

LOOKING AHEAD

In March 2001, Kamehameha Schools CEO announced the appointment of Stan Fortuna, Jr., Ed.D., as headmaster of Kamehameha Schools' Hawai'i Campus. Dr. Fortuna, holds both doctoral and master's degrees from Western Michigan University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He also received an NEH fellowship from Harvard University. Dr. Fortuna brings 30 years of experience in education to the position, including 16 years as school superintendent in three Michigan districts. Dr. Fortuna assumed his duties July 1, 2001.

MAUI CAMPUS AT 'A'APUEO

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS MAUI CAMPUS

Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus served 176 students in grades K-7 during the 2000 -2001 academic year. Principal and Acting Headmaster Cordy MacLaughlin oversaw construction of Maui campus' newest four-classroom building as the Maui program moved ever closer to filling out its middle school student population.

KS Maui Campus completed its curriculum design and implementation for middle school expansion. Additionally, a secondary school curriculum was prepared based on KS O'ahu Campus' graduation requirements, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa entrance requirements and the concept of career academies.

As an initial response to stakeholder input gained during the year-long (1999-2000) strategic planning process, Kamehameha Schools committed to expanding the Maui campus from its original K-8 plan to include a high school component.

A Maui campus community advisory board, made up of parents, staff and community members, met throughout the year to focus on a vision for Maui's K-12 program.



Clockwise from top:

-New trustees visit Maui campus as part of their orientation

-Trustee Robert Kihune reads to Maui elementary students

-Art class at KS Maui

ENROLLMENT

KS Maui Campus Elementary School

Official enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year as of September 1, 2000

	NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS	CLASS SIZE	TOTAL
KINDERGARTEN	1	20	20
GRADE 1	1	20	20
GRADE 2	1	20	20
GRADE 3	1	20	20
GRADE 4	1	24	24
GRADE 5	1	24	24
TOTAL			128

Source: SASI Database

KS Maui Campus Middle School

Official enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year as of September 1, 2000

	NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS	CLASS SIZE	TOTAL
GRADE 6	1	24	24
GRADE 7	1	24	24
TOTAL			48

Source: SASI Database

In May 2001, a traditional “Oli Aloha” performed by Hawaiian Language Specialist Ivalee Kamalu welcomed the board of trustees and CEO Hamilton McCubbin as part of the new trustee orientation. Seated among students from grades 6 and 7, they enjoyed an Aloha Assembly followed by classroom visits. Later that evening, Dr. McCubbin hosted a reception for alumni, parents and staff to introduce the new board members, and renew Kamehameha’s commitment to expanding its reach on Maui.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Maui’s middle school girls volleyball team placed first in two separate volleyball tournaments held throughout the year. Three seventh graders also received honorable mention in the middle school division of the Maui Science Fair.

Middle school students participated in service-learning campus-based projects including tutoring and reading to small groups, filing papers and working at the Learning Center. Serving the greater community, students and faculty participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign, the Maui United Way, an island food drive, and made helpful visits to Upcountry kūpuna.

In March 2001, nearly 700 people packed into Nāmāhana Cafetorium for three presentations of KS Maui's fifth grade play, Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* With 100 percent parent participation, the students built sets, designed flyers and posters, sewed costumes and used their own recess time to rehearse.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

To accommodate the growing spatial requirements of a K-12 campus, Kamehameha Schools purchased an 80-acre parcel adjacent to the schools' existing 100-acre campus site at 'A'apueo, mauka of Pukalani. The additional acreage creates opportunities for future planning and development of the Maui campus.

LOOKING AHEAD

In March 2001, D. Rodney Chamberlain, Ed.D., accepted the position as headmaster of Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus, effective July 1, 2001.

Dr. Chamberlain is a career educator who spent 22 years at the Milton Hershey School in Pennsylvania where he held the post of dean of scholastic affairs until 1997. Most recently, Dr. Chamberlain was Head of School for University Lake School in Wisconsin noted for its innovative student-teacher technology programs. Dr. Chamberlain holds a master's degree and doctorate in curriculum and supervision from Pennsylvania State University.



Clockwise from left:

- Maui students will grow with the new campus
- Ideal classroom environment at KS Maui
- KS Maui's state-of-the-art computer lab
- Maui fifth graders present *Oklahoma!*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Kamehameha Schools Preschool Division formally changed its name to the Early Childhood Education Division (ECE) to reflect an expanded age range of children participating in ECE Programs – a major focus within *Kamehameha Schools' Strategic Plan 2000-2015*.

The 2000-2001 school year began with 56 classrooms serving 1,057 three- and four-year-old children, and 57 classrooms were operational by year's end. During the year, the trustees approved two new four-classroom sites: one each on Hawai'i and Maui. KS' Early Childhood Education Division also implemented a modified ten-month, year-round instruction schedule.

ENROLLMENT

Preschool Enrollment—Systemwide

Official enrollment for the 2000-2001 school year as of September 1, 2000

REGIONS	SITES	CLASSROOMS		ENROLLMENT		TOTAL
		3-YEAR-OLDS	4-YEAR-OLDS	3-YEAR-OLDS	4-YEAR-OLDS	
O'AHU						
HONOLULU	2	0	6	0	120	120
KO'OLAULOA	5	0	5	0	91	91
KO'OLAUPOKO	1	0	2	0	40	40
WAI'ANAE	4	0	11	0	220	220
HAWAI'I						
EAST HAWAI'I	7	1	9	15	174	189
WEST HAWAI'I	5	4	7	62	135	197
KAUA'I	2	2	4	32	74	106
MAUI	3	0	4	0	74	74
MOLOKA'I	1	0	1	0	20	20
PROGRAM TOTAL	30	7	49	109	948	1,057

Source: KS Preschools Principal's Report for the 2000-2001 school year

In keeping with Kamehameha Schools' strategic emphasis, literacy, parental involvement and staff development continued as major themes within KS' Early Childhood Education Division. Individual staff, in-service workshops, and parent workshops focused on literacy training and strategies.

Among literacy strategies, ECE expanded its *Breakthrough to Literacy* (BTL) project, increasing participation from four to nine classrooms during the 2000-2001 academic year. *Breakthrough to Literacy* is an interactive computer literacy curriculum that helps children develop skills necessary to become competent and comfortable readers. Preliminary findings indicate that children participating in the BTL program showed greater gains than those who did not participate.

Kamehameha Schools' ECE program emphasizes family involvement in the education of their children. ECE teachers and staff regularly conduct parent orientation sessions and workshops as well as individual parent conferences. Popular parent workshops include the Keiki Book Bag project, nutrition, brain development, child development and other parenting topics that underscore the family's critical role in the quality and effectiveness of their child's learning experience.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has accredited 20 Kamehameha Schools preschool sites – 52 classrooms – statewide. Kamehameha's ECE classrooms account for more than one-third of all individually accredited NAEYC preschool programs in Hawai'i.

The Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children, Big Island Chapter (HAEYC), presented awards of excellence to three Kamehameha Schools' Early Childhood Education Division professionals. Regional Manager Barbara Souza was honored with the annual "One Person Can Make A Difference" award in recognition of her dedication to the field of early childhood education in West Hawai'i. "Excellence in the Classroom" honors were awarded to teacher Colleen Fratinardo of KS' Waikoloa Preschool for her efforts to optimize student learning. Teaching Assistant Winnie Tamaye of KS' Kona Preschool, received "Volunteer of the Year" for her work fostering the growth of the Big Island Chapter of HAEYC.



Top to bottom:

-Trustees visit Central Maui Preschool

-Waimea Preschool groundbreaking

-Waimānalo Preschool neared completion in June 2001

CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

The \$2.6 million Waimānalo Preschool site dedicated in July 2000 and neared completion in the 2000-2001 academic year.

Continuing Kamehameha's Early Childhood Education program expansion with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Kamehameha Schools broke ground on two new, four-classroom preschool facilities.

In April, groundbreaking ceremonies were held at Waimea, Hawai'i. In May, traditional Hawaiian 'ō'ō – agricultural digging tool – turned the earth at Paukūkalo, Maui, to set another Kamehameha preschool construction project in motion. Once completed, both Waimea and Paukūkalo facilities will house four classrooms: two for four-year-olds and two for three-year-olds. These classrooms will bring the number of DHHL-partnered Kamehameha Schools preschools to 14.

EXTENSION EDUCATION

In August 2000, KS' Extension Education Division was directed to reach more Hawaiians through outreach programs, community collaborations and the formation of educational partnerships. The program has successfully expanded outreach through existing programs as well as initiating renewed and first-time collaborations.

Included under the Extension Education umbrella in 2000-2001 were specialized programs such as Distance Learning, Grants, the Hawaiian Studies Institute, K-5 Reading Program, Post-High Counseling, and – by far the largest – Summer Programs.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Programs reached an all-time enrollment high of 7,928. Campus-based summer enrollment totaled 5,003, 2,607 students participated in KS/Hawai'i State Department of Education (DOE) programs, and 318 in special partnership programs.⁵

Non-KS Hawaiian students made up the bulk – 3,370 – of KS O'ahu summer programs enrollment, followed by 1,530 KS students and 103 others enrolled in campus-based summer programs.

Day programs included 2,701 Summer School students in grades K-12, Performing Arts Academy with 103 students in grades 6-12, and the Summer Science Institute with 27 KS secondary school students.

Ho'omāka'ika'i: Explorations is an enormously popular boarding program – especially among neighbor island and out-of-state Hawaiian children. This campus-based cultural immersion experience for post-fifth grade non-KS Hawaiian students served 1,817 students this past year. Ho'omāka'ika'i: Explorations offers instruction in Hawaiian language, music, dance, history, crafts, Hawaiian plants and field trips to important cultural sites.

Other summer boarding programs included Computer Camp serving 193 post-sixth and seventh grade non-KS Hawaiian students; Kūlia I Ka Pono leadership camp reaching 116 post-seventh and eighth grade non-KS Hawaiian students; and Kamehameha Schools Institute for International Studies, reaching 14 Hawaiian and 15 foreign students.



Top to bottom:

-KS/DOE summer program students chant at Mauna 'Ala

-Distance Learning reaches the community through public access television

⁵ Summer programs data from Summer Programs Principal's Annual Report 2000-2001.

ENROLLMENT

Summer Programs O'ahu Campus

	O'AHU	HAWAI'I	MAUI	L/M*	KAUA'I	OOS**	TOTAL
SUMMER SCHOOL	2,630	30	6	6	13	16	2,701
HO'OMĀKA'IKA'I: EXPLORATIONS	967	297	143	48	129	233	1,817
COMPUTER CAMP	74	49	14	9	34	13	193
KŪLIA I KA PONO	40	37	13	3	14	9	116
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY	102	0	0	1	0	0	103
SUMMER SCIENCE INSTITUTE	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	6	4	0	1	2	16	29
DISTANCE LEARNING	1	8	2	2	4	0	17
TOTAL	3,847	425	178	70	196	287	5,003

Source: Principal of Summer Programs' Annual Report 2000-2001

*Lāna'i/Moloka'i; **Out of State

In a significant return to KS/DOE collaboration, KS extended program support to 22 DOE sites on all major Hawaiian islands.

ENROLLMENT

KS/DOE Collaborative Summer Programs

	O'AHU	HAWAI'I	MAUI	L/M*	KAUA'I	OOS**	TOTAL
ĀNUENUE-2 (+9 OTHER SITES)	518	0	25	0	0	0	543
HŌLUALOĀ	0	143	0	0	0	0	143
KAHAKAI	0	195	0	0	0	0	195
KALĀHEO	0	0	0	0	229	3	232
KAPA'A	0	0	0	0	163	0	163
KOHALA	0	177	0	0	0	0	177
KONAWAENA	0	147	0	0	0	0	147
LĀ'IE	97	0	0	0	0	0	97
LĀNA'I	0	0	0	88	0	0	88
LEIHŌKŪ	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
MOLOKA'I	0	0	0	114	0	0	114
NĀNĀIKAPONO	172	0	0	0	0	0	172
WAIMEA	0	356	0	0	0	0	356
TOTAL	967	1,018	25	202	392	3	2,607

Source: Principal of Summer Programs' Annual Report 2000-2001

*Lāna'i/Moloka'i; **Out of State

Kamehameha Schools not only helped fund the cost of teachers, specialists, kūpuna, and aides at DOE sites, but also provided instructional materials, limited transportation, office supplies, snacks and teacher training. Kamehameha's Hawaiian Studies Institute developed, disseminated and provided curriculum and Hawaiian values training for 150 DOE teachers and site coordinators participating in a program centering on a study of Kamehameha I.

Unique Collaborations

	O'AHU	HAWAII	MAUI	L/M*	KAUA'I	OOS**	TOTAL
CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
HA'AHEO O HĀNA I NĀ KEIKI	0	0	144	0	0	0	144
MAUI EXCITE CAMP (MEDB)	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
MAUI VIOLIN WORKSHOP	0	0	30	0	0	0	30
PROJECT KUPALAU-NĀ PUA NO'EAU	20	25	0	56	13	0	114
TOTAL	25	25	199	56	13	0	318

Source: *Principal of Summer Programs' Annual Report 2000-2001*

*Lāna'i/Moloka'i; **Out of State

Unique study opportunities included exciting new collaborations such as the Culinary Arts Academy — a new joint program with Kapi'olani Community College. KS also worked with the Maui Economic Development Board and the US Air Force in a pilot “Women in Technology” project fostering science and math careers for 25 Hawaiian middle school girls from public and private schools on Maui.

Through its new Ho'omau I ka Ho'īlina program, Summer Programs launched its first lecture series aimed at perpetuating Hawaiian culture and language for mainland alumni and their families. The initial series was presented in Bellevue, Washington in November 2000 and in Fairfax, Virginia in May 2001.

K-3 READING PROGRAM

A collaborative program with the DOE, KS Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3) Reading Program served Nānākuli (K-1) and Nānāikapono (K-3) Elementary Schools on the Wai'anae Coast of O'ahu. Nearly 500 high-interest books were provided to each classroom library, staff training to DOE teachers, parent workshops, and tutoring sessions for highest-risk students.

GRANTS

Kamehameha Schools assisted in administering federal grants, programs and scholarships including the Kamehameha Talent Search, Native Hawaiian Safe & Drug Free Schools, Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship, and Native Hawaiian Higher Education Program.