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Alumni Relations

1930s

Walter Tuck Chang '39 has been appointed a deputy director general of the International Biographical Centre, located in Cambridge, England. The IBC is a major publisher of Who's Who titles which are promoted and distributed throughout the world. Walter is a retired Kamehameha Schools industrial arts teacher.

1940s

On April 30, a memorial service over the ashes of retired Air Force Lt. Col. **George Leal Henry '48** was held at the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Pūowaina (Punchbowl). His daughter, Juli Ashcroft, accompanied George's ashes, fulfilling his lifelong dream of returning to Hawai'i some day. George passed away in January at his home in Montgomery, Ala. At the request of the family, KS '48 conducted the service. Sixteen classmates attended, led by **Ronald Poepoe**. **Gene Naipo** gave the invocation and **Stanley Lum** and retired Brig. Gen. **Irwin Cockett** shared memories of George's life. Voices were raised in song as classmates offered their *ho'okupu*, George retired from the Air Force after a 20-year career spent principally as a fighter pilot. The most touching moment of the service came when Gen. Cockett recited the Airman's Poem. *Aloha* classmate; may the heavens welcome and enfold you... On a happier note, members of KS '48 welcomed home **Donald Coelho** and his wife Jenny, who have returned to live in



Brig. Gen. Irwin "Yoka" Cockett '48 and wife Betty enjoy dinner following a memorial service for classmate Lt. Col. George Leal Henry.

Hawai'i after a distinguished military and business career on the mainland. They will make their home on the North Shore at Kuilima Estate. (Report by class representative **Elmer Manley** and **Stanley Lum**).

The **Class of 1949** celebrated its 54th reunion in Las Vegas, Nev., in April. Attendees included **David Kaahaaina**, **Ellenmae Parker Selu**, **Kuulei Saffery McClung**, **Annette Majit Newhouse**, **Alberta Awong Thompson**, **Rosemarie Akana Spencer**, **Elizabeth Mahuiki Chandler**, **Marvin Ferreira**, **Joseph Hall**, **Alfred Na'e Doo**, **Richard Jackson**, **Donald Yamada**, **Charles Roy**, **James Awana**, **Donald Dias**, **Howard Fuller**, **John Colburn**, **Richmond Apaka**, **Alcario Pelayo**, **Ernestine Ching Young**, **Julie-Bethe Perkins Hugo**, **Thomas Hugo**, **Eugene Kaupiko** and **Donald Kaeo**.



KS '48s sharing memories at remembrance dinner for the late Lt. Col. George Leal Henry: From left, Jenny Heu (wife of Clifford Heu), Terri Bell, Alex "Blackie" Bell, Mary Manley

1950s

KS '51 is gearing up for "Viva Las Vegas" from Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 2003 at the California Hotel and Casino. Coordinating the event is **Kiha Kinney** who recently visited with classmates during the Merrie Monarch weekend in April. Anyone interested in making the gathering should call class representative **Roselle Sam** Soon at 836-5948.

Several members of classes '53 and '03 got together on May 19 to do a community service project at Lunalilo Home in Kuli'ou'ou. The group manned its weed-whackers, rakes and garden hoses to spruce up the grounds of the complex. After the work was *pau*, the crew sang to the patients, "talked story" with them and shared past memories.

KS '55 gathered at a luncheon in March at the Tree Tops Restaurant in Mānoa. The occasion was chaired by **Vivian Aulani Fish Ahmad** with the assistance of



KS '49 at its 54th Class Reunion in Las Vegas.



KS '53 doing community service at Lunalilo Home in Hawai'i Kai.



KS '55 at Tree Tops Restaurant in Mānoa celebrating Matthew Sunada's return to the class.



KS '57 at mini reunion at Uncle Billy's Hilo Bay Hotel.

Ronald Kama and wife Eva. It was a fun afternoon with games, prizes and a tasty international buffet amidst a lush, tropical setting. Anthuriums and papaya were specially flown in from Hilo, compliments of classmate **Charles Supe**. **Matthew Sunada** was honored at the luncheon by the presentation of a long-awaited Kamehameha diploma. **Reggie Keaunui** continues to be a patient at Pearl City Nursing Home and classmates may visit him there. (Report submitted by class representative **Patrick Sniffen**).

KS '57 golfers usually have a gathering every month to hit the course. This year, the class decided to go island hopping for a mini reunion with neighbor island classmates. The first visit was to Hilo in February. Classmates, spouses and families enjoyed a memorable and fun-filled President's Day holiday weekend of laughter, singing, touring, golfing, and most of all, sharing each other's company,

reminiscing about yesteryears. Classmates included **Apitai Akau**, **Kuulei Apo Reyes**, **Ululani Ching Chun**, **Stella Hing Carter**, **Lynette Kaopuiki Paglinawan**, **William "Willie" Kauahikaua**, **Lorna Kim Ah Yat**, **Elmo Lincoln**, **Eugene Lyman**, **Gordon Machado**, **Ollney Naipo**, **Mamie Prestidge Kahawai**, **Patricia Shibuya Igawa**, **Robert Shimamoto**, **Melvin Spencer**, **John Uu**, **Melsa Wong Takamatsu**, **Samuel Yong** and **Eleanore Young Rodrigues**. A 19th hole reception was hosted at the home of **Apitai Akau**. Other highlights included a visit to the beautiful KS Hawai'i Campus in Kea'au and a dinner banquet at Uncle Billy's Hilo Bay Hotel with guest speaker **Nathan Chang '69** of Hilo Rotary Club. Plans are in the works for a New England Cruise September 21-28, 2004 on the Golden Princess Cruise Line. (Report submitted by class contributor **Melsa Wong Takamatsu**).

1960s

Claire Wilmington '60 Pruet writes from Washington, D.C. that the Blizzard of 2003 was for real. She and **Esther Kiaaina '81** received requests from their families to see some Hawaiian snow people. They forced themselves out onto 18th Street back in February, took with them their Hawaiian gear and built a snow *kane* and *wahine*.

Lawrence Brede '61 and members of his family participated in the Walt Disney 2003 Marathon in Orlando, Fla. Among them were **Douglas Brede '87** and **Lawrence Brede '84**.

Darril Tighe '64 is the owner of Pro Arts Open Studio located at 6441 Colby Street in Oakland, Calif. KS Alumni living in the area are invited to check out her paintings.

Alumni Glee Club Golf Tourney a Success

The Fifth Annual Alumni Glee Club Golf Tournament was held on Feb. 28, 2003 with 115 golfers participating. The tournament was held at the Pearl Country Club with three-person teams in a scramble format. Emcee **James "Kimo" Kahoano '66** did the

honors at the awards banquet held in the nearby PCC clubhouse. Enough funds were raised during the tournament to award two scholarships during the 2004-05 school year to deserving college-bound students.

Mahalo to **Roy Spencer '71** who coordinated the tournament and to all who contributed in making the tournament a success!



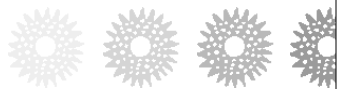
Team KS '55 at Fifth Annual Alumni Glee Club Golf Tournament, from left: Gordon Wong, Clifford Jamile, Robert Kihune and Clifford Carpenter.



The Lawrence Brede Team including dad Larry '61 (third from left, front row), Douglas '87 (far left) and young Larry '84 (far right, back row).



Claire Pruet '60 enjoying the snow in Washington, D.C.



KS Alumni Business "yellow pages" Directory coming

KS Alumni Relations is compiling a Business "yellow pages" Directory of graduates who own a business or are in private practice. If you would like to be included in the directory, please e-mail the following to alumnikapalama@ksbe.edu or par@ksbe.edu:

- Name
- Year graduated from Kamehameha
- Business name (product or service)
- Address
- Phone number
- Fax number
- e-mail address (if any)



KS '67 Planning Committee: From left, front, Puna Kalama Dawson, Stephanie Lau Fernandes, Sheila Kau Davis. Back row, Levon Wong, Gordon Doo, John Burgess and Kana'ina Smythe.

KS '67: *Mahalo* to Planning Committee Members for Kaua'i Adventure held in June: **Puna Kalama Dawson, Stephanie Lau Fernandez, Sheila Kau Davis, Levon Wong, Gordon Doo, Kana'ina Smythe** and John Burgess (husband of **Darlene Ferreira** Burgess).

Lawrence Mahuna '68 is Hawai'i County's Police Chief. Larry graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor of science degree and received a master of science degree from the University of British Columbia. He assumed his police chief duties in December 2002.

David J. Heart '69 is a licensed massage therapist for the state of Hawai'i. He is certified and trained in the following forms of massage: accupressure, *lomilomi*, reflexology, Swedish, shiatsu, sokushindo, sports, trigger point, and chair therapy.



Hawai'i County Police Chief Lawrence Mahuna '68 with Hilo Rotary President Nathan Chang '69.

1970s

Gaylien Quindica Larita '70 recently received the Business Financial Advisor (BFA) designation from American Express Financial Advisors. The designation recognizes her expertise and experience in providing financial consultation to small businesses. Gaylien has been with American Express since 1986.

Joanne Paahao '70 is the 2003 chairperson for the O'ahu Visitors Bureau. She is senior vice president of sales and marketing for Aston Hotels & Resorts Hawai'i. As VP, Joni is responsible for overseeing the company's sales, marketing and reservations departments. She has been recognized among the "Top 50 Women in Travel" by Travel Agent Magazine in 1998 and 1999. In addition, Joni is one of seven executives on Aston Hawai'i's executive committee, a group that oversees the 1,500

employees of the company. Joni started her career with Aston Hawai'i as the organization's director of sales for Kaua'i in 1989.

Nola Nahulu '71, Malia Kaai '85, Larry Wong '51, Tin Hu Young '45, Fred Cachola '53, Mark Ah Yo '97, Ka'ai McAfee-Torco '10, and Shjanelle Collier '07 sang and performed in the opera production of "La Boheme" with the Hawai'i Opera Theatre – Feb. 28 through March 6, 2003.

Celebrating their friendship at the Alumni Week 2003 *lu'au* were **KS '72** classmates **Venus Hodges Colon, Kevin Lima and Pauahi Colburn** Akuna. Venus is a medical insurance investigator with Hawai'i Medical Services Association, Kevin is with the Honolulu Police Department, and Pauahi is a real estate coordinator.

Ho'oipokalaena'auao Pa '73, along with **Kunani Nihipali '68**, and **Nahono Haia '73** participated in an ethics conference at Arizona State University in February. The conference centered around dilemmas that arise when distinct cultures find themselves in each other's company. Each of the participants served on two panels: Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Conflict and Protecting and Strengthening Indigenous Cultural Values in the Global Economy. The group's presentation was "Hawai'i: In Harm's Way."

After 27 years on the mainland, **Mele Fong '73** is back in the islands living in Maui. Mele is the



KS alumni performers at Hawai'i Opera Theatre La Boheme: From left, Malia Kaai '85, Nola Nahulu '71, Larry Wong '51, Kaai McAfee-Torco '10, Tin Hu Young '45, Fred Cachola '53, Mark Ah Yo '97 and Shjanelle Collier '07.



Cmdr. David Valente '75 with classmates, from left: Earle Kealoha, Haunani Daniels Valente, David, Blaise Liu, Alexa Tim, Peter Kang, Lynn Arce, Lucille Aina Kang and Carrie Kealoha.



Enjoying the KS '76 fundraiser are, from left, Claudia Wong Cockett, Winfred Cameron, Monica Leeloy Morris, Heather McWayne Ahue, Carol and Steven Kahili, Bowdie Paishon and Erin Mattson.



KS '76 serving up *pūpūs* at Pālama Settlement fundraiser: From left, Erin Mattson, Kayla Hopkins Sheldon, Steven Kahili and Monica Lee Loy Morris.

Alumni E-Mail List
 Want the latest news and information on Kamehameha Schools? Managed by the Alumni Development Office of the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, the Alumni E-Mail List provides users breaking news on Kamehameha happenings and events. To be added to the list, e-mail webmaster@ksbealumni.org and provide your name, address, class year and e-mail address.

public relations and education specialist at the Maui Invasive Species Committee. The committee is a public/private partnership working to protect Maui County from invasive plants and animals that threaten the island's environment, economy and quality of life. Mele initially came home to be the assistant superintendent at Haleakalā National Park. Mele and husband Richard Tom have entertained at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In June, Honolulu Police Department Capt. **Moana Heu '74** was one of some 240 law enforcement officers from across the world who completed the rigorous 10-week FBI National Academy course at FBI training facilities in Quantico, Va. Moana received graduate-level credits from the course which is affiliated with the University of Virginia. Moana was promoted to

captain in February of 2003, and is now in charge of human resources operations. Her current task is overseeing the filling of more than 250 vacancies at HPD.

On April 26, Cmdr. **David N. Valente '75** officially took command of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron Five One (VR-51). VR-51 is a Naval Reserve squadron stationed at the Marine base in Kane'ohe, comprised of 70 personnel operating two Gulfstream C-20G aircraft. The unit's primary mission is to provide rapid air transport in support of combat operations at sea. After graduation, David worked as a Honolulu firefighter while he concurrently attended Honolulu Community College and West O'ahu College. In May 1983, he earned an associate of science degree in fire science and, in December 1984, a bachelor of arts

in public administration. In May 1985, David was commissioned into the Navy. After earning his wings of gold and receiving the designation naval aviator, David soon found himself flying the P-3C Orion in places all over the world. Several of David's **KS '75** classmates attended the "Change of Command" ceremony, with wife **Haunani Daniels Valente '75** pinning the "Command at Sea Insignia" on the commander's dress whites. David's brother, **Calvin "Woody" Valente '76**, now residing in Texas, shared in the memorable event. David is also a pilot with Hawaiian Airlines as first officer flying the B-767-300. He and Haunani reside in Mililani with their two children Kainoa and Alaina.

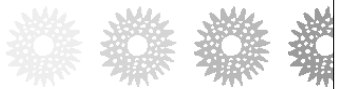
KS '76 is off and running in its efforts to fundraise for their 30th class reunion. In March, classmates got together at Pālama Settlement with good food and great entertainment to begin the celebration. Among organizers of the class and those contributing to the event were **David Kawika Trask, Gay-Ann Kapuniai Lambert, Erin Mattson, Colin Kahea Chock, Kayla Hopkins Sheldon, Monica Lee Loy Morris, Claudia Wong Cockett, Winfred Cameron, Heather McWayne Ahue, Carol and Steven Kahili, and Kyle "Bowdie" Paishon.**



KS '72 classmates: From left, Venus Hodges Colon, Kevin Lima and Pauahi Colburn Akuna.



Moana Heu '74 (right) celebrates her promotion to HPD captain with former recruit school classmate April Daniels.



Douglas Simao '76 is chief marketing officer for Rapt, Inc., a leading provider of profit optimization software located in San Francisco, Calif. Doug has more than 15 years of technology industry experience and 10 years in executive management. He will be responsible for development and strategic direction of all corporate marketing efforts, messages and materials, including analyst, media and investor relations and key business development. Doug is actively involved in his community as a technology advisor to the National Alliance of Music Theater, member of the Business Committee for the Arts, and as co-founder and chairman of Team Cabaret, a non-profit performing arts program for teen-agers, based in Southern California. Doug graduated from Chapman University in Orange, Calif., with a bachelor's degree in economics.

1980s

Congratulations to **Kevin Farm '80** who was recently promoted to Firefighter 3 (Engineer) with the Honolulu Fire Department. He is assigned to the Pālolo Fire Station. Kevin and wife Marisa reside in Honolulu with their children Micah and Kiana.

Rhonda Alexander-Monkres '83 is the human resources manager at KS's Maui Campus. Previous to joining the Maui staff, Rhonda worked at the Aston and Outrigger



Firefighter Kevin Farm '80 with family, from left: son Micah, wife Marisa, daughter Kiana and Kevin's mom, Gladys.

Hotels on Maui as its HR director. She previously worked for the Hyatt Regency, both in Saipan and Guam.

Dr. Christopher Wood '83 and attorney **Noelani Loo Jai '83** recently bumped into each other in Portland, Ore., where Chris is doing a geriatric psychiatry residency and Noelani is attending Multnomah Biblical Seminary. Both classmates enjoy getting together at local area restaurants and especially at a nearby Hawaiian restaurant where **Bruce Mossman '83** performs weekly.

One of several **KS '83** reunions celebrating the class' 20th year was held in Las Vegas in April. The class registered a few big winners among their numbers.

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. **Cheryl K. Morris '83** of the United States Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, who successfully completed all requirements of the Noncommissioned Officer Academy. She was awarded her diploma in April at Hickam Air Force Base. Proud family consists of husband, Alika, and children Kaimana '08 and Keanu '10.

Fred DeAngelo '85 is executive chef/partner at Tiki's Bar and Grill in Waikiki. Fred is an advocate and longtime supporter of local farmers and incorporates locally grown produce into his menus.

Kevin Hawea Kenji Brown '88 is a captain in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He



Tech. Sgt. Cheryl K. Miyamoto Morris '83 at graduation ceremonies at Hickam AFB.

is currently with the 3rd Brigade which is attached to the 3rd Infantry Division out of Fort Stewart, Ga. Kevin began his military career in the JROTC program at Kamehameha. He graduated from Colorado College, where he earned his commission in 1992. Kevin and wife Margi, an elementary school teacher, and his immediate and extended family extend their appreciation for everyone's prayers during the recent conflict with Iraq.

Congratulations to **Kim Terai '88** who received a master of arts degree in educational leadership from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas in May. Kim earned a bachelor of science in elementary education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1993. She is currently teaching math at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio.



KS '83 smiling faces at Las Vegas 20th class reunion.



Kim Terai '88

Jennifer Chun '88 is director of business development at Persis Corporation, a Honolulu-based investment firm. Jennifer's responsibilities include managing client consulting projects, developing new business and assisting the company's strategic partner, Persis Asset Advisors, with real estate support. Jennifer was a senior consultant at Pricewaterhouse Coopers before joining Persis Corporation. She is no stranger to community service involvement as she serves as chairperson of the Pacific Asia Travel Association's Hawai'i Chapter, Treasurer of the Hawai'i Chapter of Travel Tourism Research Association and is a member of the Hawai'i Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association. She stays active with her college alma maters, serving as president of the



Jennifer Chun '88

Dartmouth Club of Hawai'i, on the board of directors for the Cornell Club of Hawai'i and member of the Cornell Hotel Society. She received a master's degree in hospitality management from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration and a bachelor's degree in Asian studies from Dartmouth College in Hanover, R.I.

Shellone "Nomilo" Akina Keana'aina '88 and husband Wilsam recently welcomed a new addition to their family: Ashlee Cherin Kamālamalamaonālani, born on Sept. 29, 2001. The Keana'aina's also have a son, Ashton Elijah Kahakuokekai, age 4. Proud grandparents are M/M **Daniel Akina '60 (Pauline Lupua Fernandez '63)**, and Uncle **Crayn "Kauahi" Akina '91**.

1990s

Kerrie Adolpho '90 participated in the Iron Man event in New Zealand in March. She completed the 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run in 15 hours and 21 minutes. Kerrie is a landscape designer in Honolulu.

Although they were the roughest 52 weeks of her life, Air Force 1st Lt. **Donna Mae Heath Chun '90** received her pilot's wings in February of 2002. Further training took her to Washington state for survival training and to Oklahoma for training as a KC 135 refueler/tanker pilot. In November of 2002 her very first mission was to fly in support of fighter jets patrolling President Bush's Texas ranch during Thanksgiving. Since December 2002 Donna Mae has been deployed to the Persian Gulf. In an interview as *Midweek's* "Newsmaker" in May, Donna Mae says, "Although I'm part-Hawaiian, I am truly American. I love the freedoms we have in America. I'd gladly give my life for my country if need be." Donna Mae credits her four years in the Kamehameha Schools band for her leadership qualities, and is especially grateful to Kamehameha band director John Riggle for affording her the experience that has greatly influenced her life. Donna Mae is the wife of Air National Guard Sgt. James Chun of Mililani and is the daughter of Donald and **Anna Mae Distajo Heath '62** of 'Aiea.

I Mua Submissions

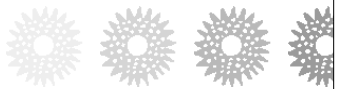
Kamehameha Schools alumni who would like to announce Births, Weddings, Class News or College Close-Up information in an upcoming issue of *I Mua* should please write to: *I Mua* Alumni Editor, 1887 Makuakāne Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817-1887 or e-mail gejohans@ksbe.edu. Film photos are preferred. Electronic photos should be tiff files, at least 300 dpi and at least 4" by 6" in size.



KS '83 classmates Christopher Wood (right) and Noelani Loo Jai (second from right) along with their spouses flash the "shaka" sign at a Chinese dinner get-together.



Donna Mae Heath Chun '90 with desert friends in the Persian Gulf.



Dr. Christine Mapuana Isaacs '91

Dr. Christine Mapuana Isaacs '91 received a doctor of dental surgery degree in May from the University of Colorado in Denver. Christine will be practicing dentistry on Maui where she and her 5-year-old daughter, Ariana, will make their home.

Dore-May Onishi Elmer '91 has been in the insurance business since 1997, and was recently hired as a specialty claims adjuster at Bear River Mutual Insurance Co. She previously worked as a bodily injury adjuster for Royal and Sun Alliance and as a claims adjuster with Allied Insurance. Dore received her bachelor's degree in performing arts with an emphasis in music in 1995 from St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. Upon graduation, Dore wrote freelance articles for *Ensign* (a Mormon Church magazine) and was a correspondent for *The Daily Herald* and *The Pleasant Grove Review* in Utah. She won the Newcomer Article award with the League of

Utah writers in 2000 for a story she wrote on infertility and how it affects LDS women. Dore's plans are to go back to school part time and earn a bachelor's degree in English with the hopes of expanding her writing horizons. In the meantime, she and husband Ted, a telecommunications specialist at Utah Valley State College, love to camp outdoors and explore the wonders of nature.

Diane Okinaga Paloma '91 is with University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's School of Medicine in the Department of Native Hawaiian Health. Along with Dr. Majorie Mau, Diane is spearheading strategic planning for the department and working with many community health organizations to develop a plan in creating a healthier Hawaiian population. She sometimes works in tandem on research projects with sister **Lisa Okinaga '94**, a former Cherry Blossom Queen employed at Tripler Medical Center in the Pacific Health and Technology Hui.

Leimana DaMate '93 is a special initiatives coordinator with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement in Honolulu. She has dedicated the past 15 years to identifying and preserving Native Hawaiian cultural rights with regards to land and marine resources. Leimana is a founding member of Ka Pa'akai o Ka 'Āina and assisted with a Hawai'i Supreme Court case against the Land Use Commission with regard to the Ka'ūpulehu *ahupua'a*. She is also president of the Kona

Hawaiian Civic Club. At CNHA, Leimana is responsible for the leadership exchange project and public policy services.

Kimberly Lorene L. Garbett '93 is a captain with the U.S. Air Force, where she serves as a public affairs officer. Her tours of duty have taken her to New Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, and California. She's presently the deputy director for public affairs and chief of media at Travis Air Force Base in California. Kimberly was a cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where she double majored in history and anthropology. "Time goes by so fast," Kimberly said. "Here it is, 10 years since I was a high school graduate, and it seems like only yesterday. I still feel the honor of being a Kamehameha Schools graduate. I look back today and am thankful that my exciting and challenging years of education from seventh through 12th grades at Kamehameha have motivated me toward a variety of eventful and unforgettable experiences. Still, there is much more to do!"

KS '94 is looking for classmates to assist in the planning of their 10-year reunion next year. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at Maude Post West dormitory on the Kapālama Campus from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Also, please check the class Web site at ks94.com. Please contact class representative **Monte McComber** at 842-8597 or e-mail: momccomb@ksbe.edu.

The following **KS '94** graduates are employed at the Hawai'i



Ariana Isaacs, age 5



Dore-May Onishi Elder '91 and husband, Ted



KS '94 HMSA staffers, from left: Paradis Uyehara-Aguinaldo, William "BJ" Kealaiki, Racie Botelho, Jacqueline Ng-Osorio, Eleu Kane, Corey Kelii



Capt. Kimberly Garbett '93



1st Lt. Janell Leilana Ku'uipo Fernandez Pulido '94

Medical Services Association and recently got together to share smiles: **Paradis Uyehara-Aguinaldo** of Utilization Management, **William "BJ" Kealaiki** of Information Systems, **Racie Botelho Hayashi** of Care Management, **Eleu Kane** of Community & Government Relations, and **Corey Kelii** of Information Systems.

Brandy Nalani McDougall '94 serves as project coordinator of events for the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement in Honolulu. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Whittier College and a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of Oregon, where she taught poetry and ethnic studies. Nalani spent the last year in Aotearoa interviewing indigenous Pacific creative writers and studying indigenous Pacific literature. Her role at CNHA is to coordinate their annual conference and other informational projects.

Janell Leilana Ku'uipo Fernandez Pulido '94 is currently deployed in support of America's global war against terrorism. She is a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army Nurses Corp. with Bravo Company, 21st Combat Support Hospital from Fort Hood, Texas. Her unit has been deployed to support the 101st Airborne Division which is currently conducting tactical operations in the Central Command Area of Operations. Janell is extremely proud to serve in the Army for her family, friends and nation. Her husband, Manny, is especially proud of Janell and we at Kamehameha salute and honor her and all our graduates serving in the military as well.

Dr. Jason Bruce '95 received his M.D. credentials from Creighton University's School of Medicine in Omaha, Neb., in May. He is currently in residency in pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital in Milwaukee.

Aloha, KS Class of 1997! On Feb. 22, 2003, the first AHA (Alumni Helping Alumni) Conference was held at Ke'elikōlani Auditorium. Among the presenters was **Aaron 'Aina Akamu** who led a discussion relating to younger alumni issues. The question raised was how to create a mutually supportive network between Kamehameha Schools, the alumni classes, and the larger Hawaiian community. Young alumni are vital as *kūpuna* and *mākua* look to the next generations to carry on the spirit of Kamehameha.

On April 12, four class of 1997 representatives attended the first KS Class Representatives Retreat. The retreat covered Hawaiian values, creating joint alumni class service programs, nominations for planning committee members for the Second Annual AHA Conference, and a presentation by the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. Class reps also received handbooks to help guide them as liaisons between the classes and Kamehameha. In attendance were class reps **Tavia Shiroma**, **Jennifer Marumoto**, **Joane Pang** and **Aaron 'Aina Akamu**. Other class reps are **Graig Sakuma** and **James Moniz**. Class reps can be reached by contacting the Alumni Relations office at 1-800-842-IMUA.

Also of note...former Class President, **James Moniz**, is the proud daddy of Taylor Moani Akemi Moniz, born March 1, 2003. He and proud mommy, **Melissa Tiogangco**, are doing just fine. We've heard through the grapevine – or is it the Pacific Pipeline – that **Steven Grace** is now at an NFL training camp with the Arizona Cardinals. **Michelle Nash** is finishing her education program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in the Kaho'iwai teaching cohort program, and was a student teacher at Kamehameha Elementary School. **Samuel Kai Mana David** graduated from the University of Miami with

his MBA in marketing, finance and international business. **Alohi Ae'a** is teaching ninth-grade English at Kamehameha's Kapālama Campus and surfing on the side. **Iwalani Lum** is working with the Native Hawaiian Leadership Project at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, helping more Hawaiian students to pursue higher education.

Keep in touch! And be on the lookout for some big news from the Class of 1997! *I mua '97!* (Report submitted by class representative 'Aina Akamu, recently appointed scholars program manager for Gear Up. He previously worked as college programs coordinator at University of California at Santa Cruz.)

Justin Clemente '97 received a bachelor of arts degree in special events management with a minor in entertainment management from Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R. I. He is currently the training supervisor at Borders Books & Music in Providence. Justin is also pursuing an acting career and is currently in the production of "Chicago: The Musical."

Carly Bolson Byrd '98 has been accepted to graduate school at Columbia Teacher's College at Columbia University. Carly plans to work toward a master's degree in anthropology and education. She and husband **Ashley Byrd '98** live and work in New York City.

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