

REGIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

HAWAI'I

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Regional president Nathan Chang reports that the "Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a-Family 2000" food drive is in full swing and making great strides. As of early June, 84,000 pounds of food and \$42,173 had been collected to help feed the needy. Food drive participants include Kamehameha Schools, Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association-Māmalahoe Chapter, Nā Pono Hawai'i, *Hawai'i Tribune Herald*, Bank of Hawai'i, and the Rotary Clubs of Hilo, Hilo Bay and South Hilo.

KSAA-Māmalahoe Chapter members also turned out in June to pick up trash along the new Kea'au by-pass road as part of the State's Adopt-a-Highway program. Community service is an important function of the chapter's membership.

O'AHU REGION

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Newly elected officers of the Board of Directors of KSAA-O'ahu Region are **Rochelle "Rocky" Tokuhara '76**, 1st vice president; **Tomi Downey Chong '71**, corresponding secretary; **Blaise Bissen '82**,

Treasurer; and, directors **Carole Campbell Paulsen '55** and **Paul Friel '68**. Other members of the board are **Kenneth Chang '59**, 2nd vice president; **Donna Lei Smythe '65**, recording secretary; and directors **Clifford Carpenter '55**, **Marion Mizumoto Joy '61** and **Antoinette Gomes Lee '59**. A June welcome dinner for new board members was held at Buffet 100 in the Ward Warehouse.

KSAA-O'ahu Region awarded two scholarships to Kamehameha graduating seniors **Wainani Hanson '00** and **Napali Souza '00**.

The presentations were made at KS' Academic Awards Ceremony on May 21 by board president Roy Benham. Wainani will attend Chapman University in Orange, Calif., and Napali will attend Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

The third annual KSAA-O'ahu Region Craft Fair will be held Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Konia and Ke'elikōlani on the KSS campus.

INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

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The KSAA-Intermountain Region consists of alumni living in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. A concerted effort is being made to contact 550-plus alumni and to encourage them to become members of our growing chapter.

The board of directors has drafted a five-year Strategic Plan to provide a roadmap for the organization's growth. Focus areas include membership, organization, sponsorships, community service, KS and KSAA support. For each focus area there is an identified target, strategy and action plan. This strategic plan is scheduled for release in October 2000.

KSAA-Intermountain Region participated in the Polynesian Festival held in Salt Lake City in August. The region sponsored a food booth and former KSAA-Intermountain president **Roy Hussey '63** and his talented group contributed to the entertainment throughout the day and evening. Thousands of friends and supporters of the Polynesian community in Utah enjoyed a great day.

A lū'au is being planned for the fall quarter.

KSAA-Intermountain is extremely proud of the chapter's Website and invites everyone to visit at www.geocities.com/Athens/Styx/8883. Website manager is chapter member **Adrian Kalani O'Sullivan '63**, Kunsan City, Korea.

Current regional officers are Ronald Yasukawa, president; **Charlene Vincent Lui '71**, vice president; **Charmaine Makanui Costley '74**, secretary; **Ellenmae Parker Selu '49**, treasurer; and, directors **Vaun Andrus '71**, **Maria Mizumoto Ruiz '81**, **Royden Hussey '63** and William Kelly.



KSAA's Māmalahoe Chapter's Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a-Family 2000 campaign kick-off with Co-chairs J.W.A. "Doc" Buyers and Elizabeth Lindsey Buyers '74, Food Bank Executive Director Carol Ignacio, and chapter president Nathan Chang '69.



KSAA's Māmalahoe Chapter's Adopt-a-Highway volunteers.



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EAST COAST REGION

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Lā 'Ohana III

KSAA-East Coast sponsored the third annual Lā 'Ohana family cultural event in April in Burke Centre, Va. The popularity of this event is growing with interesting topics and fun for all ages. Elsie Durante, Dr. Davianna McGregor, Bob Lubguban, Dr. **Kerri-Ann Hewett '76**, Yvonne Lefcourt, Corrina Luna, and **Kalaukoa Chang '80** presented topics on Hawaiian family values, crafts, games, an overview on Kaho'olawe, Native Hawaiian Education issues, and Hawaiian forest birds. Mahalo to Lā 'Ohana committee members: **Shani Butts '94**, Kalaukoa Chang, **Ululani Chang '80**, **Phyllis Campbell Durante '73**, Kirk Durante, **Kirsha Durante '97**, **Aiko Joto '98**, **Bobby Lum Ho '64**, Michelle Lum Ho, and Kimo Wong.

Hawaiian Language Class

January-April 2000

In April, KSAA-East Coast completed a 12-week pilot Hawaiian language class for members and their families using the first 12 lessons of the *Kula'iwi* tape series. Informal classes were conducted at the home of Kirk and Phyllis Durante and included singing songs, discussing genealogies, Hawaiian history, sovereignty

issues, spooky stories from small kid days, laughing and teasing, nui kā le'ale'a, and eating good kine food. Mahalo to Kalaukoa and Ululani Chang for facilitating our Hawaiian language class.

Native Hawaiian Higher Education Program – Financial Aid Workshop

In February, KSAA-East hosted Nani Espinda, Director of the Native Hawaiian Higher Education Program, to provide information to Native Hawaiians on the East Coast concerning financial aid opportunities. Mahalo to Kirk Durante and Shani Butts for conducting this event.

Kamehameha Schools Strategic Plan

KSAA-East hosted a January Strategic Planning community meeting on the future of the Kamehameha Schools. A group of alumni attended the session which resulted in innovative ideas and valuable input that was submitted to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. **Neil Hannahs '69** joined the group by conference call for questions and discussion and remained engaged for more than one and one-half hours. Attendees left with a sense of satisfaction in having been an active participant in the Kamehameha Schools Strategic Planning process and are looking forward to future meetings. Mahalo to **Kimo Bacon '71** and to Kirk and Phyllis Durante for organizing and hosting this event at their home.

Highlights from The Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club by Clifford Carpenter '55

The second annual KS Alumni Glee Club golf tournament was held in February at the Bay View Golf Course in Kāne'ohe. Among the club's accomplishments this year has been the production and release of a new CD entitled *Echoes*



KSAA Intermountain Region officers (l-r) Royden Hussey '63, Ellen Parker Selu '49, Bill Kelly, Lovelee Haunani Olsen Kelly '61, and Ronald Yasukawa '63

of our Songs. The disc is a compilation of well-known traditional songs, some hapa haole, a couple of "good fun songs" and two hīmeni. The album is dedicated to the club's former director and co-founder, **Dorothy Kahananui Gillett '36**. The CD is priced at just \$10 and a portion of the proceeds goes to the annual scholarship fund. This year's scholarship recipient was **Alisa Soon '00** who will attend Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

Performances by the club included a Moloka'i weekend in April. They sang for patients at Moloka'i Hospital, at the Earth Day Festival at Pau'ole Center, Pūnana Leo at One Ali'i Park, Hotel Moloka'i, and at Kala'iakamanu Hou Church. In May the club performed at the annual Bishop Museum Awards Banquet at Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. In June, they performed at the Waikīkī Shell with **Don Ho '49** and the Honolulu Symphony, and in July at Alondra Park in Lawndale, Calif., for the annual Ho'olaule'a.

Randie Fong '78, **Tim Ho '83**, and Les Ceballos – all of the Kamehameha Performing Arts Department – are the new co-directors of The Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club (see story on p. 14). The club is still seeking new male alumni to sing with the group. Contact Clifford Carpenter at (808) 235-9570.



KSAA O'ahu Region President Roy Benham '41 with scholarship recipient Wainani Hansen '00.