

By Gerry Vinta Johansen '60, Alumni Relations

1940s

The "Great 48" gathered at the Hale Koa Hotel for our annual "Celebration of Life" dinner with more than 45 classmates, spouses and guests. **Howard "Budda" Martinsen** showed he had the most swing in his hips by winning a trophy for dancing. **Dolly Manley Phillips** led the cheering with her 40s cheerleading antics. **Ronald Yamada** came in from Hilo as did **Blanche Edgar Futrell** and **Aletha Goodwin Kaohi** from Kaua'i. **Lorna Chu Kaeck** led the class in some lascivious songs that brought everybody to their knees. (Report by class representative **Elmer Manley**.)

A caravan of California '49ers (KS Class of '49) traversed Highway 680 to Pittsburg, Calif., to bring food, love and *mana* to the late **Leinaala Kahoiwai Owen** this past September. Steve Owen, Leinaala's son, hosted the travelers: **Blossom Conchee Love**, **Esther Bell Marrs**, **Charles** and **Kate Roy**, **Alberta Awong Thompson**, **Howard** and **Jan Fuller**. Each of the classmates brought their "special" potluck lunch dish. The gathering raised



KS '48 Classmates: sitting: Douglas Kai Standing from left: Howard "Budda" Martinsen, Ronald Yamada, Blanche Edgar Futrell and George Kekoolani.



KS '48 Classmates: sitting: Elmer Kapunaala. Standing from left: Aletha Goodwin Kaohi, Sonny Kaeck, Lorna Chu Kaeck, Dolly Manley Phillips and Blanche Edgar Futrell.

congenial spirits, recalling school memories via spontaneous *wala'au* was healing. *Aloha poina 'ole*, dear Leinaala.

Plans are in for the 54th class reunion in Las Vegas at the Main Street Station on April 20-25, 2003. **John** and **Pua Colburn** are organizing the event. Call 808-293-8384 for more information. **Alfred Na'e Doo** has graciously accepted the position of class representative and will be contacting class members on different activities being planned. It has been an honor serving you and I will continue to assist Alfred

in any way I can. June 2004 is our 55th class reunion year at Kamehameha. Don't forget to finish your *lei* and *pū'ili*. (Report by class representative **Piilani Ellis Kinimaka**.)

1950s

KS '52s reunion celebration continued with our annual Christmas tree decorating at the home of Dr. and Mrs. **Michael Chun**. The artistic decorating talents of **Leina'ala Naipo-Akamine**, **Paulette Pua'a Moore** and Mele

Tribute Planned for Coaching Treasure Henry Lee '46



All Kamehameha Schools students, staff, alumni and friends are invited to honor and pay tribute to **Henry Lee '46** for his lifelong contributions to Hawai'i youth and athletics.

After coaching numerous sports at several schools over the course of more than 40 years, Lee continues to coach track preppers at Kamehameha Schools today. It's been a long overdue dream come true for Coach Lee to operate at the new Kapālama Campus Kūnuiākea Athletic Complex.

This year's Hawai'i High School Athletic Association state track meet will be held at Kamehameha Schools on May 10. To commemorate this event and to pay tribute to not only a great "sports coach" but to honor someone long respected as a "coach in life," this event has been planned for Friday, May 9.

Please join alumni, coaches, friends and the Lee 'ohana for an informal gathering to "talk story" at the Hale Koa Hotel from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. An Oriental buffet, no-host cocktails, entertainment and more is planned for this event to give special thanks to Coach Lee.

"Many of us over the years have discussed the idea of doing something for Henry to just return the *aloha* he has given us and others like us," said **Joe Kahiapo '71**. "His inspirational, effective and unique coaching style has touched scores of athletes over the years that reaped champions not only on the field of competition but in the arena of life as well.

"The lessons we learned and the character we developed under Henry's tutorship became building blocks of success in our daily lives. We're hoping to make contact with as many people as possible that were coached by Henry and send out invitations to all those that are interested in attending this event."

For more information contact: **Llewellyn Biven '72**, phone (808) 247-6376 or email: lbiven@sandwichisles.com. The planning team also includes **Russell Chang '74**, **Stacia Lee Peleholani '73**, **Agenhart Ellis III '91**, **Tony Lebron '71**, Sam Moku (KS boys head track coach) and **Joe Kahiapo '71**.

Awai Peters were put to the test. They had their work cut out for them, but never fear, the threesome was near. The tree came with lights already strung and in two hours time, the ornaments and trimmings were all in place.

The "act of giving" was experienced on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, 2002 by 23 members of "The 'Ohana" who once again proved that it is better to give than to receive. Project Makana 2002 is in its fifth consecutive year and was founded by Dr. Michael and Mrs. Bina Chun to help meet the needs of some of our Kapālama campus children and their 'ohana during the Christmas holidays. For the third consecutive year, the Class of '52 has taken the lead. **LeRoy Akamine** coordinated the shopping and packaging for all islands and handled the shipping arrangements. Leina'ala took charge of money orders for those students with post office boxes and set up delivery teams for O'ahu. **Walter Yim** served as treasurer for this highly successful charitable endeavor.

Plans are now underway for our "Big 7-0" celebration. If you missed the "5-0" celebration held on Kaua'i, then now is the time to make that up in 2004. One suggestion for an activity is to visit the neighboring Hawaiian islands with resident classmates planning the itinerary. Another is a trip to Las Vegas with a good mix of various activities. The most talked about future class activity is to visit Alaska – on a sanitized cruise ship. (Report by class representative **LeRoy Akamine**.)

KS '54 celebrated its 48th class reunion, held Oct. 17-21, 2002 in Las Vegas with 38 classmates attending. Those attending were **Clodagh Brown Ah Tou, Daryl Jean DuPont Aiwohi, Mary Larinaga Atienza, Genevieve Nahulu Burns, Paul Burns, Ernest Chan, Keakealani Emmaline Sequiera Delatori, Neil Eldredge, Jack Enad, Betty Mae Freitas Hiram, Albert Kahalekulu, Viola Ahlo Kakalia, David Kaona, Dennis Kauhane, Patrick Kawakami, Marie Loa Kelson, Arlene Battad Kon, Juliette Paik Kuehu, Elizabeth Bowman McBirnie, Richard McKeague, Martha Van Gieson McNicoll, Joseph Pai, Claire Gunderson Paishon, Harry Dennis Pang, Donna Haili Pang, Walter Parker, John Paoule, Caroline Kauahikaua Ponce, Randolph Sanborn, Alfred Simeona, Henrietta Kupahu Spencer, Laverne Kipi Tirrell, Charles Turner, Martha Dudoit Turner, Lorraine Buchanan Vilorina and Arthur Wills.** The reunion included an Aloha Welcome Mixer, Birthday Bash, Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation Scholarship Silent Auction, Class Banquet, Sunday Brunch and Memorial Service. One of the highlights of the week was the girls signing their song contest songs with their class song leader, Martha Dudoit Turner. Upcoming 49th class reunion activities include an Alaskan cruise on June 9, 2003 and the Makaha Bash on Oct. 17-20, 2003. Contact class representative Caroline Kauahikaua Ponce at 456-5612 or 449-1533.

1960s

Family, friends and classmates gathered on Jan. 18, 2003 at the Hōlualoa Community Center in Kona to celebrate the 60th birthday of **Winfield Chang '60**. Winfield is retired from United Airlines and is an active community service volunteer in and around Kailua-Kona.

Home for the Holidays: **Rowena "Ipo" Whittle Cole '61** and husband, Bill.

Keeping Up with the Beimes... **William "Billy" Beimes '66** is a Honolulu City and County fire inspector and musician (you may see him playing his saxophone around the islands with various musical groups). **Phyllis Lau Beimes '66** has been employed by the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for the past 25 years. She keeps busy trying to get all her kids through college. **Zachary Beimes '89** graduated with a double major in business and psychology from UCLA in 1994. Zach has had many job opportunities dealing primarily with sports. He is currently in consulting with different businesses in Chicago and California. **Melissa Beimes '93** returned home to Hawai'i to assist with the Kamehameha Cheer Team, where she is in her sixth year of coaching. In 1997, Melissa graduated with a B.A. in elementary education from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. After substitute teaching at Kamehameha's Kapālama Campus for a couple of years, she is now the secretary for Office of Hawaiian Affairs Maui Trustee **Boyd Mossman '61**.



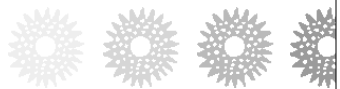
Rowena "Ipo" Cole '61 and husband, Bill.



KS '52 taking part in Project Makana 2002.



KS '54 and friends raise their voices in song at Las Vegas get-together.



Matthew Beimes '01 is in his second year at UNLV where he is majoring in Hotel Management. **Lindsay Mae Beimes '02** is in her first year at Concordia University in Irvine, Calif., where she is majoring in art education.

KS '66 Updates: On Dec. 14, 2002, the Kāne'ohē hillside home of **Tina Ing Maragos** and John Held was full of laughter, chatter, 'ono food, and warm conversation. The beautiful view of Kāne'ohē Bay and Coconut Island was breathtaking. Maui classmate **Harry Fong's** comment, "I wanted to be with the class" was his reason for attending with wife Edna. Sharing his *mana'o* and *pule* before dinner was **Curtis Kekuna**. Delighting the tastebuds with his delicious pork/'ōpae long rice and rice jook was **Joseph Anakalea**. Entertaining the group during the evening was **Joseph Recca '64** and company. Sharing their *hula* dancing were **Stephanie Lindsey, Jean McClellan, Anita Bruce**, and our one and only **Billy Beimes** (you da man). *Kanikapila* time was led by **Testa Ku, Harvard Kim, Clara Dias, Stanley W. Lum** and others. Approximately 50 classmates and friends mingled until late to enjoy the camaraderie of the holiday season. On a sad note, we said *aloha* to **Allen Naone** in June and **Eugene Yojo** in October of 2002. Congratulations to **Gayla Goo Todd** on her retirement from Kamehameha Schools. 2003 is the

year of our 55th birthdays and we plan to celebrate all year round. Read your newsletter and keep your calendar of 2003 activities. Come and join us, renew old friendships, form new ones and be active! *I Mua '66!* (Report by class representative **Barbara Ann Chang Rico**.)

Leighton Tseu '67 of Matson Navigation Co. received the Community Service Award from Easter Seals Hawai'i in recognition of outstanding support of people with disabilities.

Congratulations and Happy Retirement to Fire Captain **Francis Puana '67** after 30 years of service, including 27 years with the Fire Rescue Squad. While at HFD, Francis was involved in numerous ocean and mountain rescues and recoveries, including the 1999 Sacred Falls tragedy. In 1995, he and his unit recovered the bodies of a Fire Department pilot and two police officers killed in a helicopter crash during a search mission in Hau'ula.

Classmates **Roland Cazimero, Noah Hanchett** and **Reynard Burgess** recently got together at the Bishop Museum following a Brothers Cazimero performance. (Report by class representative **Kathie Reis '67**.)

Congratulations go out to **Chiyome Leinaala Fukino '68**, named director of the state Department of Health by Gov. Linda Lingle in December. "I've



The Beimes Family: sitting from left: Melissa Emilie Pauahi '93, Phyllis Mahealani Yun Tai Lau '66 and Zachary Keola '89. Standing: Matthew Edmund Kealii '01, Lindsey Mae Lokelani '02 and William Henry '66.

worked for many years on Native Hawaiian issues and I really feel that I can make a significant difference, not just for Native Hawaiians but for all vulnerable populations in this state," Chiyome told *The Honolulu Advertiser* upon her appointment.

KS '69s Rickey Pa has opened his own art studio/gallery in Kona. It is called *Studio K Maui*, and features an art form called Batiks on Wood. Rick creates graphic art and furniture in various design motifs. A grand opening was held in November, 2003 which was attended by several of his classmates. Check out Rick's Web site at www.studiokealoha.com and take a look at his work.

Mark Saito Vera Cruz '70 is grand master of an ancient form of ninjitsu, the fighting art of the ninja. He is a ninja *kahuna* and says that



Winfield Chang '60 (sitting with lei) joins well-wishers.



KS '67s from left: James Kincaid, Vivien Goodwin Tamashiro, Leighton Tseu and Betsy Kahoopii Medina.



From left: 67s Noah Hanchett, Roland Cazimero and Reynard Burgess enjoying a recent Bishop Museum concert under the stars.

the Japanese warrior and Hawaiian healing man are not such a strange combination. Mark's family history of the ninja goes back 30-odd generations. He is also a practicing *kahuna* who performs spiritual and physical healing. Mark's Shorinjji Ryu Saito Ninjitsu Academy teaches students to bring out their inner warrior at the Young Buddhist Association in Nu'uuanu.

1970s

The Class of 1970 is bursting with pride for its own **Georgina Kauwenaole Kawamura**, better known as Kau to her classmates! Kau is busy balancing the state's multi-billion dollar budget as Gov. Linda Lingle's newly appointed budget and finance director. A Lāna'i girl, Kau worked for the Maui county government for 24 years, moving up in the ranks from receptionist to the Mayor's executive assistant to budget director. **Jill Paresa Tahauri '70** works with Food Services on the KS Maui Campus.

KS '72 News: Congratulations to **Rolland Harvest** and **John Leong** who were promoted to battalion chief for the Honolulu Fire Department's 4th Battalion. Rolland and John have more than 20 and 27 years with the department, respectively. Congratulations are also in order for **Peter Gonsalves**, who retired Dec. 31, 2002 from HFD after 28 years of service. He and wife **Terry Bell '72** took a quick trip to Las Vegas in January to celebrate the occasion.

First "Alumni Helping Alumni" Conference a Success

The first-ever Alumni Helping Alumni (AHA) conference was held on Feb. 22, 2003 on the Kapālama Campus. The conference, attended by 150 Kamehameha Schools alumni, was a partnership between KS' Parents & Alumni Relations department and alumni class representatives.

The purpose of the conference was to share educational ideas on how to build a solid, secure and strong foundation in bringing alumni together; share current concerns and issues relating to Kamehameha; raise awareness of Hawaiian concerns; and to find ways of giving back to the community.

Break-out sessions focused on Pauahi's outreach to the community with presenters **Dr. Juvenna Chang '60** and **Kaipo Hale '68**; Bridging KS Lands Through Education with **Neil Hannahs '69**; On Being Hawaiian with **Kale Chang '91**, **Tanner Henderson '89**, and **Christopher Yim '91**; Leasehold Land Conversion with **Sydney Keli'ipuleole '69** and Louanne Kam; Health Awareness with **Cherie Villa '82** and Young Alumni Caucus with **Aaron 'Aina Akamu '97**.

Dr. Hamilton McCubbin '59 gave an overview of current issues at Kamehameha. Keynote speaker was Dr. Wayne Cordeiro, pastor of New Hope Christian Fellowship who spoke on service to others and Princess Pauahi's commitment to helping the children of Hawai'i.

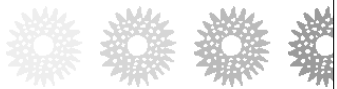
Coordinated by **Gerry Johansen '60** of Alumni Relations, the AHA Conference will be an annual event held each spring. "The seed has been planted; as representatives and leaders of our classes, we need to provide nourishment and nurturing of the 'AHA tree' in order for it to grow upright and strong and live on for years to come," Johansen said.



Gerry Johansen and 2003 AHA conference keynote speaker Wayne Cordeiro.



A sample of Rickey Pa's '69 gallery collection in Kailua-Kona.



Jill Paresa Tehauri '70

Peter now spends his time painting homes and raising betta splendens (Siamese fighting fish). Heartfelt condolences to **Betty Yap** Lau and **Claudette Kim** Waltjen on the loss of their partners Melroy Ward and Tony Waltjen. January babies **Carl Nahua Maunakea**, **James "Butch" Maunakea**, **Laurel Anne Kauhane** and **Deborah Lau** Okamura celebrated their birthdays this year at the home of Nahua and Lynn Maunakea.

Congratulations to **Pat Kamalani Cafferty** Hurley '73 for being promoted to full professor at Leeward Community College. She teaches traditional classroom setting and on-line courses in English and in business writing. Pat has taught a good number of KS alumni at LCC. Pat's daughters are **Kalikolehua '01**, a sophomore at Stanford, Kawehionalani and Kaleonani '06.

KS '73: Alumni Week 2003 is swiftly approaching so don't delay in getting your paperwork in on time. Your reservation form for Class Night and KS Heritage Center Tour, both scheduled for Friday, June 6, is due shortly. You won't want to miss any of the great activities that have been scheduled by the Alumni Relations Office and our Class Night will be one to remember. Alaska Cruise: Our glorious 50th birthdays are sneaking around the corner and will be here in 2005. Want to celebrate that special milestone with your classmates? Let's cruise to Alaska for a birthday we won't soon forget. Start saving today so we can all enjoy a great time with great people. More details soon! Family

Summit: The first annual KS Family Summit was held on the upper campus at Kapālama on Jan. 18, 2003. The day included a huge selection of workshops designed for parents, K-6 students and teenagers. Enrollment was offered to all KS Kapālama families, KS staff and their families. The event was coordinated by class member **Mervlyn Swain** Kitashima, KS Parent Coordinator. With approximately 450 registered, the day began with activities for the *keiki* and a presentation by trustee Nainoa Thompson. Even the KS Class of 1973 got involved as book readers with classmates **Kehau Bishaw** Bhattacharyya, **Charlene Kaninau** Tamanaha, **Herb Almeida**, 'Aukai Almeida '06, **Stephanie Gonsalves**, **Alyson Lee** Hiapo, **Marya Brown** Zoeller, and **Steven** and Theresa **Reelitz**. Joining the class was KS Employee Relations Manager Liuone Faagai.

It's a Boy! It's a Girl! The Class of 1973 is proud to announce the birth of our beautiful, bouncing baby. We are extremely proud to introduce the establishment of our very own endowment with Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. Through a special matching offer being given by KAPF, we have invested \$10,000 from a very successful Alumni Week Pā'ina and created an endowment in the amount of \$20,000. We will establish criteria and guidelines for a scholarship and form a selection committee to review applicants with our first award being targeted for the 2004-2005 school year. Our hard work and *aloha* has paid off ten-fold and will continue to do so in the future

with this endowment and scholarship. Classmates are encouraged to help our endowment grow by making contributions directly with KAPF. If you'd like to strengthen our efforts, please contact Ko Miyataki with KAPF at 808-534-3898. (Report submitted by class representative Steven Reelitz.)

Congratulations to **James Stone '74** who was recently named a director to the corporate governing board of the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame. James is a partner in the Honolulu law firm Pitluck, Kido, Sato & Stone. He earned a B.A. in Hawaiian studies and political science at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. After serving as a legislative aide to Rep. **Daniel K. Akaka '42** in Washington, D.C., James went on to the William S. Richardson School of Law. He has been a performing Hawaiian musician and dancer for over thirty years. His deep appreciation for his Hawaiian heritage started at Kamehameha Schools where he was taught by **Winona Beamer '41** and performed as a member of the Kamehameha Hawaiian Ensemble. Currently, James is leader of the group Nā Hihimanu.

Andaline Hatchie Simon '75, **Stephanie Armitage** Sakugawa '74 and **Melani Paresa** Abihai '67 work in the Administrative Office of KS' Maui Campus.

Class of 1975 members are wanted to assist with the planning of the 2004 Alumni Lū'au. For meeting dates and information, please contact **Pilialoha Curnan** Wang '75 at pilialoha57@yahoo.com. Volunteers are needed to "shadow" the Class of 1974 at this year's *lū'au*



KS '72 classmates celebrate the "Big 5-0."



KS '73s from left, Tamar Panee Nite, Kehaulani Bishaw-Bhattacharyya and Steven Reelitz presenting a class check of \$10,000 to KAPF directors Rockne Freitas (center) and Ko Miyataki (far left).



From left, Andaline Hatchie Simon '75, Stephanie Armitage Sakugama '74 and Melanie Paresa Abihai '67 on Maui.



Leimamo Fukino Nitta '78 with students on Maui.

on June 7, 2003.

KS '78s 25th Reunion plans have been made and a mailer went out to classmates in December. If you haven't received the mailer, please contact **Milwaude Harvest** at 808-541-2548 or 808-271-0969. You may also e-mail **Jade Ling** at Lingj001@hawaii.rr.com. The following classmates are lost or missing in action and we need your help in locating them: **Tani Olaso Akiona, Roxanne Camacho Chong, Brenda De Conte, Dale Hano Jr., William Kamai, Stephen Kane, Clarence Kealoha, Earl Lau, Keith Martinsen, Orlando Orpilla, Clarence Edward Piena, Russell Shimooka, Norma Howard-Chan, Doreen Keomalua, Christine Makekau, Debra Machado, Lori Brehm Paulo, Patrice Ragsdale, Dee Kaleo Reddy, Laura-Ann Campbell Shoemaker, Donna Owens, Gwen Kaawaloa Toney...** **Leimamo Fukino Nitta '78** is the orchestra instructor at KS' Maui Campus. (Submitted by class representative **Corey Au**.)

1980s

Congratulations to **Charles S. Iwata Jr. '80** who has been promoted to fire captain with the Maui Fire Department. He has been assigned to the new Wailea Station. Charles lives on Maui with his two sons, Ikaika, age 17 and Nainoa, 15.

Nolan Buenconsejo '80 and **Janine Buenconsejo Baird '81** from

Plano, Texas recently visited Honolulu to celebrate their grandmother's 90th birthday. They were joined by other family members including **Barry Nakamoto '81** whose wife, Shawn, is KS' Creative Services Manager.

KS '83 – Our 20th Reunion Year is Here! Hope you are excited because your reunion committee is diligently working on plans for this year's celebration. We start off in April, 2003 by heading off to Las Vegas. We look forward to the "city that never sleeps" as we anticipate mainland classmates joining us. A great package is set for air, room, meals and ground transportation. If you haven't gotten the class newsletters, contact either myself or the Alumni Relations Office. Golfing will be on the agenda as well as shopping tours, bowling and a possible slot tournament.



Keoni Inciong '79 with Puanani Wilhelm '77 (left) and Darelynn Leimaile Bontog '91.

Nahaku McFadden '83 is living in Virginia with her son, Kawena. She is a contractor working for the Air Force in public affairs, doing technical writing, media relations, and other journalism work. **Gary Harris** has traded the canefields of Makakilo for the cornfields of Iowa. On the day he graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in civil engineering, Gary married an Iowa girl and started growing his roots in the Midwest. He is currently the state airport engineer for the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Ronald "Ron" Mizutani '83 of KHON TV2 received the Easter Seals Equality, Dignity and Independence Advocacy Award for outstanding support of people with disabilities. (Report submitted by **Christina Wright Ah Sam '83**.)

Jason H. S. Amoy '85 is golf course superintendent of Mid-Pacific Country Club. He was the former superintendent at Waialae Country Club.

Shalei Mossman Damuni '86 teaches seventh grade social studies at KS' Maui Campus.

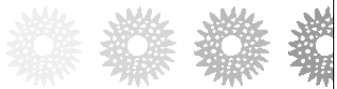
Michael Tanimoto '89 is the Pre-School Center Director of KCAA Pre-Schools of Hawai'i (Laura Morgan) located just outside of the Kapālama Campus main gate. As one of the few men in this field, Michael works closely with KS child development students as they do their practicum at his school. Michael is also in his third year as the highly successful girls varsity wrestling head coach at Kamehameha. On Mike's coaching staff are **Kahuoi Higa '01** and **Fallyn Kapoi '02**.



Fire Captain Charles S. Iwata Jr. '80



Home to celebrate their grandmother's birthday recently were, left: Nolan Buenconsejo '80 and right: Janine Buenconsejo Baird '81. Also pictured are Barry Nakamoto '81 with wife, Shawn and son, Micah.



Andrea Puanalani Thomas Cabalo '89 was recently licensed as an architect in California. She is currently working for HMC Architects in Pasadena, Calif., as a project architect. Her current project is the modernization and addition of a science and physical education building for Charter Oak High School in Covina, Calif.

Navy Lt. Corey Johnston '89



Preschool director and KS girls wrestling coach Mike Tanimoto '89 with favorite student Cheyenne Racoma.

Navy Lt. **Corey Johnston '89** is an E-2 "Hawkeye" pilot stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. Corey was recently awarded the "Hawkeye Pilot Leadership Award," a prestigious selection by fellow naval aviators exemplifying the best leadership qualities among all junior officers in the Navy's E-2 community. Corey said his interest in becoming a Navy pilot began at Kamehameha, where he commanded the drill team and was a drum major in the school band. After graduating from Kamehameha, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, where he joined an elite Force Reconnaissance Team, earned his Jump Wings (parachutist) and then qualified as a Navy diver. In between Marine training and deployments, Corey completed his education at the University of Hawai'i, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He then graduated first in his class from the U.S. Navy

Officer's Candidate School. Corey is married to Dr. Valerie Wang of Kapiolani Medical Center and is the son of Lana and **Harold Johnston '59**.

1990s

Darelynn Leimaile Bontog '91 is currently a Hawaiian studies resource teacher for the Department of Education, Office and Curriculum, Instructional and Student Support, Instructional Service Branch in Honolulu. The office is led by administrator **Carol Puanani Wilhelm '77**, along with educational specialist **Keoni Inciong '79**. Leimaile's *kuleana* is to provide training for *kūpuna* and K-12 Hawaiian studies and language teachers in DOE schools. As a group, the staff is guided by a commitment to assure that all of Hawai'i's children develop a sense of stewardship for their island home.

Justin Kerfoot '92 is a successful architect with LPA, Inc., in Irvine, Calif. Justin, who received his bachelors of architecture from the University of Arizona in 1997, was named LPA's 2002 Employee of the Year. He was presented the award at his firm's winter party in February with classmate **Tatum Henderson '92** present. Justin sends a special *mahalo* out to his architectural

drafting instructor at Kamehameha, Robert Horwath, who sparked his interest in architecture.

Abraham Liloa Rocha '92 graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Wash. He was recently inducted into the Washington State Bar Association. He and his wife Erin and son Graham reside in Spokane.

KS '97s class representatives wish to thank all who joined in the first holiday class get-together on Dec. 27. It was a wonderful occasion that brought together old friends, several of whom were home in the islands for only a short period of time. We hope that this will be the beginning of many more enjoyable opportunities to reunite our class in the future. As we endeavor to foster a dynamic alumni group by organizing fun, educational and service-oriented class events, we ask that you please send your current contact information to **Tavia Shiroma '97** (tshiroma@crch.hawaii.edu) or the Alumni Relations Office so we are able to keep you informed and involved with class and Kamehameha activities. *Aloha!* (Submitted by class representative Tavia Shiroma.)



Shalei Mossman Damuni '86 on Maui.



Abraham Liloa Rocha '92 with from left: brother Joseph Rocha '94, Mom Jowett Chew-Marumoto, wife Erin and son Graham and brother David Chew '97 in judge's chambers following passing the Washington state bar examination.