



East Coast Region

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The annual Kamehameha Day ceremony in Washington, D.C. was held in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol on June 8, 2003. **Katherine Eli Muller '79** was emcee for the ceremony. Local musicians and *hālau* performed for the occasion. KSAA members sang "I Mua" and "Sons of Hawai'i," led by song-leader **Nahaku McFadden '83**. Participants included **James "Kimo" Bacon '71, Elliott De Matta '61, James "Kimo" Wong '71, Shani Butts '94, Kamani Kualaa '97, Ryan Kalaau '92, Gordon Lee '58, Caroline Morgan '96, Blossom Sanborn Perry '65, Marla Musick '85, Wai Wing Seto '41, Bina K. Mossman '96, Arthur Harris '79, Claire Wilmington Pruet '60, Sen. Daniel K. Akaka '42** and Maile Mahikoa Duggan. Visiting KS alumni who joined in the singing included **Oswald Stender '50, Boyd Mossman '61, Jan Dill '61** and **Solomon Kahoohalahala '69**. *Ti leaf lei* made for the event by KS seventh-graders were draped on the King Kamehameha statue by alumni members. The annual event was also attended by Rep. Ed Case, Rep. Eni Faleomavaega of American Samoa, OHA Trustee/Chairperson

Haunani Apoliona and staff, and members of the Hawai'i State Society.

Midwest Region

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The Midwest Region participated in the Community Advisory Meetings held last year in November in Des Moines, Iowa. Charlene Hoe and Ellen Kazama of the Office of Strategic Planning and **Wayne Chang '69**, director of admissions, were present to conduct the meeting. Approximately 20 alumni and their spouses were able to join us from Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota. We hope this will become an annual event.

In conjunction with the CAM meeting, a regional meeting was also held. The new region officers and directors present were introduced: **Luana Ahina Johnson '70**, president; **Hardy Hutchinson '72**, 1st vice-president; **Rodney Sanborn '61**, 2nd vice-president; **R. Pili aloha Richardson '61**, treasurer; and **Carl Kalani Beyer '64**, secretary. Discussion centered on the newly formed region, membership, cook-book fundraiser and a concert/*lū'au*.

In March 2003, 37 alumni and their families from the Midwest Region attended the annual fundraising *lū'au* for Creighton



Nahaku McFadden '83 in front of decorated King Kamehameha Statue at Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.

University's Hawaiian Club on campus in Omaha, Neb. The event's chairperson was **Mariko "Maka" Nazarro '99**. Maka's mother, a chef in Honolulu, prepared food for the *lū'au* while the students provided the Hawaiian entertainment.

Plans are currently in progress for a late fall meeting in October or November. The cookbook is coming along with recipes continuing to filter in. Additional information will be forthcoming.



KSAA East Coast Region members at King Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony in Washington, D.C. From left: Gordon Lee '58, Kimo Wong '71, and Kimo Bacon '71.



KSAA East Coast Region members, from left: Jan Dill '61, Bina Mossman '96, and Kamani Kualaa '97.



Regional information is usually disseminated through e-mail. If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive information on the region's membership, events and meetings, please send an e-mail to Luana Ahina-Johnson at isle_hop@yahoo.com. The success of the printed newsletter has not been ascertained at this time. Due to the expense of a mass mailing, there has only been one newsletter sent out to all alumni in the region – whether they are members of KSAA-Midwest Region or not.

The Midwest Region covers the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. It is not difficult to join the region as an active member. Regular and associate memberships are \$10 per year. Lifetime membership is a one-time fee of \$200. Please contact our membership vice-president, Rodney Sanborn, at 650-852-0962 or e-mail him at Rodney.sanborn@worldnet.att.net. A membership application can be forwarded to you via e-mail. The completed application form and dues are then mailed to KSAA Midwest Region; c/o 1400 Oakwood Drive; Yankton, SD 57078.

The Midwest Region participates in the College Student Support Program where alumni families in the region host students attending colleges and universities in our 12-state area. Students and parents interested in CSSP are encouraged to contact **Gerry Johansen** of the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-842-4682, ext. 8445 or e-mail her at: gejohans@ksbe.edu.

O'ahu Region

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The O'ahu Region held its quarterly meeting on the *lānai* of the Pauahi Administration Building on the Kapālama Campus, April 16, 2003. Music was provided by the duo of **Kekoa Kaluhiwa '94** and **David**

"Kawika" McGuire '91 known as *Ke Kani*. Guest speakers at the meeting included Nolan Malone, Kamehameha's Research Scientist with PASE (Policy Analysis and Systems Evaluation); Dr. Ko Miyatake and **Ernette Kawehi Bright Yim '79**, director of development and annual giving manager respectively of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation; and Clyde Namuo from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who gave an update on legislative bills S344 and HR665. We were honored to have Sen. **Daniel Akaka '42** and his wife Millie in attendance at the meeting. Dinner was served through the generosity of the KS Class of 1964, coordinated by class representative **Patti Blake-Silva**.

New officers for KSAA, O'ahu Region for the term July 2003-June 2005 are: **Ellen Pohai Grambusch Ryan '80**, president; **Lynn Arce '75**,

recording secretary; **Timothy "Kimo" Blaisdell '87**, director; **Richard Soo '69**, director; and **Oswald Stender '50**, director. *Mahalo* to all the candidates who ran for office and to Nominations Chair **Gabriel Nicholas '71** and his committee for a job well done.

KSAA O'ahu Region awarded two scholarships in May 2003 of \$1,000 each to **Rena Andrus '03** and **Todd Taniguchi '03**. Rena will be attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and Todd will attend Harvey Mudd College in Pomona, Calif.

"Serving as president of the KSAA, O'ahu region has been an honor and a very enriching experience. I want to thank members of the board and members of the association for your support," said outgoing President Toni Lee. *I mua Kamehameha!*

Ka'iwakiloumoku

HAWAIIAN CULTURAL CENTER

New Hawaiian Web site to soar into cyberspace this fall!

The Hawaiian Cultural Center Project (HCCP) is delighted to announce the launching of a new interactive Web site, Ka'iwakiloumoku. Dedicated to the Schools' namesake, Kamehameha I, the Web site is a virtual Hawaiian cultural center accessible to Hawaiians and others worldwide.

Stay tuned for the unveiling of Ka'iwakiloumoku later this fall and expect to:

- View fascinating video clips of significant people and events
- Appreciate esteemed elders by reviewing profiles of kūpuna
- Discuss the background of Hawaiian songs and chants
- Explore a showcase of traditional and contemporary Hawaiian literature
- Attend a series of Hawaiian presentations and kanikapila sessions
- Keep up-to-date via a global calendar of Hawaiian events
- Stay informed on the latest regarding political issues affecting Native Hawaiians
- Get information on the Hawaiian Cultural Center Project, how you can lend support and much more

For more information contact, HCCP coordinator **Jamie Mersberg Fong '78** at jafong@ksbe.edu or at (808) 842-8655. Also, feel free to visit the project Web site at <http://hccp.ksbe.edu>.