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*E mau ana ka 'ike o nā Hawai'i.*  
– Enduring is the knowledge of the Hawaiians.

Kamehameha Schools has a long tradition of providing quality education for Hawaiian students – whether those students participate in our K-12 campus programs, preschools, or community programs. KS' Extension Education Division (EED) understands that knowledge is the key to success and has focused its efforts to extend Pauahi's reach throughout Hawai'i and the world with its innovative education programs.

Under the leadership of Dr. Juvenna Chang '60, EED has developed a multi-faceted curriculum that serves Hawaiian learners of all ages. In this issue, you'll learn about EED's programs such as Distance Learning and C.E.L.L. – Career Education and Lifelong Learning – a program dedicated to increasing the number of Hawaiians in post-high institutions or in career/vocational training programs.

I'm also happy to report that several new Pauahi's Legacy Lives initiatives have been launched in the past few months to further extend our reach.

Financial Aid recently implemented the Pauahi Educators scholarship program to assist Hawaiians pursuing a career in education. A similar program, Kumu Kōkua, helps educational assistants currently working in the Department of Education to obtain their professional credentials. Ho'olako Like, a program that provides funding to start-up charter schools in Hawai'i, was unveiled in April and has since awarded more than \$650,000 to eight charter schools.

On a final note – the search process to find a new CEO for Kamehameha Schools is in full swing and we look forward to welcoming that person to the KS 'ohana within the next six months. *Mahalo* to all of you who have shared your *mana'o* with us and for your continued support through this transition period.

*I mua* Kamehameha!

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**On The Cover**

Nānāikapono Elementary School second-grade teacher Marilou Bulugay demonstrates the "Morning Message" for her students and the camera using written text as well as her voice to update students on the week's schedule.

Two Kamehameha Schools Extension Education Division programs – Literacy Enhancement and Distance Learning – combined to produce a video for use in literacy workshops for state Department of Education teachers on the integration of reading and writing in daily classroom situations.

Literacy Enhancement provides instructional, parental and tutorial support for K-3 students in DOE schools with large numbers of Hawaiians. Its purpose is to increase reading achievement and instill a love for reading, writing and lifelong learning.

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Gov. Linda Lingle joins host Aaron Mersberg '86 following a May taping of the 'Ike Pono television show.

