



**Busy Months for BOP**

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*Ka Pelekikena,*  
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Aloha Kākou:  
*Mahalo nui loa* to everyone for your continued help and support.

The January Board of Presidents

meeting was hosted by Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation at Kawaiaha'o Plaza. The agenda included updates from the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Education Officer, Headmasters, Education Extension Division, Strategic Planning Enhancement Group, Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, a tour of the Kawaiaha'o Plaza complex and a focus group meeting with class leaders at Dr. Hamilton McCubbin's home, Wai'ahamamalu.

The Board sends a "Big *Mahalo*" to all of the guest speakers, Dr. McCubbin for hosting the focus group meeting at his home, Dr. Rockne Freitas and KAPP for hosting the two-day meeting at Kawaiaha'o Plaza, and a special thanks to **Kehau Yap '82** and the Alumni Development office for all of their work in making the meeting a tremendous success.

Planning for Alumni Week 2002 continues with celebrating classes of years ending in "2" and "7" taking the lead. Initial plans for an alumni conference sponsored by Alumni Relations is tentatively set for Aug. 3, 2002 at the Kapālama Campus. Phase II of the Strategic Implementation Plan continues to unfold with meetings set throughout the state of Hawai'i and many of the regions on the mainland.

I strongly encourage all alumni to join Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association 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!*

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Trustee Constance Lau and CEO Hamilton McCubbin participated in the Dec. 19, 2001 Founder's Day Service at Ha'ili Church in Hilo. **Kahu Wayne Kahula '68** led approximately 70 alumni, family and friends in honoring Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. The 50 member alumni choral group, Nā Leo o Kamehameha no Hilo, led by Director Clarence Waipa, provided song and music for the special occasion. A holiday potluck followed the ceremonies.

Nā Leo Mele o Kamehameha no Hilo held a Dec. 20 Christmas concert at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. A sellout crowd of more than 600 people attended the holiday event. The concert was one of several fundraisers for the alumni choral group. Monies earned from these fundraisers are used to finance choral members' trips to mainland performances. The group rehearses every Thursday night at St. Joseph's High School in Hilo.

The East and West Hawai'i Regions of the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association hosted the Oct. 25-26 Board of Presidents meeting in Hilo, held at the Institute for Astronomy (IFA) on the campus of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. East Hawai'i Region President Nathan Chang '69 works at IFA as a Coordinator of the NASA Grant Project NOMISS (New Opportunities through Minority Initiatives in Space Science). Alumni Vice-President



Māmalahoe chapter President Nathan Chang presents a mahalo certificate, recognizing Kamehameha's participation in the 2001 Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a-Family program, to Hawai'i Campus Headmaster Dr. Stan Fortuna and CEO Hamilton McCubbin

**David Lovell '69** works in the same building as Director for the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i.

Māmalahoe chapter members will be participating in the state Adopt-a-Highway Program for 2002. Days for litter pick up are May 11, Aug. 10 and Nov. 9. The chapter will *mālama* the 'āina on the Kea'au Bypass Road located one mile from the new Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i Campus.

The East Hawai'i Region once again participated in the island's Food Bank, Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a-Family food drive on March 10. The region provided a \$300 donation toward the printing of 41,000 brown paper sacks that were inserted into the Sunday newspaper editions of the *Hawai'i Tribune Herald* and *West Hawai'i Today*. Last year, more than \$52,000 and 82,000 pounds of food were donated to feed the hungry. Approximately 40 percent of the recent Food Bank beneficiaries on the island of Hawai'i are Native Hawaiians.



Māmalahoe chapter members **Jason Ikaika Hauanio '90** and Nathan Chang are presidents of their respective Rotary Clubs on the island of Hawai'i. Jason, a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch, will lead the Kona Mauka Rotary Club in Kealahou. Nathan will lead the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.

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2001 has come and gone along with laughter and tears and ups and downs. It will forever be in our memories and we will build from there onwards. Our appreciation for our country and our love, respect and gratitude for the Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop has also grown significantly with the establishment of our Maui Campus and the activities of the school here on Maui. We had an encouraging year as Maui alumni helped with service projects at the school, under the able leadership of **Puanani Doong Lindsey '61**, to our first annual 'Aha'aina led by **James Aaron '65**. Our first recognized alumni from Maui were **John Ralston '30** (now deceased) and **James "Kimo" Apana '80**. We sold



KSAA-Maui members enjoy a recent parent-alumni gathering at the Maui Campus. From left, Melani Paresa Abihai '67, Kalani Holokai '76, Jamie Sagawinit '76, Shirley Augustine Gurat '78, Andie Simon '75, Jamie Whittle Wagner '81, Bella Saiki '71.

script again at the Maui County Fair and earned \$3,000 thanks to the guidance of **Marilyn Wong Hill '55** and husband, Bob. Our final event of the year honored Princess Bernice at our first Pauahi Sunday on Dec. 16; we thank **Fedora Sequeira Alcomindras '65** for organizing a very special event which introduced our region's choir for the first time.

We look forward to an even more exciting 2002, and hope you will all be able to participate and *kōkua* in our meetings and

activities. Our membership is about one out of every seven alumni on Maui, so we have a long ways to go to reach 100 percent participation. More importantly, we need to keep our alumni together, to support our beloved alma mater, Kamehameha, to provide scholarships each year, and to be a voice in the growth of education in our state.