

ALUMNI CLASS NEWS



Eloise Benham Pavich '44 marks her birthday occasion.



Class of '44 birthday girl Marian Lake Boyd.

Kaunakakai, Moloka'i, she couldn't imagine leaving the ring behind knowing it belonged to a KS alumnus. She paid for the ring with the intention of finding the rightful owner. Recently, with the help of KS Alumni Coordinator **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**, both Corbett and Wendi-Liz were able to meet, visit and discuss the circumstances of the long-lost class ring. Such a story has a familiar "ring" to quite a few KS alumni who have parted with their class keepsake.



By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Relations

KS '48 classmates gathered at Kawela Bay for their annual 'ohana picnic with the "Near Great 78" and **William "Slug" Stewart '45** as very special guests. Many families represented three generations of Kamehameha graduates with the old-timers greatly outnumbered by the youngsters. There was lots of karaoke singing and, of course, eating. We are happy to report that classmates **Larry Mehau** and **Ronald Poepoe** are doing well following their recent surgeries and both are on the road to recovery. (Class representative is **Elmer Manley**. Phone: 734-7459.)

1940s

Vesta Parker Will '44 reports that classmates continue to "seize the moment" during their monthly luncheons. In June, at Stuart Anderson's Restaurant at Honolulu's Ward Center, candles on a cake were lit and hau'oli lā hānau wishes were sung for Edith Rabideau Wassman. Hostess of the hour was Jane Chung, wife of **Thomas Chung**. In July, class members gathered at Eastern Garden Chinese Restaurant in Pearlridge to honor birthday celebrant **Eloise Benham Pavich**. **Kuualoha Saffery Callanan** was

hostess for the occasion. The Willows Restaurant in Honolulu was the site of the August luncheon. Birthday gal **Marian Lake Boyd** and guests were entertained with hula by her son **Charles Manu Boyd**, Eloise Benham Pavich, and Kuualoha Saffery Callanan. Edith Rabideau Wassman was luncheon hostess. (Class representative is **Pearl Souza Cummins**. Phone: 247-1786.)

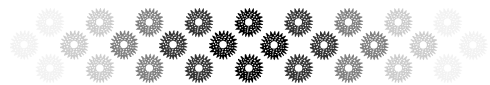
It was an emotional moment for **Corbett Roy Sr. '47** when his stolen KS class ring was returned to him after 25 years. Found in a Kaimukī pawn shop display case by **Wendi-Liz Tancayo '84** of



KS '48 classmates join in karaoke at their annual 'ohana picnic at Kawela Bay. From left, George Kekoolani, Donna Coleman De Pont, Miriam Cockett Deering and Dolly Manley Phillips.



Class of '78 members Cathy Coleman Kaiama and Martina Kamaka enjoy their annual 'ohana picnic hosted by the Class of '48 at Kawela Bay.



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June 3-10, 2001



KS '49ers celebrate their 51st class reunion in Las Vegas at the California Hotel. From left, Alfred "Na'e" Doo, David Kaahaaina, Albert Pelayo KS '41, Patrick Gandall, Howard Fuller, Juanita Light Rothrock.

KS '49 news: Blossom Conchee Love, Annette Majit Newhouse, and Alfred "Na'e" Doo piled into their rented jeep in San Francisco and toiled south via Newman, Calif., to pick up **Beverly Piilani Ellis Kinimaka**. Then, the four headed for Las Vegas, Nev., for their 51st class reunion. The trip took 12 hours, with multiple stops for kakalina, lua visitations, wala'au, mea 'ai, and luring new visitors to the Aloha State. On arrival at the Main Street Station Hotel & Casino, they were officially greeted by the reunion contingent of **Albert Pelayo '41, Howard Fuller, Patrick Gandall and Leinaala Owen** in the hotel lobby, which was overflowing with the Aloha Spirit. The hotel hospitality room served as a gathering place

for class activities including a golf and trumps card tournament. Prizes donated by **Ben Yin** and wife, **Muriel Ho Yin '50** included quilted gifts. Al Pelayo donated a handcrafted four-string tenor 'ukulele. The Wayne Newton show at the Stardust Hotel was awesome, and included a personal acknowledgment of the Class of 1949. **Emmanell Vieira** Tucker arrived in Las Vegas a few days after the class reunion, so a group of classmates got together for a post-reunion celebration. She is still full of mischief and in great spirits. Next on the agenda: Alaskan Cruise next year; so, get out your sea legs, long johns, fishing gear and let's hear from you all! (Class representative is Beverly Piilani Ellis Kinimaka. Phone: 1-808-822-1108.)



Class of '49 celebrates in 'Vegas. From left, Esther Bell Marrs, Blossom Conchee Love, Ralph Marrs, Annette Majit Newhouse.

Amber '95. As they entertained in the main showroom combining song and dance, the Murray family delighted audiences young and not-so-young with their musical diversity and rich Hawaiian heritage. (Class representative is Gerry Vinta Johansen. Phone: 1-808-842-8445; e-mail: gejohans@ksbe.edu; fax: 841-5293.)

KS '61 will be celebrating its 40th reunion during Alumni Week 2001. In anticipation of the many planned activities, a meeting was held in October at the Wisteria Restaurant. Classmates are encouraged to participate in the celebration this year. Several cruises are under review (Alaska, Mediterranean), and the class is seriously looking into an inter-island cruise prior to "returning to Kamehameha" as a way to visit classmates on the neighbor islands. A March 2001 picnic and campout on O'ahu is also being planned. More information will be forthcoming. (Class representative is **Yvonne Sai** Ryan. Phone: 1-808-523-6275; e-mail yvryan@ksbe.edu.)

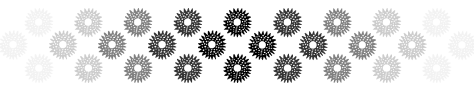
Members of **KS '65** have been meeting to make plans for the next five years leading up to their next reunion. Notice of events and projects will be provided through a class newsletter when they become available. Meanwhile, think "class connection" and plan to participate in the upcoming activities. A class picnic was held in September at Kalama Beach Park in Kailua, O'ahu. Attending were classmates **Stephanie Blevins** Borabora, **Edwina Lee** Wong, **Moana**

1960s

It was a family affair on board the cruise ship *S.S. Independence* during Aloha Week 2000. Sailing each Hawaiian island was the Murray 'ohana: **Patricia Lei Anderson Murray '60**, husband **Harry Murray '56**, and the talented Murray children: **Harrison '84**, Pono, Heather, **Mark '88**, and



KS '49ers party in grand style at the Main Street Station Casino & Hotel during their 51st class reunion. From left, Annette Majit Newhouse, John Francis Colburn, Leinaala Kahoiwai Owen.



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KS '67 classmates share good times at Puakō. From left, Matthew Beamer, Leighton Tseu, James Kincaid, Charley Kiaha.



At Puakō, KS' Class of '67 enjoys the good times. From left, Emerald Wainee Winchester, Francis Puana, Irene Strohlin Ho, Vana Arquette Leong.

Fernandez Sherbert, Lyle Ho, Janice Wright Gerwein, Donna Lei Smythe, Connie Vincent, Kealoha Kelekolio, Michael Kincaid and Dolores Keliuwaiwaiole Camacho. Active in the primary elections and Hawaiian issues were classmates **Mahealani Kamauu, Vicky Holt Takamine, and Edwina Lee Wong**. Kawaiiaha'o pastor **Rev. James Fung** may be heard on KCCN Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Mark your calendars for class meetings on Jan. 9, April 10 and July 10. These are general meetings and all are welcome. Call Stephanie at 734-8380 for location and meeting dates and any ideas or suggestions for future class activities. (Class representative is Donna Lei Smythe. Phone: 595-3983 (h), 836-5874 (w); e-mail: dlsmy@aol.com.)

Kathie Reis '67 reports the following: "It was late afternoon on the island of Hawai'i as **Brenda Lum** Blake greeted classmates arriving at a beachfront home in Puakō for 'Lōkahi 2000.' **Matthew Beamer** strummed his guitar on the beach while classmates savored a tangerine sunset and sang Hawaiian songs. Part-time physician and full-time farmer **Blase Lee Loy** shared homegrown coffee, but it was his homemade

ume that earned raves. **Mary-Glennie Tagupa** Marriott quilted under a plumeria tree as **Melani Paresa** Abihai wove a lei. **Michael Martin** woke up to **Francis Puana** and **Bill McClellan** preparing breakfast. **Marisa Diffen** Plemmer and **Davelyn Chun** hiked Mauna Kea while **Kanaina Smythe** and **Betsy Kahoopii** Medina led **Priscilla Plunkett** Demetros and other classmates around the edge of Waipi'o Valley. **Bob Rosehill** harvested taro leaves for **Alika Desha** who prepared all of our evening meals. **Barbara Cox, Gordon Doo** and **Sandy Moreira** Jessmon helped to serve and cleanup while **Marcie Martinson** Yardley and **Kathie Reis** blended margaritas in the kitchen. **Clayton Leong** and **Frank Pestana** golfed at Mauna Lani with fellow golfer and coffee grower **Pualani Daniels**. **Harrison Pagan, James McKee** and **John Napua Springer** shared high school memories under a banyan tree. It was a joy to listen to **Charley Kiaha** sing 'oldies but goodies' from our high school days. The nahenahe voices of **Peterine Joaquin, James Kincaid** and **Leighton Tseu** were the perfect accompaniment to Charley's vocals. The ladies of '67 and a very brave **Roger Kinney** learned to line dance in one lesson with **Consuelo Dupio** Tanaka at the helm. **Bruce** and

Charmain Alu Wong and **Anthony Ho** captured every moment on video. **Emerald Wainee Winchester, Vana Arquette Leong, Sandra Maka** Kaleohano, **Irene Strohlin Ho, Maybell Iao** Cummings and **Judy Kahale** Kaniaupio snapped Kodak moments. Mahalo to Puakō coordinators **Vivien Goodwin** Tamashiro, **Matt Beamer**, and **Alika** and **Judy Desha**. It was one of the very best reunions we've ever had. **Melani Paresa Abihai** and **Scott Mahoney** are coordinating 'KS '67 - Maui 2001' and we hope to see you all there. Reminder: register your e-mail addresses at ksbealumni.org. (Class representative is **Kathie Reis**. Phone: 239-6452; e-mail: kareis@ksbe.edu.)



It's kanikapila time with KS '67 classmates (from left) Charley Kiaha, Roger Kinney and James McKee.

2000/2001 I MUA PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

All submissions (including photos) must be into PAR by the dates listed below in order to appear in the quarterly issue indicated. (No electronic photos, please)

Spring 2001 issue
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Summer 2001 issue
Due March 19, 2001

Fall 2001 issue
Due July 2, 2001

Winter 2001 issue
Due October 1, 2001



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Hau'oli lā hānau, **KS '68** on your 50th year. **Robin Williams Makapagal** writes that the class has been celebrating all year long. The year began with a gathering at a secret place on Kona Street in Kakaako – so secret no one seems to remember where it was. **Robert Fogelsong** was home visiting from Korea, his last leave before retiring from the Army, and classmates combined business with pleasure at this secret place. Enjoying each other's company and planning a tentative calendar of future class activities were **Paul Friel, Joel** and **Lissa Leong, Norman** and **Charlene Maii Janicki, Ann Noela Bishaw,** and Robin. A trip to Hāna last June proved to be a memorable experience for classmates known as the "Hāna Hou" gang: **Williet Cockett Medeiros, William Kay, Julia Ann Kaupu,** Maile Aki Harris, **Suzanne Benham** Aki, and Robin. Mahalo to Noela for her hard work in pre-trip preparations. A gathering in Honolulu brought back the "Hāna Hou" gang to share photos and stories of the Hāna happenings and also included **Amelia Lai Hipp, Keith** and **Lily Kikuchi Kahoano** and Paul Friel. The end of June found Julie, Noela, Valerie Ching Purcell, **Joanne Ha'o** and Maile in Kona visiting **Audrey "Stormy" Hiram** Keliiholokai. Stormy has been ailing and was visiting with one of her daughters. **Sherry Cordeiro** Evans and **Sandra Clouse** Alonzo were instrumental in getting the class to rally to Stormy's support. **Wallace** and **Deborah Dawe Hauanio** have moved to Kona where they have a home at La'i 'Ōpua, a Hawaiian Homestead. The Hauanios work on O'ahu and commute to and from work daily. **John Cluney** is head of security at Kamehameha Schools-Maui. **F. Guy MacKenzie** was recently home visiting relatives and he lives in Rockville, Conn. **David Brown** was



A lively table of friends from the Class of '73.

honored recently for the second time as Officer of the Year by the Honolulu Police Department. (Class representative is Robin Williams Makapagal. Phone: 247-2947; e-mail: caleb@aloha.net.)

Roy Horner '69 reports from "the friendly isle" that the Moloka'i Millennium 2000 was a rousing success. Termed the "Rocket2Pluto" event of the year, classmates experienced grassroots connections which brought them back to the land, back to the sea, and back to their culture. Kumu hula John Kaimikaua was a powerful and priceless source of energy who would not quit.

For those who took the time to make a difference in their lives, Moloka'i Millennium 2000 will remain in their album of memories forever.

KS '69's 2001 event will be August 9-12, 2001 in Hilo, Hawai'i. Mark your calendars and begin making your arrangements. (Class representative is **Wayne Chang**. Phone: 1-808-842-8802; e-mail: wachang@ksbe.edu.)

1970s

Congratulations to **Jackie Burke '70** who received her master's degree in public health and a master's certificate from the Urban & Regional Planning program at UH-Mānoa. Jackie is co-editor of the monthly publication *The Hawaiian News* and in charge of community affairs and sales and marketing. **Kirk Durante '70** has been elected president of the KS Alumni Association Board of Presidents for two terms from July 2000 to July 2002. (Class representative is **Marsha Heu** Bolson. Phone: 842-8865; e-mail: mabolson@ksbe.edu.)

73! 45! 2000! No, it's not a new football play. **KS '73** turns (some already turned) 45 years old this year. Thirty-four classmates and their guests gathered at the Pagoda Hotel in Honolulu in August and feasted on prime rib and crab legs. Out-of-town classmates included **Daniel Curnan** from Kaua'i, **Jan Hugo** Davis and **Damien Wong** from the island of Hawai'i, and **Casey Adams** Trant from Texas. Besides reminiscing and catching up, planning continued for the 2002 Alumni Week lū'au. Overall



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chairperson is **Steve Reelitz** and food chairperson is **Tamar Panee Nite**. Classmates, we need your help! We meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Pauahi Administration Building coffee room on campus at 5:30 p.m. Call Steve at 1-808-842-8444. Happy 45th Birthday KS Class of 1973. Mahalo to Steve, Tamar and **Aldrena Debusca** for organizing "da bash"! (Class representative is Tamar Panee Nite. Phone: 239-2888.)

Congratulations to **Guy Ontai '74**, who won the Republican Primary election for State House 39th District (Mililani, Mililani Ma uka and Launani Valley). He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the U.S. Army Engineer School. He and his wife, Pennylynn, and their three children Gavin, Krystalynn and Garyk, reside in Mililani. (Class representative is **Coreene Choy** Zablan. Phone: 523-1973.)

Helicopter pilot **Kalani Wilmington '76** is one of the Honolulu Fire Department's finest. He was recently commended by the State of Hawai'i and the HFD for the rescue of two divers caught in hazardous surf off of Kāhala Beach on O'ahu. Helping others is

a way of life for Kalani who has been with HFD for 15 years.

1980s

Thomas Laanui Akana '80 knows what it's like to "act on the spur of the moment" when it comes to stopping a daring robbery. In July, a tourist was assaulted in front of the fire station on Makaloa and Kāheka streets while heading back to a Waikīkī hotel. Laanui and his partner, Henry Kuhns IV, both former police officers, heard screams outside their second-floor quarters. They saw a woman struggling with a man who was tugging at her purse. The robber fled when Henry shouted at him. Laanui chased him down a corridor and cornered him. With help from Henry and firefighter Courtney Seto, the suspect was apprehended and arrested. "Most of it was instinct", said Laanui, who has been with the Honolulu Fire Department for 10 years. The moral of the story: firefighters not only fight fires, they fight crime as well.

Jaymie Maile Uyehara Au '80 is a Library Systems Administrator with the Education Information Systems Department at Kamehameha Schools. Previously,

she worked as a post-high data control assistant with KS' Financial Aid Department. Maile received a bachelor's degree in information systems from BYU-Hawai'i. (Class representative is **Ellen Pohai Grambusch** Ryan; e-mail: ellen80@gte.net.)

KS '81 is currently organizing its 20th class reunion with events to coincide with Alumni Week, June 3-10, 2001. **Paul Akau** (papabu@aloha.net) and **Lee Ann Sheldon De Mello** (ldemello@hawaii.edu) are reunion co-chairs, assisted by various committee chairpersons and neighbor island contacts. We need everyone's talents to make this a successful event. Classmate **Randy Holt** (rholt@puka.net) used his expertise to create a homepage: www.puka.net/ks1981, complete with galleries and discussion board. There are lots of potentially wonderful ideas mentioned on the homepage, so check it out! Everyone's ideas are being sought so we can make this a fun and memorable event. See you in June 2001! (Class representative is Paul Akau. Phone: 259-7161.)

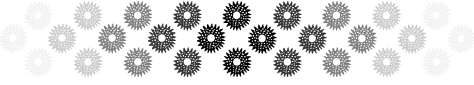
Members of **KS '82** joined the "Great 48" at a picnic in July at Kawela Bay on the north shore of O'ahu. Classmates enjoyed good food, friends and great weather.

Robert Chow Hoy '84 is a Hawai'i Air National Guard helicopter pilot based at Hickam Air Force Base with the 204th Airlift Squadron. He is a graduate of UH-Mānoa with a degree in communications. Robert and his wife, Pearl, have a son, Collin, age 9. (Class representative is **Mary Faurot** Pescaia. Phone: 595-4666.)

Joan Tagudin Pascua '85 writes that she is a claims adjustor for Carl Warren & Co. in Honolulu. She and her son Andre live in Mililani. (Class representative is **Troy Shimasaki**. Phone: 677-6962; e-mail: kaloil@lava.net.)



Happy Birthday "Lifers" (from left) Kaiulu Downing, Kehau Bishaw-Bhattacharyya, Stacia Lee Peleholani, Jan Hugo-Davis, Kaleinani Kapaona Burgess, Herbert Almeida, Tamar Panee Nite and Solette Harvest Perry from the Class of '73.



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Members of KS '82 and their 'ohana joined the class of the "Great 48" at a picnic at Kawela Bay.



KS '86 classmates (from left) Bonnie Ishii, Helen Chun, Lisa Kuewa Willette and Jan Ellazar catch up on each other's busy lives.

KS '86 classmates **Bonnie Ishii**, **Lisa Kuewa Willette**, **Helen Chun** and **Jan Ellazar** got together last summer to share stories past and present. Jan was home in Hawai'i visiting family and friends with her husband and baby son. (Class representative is **Robert Quartero**. Phone: 833-8703.)

Lance A. Okamura '88 informs us that he is a captain in the U.S. Army where he has served for the last six years. He is currently the commander of an airborne military police company assigned to Task Force 503. He is forward deployed in the hostile theatre of Kosovo in support of "Operation Joint Guardian." His prior duty assignments included tactical combat support military police platoon leader with the 25th Infantry Division (Light), located at Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i. A graduate of BYU-Provo, Lance received a bachelor's degree in clinical psychology. He is currently pursuing a master of science degree in public administration from Columbus University. Lance is married to Sharon Lynn Laymon of Philadelphia, Pa., and they have two children, Makayla Kamalii and

Jarold Ikaika. (Class representative is **Shelly Wakamatsu Pelfrey**. Phone: 1-808-883-1016; e-mail: ambient@gte.net.)

Congratulations to **Keoke Cotner '89** on winning his first Buy.com Tour professional golf title in September. Keoke closed with a 4-under-par 68 for a two-stroke victory in the Oregon Classic in Junction City, Ore. He opened with rounds of 69, 70 and 65 on route to an 18-under 272 total on the Shadow Hills Country Club course. Keoke earned \$72,000 to jump to 35th on the money list with \$108,125. The top 15 at the end of the season qualify for the 2001 PGA Tour. Keoke is married to **Tisha K. M. Tanaka '91**. (Class representative is **Kris Haina Galago**. Phone: 341-0958.)

1990s

Stephany Nihipali Vaoleti '90 is director of social services at Kahuku Hospital on O'ahu. She works closely with **Michelle Shimizu, M.D. '85**. Stephany received both her bachelor's and master's degree in social work from UH-Mānoa. Stephany, husband Doug and daughter Kiakahi, age 2, reside in Hau'ula.

Nicole Pei '90 reports that after graduating from UH-Mānoa with a bachelor's degree, she pursued a master's degree in occupational therapy from the Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. Nicole's goal is to become a certified hand therapist here in Hawai'i or on the mainland. (Class representative is **Sandy Han**. Phone: 735-3537.)

Albert Nihipali '91 is currently sales manager for Asia Sales at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Lā'ie, O'ahu. Albert attended BYU-Hawai'i before serving a two-year LDS Church mission to Seoul, Korea. He attended UH-Mānoa after completing his mission work. (Class representative is **Michelle Malia Park**. E-mail: mpark@hpu.edu.)

Noa Allen '92 is a helicopter pilot with the Hawai'i Air National Guard's 204th Airlift Squadron stationed at Hickam Air Force Base. He is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Phoenix, Ariz. (Class representative is **Paul Lyman**. Phone: 395-6169; e-mail: kalei1@aloha.net.)



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Kimberly Garbett '93 is currently serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Honduras. **Vincent Lucero** and **Naalehu Anthony** recently returned from documenting cultural exchange ceremonies in Tahiti Heiva. The trip helped to reunite Kaua'i and Tahiti and to perpetuate the history and culture of both islands. Chosen to work with Kaua'i Mayor Maryann Kusaka, the two helped set up a sister city relationship with Papeno'o. Video footage of the ceremonies will be used for tourism and education. Kaua'i county attorney **Hartwell Blake '62** also participated in the cultural exchange. (Class representative is **Brandee Kaeo**. Phone: 259-8070; e-mail: brankaeo@hula.net.)

Rachel Nihipali '94 works at Kahuku Hospital in admitting. She is a graduate of BYU-Hawai'i with a bachelor's degree in business management. She was a member of BYU-Hawai'i's women's volleyball team which won four NAIA national championships. Rachel recently served on a LDS church mission in Salt Lake City, Utah. (Class representative is **Monte McComber**. Phone: 668-1697; e-mail: mmccomber@hotmail.com.)

Meagan Amaral '95 is a juvenile counselor with the State of Hawai'i Detention Services. Meagan received a bachelor of arts degree in justice administration from Hawai'i Pacific University in May. She plans to pursue a master's degree in criminal justice administration or social work at Chaminade University of Honolulu. (Class representative is **Kawena Suganuma**. Phone: 377-5611; e-mail: kawena@hawaii.edu.)

Second Lt. Puaonalani AhYo '96 is in the Army attending the Chemical Corps Officer Basic Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. She graduated from the University of San Francisco in December, 1999. She and her husband, Brad, are stationed at Ft. Polk, La. (Class representative is **Avis Poai**. Phone: 623-4770; e-mail: poai@hawaii.edu.)

Samuel Nihipali '99 completed his freshmen year at BYU-Hawai'i where he is majoring in information systems. As a student, he worked as the Webmaster for the Center of Academic Excellence on campus. He is currently serving as a missionary for the LDS Church in El Salvador. (Class representative is **Kalikolihau Hannahs**. Phone: 735-2880.)