

# WALA'AU

## IT'S REUNION TIME

June 4 – 11, 2000 is set for classes from years ending with 0s and 5s to once again enjoy Kamehameha Alumni Week on the Kapālama campus. This year's reunion – organized in partnership with Kamehameha Schools' Alumni Association and the APAC staff – will help achieve Dr. Michael Chun's wish to involve more Alumni Association members in this annual Kamehameha celebration.

Year 2000 celebrants will receive the Alumni Week activities brochure by mid-April. Our spring mailing will provide ample time to identify events you're interested in attending. Please fill out your reservation form and mail it back to APAC in sufficient time to ensure registration.

For travelers coming by air from the West Coast and our neighbor islands, Hawaiian Airlines is offering special *Kamehameha School Alumni Reunion 2000* air fares. Roundtrip coach fare between West Coast cities – i.e., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland or Las Vegas – and Honolulu will range from \$350.10 to \$394.46. First class fares will range from \$881.26 to \$889.16. For alumni traveling from neighbor islands, Hawaiian Airlines' special one-way fare is \$49.25. Restrictions apply, so please inquire with the airlines when securing your reservations. See you on campus in June!

## ALUMNI NEWS

When you read the "Alumni News" section of *I MUA*, we ask that you note the listing of the class representatives and their contact number after a class' news. We are including this information to make everyone aware of who their "class reps" are, help class members keep in touch, and, hopefully, contribute to their class' news reporting.

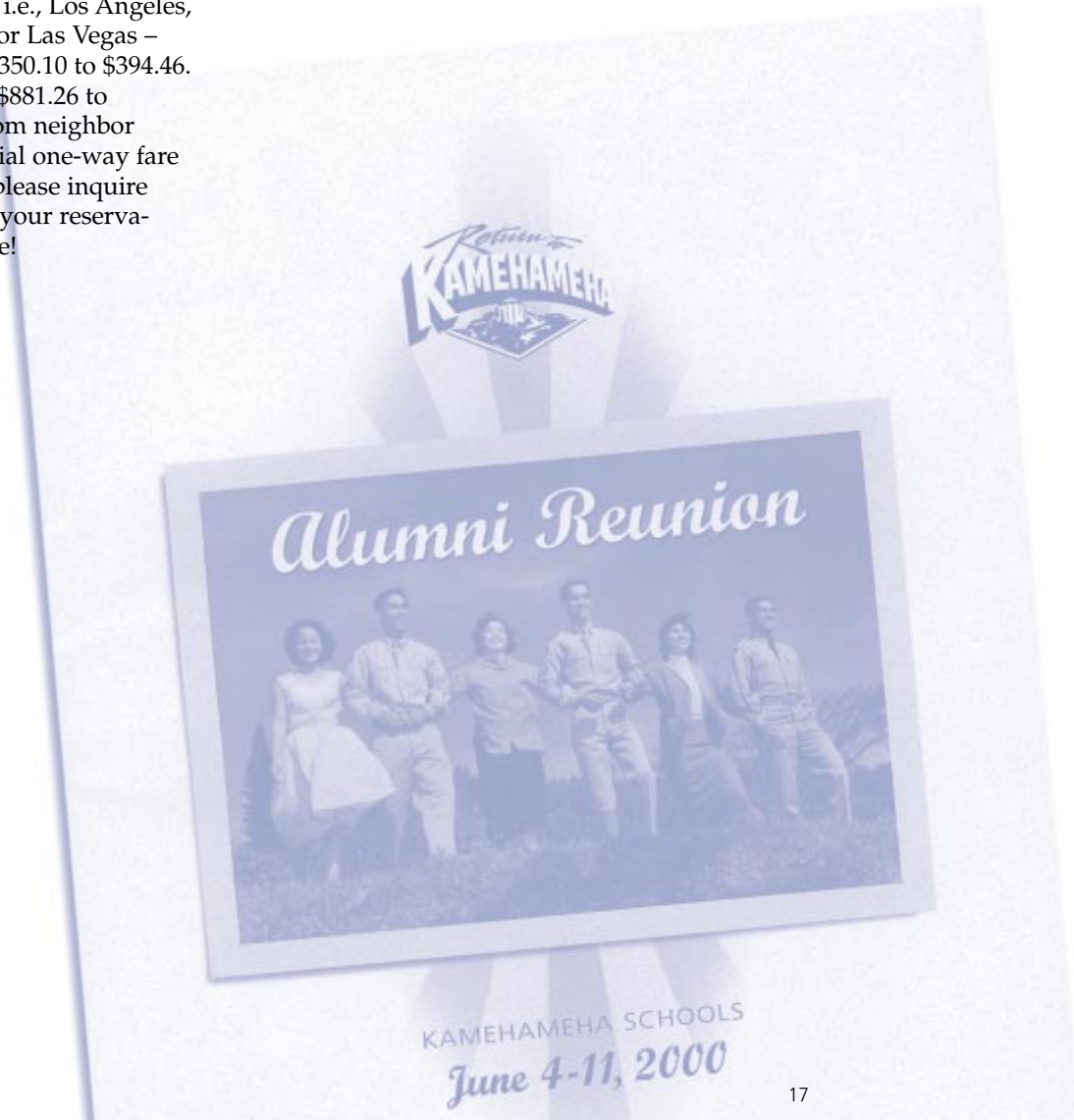
## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Just a reminder! Very soon, via Harris Publishing Company, we will be sending a questionnaire out to all graduates of Kamehameha Schools. Please update your profile so that it can be included in the second Kamehameha Schools *Alumni Directory* – scheduled for completion by year's end. Mahalo in advance to everyone.

Until the next time we wala'au, take care of one another. 'O au nō me ka lokomaika'i.



By Marlene Sai '59  
Director, Alumni and  
Parents Advancement  
Center





By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Coordinator, Alumni and Parents Advancement Center

## 1940s

Congratulations to **William C. Silva '44** and his bride Shirley Bleile who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. The couple observed the occasion with their three children and five grandchildren at Kā'anapali Beach Resort on Maui. Bill is retired from General Electric Medical Systems, a member of the Cascade Mariners Chapter of the American Merchant Marine Veterans and is a lifetime member of KSAA. Shirley is a former school teacher. The couple resides in Vancouver, Wash.

**Vesta Parker Will '44** writes to say that the ladies in her class meet each month at different restaurants to socialize and to honor birthdays of the month. In November, however, they combine November and December birthdays because the men of their class traditionally join them in December. Last November, the ladies met at the Willows for lunch to honor that month's celebrant Jane Chung (wife of **Thomas Chung**) as well as December honorees **Pearl Souza Cummins**, **Portia Yim Rosehill '43** and Vesta Parker Will. Dr. **Ione Rathburn** Ryan and **Marian Lake** Boyd were the hostesses. In December, both men and women met for Christmas luncheon and, two days later, met again to serenade residents of the Beverly Manor Nursing Home with Christmas and Hawaiian songs. The KS '44 choral group,



Class of '44 birthday celebrants Jane Chung (l) and Vesta Parker Will at the Willows restaurant



Christmas at the Willows with '44 members (l-r) Kuualoha Saffery Callanan, Fred Kamaka and Pearl Souza Cummins

directed and accompanied by **Leila Hohu Kiaha**, include **Kuualoha Saffery Callanan**, **Arline Akina**, **Lou Benham** Pavich, Pearl Souza Cummins, Vesta Parker Will, Lei Becker Furtado, Edith Rabideau Wassman, Jane Chung, **Fred Kamaka**, **Richard Jackson**, Thomas Chung and **Duncan Thompson**. (Class representative is **Howard Benham**. Phone: 545-1129)

**John Agard '45**, reports that for a group of 14 Kamehameha 'ohana cruisers, it was food, fun and frolic on our 12-day Panama Canal cruise that began in Acapulco on September 28 and ended October 9 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. First we sailed the Pacific to Puntarenas, Costa Rica, through the Canal, to Cartagena, Colombia. From there we sailed to the Grand Cayman Islands in the Caribbean, then back to Cozumel, Mexico in the Gulf of Mexico, finally disembarking on Florida's Atlantic Coast. **Arthur** and **Sally St. Germain** and **Addie** and **Leslie Henry** experienced a bizarre misadventure en-route to Acapulco (but that is another story). The cruise was fantastic. Besides enjoying gourmet meals, shipboard games, Las Vegas-style shows, movies, dancing, casino action, interesting port excursions and shopping, the most significant aspect of the entire cruise was the very special camaraderie among the travelers. Simply put, the Spirit of Aloha was alive and active. So many stories to share. For some class members, the cruise was a celebration of our 54th class reunion. Sincere appreciation to Dee Dee and **John Awana '47** for initiating the arrangements that

made our cruise possible. A 15-day Alaskan Inside Passage voyage is planned for September 22, following our 55th reunion celebration. (Class representative is John Agard. Phone: 394-5110)

**Francis Willingham '48** was honored by the men of "The Great 48" with a luncheon at Wong and Wong Restaurant when he visited Honolulu recently. Francis lives in Las Vegas and was a terrific host when the class visited there last July. The beautifully renovated Willows Restaurant was the site of our annual "Celebration of Life" gathering. The class agreed that "old is beautiful if the spirit is young." Guests included Abbie Kuhns Baldwin, sister of the late **Homer Kuhns** who was killed in the Korean War.

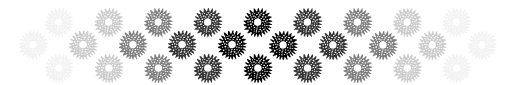
**George Henrickson '48** informs us that Swinton Aldridge, a recent visitor to Honolulu, presented our class with a picture



Cruising '45 classmates and spouses, (front l-r) Addie Henry, Joanna Agard, Sally St. Germain, Audrey Hong, Dee Dee Awana, Gladys Rodenhurst, Eloise Kealoha, (back l-r) Leslie Henry, John Agard, Arthur St. Germain, Christopher Hong, John Awana '47, Walter Rodenhurst, Adolph Bartels



Panama Canal Cruisers (kneeling l-r) John Agard '45, John Awana '47, Leslie Henry '45, (standing l-r) Christopher Hong '45, Walter Rodenhurst '45, Arthur St. Germain and Adolph Bartels

  
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"The Great '48" at their annual "Celebration of Life" gathering at the Willows restaurant

of a Yuma, Az., memorial that honors **William Opulauoho** among marines killed in the Korean War. Future events: a September 2000 Kaua'i reunion hosted by **Aletha Goodwin** Kaohi. (Class representative is Elmer Manley. Phone: 734-7459)

## 1950s

**Patrick Sniffen '55** reports that class members **Vivian Fish** Ahmad, **Carole Campbell** Paulsen, **Louise "Nani" Kapu** Chan, **William O. Crowell** and Patrick Sniffen traveled from Honolulu to California last September to visit classmates **Claire Bowman** Graham, **William Au**, **Muriel Morgan** Gehrman, **Ednette Tam** Chandler and **Wilmette Tollefson**. Tours were made to the vineyards and wineries in Napa Valley and Sonoma. A fun-time was had by all. Brave she-devils, Vivian and Carole, even took an adventurous hot air balloon ride over the Sonoma vineyards and farms. Next stop: 45th class reunion in June, 2000. (Class representative is Patrick Sniffen. Phone: 422-9835)

## 1960s

Congratulations to Lieutenant **Allen Napoleon '60** recently retired from the Honolulu Police Department after 32 years of service. Literally "on call" 24 hours a day, Allen was in charge of HPD homicide investigations since 1992 and is especially proud of HPD's investigative work on some of Honolulu's most high-profile cases, where his dedication earned him the respect and trust of his

division. Working homicide is tough duty and greatly affected Allen's outlook on life. "It's made me cherish life even more," he says. And, "I think the cases that affect us the most are the ones with innocent victims like babies and the elderly, people who cannot protect themselves." Allen was a federal agent with Naval Investigative Services before joining HPD in 1964. So what does retirement have in store? Brisk walks around Kāne'ohe, golf at Bay View, travel, canoe paddling with the golden masters crew of Koa Kai Canoe Club, or sunset strolls along Waikīkī? Perhaps, in time, all of the above. For now, Allen remains active as an HPD reserve officer and spends time with family. Job well done, Allen. (Class representative is **Gerry Vinta** Johansen at (808) 842-8445 or, [gejohans@ksbe.edu](mailto:gejohans@ksbe.edu))



Sharing a happy moment are KS '55 members at a recent visit to Sonoma, Calif. Front (l-r), William Crowell, William Au and Patrick Sniffen. Standing (l-r), Claire Bowman Graham, Vivian Fish Ahmad, Wilmette Tollefson, Carole Campbell Paulsen, Muriel Morgan Gehrman, Louise "Nani" Kapu Chan and Ednette Tam Chandler

**Rodney Morris '61** is now retired and residing in Rapid City, S.D. He and his wife Brenda celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in December. The Morrisses have two sons: Kanani is a Navy SEAL stationed in Coronado, Calif.; and Kealii is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, currently assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Granddaughter Leilani is 6 months old.

Following the successful **KS '61 & Friends Fifth Annual Golf Tournament** in June, we held three gatherings at Natsunoya Tea House. There was a 'girls only' on June 18th with our class advisor, Jean Scarborough, and teachers, Pat McCardel (recently deceased), Helen Lange and Violet Wong. We had a great time catching up. In August we remembered our fifteen classmates that have passed on during a reflective and moving candlelit ceremony. After dinner, our **Dr. Michael Chun** talked about the exciting things going on at the Schools. We were together again in late January to start planning for our 40th reunion in 2001. We always have a wonderful time and enjoy being with each other. We'd like to invite all classmates to join our planning committee as we start scheduling our activities. We're sure it will be our best reunion yet. (Class representative is **Yvonne Sai** Ryan. Phone: 523-7878)

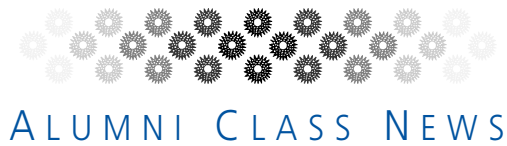
### CLIP AND SAVE

**2000 I Mua Production Schedule**  
All submissions (including photos) must be in to APAC by the dates listed below in order to appear in the quarterly issue indicated.

Summer 2000 issue  
April 24, 2000

Fall 2000 issue  
June 26, 2000

Winter 2000 issue  
September 25, 2000



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'67 members having a fun time are (l-r) Matthew Beamer, Gail McClellan, Sandy Morreira Jessom and Leighton Sukanuma



Caring '67 classmates. Front (l-r) Karen Kaanehe Higa, Donna Brandl Simpson and Bernie Char. Back (l-r) Vana Arquette Leong, Kanaina Smythe and Maybell Iao Cummings



Margaret Christian Sadowski '63 and husband Alexander

'62 class representative **Rowena Peroff Blaisdell** writes that she and husband, **William Blaisdell**, entertained classmates at their Royal Summit home in Aiea during the Christmas holidays. In attendance were **David Kau'i Alama**, Norman and **Barbara Mowat** Angelo, **Charles '61** and **Barbara Jellings Arnold**, **Lana Burns**, **George Cross**, **Gayle Desha** Aiona, **Agenhardt Ellis**, Art and **Rosemary Ahina** Eberhardt, **Bernadette Ho** Enrique, **Nellie Eugenio** Lam, Gregg and **Pearl McGregor** Hall, Lily Suzuki, **Nanette Mossman** Judd and mom, "Aunty" Violet Mossman, **Helene Kahoano** Wong, Billy Kaleiwahea, Scrapy Oliveira and Jensen Lipton, **Danna Hano** Lyman, **Barry Machado**, **Joseph** and **Patricia Harbottle Machado**, **Yolanda Madolora** Byrd, **Clement Souza**, **Concetta Caruso** Sutherland, **Happy Pahia**, **Walter Ward**, Nancy and **Wayne Wahineokai**, **George** and **Lavena Correa West**, **Gerald Gomes**, Carl and Carol Judd and Santa. Santa's helpers were **Kimokeo Blaisdell '87**, **Tracy Kaleolani '90**, **Tatum Henderson '92** and Nora and Haku Blaisdell.

**Thomas Fogelsong '62** is an engineering estimator for Pacific Gas and Electric in Napa, Calif. (Class representative is Rowena Peroff Blaisdell. Phone: 486-6033)

**Margaret Christian Sadowski '63** and husband Alexander reside in Melbourne, Fla. Margaret does volunteer church work and is a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Name

of Jesus Catholic Church in Indialantic, Fla. Alex is an engineer with General Dynamics in Orlando. The Sadowskis have three children: Alexander Jr., 28, Christian, 27, and Nani, 26. (Class representative is **Davilee Mahukona** Kahana. Phone: 261-4528)

The Class of '65 is busily planning the best-ever reunion celebration during Alumni Week, June 4-11. Class members are encouraged to attend the 35th reunion and, especially, to stay in the campus dorms. A December luncheon held at the Willows provided relaxation for all who attended. Spearheading luncheon arrangements were **Pilialoha Lee Loy**, **Connie Vincent** and **Donna Lei Smythe**. More casual class get-togethers are being planned this year.

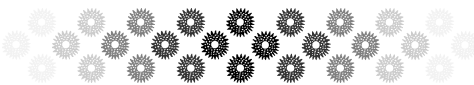
**Lono Ka'ai '65** and his family have recently moved from Hawai'i to Oregon. (Class representative is Donna Lei Smythe. Phone: 595-3983; e-mail: [dsm7520141@aol.com](mailto:dsm7520141@aol.com))

Members of the Class of '67 gathered in September at **William McClellan's** home in Ka'a'awa, O'ahu. **Matthew Beamer** serenaded his classmates Hawai'i island style as the sun set over the Ko'olau Mountains. Sharing that great evening were **Betty Gonsalves** Barbett, **Barnie Char**, **Keith Watson**, **Clayton** and **Vana Arquette Leong**, **Leighton Sukanuma**, **Donna Brandl Simpson**, **Sandra Moreira Jessmon**, **Augustina Ho** Giddens and **Karen Kaanehe Higa**, **Maybelle Iao Cummings**, **James** and **Emerald Waine'e Winchester**, **Anthony** and **Irene Strohlin Ho**,

**Peter Kaho'opi'i**, **Momi Lutz** Fitchett, **Betsy Kaho'opi'i** Medina, **Vivien Goodwin** Tamashiro, **Francis Puana**, **Edwin Hano Kalai**, **Kathryn Reis** and, from Kaua'i, **Kanaina Smythe**. (Class representative is Kathryn Reis. Phone: 239-6452; e-mail: [kareis@ksbe.edu](mailto:kareis@ksbe.edu))

### Robin-Gay Williams

**Makapagal '68** reports that "Hawaiians giving back to their community" seems to be the common bond among Kamehameha graduates now serving Alu Like, Inc. At a statewide staff retreat held in Hilo last September, it was learned just how many KS graduates are in the Alu Like 'ohana. **Ted Kesaji '70** is on the Board of Directors. **Harvey Kim '66** is chief operations officer. **Mahealani Dauenhauer** Merryman '67 is library services administrator of the Native Hawaiian Library Project where **Kamala Fontaine '77** is employed part-time. **David Parker '53** is project director of the Native Hawaiian Youth Offender Demonstration Project where **Kamana'opono M. Crabbe '82** and Robin-Gay Williams Makapagal serve as counselors. **Nathaniel Chang '69** is project site coordinator for Hālau Kapili Hou in Hilo. **Leialoha Oili Haleamau '54** is on Alu Like's kūpuna council and also serves in the Offender/Ex-Offender Project. Also working with kūpuna are **Billie Arruda** Keawekane '67 and **Bernicia Na'ihē Kaopio '68**. **Candice Napuelua '86** is with the



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Multi-Services Project, **Daryl Kim Seu '73** is secretary for the Native Hawaiian Childcare Assistance Program and **Lavonne Richardson '75** is an instructor at the Hawai'i Computer Institute. Alu Like's Pūlama I Nā Keiki infant/toddler program boasts the highest number of KS graduates. Among them are **Carol Kapu '52**, **May Mamo Brown Aki '55**, **Esther Kailihiwa Santos '62**, **Williet Cockett Medeiros '68**, **Colleen Lehua Henion '69** and **Tina Kauila Sukanuma Punua '88**. Former KSBE Trustee Myron Pinky Thompson is on the Board of Directors. For more about Alu Like, Inc., log on to <http://www.alulike.org>. (Class representative is Robin-Gay Williams Makapagal. Phone: 247-2947; e-mail [caleb@aloha.net](mailto:caleb@aloha.net))

For his innovative "Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a Family" campaign – where he spearheaded the collection of 77,000 pounds of food and \$65,000 in cash for the Hawai'i Island Food Bank's efforts to feed the hungry – **Nathaniel Chang '69**, community service director of the Rotary Club of Hilo, was recently honored with the *Damien Award* awarded by the Office of Social Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu. A super-busy guy, Nathan was recently elected chairperson for the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Catholic



Debra Kaopuiki Ono '69 with Eddie Higashino, manager of the Vikings softball team at the Senior Softball State Tournament at Maui Memorial Park in Kahului

Diocese of Honolulu for 2000. Another cap he wears is that of president of the board of directors for the Bay Clinic in Hilo, networking three community health centers – Hilo Bay Clinic, Paho Family Health Center and Ka'ū Family Health Center in Nā'ālehu – that serve over 10,000 patients annually. Congratulations, Nathan, on jobs well done! (Class representative is **Wayne Chang**. Phone: 842-8802; e-mail: [wachang@ksbe.edu](mailto:wachang@ksbe.edu))

**Debra Ann Nalani Kaopuiki Ono '69** is a hit in senior citizens' Mākua Ali'i League softball and goes to bat for them as well. In fact, she's the only female in Hawai'i not only managing a senior's softball team but sitting on the league's board of directors as well. How so? It all began in 1995 when



Kamana'opono M. Crabbe '82, counselor at Alu Like, and Carol Kapu '52, coordinator of Pūlama i Nā Keiki at Hāna, Maui

Debbie's dad, Howard Kaopuiki Jr., was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. At that time Debbie began sitting on the team bench to keep an eye on her dad. Soon, she was keeping the stats and the batting order. In 1997, the team coach became ill and Debbie – the only person who knew all the positions and batting order – was named the new coach of The Golden Eagles, a men-only, 55-year-plus softball team. Among the players in the Mākua Ali'i League are former Kamehameha football coach, **Calvin Chai '48**, KS' Athletic Director Erv Kau and KS girls' softball coach, Kazusumi Kitagawa.

### 1970s

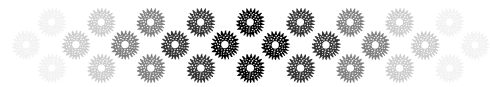
**Michelle Honda '70** is project designer for Barbara Scavullo Design, Inc., of San Francisco. Among the city's leading residential designers, Barbara Scavullo says, "Michelle has the creative talent and technical skills needed for this challenging assignment. She will have a real impact on the interior design world." A former Aloha Airlines flight attendant, Michelle studied interior architecture and design at the University of California, Berkeley.

### Calling Kamehameha School Orchestra alumni!

Anyone interested in participating in an Alumni Orchestra Booster Club, please contact Mālie Hirao at 836-3809. Our initial goal is to support current activities of the high school orchestra.



Alu Like employees fronting Kamehameha statue in Hilo (far right, last three) Ester Kailihiwa Santos '62, Carol Kapu '52 and Robin-Gay Makapagal '68



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Kahu Wendell Davis '71 and wife Maria (with lei po'o) gather with classmates after church services at Kawaiiaha'o Church

Mahalo to the many 1970 classmates who returned the 30th reunion survey form. The reunion committee has completed the results, and planned some exciting events. In addition to the fun activities planned by APAC/KSAA, class events will include brunch at the newly renovated Willows Restaurant and a karaoke or nightclub evening. Class night, Friday, June 9, will include a fabulous dinner party with surprise entertainment and 60's music for dancing. If you haven't responded to the survey, please do so as soon as possible. If you have an e-mail address, include it in your response or e-mail it directly to **Gaylien Quindica Larita** at [gaylien.h.larita@aexp.com](mailto:gaylien.h.larita@aexp.com), or **Marsha Heu Bolson** at [mabolson@ksbe.edu](mailto:mabolson@ksbe.edu). Watch for the KS Alumni Week sign-up packet and our class sign-up flyer to be mailed in April. (Class representative is **Marsha Heu Bolson**. Phone: 842-8865; e-mail: [mabolson@ksbe.edu](mailto:mabolson@ksbe.edu))

Visiting Kahu **Wendell Davis '71** presided over services at Kawaiiaha'o Church in September. The service was well attended by members of the class of '71 and their families. Wendell is kahu for Kahikolu Church on the Island of Hawai'i and also works as regional

resource coordinator for Kamehameha's West Hawai'i offices. (Class representative is **Teresa Makuakāne-Drechsel**. Phone: 842-8694; e-mail: [temakuak@ksbe.edu](mailto:temakuak@ksbe.edu))

Congratulations to **Maureen Puanani Bourke Lichter '78** recently promoted to vice president and director of marketing at Finance Factors, Ltd. Her new duties include marketing, advertising, market research, corporate communications, community affairs, website management, and overall branch management functions for the Finance Factors Companies – Finance Factors, Grand Pacific Life, Finance Insurance, Finance Realty, and Finance Enterprises. Maureen's career spans 17 years in marketing, advertising and product management. (Class representative is **Robin Makua Nakamura**. Phone: 842-8492; e-mail: [romakua@ksbe.edu](mailto:romakua@ksbe.edu))

### 1980s

You've got to hand it to **Mark Crowell '80**. With no previous sailing experience and doubtful he could meet the requirement to climb 100 feet up a mast, he applied for a crew position aboard the *H. M. Bark Endeavour*, set to sail from Honolulu to Nāwiliwili last November. Surprise! He got the job. The bark is a replica of Captain James Cook's *HMS Endeavor* – sailed on Cook's first voyage to Hawai'i – re-created as part of Australia's bicentennial celebration and on the final leg of its four-year, round-the-world voyage. Mark's experience, though short-lived, has gifted him with an ever-lasting appreciation of the seafaring life. His next hoped-for sailing adventure? As a crewmember of Hawaii's own *Hōkūle'a*. (Class representative is **Ellen Pohai Grambusch Ryan**. E-mail: [ellen80@gte.net](mailto:ellen80@gte.net))

**J. Kanoe Kakaio Ruberson '81** is a loan processor/office assistant at Republic Mortgage Corporation in Denver, Colo. Kanoe, husband Mark and their seven-year old son Ka'imiloa

Nephi re-located to Colorado in 1994. Says Kanoe, "we love the weather and beautiful mountains here in Colorado, but nothing can beat the ocean views and local food back home in Hawai'i." (Class representative is **Paul Akau**. E-mail: [papabu@aloha.net](mailto:papabu@aloha.net))

**Derick Kakaio '83** is a technical analyst with Team Systems International. He and his wife Wendy live in Draper, Utah.

**Emmit Kane '83** is a firefighter with the City and County of Honolulu. He was recently promoted to the rank of captain. (Class representative is **Cheryl Haia Mello**. Phone: 263-1134)

**Lynelle Kakaio Horikami '84** resides in Flower Mound, Texas with her husband David and their six children. Lynelle is a homemaker and David works for the U.S. Post Office. (Class representative is **Mary Faurot Pescaia**. Phone: 595-4666)

**Stacy Martin '85** currently works as a software sales consultant for Lucent Technologies in San Jose, Calif. Stacy and his wife Jody have two children: Kurt, age 7 and Kristen, age 3. (Class representative is **Troy Shimasaki**. Phone: 677-6962; e-mail: [kaloilava@lava.net](mailto:kaloilava@lava.net))

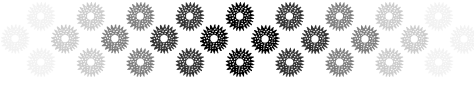
**Dr. Kimberly Carvalho '85** has been practicing veterinary medicine in Los Angeles for almost eight years. But this year has been especially busy. In the space of one week, Kimberly became engaged to Cory Faucher, a special effects coordinator in the movie industry, purchased a veterinary hospital and a new home. Kimberly treats celebrity pets for the likes of Sally Field, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ted Danson, Mark Spitz and Dyan Canon. In her spare time, Dr.



Maureen Puanani Bourke Lichter '78, vice president and director of marketing at Finance Factors, Ltd.



Mark Crowell '80, crew member aboard the H.M. Bark Endeavour at Nāwiliwili Harbor, Kaua'i



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Carvalho enjoys training for and competing in triathlons, golfing and mountain climbing. She and Cory plan to wed in July of this year on the Kohala Coast.

**Tracy Silva Damitio '87** asks classmates interested in receiving an extra copy of the 1987 Yearbook to call her at 808-235-6598 (evenings), or e-mail her at [Tracydmich@aol.com](mailto:Tracydmich@aol.com).

**Travis Kaulula'au Tom '89** continues to pursue a part-time career as an actor/singer/song-writer in the San Francisco Bay area. Travis currently stars in television and radio commercials for Sentry Foods Supermarkets of Wisconsin. He has also completed corporate videos and commercials for Oracle Corporation, Pacific Bell Telephone and Colavita Olive Oil. In December, Travis released his first CD under the stage name Travis Reed. His CD, entitled *Songs About Women, Songs About Men*, is available for purchase over the Internet at [www.travisreed.com](http://www.travisreed.com). Travis can also be reached via [travis.reed@excite.com](mailto:travis.reed@excite.com).

**Keoke Cotner '89** is a professional golfer living in Dallas, Texas. This year he will be playing on the Buy-Com Tour (formally the Nike Tour). Keoke is married to **Tisha Tanaka '91** who works for Delta Airlines.

**Maria Vera Cruz Abrew '89** is executive assistant to the director of culinary services at the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Bungalows on the Island of Hawai'i.

**Rhonda Kim '89** lives in Waikoloa on the Island of Hawai'i with husband, Ryan, an executive chef at the Mauna Lani Hotel, and son, Lākea. (Class representative is **Kris Haina Galago**. Phone: 537-8817)

**Brook Antoinette Mahealani Lee '89** is very, very busy these days even after relinquishing her Miss Universe 1997 crown. Brook was recently mistress of ceremonies for the Young People's Millennium Congress opening gala event, mistress of ceremonies for the Hawai'i Film Festival's Maile Awards at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in November, 1999, and somehow found time to record the song



Class of '94 reunion planning committee members. Front (l-r) Monte McComber, Michael Peloso, Jeffrey Tam Sing, Jacob Stewart, Kau'i Chang, Cedric Alonzo, Farrah Gomes, Lisa Okinaga, Kekoa Kaluhiwa. Back (l-r) Hoku Liu and John Pang

"Isn't It Romantic" with popular singer Justin. Their track appears on 1999 Brown Bags to Stardom's just-released compact disc. In March, Brook will host a TV special, "The Ten Most Beautiful Beaches in America," for the Travel Channel.

### 1990s

**Kit Leimomi Prasser '92** is a hostess at the popular new restaurant W Honolulu at Diamond Head (formerly the Colony Surf). Leimomi reigned as Miss Narcissus 1998. (Class representative is **Paul Lyman**. Phone: 395-6169)

**Keenan Kamae '93** is a flight attendant with United Airlines based in Chicago, Ill.

**Benjamin Bright '93** recently completed his first year as a graduate assistant football coach for Hawaii's WAC Co-Champion/Jeep O'ahu Bowl-winning University of Hawai'i Rainbows under Head Coach June Jones. During his three years as a starter on the UH defensive line, Ben never experienced the elation of championship. But, he sure made his parents proud when the UH athletic department named him their 1998 student-athlete (Ben maintained the highest GPA of the 80-member football squad). Ben works full-time as assistant events director for the Teamsters Union's non-profit subsidiary, Unity House. Also enrolled in the UH master of business administration program, you'll find Ben attending classes most evenings. (Class representative is **Brandee Kaeo**. Phone: 259-8070; e-mail: [brankaeo@hula.net](mailto:brankaeo@hula.net))

Class representative **Monte McComber '94** reports that the winter class reunion held in December at Sea Life Park was a resounding success. The celebration included a heavy pūpū bar, a no-host cocktail bar, door prizes, party games, gift bags for nā keiki, and a lively disco. Reunion committee members included **Kekoa Kaluhiwa, John Pang, Lisa Okinaga, Michael Peloso, Jeff Tam Sing, Kau'i Chang, Hoku Liu, Lynette Halemano, Farrah Gomes, Jacob Stewart, Cedric Alonzo, Ipo Silva** and Monte. The reunion committee would like to thank all classmates who look forward to seeing everyone at the "Big 10." God's blessings on the start of a new year and a new millennium. Among upcoming events is a golf tournament July 29 at Luana Hills Golf Course in Kailua, O'ahu. Interested in participating? Contact Monte McComber either by pager: 251-9035, or by e-mail: [mmccomber@hotmail.com](mailto:mmccomber@hotmail.com).

**Kaimi Pelekai '96** is the associate director of the Honolulu Boy Choir. Mr. Dale Noble is choral director. (Class representative is **Avis Poi**. Phone: 623-4770)

**Radasha Ho'ohuli '97** was crowned Miss Hawaiian Isles in October. She is a Polynesian dancer at Paradise Cove on O'ahu. (Class representative is **Graig Sakuma**. E-mail: [gksakuma@clunet.edu](mailto:gksakuma@clunet.edu))



Dr. Kimberley Carvalho '85 with fiancée Cory Faucher