



## ALUMNI CLASS NEWS

### 1940s

**KS '44s M. Leila Hoku Kiaha and Dawn Anahu** Fernandez celebrated their "39th" birthdays (again). Classmates gathered in April at Ala Moana's Alan Wong Restaurant to toast Leila. Then in May, Dawn was honored at Ward Center's Yum Yum Tree Restaurant. Dr. **Ione Rathburn** Ryan and **Marian Lake** Boyd hosted the happy occasion for Leila; **Lou Benham** Pavich hosted Dawn's gathering. Other classmates and friends in attendance included **Arline Akina**, **Neva Andrews** Wong, Lei Becker Furtado, Jane Chung, **Vesta Parker** Will, Helen Will, Edith Rabideau Wassman, **Ku'ualoha Saffery** Callanan, **Pearl Souza** Cummins, and Frances Kupau Schuman. Frances was also a Mystery Shopper winner in May. (Class representative is **Pearl Souza** Cummins. Phone: 1-808-247-1786.)

The women of **KS '47** have been meeting quarterly for lunch or brunch at various O'ahu restaurants for the past eight years. In April, a potluck for class members and spouses was held at the home of **William Nary '50** and **Dorothea "Tiny" Cobb-Adams** Nary '47. With the usual singing and "talking story," a good portion of the evening was devoted to memories

of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and events that followed. The class plans to meet again before year's end. (Class representative is Dorothea Cobb-Adams Nary. Phone: 1-808-262-5492.)

The "Great '48" gathered together for **Albert "Cowboy" Silva's** annual 'Ohikilolo Ranch round up in May. Lending a hand preparing the food were class members and their spouses **Gene Naipo**, **Irwin** and **Betty Cockett**, **Rochelle** and **Edward Wong**, **Iris** and **Ronald Poepoe**, **Henry** and **Mona Silva** Cabral, **Wond Hart**, **Clifford Heu**, **Stanley Lum**, **Leilani** and **George Keko'olani**, **Sonny** and **Lorna Chu** Kaecck, **Janet AhLeong** Holokai, **Dolly Manley** Phillips, and **Mary** and **Elmer Manley**. The Kamehamehas (formerly Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club) provided entertainment.

Classmates **Hiram Ke** and **Homer Kuhns**, members of the famed 5th Regimental Combat Team who were killed in the Korean War, were among those honored at Punchbowl Cemetery in June. More than 20 classmates attended the service commemorating the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. Retired General **Irwin Cockett** is the chairman of veteran memorial events. (Class representative is **Elmer Manley**. Phone: 1-808-734-7459.)

### 1950s

For **Fred Cachola '53**, **Roy Cachola '59**, **Jane Gonsalves Kircher '59** and **Gerry Vinta** Johansen '60 it was a heartwarming reunion of childhood friends and neighbors who grew up in a plantation camp and were meeting again after more than 50 years. At the North Kohala Millennium Reunion, June 30-July 4, held at Kamehameha Park in Kāpa'au many residents of the area came to "talk story" and rekindle old friendships. Each day of the five-day celebration focused on a different era: pre-missionary, missionary, pre-plantation, plantation, as well as North Kohala's future. Exhibits depicted the various eras and reunion events centered around the region's multi-ethnic heritage by way of songs, dances, foods, crafts, and clothing. Fred headed the reunion's planning committee from O'ahu and put together the display depicting the area's Hawaiian heritage. Gerry was also a member of the reunion's O'ahu planning committee. Jane is an emergency room nurse at Fountain Valley Medical Center in California where she lives with husband, Charles. Roy is on medical leave from United Airlines and is currently under doctor's care in Virginia.



By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Relations



Mystery shopper winner Frances Kupau Schuman '44



KS '47 gathers for an evening of nostalgia at William Nary's home



KS '48 classmates Gene Naipo (l) and Irwin "Yoka" Cockett at the annual 'Ohikilolo Ranch round up



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**DATES FOR  
ALUMNI WEEK  
2001**

**June 3-10, 2001**



Children of Mike and Joslyn Noa Donlin '69 are (l-r) Noelani, Sean and Shea.

## 1960s

Congratulations to **Grayce Lua Dean '60** recently awarded the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Order of the Beaver for outstanding public service. Grayce has served as the State of Hawaii's West Maui District Unit Commissioner for more than 15 years. (Class representative is **Gerry Vinta Johansen**. Phone: 1-808-842-8445; e-mail: [gejohans@ksbe.edu](mailto:gejohans@ksbe.edu).)

**Gwendolyn Moy '64** works at the UCLA Medical Center's Home Health Department. She is the education/orientation coordinator there and has been listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1990. (Class representative is **Patricia Blake-Silva**. Phone: 1-808-696-3306.)

**Clayton Chun '65** would like to think of himself as Hawaii's "Father of the Year" since his wife Cheryl is Hawaii's "Mother of the Year." Clayton and Cheryl have eight children, including **Tara Chun Lucio '93**, **Taran Chun '95**,

**Temple Chun '97**, and **Ti Chun '00**. (Class representative is **Donna Lei Smythe**. Phone: 1-808-595-3983; e-mail: [dlsmy@aol.com](mailto:dlsmy@aol.com).)

Kumu Hula **Robert Cazimero '67** & Hālau Nā Kamalei celebrated their 25th anniversary in a special two-night concert at the historic Hawai'i Theatre. Besides the Brothers Cazimero's Robert and **Roland '68**, special guest stars included Ho'okena with **Manu Boyd '80** and **Glen Smith '74**, **Marlene Sai '59**, **Anthony Conjugacion '79** and **Kaipo Hale '68**. (Class representative is **Kathie Reis**. Phone: 1-808-239-6452; e-mail: [kareis@ksbe.edu](mailto:kareis@ksbe.edu).)

**Joslyn K. Noa Donlin '69** is a field contracts specialist with the high-tech Oracle firm in Bellevue, Wash. An attorney by profession, Joslyn juggles work and family time with her husband Mike and their three children Sean, 20, Noelani, 16, and Shea 6. (Class representative is **Wayne Chang**. Phone: 1-808-842-8802; e-mail: [wachang@ksbe.edu](mailto:wachang@ksbe.edu))

## 1970s

**Mark Bender '70** and wife T.J. have relocated to Washington, D.C. for a year. While there, Mark and T.J. will study European languages in preparation for T.J.'s upcoming two-year assignment in Budapest. Mark, who was trained as a carpenter and built their New Hampshire home, retired in 1996

## KS MEN'S & WOMEN'S GLEE CLUBS FORMING

Experienced Kamehameha Schools alumni singers and musicians are invited to attend a placement session for the Kamehameha Schools Men's and Women's Alumni Glee Clubs.

**Monday, September 11  
6:30-9 p.m.  
Choral Room –  
Ke'elikōlani Performing Arts  
Center**

If you're a Kamehameha Schools alumnus interested in singing some of the most beautiful and challenging music ever written, this is for you.

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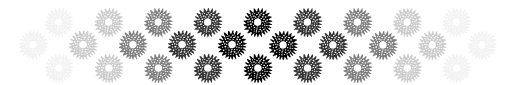
after 26 years in the U.S. Army where he was a Chief Master Sergeant. His son James entered the Air Force in May and is stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Honolulu Police Lieutenant **Randall Brown '70** recently turned over administration of the new Kapolei Police Station to another KS graduate, **Moana Heu '74**. Randy is now stationed in Kāne'ohe where he works with juveniles participating in the Marimed Foundation's education program. Marimed operates from a 167-ft. ship anchored in Kāne'ohe Bay. Randy and his wife, Shirley, an HPD crime lab technician, are the parents of two sons, ages 10 and 8. Randy has been with HPD for 16 years.

**Noella Kong '70** was appointed assistant administrator of the State Health Planning Development Agency that oversees hospitals, health plans, and service providers throughout Hawai'i. Noella manages internal operations, including certifications, personnel and budget. She was previously with the Office of



Plantation camp friends at the North Kohala Millennium Reunion (l-r), Jane Gonsalves Kircher '59, Roy Cachola '59, Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, KS Trustee Robert Kihune '55, and Fred Cachola '53



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Moku and The Pacific Storm – (l-r) Kalani Smythe, Harris Moku '72, and Campwood Mahalo – performing in Hāwi, Hawai'i



KS '75 proud moms at the President's Tea with their KS '00 children (l-r) Kim Neves Keanini, Jonathan Kaleilanakila Keanini, Susan Lei Baptista, Tanya Chun Johnson, Dylan Kapunahele Stingert, and Susan Oue Stingert

Hawaiian Affairs' Health and Human Services Department for three years, Alu Like for three years and Straub Medical Center for 10 years.

After 26 years with Tosco (Unocal/Union Oil of California), in January **David Young '70** began a new job as operations manager for Petrospect – an independent petroleum inspection service. In his new position, David oversees six inspectors and three dock operators who scrutinize refineries, facilities, tankers, and barges throughout the State of Hawai'i.

**Harris Moku '72** is with the band "Moku and The Pacific Storm." With Kalani Smythe on guitar and Campwood Mahalo on bass, Harris is lead singer and guitarist of the group. The trio entertains at Sheraton Maui in Lahaina, The Sportspace in Kihei, and Moondoggies in the Ka'ahumanu Shopping Mall. The band is currently working on a CD of original island songs, featuring their signature tune, "Kehaulani," written and sung by Harris in tribute to his late sister **Lianne Kehaulani Moku Boshard '78**. Music is full-time for the talented Moku who's also a part-time actor. His movie credits include parts in the full-length comedy feature *Gone to Maui*.

**KS '75** classmates **Kim Neves-Keanini**, **Susan Oue Stringert**, and **Tanya Chun Johnson** celebrated their 25th class reunion in a very special and unique way. Proud moms of **KS '00** graduates **Jonathan Kaleilanakila Keanini**, **Dylan Kapunahele Stringert**, and **Susan Lei Kaimialoha Baptista**, they celebrated by attending the President's Tea, Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises together. It was a wonderful way for these friends to remember their time at Kamehameha – "the good old days." And, thanks to their children, they now have new memories of Kamehameha to add to the old. Jonathan and Susan Lei will attend the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in the fall. Puna will attend Honolulu Community College. (Class representative is **Kathy Enos Thurston**. Phone: 1-808-262-2541; e-mail [tpacific@gte.net](mailto:tpacific@gte.net).)

### 1980s

Maui County Councilmember **J. Kalani English '84** has introduced a landmark bill to recognize traditional Hawaiian architecture – indigenous architecture – into the County Building Code. Says Kalani, "I am attempting to legitimize the traditional structures that my kūpuna lived in for centuries...I would like to allow for the modern adaptation and use of this very efficient technology in

today's society." According to author Kristin Holmes' 1994 book, *Under a Maui Roof*, traditional Hawaiian residences consisted of either rock walls or wood frames for the bottom portion and thatch of different native grasses for the roof. These dwellings were sturdy, waterproof, and with proper care and maintenance, could weather even the most severe storms. The bill is pending.

**Allen Hanaike '85** reports that at the May opening of the second Maui Tacos store in the "Big Apple," KS graduates in attendance included **J. Kalani English '84**, **Ka'ohi Yojo '92**, and **David Daniels '91**. Kalani was in town for consultations at the United Nations; Allen works for AT&T Solutions in New York as a data networking manager at Merrill Lynch; Ka'ohi is pursuing her musical theater career (she's "Toni" on future episodes of Comedy Central's "Strangers with Candy"); and, David was fresh off the plane from Honolulu, vacationing from his paramedic duties on O'ahu. At the Maui Tacos opening, Ka'ohi chanted an introductory oli and Kalani offered a Hawaiian blessing. (Class representative is **Troy Shimasaki**. Phone: 1-808-677-6962; e-mail: [kaloi@lava.net](mailto:kaloi@lava.net).)

### 2000/2001 / MUA PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

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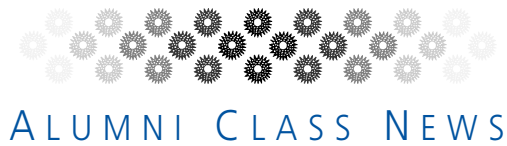
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At the opening of Maui Tacos in New York City are (l-r) J. Kalani English '84, Ka'ohi Yojo '92, David Daniels '91 and, in back, Allen Hanaike '85



Nicole 'Ānela Lopez '96 and husband Barrett Ikaika Gueco '93

### 1990s

**Tracy Kaleo Blaisdell '90** was recently named District Manager of the American Diabetes Association-Hawai'i. In her post, she will coordinate fundraising events such as "Team D," "America's Walk for Diabetes," "Kiss a Pig," and the "Partners for a Cure" golf tournament. For more information about ADA, call 947-5979 or e-mail [kblaisdell@diabetes.org](mailto:kblaisdell@diabetes.org). (Class representative is **Sandy Han**. Phone: 1-808-735-3537; e-mail: [nalani14@hotmail.com](mailto:nalani14@hotmail.com).)

Congratulations to **Donna Mae Heath Chun '90**, first female graduate of the University of Hawaii's (UH-Mānoa) Air Force ROTC program accepted into pilot school in the past 19 years. While holding several jobs after high school, Donna joined the Hawai'i Air National Guard where she worked as an armament systems mechanic for three years at Hickam AFB. Captain Kristina O'Brien, commandant of cadets in AF-ROTC says, "Donna's outstanding

credentials made her extremely competitive. She is a terrific role model and an all-around great person." Donna already knows what she wants to fly: PC-135 fuel tankers. She feels tankers are essential in the Air Force; without them, fighters can't get anywhere to accomplish their mission. She'll be entering flight school at Columbus AFB in Miss. The daughter of Donald and **Anna Mae Distajo Heath '62**, Donna is married to Tech. Sgt. James Chun.

**Nicole 'Ānela Lopez '96** is one busy wahine. A dancer at night with the "Yes" International Revue Show in Waikiki, during the day she works part-time at Pūnana Leo 'O Kawaiaha'o and attends UH-Mānoa full-time majoring in Hawaiian Studies with a minor in Hawaiian Language. 'Ānela is married to **Barrett Ikaika Gueco '93**, also a full-time student at UH-Mānoa. Barrett is a social work major as well as a full-time employee at Sam Choy's. (Class representative is **Avis Poi**. Phone: 1-808-623-4770; e-mail: [poi@hawaii.edu](mailto:poi@hawaii.edu))

#### New Date for ATP Ho'olaule'a

Kamehameha Schools Association of Teacher's and Parents announce Ho'olaule'a 2001, March 3, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum. With the theme "E Ho'i Kealoha i Ka'iwi'ula – Love returns to Ka'iwi'ula" (original name for the grounds of Kamehameha School for Boys), Ho'olaule'a 2001 hopes to raise \$80,000 in enrichment grants.

Alumni are encouraged to help by donating products for sale in the silent auction, country store, or various food booths, or by purchasing an ad in the souvenir booklet – which will include the names of all contributors.

Interested alumni may contact Vernon Nishimura at 366-6275.