



Save the Date

Kamehameha Schools
Alumni Association –
O’ahu Region’s inaugural
Scholarship Fundraising
Golf Tournament:
Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004.
Details forthcoming!

O’ahu Region

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Aloha Kāua!

It’s been six months since I took office and thought it appropriate to give an account of the significant activities the association has been involved in and to provide a glimpse of what’s in store for 2004.

At the start of this fiscal year, the board completed a financial review conducted by an outside consultant, verified its cash position and has put into place a method to manage the remaining six months. Guided by treasurer **Tim “Kimo” Blaisdell ‘87**, we are on our way to developing an operating budget plan for the next fiscal year July 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Understanding the importance of building relationships and creating partnerships within the KS support system, the board has studied existing operational and administrative practices. The intent of this work is to create a baseline so that efforts can be focused to revitalize membership, rebuild finances and expand communication.

With “re-engineering activities” going on, we haven’t forgotten what alumni enjoy best and that is “talking story” together. The KS Warriors vs. St. Louis football game in November 2003 gave KSAA-O’ahu Region the perfect opportunity to host a Homecoming Pre-Game Party at Aloha Stadium for all alumni. The event started with *nahenahe* Hawaiian music and ended rocking to a close with music by the group Simplisity. Great prizes and food rounded out the gathering. The turnout was a success and the region plans to make this an annual event.

KSAA-O’ahu Region has been an active participant in projects that support the mission of Kamehameha Schools. The association joined the ‘Ohana

Council to coordinate shopping mall stations for the petition drive that generated signatures for the *Amicus Brief* submitted to the courts in support of the admissions policy. I want to acknowledge attorney Alan Hoe for filing the brief and for the collective efforts of many parents, staff and alumni whose commitment to protect the admissions policy garnered 84,000 signatures.

It is truly a privilege for the KSAA-O’ahu Region’s Board to represent alumni in honoring the good works of Ke Ali’i Pauahi.

At the December worship service at Kawaiaha’o Church, it was an emotional and humbling experience to stand alongside representatives of other *ali’i* trusts and Native Hawaiian organizations. I would like to encourage all Hawaiians to set aside the last Sunday before Christmas to attend Ali’i Sunday Services at Kawaiaha’o. A complete copy of the KSAA-O’ahu tribute can be read on the alumni page of the Parents and Alumni Web site at alumni.ksbe.edu.

We have a busy calendar for this year: a scholarship golf tournament in September, and, of course, the homecoming event in November. We look forward to seeing alumni at all of these events. *Mahalo and I mua!*

O’ahu Region’s Board of Directors Elections

Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association – O’ahu Region’s board of directors elections will be held in May 2004. Members in good standing are asked to become part of the process and submit an application to the board for placement on the ballot. The following positions are up for election: first vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary, and two directors positions. Contact **Harryson “Gabe” Nicholas** at 381-9341 or e-mail him at nicholash001@hawaii.rr.com for an application.

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KSAA Māmalahoe Chapter has elected a new board to “*I mua*” Pauahi’s mission into 2004: Terry Plunkett ‘51, president; **Allan Martin ‘58**, vice president; **Jacqueline “Skylark” Rossetti ‘71**, secretary; **Helen Tong Hurd ‘64**, treasurer; **Constance Cera Aldaya ‘60**, director; **Hartwell Ka’eo ‘65**, director; **Stacy Kawai Higa ‘81**, director; **Moses Crabbe ‘77**, director; **Noralyn Pinao ‘71**, counsel.

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Kamehameha alumni, KS parents and ‘*ohana* participated in Kaua’i’s Aloha Week Parade on Oct. 18, 2003. They passed out flyers and gathered petition signatures from Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians in support of Kamehameha’s admissions preference policy.

Randall Hee ‘68 organized alumni and parents to manage a booth at the Aloha Week Ho’olaule’a, held on the grounds of the historic Kaua’i County Building, collecting 400 signatures.

Flyers and mailouts to Kaua’i alumni invited all to rally on Nov. 16 at the county building and to conduct a vigil for Kamehameha Schools. Many shared KS experiences and benefits gained from Pauahi.

Kamehameha administrators met with alumni, ‘*ohana* and KS parents regarding the recent admissions lawsuit settlement. In attendance were trustee Nainoa Thompson and attorney **Crystal Rose ‘75**, who explained how the



KSAA-Māmalahoe Chapter's Officers: From left, front row: **Terry Plunkett '51**, president; **Constance Cera Aldaya '60**, director; **Helen Tongg Hurd '64**, treasurer; **Moses Crabbe '77**, director; Back row: **Allan Martin, Jr. '58**, vice-president; **Jacqueline "Skylark" Rossetti '71**, secretary; **Hartwell Kao '65**, director; and **Stacy Kawai Higa '81**, director.



E Kū'ē Kākou supporters at Maui Region's Rally: From left: parent supporter Donna Borge, and KS '81 classmates: **Venus Rosete-Hill**, **Robin Kailiehu**, **Doreen Momilani Dudoit** Mokiao and **Jamie Moanikeala Whittle-Wagner**.

trustees reached their decision and what course of action is still pending. Many questions fielded by Nainoa and Crystal were answered to the satisfaction of most attendees.

On Dec. 19, 2003 Founder's Day Services for Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop were held at the Kapa'a First Hawaiian Church. Kahu **Richard Kamanu '75** conducted the service. Guest speaker Nainoa Thompson delivered a powerful and emotional perspective of a trustee's role. Service was followed by a super potluck dinner.

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The Maui Region held only one event during the last quarter: namely, the Pauahi Sunday commemoration prior to Dec. 19. We heard from **Hokulani Padilla '69** and Rev. Ramsey Anakalea, sang songs of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, and were treated to a stew and rice dinner – courtesy of our Maui Campus middle school principal and now acting high school principal **Lee Ann Johansen DeLima '77**. The event was coordinated by **Feadora "Feabea Lei" Sequeira** Alcomindras '65 and her 'ohana. This year we hope

to encourage a larger attendance since our Pauahi Sunday will be on Dec. 19, 2004.

We also participated in the Kū'ē Kākou sign holding event sponsored by several Hawaiian organizations including many students from Kamehameha all in support of the court cases in Honolulu.

Finally, our KS Maui Campus High School Principal, **Mitchell Kalauli '58** will be going to live on the mainland with his family because of serious health problems. We will surely and sorely miss him and hope that his replacement will be able to live up to his example. We wish Mitch and his family the very best. *I mua* Kamehameha!

The Men of '61

Class of '61 classmates Dr. **Michael Chun**, **Stan Dahlin**, **Elliot De Matta** and **Boyd Mossman** share a brief visit during the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association Board of Presidents meeting at Kapālama in January. Chun is the KS president and Headmaster at Kapālama Campus. Dahlin works for AT&T in Seattle, De Matta is with the Department of the Navy in Virginia, and Mossman is a trustee with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.





Georgiana "Georgie" Hookano Kahalehoe '60 instructs students in a craft at KSAA-Northwest Region's Explorations.



Christian Kikuchi '02, Keka Ichinose '00, and Hilarie Morris '02 try their hands at creating a shell anklet at KSAA-Northwest Region's Explorations. They are students at the University of Washington.

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With winter weather and rains upon us, the Northwest Region moved indoors for our activities. Our Imi'ike Explorations and Student Connection annual event, led by **Loretta Chai Little '75**, was held in Redmond, Wash., in October 2003. Along with our usual craft and student mixer activities, we hosted **Gerry Vinta Johansen '60**, of Alumni Relations and **Rowena Peroff Blaisdell '62**, of Kapālama Campus Program



Senator Akaka and wife, Millie, with KS alumni at "Talk Story" gathering on Sept. 20, 2003 at their home in Maryland.

Services. **Georgie Hookano** Kahalehoe '60 also attended and taught crafts to the children, their parents, our college students, interested adults, and our alumni. Students came from Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound and University of Washington.

We held a joint general membership meeting and Founder's Day Observance on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the AMVETS club in Tacoma. This was well attended with more than 75 people in attendance. Our guest speaker was Janet Zisk, KS Archivist, who spoke about Pauahi's life and lessons we could apply to our own lives in a Western culture. Joining Janet in addressing the audience about how they have been influenced by and are living Pauahi's Legacy were **Roy Almeida '63** and **Keka Ichinose '99**. Aunty **Harriette Hurley Simeona '46** did the reading of Proverbs 31:10-28. **Daniel Kaopuiki '50** served as our *kahu* and helped make this a very dignified observance. After lunch, we held a brief general membership meeting with the installation of new officers. **Peter Daniels '85** was our overall chairperson who did an outstanding job in coordinating all the volunteers needed to successfully hold this combined event in Tacoma.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 24, for our Sixth Annual NW Aloha Charity Gold Tournament at Riverband Gold Complex in Kent, Wash. (Submitted by Stan Dahlin.)

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A "Talk Story" event was held September 2003. Sen. **Daniel K. Akaka '42** shared memories of his days as a student at KS and what it was like on campus following the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Alumni viewed a videotape of Sen. Akaka being honored at a Legacy Luncheon by the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on Aug. 29, 2003.

Alumni helped deliver Office of Hawaiian Affairs packets to all 100 United States Senate offices on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Participants included **Claire Wilmington Pruet '60**, **Gordon Lee '58**, **Maile Mahikoa Duggan '57** and **Nahaku McFadden '83**.