



# CLASSNOTES

## '51

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Since getting information from my classmates is similar to finding water in the Sahara Desert, I've decided to try a different approach: interviewing a classmate and writing a short biography about him. It's been 57 years since my class graduated and we've lost track of some of our classmates. Perhaps my classmates may find these short bios interesting. Our first subject is **Eugene Inouye**.

Eugene undoubtedly was the nattiest dresser in our Class of '51. While most of us went to classes in aloha shirts or tee shirts and jeans or baggy trousers, Eugene was always resplendent in dress shirt, tie, and well-pressed khaki trousers. Many of us thought he dressed that way out of a personal preference. Alas, after all these years, he confesses that it was at his parents' insistence he dressed that way. They wanted him to appear "above the norm," i.e., better dressed than the average student. Little did we know that all the while he secretly envied those of us who wore the more comfortable aloha shirts with pegged trousers and, on occasion, Japanese slippers one hoped a teacher wouldn't notice.

My memories of him (at my age memories tend to be hazy!) are of a mostly reserved and studious guy who seemed cheerful and fun loving. He liked to sketch in his spare moments. I don't remember him ever getting into trouble at school.

After graduating from 'Tolani he enrolled in Columbia in New York. His dad's wish was that he become a lawyer. Therefore, Eugene took pre-law courses until partway into his sophomore year when a conflict between his dad's wishes and his own innate love of art resulted in his dropping out of school. No longer exempted from military service, Eugene was shocked when the U.S. Army drafted him. After basic training he spent most of his two-year stint at Fort Benning in Georgia. There this kama'aina guy came to understand and appreciate the language, lifestyles and traditions of the South.

After completing his two-year military obligation, Eugene reenrolled in Columbia and graduated. Architecture would satisfy his need for artistic expression, he decided, while providing a more reasonable way of earning a living than did pure art. After graduation he left the metropolis of New York City and eventually found himself in Houston, Texas. He feels that God had a hand in getting him to this destination because there he was able to enroll in the University of Houston's school of architecture. He married his first wife, **Elaine**, the mother of his three boys, in 1962 during his fourth year of studies. The following year, after acquiring his degree in architecture, Eugene and his wife decided to remain in Houston. The construction boom in Houston during that period provided a fertile ground for architects. Eventually, he established his own architectural practice there designing commercial buildings and a few homes.

In 1987, while Eugene and Elaine were attending her parents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration, Elaine collapsed when an aneurysm of her brain ruptured. In the hospital she was placed on life support equipment but never regained consciousness. She died several weeks later; it was a very sad ending to their 25 years of marriage. Eugene said that eventually he and his three sons managed to survive this tragedy and resume their lives.

While serving as the department architect for the Houston Police Department, Eugene chanced to meet the stepdaughter of the police officer who headed the department's planning and development office. Her name was **Donna**. Nature took its course, and they have since been enjoying a happy marriage.

Though now retired from the full time practice of architecture, he continues to dabble in it. He and several architect friends still design remodeling projects for commercial buildings. His spare time is occupied with family life—which includes enjoying his grandchildren, participating in their church's activities, sponsoring chamber music concerts, and shooting handguns, a taste acquired in his Army days (robbers, beware of invading this guy's household!).

Eugene's oldest son, **David**, served in the U.S. Army and, later, in the Army Reserves. Recently he retired after attaining the rank of Sergeant Major. He's now a fireman with Houston's fire department. **Stephen**, his middle son, attended West Point and served as a U.S. Army officer for 10 years. He became an expert in the testing of various types of military equipment (non-weapons) in the U.S. Army. After leaving the Army, Stephen found out law enforcement agencies had a great need for his type of expertise. He now lives and works as a consultant in Australia with his Australian wife. **Chris**, Eugene's youngest son, graduated from the University of Houston. While still in high school, he somehow gravitated into working at stadium food concessions. This continued through his attendance at the University of Houston in working with concessions for some Class A baseball teams and later the Houston Astros. Chris currently is the manager of food and souvenir concessions at the Baltimore Ravens Stadium (so, if you're in the Houston area and need some tickets, ...).

During our years in 'Iolani, I admired Eugene's demeanor and appearance (even though the latter was due to his parents' choice). I never told him this during our years together in school because, after all, it's not the nature of one boy to admit his admiration for another one. I'm older now—and wiser, I feel—so I don't withhold my compliments and expressions of gratitude as I foolishly did when I was younger. Therefore, let me say, "Eugene, we're proud of the way you've lived your life."

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**Ronald Hashimoto** has retired from AIG Hawaii but will remain involved with the company as a consultant. He joined AIG Hawaii in 2000 after previously serving as president and chief executive officer of HIH American Insurance Company. He also served as president and



Members of the Class of '53 enjoyed a mini-reunion on the NCL Pride of America in October. Left to right, front row, Hunky and Jeanette Pang; second row, Florence Lee, Elsa Lee, Winfred and KinYo Lum; third row, William Lee, Clarence Lee, John and Aija Kumura; fourth row, Teena Aiona, Foony Nagashima, B.J. Wikeen, Linda Redman Luke; back row, Darrow Aiona, Richard Nagashima, Peter Wikeen, and Richard Luke.

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**Wade Ishimoto** was the banquet speaker at the XXXII Reunion of the Special Operations Association held in September at the Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas. His speech on the current and future state of special operations forces received a standing ovation from the 500 attendees.

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A combined 47th-year class reunion and planning meeting for the upcoming 50th-year reunion was held at Natsunoya Tea House on October 9, 2008. 50th-year co-chairs **Dexter Furuhashi** and **Rodney Chun** presented several possibilities for how the class might celebrate in 2011. Also attending the reunion and meeting were **Tom Campbell**, **Mike Chun**, **Steve Fujikami** (arrived late, but brought wine), **Warren Ho**, **Mo Lai**, **Ken Lee** (main photographer), **Leroy Lee**, **Jim Miyashiro**, **Bob Mumper**, **Ken Nakasone**, **Milt Oshiro**, **Dean Tajima**, **Steve Takaki**, **Tom Teruya**, **Dick Tsuda** (main 47th-year reunion organizer), **Norm Tyau**, **Don Watanabe**, **Francis Wong**, **Eric Yamamoto**, and **Emmett Yoshioka**.



Twenty-two classmates from the Class of 1961 enjoyed a 47th-year reunion at Natsunoya Tea House.

Jim Miyashiro and Tom Campbell are leading our class's efforts to keep in touch with the Class of 2011, whose graduation the Class of 1961 will be attending. Tom is seeking suggestions for joint activities.

Mo Lai and Steve Takaki are heading an effort to organize a reunion in 2010 of 1955 graduates of Ali'iōlani Elementary School in Kaimuki Mo is also soliciting donations (tax deductible) of books on Hawaiian culture and history for a small research library at the Curriculum Research & Development Group (College of Education) of the University of Hawai'i (crdgeval@hawaii.edu).

Dexter Furuhashi got a call from **Roy Fusato** on Maui after Roy saw Dexter's name in a Hawai'i Department of Education internet article. As a result of their making contact, Dexter made plans to visit Roy on Maui.

**Francis Wong's** Super Seniors United States Tennis Association team has again won the state sectionals and will compete for a national championship in Phoenix, Arizona, in April. Francis's team is sponsored by **Worldster Lee**, former 'Iolani parent.

Some sad news for the class: **Robert Hashimoto**, who had been living in Fullerton, California, passed away in July, reportedly as a result of an aneurism. Our sincere condolences go to Robert's family.

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'Iolani 1965 Bowling Team Captain **Sanford Okita** remains a member of the Professional Bowlers Association and still owns and drills bowling balls at AMPRO (AMerican PROfessional Sports), formerly Bowlers Warehouse. 'Iolani alumni or students can contact him at 456-7400 for a special discount, which also applies to pool tables that he sells and services.

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## THE CLASS OF '68

celebrated its 40th year reunion  
with several events, including  
Alumni Week, a golf tournament,  
and A Touch of 'Iolani. Next in  
the works is a "Turning 60" reunion.



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"Thy sons arise"... is... "with vision clear..."  
Man, have times changed! Looking at the pictures from our outings, "Doc" **Nadamoto** (offensive guard) looks like a running back, **Roger Crow** (slim offensive end) looks like an offensive tackle and **Scott Harvey** looks like, well, Scott Harvey.

The class of '68 saw the assassination of Dr. **Martin Luther King**, Senator **Bobby Kennedy** and the graduation of the class who first welcomed Mr. **Lee** to 'Iolani (8th grade geography!)

Our reunion spree, small but well represented, started at the Headmaster's Dinner on campus. Attending were **Stefan Uyehara**, **Wayne Yakuma**, **Gary Kaneshiro**, **Howard Kamimoto**, **Dennis Ho**, **Wes Chong**, Dr. **Ed Yee**, **Agnes** and **Stanton Yee**, and **Calvin** and **Roberta Inouye**. **Steve Miyake** made a memorable night even more memorable when he approached Headmaster **Iwashita**, seeing him wearing a lei, and asked "Who you?" As Val shared this encounter with everyone in his welcome at the event, he stated that the 'Iolani experience prepares one to be humble. Headmaster Iwashita later told us he first thought Steve was joking. We later explained to Steve that he was the Headmaster at 'Iolani and his wife, **Cynthia**, was **Steve Ohta's** twin sister.

The following day we all met at Waialae Country Club for a fun-filled golf outing. Thanks go to "Doc" **Nadamoto**, **Russell Young**, and **Ray Stan Tanaka** for arranging for us to play there. We were especially grateful to "Doc" for

setting up the tee times for us. We soon found out why he was so accommodating when he scooped all the skins. We later learned that he had just won his golf club's match play there.

Wayne **Nadamoto's** foursome included **Frances Okamura** and **Clyde Kaneshiro**, who drove directly to Wai'ala'e after getting off his flight from Oregon. The fourth player, **Beven Nishimura**, had to cancel at the last minute due to a business meeting. Russell Young hosted **Conrad Murashige**, **Dennis Ho** and myself. Russell wanted to arrange a reunion dinner at Wai'ala'e Country Club but unfortunately we were preempted by a wedding. We appreciate his efforts anyway. Ray Stan Tanaka's group included **Steve Omiya**, **Hubie Chang**, and **Bruce Kugiya**.

We gathered for our reunion dinner at the Hawaii Prince Hotel. Those in attendance included Stefan Uyehara, who flew in from Maui for the reunion weekend, Russell Young, Wayne Nadamoto, **Wayne Sadoyama**, **Miles Miyamoto**, **Bruce Kugiya**, Scott Harvey, Ray Stan Tanaka, Roger Crow, **Roy Chang**, Wes Chong, Clyde Kaneshiro and Dennis Ho. We even were lucky enough to have some wives join us. **Toni Chong**, **Sandi Ho** and **Roberta Inouye** enjoyed the delicious food at the seafood buffet.

The week was ended with the very popular "A Touch of 'Iolani" event. Great food, drinks and entertainment were enjoyed by Dr. Ed Yee, Roger Crow, Wayne Yakuma, Steve Miyake, Wes Chong and Gary Kaneshiro.

In 2010 we will be planning a "Turning 60" reunion. Please keep in touch with Wes Chong or myself. Wes Chong has volunteered to do the organizing, so let him know if you have any ideas. Frances Okamura suggested we have a pre-turning 60 meeting/get together at his shop within the year, so get ready for that phone call.

The 'Iolani Fair will be a joint effort with the Class of '69 to split up the day at the corn and turkey leg booth. I'll be contacting everyone again —so please answer the phone. We always have a very good turnout so we need to continue our show of force. We will be discussing our "Turning 60" reunion and need your input and ideas.

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**Wayne Morikami**, who fishes the shorelines of Oahu with such expertise and regard for the conservation of the resource, recently phoned **Ernie Choy** about someone netting oama and asked if I could get someone to investigate the area. So yes, I now work for all of you who pay taxes to the State of Hawai'i. I am still at He'eia Kea Harbor but not at The Deli. I am at the Harbormaster's Office next door so if any of you are in the area, stop by or call.

We saw **Marshall Mau** at Mayor **Mufi's** campaign headquarters. It was an event for all 'Iolani Alums. Marshall is at Pearl Harbor and works all the time so he will own the ships one day. I also saw **Brian Goto**, **Peter Okumura** and **Jan Chang** at the function. We left, went to have dinner together, and closed the bar that night. So who says old guys no can party any more? Needless to say, the bar closed early that night and half of the group don't drink alcohol.

I called **Rodney Veary** to attend Mayor Mufi's function, but he was a no show; however, we talked for a while about his semi-retirement and his children. He is totally happy and living in the house he grew up in, so go pound on his door and ask him to go eat at Rainbow's. By the way, did you see the NO CAN commercial? I forgot to ask him about it. Maybe he will tell us someday; it should be a great story.

I ran into **Wesley Mun**, who also works for the state, something in regards to medical care for



the prisons. He is doing well, and I think he still spear fishes. He looked good when I saw him at Costco.

**Jeff Nishikawa** is working at the courthouse downtown. So far he has not seen anyone from our class making a criminal appearance on his watch.

REMINDER: This year's 'Iolani Fair is April 17 & 18. If you can help in any way, call me (Ernie) at 233-3603 or Jeff Nishikawa. You may also call the alumni office to leave your name and someone will call you: 943-2309. No worry: We got a good booth this year, and it's a good chance to see the guys. We're not getting younger, you know.

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According to an article in a November edition of *Pacific Business News*, **Steven Ai** is the president of Simply Organized, a new store specializing in organization and storage products that opened this fall at the Crossroads at Kapolei Shopping Center. Simply Organized is a sister company of City Mill, the Honolulu-based home-improvement retailer. Steven is quoted thusly in the article: "We are confident these organization and storage products are needed for our Hawai'i lifestyles, which tend to be living in smaller spaces, and with more



Scott Ballentyne '72 finished a Century Bike Race in Idaho.

extended families. While this might not be the best time to open a new store, we continue to invest in the Hawai'i community with new services and new jobs. We are strongly committed to serving Hawai'i. Hawaii is our home and our roots."

**Franklin Kam** responded by e-mail to the Alumni Bowling event that he would not be able to make the event, but that he does occasionally get back to Hawaii for family matters. LTC **David Tatman** is the defense attaché in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He had other more pressing matters to deal with than Halloween Bowling—just fourteen generals. I did run into **Barry Inouye** in the Pan Am Building where he has an office. He commutes back and forth between his home in Nevada and an office Honolulu. **Charlie Hathaway** got all excited about the Cosmic Bowling but just couldn't escape from New Jersey.

**Scott Ballentyne** could not participate in the bowling but did remember **Aaron Okinaka** and **Sam Failla** throwing "some mean gutter balls." **Guy Kawasaki** responded by e-mail and failed to mention the recent release of his new book *Reality Check*. Guy, I hope your hockey game is as good as your books. You can also see his touting the benefits of Amazon's Kindle on the Amazon website. Also responding to the bowling event but unable to attend were **Joseph Kwok** and **Deane Nishimura**. Thanks for responding, guys. It's always great to hear from you.

Always in the news are Mayor **Mufi Hannemann**, who just won re-election to his second term, and his rail-man Wayne Yoshioka, who is

the director of transportation services. **Gilbert Korenaga** acted as Mufi's campaign treasurer with lots of classmates chipping in to help with Mufi's re-election. Congrats, Mufi, on the re-election as well as the win for the Rail or will it be the Train?

'Iolani's Family Fair is right around the corner, so keep April 18th open for our Annual Family Fair Class Reunion.

**Scott Ballentyne** completed a Century (100 mile) Bike Race in June. The race was through southwest Idaho along the Snake River, rolling farmlands, and into the high desert country of southeast Oregon. The group battled 18 mph headwinds for the first 60 miles and an elevation change of up to 900 feet.

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Congratulations go to **Jonah Yoshimura** (Dana's son) and **Jase Kugiya** (Neil's son), members of the 'Iolani Frosh championship Football team '08!! Congratulations also go to Coach **Suzuki** and staff for preparing future grid iron greats for Coach **Look**'s varsity squad.

**Wendell Choy** has started a new company that looks for energy cost savings for commercial as well as residential customers, Solar Wave Hawaii, HI Energy Alternatives, Inc. Wendell and his wife also visited Antarctica and the South Pole. Talk about a cool vacation!!

Finally, “**Rand the Man**” **Miyamoto** has expanded his media connections. In addition to his Wednesday night sports talk show, *The Team*, on AM 1500, he has collaborated with **Tiny Tadani** on his *Radio Tiny* shows on OC16 and AM 1080, Monday and Friday mornings at 7:00. He is also a writer for the new *Island Sports Media* magazine, specializing in local sports, food and entertainment.

In early October **Richard Louis** traveled to the Seattle area to visit his daughter at University of Washington. His wife and he met with **Eric** and **Merle Hamada** and **Spencer Tom** for dinner. Eric is an engineering manager at Boeing, and Spencer was preparing to go back to work in hospital consulting from day trading. Every year Richard and Eric meet over a meal to keep in touch.

This past January **Curtis Ching** moved from Bangkok to Singapore for General Electric where he is the financial manager for GE Asia. In February 2009, Richard will be visiting him and his family, **Leonora** and **Hanna**, age 12, for about a week. Richard has made a point of visiting his assignments in different locations from San Francisco to London then to Bangkok over the past 25 years.

This past spring **Alan Taniguchi**, **Greg Kokame**, **Lester Leu** and Richard went on their yearly golf overnight/weekend outing to Lanai at Koele. The golf game could have been better but the company was fun and the resort life was fantastic. **James Lee** and **Ryan Maehara** were missed on this latest golf adventure. Big **Al** (wife **Carol**) is working for the state and is currently the boxing commissioner. **Greg** (wife **Carol**) is busy with his ophthalmology (retina) practice. **Lester** (wife **Lyvonne**) is in constant motion with his law practice. Each of the alumni has at least one child at 'Iolani School at this time.

REUNION NEWS: The Class of '74 will celebrate its 35th reunion next summer and fall. Events are planned around the August 1 “A Touch of 'Iolani” and the September 19 UH vs. UNLV Football Game at Las Vegas:

July 30, 2009 Alumni Welcome Reception for All Reunion Classes to be held at Headmaster's house

July 31, 2009 Class of 1974 Golf Classic site TBA

Class of 1974 Social Night. Time to get together and talk old and new stories. Heavy pupus and refreshments at Sam's Breakfast, Lunch and Crab on Nimitz Hwy. Cost TBA

August 1, 2009 “A Touch of 'Iolani” alumni gathering of past, present and future 'Iolani graduates and families on campus.

Space is limited, but our class will have a special reserved section for this event. Cost TBA

Week of September 13, 2009–September 19, 2009 Northern California Wine Tasting / Shopping / Golf / UH vs. UNLV Tour. We haven't forgotten our Mainland classmates that might not be able to attend our summer 35th Reunion activities, so we're bringing the Reunion to you. With the coordination of Chairs **John Doty**, **Sanford Goto** and **Rosalind Soneda** (Alan's wife), we are planning a multitude of activities that we hope will bring our Hawai'i and Mainland classmates together. Tentative plans are to meet up in San Francisco to let the wives shop and have a group dinner, before trucking it up to the Northern California Wine Country for a tour of selected vineyards. An additional side trip of shopping for the wives and golf for the guys is in the works.

The culmination of a great week will be the exciting UH vs. UNLV football game on September 19, 2009, in Las Vegas. Tentative plans are for a group dinner and game day tailgate.

**Darrell Lum** has the latest information on the class website, <http://iolani1974.tripod.com/>. There will also be mailings when plans are finalized. Mark your calendars for what we hope will be a great gathering of the Class of 1974.

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Besides being the managing attorney for the Beijing office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, **Russell Leu** is also a visiting professor of law at the School of Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University. He teaches legal analysis, research and writing this semester and a three-hour class every Friday night to second year law students. Russell pointed out that there is also another Hawai'i connection at the university—though Russell has not met him—the President is **Hao Ping**, who is from China but who also attended University of Hawai'i! There is also another Professor **Tian** who has taught at the University of Hawai'i American Studies program. Russell was one of several businessmen interviewed in an article for an August edition of [www.chinadaily.com](http://www.chinadaily.com). Russell has his own column for intellectual property law matters in the *China Daily*, China's national English newspaper. He recently had an article, “Claiming Name Fame,” printed in the Business Section of the *China Daily*. That article pointed out the problem of protecting personal names of famous athletes from being used in the sports marketing industry. In the article Russell advises persons about the issues of registering names as a trademark to allow the owner to use the name in connection with goods or services.

**Angus McKibbin** and **Jim McArthur**, founders and owners of The Cookie Corner, have a new expanded site in the Kahala Mall next to the Subway sandwich shop.

**Mark Wong**, chairman of Commercial Data Systems, is a vice chair of Hawaii Theatre Center board of directors.

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**Walter Kishimoto** owns an import and distribution company in Kāne'ohe. He's married with four children. The family is very active with their church and all types of water sports.

Successful attorney, **Edquon Lee** practices law with Lyons, Brandt, Cook and Hiramatsu. He was admitted to bar in 1985.

Look for **Kevin Yim** at the Clark Hatch Fitness Center downtown in the Topa Tower (formerly Amfac Building). He's there working out almost every day. On the subject of working out, as of this writing, **Peter Gibson** (voted Class of '76 Most Physically Fit) is in training for his 28th consecutive Honolulu Marathon.

Doctor news: **Kenric Murayama**, MD, has recently accepted a position as chief, department of

surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. **Jeffrey Kam**, MD, is chief, department of allergy and immunology at Straub Clinic and Hospital. **Whitney Limm**, MD, one of the state's top surgeons, was voted Physician of the Year by Queen's hospital. **Wesley Choy**, DDS, has had his own dental practice on Liliha Street for over 20 years. You may not know that Wes is a serious wine collector and low-handicap golfer. **Jason Tanaka**, DDS, was married in 2007 and very recently had a baby girl. WOW! Good luck, Jason!

President **Brian Tanigawa** and right hand man **Blaine Ah Quin** have been very busy taking Aloha Shoyu to the mainland. They started a plant in Hayward, California, and are looking to grow their market. Watch out, Kikkoman!

**Gerald Yamane** has been an Allstate Insurance broker for over 25 years and has offices in Kailua and near Ala Moana. He was voted Class of '76 Second Most Handsome Classmate (everyone else was tied for first). Speaking of handsome, **Duane Okumoto**, CPA, is still cranking out tax returns, and he devotes a lot of time to son **Michael's** activities.

Youth soccer coach **Ric Miller** was instrumental in taking his Hawaii Blitz Futbol Club (U11-Blitz Ballistic SC girls team) to a lofty ninth in the nation ranking. Ric has been involved in youth soccer for many years here in Hawaii, and he is one of the state's most respected coaches.

Captain **Tim Gerner** of United Airlines based out of Las Vegas and Los Angeles was in town recently and caught up with Peter, Ric and **Mark Imada**. United has declined his request for installing kegs in the cockpits for flights over four hours.

Please be on the lookout for miscellaneous activities in 2009. Those with golf connections, please step forward!

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After spending a couple of years in sunny San Diego, **Paul McGregor** moved up to rainy Vancouver, BC, to work for the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. He'll be responsible for managing transportation needs at the Olympic Village in Vancouver. He is looking forward to a very exciting year!

**Jeff Freeman** came to Honolulu and visited his former football coach, **Eddie Hamada** '46. Jeff lives in Virginia where he is the vice-president of Homeland Security Programs at DRS Technologies.

Cellular Bioengineering Inc., a biotechnology firm headed by CEO and founder **Hank Wuh**, has completed 10 successful artificial cornea implants in Europe. The groundbreaking trials suggest that, using the company's technology, millions could regain sight. Hank hopes to get U.S. approval for the procedure by 2010. Interviewed in an article for *Pacific Business News* this fall, Hank said this technology gives medicine "a realistic chance to give vision back to the 10 million people who are blind in the world [because of diseased or injured corneas]." Hank founded the company in 2003 with a regenerative medicine focus. The parent firm holds 25 patented technologies—roughly one patent filed every eight to 10 weeks since the company's founding.



Eddie Hamada '46 received a visit from Jeff Freeman '77.



## '78

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Dr. **Alson Inaba**, a pediatric emergency physician at Kapiolani Hospital, has developed a way for people to remember how to administer CPR properly. He uses the Bee Gee's hit "Staying Alive" to do it. Alson's idea is that the song's beat helps people reach the recommended compressions per minute for CPR, and the song's title makes people remember how to perform it. His idea was validated by a University of Illinois study that found that the song did increase proper performance of the lifesaving technique among those studied.

To help offset a steady drop in job applications, **Charles Kaneshiro**, a principal at Group 70 International, expanded the company's summer internship program this summer. Interviewed for a September 12 article in *Pacific Business News*, Charles explained that the program works "to attract young talent before they're locked into a job on the Mainland" and can show young people "that there are architect jobs in Hawaii and that [one] can make a living here as an architect." The article also pointed out that Charles "starts his search for interns in January or February" and is looking for candidates with "a

great attitude from a business perspective. Are they conscientious, responsible; do they have good communication skills?" He also "tries to be flexible in accommodating the students' school schedules."

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**Kevin Aoki**, volleyball coach at Pacific Lutheran University, was named coach of the year for the third consecutive season. PLU has won the NWC title four of the last five seasons, including the last three.

Since 1985, **Steve Anthony** has been the man behind the scenes of ESPN and its daily highlight show, *SportsCenter*. Steve was there during the network's humble beginnings, and has helped to grow the network, winning six national Emmys for his work along the way.

Another **Chun!** **Ella Dee** joins brother **Marley** (26 months old) and sister **Dakota** (almost 12 going on 30). Ella was born on **David** and **Heidi's** wedding anniversary March 20th. Too bad, Heidi!

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After graduating from 'Iolani School and Gonzaga University, **Michael Maresca** received his master's degree in physical therapy from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. He worked several years for Kaiser Permanente and managed a private clinic in Portland, Oregon. Mike returned to Hawai'i in 2003 and opened a physical therapy contracting business, Maresca Physical Therapy. Mike recently expanded his business and offers out-patient physical therapy services to patients in their own homes or offices. Mike can be reached at (808) 284-0824 or marescatherapy@yahoo.com.

**Daryl Yamaguchi** and wife **Michelle**, owners of Umeke Market in Kahala, have now opened a second store in downtown Honolulu, according to an item posted this October on hawaiiibusiness.com. The new store will focus



Jim Camacho '88 and Cathy Tolentino '86 were married on August 9.

on providing a healthy deli in the downtown area rather than groceries. Daryl and Michelle saw "a need for quick-service meals" in the downtown area and decided to branch out. "Umeke also plans to start an online ordering service to expedite orders," according to the article.

By popular demand, **Chris Yokogawa** is volunteering to organize a Vegas edition of our 25th year reunion. Please spread the word and let Chris know if you are interested. You can e-mail him at yokogawa@newandimproved-media.com.

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According to an article in the October 3, 2008, issue of *Pacific Business News*, American Savings Bank has promoted **Nathan Chang** to vice president, business banking, loan approval and portfolio manager, from commercial real estate loan officer. He has more than 15 years in the banking industry.

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**Jim Camacho '88** and **Cathy Gushikuma** were married on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at Kaka'ako Park. It was a private ceremony with only their moms, Jim's stepfather, Cathy's son **Cody**, and Jim's best friend, **Patrick**. Their reception was held the following weekend at Fort Shafter's Hale 'Ikena. The following 'Iolani Ohana attended the reception: Mrs. **Sharon Takara** (with **Clancey**, her husband), Mrs. **Toni Brown**, Mrs. **Sue Lee**, Mrs. **Colleen Inaba**, Mrs. **Melanie Wakita**, Mr. **Vance Kitaoka** (with **Kris**, his wife). Our emcee for the day was Jim's longtime close friend, **Greg Sekiya '88**. Vance was the photographer at the ceremony and reception.

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**Donn** and **Nina (Inuo) Arizumi** had boy/girl twins, born on December 4, 2007. Daughter, **Kyla Keani Mai**, was born first and weighed four pounds and six ounces. Son, **Ace Keoki Kai**, was born next and weighed five pounds and six ounces.

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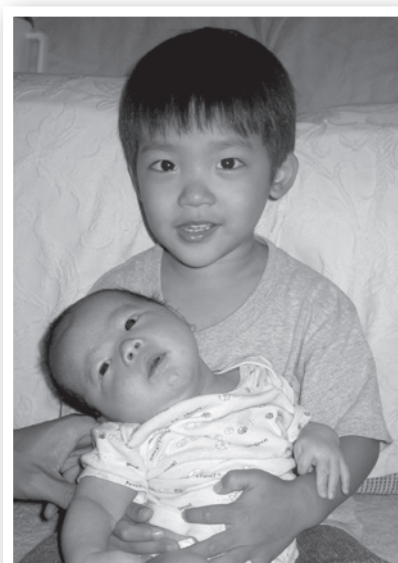
**Maile Shimabukuro** and **Ianuali Kaonohiokalanikoholua** welcomed a baby boy, **Keani**.

**Kilipaki** and **Mehana Vaughan** welcomed a baby boy, **Pikomanawakupono**, on November 4, 2008.

**Kevin Nishikawa** and **Ruthie Wong** welcomed their first child, **Kendra-Ray**, on October 1, 2008. She weighed a healthy seven pounds and 5.4 ounces, and she measured 19 inches long.

**Jason** and **Gina Lau** welcomed their second son, **Braden Satoshi**, on October 12, 2008. Braden weighed in at six pounds three ounces and measured 18.5 inches long. **Landon** has been a great older brother and helps to take care of Braden.

**Robin (Shimamoto)** and **Darin Isobe** welcomed **Drew Jaycen** on August 23, 2008. He weighed six pounds 5.9 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long.



Braden and Landon Lau are the sons of Jason and Gina Lau.





Kevin Nishikawa '88 and Ruthie Wong hold their new daughter, Kendra-Ray.

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Congratulations to everyone (and to those we may have missed)!!

**Dana Uehara** won't be able to make the 20-year reunion because of work. He is a satellite analyst at the Joint Typhoon Warning Center located at the PACFLT base near the stadium. In a nutshell, he is responsible for analyzing and interpreting satellite imagery as applied to tropical systems such as hurricanes or typhoons, that might impact U.S. Department of Defense locations. He has been back on O'ahu (since 2004) and working in the same field—meteorology—that he was interested in when he graduated from 'Iolani back in '88. One hobby Dana has picked up is learning how to mix live music (band and singers) as a sound engineer at New Hope Christian Fellowship. He helps at the Sand Island location one or two Sundays a month depending on his work schedule. Dana occasionally runs into **Darren Thom** '88 over at the Other Realms store in Ward Warehouse.

**Scott Simon** has joined Hawaiian Telcom as an executive director—assistant general counsel. His extracurricular activities include serving as vice-president of the Board of Directors for Hawaii Literacy, assisting as a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii Alliance Board, and coaching youth athletics.

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'Iolani Class of 1989–20th Year Reunion  
"Two Weekends to Celebrate Two Decades!"

Friday, July 24, 2009: Golf at Ewa GC  
(10 a.m.) & Family Bowling Night (4 p.m.)

Saturday, July 25, 2009: Scavenger Hunt &  
Team Competition (10 a.m.–4 p.m.) & Family  
Dinner (5 p.m.) & 80s Night (9 p.m.)

Sunday, July 26, 2009: Family Picnic  
(11 a.m.)

Thursday, July 30, 2009: Headmaster's  
Reception (5 p.m.)

Saturday, August 1, 2009: 14th Annual A  
Touch of 'Iolani (5 p.m.)

**Colleen (Young) Teramae** recently welcomed a daughter into the world. **Mia Masako Young Mei Lin Teramae** was born on April 15, 2008. She weighed seven pounds 15.5 ounces and measured 19.75 inches long. Husband **Glen** and Colleen are grateful that she sleeps through the night and is generally a very good natured and happy baby. Congratulations, Colleen!

**Mike Plumb** and wife **Liz** live in Newport Coast, California, with their three children, daughter **Elena** (age seven), and twin five-year-old boys **AJ** and **Jason**. At the end of the baseball season this year, 7-year-old Elena sang "Take Me out to the Ballgame" in front of 56,000 people at Dodger Stadium. Mike put the video up on Youtube, so if you are interested in seeing it, simply go to Youtube.com and search on keywords Elena and Dodger Stadium. Somehow, why are we not surprised that Mike Plumb's offspring sang in front of 56,000 people? Alright, Elena!

**Amy Apisa** writes that all is well and she's getting married in December 2008. She promises to send wedding photos for the next Bulletin. Congratulations, Amy!

**Christine Yasunaga** has passed-on her dancing genes to daughter **Myla**. Chris and daughter Myla, who is a kindergartener at 'Iolani, will be performing together for the first time in Hawaii Ballet Theatre's *Nutcracker* at Leeward Community College this December 13, 14,



Michele Clark '89 and husband Ted Churchill in Sapa, Vietnam.



TOP: TJ and CC are the children of Timothy Chang '89.



ABOVE: Colleen (Young) Teramae '89 and husband Glen welcomed a daughter, Mia, in April 2008.

20, 21. **Kirsten Kibota** and Chris used to dance in this production back in high school and Kirsten will be home to watch them. By the time you're reading this, the performance will be over but we're hoping that Chris will send us pictures for the next Bulletin, and I'm sure there will be other mother-daughter performances in the future.

**Heidi (Taam) Fancher** is living in Baltimore and busy raising two boys. Heidi is a big fan of Facebook and wrote that many classmates who live on the mainland are on Facebook. There is a Class of '89 group that has been formed which includes 24 of us so far and also an 'Iolani Alumni group that includes 900+ members. Heidi finds Facebook "to be a good way to post stuff and track what people are

up to. Profiles list what people want to post but include education, employment (past & current), photos, interests, locations, etc. It's a nice way to be connected. She continues that "it would be great to get more people who are at home to get on FB. Check it out. :) I never thought I'd like these social network places but it has been great to find and stay in touch with friends... old and new." Did Heidi mention that she works for Facebook? Just kidding! You convinced us, Heidi. We'll be joining Facebook right now.

Heidi also paused to tell us what she's been up to, "We are doing well in Baltimore. It is fall and just beautiful with the changing leaves. I can't believe we are already moving into the holiday season but hopefully that will mean a trip home soon. The boys are growing up and attend a part-time preschool program (see pics on FB). **Chuck** has been enjoying his work at Hopkins, and I took on some consulting work this fall and will probably do more as the boys' hours in school increase."

Southern Californian **Timothy Chang** sent a picture of his kids (**TJ**—age four and **CC**—age two). He is still working at Caltech as the senior director of institute housing and loving it. He and wife **Gina** have been married for eight years and are looking forward to the next 88! If anyone in SoCal wants to get together, contact Tim at [tpkmc@caltech.edu](mailto:tpkmc@caltech.edu).



Sarah Rudinoff '89 & bandmate Gretta Harley make up We Are Golden.

Actor-Thespian-Singer-Comedian-Entertainer-turn-Real Estate Mogul **Sarah Rudinoff** writes from her first home in Seattle, "After being a professional actor for a decade in NYC, LA and Seattle, I settled into Seattle and became a real estate agent four years ago and work with fabulous people buying and selling homes. I recently bought my first home in Seattle and host many charitable events [like 'Iolani '89 Seattle tourists, Sarah?]. I am still an actress and have a new band called We Are Golden. We just put out our first album. A special shout out to all my 'Iolani mates!" Go to [www.wearegoldenmusic.com](http://www.wearegoldenmusic.com) to hear Sarah sing. Way to go, Sarah!

**David Oyadomari** is excited to be back in the technology world as of September and now leads the internet and mobile banking group at Bank of Hawai'i. Two-and-a-half-year-old son **Joshua** started pre-school this year where his classmate is **Russell Yanagawa's** son **Garrick**, who has a fuller head of hair than his daddy. Joshua can now sing the UH alma mater after UH football games, recite the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, and, oh yeah, Wheels-on-the-Bus. David says, "Fatherhood is great and really gave me a new perspective on life. My wife **Tammi** and I could use pointers on potty training though!

**Michelle Clark** is a business development manager at the Pacific Business Center Program at the University of Hawai'i's Shidler College of Business, where she works on business and economic development projects for clients in Hawaii and the American Affiliated Pacific Islands. She is married to **Ted Churchill** and they have a two-year-old son **Spencer** and an 8-year-old black Lab named Lono. This year, Michelle and Ted celebrated Leap Day (their wedding anniversary, which only comes around every four years) with a trip to Vietnam."

## CLASSNOTES DEADLINES

e-mail: [classnotes@iolani.org](mailto:classnotes@iolani.org)

» February 15, 2009 for spring 2009 issue

» May 15, 2009 for summer 2009 issue

» August 15, 2009 for fall 2009 issue

» November 15, 2009 for winter 2010 issue





Ryan Ohira '91 and his family visited Brad Nakashima's '91 family in Seattle over the Fourth of July weekend. Ryan Ohira's daughter, Chloe (left, age two), and Brad Nakashima's daughter, Hadyn (right, age two and a half), are new best friends. Brad also has a son, Andrew (age six), not pictured. The Ohiras reside in Portland, Oregon.

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nology company, Cellular Bioengineering Inc (CBI), that was founded and started by 'Iolani alumnus, Dr. **Hank Wuh** '77. Michael is product marketing manager for the DeconGel product. He is also working with Dr. **Mark Mugiishi** '77.

**Gary Young** has been promoted by Hawaii Family Dental Centers to director of operations. He will manage five dental centers in Honolulu and Kane'ohe on O'ahu, in Kahului and Kihei on Maui, and in Lihue on Kaua'i.

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**Scott Kuioka** has been promoted to vice president from assistant vice president at Bank of Hawai'i. He will continue his duties as a portfolio manager in the private client asset management department.

**Aaron Padilla** won the Award of Excellence at the recent Fiber Hawai'i 2008 show at The ARTS at Mark's Garage for his piece, "Over Under." The biennial juried exhibit, presented by Hawaii Craftsmen, featured some 40 works, selected among 106 entries, that centered on the theme "Crossing Boundaries." Aaron's piece was purchased by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

**Manny "Roman" Young** was just reconnected to the 'Iolani alumni pipeline thanks to **Mike Moses**. After 12 years as a model agent and a director of Elite Model Management in NY working with supermodels like **Gisele**, **Heidi Klum** and **Tyra Banks**, Manny has taken a short break from the business to focus on a successful skate label called "F\*\*\*ing Awesome," which can be found in select skateboarding stores around the world. He also married his partner of seven years, **Damon Rutland**, in California (before Prop 8 passed!). The couple currently resides in Tribeca, New York. If there are any 'Iolani alumni/students interested in pursuing a career in fashion or talent management in New York, please feel free to e-mail Manny at mannyyoung@email.com. As this is not a typical occupation, he will be happy to offer any advice or help those interested in this career path.

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**Greg Chistekoff** (St. Louis '86) and **Kelley Chistekoff (Fujimoto)** are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Sky Lance Hatsuji Chistekoff**, on July 19, 2008. He was welcomed home by his furry canine brothers and sisters, Charlie and Mochi, Maile and Maia. Greg and Kelley are looking forward to celebrating the holiday season as a family and hope to return to Hawaii in the future.

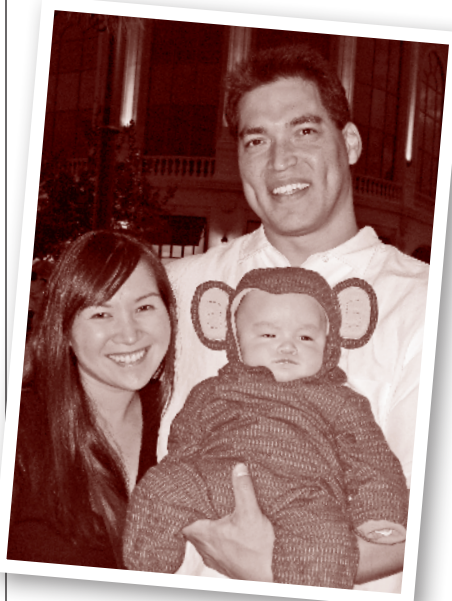
**Anson Shimabukuro** and wife **Tasha** welcomed the birth of their daughter **Amaya Kawaiaakaakamalamamaomahealani Shimabukuro** on October 16th, 2008. Amaya was born at Kapiolani Hospital and weighed



Anson Shimabukuro '94 and wife Tasha welcomed their daughter Amaya.

seven pounds 12.8 ounces. This is the first child for Anson and Tasha, who are the owners of Great Harvest Bread Company in Waimalu Shopping Plaza. Great Harvest specializes in delicious breads, scones, cookies, and sandwiches. Anson and Tasha will be busy this holiday season preparing their popular gift baskets, as well as changing diapers.

In the October 29, 2008 issue of *Midweek*, Dr. **Lance Taniguchi** was featured in an article entitled "Growing With Your Child." In the article, Lance answers questions about growth differences between girls and boys at a young age, fevers in infants and children, and parental concerns about behavioral issues. Lance is a pediatrician and has maintained a private practice in 'Aiea for nearly four years.



Kelley Chistekoff (Fujimoto) '94 and husband Greg welcomed a son, Sky, in July 2008.

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**Marc Miyasaki** just opened up a medical practice at Queen's and accepts new patients in both internal medicine and pediatrics. You may contact or visit him at Queen's Physician Office Building 3, 550 S. Beretania Street, Suite 605 in Honolulu.



Brandon Nakagawa, Nikki (Murakami) Wardally, and Bryan Li attended Michelle (Custodio) Bollosa's '96 wedding in San Ramon, California, on November 8, 2008.





Melanie (Hong) Grogger '97, Darren Landino, Ellen Whitlock '97, Bill Choy, Shannon Choy-Seymour '97, Eric Seymour, Christine Hannan, Edward Hannan, Julie Hernandez, and Brent Rapisardi celebrate at Shannon and Eric's wedding.

**Ilima Loomis** has written a children's book called *Kaimi's First Round-up*. The book, illustrated by **Don Robinson**, recounts the tale of Kaimi on his quest to be a real paniolo (cowboy) as he sets out on his first round-up with his papa and other cowboys. Kaimi discovers that being a cowboy is much more challenging than he expected.

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**Shannon Choy** (now **Choy-Seymour**) married **Eric Seymour** on October 4, 2008, at the Kahala Hotel and Resort. Bridesmaids in attendance included **Ellen Whitlock** '97 and **Melanie (Hong) Grogger** '97. Shannon is a lawyer in the consumer protection division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, and Eric is an account director with March Communications, a Boston public relations firm. The couple resides in Somerville, Massachusetts.

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**Charles Leaver** is serving a deployment in Kuwait as a member of the Army National Guard.

After a year of planning, **Tom Park**, **Willie Lau**, **Ryan Kanno**, and **Gordon Ching** celebrated turning the big 3-0 by taking a tour of Japan and Hong Kong. Tom, the seasoned business traveler, played tour guide as the four "men" got to act like kids again together while visiting Tokyo, Nagoya, and Kyoto in Japan and ending the nine-day trip eating dim sum in Hong Kong.

Along the way, the four enjoyed partying till 5 a.m. in Tokyo with **Kai Ohuchi** (**Coralie Todo**'s '98 husband), waiting 12 hours for Willie's tattoo in Nagoya from world famous artist Genko, and eating the deadly fugu. It was a trip of a lifetime (even though Kanno decided to turn vegetarian before the trip—his loss!) and they are already planning a reunion tour in case anyone is interested in joining them.



Gina Fujikami '98 married Chang Kim in May 2008. Maid of honor Jackie Lum '98, bridesmaid Robyn Ito '98, bridesmaid Priscilla Yee '98, Laurel Chun '98, Sherrie Hirota (Dang) '98, Eun Ho Lee '98, Daniel Levy '98, Justin Li '98, Kellie Lopez '98, Vincent Lui '98, Lisa Miyashiro '98, Matt Nakano '98, Aaron Namba '98, Sean Hirota '00, Cassie Lee '00, Garrett Nakamatsu '01, and Ian Chun '97 joined the special celebration.

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**Daniel Pak** and his reggae band Kore Ionz were the subject of an article in the *Seattle Times* on November 11, 2008. Daniel, the lead singer and rhythm guitarist, and the two other members of the band volunteered their time to play in front of about 100 kids at the gymnasium of the King County Juvenile Detention Center this fall. The members of Kore Ionz come from across the globe: Hawai'i, the Virgin Islands, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. However, according to the article, "their heart is in one place." The creation of Kore Ionz is a story of musicians ranging in age from 28 to 51 and holding jobs that range from Microsoft project manager to farmer. They met through friends of friends and impromptu jam sessions and have now found harmony despite disparate backgrounds. Daniel "serves as the nucleus, bringing a sense of 'ohana,' or family, from Hawai'i, to the group." He is quoted in the article as saying: "I believe everybody that has the power of the microphone... has the potential to change society for the better, especially the youth."

Daniel teaches at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center and mentors a Filipino reggae band made up of high-schoolers. "That is the battle of our lives, to change the negative to the positive," he said, and that is how they formed the name of the band, Kore Ionz. Kore Ionz is "also a regular at fundraisers and community centers. Half of their proceeds go to The Service Board, a nonprofit that offers life-changing programs for marginalized youth in Seattle. And all this generosity comes from a band \$7,000 in debt from producing their last album independently," said the article.

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**Chris Lee** was recently elected to represent Kailua and Waimanalo in the State House of Representatives. Chris defeated two other Democrats in the primary election, and veteran politician **Quentin Kawanakoa** in the general election to win the open seat at the State Capitol. Helping him on the campaign



Christopher Kajioka '01 and Jasmine Addison were married in July.

were fellow 'Iolani classmates **Cheril Inouye, John Miyagi, Kristi Kennard, Erin Suzuki, Jaime Yue, Nat Higa** and **Julie Hedani**.

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On Saturday, July 26, 2008, **Christopher Kajioka** and **Jasmine Addison** were married at The Bayer Estate. Their reception was held at Roy's Restaurant in Hawai'i Kai. Chris is currently working at Thomas Keller's New York restaurant, Per Se. The wedding party included best



A group of 'Iolani alumni gathered at the wedding of Wes Masuda '98 and Kara Saiki '00. They were married on September 20.





Nelson Quan '03 traveled to Beijing for the Olympics.

man, **Coren Kajioka** '97, groomsmen **Travis McGaughy** '01 and **Paul Helfer** '01, and bridesmaid **Lisa Mastrantonio** '04.

**Vaito'i Tuala**, truancy-prevention case manager with the Susannah Wesley Community Center, was the subject of a starbulletin.com "Hawai'i at Work" item this fall. The article pointed out that she often talks with students caught skipping school and sometimes "even tracks down the missing students herself." Her bachelor's degree in communication has certainly prepared her for this job helping "kids get back on the right path."

## '02

After **Kila Ka'aihue** was named Texas League Player of the Year this September, his contract with the Triple-A Omaha Royals was purchased by the big league Kansas City Royals. As the title of the item posted this September by honoluluadvertiser.com proclaimed, "Royals Call up Ka'aihue after Stellar Season in Minors." He has played in the minor leagues for seven seasons and is excited he is now a major league player.

## '03

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**Kala Ka'aihue** was named Most Valuable Player of the Southern League playoffs after hitting .364 in the playoffs and helping the Mississippi Braves to the league championship. Kala hit .429 with three home runs and six RBIs in the championship series, in which Mississippi beat the Carolina Mudcats in a thrilling five-game series. Kala also hit his first homer of the season on his second tour of Hawaii Winter Baseball this September and helped the Sharks defeat the Waikiki Beachboys in a two-game series sweep held at Les Murakami Stadium. In October, he hit two home runs to help the Sharks win a three-game series sweep against the North Shore Honu at Hans L'Orange Park.

**Nelson Quan** wrote from the Olympics: "The trip out here has been definitely worth it. Prior to the Olympics, on August 1st, 2008, I got to witness my first total solar eclipse! A week later, the Olympics started. A friend of mine bought me a ticket to see the 100m men's finals at the Bird's Nest. The main highlight that night was seeing a world record set in front of my very own eyes! It was incredible and I wouldn't

trade anything for it. The marathon also ran through my school, Tsinghua University, so I got to see the runners live on TV, then run outside to the blue line to see the elite runners run past, then run back to my dorm to see the finish. Separately, I was also able to help a German magazine company "Stern.de" do some video blogs on the Olympics on the side. My Chinese has gotten so much better since I first arrived: from not wanting to go out fearing I'd get lost, to getting late to the train station and talking to the service people to get my train ticket switched. China has so much to offer, and it's been an on-going, amazing experience. I'm teaching English and going to school and traveling on the side. I hope I can do a movie once China's government relaxes or gives me an opportunity to do so.

## '04

**Ray Stowers**, a senior running back at Utah, scored the final touchdown in the Utes' win over Utah State this September.

## '05

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**Nicole Anderson** finished ninth at the Amherst Invitational cross country meet held in September with a 5K time of 20 minutes and 52.1 seconds. She finished 17th out of 67 runners at the October Little Three Championships to help Amherst College place second out of the three teams, and finished ninth out of 298 runners at the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships with a 6-kilometer time of 23.59 in mid-November.

**Kyle Pape** was named to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) 2008-09 Preseason All-East Division Team and was also a Preseason First Team All-RMAC selection. Kyle got some national attention recently



when *Sporting News College Basketball* magazine published stats for the NCAA Division II 2007-08 season. He tied for 9th place in scoring (20.7 ppg) and 7th in foul shooting (89.1%)

**Sherrie** "Esahc Mieko" **Totoki** wears aviator glasses while eating HK's and Waiola's shave ice. She's in her last year at Santa Clara and will be graduating in March with a degree in psychology (free pills any one?). An anonymous **Limm** (not Codi or Drew) says, "Psychologists can't give pills, Mr. U." While we are on **Blair**, funny story: father Whitney took the fam to the Human Exhibit at Nordstrom and brought a laser pointer to the exhibit to educate the Limm 'ohana. By the end of the tour, random strangers were hanging around to learn from the unofficial tour guide! Funny stuff! Ok, back to Totoks. After graduation, she hopes to move to CO and travel travel travel. All donations to Totoki Travel Fund can be sent to Sherrie's home. She's still very fashionable, quite smiley, and has a good tan (although some think it might just be from a lack of showering). This item was submitted by **Kirk Uejio '98**.

## '06

**Egen Atkinson**, a junior at Harvard, scored two goals in a late-October water polo game to help his team win at the Connecticut College meet. He also scored a goal in the team's win over Queens.

**Megan Burton**, a junior at St. Mary's in California, and volleyball teammate sophomore **Kapua Kamana'o '07** are both playing well for the Gaels, adding numerous kills, blocks, digs, and assists to help the team defeat opponents such as Gonzaga, Portland, Seattle, and Penn. Even in competitions such as the four-set loss to San Diego in late-October, Megan had two kills and three blocks, and Kapua recorded 35 assists, five digs, and two blocks.

**Stephen Fung**, goalkeeper for the Washington men's soccer team, made a save in the team's 2-1 win over Oregon State, five saves in a 2-1 overtime win over San Diego, and five saves

in the loss at UCLA this October. He made two saves in the win over Gonzaga.

**Kimi Ide-Foster**, a junior at Pomona-Pitzer college, was named to the Association of College Water Polo Coaches All-American Team at the Superior level for her work as a sophomore for the Sagehens.

On November 22, 2008, three members of the Class of 2006 gave presentations at Cal Poly Pomona for the Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research. **Marci Kang** gave a talk on "Reaction of Diamines with 1, 4-Naphthoquinone Derivatives," **Sheryl Baptista** did a poster presentation of her work on "Novel Venom Peptides From Hawaiian *Conus catus*," and **Garland Tang** did a poster presentation on "Analysis of Axon and Synapse Development in *C.elegans* zyg-8 and *lis-1* Mutants."

**Barry Kang**, a junior at Occidental College in Los Angeles, has co-authored his first technical paper, "Marangoni Flow of Ag Nanoparticles from the Fluid-Fluid Interface," in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* Vol 112, no. 39, 2008.

**Marci Kang**, also a junior at Oxy, was featured on the school's website. The story described Marci's reason for choosing Oxy and related her experiences juggling the rigors of her chemistry major with her role as an All-League performer on the school's soccer team.

**Darrah** "Tardy" **Kauhane-Floerke** is a UW-going, online test-taking, long summer-vacationing, gum-chewing, cool cell phone-using, wedding ring finger-wearing (but not engaged OR married) HUSKY! This past summer, she spent two weeks in Belize at a service learning program focusing in health and medicine. Some cool facts: people from Belize are called "Belizeans," the capital of Belize is Belmopan, and their food staple is rice and beans and beans and rice (yes, there is a difference). While there, she did clinics in local villages and didn't eat fruit because it wasn't healthy. In high school, Tardy was best known for being tardy (hence the nickname), chewing gum ("I can't help it, Mr. U"), and being a mean, lean, Senior Prefecting and Class VP-ing machine! This item was submitted by **Kirk Uejio '98**.

## '07

**Nicky Ha**, a sophomore midfielder/forward for the women's soccer team at Loyola Marymount, scored her first goal this season in the 30th minute of the team's win over St. Mary's this November.

**Sammi Teramae**, sophomore forward for University of the Pacific's women's soccer team, scored in the 75th minute of the team's victory over UC Davis this November and helped the Tigers amass an 8-6-1 record in the Big West Conference this season. An item posted this October on honoluluadvertiser.com chronicled Sammi's steady recovery from a leg injury she suffered this past summer at the Far West Regionals held at Waipi'o Peninsula Soccer Complex.

## '08

**Makana Gomes**, a freshman at Manhattanville in New York, played well with numerous kills, digs, and aces in games against SUNY-Maritime, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and Western Connecticut this fall.

**Leinani Keanini**, a freshman outside hitter/libero for San Francisco's women's volleyball team, helped the Dons go 3-0 at the ASICS/Powerade Challenge this September.

**Lauren Minkel**, a freshman at Long Beach State, had nine digs and one block in the sweep of UC Santa Barbara, and 10 digs and one block in the five-set win over Cal Poly this November.

The 'Iolani School Bulletin publishes news about alumni, including such events as career changes, college graduations, marriages, births, travels, and other occasions. Clearly shot color or black-and-white print photos are also accepted, and may be mailed in separately from e-mails or attached to submissions sent through the postal mail. High resolution digital photos (1800 x 1200 pixels) are also accepted. For questions, please call (808) 943-2252. Thank you.

# Memorials

## CLASS OF 1937

**Thomas K. Wood** died August 14, 2008, in New Jersey. Thomas earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and physics from the University of Hawai'i in 1941 and served as a Naval officer during World War II. He also studied engineering related to the Manhattan Project and development of anti-submarine radar. A business executive for more than 50 years, Thomas was chairman of the board and president of Potters Industries, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Before he retired in 1984, he oversaw expansion of the one-factory firm in Flushing, New York, into a multi-national firm with 23 factories around the world. He is survived by wife Janet; daughters Robin McDonald and Megan Epler Wood; son Ralph K. Wood; brother **William Manners Wood** '41; and three grandchildren.

## CLASS OF 1938

**Bruce McCall** died March 5, 2008, in California. He was the second mayor of Hawai'i County and a delegate to the 1978 Hawai'i Constitutional Convention. After 'Iolani, he earned a degree in tropical agriculture from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He began working for C. Brewer in 1942 as a division overseer at Kaeleku Sugar Company in Hana, Maui. In 1945, he arrived on the Big Island where he worked at Paauhau Sugar Company, Hutchinson Sugar Company, and Pepeekeo Sugar Company before getting involved in civil service. He was an active member of several volunteer organizations including the Boy Scouts, Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club. Predeceased by wife Helen, he is survived by sons Michael and Jeffrey; daughters Sheila Faircloth, Nancy McCall, Barbara Saquing; sister Sheila Bush; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## CLASS OF 1947

**Wesley James Ross, Jr.**, died October 22, 2008. He was a retired Lockheed Martin engineer. Wesley is survived by two daughters; one son; and three grandchildren.

**Henry Toshio Yasuda** died November 5, 2008. He was a retired Nabisco sales representative and a U.S. Army veteran. Henry is survived by wife Dorothy; daughter Lisa Yasuda-Oyster; three grandchildren; and brother Stephen.

## CLASS OF 1948

**Mitsuo Takayama** died July 23, 2008, at his Kaneohe home. He earned a degree in physical education from the University of Hawai'i which, according to a memorial by **Mary Adamski** on starbulletin.com, provided him with the "expertise that he tapped while a police officer." He also helped found the Police Athletic League sports program for youth. His career in law enforcement included 15 years as an investigator for the Office of Consumer Protection. In that capacity, he enforced the 1974 state landlord-tenant code and investigated "get rich quick" investment schemes. Mitsuo was an award-winning orchid grower. He is survived by wife Iris; son Ken H.; daughter Joyce Tom; stepsons Jon and Jay Yoshimura; brothers Fred and Hiroshi; sisters Rose Morinaga, Harumi Lavarias, Sadako Shintaku, and Natsue Higuchi; and grandson **Matthew Tom** '11.

## CLASS OF 1951

**Albert Masaru Miyamoto** died September 16, 2008. He was a retired pharmacist for Maluhia Hospital and Lanakila, and he was also a U.S. Army veteran. He is survived by wife Jane; sons Jason, Keith, and Miles; daughter Cathy Comeau; and three grandchildren.

## CLASS OF 1952

**Donald Sachihiko Suehiro** died October 6, 2008. He is survived by wife Myra; son Grant; daughter Kela; two grandchildren; and two sisters.

## CLASS OF 1954

**Raymond Genichi Takai** died September 29, 2008. He was retired from Grace Pacific Corporation and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by wife Laura Lee Takai; son Jeffrey Pedersen; daughters Rae Ann Takai, Sharon Layne, Kathy Tonokawa, Jennifer Burks, and Julie Pedersen; nine grandchildren; brothers Raynold, Melvin, and Curtis; and sisters Irene Lee and Janice Hiyane.

## CLASS OF 1955

**Owen Kazuo Yoneji** died September 12, 2008. He was a retired U.S. Air Force personnel systems management technician and retired manager of Yoneji Enterprises. Owen is survived by wife Charlene; daughter Mary; brother Neil; and one grandson.

## CLASS OF 1968

**Larry Joyce** died on September 30, 2008, while surfing at Kalaeloa-White Plains, Hawai'i. Larry and Charlotte were together, in the ocean, doing what he loved when his time came. Friends held an aloha service for Larry on October 4, 2008, with scattering of ashes and red and white flowers at sea. He is survived by wife Charlotte; mother Dorothy; son Neal; daughter Laura Hatcher; sister Judy Mariant; and cousin Gordon.

## CLASS OF 1977

**Carl Michael Tanibe** died September 11, 2008. He was a real estate broker for Associated Financial Profiles Inc. He is survived by sons Adam and Daniel; father **Patrick Tanibe** '57; mother Lynette; brother Craig; grandmother Dorothy; uncles **Kenneth Tanibe** '58 and **Lawrence Tanibe** '55; and cousin **Steve Yasui** '75.

'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 Office of Institutional Advancement, 'Iolani School, 563 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Thank you.