

CLASSNOTES

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Year 2011 already! Just think, it's been six decades plus two years (almost) since we were teenagers just out of school, and now we're all senior citizens enjoying the second half-century of our lives. Time went by so fast, but we 49'ers have managed to stay connected all these years as we grew older. We were in partnership with our doctors: they kept us well and we helped them stay in business.

To maintain our healthy lifestyle, we are socially and physically active and eat well. Most recently, on Sunday January 23, we competed with the pro-ball payoff games: we held our 4th annual champagne brunch at the Hickam AFB Officers Club. Forty-eight of us, including wives and family members plus a number of our classmates' widows, came to enjoy, talk story and see each other again. Getting together at the club next to Pearl Harbor brings a lot of memories to many of us. As officers, **Raymond Wong** and **Edward Chun** sailed on the battleship *Missouri* and the *USS Los Angeles*, respectively. As foot soldiers some of us boarded troop ships at Pearl as we deployed to various parts of the world. **Stanley Ishizaki** remembered the attack on Pearl Harbor: from his home in 'Ewa Beach he saw the Japanese planes swooping low, the pilots waving to residents as if to say, "Move away; we are not shooting at you." Living on the harbor shores, I had a ringside seat to watch the attack: heavy gunfire, fire, explosions, and warplanes shot down—bursting in mid-air. Stan and I remember that shortly after the attack we were digging up bullets from our backyards! Brave?

Back to our brunch. Those attending included Ray's wife **Carol**, Ed's wife **Jo-Ann**, Stan's wife **Vivian**, and **Asau's** wife **Sandra**; also there

were **Jimmy Kawasaki**, **Hollis Ho**, **Howard Han**, **Ray Hatate**, **Clarence Taoka**, **Robert Saida**, and **Tommy Lau**. The following couples were present too: **Ken** and **Michie Mukaigawa**, **Hugo** and **Phyllis Seto**, **William Lee** and **Violet Low**, **Warren Wong** and **Sharon Lagacy**, **Alan** and **Ethel McKillop**, **Bolo** and **Eileen Soneda**, **Walter** and **Mary Komeiji**, **Gilman** and **Ruth Hu**, **Cy** and **Lillian Wong**, **Albert** and **Song Nishikawa**, and **Benjamin** and **Diane Almadova**. We are always happy to welcome as part of our 'Ohana **Myrna Chun-Hoon**, widow of **Kearney**; **Letitia Ho**, widow of **Hobo**; **Rae Watanabe**, widow of **House**; **Mae**, widow of **Bobby Morisuge**, and son **Derrick**; **Margie Choy**, widow of **K-B**; and **Norma Dang**, widow of **Richard**. We will not forget our fallen classmates.

Besides the yakking, eating, and the champagne, the camaraderie among us was very noticeable. We all have aches and pains, so we don't talk about those, but we did miss those who could not attend. Our big concern is if anyone "forgot" to come. None so far.

Packs of Quaker oats, candy, two-for-one food coupons, and an anthurium in a vase were the centerpieces at each table. Eileen brought the candy, and Letitia the flowers. Those at each table took their pick, but the lucky one

at each table got the vase. Favors with wishes of double happiness and good health for the Chinese New Year and couplets on red paper with Chinese characters in gold were given to each family. We bid everyone so long for now and encourage all to consider an interisland cruise before year's end.

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The 60th reunion for our Honolulu classmates was held on September 17, 2010, at noon at the Happy Day restaurant in Kaimuki. The sumptuous six-course luncheon consisted of Chinese chicken salad, Peking duck, pepper salt shrimp, boneless chicken cake noodle with snow peas, kau yuk with taro, and chiu sum with sea bass. The following eighteen of our classmates attended: **Donald Amano**, **Edwin Aoki**, **Lloyd Chong**, **Wally Ho**, **Richard Iida**, **David Kennedy**, **Paul Konishi**, **James Miyahara**, **Norman Okubo**, **Richard Sakamoto**, **Harry Soo**, **Harry Takane**, **Henry Tanabe**, **Frank Tanaka**, **Tenney Tongg**, **Richard Yogi**, **Riley Yuen**, and **James Tanabe**.

The Class of 1950 celebrated a 60th year reunion at Happy Day restaurant in Kaimuki.





Roger Wiley '54 and son Scott visited Honolulu from Orange County, California, this past February, stopping by 'Iolani's campus for a visit.

We were happy to see our classmates once again, reminisce about our school days, and bring each other up to date on our present lives. It was good to see everyone in good health; most of us didn't seem to have aged very much since graduating some 60 years ago. Almost everyone left with a doggie bag. I guess we can't eat as much as we did when we were younger. The 60th reunion memento was given to all.

We will be planning another reunion in 2011, our 61st. We will keep you advised. Please stay healthy and keep your body and mind active. Till then, Aloha.

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Clarence "Rags" Scanlan's granddaughter, **Kawaiuluhonua Scanlan '16**, is now in the sixth grade at 'Iolani School. She is very active in sports, like soccer, basketball, and baseball, and she is the only girl playing wide receiver and safety in the Mānoa Pop Warner Football League. Her brother, **Kilo Scanlan**, is in the fourth grade at Wilson Elementary School. Both are the children of "Rags's" oldest son, **Sean "Ulu" Scanlan '87**, who received his Ph.D. in psychology (autistic kids) and is a part-time teacher, and his wife, **Lavache Scanlan**, who is also a teacher.

Youngest son, **Cavan Scanlan '92**, is a teacher and basketball coach at Kamehameha-Kapalama School. His wife, **Alicia Scanlan**, teaches at Punahou School and coaches volleyball. They have a two-year-old son, **Tanoa Scanlan**, and are awaiting the birth of another child soon. "Rags" is retired but still does some private investigator (P.I.) consulting and is also active in law enforcement retiree organizations. His domestic partner is his high school sweetheart.

Here comes the next, next generation. The 6th grade (Class of 2017) at 'Iolani School has the following classmates: **Jonah Sen**, grandson of **Mike** and **Frieda Sen**; **Kawai Scanlan**, granddaughter of Rags Scanlan; **Cameron Fujita**, granddaughter of **Bob** and **Pat Fujita**; and **Kelli Ann Kimura**, granddaughter of **Eugene** and **Elaine Young**.

Wade Ishimoto was on the nominating committee for the Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) that saw lieutenant colonels **Mark Nakagawa '85** and **Alan Ueoka '87** elected as the treasurer and secretary, respectively, for JAVA for the 2011-2013 term. All three are on the JAVA board of directors.

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Thirty-three classmates and guests attended the 6th Annual Class of '60 "Gung Hee Fat Choy" banquet at Maple Garden Chinese restaurant. Early arrivals led by Master of Ceremonies **Ron Lim** were **Steve "Konch" Kondo**, **Doug "Juju" Masatsugu**, **Willie Matsuura**, **Roy "Ba" Kaneshiro**, **Herb Yoshimura**, Dr. **Carl Watanabe**, and **David Yoshioka**, 'Iolani's Thursday's Golf Group Coordinator. Golf members also attending our function were **Tom Teruya '61**, **Roy Doi '55**, **Linda Shiraishi**, **Ruby Miyao**, and **Judy Brown**. **Les Uyehara** gave the invocation. Ron continued and asked **Harold Gusukuma**, **Wayne Kawamura**, and **Lloyd Kagawa** for their responses. **Willie Yoshioka**, **Stanley Kanetake**, **Wayne Minami**, **Robert Fujita**, **Randy Okumura**, **Joan Okumura**, and **Arthur Katahara** introduced themselves and gave short synopses of their activities.

'Iolani Development Director **Chris Shimabukuro** '85 informed us that we ranked as the highest percentage Annual Giving Class by donating the most last year. 'Iolani plans to acknowledge and present awards to various classes at a luncheon to be held in April at Hee Hing Chinese restaurant. Chris brought nice bonuses from 'Iolani as giveaway items. In retrospect, **Warren Chung** won the top prize as the first respondent to RSVP. Thanks go to Chris and to the 'Iolani Alumni Association.

Victor Chang, our Class of '60 fair co-chairman, commented on the camaraderie our group shared with other classes. A Class of '60 poster not only showed participants working at past fairs, but initiated more of this camaraderie and awareness by allowing everyone present to identify who was who. As a matter of fact, we were the oldest class participating at the fairs. When approached

and questioned as to how long we could keep this up, Ron Lim and Doug Masatsugu responded, "We will be here till we can't walk!!!!!" This banquet strengthened the bonds of fellowship and brotherhood, as did our past reunion gatherings, signifying a team effort, "Iolani No Ka Oi, All for One."

Leroy Ichida's cancer is now under control. All tumors are gone, thanks to **Erik Takai's** recommendation of a local physician.

Robert "Bobby" Asato was given a gift for producing a CD of our reunion activities and presenting the CDs to our classmates. We were able to watch the video at the restaurant and would like to thank him for taking pictures at the banquet. He is continuing to foster our unity by producing this and even more events to come. Upon completion, his efforts will manifest themselves via another CD in the near future.

Dennis Kim acknowledged our landscaping gift. Plans for these efforts will be given to our school with **Solomon Wainee** present to add support for the project. Mahalo, Dennis and Sol!

James Kawashima summarized by informing us that ninety-nine percent of our graduates not only attended a four-year college, but ninety-four percent graduated successfully. Remarkably, 'Iolani had twenty-six National Merit scholars, which was more than double that of any other high school in the country.

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Emmett Yoshioka has been busy with auditioning for the musical *The King and I* at Diamond Head Theatre. Emmett is the musical director, and he reports that **Greg Zane** '81 is the visiting director and choreographer from New York City.

Dexter Furahashi reports that he ran into **Milton Hiyane**. He said that Milton is doing well, but does not play poker any more since all of his fellow poker players have died. Dexter also spoke to **Roy Fusato**, who now lives on Maui. Roy has been busy ministering to his church members and has been active performing weddings or administering last rites. He has also been involved in youth activities.

Many of our classmates have been working overtime planning the 50th reunion. **Tom Wong** is coordinating the Alaska Cruise, and **Rodney Chun** has been in charge of the Las Vegas Resort Event. Dexter Furahashi has been coordinating the Silverado Resort Event in Napa Valley and the Honolulu Event at Hawai'i Prince Hotel on June 3, 2011. Finally **Milton Oshiro** is also doing the legwork for an 'Iolani '61 afternoon at *The Music Man* production. Go to <http://iolani1961.blogspot.com> for information on these events.

Mike Chun reports that he went to a dance at the Pacific Beach Hotel and ran into **Clifford Uejio**, **Dexter Furuhashi**, **Rodney Chun** and **Mike Uechi**.

Also, congratulations go to Clifford Uejio and his new bride, **Stephanie Lucinda Hisatake**.

Glenn Lee was pictured and featured with friends **Dax Migita** and **Bryce Zane** in an article in the "Dining Out" section of the Sunday edition of the *Star-Advertiser* at the Kahai Street Kitchen in Kalihi. Glenn gave the restaurant an excellent rating.

Chuck Leong and wife **Deanna** have done some serious traveling that took them from Newport Beach, California; to Fort Lauderdale, Florida; the Panama Canal; Costa Rica; China (Shandong, Qufu, Jinan and Shanghai) and back to his home via New York City. They found NYC a wonderful treat after previously avoiding it. Highlights were several shows including one at Carnegie Hall, biking the Brooklyn Bridge, and dining at some fine restaurants.

Bob Mumper finished 3rd in the 55-99 division at the MCB Kaneohe Bay Turkey Trot 10K with a time of 1:10. He later ran in the Bob & Ron's 5K at Kapiolani Park. He didn't place in his age division with a time of 40 minutes but, on a positive note, he would have placed first in the 90-95 men's division.



The recent Diamond Head Theatre production of *The King & I* had several 'Iolani contributors. Left to right, Grace Bell Humerickhouse (dance Instructor at 'Iolani) played Lady Thiang; Emmett G. Yoshioka '61 was Musical Director; Myla Pellegrini '21 played one of the King's children; Christine Yasunaga '89 played one of the King's wives; Greg Zane '81 was director and choreographer.

Bob ran into **Ken Lee** and **Gary Shigemura** at a party over the Christmas holidays. Ken reports that he now keeps fit by training in the hills behind Hawai'i Kai where his new home is located.

Morris Lai reports that near an after-donating table at the Dillingham Blood Bank of Hawai'i are three 'Iolanians' photos in a row on the frequent-donor wall of photos: **Mo Lai**, **Earl Lau** '59 and **Howard Lee**.

Finally, **Tom Campbell**, **Stephen Fujikami**, **Warren Ho**, **Morris Lai**, **Ken Lee**, **Russell Saito**, **Steve Takaki** and **Dick Tsuda** have been serving on the 50th Class Reunion Gift Committee following in the tradition established by previous 50th Year Reunion classes.

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Part of the joy of the holiday season is the renewal of friendships, and so it was at our class's Christmas dinner. Over the years, participation has varied as travel and family schedules demanded, so we were happy to see classmates who had not attended in a while. Our bonds have grown stronger with time so we were especially happy to once again see **Art Otani**, **Stu Kaneko**, **Hubert Minn**, and **Steve Yamamoto**.

Art made the longest distance return, coming to the dinner after having moved home from San Diego in the fall, and even donating a gift basket prize for the evening. He and wife **Marsha** now live in Hoakalei and are enjoying the good weather here after having experienced some uncharacteristically cold weather in San Diego. Art, an 'Iolani cross-country and track runner and wrestler, no longer competes in triathlons, but he and Marsha very much enjoy the outdoors. If

anyone wants to buy a house in San Diego, they've got one for sale. We all look forward to their continued presence at class events.

Stu made the briefest return, stopping by to "talk story" before dinner. Everyone appreciated his making time to do so ahead of a family commitment. Before leaving, Stu reminded us all of the upcoming 'Iolani Fair, when next we would have many of us together.

Hubert is still busy with family and as an official with the World Boxing Council, on top of his duties with the city, so it was great that he made time to attend the dinner. Hu has a good recollection of many events from our time at 'Iolani, and it's always entertaining to relive some of those. With the change in city administrations, Hu is thinking of joining the ranks of the truly blessed and retiring this year.

Steve made the biggest return, bringing not just wife **Nancy** to the dinner, but also daughter **Traci**. She's studying at BYU while Steve and Nancy continue to operate TY Realty. Traci was welcome—One Team—and hopefully enjoyed her evening with us old folks. At the least, she should have enjoyed the great food.

Chris Shirai helped **Herb Hong** with the arrangements for the meal and worked with the chef at the O'ahu Country Club to come up with a fabulous duckling breast dinner topped off by a flaming dessert! Such delicious calories!

Gerry Wong, who had recently returned from a trip to Chicago with **Arleen**, gave **Courtland Pang** a report on weather conditions there, ahead of his and wife **Claire**'s upcoming visit with daughter **Corilyn** '01.

Alvin Onaka and wife **Margaret** were expectant grandparents over the holidays, with son **Christopher** '97 and his wife **Ai** expecting a child. Sure enough, they had to travel to London, England, to visit with their new grandson in January. Congratulations, Alvin!

Wendell Kam and **Billy Lum** compared woodworking wounds as well as lists of tools. Good thing they both are more steady-handed when it comes to their other pursuits, Wendell with a rifle and Billy with a dental drill. And good thing, too, that Billy is just overseeing the rebuilding of his house, not doing it himself.



ABOVE: The Class of '65 held a Christmas party and reunion. Pictured are, front, Billy Lum, Alvin Onaka, Art Otani, Courtland Pang, Randy Wong, Chris Shirai; center, Margaret Onaka, Val Wong, Herb Hong, Howard Arimoto, Hubert Minn, Gerry Wong, back, Steve, Nancy, and Traci Yamamoto; Claire Pang, Marsha Otani, Wendell Kam, Ron Yonemoto, Kathy Hong, Emiko Yonemoto, Linda Shirai, Lynne Arimoto, Cynthia Lum and Arlene Wong.

LEFT: Hubert Minn '65, Ron Yonemoto '65, Courtland Pang '65, Dennis Chang '65, Noel Akamu '65 gathered recently.



Billy did take a little free time to come up with a trivia quiz to determine who would get to take home the gift basket that Art had donated. The quiz must have been a tough one, stumping most, among them class scholars like **Howard Arimoto**, **Ron Yonemoto**, and **Randy Wong**, and leaving many others scratching their heads. Howard may be expert at reading x-rays, Ron at predicting high school basketball, and Randy at growing things, but, by garnering the top score, Hu proved that he was paying attention to events as well as participating in them!

Hu, Ron, Courtland, **Dennis Chang**, and **Noel Akamu** later joined more than 100 other alumni, faculty, coaches, and family and friends at services commemorating the lives of Iolani icons Father **Kenneth Bray** and Mr. **Edward Hamada** '46. The services held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church were full of significance and nostalgia. Significantly, St. Luke's sits across from 'Iolani's former Nu'uaniu campus, on the grounds of Father Bray's former home. St. Luke's senior warden is Mr. **John Lee** '47, who is the player kneeling beside Father Bray in the often seen photo taken at old Honolulu Stadium. Many of Father Bray's

players attended and opened the services with a stirring rendition of a song they used to sing during light moments together. Father **Thomas K. Yoshida** '54 officiated at the services, as he also did long ago at Mr. Hamada's wedding. The many in attendance who played for Mr. Hamada recalled Fr. Yoshida as the 'Iolani chaplain who both counseled and consoled them, at school and during football games.

Hu was one of the keynote speakers during the services, along with **Ben Almadova** '51 and **David Yamashiro** '51. While Ben spoke of playing for Fr. Bray, and Dave spoke of both playing for Fr. Bray and coaching with Mr. Hamada, Hu spoke of his close relationship with and respect for Mr. Hamada both as a player and family friend. Hu's remembrances were very touching and brought home what a very special person Mr. Hamada was. Thank you, Hubert!

Dennis added to the significance when he joined father **Walter** '40 and son **Martin** '99 for dinner in the Parish Hall following the services. They might have been the only family with three generations present that day. Hu also has many 'Iolani family members while Noel and Courtland have alumni children.

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David Hulihee is the chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Grace Pacific, a combined company formed when Grace

Pacific and Mid Pac Petroleum, two natural resource companies, merged this winter, according to an item by **Dave Segal** posted December 14 on staradvertiser.com. David was pictured in and interviewed for the article, “Grace Pacific Pumps up with 76 Gas.” As CEO of the combined organization, David commented in the article that “the benefits of the merged entity will include diversified and stable earnings as well as ‘balancing the low and high spots in both industries.’” He added that those involved “are very excited about the opportunity to continue building one of Hawai‘i’s largest core infrastructure companies, providing essential materials, services, and fuel products to support Hawai‘i’s growth for decades.”

‘Iolani Headmaster **Val Iwashita** was selected one of 13 Japanese-American leaders to join the 2011 Japanese-American Leadership Delegation, according to an item posted January 31 on staradvertiser.com. The group’s activities this year included a trip to Japan in March and, after returning to the United States, work with “former delegates, consulates, the U.S. Japan Council, and community organizers to promote programs related to building U.S. Japanese relations.” Val is scheduled to speak at a symposium in Osaka about the American educational system and the benefits of studying abroad.

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It’s that time of the year again!! This year’s “Pa‘ina in Paradise” Fair will be held on April 15 and 16 from 10:30 a.m. Due to our “aging” class, everyone decided to slow down a little. After all we are at that retirement age—61! I’ll be calling again for volunteers for our shift, the first half on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Last year we again had a great turnout—**Roy Chang, Howard Kamimoto, Conrad Murashige, Richard Nitta, Ray-Stan Tanaka, Robert Butchart, Brian Chang, Gary Kaneshiro, Ben Kudo, David Miyamoto, Dr. Ed Yee, Glenn Satsuma, Colin**

Photo Plea!

The ‘Iolani School Bulletin is sending out a plea that all digital photos submitted to Classnotes be of **HIGH RESOLUTION** quality. We received many wonderful digital photographs taken at fun, memorable events, but we could not publish them because, alas, their resolution was too low. Snif. Snif.

Digital photos must be a minimum of 1800 x 1200 pixels, clear and focused.

Cell phone photos will not be published.

Thank you for your understanding.

—The Editor



Huddleson, Hubert Chang, Wes Chong, Dr. Roger Kondo, Mike Wong, Dennis Ho, Stefan Uyehara, Bruce Kugiya, Wayne Yakuma and a surprise appearance by **Roger Crow**. I apologize if I’ve overlooked anyone. The great turnout is really appreciated.

Our class will be hosting this year’s Eddie Hamada Golf Tournament, so please keep Friday, August 12, 2011, open. I’ll try to get more details to everyone soon.

I’ll see you at this year’s fair.

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It’s getting close to Part I, the O‘ahu part, of our Reunion (Part II will be in September in Las Vegas) and here are the details:

Friday, April 15th: Our class annually staffs the Hawaiian Food booth all day Friday at

the 'Iolani Fair. It's a good chance to see lots of 'Iolani friends along with our '71 classmates.

Saturday, April 16th: Our "formal" dinner with wives and girlfriends at James Beard award-winning chef Alan Wong's Pineapple Room.

Sunday, April 17th: Golf at 'Ewa Beach Country Club and Boys' Night Out at Kiki's After Hours. Whether you golfed earlier or not, join us at Kiki's!

Jeff Hackler is enjoying his sabbatical. So far, the sabbatical has been a big success. He has had an educational growth spurt, learning so much history and culture and seeing each country's geography and many historic sights. He has visited Mongolia and South Korea, 35 U.S. states and one Canadian province, as well as England, Germany, and Austria. He took off for India, Chile, and Argentina on January 4, and the final segment of his trip will include five Asian countries. Jeff invites classmates to blog him at http://web.me.com/jeffrey.hackler/Sabbatical_2010-11

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Former Honolulu Mayor **Mufi Hannemann** is the newly appointed president of the Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association (HHLA). According to an article posted this January on mcnielwilson.com, Mufi is looking forward to the challenge of leading this organization "as tourism continues a steady recovery from the ills caused by the recent global economic downturn." He goes on to say, "We will continue to foster an understanding of the important contributions of the lodging industry and its employees to our local economy and the quality of life we enjoy in Hawai'i, and equally we will continue to appreciate what the community does for the industry." He sees the tourism industry as a promising area for career opportunities for our young people: "[Tourism] is a fast-

growing global industry—you can definitely make a successful career out of it."

Founded by Mufi Hannemann and modeled after the White House Fellows Program, the Pacific Century Fellows Program is an executive leadership program comprised of 31 of Hawai'i's most promising individuals from all walks of life, fields and professions. This year's Fellows included **Bryan Li** '96 Executive Vice President, BlackSand Capital, LLC; **Jessica Horiuchi** '92, Executive Director, Alaka'ina Foundation; **Yvette** (Yuen) **Maskrey** '84, District Manager, Honeywell International Inc.; **Michael Takayama** '96, Real Estate Department Manager, Kyoya Management Company, Ltd.; and **Suzanne** (White) **Schulberg** '94, Chief Operating Officer, 15 Craigside.

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Michael Sugino, RN, has received certification as a wound care nurse (a new specialty area). He also renewed his advanced cardiac life support certification. Between assignments as a traveling nurse, he and his wife **Janet** live in Brinnon, Washington.

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The Class of '74 was represented at commemoration services for Mr. **Edward Hamada** '46 and Father Kenneth Bray by **Terry Keola**, **Lester Leu**, **Mike Wong**, and **Randy Miyamoto**. Several others from our class found ways to help with the services even though they could not attend that day. The services to remember these two One Team icons were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Nu'uano, where Fr. Bray's house used to be, across from the old 'Iolani campus. The church overflowed with alumni, faculty, coaches, friends, and family. Many alumni who played for Fr. Bray and Mr. Hamada attended including Mr. **John Lee** '47, who is now senior warden at St. Luke's. John is the player kneeling next to Fr. Bray in the famous photo from old Honolulu Stadium. Father **Thomas K. Yoshida** '54, who had also presided at Mr. Hamada's wedding, conducted these services. Many who played for Mr. Hamada during Fr. Yoshida's time as chaplain were happy to renew friendships with him.

Terry Keola, who continues to work at United Airlines, brought daughter **Chelsey** '06 to the services and dinner afterward in St. Luke's Parish Hall. Terry's brother **Willie**

Mufi Hannemann '72, center, stands with Pacific Century Fellows who are also 'Iolani graduates: Bryan Li '96, Jessica Horiuchi '92, Yvette Maskrey '84 and Michael Takayama '96. Missing is Suzanne Schulberg '94.



Keola '73 also attended, as did several of their teammates. All enjoyed reminiscing about two-a-day practices and the old routine of swigging salt tablets in the "good old days." Willie and **Al Tufono '83** spoke to those in the Parish Hall about their remembrances of Mr. Hamada. Randy thanked those attending, on behalf of his aunts, uncles, and cousins of the Hamada Family.

Randy Miyamoto writes that, along with his regular Sunday Sports Page at 2 p.m. on KHNR (AM690), he also did a live broadcast from the Pro Bowl with Las Vegas talk show host **Rich Perez**, sports commentary on **Ed Kanoi's** show at 7:30 a.m. on Kool Gold (KKOL 107.9), and the Oakland Raider Post Game Show. Randy and Ed interviewed **Bart Starr**, **Chris Kemoeatu** of the Steelers, and others the week before the Super Bowl. Randy also interviewed Mr. (**Bob**) **Haarlow**, from the 4th grade on his show on February 13th. Way to go, Randy!

Eric Hee and his wife took a tour of China in May 2010, ending with a visit to Hong Kong to see his wife's family and friends. The cities they toured in China included Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Suzhou, Yichang, Chongqing, Shenzhen and Hong Kong. Eric's company (Engineers Surveyors Hawai'i, Inc.) constructed a three-story building in Kalihi, at 1320 North School Street, which is now their new main office. They opened their doors on January 4, 2010, and recently celebrated their first full year there.

Darrel Lum's son, **Michael**, is graduating from Roosevelt this year. He is a goalie on the Roosevelt Soccer team that competed in the OIA Red Championship Division Playoffs. Darrel's daughter, **Michelle**, a Priory alumna, is also graduating from the Travel Industry Management School at UH Mānoa in the spring

Kendall Char sent the following from his iPad in Dubai: "Aloha to all. Wishing you all the best and much success in 2011, the year of the rabbit, Gung Hee Fat Choy! Du....bye (I am in Dubai for a week)."

Gregg T. Kokame, MD MMM, is the managing partner for Retina Consultants of Hawai'i, the leading retinal consultative group in Hawai'i. They have three retinal surgeons trained at the top surgical training programs in the nation. Both Dr. Kokame and Dr. **Lai** have been



Dean Kashiwabara '77 married Anne Ogomori on October 10, 2010, in St. Alban's Chapel.

named Best Doctors in America. The practice has grown to five offices with three offices on O'ahu (Pali Momi, Kuakini, and Queen's), one on Kaua'i, and one on Maui. All the best to the class of 1974!

William Dean Alcon tells us that **Randy Grune** was named deputy director harbors division of the State Department of Transportation by the Abercrombie administration.

Peter Okano is back in the islands but really busy. He is still working at Pearl Harbor. He re-married **Xiumei Huang** from Beijing six years ago, and they have an eight-month old son. Peter surfs everyday at Bowls and sees **Dana Yoshimura** on the weekends. Peter and **Paul Yokota** get the Bravest Classmate award for having kids at our advanced age. Speaking of da guy, Paul Yokota, FCH Enterprises (Zippy's) president, continues to appear in Zippy's commercials. He may be the next Lex Brodie. Gotta work on that tag line, now.

Finally, mahalo, everyone who came out for fellowship and fun in the Steak and Shrimp Booth on April 16. More details to follow in the next issue.

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Dean Kashiwabara married **Anne Ogomori** on October 10, 2010, at St. Alban's Chapel. On their honeymoon in Seattle, they relaxed and enjoyed beautiful weather for three days.



Tony Arnone '83 and Brad Konishi '83 climbed Hale'akala by bicycle.

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Save the date! Class of '81—30th Reunion
A Touch of 'Iolani—August 6, 2011
Golf, dinner weekend at Hawai'i Prince
Hotel—August 12–13, 2011

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Tony Arnone and **Brad Konishi** climbed Hale'akala by bicycle. They began their ride at sea level in Paia and rode to the summit at 10,023 feet. "I posted a blurb in the alumni *Bulletin* about riding up Hale'akala in 2009," said Brad. "Tony read the *Bulletin*, contacted me and asked if I'd be interested in riding up the mountain again. It was great hearing from Tony because I hadn't spoken to him since we graduated. We both attended Iolani since kindergarten, and we played J.V. soccer for Mr. **Moses**, so I knew him well."

Tony brought his family from Iowa City to Honolulu for the holidays, and while his family visited with relatives on O'ahu, Tony joined Brad's family for the trip to Maui. "I was so happy to reconnect with Brad and meet his family!" said Tony. "The ride was even more spectacular than I imagined. It was great to have Brad show me what to be ready for since this was his second time up to the top."

Tony has been the cello professor at the University of Iowa since 2001. He balances concerts and teaching with riding his bike and playing with his kids.

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Lieutenant Colonel Mark T. Nakagawa '85 retired from the U.S. Army after an illustrious and full career.

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The Las Vegas part of our reunion is set for November 10 to 14, 2011.

We have a block of rooms available at Bally's. Bally's is located next to the Paris Hotel and across the street from Bellagio on Las Vegas Boulevard. Room rates are Thursday \$40, Friday \$105, Saturday \$105, and Sunday \$40. For \$20 more a night you can upgrade to a newly renovated room. Renovated rooms have newer bathrooms, décor, and maybe a better view, but not that much better than regular rooms. Rates are for single or double occupancy, and you don't have to stay all four nights to receive these rates.

We have until October 11, 2011, to reserve the rooms, but please book rooms as soon as possible. Rooms can be canceled for a full refund up to 72 hours prior to arrival. After 72 hours, you will forfeit deposit of first night + tax.

Go to the website listed below and follow the instructions. Our group is "Iolani Class of '85." When booking your room, you have the option of signing up for Total Rewards. The Total Rewards card is a player's card that you can use while gambling. You will accumulate points depending on your level of play. Points can be traded in for "comps" such

as free/discounted rooms. However, because we are getting discounted group rates, the points that you accumulate on this trip can only be used for your next visit. <http://www.totalexperiences.com/totalexperiences/event.html?group=VB2FUS1>

I will be checking on airfares periodically and will also try to set up something with Vacations Hawai'i for airfare when available.

If you have any questions or would like to help out with coordinating some of the activities, please let me know.

Tentative activities: show, shopping, spa day, golf, banquet, NCAA/NFL football, and poker tournament.

Lieutenant Colonel **Mark T. Nakagawa** retired from the U.S. Army on November 23, 2010, in a dignified and intimate retirement ceremony held at the National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism in the nation's capital.

Mark received his Army commission through the University of Southern California (USC) ROTC program. He was accepted in the elite Special Forces (Green Beret) unit and served with them in Desert Shield/Storm (the First Gulf War) and Operation Provide Comfort (relief to Kurdish refugees). On his second tour to Iraq in 2004 with the Iraq Survey Group, he led missions to search for weapons of mass destruction.

Mark's 21-year military career reached its apex during 2006-09, when he was appointed to serve at the White House Military Office as chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) Program Manager. The mission of the office is to provide essential service to the President and help to maintain presidential security.

During his military career, Mark earned two master's degrees in National Security from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California, and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also completed the Chinese-Mandarin language course at the Defense Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California. Mark and his wife Carol will live in Springfield, Virginia.

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Jan Sekiya Gouveia has been appointed deputy director of administration of the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation by Governor Neil Abercrombie.

Paul Shimomoto won the Jazz Album of the Year award in the 15th Annual Hawai'i Music Awards for his work on "All That Hawaiian Jazz" (October 2010). The award is Paul's second consecutive Hawai'i Music Award; his previous CD, *Sentimental Alibi* (December 2007), won the award for Best Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year in the 11th Annual Hawai'i Music Awards. Both efforts were self-produced under Paul's own label, Leo Hano Records. The Hawai'i Music Awards Ceremony & Dinner Show is open to the public and will be held on Monday, April 11, 2011 (6:00p.m.-10:00p.m.), at the Japanese Cultural Center ~ Mānoa Grand Ballroom.

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Michael Ng '91 and Siobhan Caruso were married on October 10, 2010, or 10-10-10. Andrew Tom '91 and Keri Pang '91 were in the wedding party and many classmates attended. Delwyn Wong '91 and his club performed the lion dance!

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Proud parents, **Allan Ng** and **Chrissy Li** announce that their daughter, **Allison**, was born December 9, 2010. She weighed seven and a half pounds and was 19 inches long. Allan currently works for Wakelight Technologies as a consultant to the U.S. Navy.

Mike Moses is now director of development for La Pietra, Hawai'i School for Girls. In his new position, Mike will be responsible for implementing and developing strategies for the external relations of the school as well as overseeing the admissions outreach, newsletter, website, and public relations, according to an item posted this January on staradvertiser.com.

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The Class of 1996 15 Year Reunion Committee has been working hard to put together a fun weekend! We have come up with the following tentative events:

Allan Ng '93 and Chrissy Li
with daughter Allison.



Thursday, August 4, 2011
Dinner at the Headmaster's residence
(Free)

Friday, August 5, 2011
Class of '96 Seafood and Steak Dinner Party
at Chibo Restaurant with Open Bar
(Approximately \$45 per person)

Saturday, August 6, 2011
A Touch of 'Iolani
(Approximately \$65-\$70 per person)

Sunday, August 7, 2011
Class of '96 Family Day at the Water Park
or Magic Island Beach Park
(Cost TBD, based on survey responses)

We would greatly appreciate your feedback on our tentative events. We need to secure the locations (especially Chibo) and give 'Iolani a tentative head count on the number of tickets to reserve for A Touch of 'Iolani. Please fill out a short survey as soon as possible to provide us your feedback and comments.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C5FT3RC>

Please email iolani96@gmail.com with any questions.

Bryan Li is executive vice president of "upstart local firm" BlackSand which recently bought part of Pearlridge Center. According to an article posted January 22 on staradvertiser.com, "Upstart Local Firm Buys Part of Pearlridge Center," a nine-acre section of the mall once leased by J.C. Penney and including space for about 40 tenants is an opportunity for BlackSand to "reposition the property." Bryan is also one of this year's Pacific Century Fellows.

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Justin Haruki is a supervisor at Accuity LLP. He has spent five years with the company working with clientele in hospitality, government, retail, construction, and dealership.

Ryan Suzuka is the harmonica heard on Tracks 1, 7, and 12 of **Crystal Bowersox's** album *Farmer's Daughter*. Crystal Bowersox was the runner-up for American Idol season 9.

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Lisa Saguibo was recently presented with Lockheed Martin's highest honor, the NOVA award, symbolizing stellar achievement in teamwork for successfully completing crucial flight tests which demonstrated that the team could maintain beam alignment and perform wave front compensation on a boosting target. Lisa has been employed as a flight test engineer for Lockheed Martin since 2008.

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Nelson Quan recently got his first credit as editor on a big Chinese blockbuster film called *What Women Want*, starring Hong Kong singer/actor **Andy Lau** and Chinese actress **Gong Li**. It's a remake of the American version. They recently had the premiere party and the movie will have a wide release in Asia and parts of North America.



Troy Andrade and Jackie-Lynn (Sasaki) Andrade '03 were married on December 18, 2010. Pictured left to right: Shelly Cassler, Tiffany Chung '03, Jayci Tashiro '03, Terri-Lynn Sasaki '01, Jackie-Lynn Andrade, Troy Andrade, Jesse Andrade, J.P. Ogata, Kamuela Lacerdo and John Sholtis. Kira Lei Sasaki '10, and Alyssa Sasaki '13 also attended.

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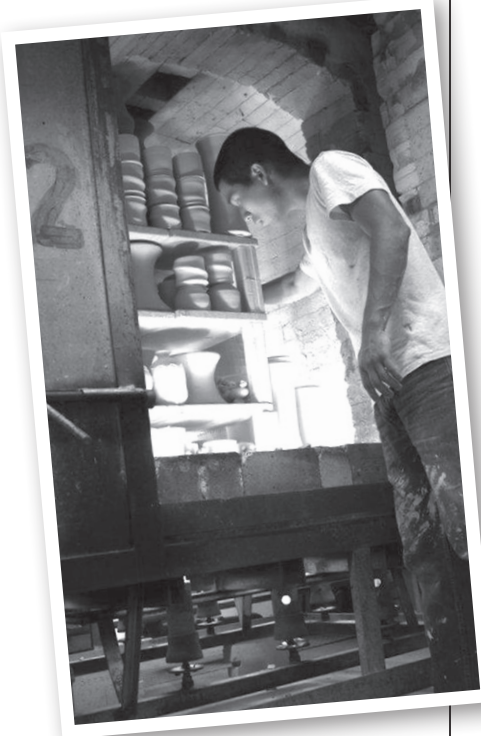
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University of Hawai'i art student **Travis Mizuno** recently let us know just how impressive fellow student **Dustin Miyakawa's** work is. Dustin, who is working on a BFA

in ceramics has, according to Travis, "rapidly grown from a functional potter into a talented young artist by expanding the conceptual and technical boundaries he developed under the direction of **Ryan** and **Dave Roberts** at 'Iolani School. He is rapidly becoming a new, rising talent in Hawai'i's ceramic community, having featured work at distinguished galleries and restaurants across the state. In July, Dustin won best in show at Hawai'i Craftsmen's prestigious Raku Ho'olauleia Annual Exhibition, and is currently featured in *American Craft Magazine's* showcase on ceramic art in Hawai'i and at the University of Hawai'i's Commons Gallery, in an exhibit titled 'Set.' Dustin is currently working on an installation at Assaggio's Kahala Bistro and will also be featured at an international, juried exhibition in South Korea. Perhaps these openings may provide an appropriate opportunity to briefly showcase an 'Iolani alum's recent achievements."



Dustin Miyakawa '04 is a rising star in the ceramic arts world.



The Class of 2005 gathered for an '80s themed fifth year reunion at Ka Restaurant and Lounge in December.

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On December 27th, 2010, 85 individuals from our class (100 including guests) gathered for our five-year-'80s themed reunion (**Christy Morrissey** won "best dressed in '80s apparel") at Ka Restaurant and Lounge. Classmates enjoyed catching up and reminiscing with each other as they watched a slideshow compiled by **Lauren Kimura** and played games emceed by **Nate Anderson**. Door prizes included gift certificates to Hy's Steakhouse, Morimoto, and Tamashiro Market, and logo items from the 'Iolani Bookstore and First Hawaiian Bank. A special mahalo goes out to die-hard 'Iolani supporter the Yamakawas, for donating

the door prizes, and the reunion planning committee—**Greg Hackler, Mark Hiramoto, Kati Kudo, Sean Meguro, Kyson Morikuni, Kira Tamashiro**, and **Jenna Yoshimura**. We hope to see even more classmates at our next reunion in five years!

Joanna Sotomura graduated from Loyola Marymount University in 2009 with a degree in theatre arts. She won numerous best acting awards and starred in many of the university productions. For her senior year she did a theater study abroad in Bonn, Germany, and performed at the famous Moscow Theatre. After graduating, Joanna was picked up by a Los Angeles premiere talent agency and has signed on with a personal management company. Besides doing nationally ranked one man shows at various universities, she now has a lead in an upcoming horror movie entitled *Madison County*. Her talent also landed her a part in the new CBS series called *Criminal Minds: Suspect Intent*. This series premiered February 16, and Joanna's role should be featured in the 7th or 8th episode.

'07

Kris Sumida was one of two student athletes on the University of Puget Sound volleyball team to be placed on the CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-District VIII third team, according to an item posted November 4, 2010. In addition to being an asset to the volleyball team, she also maintains 3.74 GPA with a double major in biochemistry and business. In the article, Puget Sound head coach **Mark Massey** said the following of Kris: "One of the hallmarks of Kris's time here at Puget Sound is the balance between her studies and her volleyball play." He added, "She handles a heavy curriculum while also devoting extra time to her volleyball training. Kris is the epitome of a D-III student-athlete."

Nickey Ha, a senior on the Loyola Marymount women's soccer team, earned honorable mention All-West Coast Conference honors.

Not only was **Miyoko Pettit**, a senior on the Harvard women's volleyball team, recognized in a pregame ceremony, but she also played an important role in the game itself, the final match of the 2010 season. Miyoko's several key digs helped to set up the Crimson offense, and the team defeated Princeton 3-2. They ended the season with a 9-17 overall record and a 6-8 mark in conference play, fifth in the league standings, according to an item posted November 13, 2010, on gocrimson.com.

Jeff Yamashita, a senior on the Macalester swimming team, won the 100-yard butterfly and had a strong runner-up finish in the 100 free in the January meet against St. Olaf.

'08

Jessica Okinaka is enrolled in the integrated media program at Mount Hood College in Portland, Oregon. This fall, Jess decided to volunteer as an assistant coach for a

girls recreational (like AYSO) soccer club, but when they found out about her prior soccer experience, they asked her to be the head coach. She accepted, despite no prior coaching experience. As it turned out her team finished the season 9-4, and the soccer club wants her to coach a developmental (competitive) team this spring.

Brad Lawson, now a junior on Stanford's men's volleyball team, is one of a troika of team captains, all three of whom are from Hawai'i. The other two, Kamehameha alumnus and senior **Jordan Inafuku** and senior **Spencer McLaughlin** (Punahou '07) are carrying on the strong leadership **Kawika Shoji** '06 established for the Cardinal team. Brad and Spencer are Stanford's top two kill leaders, and Brad was selected as the Stanford/Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week for January 10-16.

Lauren Minkel, a junior libero for the Long Beach State women's volleyball team, had a match-high 32 digs and an ace in a five-set victory over Pacific California last fall.

Taylor Mounts, now in his junior year and on the Willamette University men's basketball team, is having a fine season. He was the

subject of a feature article by **Billy Hull**, "Mounts Loves Being a Gym Rat," posted January 12 on staradvertiser.com. The writer indicates that Taylor "defines the term 'gym rat' better than anyone. Any extra time during the week, it's studying film or working out." Taylor is Willamette's leading scorer this season averaging 17.7 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Despite the team's not winning a conference championship since 1995, Taylor's one-team spirit helps him maintain a positive attitude. "One day I think I'll be able to look back and appreciate all the individual stuff, but right now it's about our team getting better each day and getting to that goal of playing in the conference tournament," Taylor said. He also appreciates being able to return to Hawai'i every winter and see his old teammates and other guys he knows, what Taylor terms "just one big basketball family."

Kellee Murayama, a junior at Occidental College, was named to the 2010 Women's Soccer All-Conference First Team.

Julia Nishioka, a junior at Claremont-Mudd Scripps Colleges, was named to the 2010 Women's Soccer All-Conference Second Team.



Jessica Okinaka '08, far right, volunteered as an assistant coach for a recreational soccer club in Oregon.

Jamie Smith, a forward on the UNLV women's basketball team, is having a good season. In a November win against Southern Utah, she shot 5-for-11 from the field and finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds. This January, she finished with seven points, five rebounds, and two steals to help the Rebels beat Air Force for their first conference win.

'09

Brock Granger was the subject of a feature article posted on November 2, 2010, on portlandtimbers.com, "Notebook: U-23s' Granger Has a Hand in History—Again." According to the article, Brock played for the Portland Timbers U-23s over the summer and helped that team to a record-setting championship. Then in the regular season, Brock played for the University of Louisville men's soccer team that finished the season with a 14-0-2 record and became the first team in school history to post an unbeaten record and to go undefeated in BIG EAST play. In the article, Brock credits his summer season with the Timbers for keeping him focused: "I got to play with some of the best players on the West Coast."

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Elissa Minamishin, a freshman at Occidental College, was named to the 2010 Women's Soccer All-Conference Second Team.

Alissa Youart, a freshman outside hitter on the Southern Utah women's volleyball team, had five kills to help the Thunderbirds defeat UMKC in October.

Classnotes Deadlines

- » **May 13, 2011** FOR SUMMER 2011 ISSUE
- » **August 15, 2011** FOR FALL 2011 ISSUE
- » **November 15, 2011** FOR WINTER 2012 ISSUE

The 'Iolani School Bulletin publishes news about alumni, including such events as career changes, graduations, marriages, births, travels and other occasions. Clearly shot print photos are accepted and may be mailed separately from e-mails or attached to submissions sent through the postal mail. **High resolution digital photos (1800 x 1200 pixels) are also accepted.** Please identify the people in photos. Space limitations may prevent some photos from being included. Thank you.

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Memorials

CLASS OF 1942

Col. **Phillip H. Stevens** died in May 1983. After graduating from Iolani, he attended the University of California at Berkeley then joined the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII as a B-17 gunner in the 15th Air Force. After the war, he completed his work at Berkeley and graduated in 1946 with a degree in journalism. He reentered the Army at the start of the Korean War, then participated in the Inchon landing and the fighting at the Chosin Reservoir. Phillip's career then took him to Army posts around the U.S. and Europe. He earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, served two tours of duty in Vietnam, first as an adviser to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam and then on a second tour as General Creighton Abrams's public affairs officer. Phillip then returned to the Pentagon and served as the U.S. Army's public affairs officer until his retirement in 1975. After his retirement from the Army, he served as director of public affairs for the Association of the United States Army. Phillip is survived by his wife of 45 years Kathleen L. Stevens; sons Phillip H. Stevens, Jr., and John T. Stevens; daughter Colleen Hewitt; and grandchildren Katherine S. Stevens, Samuel Hewitt, and Rachel Stevens.

CLASS OF 1949

Carl Hideo Shioi died January 24, 2011, at home in Kailua. He was a retired RCA Global communications technician and an Army veteran. He is survived by son Stephen H.; daughters Renee S. Shioi-Tajima and Hazel S. Shioi-Kawamoto; brother Kenneth S.; sisters Dorothy F. Kawasaki, Aimee E. Shirai, and Barbara S. Shioi; and four grandchildren.

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Starr Seiyen Itoman died December 14, 2010. He was a retired Hawai'i Department of Health bacteriologist and an Army veteran. He is survived by wife Kiyoko; sons Michael M. and Dr. David M.; daughters Sharon M. Uyehara and Michelle K. Itomura; brother Masayasu; sisters Yemi Miyashiro and Anne Itomura; and four grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1964

Lawrence Isamu Yasunaga died December 6, 2010, in Pali Momi Medical Center. He is survived by daughters **Christine Pellegri** '89 and **Kimi Yasunaga-Frith** '92; father William T.; brothers Miles and Milton; partner Yong Suk Kim; and three grandchildren including **Myla Pellegri** '21 and **Kacie Frith** '22.

CLASS OF 1969

Buddy Dean Noburu Zukeran died December 20, 2010. He was a U.S. government senior analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency at Pearl Harbor and a Navy veteran. He is survived by wife Christine M.; sons Daniel C. and Jonathan C.; mother Lillian M.; brother **Gregg** '71; and sisters Joanne Reid and Kathy Isobe.

CLASS OF 1972

Lester Gee Ning Lee died October 22, 2010. He was a property manager. He is survived by wife Winnie S.Y.; son Beldon K.J.; daughter Kelsey W.K.; and brother **David C.K.** '74.

CLASS OF 1985

Jason S. Nakano died on November 26, 2010, in Pearl City. He was a heavy equipment operator mechanic and an Army veteran. He is survived by parents Gregory and Judy; sister Dr. Kathy Jean M. Bogart; and grandparent Elaine Nakano.

CLASS OF 1995

Nathan Ross Slack died December 20, 2010, from heart related problems. His Iolani family saw Nathan's cheerful smile, enjoyed his charming sense of humor, and delighted in his zest for life; only a few faculty and staff realized he had been coping since his birth with severe hemophilia. Outside of school, Nathan enjoyed an active life of surfing, golf, skiing, and white water kayaking. He loved travel and was always open to new adventures. As an adult, Nathan was proud of his involvement with Disabled Adventure Outfitters, a camp which allows young adults with health challenges to experience the joys of camping as well as riding on the rivers in the Trinity Alps. Nathan's work as a patient care advocate with HF Health Care was very important to him. His dedication to the hemophilia community made him many friends, and he considered all people of the hemophilia community to be his brothers and sisters. Nathan's example inspired a whole generation of hemophiliacs to live their lives as fully as possible. Nathan loved life and made it clear to those who knew him that he would not trade his life with anyone.

Nathan is survived by brothers Todd and Christopher, both of California; mother Judi Wigren-Slack, former Iolani art teacher; father Bill Slack; sisters-in-law Staci and Chee Leng; and nieces Emma, Kate, and Chloe.

Memorials

FORMER FACULTY

Retired Lower School teacher **Geri Cole** died on January 3, 2011. She retired from 'Iolani in 2001 after teaching in the Lower School for 28 years. Many aspects of today's third grade curriculum are based on projects and programs she started. One goal she achieved was teaching students about and exposing them to other cultures and countries around the world.

Her former teaching partner Pamela Shim, who delivered one of the eulogies at Geri's celebration of life, said she learned a key lesson from knowing and working with Geri: "It is a simple lesson, be there for your students; respect them and show them how to respect one another and create that classroom family."

Geri is survived by her sister-in-law Mildred Imamura; niece Kari Ann Imamura Mock; and nephews Philip Imamura and Kevin Imamura.

FORMER IOLANI BASKETBALL COACH

Calvin H. Hashimoto died on December 27, 2010, in Las Vegas. Calvin was an educator with the department of education as well as a basketball coach at 'Iolani for 28 years; he also coached at Kaiser and Moanalua high schools. He is survived by wife Chloe Hashimoto; sons **Scott Hashimoto** '87 of California and **Ross Hashimoto** '92 of Nevada; mother Florence Hashimoto; brother Milton Hashimoto; and six grandchildren.

The following is excerpted from former 'Iolani basketball coach Dr. **Mark Mugiishi**'s '77 comments at Cal's memorial service:

"Defense wins championships. This was just one of the but many words of wisdom that we were lucky enough to hear and learn from Cal Hashimoto, a man whose passion for basketball, 'Iolani, family, friends, and life enhanced and enriched all of us in immeasurable ways over the years.

"...The success of 'Iolani basketball is built upon [Cal's] wise approach to the game. It began in the early 1980s, when a former Roosevelt basketball player and Moanalua basketball coach was hired by **Glenn Young** '59 to work with then J.V. basketball coach **Dan Feldhaus**. I was at the school as a substitute eighth grade science teacher, coaching at the incipient girls' intermediate basketball level, and teaching a bright but rascal young man named Scott Hashimoto.

"In the mid-1980s he [Cal] took over the head coaching position for the J.V. basketball program, beginning my long unbelievable association with him that spanned almost three decades of amazing memories. In 1986, we walked into Damien gym to play Kamehameha and won what we believe is the first 'Iolani junior varsity basketball championship in 'Iolani history. At least we used to say it was, and no one corrected us.

"His [Cal's] ability to shape young people and win games at the same time, led Iolani Headmaster **Dave Coon** and athletic director **Eddie Hamada** '46 to appoint him to the head position for the girls' basketball program. With **Bernie Ching** and **Dennis Agena** at his side, he won the school's first girls sports championship, a Division 2 ILH championship, leading the jump up to Division 1 the following year. By 1987 that team was good enough to claim 'Iolani's first Division 1 Girls Basketball state championship over Maryknoll at Farrington gym, just the first of many more to come.

"In 1989, Cal, Bernie, and I made the move to the Division 1 Boys Basketball program where, together as a team, we had the time of our lives. Yes, we won our fair share of championships, and I know Cal was very proud of each and every one of those seven state championships, but what was more important were the things we taught together and learned together, the friendships we made together and the memories we forged together.

"Give back, he would tell each team. 'Iolani and the game of basketball did so much for you. Have the same impact on the next generation. So appropriate then, that during our tenure, we had so many of our former players come back to our staff, like **Todd Allen** '91, **Dean Shimamoto** '94, **Adam Wong** '94, and **Cord** '99 and **Brad** '99 **Anderson**. Countless others, and I do mean countless, came back to coach at other levels and for other schools and community programs. It was obvious they were listening.

"Be a good listener! He was demanding about that. Basketball, he would say, is there to teach you how to live. You have to be able to succeed in your studies, in your job, in your marriage, with your children and friends. And all of that is predicated on your ability to listen. Here, Cal led by example. The success of his private life had to shine bright and clear to all the generations of players he mentored. He had a wonderful and loving wife, successful and grateful children, and beautiful grandchildren. He had a circle of friends that loved him like family, whether it was the now famous post game Golden Duck crew, or his golf buddies, or his DOE co-workers, or his beloved travel group that **Eric Heu** put together.

Memorials

“So speaking of travel, we shared that passion. No better way to soak up life than to see the world. Together, Cal and I took various generations of ‘Iolani basketball players to Milan, Paris, Vercelli, Rome, Genoa, Zurich, Okinawa, Kyoto, Tokyo, Boston, New York, Chicago, Bloomington, San Diego, Orange County, Portland, Pullman, Wailuku, Lahaina, Hilo, Kona, and Waimea. We climbed to the top of the Duomo and the Eiffel Tower together, and played a game in a barn on the Parker Ranch; saw *Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway, heard Bobby Knight scream at some kid, watched Derrick Low launch his college career at Washington State, explored a shogun’s castle, and rode Space Mountain at Disneyland...truly some of the most memorable events of my life.

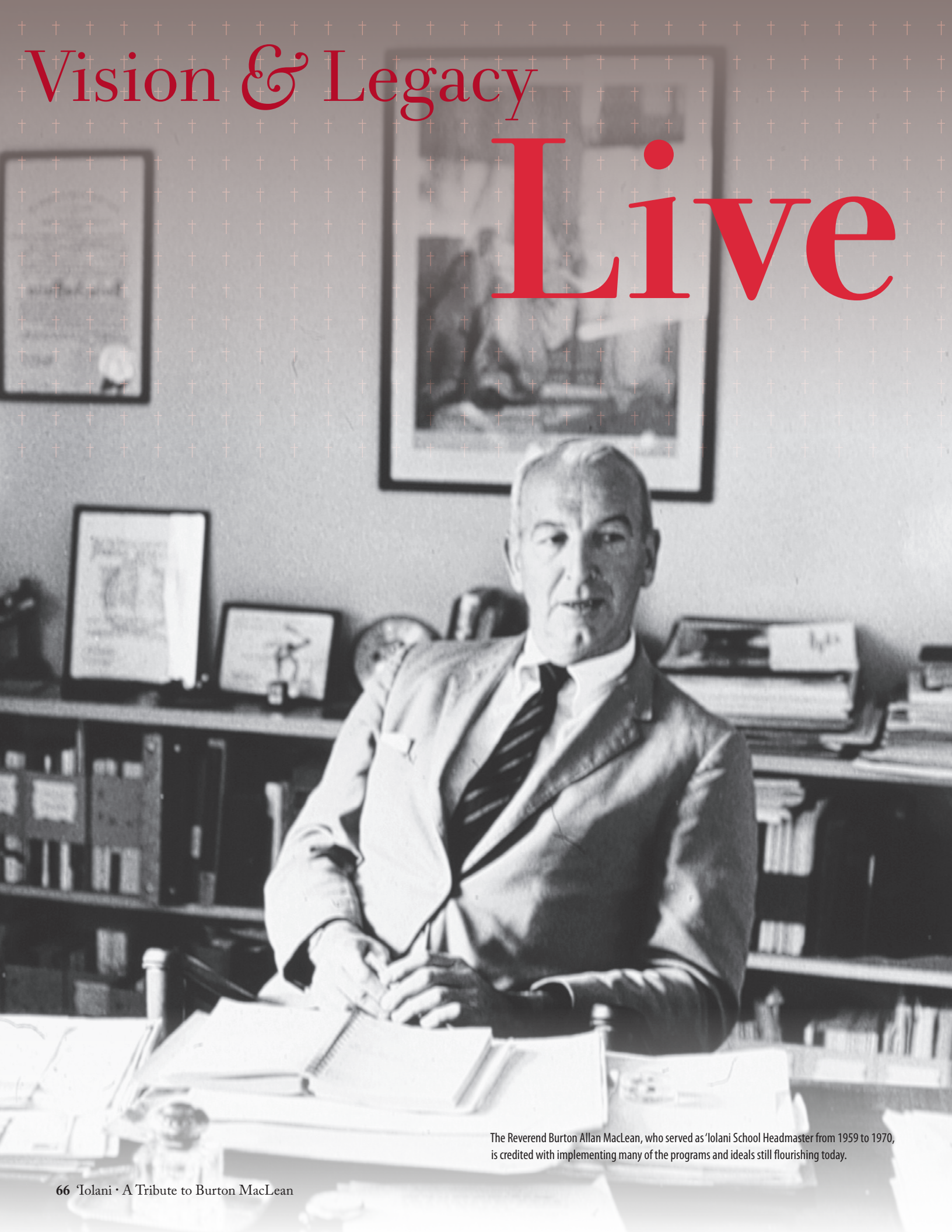
“Play your role. Everyone who ever played for Cal heard this order at least daily. This is why he fit so well into ‘Iolani. He understood the very essence of the one team concept: that team always came before self, and that each person had to play his or her role without regard for who gets the credit in order for any endeavor to be successful. So appropriate then, that the man from whom I learned almost everything I know about coaching and basketball moved seamlessly from mentor to assistant, never letting ego or pride get in the way. So it was too that ironically one of the first point guards that he coached, **Eddie Murayama**, eventually became ‘Iolani’s athletic director and his boss! Cal always knew what I have only started to understand: that there is no better feeling than when student becomes teacher.

“What Cal shared with all of us during his wonderful life is immeasurable. His wisdom and passion impacted his family, his friends, and countless numbers of students and players and their subsequent students and players. But what I will always remember Cal most for is simply the wonderful times together: post-game dinners at Golden Duck; the 19th hole; the annual post-season gathering at his home with the gang. Above all, he knew how to be a friend.”

‘Iolani School extends heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. The school also attempts to maintain accurate records on all alumni. Please let ‘Iolani know when an alumnus/a has passed away. Notices may be sent to

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Thank you.



Vision & Legacy Live

The Reverend Burton Allan MacLean, who served as 'Iolani School Headmaster from 1959 to 1970, is credited with implementing many of the programs and ideals still flourishing today.

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Former Headmaster Burton Allan MacLean (1916–2011)

The Reverend **Burton Allan MacLean** died on January 12, 2011, at the age of 94 at his residence in Pomfret, Connecticut. He was born in Batavia, New York, on April 13, 1916.

MacLean, the 23rd Headmaster in 'Iolani history, led the school at a critical juncture of its history from 1959 to 1970. He was instrumental in fundraising, capital improvements and elevating the school's profile in the community.

"Rev. MacLean was an extremely important figure in the development of our school," said 'Iolani Headmaster Dr. **Val T. Iwashita**, who was an 'Iolani student during MacLean's tenure. "He laid many of the underpinnings of the 'Iolani we know today. We should never forget his many contributions."

In 1962, MacLean oversaw construction of 'Iolani School's physical education facilities, which included the gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts and improvements to the track. A year later, as the school celebrated its 100th anniversary, he announced the second phase of the "Ten-Year Century Development Plan," which focused on academic life and called for new Lower School buildings and additional construction in the Upper School.

The Lower School's main two-story structure with 15 classrooms, library, administrative offices, locker room and recreation area were completed in 1966. That was followed by improvements to the Upper School, which included 10 new classrooms,

the library complex, a language lab and a 154-seat amphitheater.

While at 'Iolani, MacLean established several aspects of school life that continue to this day, including the Rev. Albert H. Stone Scholarships, the *'Iolani School Bulletin*, the senior prefects system, membership in the Cum Laude honor society and many of the employment benefits offered to faculty. He also served as president of the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools.

"Twice in the several years Rev. MacLean

spearheaded fundraising efforts that landed several landmark gifts benefitting 'Iolani. He identified fundraising as a key to maintaining a top-notch faculty and enhancing the school's physical appearance.

MacLean's 11 years at the helm of 'Iolani ended in 1970, when he resigned to accept an offer to be the Headmaster and CEO of the American School in Paris, a move he described as "an overwhelming opportunity, personally, as an educator."

Upon MacLean's leaving Hawai'i, The

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came back to visit 'Iolani, he was impressed by how the school has continued to develop and the position it holds within the community," Iwashita said. "He was an incredibly articulate and engaging person, even at an advanced age."

MacLean is also credited for laying the groundwork for the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation's donation of land valued at \$17.2 million to 'Iolani School. He was a friend of **James C. Castle**, son of **Harold K. L. Castle**. They first met as freshmen at Yale in 1934 and were members of the university's rowing team.

Prior to the Castle donation, which was the largest single charitable gift in the history of modern Hawai'i at the time, MacLean

Reverend **David P. Coon** wrote a tribute that was published in the summer 1970 issue of the *'Iolani School Bulletin*. Coon had succeeded MacLean as headmaster.

"People will realize in time that whereas the buildings represent a visible and outward sign of what Burton MacLean did for 'Iolani School, his philosophical impact changed what was perhaps a dead-end direction and started us out on a path where we are truly open, where we are truly tolerant, and where we are truly rational," Coon wrote. "Burton MacLean altered the direction of 'Iolani School in an intellectual and philosophical way, and perhaps in the final sense this is the most that a man can hope for from his service to a school."

A Lifetime Calling to Education



Burton Allan MacLean was the fourth child of **Charles Chalmers** and **Elizabeth Dreyfus MacLean**. He graduated from Batavia High School in New York in 1933 and attended and graduated from The Taft School in 1934 where he was an undefeated member of the varsity wrestling team and a member of the varsity crew. He attended Yale University as a scholarship student where he earned a B.A. in English in 1938. As a student he was a member of the undergraduate Board of Deacons of Church of Christ, the freshman football team, freshman and varsity crews, freshman and varsity Glee Clubs and his senior year president of the Glee Club, Whiffenpoofs, and served on the 1938 Class Council. In 1942 he earned a B.D. from Yale Divinity School.

The Charles MacLean family spent summers beginning in the 1920s on Murray Island in the Thousand Islands at the St. Lawrence River. It was at the “river” where Burton met the love of his life, **Catharine Corson** of Woranoco Island and Lockport, New York. After years of courtship he married Catharine on September 20, 1939. They spent the next many decades raising eight children while sharing a career in the ministry and education.

After graduating from Yale Divinity School, MacLean served as an Industrial Missionary under the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Michigan. From 1944 through 1946, he was a United States Army Chaplain in the 3rd Battalion, 303 Infantry and 97th Division

serving both in the European and Pacific theatres of World War II. He also served as a captain in the United States Army Reserves until 1949. MacLean was appointed assistant dean of the chapel at Princeton University in 1946. Yale University appointed him associate pastor at the Church of Christ in 1949 where he was also contemporaneously Director of Undergraduate Religious Affairs and Associate University Chaplain.

In 1959, the same year that Hawai‘i became the 50th state, he was appointed headmaster of ‘Iolani School. In 1970, he was named president of the American School of Paris, and in 1977 he became headmaster of the Pomfret School in Connecticut from which he retired in 1979. During his professional life, MacLean was a member of the Headmaster Association and the National Association of Secondary Schools, and he served as president of the Hawai‘i Association of Independent Schools.

After retiring in 1979, Burton and Catharine continued to live in Pomfret, Connecticut, in the winter and spent the summers at their “River” stone house on Tibbets Point in Cape Vincent, New York, which they loved to share with their grandchildren. Since 2000, they spent summers in Clayton, New York, closer to the summer homes of two of their sons where they could visit, with greater frequency, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burton and Catharine loved their children and greatly enjoyed life and succeeding generations. In their seventies they adopted a Labrador Retriever,

Coco, with whom they took long walks. In their eighties they built a sailing pram and, as avid sportspersons, enjoyed rowing, canoeing and sailing on their beloved “River.” Once a Whiffenpoof always a performer, Burton sang and danced throughout his life both on and off the stage. Just hours before his death, he sang to his nurse, caregiver and family. He rode his bike until he was 85.

Burton was predeceased by Catharine in 2007 and was cared for in the last two years of his life by his attentive daughter **Mary Dexter MacLean**. Burton is survived by eight children, **Burton A. MacLean, Jr.**, (and wife **Charlotte**) of Haverford, Pennsylvania and Wolfe Island, Ontario; **Katharine MacLean Crane** (and husband **Philippe**), of Chevy Chase, D.C. and Belmont, Vermont; **John Chalmers MacLean** (and wife **Polly**) of Ashfield, Massachusetts and Club Island, New York; **Mary D. MacLean** of Pomfret, Connecticut; **Thomas C. MacLean** of Frankfort, Kentucky; **Peter Charles MacLean** (and wife **Elizabeth**) of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts; **Henry Phelps MacLean** of Milton, Massachusetts; and **Robert Sydney MacLean** of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

A funeral service held on January 22 at Christ Episcopal Church in Pomfret, Connecticut, was attended by many former ‘Iolani School colleagues and students. There will also be a memorial service in the summer of 2011 at the “River” in Clayton, New York.



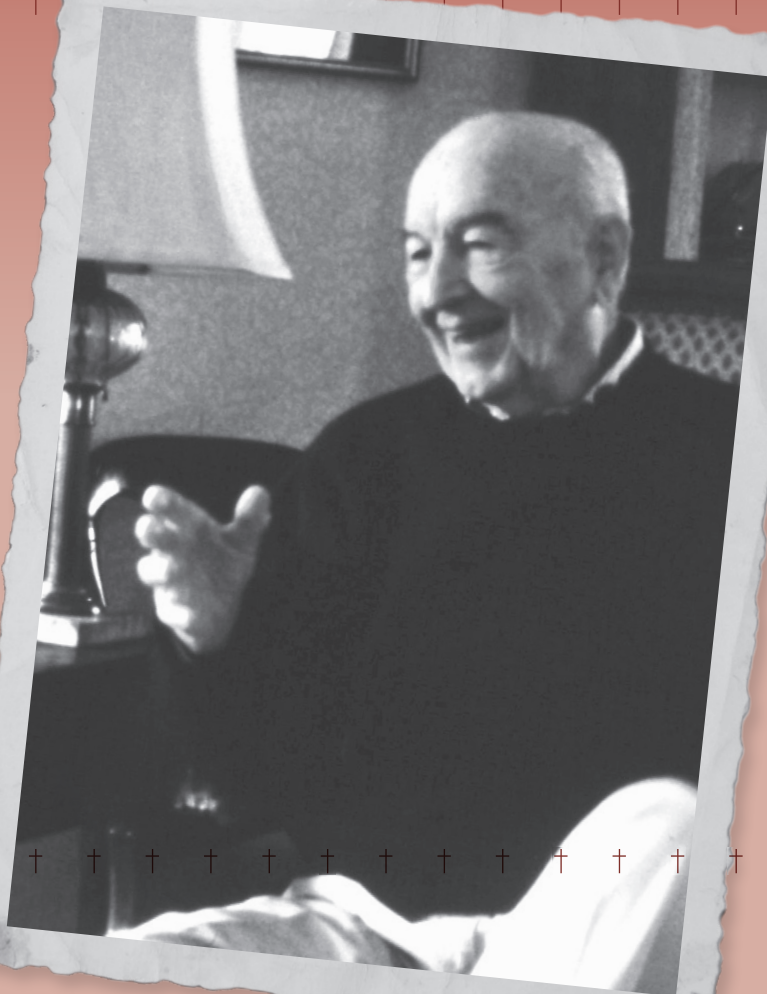
“Few of us have been privileged to endow institutions with civility, purpose and vision, as Burt and Kaki (Burton and Catharine) have done at Princeton, Yale, ‘Iolani School in Hawai‘i, The American School in Paris, and finally, Pomfret School. It is said that innovation in education takes a generation to be accepted, which is why those institutions whose lives he has touched will forever be indebted to him, long after his presence has receded in institutional memory.”

— The Reverend William Reeves, who spoke at the memorial service for Burton Allan MacLean on January 22 in Pomfret, Connecticut.

TOP: Burton Allan MacLean, his wife Catharine, and their eight children arrived in Honolulu aboard the *U.S.S. Lurline* in 1959.

The Reverend Burton A. MacLean, Headmaster's Column

He was also an eloquent writer as
the following excerpts reveal.



RIGHT: Throughout his life, Burton Allan MacLean enjoyed spending time with his family at their river house on Tibbets Point in Cape Vincent, New York.

Humility, Courage and Understanding

"We of the administration and faculty of 'Iolani School believe that for the independent school, competence in one's field, character in one's life and compassion on one's spirit are the *sine qua non*.

"Honesty quickly compels us to admit that these qualities of mind, person, and spirit are rarely achieved to the depths we desire. We search for them throughout life. With the years the mystery of competence, character, and compassion deepens.

"Humility becomes a welcome companion even as courage befriends us in our search. And understanding, that most generous comrade of life, joins us in our pilgrimage of the years.

"These three—humility, courage and understanding—become the freedom fighters in our lives that overcome the preoccupation with self, fears and biases that beset us all. They grant the freedom to make deeper probes into our own fields of interest, fuller discoveries of our own integrity, and broader borders of our compassion.

"A measure of disciplined curiosity, dependability of person, and capacity to see with the eyes of another—these are the jewels prized beyond all others by those of us who give ourselves to teach youth."

Reprinted from the Headmaster's Column, 'Iolani School Bulletin, Summer 1968.

Defending the Rights of Faculty

"(At 'Iolani), so far we have agreed to accept the disagreement among ourselves and in the personnel of 'Iolani. This is the mature realization of freedom. Freedom would mean nothing if we were all to conform to the same view. Freedom means disagreement. Freedom is the courage to be true to one's self and at the same time to accept, tolerate and perhaps even learn from those with whom we disagree."

Quote from MacLean on the right of 'Iolani School faculty to conscientiously object to the Vietnam War, Honolulu Star Bulletin, October 22, 1969.

A Headmaster Remembered

Greatest Gift was Vision

Charles Proctor

Retired Assistant Headmaster • 'Iolani School

Burton did not hire me, Dave (**David P. Coon**) did, and Burton was off on sabbatical in the south of France for my first year at 'Iolani. As a lowly English peon, I rarely set foot in the Headmaster's office.

I do remember doing so once when I was puzzled by the 'Iolani/Punahou relationship. I just didn't get it. Burton chuckled and assured me that the two schools were on the best possible terms, and that **John Fox** (then Punahou president) was a dear, close friend of his. Butter would not melt in his mouth. He even made me believe it, at least until I had left his office. He had that knack of spinning one around until, dizzy, one departed thinking like him.

My greatest debt to him derives from his decision to name me English department head when Gerrit moved up to Director of Studies as it was called then. I have no idea what he saw that led him to take such a chance on an untried novice, but I am forever grateful. It made all the difference as I learned to see an academic universe beyond the classroom walls, an opportunity too few teachers ever have.

Speaking of seeing, I guess Burton's greatest gift to the school was his own vision for it. He saw 'Iolani in terms of other successful schools and set out on a course that would bring us into their company. He blazed the trail that Dave Coon followed. Had Burton and Dave not seen what 'Iolani could become and had they not done what they did to fulfill their vision, I certainly would not have stayed as long as I did. I bought into their passion and vision and do not regret it for a moment. We are a great school today, and it started with Burton.

Colleagues and Lifelong Friends

Gerrit Keator

Gift Officer

Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts

We Keators—**Marnie**, infant sons **William** and **Matthew**, and I—arrived in July 1965 to Honolulu with great thanks to Headmaster The Rev. **Burton MacLean**, who hired me during my graduate school year at Yale to teach Upper School English. Note: our third son Sam was born in Kapi'olani Hospital in 1970.

I joined others from the mainland who were being mentored by Burt and his veteran teaching faculty and administrative team. 'Iolani launched the careers of many who remained at 563 Kamoku Street or were hijacked by numerous schools in the islands and across the mainland. We were all blessed by our years at 'Iolani.

Without the likes of Burton as headmaster, **David P. Coon** as assistant headmaster and dean of (a stellar!) faculty, and **Eddie Hamada** as director of athletics, my career never would have taken the path that it has. A most supportive and loving family obviously played an all-important role too. Burton's firm hand on the tiller steered 'Iolani on a steady course throughout his tenure. He stood for rigorous academics, arts, and athletics—the 3 A's. He preached "freedom with responsibility" or words vitally important as the decade of the '60s ran its tumultuous course. And he did this joyfully and with a sense of humor. Everyone from the senior members of the Board of Governors to the youngest in kindergarten thrived. We were then—and remain to this day—ONE TEAM!

I mention only Dave and Eddie, in addition to Burt, because, should I add just one more colleague, I would have to list the entire faculty, administration, and staff who served so faithfully during our '65-'72 school years. Burton and 'Iolani Nō Ka 'Oi!!

A Bond with Students

Stan Sadowski '69

Account Manager • Provo, Utah

As an alumnus of 'Iolani School, I was notified, along with many others of the passing of Headmaster MacLean. I offer my sincere condolences to his surviving family members and wish to share a memory of him.

I was fortunate to have been a part of the 'Iolani 1968 ILH championship football team, the only undefeated varsity football team in school history (11-0-1). I remember after we had clinched the title by beating St. Louis School, 33-0, we came back to the school and there were hoards of people gathered outside of the locker room and around the swimming pool area congratulating us. It had been 18 years since our last championship, won by the legendary Father Bray and his team!

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ONE TEAM."*

To add to the festive occasion, Headmaster MacLean squeezed into the crowded locker room and huddled with the players and coaches. As we crammed around him, he made a few brief excited remarks, then cut up and gave each one of us a piece of his red striped 'Iolani tie! It was a fitting tribute by our headmaster to share that moment in celebrating and marking a significant achievement in 'Iolani school history. It was a great bonding experience and example of the 'Iolani One Team motto. And it is my favorite memory of my 'Iolani days of Headmaster MacLean.

‘Establishment’ to ‘Cool Guy’

Eric Kim '70

Attorney • Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Reverend MacLean was the headmaster during my entire enrollment at ‘Iolani from 1964 to 1970. It was at this exact, tumultuous period of time when the “youth revolution” was born and died. In the seventh grade, I was listening to the Beatles “She Loves You.” By the time I was a senior, I was listening to “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.” Toward the late sixties, the Vietnam War raged, hippies set the fashion trends and social behavior, and college radicals warned not to trust anyone over the age of 30.

All of this fell on ‘Iolani like an atom bomb. Even the young teachers, right out of Ivy League colleges, secretly were encouraging the battle cry, “Don’t trust the government.” Throughout all of this, there was Headmaster MacLean who was seen riding around the campus on his bicycle with his tweed jacket puffing his pipe. At the time, he seemed “uncool.” He was the establishment.

During my senior year, the students decided to forgo the senior prom, and instead throw an all-night, out-door party in a remote area in the country. The ‘Iolani administration balked, but surprisingly Headmaster MacLean allowed it. (I think we are the only class in ‘Iolani history not to have had a senior prom). It was our version of a “love-in” which was pretty ridiculous because no girls showed up. But the entire Class of 1970 showed up from the football jocks to the geeky 4.0 students. Even the two 15-year-old geniuses in our class were there. Well our love-in turned out to be more like something out of *Lord of the Flies* with all of us running around like idiots.

It was a bit scary. There was no organization to the event, and people were acting, shall I say, extremely extroverted. However, Headmaster MacLean had arranged for three police cars with blue lights continuously on to park on a hill over-looking our site the

whole night. Actually, I was glad to see those blue lights because for some reason I truly believed that Headmaster MacLean had them there, not to bust us, but to protect us from ourselves. I am only guessing but to this day I believe Headmaster MacLean was sitting in one of those police cars the whole night.

I think Headmaster MacLean took a lot of criticism for allowing the event. However, looking back, I think that he made the absolutely correct decision. Drug and alcohol experimentation had reached the high schools. That was no secret. I think Headmaster MacLean saw that it would be much safer to put us in a desolate field—no driving, no after prom hotel drinking parties, even no girls to corrupt. What better place to put your students than in a field in the middle of nowhere.

I like to think of Headmaster MacLean’s decision this way. Under his stuffy, Ivy League appearance was a man who was in touch with the times. And, maybe, he heard **Bob Dylan**’s song “The Times they are a Change’n.” And they did. And the change was not that much fun. And maybe Headmaster MacLean wanted us to realize that for ourselves.

Forty years later, the ‘Iolani Class of 1970 is doing well—we are doctors, lawyers, engineers, businessmen, reverends, and scientists—not surprisingly no politicians. Now when I recall the image of Headmaster MacLean riding his bicycle around campus with his tweed jacket, puffing on his pipe, I think to myself—what a cool guy.

I think for any educator, the ‘60s was the most stressful time. But we all survived, including Headmaster MacLean. I am so glad to hear that Headmaster MacLean went on to live a long life to age 94, but I am nevertheless saddened by his passing.

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