

CLASSNOTES

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'Iolani School 2010! Many changes, but still 'Iolani as we celebrated the First "Golden Alumni Reunion" June 9 on the school campus. **Val '67** and Mrs. **Iwashita** hosted this event to honor graduates who have already had their 50th reunion. It started with a memorial service for our departed classmates, a campus tour followed, and we ended with a healthy, tasty lunch at the Iwashitas' residence. Those who could not walk the tour gathered in the Art Gallery to see and enjoy the various works completed by 'Iolani students. Twelve '49ers—some with their wives—were among the more than 70 folks from the classes of 1940–1959 enjoying this special occasion.

Headmaster Iwashita told the group that this reunion was the first, and, believe me, it was a Big Hit for us all. We had a great time renewing friendships and "shooting the bull" about the good ole days. It was fun to see so many familiar faces—younger and older. We milled around asking, "Who is that guy? He looks familiar but I cannot remember his name." What memories! One of our mates looked at Val's invitation to the event and saw a picture of a guy that resembled him: "He is kinda skinny and looks underfed. I wonder who he is." It was himself, the football team manager of over 60 years ago. He may not have recalled the photo. After all, Jimmy, it's been over a half-century plus a decade since then. Mr. Iwashita, let us have more events like this before we really forget.

The other guy in the picture was **William Lee**, who could not make it here in time. Bill and his wife **Violet** live in Walnut Creek for six months a year then spend the other six at his Makiki home. While in Honolulu, Bill



Members of the Class of '49 celebrated a Golden Reunion: "Bolo" Soneda, "Hanky" Han, "Lefty" Nishikawa, "Asau" Lee, "Mukie" Mukaigawa, "Mac" McKillop, Jimmy Kawasaki, Ray Hatate, "Rich" Papa, "Don" O'Day. Missing: Hugh Seto and "Clancy" Taoka

is very active with senior citizen groups and is the instructor for seven or eight free classes a week in Chinese "Luk Tung Kuen" exercise at various Honolulu locations. He does the same while in his California community. He conducts tours for his exercise groups on the Mainland as well as in our islands. Travelling with Bill, no matter where, the morning always starts with about an hour's worth of exercise—even in places like the Main Street Casino conference room or on the deck of a cruise ship. Over 90% of the estimated 100–150 participants in his classes are over 75 years of age; the oldest is in her mid-nineties. Former coach **Clement Hew** was an active member of the group before he passed away. Bill always says, "At our age, we gotta keep in shape, and I am glad to help out our seniors." Keep it up!

Raymond Hatate, Howard Han, Albert Nishikawa, Clarence Taoka, James Kawasaki, Kenneth Mukaigawa, and James Lee were the top solo attendees. The following couples also enjoyed this unforgettable event: **Alan and Ethel McKillop, Richard and Carol Papa, Donald and**

Alma O'Day, Hugo and Phyllis Seto, and Letitia Ho (widow of **Walter Ho**). Those of you who did not hear about it or could not make it, you missed a great time.

It was a privilege and a great opportunity to see our schoolmates and those friends long before and after our class. With hearing aids turned on high and canes to help many of us hear and walk, we enjoyed greetings of "Long time no see," or "How are things going with you?" and "Good to see you," and "So glad we could make it here." After all, many before our time are octogenarians, and we are rapidly approaching that age too. **Wilfred Pang '40** and **Harold Wong '45** with wife **Judith** all so slim and active. Interestingly Harold (LTC-RET) was my military boss for a while, and I never realized he was an 'Iolani grad until I saw him recently. See what reunions do!

It was sad to hear that **Philip T. Oshita** died on July 5, 2010, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he retired many years ago after working in Chicago as a commodity trader and sitting



Hugo '49 and Phyllis Seto and Eileen and "Bolo" Soneda '49 talk to Jane Heimerdinger.

on the Board of Traders in Chicago for many years. "Peter," as we called him, played the guitar during our school days. We will miss him—especially if our class gets together in Las Vegas again. Peter always drove from Iowa or Chicago to meet us there. He leaves his wife **Suzanne**, daughter **Shirley**, and son **Robert** '82.

Martin H.Y. Wong '52 couldn't make the reunion, but he told me "next time" since he wanted to see his former classmates and friends again. On August 6, 2010, Martin, along with a fellow Mason of the 33rd Degree, was killed in a "freak" automobile accident. He retired from Pearl Harbor and was also a retired Sergeant Major (USA). He was a fellow soldier and comrade who exercised daily to keep fit. He is survived by son **Michaels** and daughter **Pamela**.

P.S. How about getting together for brunch again? Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 23, 2011. Let us know your thoughts and interest. We plan to have several special friends and guests join us and maybe some of our "before and after Golden Reunion Classmates" may want to come.

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The Class of 1950's 60th Reunion for our Mainland classmates took place from April 13 to April 16, 2010, in Las Vegas. Though we were few in number, everyone enjoyed each other's company while reminiscing about

our younger days at school. All seemed to be in good health and good spirits. The following attended from the Mainland: Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Katoh**, **Willard Souza** and **Mary Clary**, **Shigeo Sumida**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Sun Yet Wong**. The Honolulu attendees included Mr. and Mrs. **Ed Aoki**, Mr. and Mrs. **Wally Ho**, **Richard Iida**, Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Konishi**, Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Sakamoto**, Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Yogi**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Riley Yuen**.

A most enjoyable "formal" dinner held on April 14, 2010, at the Tokyo Japanese Restaurant included many varieties of foods and drinks. However, it proved to be quite a challenge since we had to sit on the floor in the traditional Japanese style. We observed a moment of silence for our departed classmates before dinner; with the passing of **Masanori Kaito** and **Leslie Nakamura**, our departed classmates now number 25. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of both Masanori and Leslie.

This was one of the best reunions since we all had dinner together for three nights. A beautiful 60th reunion memento was given to our Mainland classmates. Our Honolulu classmates who attend the 60th reunion in Hawai'i at noon on Friday, September 17, 2010, will also be given this special memento.

Till we meet again, stay healthy and keep moving your body.

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LEFT: First row, Ricard Iida, Wally Ho, Shigeo Sumida, Richard Yogi; second row, Riley Yuen, Arthur Katoh, Sun Yet Wong, Paul Konishi, Willard Souza, Ed Aoki

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Recently, eight classmates gathered in Las Vegas for a mini-reunion. **Danny Hee** and **Wade Ishimoto** urged classmates to attend, and six of them responded.

From Honolulu came Danny Hee, **Jim Yamashita**, **Eugene** and **Elaine Young**, **Oren** and **Jo-Ann Leong** and Jo-Ann's parents, **Raymond** and **Josephine Ching**. Congratulations go to Mr. Ching, who was celebrating his 90th birthday with his family.

From the Washington, D.C., area came Wade Ishimoto and **Marv Furusho**. From Pueblo, Colorado, came **Jay Crockett** and his colleagues **Jamie Crippin** and **John Fisher**.

From Henderson, Nevada, came **Fred Brown**, Roosevelt '59 (Stevenson classmate of **Earl Lau** and Danny Hee and neighbor of Wade Ishimoto in Kuli'ou'ou) and college (Lewis & Clark University) classmate of Wade Ishimoto, **Eugene Siu**, **Jimmy Kawashima** '60, **Robert Asato** '60, and **Roy Muraki** '61.

We had a great time at the breakfast buffet at the Wynn and other gatherings on all four days. Talking story went back and forth as we all caught up with each other's lives. We all enjoyed each other's company. It was great to see Jay and Marv for the first time since high school.

The following classmates, **Rags Scanlan**, Eugene and Elaine Young, **Ken** and **Jean Wong**, **Larry Young**, and Jim Yamashita, attended the first Golden Reunion held at 'Iolani School recently. The occasion was a gathering of 'Iolani classes, which had celebrated their 50th reunions.

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Emmett Yoshioka was among the handful of winners of multiple awards at the Po'okela Awards this summer. He was recognized for his work as musical director in two of Diamond Head Theatre's productions, *Guys and Dolls* and *White Christmas*. Diamond Head Theatre was a big winner again this year receiving 27 awards across 15 of the 22 categories, and the spring production of *Guys and Dolls* accounted for eight of them, according to an item posted this summer on staradvertiser.com.

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Wilbert Toma planned another great golf trip, this year to Kauai the weekend of July 23rd to 25th. **Norman Chun** joined the group from Maui, and **Herman Sakamoto** and **Roger Toguchi** came from the Mainland.



ABOVE: Honoring Fred Okumura '65, third from the right, on his retirement from 'Iolani School were Billy Lum, Alvin Toma, Pat Nam, Ron Yonemoto, Stu Kaneko and Chris Shirai.

RIGHT: Enjoying A Touch of 'Iolani were Alvin Onaka '65, Margaret Onaka, Courtland Pang '65 and Claire Pang.



The Honolulu golfers included **Vernon Ching, Richard Chun-Hoon, Gordon Dang, Dean Doi, Bertrand Fong, Francis Hirakami, Douglas Ing, Wayne Kinoshita, Gordon Okumura, and Daniel Yoshioka.** They had a fun time on the Garden Island and encourage others to join them in 2011.

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Fred Okumura retired from his position as 'Iolani's Lower School Dean at the end of June 2010. Fred served our alma mater for 39 years, the last 33 years as Dean. **Alvin Toma**, along with brothers **Thomas '58** and **Wilbert '63**, hosted a small gathering of classmates at Thomas's house in celebration. Alvin has overcome some health problems and is looking well. We enjoyed delicious pupu and a great view while being entertained by Fred's remembrances of his career and reliving some of our shared experiences from our days as students. While those already retired, like **Chris Shirai** and **Courtland Pang**, told Fred of

the good life ahead, others still working, like **Ron Yonemoto, Pat Nam, Calbert (Billy) Lum,** and **Stu Kaneko**, talked of the challenges faced in today's work environment. Ron, especially, had some interesting experiences to relate.

Milton Lau usually visits from his home in California once a year, and this year was no exception. His visit was an occasion for a few classmates to patronize the new Side Street Inn in Kapahulu. Billy made the arrangements and joining him to enjoy the good food were, along with Milton, **Randy Wong, Garrett Okubo, Alvin Onaka,** and Courtland. Garrett is still working at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, and Alvin at the State Department of Health. Neither has plans to retire soon. Randy spends some of his retirement time volunteering at the Lyon Arboretum, when not caring for the koi in the natural spring under his home and tending to the watercress fed by the spring. He brought freshly harvested watercress for all to take home. **Alan Yukitomo** happened to also be eating at the new Side Street Inn

with another group, and he came over to say hello and chat a while. Alan is active with the Elks Club and told us of his plans to have officials from the Veterans Administration speak there, perhaps, including our own Ron Yonemoto.

While here, Milt was also able to attend the Alumni Weekend Dinner preceding A Touch of 'Iolani, and he, along with Ron and Alvin Onaka, represented our class at that gathering. They enjoyed a tour of the campus, seeing some dramatic changes as well as some buildings that were exactly as they remembered from our long-ago days at 'Iolani. They were interested to learn that portions of a future episode of the new *Hawaii Five-O* television series were filmed on our football field, and they were treated to a delicious buffet dinner while sharing remembrances of past good times at 'Iolani.

A fitting conclusion to these Classnotes involving eating because of Fred's retirement, eating because of Milton's visit, and eating at the Alumni Dinner would be, of course, eating at A Touch of 'Iolani. But we must be getting old, or is it fat, because only Alvin and Courtland made it through the other dinners to the *Touch*. They and their wives not only enjoyed the good food but also got to know younger alumni by inviting them to share their table and renewed friendships with other alumni.

Stu Kaneko has been busy planning our 45th year after graduation festivities. Keep an eye out for announcements from him. If you haven't been getting updates, make sure we have your current e-mail address.

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A big Mahalo goes to **Willis Au, Kevin Chong, Robert Cooper, Mike Flores, Les Funai, Cliff Hedani, Miles Miyamoto, Tom Ritchie, Ken Sekimoto, Reggie Suma, and Ernie Tshako** for providing the manpower at the 19th Annual Eddie Hamada Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Pearl Country Club on August 13, 2010. Starting last year, 'Iolani School and the committee that organizes the Eddie Hamada Scholarship Golf Tournament have asked one class of 'Iolani graduates to help support the golf tournament. Last year, our friends from the Class of '66 were the first to be asked for help, and that class turned out in relatively large numbers to provide that support and to honor Coach **Eddie Hamada**. This year, our class was asked to help honor Coach Hamada and provide that support. I never cease to be amazed at the number of our

classmates that graciously volunteer their time and strong backs to help 'Iolani School whenever we put out the call for assistance. Many of our fellow classmates took time off from work (and play) in order to help. Many more would have joined us but had conflicts in their schedules. Ritchie got to play in the tournament with **Jon Yamaguchi '69** and **Wes Yamasaki '69** when the third member of their team could not make the tournament. Ritchie did work before he played. Thank you, Jon and Wes, for letting the older alum join your group and enjoy the event.

For many, Coach Hamada was/is the icon of 'Iolani School. He cared for the 'Iolani students and, even if he did not remember your name many years after graduation, he remembered your face and always gave you a warm greeting. His scholarship golf tournament raises the money needed to support the scholarship fund set up in his name. Two students of need who would not be able to attend 'Iolani without the financial assistance receive the scholarship.

Thank you again, classmates. Ritchie, please thank your sister for the use of the large cooler that ended up with broken handles.

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Kent Sato and **Carol Asai-Sato's** son **Ryan Sato** '03 graduated from the John A. Burns School of Medicine in May 2010, where he was selected for membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. This summer he started a one-year transitional residency at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center after which he will be at SUNY-Buffalo for a three-year residency in dermatology.

John Bulkley has been living in Mesa, Arizona, for the last 15 years and working in Scottsdale for Starwood Hotels and Resorts. This November, John will be celebrating his marriage of 25 years to **Pamela Offer Bulkley**, HSG Class of 1978. Their oldest son **Matthew**, now 21, will be graduating with a business degree from Arizona State University this year. He has become an accomplished rugby player. Better than his dad anyway. John's daughter **Kathryn** will be a junior at University of Arizona, (the family lives in

"a house divided": ASU vs. UoA) and has just been crowned Miss Arizona 2010. She will go on to compete for the Miss America crown in Las Vegas in January. Her mom was Miss Hawai'i 1981, so the mangos are falling close to the tree.

Their third child, **Emily**, will be a senior at Red Mountain High School, is president of her drama department, and has become an accomplished singer, actor, choreographer, writer, and artist. She plans to work for Disney as she begins her college years. The children obviously get all their talent from their mom, says John. The family sees John's brother **Jim** '68 and his family throughout the year because he lives only three miles away. Jim has two grandkids and a third on the way so there are plenty of family birthdays and holiday action.

John's other brother **Bob** '67 lives in Kahala and is a wine distributor for Southern Wine and Spirits. Younger brother **Bill** '76 works for the city of San Francisco as an environmental architect.

Robin Uyeshiro and **Donna Leong** have the pleasure of announcing the marriage of daughter **Lauren Uyeshiro** '00 to **William Robinson**, son of **John** and **Ellen Robinson** of Tampa, Florida, on July 16. Ceremonies were held at Ulupoe Beach, and the reception followed at The Lodge at Koele, Lanai. **Alex** '46 and **Sally Uyeshiro**, Lauren's grandparents, helped celebrate. Award winning photographer **Garrett Nose** '74 provided his services.

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Kenneth Silva enjoyed seeing classmates at the reunion in Las Vegas in 2007. In recent months he has seen **Derek Yamada**, **Kelvin Ing**, **Walter Nishioka**, and **Warren Ohira**. He sends a shout from California to all classmates and hopes all are doing well.

According to *Pacific Business News*, Honolulu entrepreneur **Hank Wuh** has created a company called Skai Technologies to function as a "hybrid" business accelerator and venture capital fund for technology startups in Hawai'i. Initial companies in Skai Technologies' portfolio will include four startups that have been spun out of Wuh's seven-year-old company, Cellular Bioengineering Inc., as well as two ventures launched earlier this year. Hank founded Cellular Bioengineering in Honolulu in 2003 with a regenerative medicine focus using \$7.5 million from private investors, research grants and federal contracts. Its initial goal, as reflected in its name, was to manufacture artificial corneas—the delicate tissue that enables the human eye to see clearly—and was in line with Hank's background as a surgeon. He began dubbing Cellular Bioengineering a "venture accelerator" that



Fifty and fabulous: Members of the Class of 1978 celebrated 50th birthdays in August 2010. Left to right, Bryan Yee, Ronald Kop and Darin Mishima.

PHOTO BY RONALD LAU '79.

tries to solve the world's most significant problems, and created the motto: Invent. Disrupt. Inspire.

Eventually, the startups were still being internally funded by Cellular Bioengineering and were functioning more as divisions than individual businesses. So Hank came up with the idea for Skai Technologies. The name Skai was created as a combination of the words "sky" and the Hawaiian word for sea, "kai." In the article, Hank explains, "Where the ocean meets the sky is the horizon, which holds infinite possibilities. So we invented the word 'skai.'" Skai Technologies now has four spinouts including CBI Polymers: A company built around a water-based decontaminating and cleaning gel called DeconGel. The product, which can be peeled off, can be spread over or sprayed onto just about any surface to remove everything from mildew and graffiti to radioactive material and hazardous waste. Initial funding for developing the gel came from the Hawai'i Technology Development Venture and federal contracts; TruTag Technologies: A company built around a technology developed to address the market for counterfeit drugs. It makes tiny microtags—smaller than a grain of sugar—that can be outfitted with a color-coded bar code. The microtags, which are made of nanoporous silica wafers, have been approved as edible by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Each tag would contain a customer-specific code for tracking the authenticity or identity of a product, which could include medicine,

foods and other solids and liquids. The technology recently was recognized by global technology and research consulting firm Frost & Sullivan, which named TruTag its 2010 North American Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Innovation of the Year. The underlying technology replicates the cuticle structures in the shells of beetles; Center of Excellence for Vision: A company formed to carry out the implantation piece of Cellular Bioengineering's artificial cornea technology with the development of a surgery center to specialize in eye surgery and cornea transplants; and E Canary CMC: A company built around a neural matrix chip that allows for the growth of human nerve cells in specific patterns on a microchip. The chip has nerve cells growing in a specific pattern akin to a circuit board with electronic sensors imbedded inside it to detect reactions. Because nerve cells are especially sensitive to changes in the environment, one of the first applications for the chip could be to detect biological or chemical threats. Eventually, the technology could be used to store human memories as a sort of backup hard drive for the brain that could restore lost memories.

Meanwhile, two companies developed this year will also fall under Skai Technologies: StemPure, which is developing a technology for cell transplants for use in the treatment of cancer, and Skai Ventures, a venture capital fund. "Hank is a great example of having entrepreneurial insight into identifying global markets for breakthrough technologies. He's proven that he can identify

big opportunities and capitalize on them,” said **Bill Spencer**, president of the Hawai‘i Venture Capital Association. “This new project sounds like the types of things that the state of Hawai‘i needs to encourage and nurture so that we can create revenue from intellectual property rather than continuing to depend on tourism.”

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David Chun was recently named to Pacific Lutheran University’s Alumni Board. The PLU Alumni Board consists of seventeen PLU alumni elected by the Alumni Association to represent their interests to the university. The board meets twice a year on campus and

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Alex Ho placed second in his age group at the Honolulu Sprint Triathlon for the second year in a row. Alex was leading after the swim and the bike portions in both races. “It’s addicting and fun,” he says. “Anyone can do a sprint triathlon! It just takes a little training and a good bike.” Alex currently works at the State of Hawai‘i Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism. He has two daughters. One is a sophomore at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

Classnotes Deadlines

- » **November 15, 2010** FOR WINTER 2011 ISSUE
- » **February 15, 2011** FOR SPRING 2011 ISSUE
- » **May 13, 2011** FOR SUMMER 2011 ISSUE
- » **August 15, 2011** FOR FALL 2011 ISSUE

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Chris Shimabukuro will again be head coach of 'Iolani's softball team this year. Chris served as head softball coach from 1999 to 2007.

At the 25th reunion, **Ellen Lundquist** made a touching speech to her classmates. The speech is reprinted here: "I wanted to tell you briefly how I ended up in a wheelchair. Over the course of July 4th weekend 1996, the right side of my body went numb. I had different tests and eventually had an MRI that showed what looked like a tumor in the left side of my brain. So on Aug 13th, 3 1/2 months before I turned 30, I had brain surgery—a craniotomy. That was scary, but it wasn't a tumor.

"I was on Dilatin for six years and everything seemed fine. Then I got some minor symptoms on my left side and had an evoked potential test and a lumbar puncture (which does not sound any better than a spinal tap to me), and I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2002. MS destroys the fatty sheath of myelin that surrounds your nerves and allows them to communicate properly. When I was diagnosed, I was walking completely unaided, and I went from that to a cane, to a walker, to a wheelchair, in three years.

"Anyway, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society helped me a lot in LA, and now that I'm on Maui I work closely with the two staff members in Honolulu and am a self-help group leader on Maui. As many of you know, I fundraise once a year for the MS Walk and since I started using Facebook two years ago, I have been able to expand my fundraising goals. In 2010, I was the top individual fundraiser for the state of Hawai'i with just over \$5500 raised. Last year, my total was \$4700 and over the past two years classmates and friends from 'Iolani have contributed over \$1500.

"I wanted to take this opportunity to explain my situation a bit more and thank everyone sincerely. If I am not yet friends with you on Facebook, please send me your e-mail address at ellen.lundquist2@gmail.com so I can stay in touch and add you to my fundraising group. I am a big believer in a lot of people giving a little, and that's part of how I am able to raise so much money. Thank you for your support and for listening to what I hope was an interesting story—Ellen."

After her speech, the reunion class donated about \$235 to Ellen. She will put it towards next year's MS Walk fundraising from the Class of '85. She thanks everyone who was at the reunion!

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Members of the Class of '90: Darren Nakao, Mark Ishii, Adrienne Elkind, Aurene Pila, Darian Chun at A Touch of 'Iolani in August on campus.



1990ers at the Alumni Week Dinner hosted by the Headmaster: left to right (bottom): Kerri Yoshioka, Jodi Nishida, Dawnie Ichimura, Kristin Shigemura, Nicole Ueyama, Karsha Chang, Adrienne Elkind, Aurene Pila, Shari Tapper; (top) Rand Ide, Ken Kobayashi, Tyler Irie, Jeremy Niwa, Darren Nakao, Bob Morikuni, Shawn Mukai, John Nguyen, Marcus Kawatachi (missing, Robb Tanaka).

State Department of Transportation (DOT) Director **Brennon Morioka** received the prestigious Civil Government Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). This national award recognizes members of the engineering profession who have rendered meritorious service in elected or appointed positions in government. This is only the second time ASCE has given this award to a professional in Hawai'i.

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Scott Simon was recently named one of *Pacific Business News*' Forty Under 40, which recognizes young leaders throughout the State of Hawai'i. Scott is executive director and assistant general counsel with Hawaiian Telcom and is on the team of leaders trying to turn around the company's fortunes. He is also actively involved with several

community activities, including serving as president of the board of Hawai'i Literacy. For the past 10 years, Scott has been a member of the Hawai'i State Board of Bar Examiners, and he also volunteers with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i as well as coaches and referees in his children's soccer and basketball leagues, according to an item posted June 21 on pacific.bizjournals.com.

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Twenty years have passed, yet at recent reunion-type gatherings it seems not much has changed. The class still knows how to have fun! Many attended Alumni Week events such as the Headmaster's Reception and A Touch of 'Iolani both this past August on campus.



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Dr. **Kimberly Chang** was recently hired as the director of the newly opened Kiang Medical Center in Oakland, California. When fully staffed, the center will have eight doctors and 30 staff members to serve over 5000 patients in eight different Asian languages. The center also provides integrative health counseling, and will provide some Traditional Chinese

TOP: Scott Imae '91 and his friends visited Honolulu.

LEFT: At A Touch of 'Iolani from the Class of '91: front row, Nina Teruya, Erin Adaniya Palmer; back row, Tara Tanaka and Kimi Mikami Yuen.



At A Touch of 'Iolani, Jonathan Lee '91, Stuart Endo '91, Akira Usami '91 and Kevin Lee '91 worked hard to make the event a success.

Medicine like acupuncture. Kim will maintain her medical practice by seeing patients in clinic three days a week and will continue her once-a-week evening practice as the doctor for Asian Health Services' teen clinic in Oakland's Chinatown. As a faculty member for the National District Attorneys Association in Washington, D.C., Kim often addresses groups about the medical, individual, and community impacts of the sexually exploited minors sex trade.

Aaron Gaylor and his wife welcomed a third child last July, **Max Kai** Gaylor. He has an older brother **Reece**, who is now five years old, and an older sister **Kaily**, who is three years old. Aaron owns his own structural engineering firm, and his wife is a dermatologist in Texarkana, Texas.

When **Lisa Furuta** just happened to run into Tokyo-transplant **Scott Imaye** at Ryan's Grill in Ward Centre in May, she snapped a candid photo of Scott and his friends visiting from Tokyo, Japan. Several of them participated in the Honolulu Triathlon the day before—not Scott, of course.



Ahina Lee Sayoko Yamamoto was born on June 3, 2010. Pictured are proud parents Kimberlee (Gaylord) '93 and Scot Yamamoto with baby Ahina.

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Max Kai Gaylor is the third child of Aaron Gaylor '91 and his wife.



Scott Suetsugu '95 and Wendy Yamamoto were married at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas on June 20, 2010. Classmates at the wedding were, top row, Brent Kitamura, Ivan Lui, Kyle Okimoto, Aaron Choy, John Sagum, Stephanie Abe, Kyle Saiki, Cheryl Hiraoka; bottom row: Malia Sharkey.

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Traci (Yamachika) Hanlon, Christy (Matsuoka) Nishita, Stephanie Uechi, dance teacher **Cyrenne Okimura**, and **Sharon Feldman Stewart** gathered in July for Stephanie's bridal shower. Stephanie is set to wed **Shawn Ching** in December. Sharon Feldman Stewart is expecting her first child in December as well.

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Justin Walthall recently joined Benn Pacific Group (**Trevor Benn** '94) as a Realtor-Associate. Justin owns the Great Harvest Bakery in Kahala. He has already helped fellow classmate **Tom Park** with a real estate transaction. To get in contact with Justin, you may e-mail him at justin@bennpacific.com or call him on his cell at (808) 782-1771.

The first U.S. Mainland branch of **Tom Park's** shoe store, Leather Soul, opened in Beverly Hills, California, on July 1st. The new store is located on the corner of Rodeo Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard at 9513 Santa Monica Boulevard. One of his first Los Angeles clients was fellow 'Iolani alum **Kevin Teruya** '91. Check out Tom's website at www.lsfootwear.com.

Bryan Li has joined Blacksand Capital as executive vice president. He is in charge of acquisitions of office, industrial, retail, land, and hospitality real estate in Hawai'i. Bryan brings years of experience in asset acquisition and management to Blacksand Capital.

Mike Takayama and Bryan Li have been selected to be part of the Pacific Century Fellows Program's class of 2010. Founded by **Mufi Hannemann '72**, the PCF Program identifies, encourages, and helps to develop and strengthen Hawai'i's leaders of all segments of the community—business, education, tourism, healthcare, government, and non-profit.

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James Chan was recently named one of *Pacific Business News*' Forty Under 40, which recognizes young leaders in the State of Hawai'i. James, a newly minted partner at Prudential Locations, has consistently ranked among the top 5 percent of real estate professionals. In an item posted June 21 on pacific.biz.com, James shared his ideas about the importance of the real estate business. Not discouraged by what some see as a weak real estate market, James believes that "No matter what is occurring in the world, people

will continue to graduate through different phases and will have different needs." He continued that being successful in real estate is "just a matter of being able to identify what those individual needs are and acting on them, not sitting back and only reacting to what is going on." "No matter how stressful his life may be, James turns to the ocean for relaxation: "Being in the ocean and surfing relaxes me no matter what."

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Jackie Sagum and **John Miyagi** thank **Janson Young, Janelle (Fukumoto) Chow, Bobby Chow, Travis Motsue, Lara Karamatsu, Jen (Ching) Nikaido, Lauren Honbo, Karen Ching, Lisa Chen, Kristen Matsunaga, Jodie (Tanga) Dezszy,** and **Cherilyn Inouye** for helping out at this year's 'Iolani Fair.

Remember to send your information or updates (like weddings or engagements or finishing med school) either to Jackie or classnotes@iolani.org.

Shogo John Miyagi, a Ph.D. candidate in the department of tropical medicine, medical microbiology and pharmacology in the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's John A. Burns School of Medicine, received the ARCS-Honolulu Ellen M. Koenig Award in Medicine and was named the 2010 Scholar of the Year by the Honolulu chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation for his work on liver disease in children.



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Marisa Wahl '01 and Chef Gordon Ramsay of the tv show *Master Chef*.

'00

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Stanley Chang is a candidate for Honolulu City Council District 4, spanning from Ala Moana to Hawai'i Kai. A lifelong resident of that community, Stanley has been a board member of the Kahala Community Association and a member of Organization of Chinese Americans, Family Promise, and several other groups. He believes he can bring a fresh vision for a responsible and responsive city government. Stanley's focus on Honolulu emphasizes ideas and solutions to ensure that future generations will have a diversified economy, affordable homes, quality roads and sewers, and a favorable business environment. For example, one of Stanley's ideas is to take politicians out of maintenance decisions and put engineers in charge of a comprehensive and well thought out plan to improve Honolulu's infrastructure. In the year he has already been campaigning, Stanley has garnered the support of people and organizations from all walks of life in his truly grassroots campaign built on the spirit of Aloha, hard work, and a FRESH vision for the future of Honolulu. He and his supporters walked the entire district, and Stanley himself, now on his second pass, has knocked on more than 17,000 doors.

'01

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Billy Hull, a sports writer for the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, was a finalist in the Sports Reporting category of the Hawai'i Society of Professional Journalists Excellence in Journalism Award. He got the honorable mention for Excellence in Journalism for his article on Chad Owens in 2009, "Many Happy Returns."

Chris Kajioka was one of three young up-and-coming Hawai'i chefs who were the focus of a feature story by **Martha Cheng** in *Honolulu* magazine this June, "Dining: The Boys are Back in Town." Chris, who recently returned to Honolulu after a stint in New York restaurants, is now chef de cuisine at Roy's. Described by the writer as being "all determination and confidence," Chris says his confidence comes partly from working "with the best cooks in the world." He is eager to "transition the energy of the New York food scene to Honolulu." His style "leans toward modern French executed with impeccable technique, as picked up under the study of Thomas Keller disciples," according to the article. One of Chris's main goals is a "destination restaurant." He touts training on the Mainland then coming back to Hawai'i as crucial factors to help change Hawai'i's cuisine: "When you do something that's refined, that's local, that's personal, you become a destination restaurant. No matter what, people are going to come," says Chris.

Aaron Kandell and his brother **Jordan's** film "The Happiest Man Alive" was shown at the 2010 Maui Film Festival held at the Celestial Cinema this June 18 in Wailea, Hawai'i.

Marisa Wahl has been working as a production and contestant coordinator behind the scenes on the new show *Master Chef* with Chef Gordon Ramsay. The show airs Tuesday evenings on the Fox channel. They may be auditioning for the second season in Hawai'i. Marisa is also competing in the Miss Fantana contest and is already among the top ten contestants.

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Kimberly Tordjman (née Kimberly **Loo**) married **Guy Tordjman** on Magic Island on the island of O'ahu, and the couple has adopted a funny cocker spaniel named Spock. Kimberly did a stint in Okinawa as an English Instructor with the JET Programme. In Okinawa she was also Nazca's Latin Dance Instructor and Director of their dance team, which debuted at the Okinawa Day of Salsa. She continues to perform salsa around Honolulu with dance partner **Philip Duong**. By day, Kimberly owns two successful businesses. With friend **Dana Shaham**, Kimberly started Magnetic Moments LLC in 2010. The company creates instant photographic magnets that are a huge hit at parties and weddings. With husband Guy, she operates The Key Guy (established 2008), a 24-hour locksmith company serving the island of O'ahu. The Key Guy, won "Best Locksmith Website in the World" (1st Place) and "Best Locksmith Van in the World" (2nd Place) awards at the Associated Locksmiths of America (ALOA) Convention August 7, 2010, in Orlando, Florida. "People ask us all the time if The Key Guy is a franchise when they see our beautiful vans," says Kimberly; "each van is a high-tech locksmith workshop on wheels, equipped with the latest technology and an impressive selection of keys and door

hardware.” However, keyguyhawaii.com is “a true family-operated, kama’aina company.” Kimberly created the website and van signage herself. Guy said he is “proud of The Key Guy because we’re branded like a large company but we have the boutique-quality service and expertise of true specialists. I can’t believe we won a national contest.” In addition to locksmithing, The Key Guy is also certified in CCTV cameras, burglar alarms, proximity card readers, access control, intercoms, keypad locks, security systems, door operators, and master key systems.

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In June 2010, **Jeff Lawi** moved from New York City to Lesotho in sub-Saharan Africa. He previously worked at IMS Consulting, a healthcare strategy consulting firm. He has now joined the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), founded by former President Clinton, in Lesotho, where he works closely with the Ministry of Health to scale up access to HIV/AIDS treatment.

According to the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, former 'Iolani and Washington State star **Derrick Low** signed a one-year contract to play for the Maccabi Haifa professional basketball team of the Israeli Super league. Last year Derrick played for BC Siauliai in Lithuania's top division, where he averaged 13.1 points and 5.3 assists per game. He was named the All-Lithuanian Import Player of the Year by Eurobasket.com. He previously played professionally in France and Australia. Maccabi Haifa will travel to the United States to play the New Jersey Nets in a preseason game October 3. An item posted on starbulletin.com this June, posed the question: “Is Derrick Low the greatest basketball player ever to come out of Hawai'i?” The question was answered in the affirmative by sportscaster **Bobby Curran**, but other sports aficionados declined to go out on

such a long limb. Derrick is recognized for his technically sound skills, his ability to be a “total team player,” and his personable, classy and humble demeanor. His second annual basketball clinic for boys and girls ages 8 to 17 ran June 19 and 20 this summer.

'05

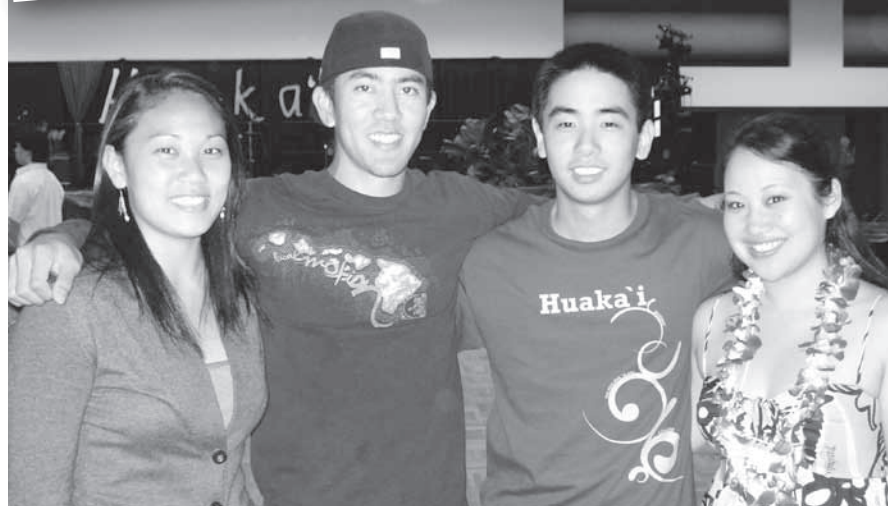
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Stephanie Toriumi recently finished the 10-month program at the Inter University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, Japan. She began work as coordinator of International Relations in Ishigaki, Okinawa, through the JET Programme in August.



TOP: 2006 classmates Joy Kawamura (University of Washington), Dean Ushijima (UCLA), Jarvis Nohara (UPS), Leigh Sumida (UPS), and Jon Nakasone (University of Washington) are now college graduates.

ABOVE: 2006 graduates Leigh Sumida and Jarvis Nohara (University of Puget Sound) and Jon Nakasone and Joy Kawamura (University of Washington) at the “U-Dub” Hawai'i Club lū'au in May 2010.

'06

Christian Johnson, an outfielder for the University of Hawai'i baseball team, was among the seven graduating seniors on the team sharing their “senior moments” in an item posted May 13 on honoluluadvertiser.com. Despite “dislocating his right shoulder and tearing his labrum while diving for a foul fly at Sacramento” toward the end of the season, Christian was upbeat about his two years with UH. He said: “I got to come home, play in front of the hometown, my parents, my family. . . I can tell stories to my grandkids about who I played (against).” Christian earned a degree in speech.

Kawika Shoji was one of the four starters from Hawai'i called “the four best players on the court,” by *Advertiser* writer **Jake Curtis** in an item posted on honoluluadvertiser.com May 10, in the men's volleyball game in which “Stanford swept Penn State for the national collegiate championship in men's volleyball.” Kawika had 47 assists and 10 digs in the game; teammate and 'Iolani alumnus **Brad Lawson** '08, and Punahou alumni libero **Erik Shoji** and **Spencer McLachlin** were the other three outstanding players for Stanford.

Members of 'Iolani's Class of 2006 attended the University of Puget Sound graduation ceremony on May 16.

Joy Kawamura (University of Washington) will continue graduate school at the UW.

Dean Ushijima (UCLA) accepted a computer programming position in Tokyo, Japan.

Jarvis Nohara (University of Puget Sound) is weighing his options in Washington state after earning a degree in business.

Leigh Sumida (University of Puget Sound) accepted a position as an assistant volleyball coach with the University of Puget Sound.

Jon Nakasone (University of Washington) is weighing his options in Washington after earning a degree in graphic design.

'08

Stanford sophomore **Brad Lawson** was named "the undisputed star" of the game which ensured Stanford's win of the national collegiate men's volleyball championship this



LEFT: Jackie Mosteller '10, left, and Claire Mosteller '10, right, met Maya Sotero-Ng, center, thanks to their mutual friend Dawn Moroye. Sotero-Ng, who actively campaigned for her brother, President Barack Obama, is on tour to promote her latest children's book.



RIGHT: Geramiah Simoes '09 and Tyler Mulloy '09 are pictured on July 1 shortly after their Induction Day Ceremony for the U.S. Navy as Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. They embarked on four busy weeks of basic training consisting of physical conditioning, military discipline, sailing, pistol and rifle training, Naval history, fire fighting and damage control.

May, according to an item posted May 10 on honoluluadvertiser.com. A similar item posted the same date on starbulletin.com said that Brad "put down the winning kill" in the championship game over Penn State. Brad and three other Cardinal starters from Hawai'i, 'Iolani alumnus **Kawika Shoji** '06, his brother **Erik** (Punahou '08), and **Spencer McLachlin** (Punahou '07) were "the four best players on the court," according to *Advertiser* writer **Jake Curtis**.

'09

Hannah Smith, a student at Oregon State University this year, was named to the 2nd team all-conference women's club water polo team for the Northwest division.



An annual golf tournament between a close group of 'Iolani and Punahou alumni was held on May 29 and 30 at the Fazio and Palmer Golf Courses at the Turtle Bay Resort. In addition to the losing team having to sing the opposing school's fight song, a portion of each person's entry fee went to a fund that would be donated to the winning team's alma mater. Here are the members of the victorious Raider team that defeated the Buffanblu team and in the process secured a \$320 donation for 'Iolani School. Team 'Iolani included Aaron Sasaki '00, Alan Yamagata '00, Blaine Umeda '01, Corey Yamamoto '01, David Miyasato '00, Fletcher Kimura '97, James Chan '98, Jason Ikehara '00, Justin Haruki '00, Matt Alices '00, Reed Tanaka '02, Ryan Shinkawa '00, Sean Isono '99, Tyler Kimura '00. Honorary Members included Jasen Hee '01 (food and beverage), Kacy Nekoba '00 (injured—broken arm), Shari Ikehara '99 (pregnant).

Memorials

FORMER FACULTY

Richard W. Forman died on June 30, 2010, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His loves were teaching, flying, family, Hawai'i, and life. Richard met wife Duaine Erickson as undergraduates, and they married on June 30, 1951, in Elk Point, South Dakota. Richard received his bachelor's degree in 1952 and his master's degree in 1955, both from the University of South Dakota, and his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in 1968. In 1957, Richard began teaching mathematics at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. His classes were stimulating and students enjoyed both his humor and sincerity. Richard served for many years on the Athletic Committee, directed several National Science Foundation summer mathematics institutes for secondary teachers, and undertook post-doctoral studies at the University of California Santa Barbara. While on a sabbatical from Augustana in the 1991–92 school year, he taught mathematics at 'Iolani. A college professor for 50 years, his sabbatical year at 'Iolani was one of his favorites—not only to enjoy the beauty of the islands, but also to be amazed by the dedication of the 'Iolani students. In 2007, the year he retired from teaching, Augustana College honored Richard's years of service by making him Grand Marshall of the Viking Days Parade.

Richard was preceded in death by wife Duaine and son Chris. He is survived by daughters Lisa (Fryxell) of Silver City, New Mexico, and Lori Forman of Tokyo, Japan; granddaughter Courtney Fryxell of Denver, Colorado; his mother Julia (Limke) Forman of Sun City Center, Florida; brother Charles of Apollo Beach, Florida; and sister Ruth of Buena Vista, Colorado.

Former chemistry teacher **Rose Pickering** died April 23, 2010, in Glen Rose, Texas. She attended Greenville College and went on to graduate from the University of Illinois with a major in home economics and education. During World War II, she worked for the Red Cross, serving in Italian Eritrea, Cairo, and Jerusalem; she returned to the United States after surviving two bouts of malaria. After the war was over, she flew to Hawai'i and married **Gordon L. Pickering** on December 14, 1946, in Honolulu. Rose taught chemistry at 'Iolani from 1947 to 1979. According to 'Iolani mathematics teacher Mr. **David Masunaga** '75, close observer of 'Iolani history and lore, Mrs. Pickering may well have been the last faculty link between the Nu'uano and Ala Wai campuses, having taught at both. Rose is survived by son Stephen Pickering and his wife Gwen Sinclair, of Honolulu; daughter Stephany Conner and her husband Donnie, of Midlothian, Texas; grandsons Joshua Conner of Midlothian, Caleb and his wife Crystal; and great-grandson Christian Conner of San Angelo, Texas.

FORMER BOARD MEMBER

Man Kwong "Manny" Au died March 10, 2010. He served for 23 years on the 'Iolani Board of Governors and was the Board's overseer on the Royal 'Iolani condominium development, seeing the project from the negotiation stage with the developers to the completion and sale of the apartments. His widow Lilly is a dedicated member of the 'Iolani Grandparents 'Ohana. Manny is survived by wife Lilly; sons **Michael** '63 and **Phillip** '77; daughter Marjorie; grandchildren **David Au** '16, **Christina Au** '21, Chris Shen, Jon Shen, and **Jennifer Au Lallier** '95; and great-grandchildren Nolan, Malia, Thorn and Perry.

CLASS OF 1943

Seisho Shimabuku died July 7, 2010. He was a retired civilian research clerk at Hickam Air Force Base and an Army veteran who served during World War II. He is survived by wife Rochelle S.; and son **Nathan K.** '72.

CLASS OF 1944

John Kapaona Han died July 12, 2010, in Community Living Center. He was a retired Air Force chief master sergeant of communications. He is survived by sons John, Jr., Edward, and Kenneth; daughters Elaine Fong and Cindy Akau; brothers **Harold** '50, **Clarence** '51, and **Paul** '56; sister Arlene McElroy; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Brothers **William Han** '40 and **Ronald Han** '47 predeceased John.

CLASS OF 1947

Donald B.C. "Dominic" Chan died June 10, 2010. He was a retired owner of the Fun Music piano and organ store. He is survived by wife Madolon L.; sons Bennett and Tyler; daughters Bonnie Chan and Merri Gratz-Arce; stepdaughters Sue Kaiser, Pennie McCarten, and Lonnie Bishop; sister Dorothea Li; five grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1948

Charles Masaaki Saito died August 1, 2010, in San Francisco. He was a retired All State Industries general contractor and owner, and an Air National Guard veteran. He is survived by wife Chee P. "Celia" Wong; daughter Ging Van; brothers Glenn and Wayne; and sister Evelyn Hirokawa.

CLASS OF 1949

Philip T. Oshita died on July 5, 2010, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. "Peter" served as a first lieutenant during the Korean War and later worked in Chicago as a commodity trader with a seat on the Board of Traders, Chicago. He is survived by wife Suzanne, a 1949 graduate of St. Andrew's Priory; daughter Shirley; and son **Robert** '82.

CLASS OF 1951

Ralph M. Ohta died June 9, 2010. He was a retired dental surgeon and Air Force colonel stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base and later Norton Air Force Base. He is survived by wife Lorna; daughters Rebecca and Janice Ohta and Julie Wagner; son-in-law **Kenneth Minami** '79; sister Vivian Ishizaki; and seven grandchildren including **Christina Minami** '13 and **Evan Minami** '17.

CLASS OF 1962

Dennis Craig Brewster died on October 4, 2009. He had a passion for football, from junior high school to three years of professional football with the Chicago Bears as an offensive guard. He attended Brigham Young University and received his doctorate degree from Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. He practiced in Pasadena and Arcadia, California, for ten years and was the ultimate softball dad. He is survived by wife Nancy; children Eric, Rhett and Eileen Whatcott, Frances, and Julie and Steven Bernard; brother Gary and wife Joan; four grandchildren; and eight nieces and nephews.

CLASS OF 1964

Cory Kiyoshi Hamasaki died June 10, 2010, in Annapolis, Maryland. He was a software engineer, an employee of private companies and government agencies, and founder of "DC Weather Report." He is survived by wife Nancy J. Hoyt; daughter Chloe K. Hamasaki; stepdaughters Ayn and Eve Hoyt; and two stepgrandchildren.

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

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Thank you.