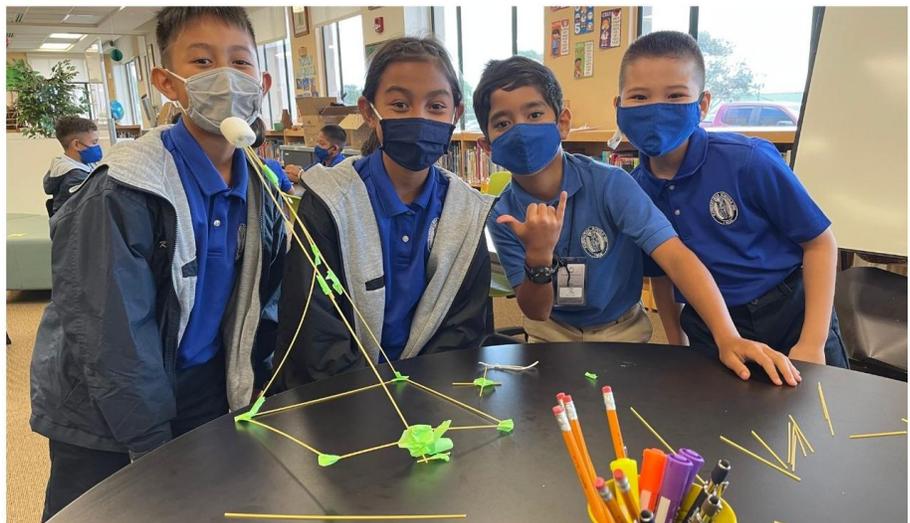


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## Welcome Back, Warriors!

After more than a year of distance and hybrid learning, our haumāna and kumu are back on campus for full in-person learning. While not without its own challenges as COVID cases on Maui fluctuate, we are committed to keeping our haumāna and kumu together for in-person learning experiences. Our haumāna radiate with joy now that they are back together with their peers and kumu.

See more back-to-school photos here!



## Summer 2021 Exposed Haumāna to the 'Ike of Our Kūpuna

Hālau 'o Kapikohānaiāmālama is truly a Hawaiian culture-based learning laboratory helping to build the next generation of aloha 'āina leaders. From Hawaiian Ethnobotany to Surfing to Papa Ho'okele Wa'a, our haumāna over the weeks of summer were exposed to interdisciplinary courses based in 'ike kūpuna Hawai'i — mo'olelo, mele, oli and 'ōlelo Hawai'i.

Journey through these summer experiences with our haumāna [in this highlight video](#) produced by Alum Chelsie Machado, KSM'08. (E kala mai! A previous version of this email was missing the video.)

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*Alum Pololū Nākānelua, KSM'13, Hope Po'o Kula Kelly Dukelow,  
Po'o Kula Dr. Scott K. Parker, and Kumu Hōkūau Pelegrino*

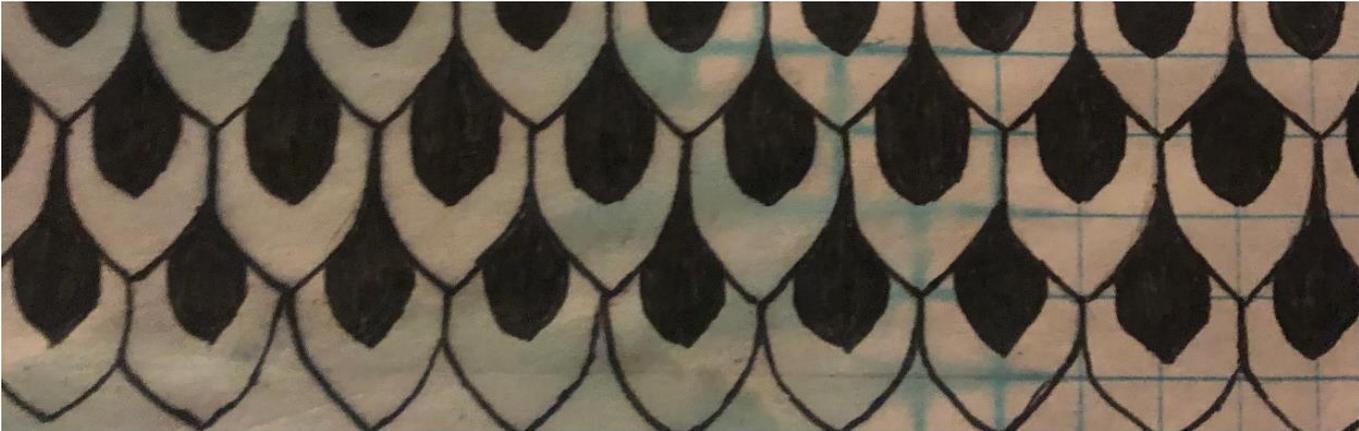
## **KS Maui Alum Lends His Talent and Mana'o to Our New Entrance**

As you drive onto campus every morning, you've probably noticed a big change to our entrance gate. It's brand new, installed over the summer by Centra Systems Hawai'i, and designed by our very own Pololū Nākānelua, KSM'13.

Pololū is now living in Las Vegas, Nevada and has become a well-known and accomplished Mix Martial

Arts Fighter. He carries on his strong cultural upbringing in all that he does, as well as his passion for traditional art. While at KSM, he painted a large mural near the Ke'eaumokupāpa'iahehe Dining Hall, which still exists today. When he was approached about the possibility of providing mana'o on traditional pueo and other pertinent designs for the Kamehameha Schools Maui gate project, he was excited to give back to his alma mater.

Below is the design he drew, along with a description that he wrote. The goal was to provide context and connection not only to the ahupua'a of 'A'apueo, but also Haleakalā and Maui Nui for which the moku of Kula is situated.



*"The hulu pueo (owl feather) and the pueo connects the campus to its wahi pana (storied place) and ahupua'a of 'A'apueo and the renowned story of the battle of the owls. It is a symbol of wisdom and knowledge and indicative of the fact that a school acts like a pūnana (nest) for students to learn, engage and develop themselves as strong kanaka leaders. Pueo are also important 'aumakua for many families," writes Pololū.*



## Mahalo Kumu and Staff for 475 years of service!

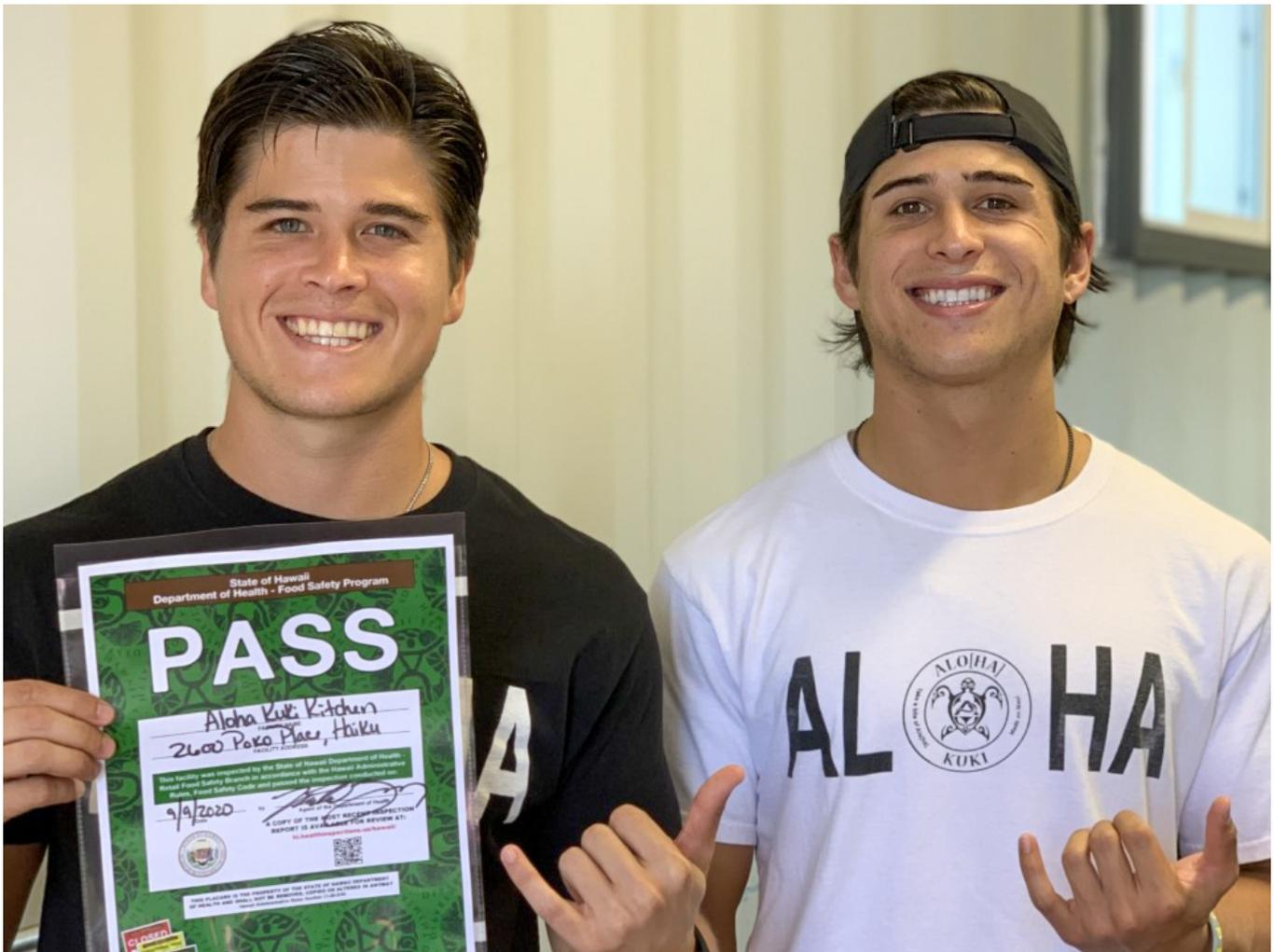
Today during in-service day, KS Maui kumu and staff gathered virtually to celebrate 36 employees who have contributed 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service. In total, this group of staff members have 475 years of service to the legacy and mission of our beloved princess, Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

Our community was joined by Kamehameha Schools CEO Jack Wong who shared his congratulations and mahalo. He likened every year of service to the rings in a tree stump — each ring different based on what the tree experienced during that year of its life. Each year is unique and brings its own set of challenges, he said.

The virtual program was hosted by Kumu Ekela Kaniaupio-Crozier, "Some in this group have been here from the beginning, and they have a very unique mo'olelo to tell," she said.

Po'o Kula Scott Parker reminded staff despite the challenges we face this year, we should celebrate the selfless service of our kumu and staff to Pauahi's keiki. "It's an exciting day. When we talk about Ku'upau, we really need to look no further than this group of employees. They exemplify what it means to go to the limits," he said.

[See all the Service Award recipients here.](#)





## KS Alum Turn Their 'Ohana Cookie Recipe Into an 'Ono Venture

The Alo brothers Micah Alo KSM'15 and Chandler Alo KSM'14 recently shared their inspirational journey from graduating high school, finding their path and creating their business — Alo[ha] Creations LLC.

It all started in 2016 when they took their mom's chocolate cookie recipe to the Makawao Third Friday event. The cookies were a hit, and years later their venture has taken off.

Alo[ha] Cookies can be purchased at Pukalani Superette, Island Grocery Depot, Made in Hope Cafè, and Takamiya Marketplace. They also ship to neighbor islands and the continent. Check out their website [www.alohacreationsonline.com](http://www.alohacreationsonline.com).

**[Read Micah's reflection from the latest KS Maui Alumni Newsletter.](#)**

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## Attention Kumu, 'Ohana, Haumāna and Alumni: Share Your Photos and Stories

Do you have a story or photos that you'd like to share with the kula community? Send them to [mamoreno@ksbe.edu](mailto:mamoreno@ksbe.edu).

The photos above come from our Po'o Māhele Lalo Dr. Yann Lussiez who shares selections from his vast hat collection with our K-5 haumāna every Friday.

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