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Strategic Plan Signing Ceremony at Mauna'ala – Sept. 28, 2000.

Aloha kākou,

With immense gratitude for the monumental contributions of Kamehameha Schools' staff, parents, alumni, students and interested community members, the Kamehameha Schools Strategic Plan for 2000-2015 is today a reality.

At the Mauna'ala Signing Ceremony, it was possible to picture our beloved Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop looking upon the year just past. There, in the midst of turmoil, she saw her Hawaiian people unite in the idea that somehow the future of Kamehameha Schools must take a new course. And, in their willingness to commit time, energy and their collective wisdom to this noble cause, they created a plan that is so much more than just a document.

The plan created reinstates the Will of Ke Ali'i Pauahi, the hopes of the Hawaiian people, and the children we educate as paramount to the purpose and perpetuity of this institution.

We must also give thanks to the Interim Board of Trustees, who guided us in the creation of our new leadership groups, the inclusiveness of our decision-making, and the openness and accountability of our new governance structure.

At the same time, we welcome our new trustees and their affirmation of commitment to the Will of Ke Ali'i Pauahi, the education of our Hawaiian children, the perpetuation of Pauahi's legacy, and the implementation of our Strategic Plan.

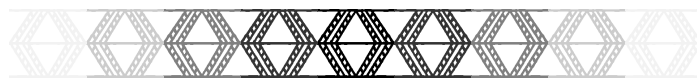
With plan in hand, Kamehameha Schools has begun a reorganization that will carry us forward into a 21st century educational system – not unlike a university system – that will both reflect our projected three-campus growth, as well as contribute to an ever greater and broader reach within the Hawaiian community. To accomplish these strategic goals, we are actively seeking to provide this institution with the very best people possible to fulfill the many tasks ahead, and we will search – internally and externally – to find those people.

As we conclude this unprecedented year in Kamehameha Schools' history, our hope is that as Ke Ali'i Pauahi looks upon us, she sees within our new governance and our Strategic Plan a good and firm foundation laid for a bright and effective future at Kamehameha.



I mua Kamehameha!

Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D.
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ALOHA FRIENDS

Aloha Friends,

I hope that by now, everyone reading these words has already received and read the Kamehameha Schools Strategic Plan brochure.

As stakeholders, you are our partners in making the lofty visions and goals in the plan a reality. To be successful, we need you to know and to support the institution's educational priorities for the 21st century.

Despite the intensive effort of the last year on completing the plan, there is still much to do. The plan tells us where we want go. We need to figure out the best route to get there, how long it's going to take and define how we will measure our success.

For example, saying literacy is a priority was only the beginning. Which literacy programs should we implement that we believe will have a significant, positive impact on the percent of Hawaiians who can read in a meaningful way – tutoring? incentives? remedial classes? book loans to students? Which programs will be the most cost effective? In which communities will they be offered?

Similar questions must be asked regarding all other goals and priorities in the plan – quality pre-kindergarten education, K-12 education, career development opportunities and Hawaiian cultural literacy.

It is a mammoth task, but exciting as well. We look forward to the challenge and to your continued participation and support.



Me ke aloha pumehana,

Michael J. Chun, Ph.D.
President

PAI'EA

Pai'ea was a name given to Kamehameha the Great during his youth, and three Kamehameha Schools' graduates are doing their best to honor the name of the man and the school.

Dean Wilhelm '86, Stewart Kawakami '88 and Barrett Awai '87 make up the contemporary Hawaiian music group Pai'ea, whose first full-length CD *He ho'ohanohano* was released earlier this year.

He ho'ohanohano means to honor, and the desire and heart of the group has always been to honor the school they feel very fortunate and blessed to have attended.

Pai'ea was the winner of the 1999 Ka Hīmeni 'Ana Music Festival at the Hawai'i Theater and their songs *Show me Hōkūle'a* and *The Rainy Day Song* were nominated for the 1999 Single of the Year Nā Hokū Hanohano Award.

As graduates of Kamehameha Schools, their music reflects the great musical tradition of the school while maintaining a spirit of Hawaiian cultural pride and awareness. I mua Pai'ea!

