590-2006).

1990s

Hey, Green Machine! Listen Up! Help Wanted! **KS '90** needs a committee to plan class events and reunion activities. Requirements: fresh ideas, support for school spirit and a commitment to class unity. We need classmates for various tasks: planning committee, island and mainland region representatives, communications, fundraising, "30th Birthday Celebration," etc. If interested, contact class representatives **Shannon Ladd Morgado**; phone: 606-322-0028; e-mail: skmorgado@aol.com or **Sandy Han**; phone: 808-375-0508; e-mail: nalani_143@yahoo.com before April 15, 2002.

Kale Chang '91 is one of the five gentlemen who make up REIGN. The group recently released a debut CD to rave reviews. Their sound has been described as "brown-skin urban pop, Boyz II Men with a Polynesian twist." Guest artists on the CD included **Tanner Henderson '89** of Chant and **Jason Lent '97** of Disguys.

Capt. Christine Mobley Camara '92 is a soldier who shoulders responsibilities in the line of duty both at work and at home. She is commander of the 142nd Security Police Squadron, Oregon National Guard, Portland. There are 85 troops under her command and protecting the hundreds of airmen assigned to the base and its squadron of F-15 fighter jets is her responsibility. Christine is a graduate of the University of Portland with a double major in criminal justice and psychology. She and husband Stanley have two sons, ages 3 and 1. They live in Portland's Eagle Creek area in Clackamas County. (Class representative is **Paul Lyman**; phone: 808-952-6204).

Congratulations to the reigning 2002 Narcissus Queen, **Kuuleialoha Chun '94**. An accom-



Kuuleialoha Chun reigns as the 2002 Narcissus Queen.



Andrea Thomas completes the 2001 Honolulu Marathon.

plished hula dancer, Kuulei won the talent portion of the contest with a performance of a Hawaiian chant and dance. Seeking the title of Narcissus Queen gave Kuulei an opportunity to delve into and explore her Chinese heritage and culture. By participating in the pageant, Kuulei discovered that "I was more Chinese than I realized." Father Patrick and Mom Theresa are very proud of their youngest daughter as are her brother Dr. **Keolanui Chun '84**, and sisters **Kanoenani Chun Taylor-Reece '85** and **Kaleonani Chun Kia '88**.

Raenelle Kwock '97 is now a sports writer at *The Observer* in La Grande, Ore. She graduated from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa last year with a bachelors degree in journalism and mass communication.

Found: Memories and Photos of Pop Diamond

As always, KS 'ohana have come forward to support the school's efforts. For our forthcoming Kamehameha Schools Press publication, *Images of Aloha: Photography by Luryier "Pop" Diamond*, a number of alumni have already contributed stories and photos of Pop.

From among the thousands of photos associated with Pop's almost half-century (and continuing) career with KS we have located a few images of Pop which are under consideration for use in the book – but we would like to be able to identify and credit the photographers who shot these images. Pictured here are two photos we are hoping to properly credit.

Please write, e-mail, fax, or phone KS Press (at the contacts given below) as soon as you can if you know who the photographer was or if you know those who are shown in the photos. *Mahalo* for your continuing *kōkua*.

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