

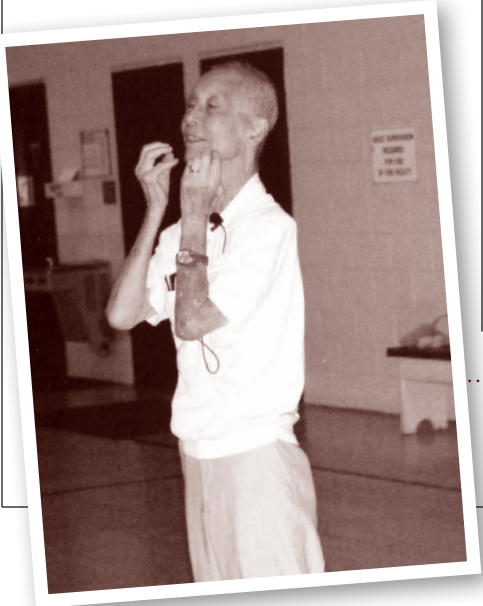
CLASSNOTES

'49 et al.

(**James Lee** explains that he added the “et al.” to include notes about members of classes not often included in the Classnotes.)

On my September trip to China, a 23-year-old youngster was our guide in Shanghai. He greeted us by saying, “This is the first time I get a group from Hawai‘i, and I am very happy because Dr. **Sun Yat-sen** went to school in Hawai‘i.” I raised my hand and said, “He and I went to the same school, ‘Iolani.” His loud response was, “WOW—at the same time?” I answered, “No way! I am old, but not that old!”

Wilfred Pang '40 conducts classes on healing arts and Chi Kung—ancient Chinese practices to help our memory, help us heal, and help us keep our minds and bodies in good health. His pet projects are for ‘Iolani and the Palolo Chinese Home where he leads the elderly in the various exercises. He is also active at the Hawai‘i Heritage Center in Chinatown, educating and teaching other seniors like us. At his age, he is a perfect example of what he teaches.



I saw **Alan Yokomoto** '47, one of ‘Iolani’s greatest basketball players; now he has retired as a teacher and basketball coach from Kahuku High School where he produced several championship teams. “Horse” says life’s great and he is trying to get his 1947 classmates together somehow. I also met football greats the **Hans**—**Harold** '50, **Clarence** '51, and **Paul** '56 at brother **John**’s '44 service. Altogether, six of the Han family were outstanding ballplayers at ‘Iolani. Harold was also a football coach at ‘Iolani after his USC playing days.

Dr. **William Chun-Hoon** '46, retired principal of a Los Angeles Chinatown school, was in town to participate in a centennial event for the Mun Lun Chinese School; the Chun-Hoon family played a major role in the founding of that school. “Buddy” is Dr. **Albert Chun-Hoon**’s older brother. Some of our '49 classmates may have gone to Chinese school and still remember how to speak and write Chinese. I do not.

I finally found **Stanley Ishizaki** when Dr. **David Iwasaki**, D.D.S., '78 (I had not known he was an ‘Iolani grad!) was working on my tooth and told me that his father-in-law was Stanley. I last saw Stanley more than 60 years ago at UH; as schoolmates, we nearly flunked our PhysEd course. Stan was drafted (as I was) during the Korean War era, served his time in Africa, went back to UH for his Ph.D., and then retired as professor at UH. He says, “The military did me good.”

On Veterans’ Day, we know that many of us served in the military during the Korea conflict, but among the few **Clarence Taoka** (U.S. Army) and **Raymond Iwamoto** (U.S. Marine Corps) came home as seasoned

combat veterans who fought in some of the bloodiest battles in Korea. The Korean government hailed them as heroes in their revisit program.

In late September, **Albert Nishikawa** was joined by many of our classmates, friends, and families to celebrate his 80th birthday. Al says he keeps in shape by doing yard work and pushing the garbage bin down and up the hill at least once a week. Al’s wife, **Song**, says he loves excitement, keeps up with politics, and challenges us for a climb up Mt. Fuji next year. So be ready and let’s go!

Don Ho '46, **Ted Luke** '43, and Howard Han are regulars at the Kahala Mall where they walk and participate in group exercises. **Warren** “Ole Man” **Wong** plays gateball at Ala Moana Park. “Bolo” **Soneda** and “Abbott” **Saida** workout at the 24-hour Fitness Center three times a week. **Edward Tokunaga** also has his three-day workout, and he does calligraphy to keep him busy since his retirement as a chemist.

Picture **Kenneth Mukaigawa** doing volunteer work for the past 10 or more years at Moanalua Elementary School. He supervises children and assists in food service; the best, he says, is tasting and sampling all the food before the kids are fed. **Cyrus Wong** travels from his New Jersey home to New York’s Chinatown about two or three times a week, not only to eat but also to train and exercise to keep fit so he can return to Hawai‘i every year. Dr. **Kinneal Chun** '62 does the same in classes led by wife **Lucille** (St. Andrew’s Priory) at various Honolulu locations. **Hollis Ho** is retired but is still “handyman” at his Jade Food Products plant to keep him out of mischief. **Alan McKillop** walks the banks of the Ala Wai Canal rather than spend all his time reading books and manning his computer.

Wilfred Pang '40 demonstrates the healing art for mental health and memory (tap-tap, massage and pressure points).

Speaking of doctors, Dr. **Calvin Oishi's** '79 office is plastered with many autographed pictures of 'Iolani teams and professional ball players who thank Doc for "fixing them up!" Also on the wall hangs a frame showing Doc was "Voted the Best Doctor" (and he is!). He displays on a countertop a prosthesis for knee and hip replacements. His office is like a museum or photo gallery, but there is no entry fee. All one has to do is be one of his patients. I admit I have seen all those photos many times! Besides orthopedic surgery, Dr. Oishi specializes in adult reconstruction. Wow, at our age, we really should see him!

Congratulations go to Dr. **Walton Shim** and **Vicki Philben**, who were married during the summer. Walton, a pediatric surgeon, and Vicki, a health care consultant, are busy at work dedicated to caring for the young and the old.

David Yap, a retired aerospace engineer, died September 8 at his Huntington Beach home. He lived in California, but he and his wife, **Mildred**, always joined our group when and wherever we traveled.

Over 61 years have gone by and we believe many of our 49ers are still around—whether in Hawai'i or abroad. We hope we can hear from or see them somehow so they can join us in some of our activities. Pass the word around.

Plan to get together on Saturday, January 23, 2011, for brunch at the Hickam Air Force Base Officers Club. This will be our fourth, and we hope more of you can make it. Call it "80 or almost." Please call James "Asau" Lee.

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Last month **Frank Atienza** joined the regular lunch get-together of the "KC" gang. He stimulated a conversation about what's happening with our classmates, which led to a discussion of when they or others entered 'Iolani or when some left, and finally to the "talk story" session, like **Larry W.** always sparked.

One name from the past was **Larry Agres**. A question arose: when did he come and when did he return to the Big Island? Then older names came up, **Albert Asada**, **Bob Smith** and **Walter Tanabe**. Asada left during the 8th grade, and Tanabe in 7th grade. We got some smiles remembering Bobby's trip to Kapena Falls. Those who were in the elementary days at Ala Wai recalled Tanabe's unfortunate encounter with **Kekuewa** in the sixth grade. Unfortunately three of them have passed away, and we're not sure about Bobby. Some recalled **George B.**, **Edwin M.**, and **Roy O.** were with us a few years, but few could remember what years they were with us. When did Gino, Yama, Tagupa, and Bob Smith enter 'Iolani? When did some come and go, like George B., **Doug T.**, Roy O., **Oscar J.**? Names like **Eddie Pang** and **Ronald Leong** surfaced as well. That's what prompted the update of our class list. The roster will include grade of entry. If the information is inaccurate, please bring it to my attention.

Over the 55 years or so, some recalled our first get-together at the Old Primo Brewery on South Street and believe the 2nd and 3rd were at the Primo Gardens in Waimalu and the Falls of Clyde. There have been at least three golf/dinner outings

I have not seen many classmates except, of course, the KC gang. I used to get together with **Monk**, **Sakuda** and **Aoki**, who left us, and see **Ron Oi** and **George Lau** from time to time. I haven't seen **Gerald Sen**, **Stanford K.** or **Oka** since graduation.

Heh, gang, let us know what's happening in your life. I was away for a while but am now permanently back in Honolulu. I am still married to my wife **Betty** (most send her their condolences), have five kids and nine grandchildren, took up golf seriously late, and still am a junk golfer although I occasionally hit the ball well. Three of my kids (three grandkids) are in Pleasanton California, daughter (two grandkids) in Maui, and my oldest (three grandkids) lives here on O'ahu, as does another grandson.

Matsu, **Ishida** and **Brah (Howard H.)** go to the mainland frequently because of family, and Brah loves his annual trips to the City of Lights (Las Vegas). Matsu used to join the '55 gang on the mainland tour for golf and, like Brah, frequently visited Las Vegas with his good friend who has since passed away. **Alex B.** is quite a golfer and, like me and others, a member of the bar (Bud Light that is, or he may have more sophisticated taste like Heineken or Beck). **Beaz Matsuyama** gave up surfing, as did Brah; but I believe Kalfred still does surf.

Gino plays golf at least twice a week, as do **Yama**, **Matsu**, George Lau and me. Mako plays more frequently and has a reputation as a long baller. **Oka** is back in town and joins the "KC" gang on occasions at their regular monthly gathering.

I hope you all had a chance to reflect on the challenge of 'Iolani '54. This will be the last edition before the June issue. I hope more us will join the ranks and support the eleven or so regulars; we need at least eleven more to be contenders and twenty would put us on top or close to it.

Hope to hear from you.

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Members of the Class of '59 gathered for a mini-reunion. From left to right: Jo-Ann and Oren Leong, Jim Yamashita, Marv Furusho, Jay Crockett, Wade Ishimoto (crouching), Eugene and Elaine Young, Danny Hee, and Fred Brown.

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Class Sponsorships: We had two students that started from the 7th grade, and one student that started from the 9th grade; they are now in the 8th and 10th grades. Due to the generous donations by our classmates, we already have enough in our class fund at the school to continue the support of these students until they graduate. We are the only class to have done this (we supported another student prior to these who has since graduated).

We are discussing other ways the class could benefit 'Iolani or some of its students. In addition to any fundraising efforts we may undertake in the future, you can help build our class fund by designating your normal contributions to the school as "Class of 1958 Discretionary Fund."

UH Golf Tournament: The annual UH golf tournament was held in the Los Angeles area on September 15, and the following classmates attended and helped support it: **Tommy Toma, Elmer Takenishi, Jimmy Masatsugu, Kel Chang, Eddie Sakamoto, Hugh Yoshida** (original founder of this fundraiser) and our adoptee, Class of '59 **Stan Kamiya**. Masa and Stan chaired the annual event. As part of the activities, they attended the Roosevelt High School '58 class reunion in L.A. (Kel's and Masa's wives are part of that class).

The next UH Golf Tournament in L.A. will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, and the UH vs. UNLV football game will be that Saturday, September 17, 2011. Several classmates are already making plans to attend these two events next year, and they hope to be joined by many of our classmates.

Play Opening: **Eddie Sakamoto's** new play will open in June 2011 at the Kumu Kahua Theatre on Merchant Street. A Class of '58 event is being planned around one of the performances with a dinner prior to/after the performance. More details will be forthcoming as they develop.

Other news: **Rick Lau** reports that his granddaughter, **Taylor Takeuchi** '18,

received the Raider Award for being an outstanding student in her 5th grade class. Congratulations, Taylor!

Cal Miyamoto reports that his grandson **Noah Lau** '18 also received the Raider Award and was elected as the 5th grade student rep. His brother, **Taylor Lau**, was the junior attendant for the Homecoming court. More congratulations!

Mel Aoki and **Ken Tanibe** continue to tear up the old fogies' senior softball league. Their team playoffs have recently taken them to Japan for a tournament there. **Ervin Kau** also plays in a seniors softball league. (When you guys going grow up and act you age? Just kidding! Keep up the strenuous physical activities as an inspiration to the couch potatoes of the class!)

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to make it to the 20th floor. Mike has also been certified to drive an ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle).

Bob Mumper has been volunteering to help out at the Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Base Thrift Shop. He serves on the board of directors as a representative of Marine Corps League Detachment 363.

Be sure to check out **Cliff Uejio's** photo of classmates **Alan Kawada**, **Jimmy Miyashiro**, **Ken Nakasone**, **Rodney Chun** and their gorgeous ladies at the "Nifty 50s and 60s" bash held recently at the Pacific Beach Hotel at <http://iolani1961.blogspot.com>.

in touch. To start the year, **Evy** and **Chet Ching** repeated a previous year's visit. They also joined Pat Tom, Conroy Chow and John Ishikawa and Evy's UH Lab School classmates **Sandy** and Nate Wong, and **Sandra (Aoki) Ohara** (member of the lunch bunch) for a mini-reunion. Another repeat visitor and frequent contributor to the e-mail network was **Pat Chai**, who will be visiting in 2011 as well if the class convenes in Las Vegas for a pre-Golden Anniversary reunion. Then the Doctors: **Mel Ho**, pediatrics/dermatology, visited from Northern California on several occasions to attend to family matters; **Sam Mayeda**, an endocrinologist from Southern California, was here to dispense medical gems; and **Mike Miyamoto**, professor of pharmacology, came from Tennessee. To close the year, the lunch bunch expects to see **Al Chong** around the Thanksgiving weekend.

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Emmett Yoshioka writes that he is currently in rehearsals for *Little Women* at Diamond Head Theatre. The production will be a real treat for those who are familiar with the novel by **Louisa M. Alcott**.

Dexter Furuhashi, **Tom Wong** and **Rodney Chun** are working on the 50th class reunion. Dexter writes that he is checking out a 'health retreat' on the Big Island as a possible future class event. It features organic food and goat dairy products.

Elliott Lum traveled in Vietnam for 19 days. He visited Hanoi, an orphanage, and a remote village north of Hanoi, and he checked out some of the free samples at a cricket farm. He writes that he is not as open to new foods as he thought he was.

Mike Chun has been serving as a Hawai'i Red Cross disaster responder. While responding to a recent apartment building electrical fire and power outage, he helped serve approximately 50 lunches and 100 dinners by carrying meals to the 8th floor. He notes that he left it up to the younger volunteers

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Too many accolades to mention from a five-hour tribute at the Halekulani to recognize **Leighton Liu** as teacher, mentor extraordinaire of the University of Hawai'i School of Architecture. To celebrate its 30th Anniversary, the School of Architecture honored Liu for his 40 years of service, including ten years before the school's inception. Joining Liu's former students, school administrators, and the Honolulu architectural community were 'Iolani classmates **Conroy Chow**, **Stephanie** and **John Ishikawa**, **Beryl** and **Richard Lau**, **Walt Muraoka**, **David Shiraishi**, **Pat Tom**, **Nate Wong** and **Lorna** and **Morris Lai** '61. Contributions to the scholarship fund also came from **Richard Ho** (Hong Kong) and **Ken Okimoto**.

The year in review: Pat Tom's weekly lunch downtown and Walt Muraoka's class e-mail network have provided numerous opportunities for mainland visitors to keep

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For several years, the Class of '64 has been gathering when **Daniel Chang** makes his annual Xmas visit to Hawai'i. Daniel lives and works in Washington, D.C. The site of this year's potluck dinner was the home of **Bruce** and **Patty Shimomoto** in 'Aiea in January 2010. Great food and great conversations are always part of the gatherings. The class also gathers when other classmates make their way back to Hawai'i for visits, such as **Mark Ames** from Melbourne, **Owen Lum** from San Jose, **Mel Tsuda** from Denver, and **Bill Lau** from San Francisco, to name a few.

Allan and **Joy Tanigawa** are enjoying retirement and welcomed the arrival of their 5th grandchild. They're happily helping with the grandchildcare activities and thankful that the children are understanding about their travel schedule. Allan and Joy recently returned from a fall trip to Hokkaido, Japan, where they enjoyed the food, dance, culture, and sights of Japan's northern most island. Their traveling tour representative out of Honolulu was **Lori Hamano '00**. Allan is still working on his goal of visiting all 50 of our United States and hopes to knock off a few more in 2011. Allan encourages all classmates to submit a comment or two about themselves to classnotes@iolani.org to let others know what they've been up to.

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How time flies! It hardly seems like 45 years since we graduated from 'Iolani, yet the recent reunion held to celebrate that momentous occasion did indeed mark the 45th anniversary of our graduation.

Twenty-one classmates gathered on a Friday night at the Kai Market Restaurant in the Sheraton Waikiki to renew friendships, relive old memories, and enjoy each other's company. The Gang of Six who planned and organized the event included **Hubert Minn, Chris Shirai, Calbert (Billy) Lum, Fred Okumura, Randy Wong**, and 'ringleader' **Stu Kaneko**.

Actually, Stu was more of a workhorse than ringleader, being credited with doing most of the work by the others, so naturally Stu was one of the first to arrive, along with Billy, Chris, and Randy Wong. Now we all know Stu is a lawyer and Billy, a dentist, so they can set their own hours, and Chris and Randy are retired, so it's understandable that they would be the first to arrive, but the next guy to arrive was **Garrett Okubo!** Garrett is still working at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard making sure our submarines are properly welded together, so how did he manage to get to Waikiki so early on a Friday evening? Oh, right, the regular Pearl workday ends at 3:00 p.m.! Chris and Randy actually have pretty busy schedules even though retired, with Chris volunteering to help church and Alzheimer's groups and Randy volunteering at the Lyon Arboretum. **Dennis Chang** and **Jeff Soon** were among the last to arrive, but Jeff had a good excuse, coming from California where he still oversees food service at Chico State University. Or was it because Dennis gave Jeff a hard time at the airport? Dennis has opted to stay with Customs/Homeland Security a while longer instead of retiring.

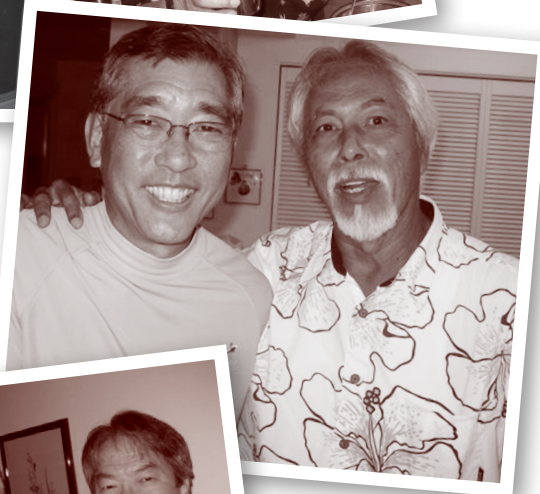
After everyone had arrived, Hu gave an invocation, remembering those (ten) classmates no longer with us, and then it was time to hit the buffet line! Kai Market has an excellent buffet, with a salad and pupu (poke, sashimi, tako) section, a rolls and chowder table, a fruits and desserts section, and the main entrée section with locally caught onaga, snow crab legs, prawns, chicken, lau lau, scallops, braised beef, prime rib, and an assortment of cooked beans and potatoes. **Alvin Onaka** and Garrett really favored the snow crab and prawns, filling their plates with only that on one trip to the buffet. Alvin is still with the State Department of Health and has no plans to retire soon. He's at the tail end of renovating his home, going "green" in many aspects, with a rooftop photovoltaic system being the last major project. With



ABOVE: Gordon Cho '64

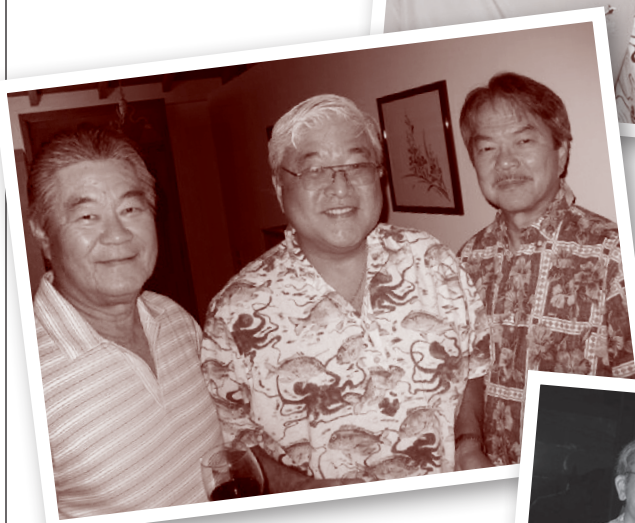
ABOVE RIGHT: Daniel Chang '64 visited from Washington, D.C.

RIGHT: Bruce Shimomoto '64 and Roy Ledesma '64 enjoy the class potluck.



LEFT: Ronald Ohira '64, Allan Tanigawa '64 and Michael Young '64

BELOW: Edwin Sakoda '64 and Leroy Uehara '64





Members of the Class of '65: front, Glenn Goo, Glenn Kawatachi, Garrett Okubo, Dennis Chang, Billy Lum, Ron Yonemoto, Stu Kaneko, Alan Yukitomo; back, Geoff Lau, Gerry Wong,

Chris Shirai, Randy Lim, Jeff Soon, Pat Nam, Randy Wong, Hubert Minn, Mel Teruya, Noel Akamu, Dexter Yee, Alvin Onaka, and Courtland Pang

so many entrée choices and such quantities available, several classmates, like Randy Wong, **Dexter Yee**, and **Courtland Pang**, chose to try a little of each, then go back for more of the ones they liked best. Dex and Courtland, both former track men, lamented that 'Iolani's track now has just six lanes instead of the eight when they ran. Dex, president of AES design Group, told Courtland of AES's submitted design that was not selected. The AES design would have retained not only the eight lane track but also extended the bleachers the full length of the football field. Shucks! At least Dex took home one of the beautiful wooden jewelry boxes handcrafted and donated as a grand prize by Billy.

After the desserts put us in the "stuffed to the gills" category, the program began. Just like when we were at 'Iolani, there was a pop quiz! Stu and Billy cooked up a trivia quiz to test our memories about minutiae like how many were in our graduating class (105), who were Sons of 'Iolani, how many in the class are doctors or lawyers, who was our chemistry teacher (**Mrs. Pickering**), our Latin teacher (**Ms. Haas** or **Mrs. Simpson**), and such. Courtland guessed the luckiest and won first pick of the many door prizes generously donated for the evening. **Gerry Wong**, always a part of our class—One Team!—even though he didn't graduate with us, got the next door prize. Gerry continues to oversee investments at HMSA to keep all our premiums low. The rest of the many fine door prizes were then awarded by luck of the draw with everyone present winning at least two.

The door prizes were courtesy of Chris, Billy, **Mel Teruya**, Hu (via First Hawaiian Bank), Bank of Hawai'i, 'Iolani School (**Mike Moses**), and **Dennis Kato**, who was off-island (the life of a retiree), so unable to attend. Mel still operates Honolulu Electronics so see him for all your electronic needs.

Bill Daniels planned to attend but was unable to do so at the last minute due to a death in the family. Our sympathies go out to him. Bill, a Minneapolis resident, gave a very nice Minnesota Wild jersey that **Geoff Lau** took home as one of the grand prizes. A National Hockey League team jersey should get Geoff noticed more than his pharmaceuticals would. **Herb Hong** and Fred, retired from 'Iolani this past June, were unable to attend due to illnesses, and we all wish them a speedy and full recovery and look forward to seeing them

at the annual class Christmas dinner. **Russ Choriki**, still with Hawaiian Airlines, was also unable to attend due to illness in the family, and we wish Russ's family a full and speedy recovery, too. **Bob Phifer**, who had recently met with Bill Daniels and asked Bill to carry his greetings here, instead sent greetings by e-mail and promised to be at the 50th year reunion. **Paul Taniyama** also sent greetings since he was away on the "ninth island"; we hope his wallet didn't stay in Vegas. Our last no-show was **Alvin Toma**, who as of that morning had said he was coming. Hope you didn't fall asleep in class again, Alvin!

Glenn Goo continues to operate Hawai'i Auto Parts and looked to be the fittest of all present. **Glenn Kawatachi** must be the "studliest" since he's got two kids still in high school! Kawa is still librarian at Makakilo Elementary and laughed off good-natured ribbing that the school should name the library after him to commemorate his years there. He took home the final grand prize, another finely crafted wooden jewelry box from Billy. **Ron Yonemoto**, still with Veterans Affairs, also laughed off playful kidding about his shiny pate. Ron is an 'Iolani basketball fan and expects great things from this year's team. **Alan Yukitomo** keeps busy with his CPA business and as treasurer for the Elks Club. Although it seemed like he was always playing tennis, **Randy Lim** just recently resumed playing after a couple of years off. Randy ran into another tennis playing classmate **Elton Choy**, who now is also into big game fishing and has his own boat. When asked what he was doing now that he's retired, **Noel Akamu** had the perfect retiree answer, "Nothing!"

Pat Nam, more golfer than optometrist it seems, with limited office hours, was the only classmate who attended in shorts and slippahs. Pat recently made time, along with Billy, Chris, Hu, Alvin Onaka, and Courtland, to send a letter to '65 classmates asking them to support the One Team documentary project of the 'Iolani Raiders Boosters Club. **Mr. Hamada** was the last from our time at 'Iolani to be invited to a previous reunion, so it is fitting that several of those present committed to do the right thing and support One Team in his honor and urged everyone present to do likewise. As one classmate put it, "One Team, which many of us learned from Mr. Hamada, is what separates us as 'Iolani graduates from

other schools. Not saying that we are better than anybody else, but we have been instilled with the belief that you win or lose as a team. No one person can do it all by himself. No one person is better than anybody else. Mr. Hamada epitomized the One Team concept. He was always humble and always deflected any praise away from himself." Whether we realize it or not, many of us live our lives by the example Mr. Hamada set. Just as our class set many precedents at 'Iolani, such as being the first to have the signet class ring, to have a mono-color annual cover, and to wear blazers for graduation, so with rallying around this letter for One Team have we set a precedent for other classes to follow.

With memories so vivid and camaraderie so close, it truly did not seem like 45 years had passed since our time together at 'Iolani. Then we lined up to take a group photo and found that we collectively were too wide for the camera and that the glare from some of our thinly covered heads could be blinding. Even though we overcame those obstacles by squeezing together and gleefully tossing a cap to the most glaring example, we were firmly back in the present—yes, 45 years after graduation!

But hey, we can still have fun. Here's hoping many will attend our now traditional Christmas season class dinner. If not, see you in the class booth at the 2011 Family Fair. Don't forget that our 50th anniversary reunion will be in just five years, seemingly the blink of an eye away. Plan on being there, just like **Bob Phifer** will.

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40TH REUNION: Who would have thought after 40 short years it would be so easy to get together again, like it was just yesterday we roamed the halls of our beloved 'Iolani School. The reunion weekend started with a golf event hosted by **Verne Takagi**, **Mike Barnette** and **David Okazaki**. Other golfers were **Brian Goto**, **Stan Louis**, **Jon Nekomoto**, **Roxanne Okazaki**, **Daniel Otani**, **Steve Shinohara**,

Greig Sumida, Glenn and Keiko Tanoue, John Wright and Paul Kimura. It was a two person team blind draw where Stan Louis and Steve Shinohara took first place. Paul Kimura, who has won state titles at O'ahu Country Club, would have won but his partner had a bad day—too bad.

The evening pupu party at OCC was well attended by non-golfers like **Jan Chang, Ernie Choy, Bruce and Scott Harvey, Daniel Manning, Isaac Nakamoto, Jeff Nishikawa, Dr. Neil Shibuya, Sheryl Sumida, Calvin and Karen Tabata, Ethan Tomokiyo and Jan War.** It was a nice intimate gathering where the group actually contacted more class members and convinced them to attend on Saturday. We were encouraged by OCC member and 1970 St. Andrew's Priory alumna **Lillian Izumi** to get more people to attend as they had already had their 40th reunion. Everyone had a

great time catching up and looked forward to seeing each other the next evening. There were even thoughts of future events like a 60 year old birthday party and a 45th reunion. Verne said he left after 9:00, and the party was going strong until last call.

Saturday night at OCC was beautiful with the lights of Honolulu shining in the distance and cool tradewinds. The 'Iolani Class of 1970 met again for an evening of remembrance, admiration, and "talk story." John Wright was most unchanged: he looks like he could still play ball. I guess being in construction keeps you in shape. He asked about **Charley Thompson, Dennis Galves, Reid Elam, and Chucky Nakoa**, who were all absent from the event. **Wayne Kamitake**, who is the CEO of Ben Franklin and Ace Hardware on the neighbor islands, was seen talking with one of our two special guests of the evening,

William "Bill" Lee and Jack Kay. Teachers and mentors, both gave little talks about their experiences with our class and how they had to quickly learn about a new problem in the school. Pakalolo, which was a new scourge to the high schools besides alcohol, puzzled them for a while, but Bill Lee gave a great discussion about opium and its use in society. All the while he looked at the center of the room where most of our title-winning water polo team sat: Bruce Harvey, **John Driscoll, Jan War, and Dean Froome**, who was making the most noise. Bill Lee was ready to throw the eraser—not really but he said later he was genuinely thankful we invited him to the event as we were one of the last classes he actually taught as a teacher before being an administrator.



The Class of '70 celebrated its 40th Reunion: first row, Mike Barnette, Verne Takagi, Calvin Tabata; second row, Dean Froome, Stan Louis, Bill Lee, Bruce Huddleston, Jan Chang, Wayne Kametaki, Jeff Nishikawa, Gerald Muraoka; third row, Greig Sumida, Robert Nakata, Ethan

Tomokiyo, Brian Shimamura, David Okazaki; fourth row, Wayne Tsutsuse, Brian Goto, John Wright, Bruce Harvey, fifth row, Dwight Nadamoto, Peter Okumura, Daniel Otani, Rodney Hirokawa, Russell Yamada, Peter Loui, Colin Kim, and Gerald Luke.



Gerald Luke '70, Issac '70 and Betty Nakamoto, Cindy Choy, Stephanie Okumura, Peter Okumura '70

As master of ceremonies, Mike Barnette was magnificent, and his recollections of his tenure at 'Iolani were so good all of us were completely floored by his observations and perspectives. Mike enjoys life as the proprietor of Bogart's Café on Monsarrat where, with his wife Maria, they have the "best breakfast in town."

Bruce Harvey is waiting for someone to visit him on Lanai where he enjoys the casual lifestyle of that island. On the bigger island, Issac Nakamoto, who has retired three times, still lives in Virginia. Daniel Manning also came to the reunion; he works for a defense contractor in D.C. **Gerald Muraoka, Wayne Tsutsuse** and Calvin Tabata all flew in from the West Coast and looked great. It was a nostalgic event for all, and many hope to get together again maybe for our 60-year-old-birthday year or a 45th reunion event. It would be good to see more of all our classmates at these reunion events. Thanks go to Russell Yamada, who led us through a rousing 'Iolani Nō Ka 'Oī and Alma Mater—original version cause we didn't know the new one. Special thanks go to our planners Mike Barnette, Stan Louis, Verne Takagi, and David and Roxanne Okazaki. See you all at the next event.

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In case you missed it, classmates **Paul Yokota** and **Mark Yamakawa** were in the local media recently. Paul, president and FCH/Zippys, was in a recruitment ad on KHNL which includes clips from a 2009 interview for Hawai'i News Now, as well as in a promotion with **Shane Victorino** for his foundation on

KGMB, and also a promotion for using local beef that aired on KHON. He may have to pay SAG dues if this keeps up. Mark's photo was in the *Star-Advertiser* under the heading "Cross-Dressing For Charity." This was for Child and Family Services Hawai'i's "American Bandstand" charity benefit on September 25. No male insecurity there.

On the September 25th weekend **Richard Louis** and his wife visited Seattle for vacation and to see their daughter, and **Eric** and **Merle Hamada**, and **Spencer Tom**. Spencer is busy with his medical consulting business, and Eric with the Boeing's 737. Richard was fortunate that Eric's 737 Renton Boeing plant had an open house for friends and family the same weekend to celebrate the final assembly of new 737s. **Curtis Ching** and family are still in Singapore where he works for GE Asia. "Big **Al**" **Taniguchi** is with the state serving as executive director for various state commissions (i.e. Elevator Mechanics Commission). **Lester Leu** is relieved that the last of his sons has graduated from 'Iolani and is in college. Dr. **Greg Kokame** and **James Lee** are only "half-relieved" since each has a daughter (and last child) to graduate from 'Iolani in the next few years. **Mike Yamada** '83 and **Ryan Yoshida** '93 are working at The Gas Company. **Brian Yee** '81 and **Richard Louis** work together in the two-man engineering services department of The Gas Company.

In the past few months Brian and Richard have been working with many design consultants with 'Iolani ties (younger 'Iolani grads): **Scott Inatsuka** '87 of Lincolne Scott; **Kelvin Sato** '81 of Sato and Associates; **Mike Fujita** of Wilson Okamoto and Associates; and **Andrew Furuta** '86 (wife **Lisa** née **Larson** '91) of Castle & Cooke.

Andy Yamaguchi joined the *Star-Advertiser* newsroom staff in July as an assistant city editor. It's nice to know that he survived the layoffs when the *Star Bulletin* bought the *Advertiser*.

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The next organized event for the Class of '75 will be Friday, April 15, 2011, 'Iolani Fair 2011—Pā'ina in Paradise. In addition to our assigned Friday night food booth, some of our classmates will chair various fair activities: **Rick Kiehm**, the Flipping Frogs game, and **Bryan Wong**, the Extreme Fun midway. Your assistance and support will be greatly appreciated by the 'Iolani 'Ohana.

The Class of '75 has tentative plans to meet in Los Angeles for our 55th birthday reunion during the Labor Day weekend, September 1-3, 2012. The University of Hawai'i will be challenging the University of Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum on September 1, 2012. Our class plans are to tailgate on the USC campus prior to the start of the football game.

Other activity suggestions are to spend a day at Disneyland, or Knott's Berry Farm, or Universal Studios Hollywood; eat at In-N-Out, or Tommy's, or Pink's, and other famous southern California eateries. If you are a Class of 1975 member living in the southern California area, please feel free to join us in planning our 55th birthday reunion.

'Iolani Class of 1975 past event photos and graphic designs are located in **Peter Tawarahara's** Facebook photo albums. There are photos from 'Iolani fairs and class reunions, and scans from *Ka Mo'olelo O 'Iolani* (yearbook) in those Facebook albums. The photo albums are set to private, and only members and friends of the 'Iolani Class of 1975 may access them. You will need a Facebook account and send a friend request to Peter Tawarahara. After you are added as a friend and a member of the Class of 1975 group, you will receive a confirmation e-mail regarding your status to access to the private photo albums.

The following Class of 1975 members have Facebook accounts: **Alan Suemori**, **Blane Setogawa**, **Bob Brodie**, **Boyd D. Bond**, **Bruce Hamada**, **Bryan Wong**, **Byron Chong**, **Carlton Seu**, **Chris Lee**, **Clement Hew**, **Cory Nakama**, **Curtis Tom**,

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





Members of the Fasi family gathered at an alumni event this past summer.

Dan Wishengrad, Dave Masunaga, Dean Hyry, Doug Wee, Eric Wical, Gary H. Kaneshiro, John Lau, Karl Kim, Keith Merriam, Keith Tokumoto, Keith Wong, Lance Sasaki, Lisa Oka (Bert), Malia Manol Espinda (Nolan), Mark Hughes, Mel Buted, Michael Ako, Peter Tawarahara, Philip Chu, Randal Wada, Randy Ching, Robert Bennett, Robert Shim, Russell Leu and Terrence Lau.

Paul Kosasa was recently selected an external advisor to The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The external advisors will provide guidance to 2011 Chairman of the Board **Wayne Kato** for his role as Chairman. In the press release **Wayne Ishihara**, President of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, touted the five new advisors as "some of the most successful executives in the state of Hawai'i." He added: "It is an exciting opportunity to have professionals of such a high caliber offering their advice to our chairman, Wayne Kato."

The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce is one of Honolulu's major business organizations, representing a cross-section of the city's businesses, industries and professions. With a pacific-wide view

of business and economic development, the Chamber serves as a catalyst for opportunities and seeks solutions to business and community issues for the betterment of Hawai'i. Its office is located at 2454 S. Beretania Street in the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Its website is www.honolulu.japanesechamber.org.

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Charlie Fasi '05 invited his Dad **Chuck Fasi '76** and Chuck's brother **David Fasi '80**, and brother **Sal Fasi '82** as their guests to an 'Iolani alumni event this past summer hosted by Headmaster **Val Iwashita** and his wife.

From the small world department: **Tim Gerner** was back home visiting his mom this summer and met **Jon Ho's** wife. She happened to be at his house visiting Tim's sister as they were friends from UH! Sounds like Big Jon (excuse me, Doctor Ho, another '76 doc) wants to get back in touch with the boys! Do I hear golf outing again?!

Peter Gibson's birthday is October 10th. He had a 10/10/10 party (in 2010) which ran from 10:00am to 10:00pm. (10 people showed up and stayed for 10 minutes.)

Jeff Kam's wife, **Sue**, just released her first novel, *Delightfully Different*, under the pen name **D.S. Walker**. The novel was written to show the early subtle traits of Asperger's Syndrome in girls, and to teach tolerance of differences in a world where bullying is too prevalent. The book can be purchased on-line at iUniverse: <http://www.iuniverse.com/Bookstore/BookDetail.aspx?BookId=SKU-000180619> or through BarnesandNoble.com or Amazon.com.

Brian Tottori's son **Bryce** is in his second year at the University of Colorado in Boulder and trying to get into the School of Engineering in computer engineering or something in that area. Daughters **Brianne**, a senior, and **Marisa**, a sophomore, attend Mililani High School. Brianne enjoys Anime and is president of the Anime Club; she is trying to start an Anime Club at the Mililani Middle School for her senior project. Marisa is her class secretary and is on the JV tennis team. All three are good students and their parents really enjoy their accomplishments and activities. Brian reflects that he "really learned at 'Iolani that it's important to have a well-rounded lifestyle and to pursue your interests and passions." Despite his "becoming more of a couch potato and now using reading glasses, [they] still attend UH football games with **Harold** and **Sharon Yamada!**"

Randall Yee was recently elected to the Board of Education. Congrats, Randy! You may remember that he also served from 2002-2006.

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Curt Otaguro is the new chairman of the board for the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. According to an article in the July 2010 issue of *Legacies*, the bi-monthly publication of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, Curt's core values of caring, character, cooperation, competitiveness and confidence, which serve him well as executive vice president and manager of Card Services Group at First Hawaiian Bank, are also important in his role as board chairman for the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Curt has been on the Cultural Center's board since 2007 and says, "What I love about the Cultural Center is the legacy it leaves for our children and future generations. We all have different moments in life when we reflect on our heritage and the sacrifices made by our ancestors. When we make that connection, the Cultural Center can provide the focal point, expand our education and curiosity about our heritage." Curt's "vision for the Cultural Center is to enhance the resources to allow our community to experience and participate in programs and exhibits that drive and perpetuate our culture."

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Alan Yugawa has been seeing a bunch of you guys at school football games at the stadium and 'Iolani. He saw **Jack Tonaki** a lot as his son **Brent** '15 and Alan's youngest, **Eric** '14, just

finished an undefeated intermediate football season. 'Iolani has been the intermediate champions for the last three years and six of the last seven years. Congratulations, **Wendell Look**, for another State Div II berth, and good luck in the State tournament. Good luck also to **Bill Hannum**'s son **Josh**, who was injured for much of the season and is coming back to the team. If any other classmates have news of their kids even non-'Iolani, please send it in as it seems no one wants to talk about themselves but are more than happy to talk about their families.

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Ken Hayashida was honored at the Japanese Cultural Center's Annual Celebration of Leadership and Achievement dinner this September. He was named one of five honorees this year in the event themed *Kakushin no Tatsujin*—Masters of Innovation, according to articles in both the July and September editions of *Legacies*, the bi-monthly publication of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. Ken "opened his successful structural engineering firm, KAI Hawai'i, Inc., in 1995 as a sole practitioner," and now the company has 25 employees. His projects may be inconspicuous, but they keep us "safe in many buildings, highways, and bridges that are critical to everyday life," says the September article.

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Stefanie Tompkins was the subject of an article, "Profile: Out of Sight," in the September publication of *IEEE Spectrum*, the monthly magazine of IEEE, the world's largest professional technology association. The story focused on the work she is doing as a program

manager at the Strategic Technology Office of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. According to the story, "DARPA is the mad-science wing of the Defense Department, which cemented its reputation for creating technology 'so crazy it just might work' by inventing the stealth fighter and the Internet. Tompkins fits right in. She's working on ways to augment GPS, another DARPA-conceived innovation." One of her current projects includes ways "to add other means of knowing where you are, including triangulation by lightning strikes." Another "involves a device that would extend color past the visible spectrum, both ultraviolet and the near infrared." How would it work? Stefanie explained: "Pick one portion of the spectrum. Convert an interferometer into a lens that gives you spectral wavelength information." She continues, "The lens could be used to take pictures in the field, something you can't do with today's spectroscopy equipment. The resulting images would be shown on a cell phone or rifle scope or UAV [unmanned aerial vehicle]." The full text of the article

and a photo of Stefanie are available on the following link: <http://spectrum.ieee.org/aerospace/astrophysics/profile-out-of-sight>.

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Paul Shimomoto recently released his new/3rd CD. Entitled *All That Hawaiian Jazz*, it builds on his last CD, *Sentimental Alibi* (winner of Contemporary Hawaiian CD of the Year—2008 Hawai'i Music Awards). Both CDs feature Paul's unique style of "Hawaiian jazz," a sophisticated blend of hapa haole classics and jazz standards. This newest effort includes nine tracks, including a never-been-done-before medley of some of **Israel Kamakawiwoole's** most popular recordings and one song that Paul sings entirely in Spanish accompanied by Grammy® award winning guitarist **Jeff Peterson**. The CD release party for *All That Hawaiian Jazz* was held at Gordon Biersch in the Aloha Tower Marketplace on November 29. Since the successful release of *Sentimental Alibi*, Paul has made a concerted effort to take his music abroad to international audiences. In 2009, Paul was a special guest artist at the Imperial Jazz Complex, an international jazz festival held in Tokyo and Osaka and sponsored by the Imperial Hotels of Japan. A good portion of Paul's newest CD was also recorded in Tokyo, and Paul recently returned from Tokyo after having performed in four special engagements with world-renowned hula dancer **Kanoe Miller**. Paul hopes to officially release his new CD in the Japanese market in the summer of 2011.

Paul's music is now available at local music stores, his official website (www.paulshimomoto.com), Facebook (www.facebook.com/paulshimomoto) or on Apple iTunes®.



Paul Shimomoto '86 released his third CD, *All That Hawaiian Jazz*, to rave reviews.

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Dr. **Gina Kellner** was the focus of an article posted August 12 on www.midweek.com, "Connecting with Children." Gina, a child psychiatrist with Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i, was interviewed by **Rasa Fournier**, who focused on such aspects of Gina's practice as anxiety in children, ways she gets her young patients to open up to her, parenting classes held by Kaiser Permanente, and ADHD.

Brennon Morioka is starting a three-year term as a member of the board for the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. He has been a member of the Cultural Center's Hawai'i Confinement Sites Committee's Advisory Group and helped that group memorialize the Honouliuli internment campsite in Kunia. Brennon has been with the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation since 2005. In 2007, **Governor Lingle** appointed him director of the DOT, and this summer, the American Society of Civil engineers presented Brennon with the Civil Government Award, which recognizes members of the engineering profession who have rendered meritorious service in elected or appointed positions in government, according to an item posted August 10 on boss.hawaiireporter.com. In September, Brennon accepted a job as executive vice president of Shioi Construction, Inc., and stepped down from his job as director of the State Department of Transportation. According to an item posted September 17 on www.khon2.com, Brennon was praised by Governor Lingle as "a visionary leader who has always focused on improving government efficiency and ultimately enhancing the quality of life for all the people of Hawai'i."



Julie (Low) Wang '88 and her husband Web now have three beautiful children.

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Julie (Low) Wang and husband **Web** welcomed **Hailey Makena** to their family on September 3, 2009. Hailey's first year really flew by, and big sisters **Lauryn** and **Megan** are having fun helping to take care of Hailey!

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Angela Coloretti has been promoted to staffing manager for Westaff Hawai'i. Her duties, according to an item posted August 27 on www.midweek.com, "include overseeing client accounts and employee management for the temporary staffing service." She will also "assist clients in finding a good fit for their organization and to promote the skills and abilities of the company's temporary associates."

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Dominic Ahuna was featured on KHON2 News on September 16, 2010. Dominic serves as the strength and conditioning coach for 'Iolani's varsity football team, which has won four Division II Championships. He has worked with the team on speed, quickness, and conditioning. In addition, he develops the players physically, mentally, and spiritually. Dominic has played a key role in the team's success, both on and off the field. Dominic is also the advisor for the 'Iolani Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Classnotes Deadlines

» **February 15, 2011** FOR SPRING 2011 ISSUE

» **May 13, 2011** FOR SUMMER 2011 ISSUE

» **August 15, 2011** FOR FALL 2011 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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The wedding of **Aaron J. Feldman** and **Hiromi Masaki** took place on July 11, 2010, on the grounds of the Fairmont Orchid, Kohala Coast, Big Island of Hawai'i, by the gazebo at Turtle Pointe. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed at Turtle Pointe, and later an outdoor reception was held. Aaron continues to work as an assistant vice president in the finance department of the Deutsche Bank in Tokyo. Hiromi works with the European Notebook Company in Tokyo.

Ryan Kamemoto recently moved back to Hawai'i with his wife, **Yuko**, and two-year-old daughter, **Rika**. He had spent the past 13 years in Japan working for Banc of America Securities. Ryan now works as a financial advisor at his family-owned business, Kamemoto Financial Group.



At the wedding of Aaron J. Feldman '93 and Hiromi Masaki were bride's brothers Reiji and Yuji Masaki, bride's parents Kenji and Noriko Masaki, bride Hiromi Masaki Feldman, groom Aaron J. Feldman '93, groom's parents Drs. Arnold and Sumie Feldman, groom's maternal grandmother Tane Takeguchi, groom's brother and bestman Dr. David Feldman '90 with Bonnie Wong Feldman and their daughter Olivia, groom's sister Sharon Feldman Stewart '95 with Ryan Stewart.



Many 'Iolani alumni and students were at the wedding of Regan Iwao '93 and Kimberly Koide, including Blaine Kiyuna '93, Peter Kashiwa '72, Dr. Robert Ogawa '56, Glen Matsumoto '55, Joy Yamashita '96, Kandyce (Iwao) Watanabe '90, Kody Watanabe '21, Brad Punu '93, Regan

Iwao '93, Vaughn Victorino '93, Ronald Iwao '55, Lani Kidani Shinsato '90, Ryan Shinsato, Garrick Lau '92, Dr. Sharyl Taoka Shultz '91, Keoni Schultz, Jason Lum '13, William Shihara '93 and Jeffery Furuta '88. Not pictured: Myles Matsumoto '93.

Dean Shin and his wife, **Angie**, celebrated the birth of their second child, **Addison Tey Shin**, on May 27, 2010. Dean and Angie's first child, **Anthony Beckett Shin**, was born on December 23, 2008. Dean served as assistant coach for the 'Iolani boys intermediate II basketball team last year. In addition, Dean, **Jared Acoba**, and **Corey Yamashita** participated in the 1993/1994 alumni league basketball team that captured 2nd place.

Jennifer Honda successfully defended her doctoral thesis entitled "Immune Responses to Mycobacteria in the Context of HIV: Role of Vitamin D and Cathelicidin" on July 29, 2010, at the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus (UCD-AMC). As a graduate student, Jenn received numerous accolades and presented her research at various local, national, and international conferences, of which a trip to Africa (the epicenter of the HIV-tuberculosis pandemic) was the most memorable. Jenn received her Ph.D. from the department of microbiology and has subsequently been awarded a prestigious fellowship through the Infectious Disease Colorado HIV-1 Research Training Program to continue her research on the mechanisms of innate immunity to bacterial infections in HIV-infected individuals.

Regan Iwao married **Kimberly Koide** on December 26, 2009. The wedding reception was held at the Halekulani Hotel. In attendance were a number of 1993 classmates: **Blaine Kiyuna**, **Jason Lum**, **Myles Matsumoto**, **Brad Punu**, **William Shihara**, and **Vaughn Victorino**.

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Michele Fukawa and **Michael Hardt** were married on August 7, 2010, at The Gordon House in Silverton, Oregon. It is the only Frank Lloyd Wright house in Oregon. Shortly after the wedding, Michele started law school at Gonzaga Law School in Spokane, Washington, on a Thomas More Scholarship. This scholarship is for people who are interested in pursuing public service law.

KAI Medical, a company for which **Davin Kazama** serves as chief operating officer, was honored as the 2010 Innovative Company of the Year by *Pacific Business News*. He and other KAI executives were pictured in the October 21 issue of PBN. KAI Medical, PBN pointed out, "has developed remote short-term and long-term respiration-monitoring equipment." This technology benefits patients by enabling physicians to identify acute illnesses earlier and "stave off cardiac arrest, admissions to intensive care units and possibly death."



Michelle Fukawa's wedding brought several 1994 classmates together: Marcy (Morita) Park, Melody Kuroda, Michele Fukawa, Ann (Yuen) McPartlon, Kathryn (Lo) Spencer, and Leanne (Sakamoto) Anguiano.



On August 28, 2010, Bronson Pai '95 and Paige Fuller were married at the Halekulani Hotel. The wedding party included Bentley Pai '92, Kurt Nakamatsu '95, Scott Hew '95 and Aimee Niwa '95).

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After earning his medical degree, **Travis Charles** is now serving his residency in family practice at the Harry S. Truman Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. At some point he hopes to transfer into emergency medicine. He is married, has one beautiful princess, **Avery**, and another in the hopper. Will he deliver the newborn? His wife says, "No!"

'96

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The Class of '96 will have their 15th year reunion weekend from Thursday, August 4–Sunday, August 7, to coincide with A Touch of 'Iolani. There will be one planned event per day. More information will be forthcoming. For more information or to help in the

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Stanley Chang's grass roots campaign for Honolulu City Council was successful. He is now one of several new faces on the Honolulu City Council.



Jonathan Lee '99 and friends were at the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. They made a trip to the 2010 World Cup. Pictured, left to right, are Simon Gittins, Charlie Kessner, Ari Okano, Bobby Kessner '99, Jonathan Lee '99, Tanner Fahl '99, Tierne Fahl '01, Regan O'Neill '99 and Martha Rice. Not pictured is Erin Yokoi '99.



Marisa Wahl '01 was in "Search for the Fourth Fantana" contest.

'01

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According to an item posted October 4, 2010, on staradvertiser.com, **Marisa Wahl** amassed enough votes "to join the group of spokesmodels who promote Coca-Cola's Fanta brand of soft drinks." The national TV commercial, taped in Atlanta, is airing on MTV. She placed second out of 500 contestants in the "Search for the Fourth Fantana" contest; each contestant had to showcase singing and dancing talent in a one-minute video, and online voting determined the top three finalists. Marisa also got some face time in another video. This one is called "What is the Trojan Family?" and welcomed the new USC President, Dr. **Nikias**, at the presidential inauguration on the USC campus this fall. The event had about 10,000 in attendance and 2000 in the procession. Look for her in the YouTube version.

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Jessica Matsumoto let us know that "friends from 'Iolani '03 met up for dinner at Cioppinos in San Francisco."

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Cullen O'Neill and **Carole-Anne (Ishimine) O'Neill** '02 are happy to announce their marriage on July 18, 2010, at Lanikuhonua Cultural Center. Carol-Anne manages money and grants at NYU, and Cullen is a quantitative analyst for Avon Products. They currently reside in New York, New York.

Derrick Low's career with the Maccabi Haifa basketball team of the Israeli Premier League got off to a stellar start when Derrick started, played 37 minutes, went 5-for-9 from the field, and scored 14 points in an NBA

exhibition game against the New Jersey Jets this October.

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The day after graduating from Yale with a B.A. in Italian studies, **Jakara Mato** departed with her singing group, Whim 'n Rhythm, on an international tour that took the group through Hawai'i (where they performed at 'Iolani!), Japan, Singapore, India, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, and Italy. Jakara loved every minute of it, and in Hawai'i she even got the girls to try spam musubi! Now she is in Rome, at the start of a yearlong education research project supported by the U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission and the Yale Howland Fellowship. She is studying the integration and education of immigrant students in Italian middle schools. She is also reportedly studying her capacity to consume large amounts of gelato and wave her hands dramatically when she talks. If any 'Iolani alumni are traveling through Rome, let her know at jakara.mato@gmail.com.



Cullen O'Neill and Carole-Anne (Ishimine) O'Neill '02 were married on July 18, 2010. Picture, left to right, Bryna O'Neill, Kerry O'Neill '00, Cynthia Fong, Iolanda Matinhos, Carole-Anne Ishimine O'Neill '02, Cullen O'Neill '04, Eaton O'Neill '02, Regan O'Neill '99, Cory Hinochi '05, Bobby Kessner '99, and Tanner Fahl '99.

'07

Morgan Langley, a senior on the Swarthmore men's soccer team, was second in the Centennial Conference in goals (seven) and points (24) early this October.

Rachel Pavlis is one of three young designers whose work was showcased in the August 29 Fresh Fashion Event held at Rumors in the Ala Moana Hotel, according to an item posted August 9 on staradvertiser.com. Rachel's "metamorphosis" show was "an autobiographical depiction of her journey and coming about as a designer." Rachel's interest in design developed when she worked in the Valerie Joseph boutique while she was still at 'Iolani. She is now in her senior year at Oregon State University and enjoyed working to create pieces for the Fresh Fashion Show. The article indicates that Rachel's designs are influenced by such aspects of Pacific Northwest style as eco-thinking and winterwear.

'08

Makana Gomes, a junior on the women's volleyball team of Manhattanville in New York, had 71 assists and 25 digs in two matches as the Valiants finished 0-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference crossover tournament this October.

Jeff Hackler '71 had dinner this fall at Middlebury College with **Eamon Wall** '08, **Amelia Linsky** '10, and **Christian Brady** '08. Eamon is an American studies major, Amelia is history and Christian is classics. Eamon will spend next semester in Prague, Amelia will spend next year in Italy, and Christian will spend the next semester in London. All are happy and well.



For their first Thanksgiving away at college, some members of the Class of 2010 got together in New York City. Left to right, Andie Enomoto (Parsons School of Design), Jackie Mosteller (Fordham University), Michael Thomas (Washington and Lee University), Laurel Higa (Manhattanville College), Calixto-Hope Lucas (Johns Hopkins University), Cameo Lethem (Skidmore College), Anique Singer (Boston University) and Claire Mosteller (New York University).

'09

David Fink, a freshman at Oregon State, won the 47th annual O'ahu Country Club Men's Invitational golf tournament in August edging out former 'Iolani teammate **Lorens Chan** '12. According to an item posted August 23 on staradvertiser.com, David's surgery last year held him back for a while, but he is now ready to play well for the Oregon State men's golf team on the Mainland. This October, David took 18th place in the Santa Clara Cabo Collegiate tournament with a three-day total of 5-over-par 221.

Craig Yugawa has been on a church mission to Johannesburg, South Africa, since the beginning of August and will be there for two years. He had a very enjoyable first year at BYU Provo and attended summer school so as not to fall too far behind. He came back to Hawai'i for two weeks and went back to Provo for training. He has had to learn how to drive a car with a stick shift, but unfortunately the South Africans drive on the opposite side of the road so he has to shift with his left hand. He is currently in a town called Kyamazane, which is a little outside of Johannesburg, and says they eat fairly

well—not anything too exotic—and they can even get rice. Sending him packages is a little difficult, but he is very busy and doesn't seem to have much time to be homesick.

Representing Trinity College, **Emily Shiraki** was named the 2010 Conference Champion for pole vaulting in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

'10

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Brock Granger is a defender on the University of Louisville soccer team, which is currently undefeated at 14-0-2 and ranked number two in the country. He has started 15 of the team's 16 games, contributing three assists. The team is moving onto the postseason with high hopes of a national title. This is Brock's first season with the Cardinals after playing at UNLV his freshman year.