

Weddings

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

1980s

Paul S. Tamaribuchi '80 and Gail Hiromi Nakamoto were married Oct. 20, 2001 with Rev. **Kordell Kekoa '80** presiding. Best man was **Albert Chee Jr. '80**. Ushers included **Wade Terada '80** and **Wayne Toyama '80**.

Thomas Sean Maskell '89 and Ann Michelle Wong were married Nov. 24, 2001 with Rev. **Curtis Kekuna '66** presiding. Best man was **Herman Silva '89**.

Ushers included **Scott Kalehuawehe '89** and **Jamie Barboza '89**.

Keone Leong '89 and Candace L. Victorino were married Oct. 27, 2001 with **Sherman Thompson '74** presiding.

Michelle Emiko Akana '89 and Gary Ken Nagaishi were married Sept. 29, 2001 with Rev. Kordell Kekoa presiding. Maid of honor was **Jocelyn Kahealani Akana Young '92**. Bridesmaids were **Kerrie Adolpho '90** and Sandra Clark.

Mae-Lynn Kekawa '89 and William Puchalski were married Oct. 6, 2001 with Sherman Thompson presiding. Bridesmaid was Renee **Kehau Haili '91**.

1990s

Ron T. Martinson '90 and Julie A. Dixon were married April 21, 2001 in Columbus, Ohio. Ron is a board certified physician for Kaiser Permanente working at the Waimea Clinic in Kamuela, Hawai'i.

Flossie Ann Hiu '92 and Samuel Akai Leong were married Oct. 13, 2001 with Sherman Thompson presiding. Bridesmaids included **Cheryl Hibbs '91**.

Racie G. N. Hayashi '94 and Rick K. Botelho were married June 23, 2001 at the Pacific Beach Hotel by New Hope Kapolei Pastor Glenn Yamaguchi. Maid of honor was Brandi Vasconcellos and Best man was Robert Correa. Sisters of the bride, Lynsey Beth H. Futa and Kelsi K. Tamashiro '09, and groom's son, Ryne K. Botelho '10, were Junior Bridesmaids and Junior Groomsman respectively. Brother of the groom, **Chris K. Botelho '76** and brother of the bride, **Jamie K. Tamashiro '97** were in attendance at the wedding.

Marisel Mau '95 and Athens Arquette were married Oct. 13, 2001 with Rev. Kordell Kekoa presiding. Maid of honor was **Jocelyn Apo '95**. Bridesmaids

included **Kui Peihopa '93**. Ushers included **Jon Leong '97**, **Micah Drane '95**, **Hini Galdeira '95** and **Jason Aiana '95**.

Adrian K. Akina '95 and Iwalani Christina Haia were married Nov. 10, 2001 with Sherman Thompson presiding. Ushers included **Duffy Kekoa Duldulao '93** and **Michael Fuller '94**.

Ka'i'inioku'upu'uwai Elizabeth Nicholas '96 and Danny Faleniko Patelesio were married Oct. 27, 2001 with Rev. Kordell Kekoa presiding. Maid of honor was **Nicole Anela Lopez Gueco '96**. Bridesmaids included **Lilinoe Sai '96** and **Jennifer Heu '97**.

Christian Patrick Mosher '00 and Christy Melody McPhee were married Nov. 3, 2001 with Rev. Curtis Kekuna presiding.



Rick Botelho and Racie Hayashi.



Ron Martinson and Julie Dixon.



Births

Congratulations to the proud parents!

M/M Robert Katagiri (**Alda Kong '73**), a son Makalii Robert Alan Haruo Linyee, Oct. 6, 2000. He joins older brother Tyler, age 12 and older sisters Kalehua, age 6 and Kāhili, age 2.

M/M Marc Ayau (**Linda Pauole '84**), a son Marcus Alexander Makanaokeakua, Jan. 8, 2001. Marcus joins older sister Tiare Lindsey Kamalani, age 6.

M/M Leonard Calvo (**Natalie Frias '87**), a son Matias Makanahiwahiwa, Feb. 13, 2001. Matias joins older brothers Nainoa, age 5 and Ali'iloa, age 3.

M/M **Jonah-Kuhio K. Kaauwai '90**, a son Zion Kahekili, July 18, 2000. Godfather is **Fred Erskine '88**.

M/M Koli'i S. Blaisdell (**Michelle Souza '90**), a son Pono Keawelaniikekahiali'iokamoku, Nov. 5, 2000.

M/M **Michael K. Gormley '90 (Prudence K. Hokoana '92)**, a son Kauwilaikalunaikeao Brendon, Sept. 22, 2001. He joins older brother Kapa'ia, age 6.

M/M Jerry M. Tefan (**Celeste Hoku Kimokeo '96**), a son Kimokeo Tamaherenanaitera'i, June 30, 2001.

M/M **Frank Abreu '98**, a daughter Karizma Ka'uakilihunemaikalani Electra, Sept. 13, 2001.

Mary **Nalani Olds Simpson '85** and husband Stuart welcomed a new addition to the family: daughter Mahina o Nalani-alua Tiare, Dec. 17, 2001. She joins older sister Kiana and older brother Scott. The Simpsons reside in the United Arab Emirates.



Kauwilaikalunaikeao Brendon Gormley and older brother Kapa'ia



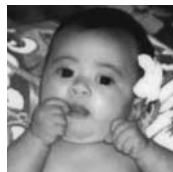
Matias Makanahiwahiwa Calvo



Zion Kahekili Kaauwai



Pono Keawelaniikekahiali'iokamoku Blaisdell



Karizma Ka'uakilihunemaikalani Electra Abreu



Marcus Alexander Makanaokeakua Ayau and older sister Tiare.



Makalii Robert Alan Haruo Linyee Katagiri, held by brother Tyler and flanked by sisters Kalehua and Kāhili.



Kimokeo Tamaherenanaitera'i Tefan with dad Jerry.

Memories of 9/11 still haunting

Thank you for the "Letters From New York" piece in the Winter 2002 Issue of *I Mua*. I've often wondered if someone from the Kamehameha Schools 'ohana was near the World Trade Center or the Pentagon after the attacks.

At the time, I was working as a tenant coordinator for Cushman & Wakefield (a commercial real estate corporation), which is located a few blocks from the White House.

That morning was complete chaos. Because of our building's close proximity to the White House, we too thought that we could be under attack. My daughter attends preschool a few blocks from the White House. Due to the heavy traffic, I walked the six or seven blocks to get her just to have her with me and make sure she was okay.

As we walked back to my building, I noticed that the fear on people's faces was so real and so raw. Some were crying, some were trying to reach loved ones, and some were just walking about aimlessly.

The sight at the Pentagon is something that I'll never forget. Seeing the endless plume of smoke brought tears to my eyes. You can't imagine the devastation until you see it for yourself.

Every night on my way home, with daughter in tow, I still get "chicken skin" whenever an airplane flies overhead, to or from Reagan National Airport. The sheer speed and enormity of the aircraft makes me cringe.

I don't think that will ever change.

– **Napualokelani S. Wiley '95**

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Deaths

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

1929

Martha Lonokahiauokalani Puni Fragas of Honolulu died Nov. 21, 2001. She was born in Honolulu.

1937

Allan Walter Makalii Akana of Honolulu died Dec. 10, 2001. He was born on Kaua'i.

1949

Buddy Lowell Lovell of Raleigh, N. C. died Oct. 26, 2000.

1952

Rogers Ewaliko Akiu Jr. of Honolulu died Jan. 7, 2002. He was born on Maui.

1965

Sidney Louis Arakaki of Kea'au, Hawaii died Jan. 19, 2002.

1967

Betty G. Barbett Gonsalves of Waipahu died Dec. 23, 2001.

Aaron Picadura of Thornton, Colo. died Nov. 24, 2001. He was born in Honolulu.

1969

Andrew Kanai Anderson of Kailua, O'ahu died Dec. 2, 2001.

1972

Padeken Kahelekuinaihe Bento of Captain Cook, Hawai'i died Nov. 27, 2001. He was born in Honolulu.

1974

Debra Kamakahi Henderson of Huntersville, N. C. died Oct. 28, 2001. She was born in Honolulu.

1976

Rochelle "Rocky" M. K. Tokuhara of 'Aiea, Hawaii died Jan. 12, 2002. She was born in Honolulu.

Myron B. Thompson

Feb. 29, 1924 – Dec. 25, 2001



Myron "Pinky" Thompson

Myron "Pinky" Thompson, who passed away on Christmas Day 2001, served as a trustee of Kamehameha Schools from 1974 until 1994.

Born in Honolulu, Thompson held an undergraduate degree from Colby College in Maine and a master's degree in social work from the University of Hawai'i. In 1975, Mr. Thompson received an honorary doctoral degree of law from Colby College.

His professional expertise was in the area of social work, and he headed the state Department of Social Services and Housing and the private charitable institution, Queen Lili'uokalani Trust (now Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center). Thompson was also the first chairman of the state Land Use Commission. He was very active in the community and held membership and board positions in numerous civic organizations.

He expressed his deep commitment to Hawaiian causes through his service as chairman of Papa Ola Lōkahi, an organization that implements programs to improve the health of Native Hawaiians; his involvement with the federal commission for Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts; and his membership on the board of Alu Like, an organization dedicated to increasing employment opportunities for Native Hawaiians.

Thompson was also president of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, where he and son Nainoa, now a Kamehameha Schools trustee himself, helped rekindle the pride of an entire people through the exploits of the voyaging canoe *Hōkūle'a*.

In addition, Thompson played a key role in securing and administering federal funds for the benefit of Native Hawaiians through his supportive involvement in the enactment of the Native Hawaiian Health Act and the Native Hawaiian Education Act in Congress.

From advocating for programs aimed at helping young families and teaching the elderly about good nutrition, to assisting first-time entrepreneurs and providing funds for college-bound Hawaiians, Thompson demonstrated his personal and professional commitment to improving the well-being of Native Hawaiians.

"Pinky leaves an enduring legacy," said **Neil Hannahs '69**, director of Kamehameha's Land Assets Division and a longtime friend of the Thompson *'ohana*. "Kamehameha will forever be changed by his leadership and our Hawaiian people will long benefit from the early education programs and outreach partnerships he inspired. We remain committed to the voyage he started, and will endeavor to complete the task."