



O'ahu Region

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KSAA-O'ahu Region will hold elections once again. This year, the following offices are available: President, Incumbent Antoinette Lee; 2nd Vice President, **Kekoa Kaluhiwa '94**; Recording Secretary, **Patti Blake-Silva '64**; and three directors: **Paula Kalei Stern Kahaulelio '89**; **Ellen Pohai Grambusch Ryan '80**, and **Richard Soo '69**. For more information contact **Gabriel Nicholas '71** at nicholash001@hawaii.rr.com or telephone 381-9341.

Ali'i Sunday for Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop was held Dec. 15, 2002 at Kawaiaha'o Church. **Nola Nahulu '71** led the congregation in "Pauahi O Kalani," **Charles "Manu" Boyd '80** chanted in memory of Pauahi, trustee **Douglas Ing '62** recounted the many blessings Princess Pauahi bestowed upon her people and **Monte McComber '94** and **Carole Campbell Paulsen '55** read the scriptures.

A general membership meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 16 at Kekuiapoiva Dining Hall on the

Kapālama campus. Kahu **Kordell Kekoa '80** offered the invocation and welcomed alumni to the meeting. KS '55 provided bento dinners for everyone. **Sidney Keliipuleole '69** and Louanne Kam of KS' Land Management Division gave an update on the Kāhala Beach Apartments leasehold land conversion; Dr. **Teresa Makuakane-Drechsel '71** and **Jean Luka '78** of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services spoke on the changes in procedures and new deadline dates. Ko Miyatake of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation spoke on matching endowments. **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60** of Alumni Relations gave an update on the Alumni Helping Alumni Conference.

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The Kamehameha statue in Hilo needs help. The statue was erected six years ago in the Wailoa River State Recreation Area fronting Hilo Bay and something is eating away at the bronze surface. According to regional president Terry Plunkett, the statue has become very popular..." many tour vehicles stop to visit the statue every day,"

he said. The East Hawai'i Region erected two plaques recently at the base of the statue, which describe Hilo Bay in Kamehameha's time. In order to meet repair costs of the statue, alumni from the Māmalahoe Chapter will be seeking grants and contributions. Please call or e-mail Terry if you can help with the restoration of the Kamehameha statue in Hilo. (See story on page 26)

West Hawai'i Region

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KSAA-West Hawai'i Region held its annual Founder's Day Services Dec. 19, 2002 on the grounds of Hulihe'e Palace. **Leomalama Solomon '69** and *keiki* from her *hula hālau* offered chants and dances to Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. Memorial service speakers included **George Jenkins '52**, **Eli Nahulu '55**, **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**, **Christy Downing Aragon '91**, and **Rodney Ferreira**. **Hawley Burmingham** Manwarring '53, vice president of the West Hawai'i Region, coordinated the event.



KS '55 Volunteers in charge of dinner at KSAA-O'ahu Region General Membership Meeting.



KS Alumni gather at West Hawai'i region's Founder's Day Services.



Hawaiian History Course Offered in California this Summer

Kamehameha Schools, in support of Pauahi's Legacy Lives, will be offering a Hawaiian history course in the Hayward, Calif., area from June 16 to July 3.

This course, which will run for four hours each day, will be consistent with the Hawaiian history course taken by high school juniors and seniors on the Kapālama Campus, following the same content and performance standards.

This course is geared to high school students providing the opportunity to receive a social studies credit from the Kamehameha Summer School upon completion of the course. Priority will be given to high school students in grades 9-12.*

If you are interested, please contact Connie Campbell, coordinator for the Kapālama Campus Summer School at 1-800-842-IMUA ex. 8838, e-mail cocampbe@ksbe.edu, or by mail at 1887 Makuakāne Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96817.

Applications will be available on-line at the www.ksbe.edu Web site or by contacting Connie Campbell and are due April 30, 2003. Completed applications will be accepted via e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail postmarked April 30, 2003. Applicants will be notified by May 16, 2003. Provided applicants meet all the qualifications, acceptance will be on a first come, first served basis.

* Kamehameha Schools' policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.

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This year's combined 'Imi 'Ike (formerly called our Explorations Program) and Student Connections was held in October in Redmond at the Lake Washington School District Board Room. Local families and Hawaiian college students from University of Washington, University of Puget Sound and Seattle University started the day by first celebrating our culture, talking story and having dinner. Hands-on crafts included *hala* bracelets, *haku lei*, *hū*, *kunane*, *hei* and decorating cards with

Hawaiian ink stamps. In the afternoon we had team building games, a get-to-know each other bingo game, and personal introductions of a newly made friend. Nearly two dozen students attended the event co-chaired by **Bernice Lau Baker '52** and **Loretta Little '75**.

The region hosted Trustee Nainoa Thompson at a potluck dinner in November in Redmond. He provided insights to many of the contemporary issues facing the trustees. He also provided frank and often illuminating personal opinions on how he views education serving Hawaiians and the dilemmas the administration faces daily. On the following night, the region co-hosted Nainoa's presentation as executive director of the Polynesian Voyaging Society to University of Washington students, Kamehameha alumna, Hawaiian

community members, canoe racing association clubs and other interested people. His visit was part of a program to get Pacific American leaders who might be seen as role models speaking to our students. Nainoa used the voyaging society seafaring adventures to weave in all the lessons he learned and the values that remain as the core of his life. The presentation was very powerful and moving for students – and for the other 200 or so people who listened at the edge of their seats for nearly two hours. **Reidar Smith '53** arranged and coordinated the event. **Ahoi Simeona '46** was instrumental in getting Nainoa to commit to the visit.

A small contingent of Kamehameha 'ohana and friends assembled on Dec. 14 at the Masonic Temple on Capitol Hill in Seattle to honor Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. **Teanini Rocha Roth '62** gave a very moving and personalized speech on "Living the Legacy." The region provided a light lunch for all. **Daniel Kaopuiki '50** arranged the annual service as he has done for many past years.

Every other year, the region votes for half of the slate of officers and board of directors. The following were elected whose terms begin January, 2003: **Kiha Kinney '51**, 1st vice president; **Michael Sturrock '64**, 2nd vice president; **Daniel Kaopuiki**, re-elected to treasurer, and **Joslyn Noa Donlin '69**, **Franklin Johnson '70**, **Russell Hayes '68**, and **Loretta Chai Little '75**, directors. **Kimo Douglas '62** was elected as historian. The region will formally install the new officers and directors at a general membership meeting in March.

Planning is underway for our Mother's Day Fashion Show on May 4, 2003 featuring **Catherine Puamana Crabbe '74**.