



Ka Nūleka ‘o Nā Lei Koa Summer 2021

Aloha mai e Nā Lei Koa!

In this issue, **Class of 2021** is now alumni; **Anela Brittain '17** shares her story about being a student athlete and now a volunteer coach for KS Maui's Bowling team; **Micah Alo '15** tells about his journey starting his own business: Alo[ha] Kuki; and check out the news from fellow alumni.

Work has started on an Alumni Business Directory to promote networking opportunities for you to share your products and services with the KS Maui 'ohana. We invite you to participate in the Alumni Business Directory, contact us at: <https://tinyurl.com/KSMalumni>.



Staff appreciation boxes were sent to all KS Maui staff in May and included Noi's Nom Nom from **No'i Figueroa '17** and Alo[ha] Kuki from **Micah Alo '15**

Welina Mai e ka Papa 'Iliahi!

Welcome to our newest alumni: **Class of 2021!** 117 alumni graduated on Saturday May 29, 2021 at the Kana'iaupuni Stadium.



Kamehameha Schools Maui Alumni Relations distributed to each graduate's makana box a Kamehameha Maui traveling kit.

He Lei Koa Makamae

Alumni Spotlight

Anela Brittain '17
Volunteer Coach
KS Maui's Bowling Team (Co-ed)

I Mua Kamehameha! Several KSM Athletes have returned to coach KSM teams. Anela is one of them and shared her experience as a student and KSM Volunteer Coach. [Read Anela's story.](#)



Nā 'Oihana Lei Koa

Alumni Business



Micah Alo '15
Founder, Alo[ha] Creations LLC

Micah shared his inspirational journey from graduating high school, finding his path and to creating his business. [Read Micah's story.](#)

Picture: The Alo Bro Duo: **Micah Alo '15** and **Chandler Alo '14.**



Cookies can be purchased on Maui at Pukalani Superette, Island Grocery Depot, Made in Hope Café, and Takamiya Marketplace.

If you are off-island or in the continental states, they also ship the cookies. Check out their website www.alohacreationsonline.com to find purchasing information and about their business outreach.

Ka Nūhou Lei Koa

Hūlō - Degrees earned in 2020

Kupa'a Luat-Hueu '13

Lily Higashino '14

Kyana-Lei Yamada '14

Kyle Fushikoshi Wago '15

Shae Johnson-Eugenio '15

Edward Juan '15

Tiare Laufou '15

Jacob Puu '15

Kandace Ota '16

Rebeka Revelle '16

Kainoa Shimizu '16

Dawson Taniguchi '16

Kailee Kaeo '17

Tiyanni Mahi '17

Lahela Mata-Goldmann '17

Quinn Shiraishi '17

Megan Snipes '17

Raven Yamamoto '17

Tiare Fischer '18

Talia Leauanae '18

Melinda Lee '18

Sariah Monte '18

[Click here to view degree, major, college and date received](#)

Class of 2006 Celebrated 15 Years



On Saturday July 17, 2021, KS Maui Class of 2006 gathered to celebrate their 15-years reunion. Shout out to the following who supported and were on the committee: **Blair Jimenez, Kawai Kaili, Kees Mashino, Keauhou Mitchell-Aldan, 'Eleu Novikoff and Kaikaika Teves**. They put together an amazing fun day for their classmates and 'ohana.

KS Maui Alumni in the News

Maui News highlights **Konnor Palmeira '20** as the first Rainbow Warrior baseball player from Maui island since 2000. [Click to read the story.](#)

MauiNow features **Puniawa Kuloloio Vedder '21** as Maui's First Recipient of Henry S. Yogi Scholarship. [Click to read the story](#)

Watch **Mika Kane '14** in Hawai'i News Now's story about his journey to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Music with his 'ukulele. [Click to read the story](#)

Kawehi Raboy-McGowan '17

Kawehi currently attends Stanford University and is scheduled to complete his courses in November 2021 and participate in the June 2022 graduation ceremony. He is a member of the Boss Barbell Club which is a private gym located in Mountain View, CA and is home to a fantastic group of enthusiastic and like-minded lifters. Members vary in skill level and experience - from those just learning to lift, to those training in preparation for their first competitions, to highly skilled lifters who have competed around the US and World!

At the 2020 USAPL Boss of NorCal Winter Classic, Kawehi was ranked third with a total of 679.85. <https://www.openpowerlifting.org/m/usapl/CA-2020-04>



***Kawehi Raboy-McGowan '17** in the middle took first place in NORCAL Powerlifting contest in Feb 2018*



***Kawehi Raboy-McGowan '17** (second from the left) took second place in NORCAL Powerlifting contest in Feb 2019*



Coach Kevin O'Brien is not a KS Maui alumni but Maui News highlighted him in a recent news article and we wanted to share it with you.

[Click to read the story.](#)

Congratulate him by sending him an email at keobrien@ksbe.edu!

Ha'alele i ka lā ka mea mahana
Has left the warmth of the sun

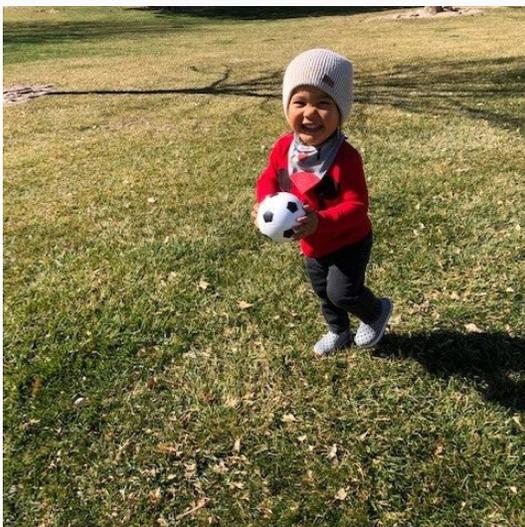


Mavrik Forsythe '13

Sharing the sad news that KSM alumnus **Mavrik Forsythe '13** passed on May 26, 2021 in Los Angeles, CA. He is survived by his parents Kyle (KSK '82) and Demming; his sister **Ayla '16**; and his grandparents: Giles and Arnette Forsythe; and Ray and Arline Curtiss. Join his 'ohana to celebrate the love and good times on Saturday August 28, 2021 at DT Fleming's Beach. His obituary was printed on the Maui News on July 3, 2021.

Ua Puka a Maka

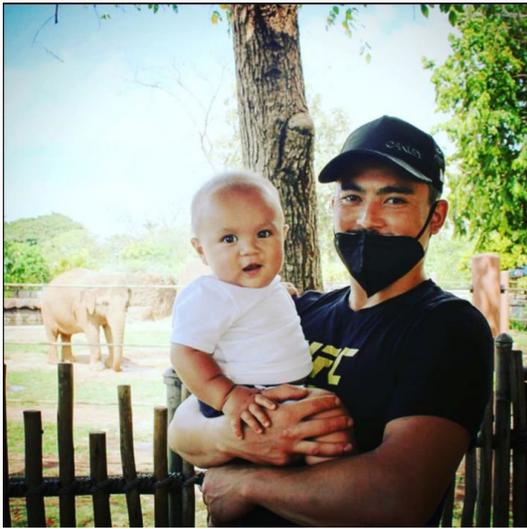
Face is seen in the world



Destiny Pico '06 & Shane Kamakaokalani '06 welcomed Baylie Masao Kekuahiwikūha' oikamālie Kamakaokalani-Pico in August 2019, 6 pounds 11 ounces 19 inches.



Kiana-Lei Haake (Chang) '14 and **Kalei Haake '12** celebrated Reign 'Alohilani Haake's first birthday born in June 2020 at 5 pounds 3 ounces, 19 inches.



Noah Kahiau Harry Dias will be celebrating his first birthday born in July 2020, to **Keli'i Dias '08** and Kauwela Kaia.



Kuaola Kamaleiokauhale Tanigawa Lum was born to **U'ilani Lum (Tanigawa) '10** and Zachary Alaka'i Lum (KSK '10) in August 2020. He was 8 pounds 4 ounces and 20.5 inches.



Reya Kaleimamoauli'i Aiko Okamoto was born in March 2021 to proud parents **Brittany Awai '06** & **Lowen Okamoto '06**.



Ikaika Ahonui Levi Maldonado was born in April 2021 to proud parents **Kelsey Maldonado (Awai) '08** & **Ikaika Maldonado '06**



Kasey Redman '16 started a new career in the Maui County's Department of Personnel Services in January 2021.

Soon after in March 2021, she welcomed a baby boy with her partner Hunter Hoe. Hilina'i Kauakokookalanikapu Pokipala Hoe was born weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces and 21 inches long.

Awaiāulu ke aloha

Love made fast by tying together

Kauanoe Vanderpoel '14 married Anna Leone on April 3, 2021 in Maluaka, Maui. Kauanoe is the son of KS Maui Kumu Dr. Brooke Holderbaum (KSK'91). Groomsmen included **Elijah Won '14** and **Cade Harris '17**.

Kauanoe and Anna are currently living and working in Lacey, WA near St. Martin's University.



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Announcements



Summer Digital Newsletter: Hawaiian Cultural Based Education resources

Ka Waiwai No Nā Kūpuna Conference Committee presents the Summer 2021 Digital Newsletter in order to share a broad range of educational opportunities, cultural curriculum resources, and community work days, that will help get you connected either virtually or face to face this summer.

[Click here to read](#)

Ka 'Umeke Na'auao o Pai'ea - KSM Service Awards

At the beginning of each school year, KS has a tradition of recognizing staff anniversaries, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service. It's a KS practice to convene a committee to name the event, our celebration holds this name, Ka 'Umeke Na'auao o Pai'ea - Pai'ea's Calabash of Wisdom. The calabash represents our campus, Pai'ea represents Kamehameha, and the wisdom represents the wealth of knowledge and expertise that each member of our 'ohana contributes to our Maui Campus legacy.

This year we will recognize 36 staff with 475 total years of service. It's customary for staff to receive makana from many of their colleagues and we celebrate over lunch. If one of your kumu is being recognized this year, take a moment to send them an email to mahalo them for the specific way they touched you and made a difference in your life.

[Click here to view the list of awardees](#)

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2021 2010

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