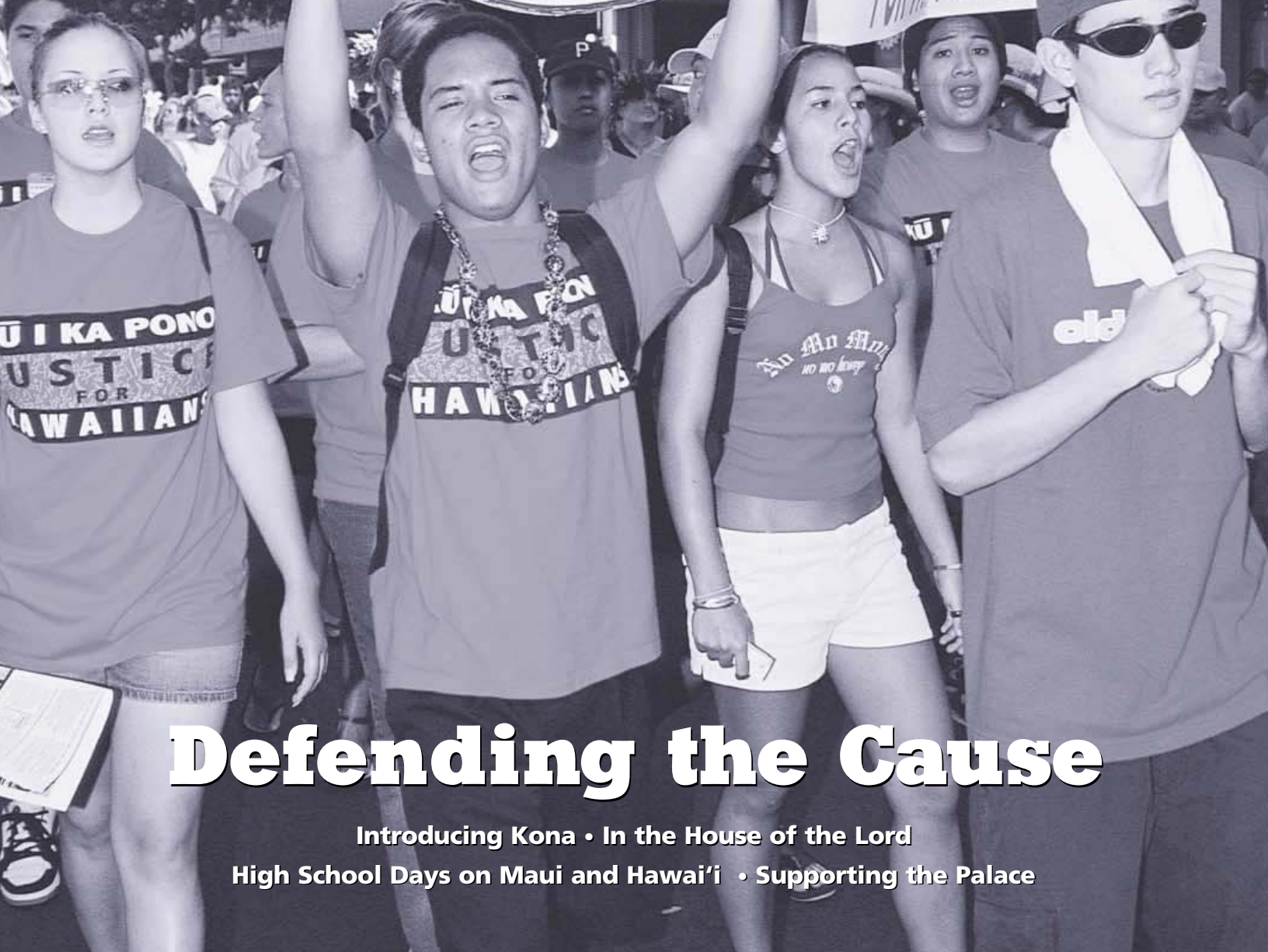


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– *Kū I Ka Pono: Stand up for Justice*

This was the rallying cry of nearly 10,000 Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians as they marched peacefully through Waikīkī on the morning of Sept. 7, 2003. The march, organized by the 'Ilio'ulaokalani Coalition,

combined the support of groups and individuals from around the state in a show of unity against ongoing challenges to Native Hawaiian programs and services.

Mahalo to all who supported Kamehameha Schools and other programs and services that benefit Native Hawaiians by participating in this historic event. Indeed, it was a powerful display of unity – a sea of red representing our *koko* (blood) as we marched toward Kapi'olani Park. In this issue, learn more about the pending admissions lawsuits facing KS, and how you can help us protect the legacy of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Bishop.

Also in this edition, I'm happy to report that our Extension Education Division successfully launched Ho'olauna Kona this past summer. Modeled after the Kapālama Campus' Explorations program, Ho'olauna Kona gives sixth-graders from West Hawai'i an opportunity to learn about their culture and the community in which they live. You'll also read about KS alumni who are serving in various capacities at 'Iolani Palace as well as Kamehameha's Christian education program.

Again, our sincere gratitude for your support as we fight to protect Pauahi's vision. Please visit our Web site at www.ksbe.edu for the latest information about the admissions lawsuits.

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On The Cover

Kapālama Campus senior Bryson Embernate '04 proudly displays the Kamehameha Schools seal as he joins an estimated 10,000 red-clad supporters at the "Kū I Ka Pono: Justice for Hawaiians" march on Sept. 7 in Waikīkī.

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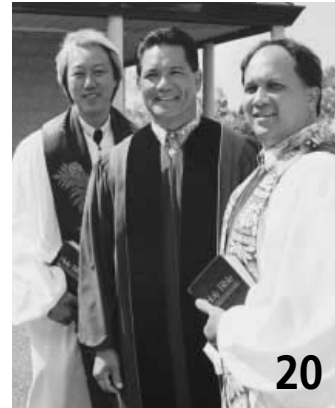
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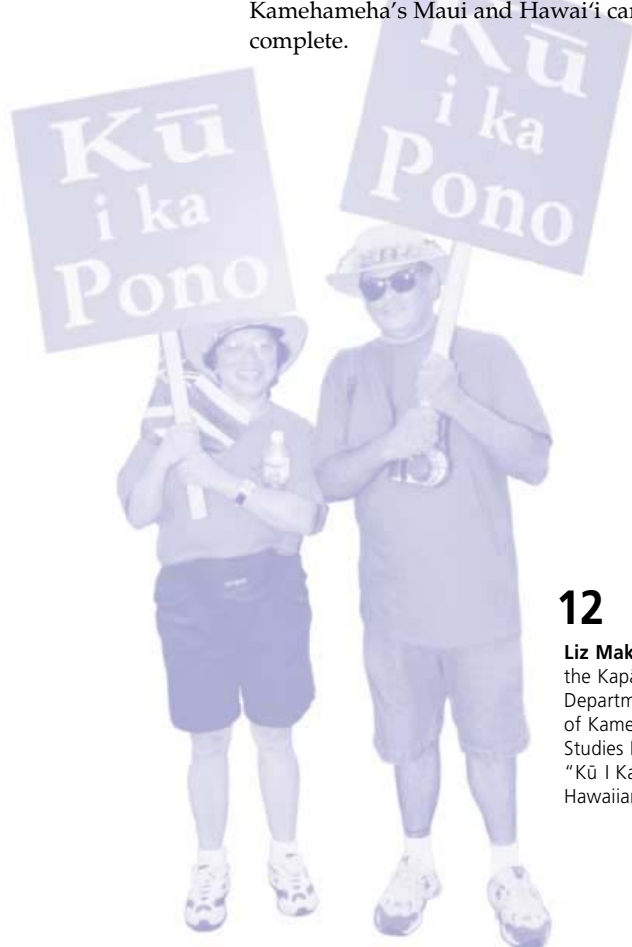
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