

CLASSNOTES

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Eighty years: we made it—or almost. Guess we still have some youngsters who will soon make it. The most recent one was **William “Bill” Lee**, who celebrated his 80th in late March with nearly 400 of his friends, relatives, and, of course, about 40 of our classmates and their families. We had lots to eat and entertainment with musicals by the emcee himself, Bill Lee. **Alan McKillop**, our class president, ran on stage to offer a “hip, hip hurrah” as a toast to Bill. I never thought he (McK) would make it to the stage; he returned to his table “somewhat exhausted.” I almost forgot he was our president, but he was a scholar, as well as a track and football star known for his speed as a halfback on Father Bray’s Team. This is what aging is all about: “ain’t what it used to be.”

It was great to see folks like **Hunky Pang** '53, **Wally Leong** '52, and **Jeannette Hew** (widow of former 'Iolani baseball coach **Clem Hew** and my fellow soldier-in-arms). It's good to know that doctors **Erick Itoman** '90, **Russell Wong** (son of **Theodore Wong** '47), and **Stephen Oishi** '74 can give us the TLC if need be. By the way, if you cannot see your toes or bend over to cut your nails, see Dr. **Ricky Sukita** '78; he will check your feet and make sure you “got feeling and can walk OK.”

Anyway, back to Bill because he deserves the credit. In another event at **James Lee's** '74 (not me) Hee Hing restaurant, Bill Lee continued his 80th birthday celebration with the members of his Luk Tung Kuen 'Ohana. The 'ohana is his exercise group—with more than 150 members and an average age in their 80s. Besides his music and door prizes for everyone in attendance, he challenged the group for donations to “Aloha for Japan”

via the Red Cross to help Japan following their earthquake and tsunami disaster. His challenge was to match every \$10 anyone donated. The containers were filling up before the lunch was over. The proceeds for the donation came from Bill Lee's Luk Tung Kuen 'Ohana. In addition to the contribution to Japan, Bill personally donated funds to seven different charity organizations such as River of Life, the American Cancer Society, Shriners hospitals in Hawai'i and California, the Salvation Army, and the American Diabetes Association. Bill said: “This is my way of celebrating my 80th and my way of giving back.” As witnesses for this event, the **McKillops**, the **Jimmy Kawaskis**, the **Aloiaus**, the **Sonedas (Bolo and Eileen)**, and I met Bill's challenge by donating to this worthy cause.

To end these events, Bill strummed his patented uke and sang in Hawaiian “Hawai'i Aloha”; everyone joined hands and swayed as we sang along. The significance: stay connected with our classmates and love Hawai'i always. 'IOLANI NŌ KA 'OI.



Emcee Bill Lee '49 sang at the celebration.



Celebrating the 80th birthday of Bill Lee were several families, including the Almadovas, Hatates, Laus, Mukaigawas, Kawasakis, Morisugis, Sonedas, O'Days, Nishikawas, and Taokas.

ABOVE RIGHT: Donations were organized by Bill Lee, right, and wife Violet Low.

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In April 2011, **Mako Tashima** made his regular visit "home" for a fourteen-day stay. Mako recently retired from playing "makule" softball but is still young, as attested by his ten rounds of golf with his classmates and "regular" Leeward golf buddies. The day after his arrival I joined him on the links with the 55/60 Club at Olomana, and on another day at a get-together at 'Ewa Country Club with the '54ers. On yet another day, Mako and I met at Moanalua Golf Club and golfed with **Albert Yamaguchi**, **Richard Matsuwaka**, and friend **Larry Yogi**. On his last Friday, only Mako and Leeward senior "youngsters" Yogi and **Owen Goto** took the challenge at the beautiful Ko'olau Golf Course. **Elliot Ozu** arranged a golf outing but Father Time is taking its toll on the '54 golf population: originally numbering twenty-nine, we have now dwindled to twenty-three in Hawai'i and three on the U.S. Mainland. Only seven of the twenty-three golfers were able to participate. **Larry Ginoza**, Elliot and Matsu had conflicts in scheduling, four were on the "injured" list, two are golf retirees, and four are "recluses." We hope those on the "injured" list and the "recluses" are able to join us the next round. My thoughts were with regular participants at the '54ers outings over the years: **Dennis Aoki**, **Paul Sakuda**, **Kenneth Muraoka**, and **Charley Oumi**, a single digit player and Ala Wai Golf Course homesteader.



The Class of '54 gathered recently: standing, Harvey Kodama '54, Wallace Mau '54, Glenn Biven '54, Makoto Tashima '54; sitting, Glenn Zukeran '54, John Char '54, Roy Nishioka '55 (not pictured Yukio Sumida '55).

Our hastily planned event at 'Ewa Country Club and dinner that followed turned out well. The Lord gave us a mild winded, sunny day on what may be one of the best courses on O'ahu. The first group consisted of **Frank Atienza**, **Alex Brenner**, **Ron Oi**, Yama, and Mako. The second group included '55ers **Roy Nishioka** and **Yukio Sumida** as well as **Albert Goto** and me. The third group was Mako's regulars, Larry Yogi, Owen Goto, **Harry Kamisato**, **Stan Tamashima** and **Tanya**. Like me, most were getting their money's worth by taking as many swings as they could. Nishioka and Sumida were not as fortunate: they took fewer swings, as did Brenner. Sweet swing Atienza reported Ron putting like a pro on the front nine. Some got together at the 19th hole of the course with the gang before proceeding to the Golden Wheel for dinner.

Wallace Mau, **John Char**, **Glenn Zukeran**, **Alva Kurano**, and **Glenn Biven** joined the golfers for a festive Chinese Dinner at the Golden Wheel in 'Aiea coordinated by Glenn. There was active participation at the two tables during dinner. Much of the discussion at our table was about the senior year coach **McQuilian**, who introduced the spread formation to ILH football, and the infamous antics with his teacher son. Yama, Mau, Zuke and Mako reminisced about the "camaraderie" in the huddle [private joke] with their teammates Gino, Matsu and Bert. The conversation switched to some baseball aberrant antics of

the opponents at one of the 'Iolani games. 'Iolani, in **Father Bray** fashion, just put up with it. Zuke, the ump, quickly admonished he would have put a stop to it. Table two seemed to have a more lively personal discussion, but all were busy eating and partaking of the "refreshments." We were diligent to make sure that none of the "refreshments" from Larry Yogi and the wine provided by Ron were left behind. Only fifteen of the twenty showed, but we had no complaints as we had lots of take out. Brenner and Alva summed it up by saying that all had a great time getting together. The golf was not so good, but we had a lot of laughs at some of the shots.

Alex reflected on his career and his time with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) since they are making the news lately. His interesting career included six years at Wake Island in the early sixties until a hurricane chased his wife and son out; he followed about a year later after most everything was repaired. He has resided in Pearl City since 1968. He said he next worked for the FAA and retired, after forty years of service, to join Northrop Grumman as a system engineer, providing support to the FAA. Alva said Alex retired twice from the FAA: once from the FAA itself and another time from a consulting firm contracted by the FAA to work on radar for airports before he retired for good ten years later. Alex reports that he now just plays golf and bugs his loving wife.



From the Class of '54: standing, Glenn Biven; sitting: Albert Yamaguchi, Alex Brenner, Alva Kurano, Frank Atienza, Ron Oi, Albert Goto

RIGHT: Kalfred Wong '54 and his wife Barbara recently were seen surfing in Hawai'i. He now resides in Texas.



He jokingly said he could tell a lot of funny stories about his experiences but will save them for the next time we get together.

Alva added that apparently Alex is an electronics and computer whiz since this is what he did as his career, and he complimented Biven, who still practices endodontics, by characterizing him as a reserved self and good man. Eh!! How about us guys? Alva said he briefly spoke to Wally Mau as we were leaving. Wally reported that he worked for the Outrigger Hotels starting as a bellhop and ending as a bell captain. Frank Atienza was interested in the yearbook Alva brought along and was surrounded by a few others. All wondered about fellow classmates as they viewed the photos. Alva reported that he is a Verizon (formerly Hawaiian Telephone Company) retiree and just passed his fifteen-year mark as a volunteer at the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific where he still volunteers every week. Ron reports that there is no doubt that Alex is **THE** golfer in his foursome and in our Class. Ron reflected on a few memorable moments like Yama's birdie on the 11, which he celebrated with a dub on the next tee, Mako's fierce swing, and Frank's smooth as silk swing. Their round, like ours, was mostly about fellowship and some harassing.

Goto had a long career in the plumbing industry starting at Am Fac and eventually moving to Ferguson, from which he recently retired. He has two children and enjoys traveling with his wife, **Betty**. Ron reports he is still running his two businesses, managing the Bay View driving range in Kāne'ohe for a couple of hours a day and working at his client's company about four days each week. Like all of us who still do work he enjoys keeping active in a relatively stress free environment with the freedom to take off whenever he wishes. Ron and his wife travel a lot favoring Japan, where he has gone six times since his retirement on 1/1/2000, a year before the new millennium. He is proud of his four children, four grandchildren, and two "great" ones.

Mako added stories of his escapades at Moanalua and Ko'olau. While golfing at Moanalua with Yama, Mako reports that he found out about some very unusual things. He said the girl he dated in high school, still a very close friend of Yama's **Gail**, and he share the same birth date, February 28, 1936. He hopes to celebrate this with them on his next trip in November. Mako comments that Ko'olau was a very interesting course to navigate: gulches, ravines, or barrancas into blind greens. He proudly reported no lost balls on the front nine. Elliott and playing buddies Owen and Larry did not share that distinction. The conditions were perfect on the front nine, but unfortunately the gods shed tears after 14 holes and robbed

(or spared) the foursome of the adventurous 18th hole. Mako also reported that even though back in Los Angeles **Bert Tamura**, **Larry Higa**, and **Roy Toyama** live only a mile or two away, he has not seen much of his classmates since **Larry Wong** passed away, but **George Uyehara** golfs in his regular Tuesday group. Mako also told us that **Stanley Oishi** works on weekends as a forest ranger; **Roger Wiley** does his boating along the California Coast; **Lloyd Schmitt** lives in Temecula, California; **George Nishihara** lives in Lompoc; and **Ed Sakurai** and **Warren Hatamoto** live in the Torrance area; however, the guys could never consummate a get-together. Mako and all who attended thanked those who made this an enjoyable get-together by their participation.

I recently had a brief conversation with **James Lum** at Zippy's Kahala. He's retired and looks young and slim. I also heard from **Kalfred Wong**. He likewise is doing well and reports that he retired in 1997 after 26 years of service with the U.S. Customs Service. He confirmed that he still bogey boarded until 2009, and he inquired about **Jordan Tengan** '54 and **George Yasutome** '52, whom he used to bump into occasionally prior to 2008. In 2009, Kalfred went to Arlington, Texas, with wife **Barbara** to be near his brother, **Melvin Wong** '56, who was in poor health. I was sorry to hear that Mel passed

away last June. Kalfred acquired a spacious home in Texas and, though unlikely, may consider returning to Hawai'i in 2012. He reports that **Eugene Kang '54** is a neighbor and lives 30 miles "up the road in Saginaw, Texas." The Wongs joined the Kangs at a dinner arranged by his daughter on March 31, 2011, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary (03/29/1961) of Eugene and his wife, **Chii**.

On May 16 and 17, 2011, Mako had a golf tournament in Las Vegas. Although it is too late to invite anyone as it is now history, if you are interested in the next Mako Tournament, give him a call. He was not sure who will be playing in the next event, but he reported that Nishioka happened to be Las Vegas to join them this May.

I thank Brenner, Oi, Kurano, Mako, and Kalfred for their contributions to this piece.

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By the time this issue is out, the class will have had at least the first of several planned events. This is a golf outing followed by a cookout at **Mel** and **Carolyn Aoki's** place. Our executive chef is our own retired only-dentist-on-Lanai **Jimmy "Jocko" Sagawa**. Planned dishes include shrimp, salmon, chicken, and tri-tip steak, all exquisitely seasoned by Jocko's special line of exotic spices. Broke da mouth!

Jocko Sagawa is only retired in that he no longer gets paid for doing dental work. He has embarked on a venture with other U.S. and Hawai'i dentists to provide free dental care to the poor in the Philippines in a town outside Manila. The procedures are carried out on church benches, on wooden tables, and under trees, making it difficult to provide more than emergency care. Long-term plans are for a permanent facility so they can also practice preventative care. If you care to help out, as some of the classmates already have, with funds for supplies and a facility, contact Jocko at jmsdmd@gmail.com

Eddie Sakamoto's new play, *It's All Relative*, is premiering at Kumu Kahua Theatre this summer. Our class will be attending the Sunday June 5 matinee and sponsoring a post performance reception for Eddie, the cast, the staff of the theater, and our classmates. We are also a sponsor of this production. Kumu Kahua puts on plays written and produced by Hawai'i residents, and all casts are Hawai'i residents. Photos and recaps of the above will be forthcoming in the next *'Iolani School Bulletin*.

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Classmates **Jay Crockett**, **Danny Hee**, **Gerry Hoshijo**, and **Wade Ishimoto** gathered in Las Vegas for a mini-reunion in April. Wade was complimented on his UH shirt one morning, and that night the same person visited the four at the Okada Restaurant in the Wynn. Turns out that the person was **Devin Hashimoto '96**, who is the Chef at the Okada. He comped the group with a dessert assortment. 'Iolani nō ka 'oi!

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General Secretary **Ed Futa** stepped down from his position as chief operating officer of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation at the end of June 2011, bringing his Rotary career full circle. When Ed returns to his roots as a Rotary volunteer which began in 1979, he'll keep his focus on ending polio on the planet.

Mike Chun stepped up as a Red Cross volunteer to provide crucial service in delivering supplies to Japan after the tsunami. He and wife **Lorrie** also set up a donation table for Red Cross-Kōkua for Japan at the 2011 HBDA Inaugural Ball.

The Class of '61 stepped up and helped man the 2011 'Iolani Fair BBQ Chicken booth. The following classmates/spouses helped out at this annual event: **Russ** and **Lei Saito**, **Bruce Ames**, **Tom Campbell**, **Mike Chun**, **Rodney Chun**, **Warren Ho**, **Allan Kawada**, **Morris Lai**, **Howard Lee**, **Bob Mumper**, **Miles Ono**, **Milton Oshiro**, **Gary Shigemura**, **Dick Tsuda**, **Norman Tyau**, **Wayne Takemoto**, **Francis Wong**, and **Ken Lee**.

Several classmates and their spouses attended a lunch and reception hosted by Headmaster **Val Iwashita** and **Cynthia Iwashita** at Hee Hing Restaurant to recognize the Classes of 1959, 1960 and 1961 for their outstanding participation in 'Iolani's Annual Giving Program. Attending were **Clifford and Stephanie Uejio, Russ and Lei Saito, Michael and Lorrie Mae Chun, Steve and Kathy Takaki, David and Anita Tyau, Thomas and Joyce Wong, Emmett and Judith Yoshioka, Ken and Lynn Nakasone, and Ken and Jennifer Lee**. Other classmates attending were **Stephen Fujikami, Warren Ho, Allan Kawada, Morris Lai, Leroy Lee, Bob Mumper, Wesley Tanaka and Dick Tsuda**.

Headmaster Iwashita announced at the gathering that Dick Tsuda and Morris Lai would be honored as distinguished alumni at the upcoming A Touch of 'Iolani 2011. Morris Lai was also recognized in the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Education Annual Report as having secured grants totaling \$3.7 million from the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Native Pacific Education and Culture. He administers these grants in his position at the Curriculum Research and Development Group at UH.

Dave Dumas reports meeting up with Warren Ho and Bruce Ames for a mini reunion lunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Dave lives in Oregon and recently hosted **Warren and Anita Ho** at his home on the Trask River.

Andre Dulce reports that he lives in Bellevue, Washington, and has expanded his Washington Shotokan Association (WSA), started in 1973, to 11 branches and 550 students. Andre holds the rank of 7th Degree Black Belt in Karate and 3rd Degree Black Belt in Iaido (Japanese sword drawing). Andre retired from singing full time in 1997. He presently teaches and does administrative work for WSA. Andre notes that he and wife **Allison** would be happy to entertain classmates who visit the Northwest.

Dexter Furuhashi reports attending the '61 McKinley Reunion with **Elaine and Rodney Chun**. There they renewed an old friendship with a former 'Iolani student **Fred Takara**. Dexter also reports that **Allen Nako** is retired and tending to his wife's store on a part time basis.

Dexter has worked overtime planning for the 50th reunion event at The Hawai'i Prince Hotel and noted that interest in the Silverado Resort (Napa) event to be held October 31–November 3, 2011, is beginning to grow among mainland classmates who may visit for just a day or longer.

Finally, Bob Mumper worked as marker for the long jump and triple jump at the recently held OIA and ILH track finals. He says that he hasn't held a position of such importance (master poker) since he was the final exam model when he modeled at the UH Art Department a few years back.

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Our 2011 Outer Island Golf Trip, chaired by **Wilbert Toma**, will be in Maui with host **Norman Chun**. Making the trip will be **Vernon Ching, Richard Chun-Hoon, Gordon Dang, Dean Doi, Bert Fong, Francis Hirakami, Douglas Ing, Wayne Kinoshita, Cliff Lee, Gordon Okumura, Herman Sakimoto, Roger Toguchi, and Daniel Yoshioka**.

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As consistent as the rain on the plain in Spain, our class once again manned the Friday night Huli Chicken and Portuguese Bean Soup booth at the 'Iolani Fair this past April. Oops, did I say rain? Yes, it rained heavily over parts of O'ahu that day and even at 'Iolani. Thankfully, the rain, rain did go away by the afternoon so our shift was nice and dry, and we could come out to play.

As one of the oldest classes still working since the days of the old carnival, we rated one of the few booths with fluorescent lighting rather than the old incandescent pendant lighting. Or was it that someone realized we needed the better lighting to see what we were doing once the sun set? It was a good thing that **Hubert Minn** brought chicken hats for some to wear because that bright fluorescent lighting reflecting off of the shiny bald heads of some might otherwise have been blinding. Hu said he brought the chicken hats specifically for **Ron Yonemoto**, but in the spirit of One Team others also wore them, and one was even given to a youngster who took a fancy to them. Pictured wearing them are **Karena Yee** next to husband **Dexter**, Hu, and **Chris Shirai**.

Next year we might have to ask for a larger booth in addition to the better lighting because the many classmates who showed up to work during the day shift so crowded the booth that they didn't have to move to get anything; they just passed items down the line. Of course, the fewer classmates in



The Class of '65 volunteers at the fair during the day included: Ron Yonemoto, Pat Nam, Chris Shirai, Paul Taniyama, Randy Wong, Hu Minn, Alvin Onaka, Richard Young, Dex Yee, Steve Chong, Art Otani, Margaret Onaka, Stu Kaneko, Geoff Lau, and Steve Yamamoto.

ABOVE RIGHT: Working in the barbecue chicken booth at the 'Iolani Fair, the Class of '65 got into the spirit by wearing chicken hats.



RIGHT: Members and family of the Class of '65 who pulled a night shift at the fair were Steve Yamamoto, Randy Wong, Geoff Lau, Alvin Onaka, Val Wong, Courtland and Claire Pang, Dennis Chang, and Margaret Onaka.



the oncoming night shift gleefully pointed out that the crowded booth might have been a consequence of the day shift's expanded waistlines or a sign of old age's need to get to bed early, never mind the fact that we're all within a year of each other. The second shift actually had a shorter night than expected because the soup sold very well and the day's allotment was gone before closing time, leaving many prospective customers disappointed.

The high turnout of classmates was actually a result of **Stu Kaneko's** good organization. Stu put together the shifts and made sure everyone showed up. He actually got the shift times mixed up, but in the end it all worked out thanks to everyone's desire to see each other and catch up on things. Stu also graciously supplied the red class shirts with the catchy logo that everyone wore.

Billy Lum snapped a photo of the day shift gang (along with a few early night shift arrivals).

Noel Akamu, Mel Teruya, Fred Okumura, and **Glenn** and **Jan Goo** must've left before Billy got the day shift together because they are

missing from the photo. Maybe **Glenn** had a toothache since he was asking Billy whether teeth cracked from old age or diet. Billy, keeping in mind that we're all about the same age and not wanting to insinuate that Jan's cooking (she was standing next to Billy) might be the cause, diplomatically replied that he thought it was expansion and contraction from hot and cold food taken too soon after one another. We're lucky to have the support of spouses like Jan, Karena, **Val Wong, Marsha Otani, Margaret Onaka, May Lau,** and **Claire Pang.** At times, they actually kept things moving in the booth while the guys talked story, but they had fun too.

The day shift was fortunate to have **Steve Chong.** His height made it easy for him to scoop the soup out of the tall pot atop a warmer. Steve still bikes for exercise but in a concession to his body, no longer does hills, just flat ground. He got hit by a car before the holidays but thankfully has recovered. **Pat Nam** says he's working hard, seeing patients on Saturdays and Sundays, but the scuttlebutt is that he takes the rest of the week off. So if you only need to see well on

weekends, he's there for you. **Fred Okumura** is looking well after recovering from an illness, and is enjoying his retirement from 'Iolani. **Richard "Arch" Young** and **Dennis Chang** are going the opposite way from retirement. Arch's youngest daughter decided to return to college for a higher degree so he unretired. Dennis is going to postpone retirement and may be sent to the mainland for a tour of duty securing our southern border. **Geoff Lau** golfs a lot more now that he's retired but says wife May still outshoots him. He also likes to smoke food—with tasty results. Maybe fishermen **Courtland Pang, Art Otani,** and **Alvin Onaka** (when he's not busy at work) should catch a marlin and have Geoff smoke it. Alvin and Margaret are proud grandparents to **Andrew So Onaka,** born in January.

Stu thinks that it'd be fun to get everyone together at the same time rather than split into shifts, so he is contemplating an after-Fair picnic or gathering. Let him know if you have suggestions for next year. Keep an eye out for notice from Chris and **Herb Hong** about our class's annual Christmas dinner.

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Kevin Frewert '66 visited Hawai'i and caught up with several classmates including Mel Kaneshige '66 and Stu Hanchett '66. He is pictured with Chip Ching '66 and Gary Lee '66.

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Another year, another Fair. Thank you, guys, for spending a Saturday night at 'Iolani School serving BBQ chicken and Portuguese bean soup to a crowd of hungry Fair-goers.

As always, the Fair is a great opportunity to see all of the classmates and to get caught up on ailments, investments, travel, and more, as we get ready to celebrate our 45th in 2012. Our president, **Miles Miyamoto**, will soon convene a group to start planning next year's festivities.

Much gratitude goes to **Willis Au, Carlton Chang, Wes Ching, Kevin Chong, Leighton Chong, Bob Cooper, Michael Flores, Gary Fong, Les Funai, Ken Gross, Greg Hayashi, Cliff Hedani, Alan Hirota, Dwight Inouye, Jon Kitamura, Miles Miyamoto, Glenn Miyashita, Ed Motosue, Steve Nagata, Owen Osumi, Ike Sakamoto, Brooks Takenaka, Wayne Thom, and John Yamamoto.**

To those who were there and to those who were unable to make it this year: we could not have pushed the chicken and soup year after year without your support. Although we had declared this to be our last hurrah, there was some mumbling (grumbling?) about doing it again. We will see. Thanks, Headmaster **Val Iwashita**, for stopping by the booth to say hello to the fellas.

Sadly, **Tom Nitta**, who had volunteered to be with us this year and was looking forward to catching up with the guys, passed away a few days before the Fair. Our condolences go to Tom's family and to the family of **Wyman Lai**, who passed away this February. You will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Stay tuned for reunion year announcements.

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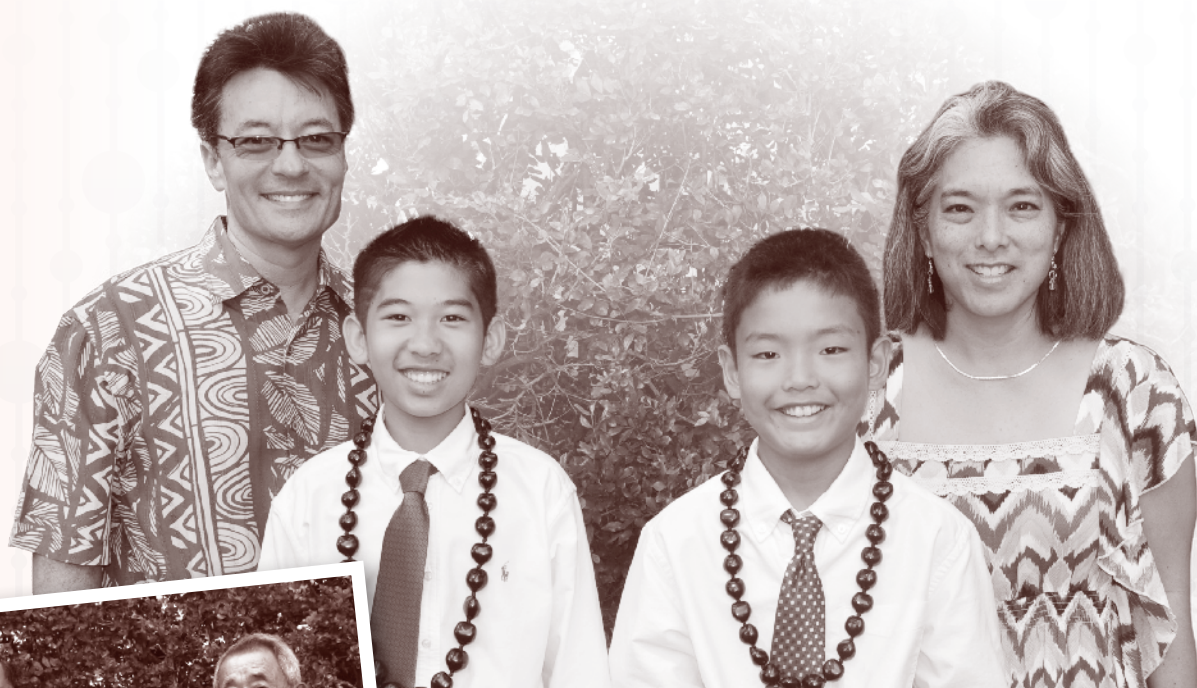
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Guy Kawasaki, who has published a new book, *Enchantment: The Art of Changing Hearts, Minds, and Actions*, was interviewed recently by **Judyth Piazza**, the CEO and editor of the SOP (Student Operated Press) on <http://thesop.org/story/20110330/judyth-piazza-chats-with-guy-kawasaki-author-of-enchantment-the-art-of-changing-hearts-minds-and-actions.html>

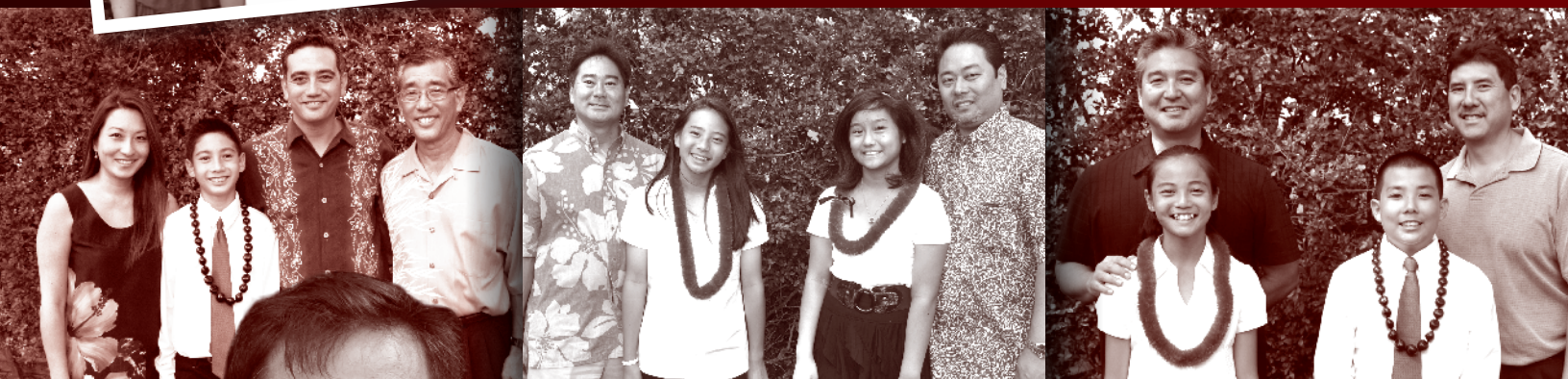
The blurb introducing the interview includes the following in part: "Guy Kawasaki is the co-founder of Alltop.com, an online magazine rack" of popular topics on the web, and a founding partner at Garage Technology Ventures. Previously, he was the chief evangelist of Apple. Kawasaki is the author of ten books including *Enchantment*, *Reality Check*, *The Art of the Start*, *Rules for Revolutionaries*, *How to Drive Your Competition Crazy*, *Selling the Dream*, and

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Sarie Okimoto Uechi '86



'Iolani Generations

ALUMNI PARENTS AT SIXTH GRADE PROMOTION



TOP LEFT: Diane Yuen Overland '83, Amy Overland '17, Riley Yuen '50, Kylie Murayama '17, Clifford Murayama '56

ABOVE LEFT: Keri Lynn Sagawa Shimomoto '86, Tanner Shimomoto '17, Paul Shimomoto '86, Bruce Shimomoto '64

ABOVE MIDDLE: Randal Ikeda '80, Madeline Ikeda '17, Paige Hayakawa '17, Wade Hayakawa '88

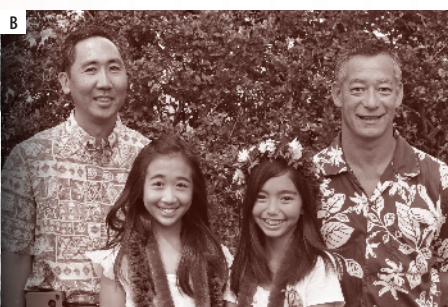
ABOVE RIGHT: Alan Arakawa '80, Shelby Arakawa '17, Jordan Saito '17, Wendell Saito '77

LEFT: Bret Powers '78 and Malia Powers '17





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B: Darren Hori '83, Kaitlin Hori '17, Erin Carson '17, Paul Carson '79; **C:** Leonard Gouveia '85, Bronson Gouveia '17, Jan Sekiya Gouveia '86, Sabrina Gouveia '14, Nathan Chang '85, Nicholas Chang '17; **D:** Eugene Young '59, Kelli Ann Kimura '17, Emily Nomura '17, Ernest Nomura '79; **E:** Duane Okumoto '76, Michael Okumoto '17, Ango Li '84, Tyler Li '17; **F:** Mahina Saucedo '17, Janelle Rinnan Saucedo '87, Zachary Yamada '17, Lynn Takeshita Yamada '87, Sean Scanlan '87, Kawaiuluhonua Scanlan '17, Clarence Scanlan '59



ABOVE: Denise Miyasaki Wheeler '83, Cassidy Wheeler '17, Dane Pham '17, Lori Chang '85

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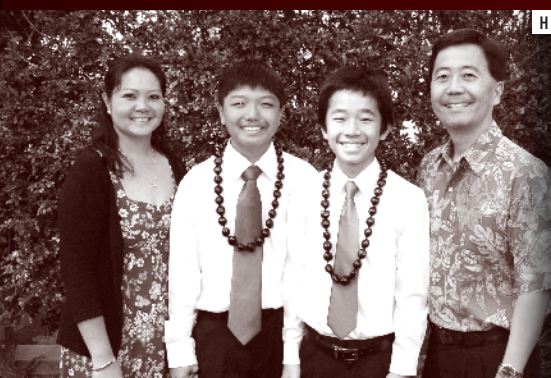




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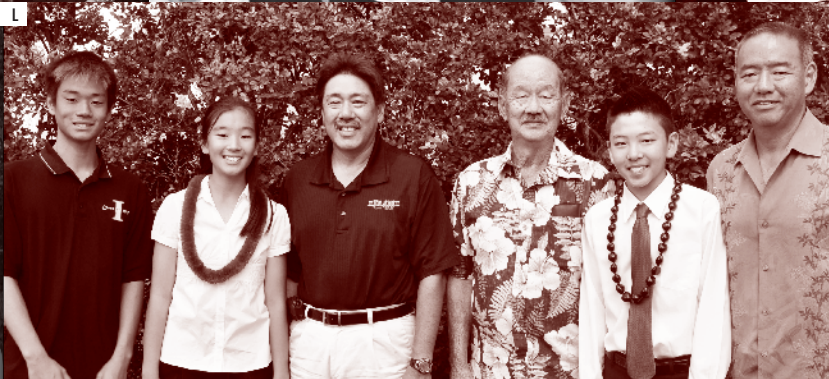
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The Macintosh Way.” The text of the interview itself displays, as former ‘Iolani Assistant Headmaster **Charlie Proctor** says “Guy’s impish sense of humor” as he tells “Guy’s Real Story in His Own Words.” The following excerpts are highlights of the interview from this cutting-edge news organization.

“I attended ‘Iolani School where I graduated in 1972. ‘Iolani is not as well known as its rival Punahou because no presidents of the U.S. went there, but I got a fantastic and formative education there. (Punahou is USC, and ‘Iolani is Stanford but I digress.) I pay special tribute to **Harold Keables**, my AP English teacher. He taught me that the key to writing is editing. No one in the universe would be more shocked that I have written ten books (or one book ten times) than Harold Keables.”

After graduating from Stanford and attempting law school at U.C. Davis, Guy “entered the MBA program at UCLA. I liked this curriculum much better. While there, I worked for a fine-jewelry manufacturer called Nova Stylings; hence, my first real job was literally counting diamonds. From Nova, its CEO **Marty Gruber**, and my Jewish colleagues in the jewelry business, I learned how to sell, and this skill was vital to my entire career.”

Guy then relates how he started at Apple: “Luckily, my Stanford roommate, **Mike Boich**, got me a job at Apple; for giving me my chance at Apple, I owe Mike a great debt. When I saw what a Macintosh could do, the clouds parted and the angels started singing. For four years I evangelized Macintosh to software and hardware developers and led the charge against worldwide domination by IBM. I also met my wife **Beth** at Apple during this timeframe. Apple has been very good to me.

“Around 1987, my job at Apple was done. Macintosh had plenty of software by then, so I left to start a Macintosh database company called ACIUS. It published a product called 4th Dimension. To this day, 4th Dimension remains a great database.

“I ran ACIUS for two years and then left to pursue my bliss of writing, speaking, and consulting. I’ve written for *Macuser*, *Macworld*, and *Forbes*.”

Guy continues: “In 1995 I returned to Apple as an Apple fellow. At the time, according to the pundits, Apple was supposed to die. (Apple should have died about ten times in the past twenty years according to the pundits.) My job on this tour of duty was to maintain and rejuvenate the Macintosh cult.

“A couple years later, I left Apple to start an angel investor matchmaking service called Garage.com with **Craig Johnson** of Venture Law Group and **Rich Karlgaard** of *Forbes*. Version 2.0 of Garage.com was an investment bank for helping entrepreneurs raise money from venture capitalists. Today, version 3.0 of Garage.com is called Garage Technology Ventures; it is a venture capital firm and makes direct investments in early-stage technology companies.

“Currently, I’m a founding partner at Garage and co-founder of Alltop as well as a husband, father, author, speaker, and hockey addict. Alltop is an online magazine rack that I hope you’ll check out “you’ll probably enjoy Innovation.alltop, for example. I’ve also written ten books. My latest is *Enchantment: The Art of Changing Hearts, Minds, and Actions*.”

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The 2011 ‘Iolani Fair is history, but not before the introduction of the “new” Pā‘ina Dog: take one 12” flour tortilla, add rice, a large hotdog, chili, kalua pig, kim chee, cheese wiz, wrap it up, flip it over, add more chili, grated cheddar, and sliced tomatoes to top it. Then call 911. Customer complaints: zero. Reported cases at the ER: unknown. The Pā‘ina was a “wiener”!!!

Thank you, “retired” Capt. **Guy Fujio**, for instructing the gang how to make that beast of a meal, and shift chefs, **John Pang**, **Wayne Kodama** and **Brian Masutani**, for making the Pā‘ina Dogs look massive, to say the least, and a “good job” to all you sous chefs and sales guys, **Maurice Kanda**, **Nelson Takenaka**, **Mark Merriam**, **Kerry Luke**, **Gary Wong**, **David Malama**, and **Ken Morikami**. **John Oki**, thanks for setting up and working two shifts. Even senior supervisor Dr. **Torin Torigoe** was impressed. State Chief Deputy Insurance Commish **Paul Yuen** should be investigated for overstuffing the Pā‘ina Dogs. That looked like potential liability in the making.

Glen Chong will have a new fellow employee at BOH in **Steve Franklin**, who departed from FHB after more than 32 years for greener (\$) pastures, leaving behind **Vernon Nakamura** and **Alan Tamanaha** (who came to FHB from BOH, hmmm?). Others on the move include **Tom Heinrich**, who will head the Neighborhood Commission, and **Dean Ochiai**, who retires from First Insurance Co. of Hawai‘i to become a district court judge of the State of Hawai‘i. What is this world coming to? Stay tuned for more.

Burt Lum proudly displayed his Kukui High School (*Hawai‘i 5-0* ‘Iolani backdrop) T-shirt, only to be outdone by **Sanford Ota**, who generously bought *Ganbare* T-shirts for the entire first shift in support of our friends in Japan, not to mention being a BIG help in PV’ing the School’s way to the future. Educator **Willy Keola** and **Guy Ching** the Enforcer were unexpected visitors, but they stayed all afternoon cheerleading and talking stories with the gang. Finally, we can never say thanks enough to co-chair **Alan Kojima** for being the backbone of the Chili booth.

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It was another successful Saturday night for the Steak & Shrimp booth at the ‘Iolani Fair. According to Booth Luna **Mark Yamakawa**, it

looked like the food would be sold out by 6:30p.m., but High Luna **James Lee** was able to get more steaks, and the booth served them up until closing time. Thanks go out to the crew who always have a good time: **Barton Low, Bill (Dean) Alcon, Colin Miwa, Dana Yoshimura, David Lee, Dean Kanemaru, Dean Nakasone, Eric Hee, Gregg Kokame, Guy Tamashiro, James Sasaki, John Doty, Kalei Kini, Kevin Ing, Lee Miki, Mike Wong, Neal Kugiya, Norm Gentry, Paul Yokota, Randy Grune, Randy Kaya, Randy Miyamoto, Richard Louis, Robin Uyeshiro, Ron Quong, Scott Takiguchi, Terry Keola, Tyler Ching, and Wendell Choy. Sandy Goto** was also spotted being the Big Mala at the Malasada Booth.

Congratulations go out to **Kendall Char's** son, **Austen**, who will be graduating from Honoka'a High School this year. He loves to play tennis (of course) and trumpet. Austen will be attending University of Redlands in the fall.

Robin Uyeshiro and **Donna Leong** take much pleasure in announcing the graduation of daughter **Ashley Uyeshiro** from the University of Southern California as a doctor of occupational therapy. No more tuition checks to write, at least for this one!

Tyler Ching thanks everybody who participated in the 2011 Alumni Golf Tournament this May 13. He isn't sure if the front sixsome had as much fun as the back sixsome but he hopes so. Of course, they couldn't have had equally as much fun since the back sixsome got to predetermine the par three winners after they left the green.

Tyler adds: "I didn't want to let Wes and Craig witness us always succumbing to Paul's whining, this time about not marking the closest to the hole. Ironically, it had to have been on the one I won since there was no mark on that one. So I am going to get Paul a \$10.00 gift certificate from Zippy's for his magnificent shot that landed ONLY 2-1/2 feet away. Since the rest of his group didn't gag when he stated the fact, I will honor his skill. Wendell, please don't tell Wes and Craig that we gave in. Paul's image, you know (and ours)!"

He concludes with hopes that "we can make it bigger and better next year. I'll confess, Mike and Kevin will have to go up in the rankings. They shot 7 under, not me."

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'Iolani Fair 2011 Pā'ina in Paradise! Awesome! Fun! Exciting! Fire, Smoke and Sizzling Steaks! Sautéed Garlic Shrimp! All Pau! Mahalo, Class of '75, for the memories.

Mahalo, **Bob Bennett** (Alexandria, Virginia), **Gary Kaneshiro**, **West Mow**, **Harris Nakamoto**, **Alan Suemori** and **Dave Toyota**, for your assistance in steak prep night (Thursday night April 14). Due to a large turn out from the Classes of '74, '75 and '83, steak preparation finished in record time by 7:15 p.m.

Friday afternoon's heavy downpour did not break the spirit of '75. As the gloomy rain clouds cleared the fair grounds, Gary Kaneshiro blasted the kiawe charcoal with the flame-thrower. This awesome sight and roar drew other alumni from the surrounding booths to stop and watch. The roaring fire pits brought back memories of our flaming sophomore float in the Termite Palace. Bob Bennett and **Randy Kurashige** added the finishing touches for the North Shore Steak and Shrimp booth. They did an excellent job of handling the opening rush of customers.

Our smokin' hot pit crew grilled the steaks to perfection. Mahalo, pit crew: **Clem Hew**, **Gary Iwamoto**, **Kip Kamoto**, **Gary Kaneshiro**, **Rick Kiehm**, **Les Loo**, **Bert Oka**, and **Jerry Scanlan**. Our steady-hands surgeons **Wayne Muraoka** and **Bryan Wong** delicately sliced the steaks into tender morsels of beef. **Richard Lee**, **Cory Nakama** and **Peter Tawarahara** sautéed the garlic shrimp to perfection. The seamless coordination between the sellers and plate preparers provided our guests with the delectable plate of shrimp, steak, or steak and shrimp combo. Mahalo, booth crew: **Bob Bennett**, **Bruce Hamada**, **Harris Nakamoto**, **Randy Kurashige**, **Terrence Lau**, **Westley Mau**, **Dave Toyota**, **Doug Wee**, and three student helpers from the manpower booth.

Saturday was a scorcher: hot and humid. The men of '75 volunteered to assist **Bryan Wong** with the Xtreme Fun attractions.

Mahalo, Bob Bennett, Bruce Hamada, **Gary Kaneshiro**, **Alvin Kishimoto**, **Lester Motogawa**, Harris Nakamoto, Jerry Scanlan, and Peter Tawarahara.

Besides helping us in the North Shore Steak and Shrimp Booth, Rick Kiehm and Doug Wee co-chaired their own booth, the Frog Bog game, on Friday and Saturday.

Continuing with the Hews' tradition, Clem Hew prepared his delicious beef stew for the Hawaiian plate booth. On the flip side of the coin, this was Lester Motogawa's and Jerry Scanlan's first 'Iolani Fair since 'Iolani Carnival '75. Thirty-six years later, it was great to have them reconnect with the class at the 'Iolani Fair. Lester and his wife have returned to O'ahu after living in various places on the mainland and neighbor islands. Jerry had so much fun at the class reunion, he scheduled his Hawai'i trip to coincide with the 'Iolani Fair.

Randy Kurashige's dedication to the 'Iolani Fair continues year after year with the set-up and breakdown of the game booths, even though his daughter graduated from 'Iolani in 2007.

This was Bob Bennett's 3rd year flying in from Alexandria, Virginia, and Jerry Scanlan's 1st year flying in from Glendale, Arizona, to help at the 'Iolani Fair. Richard Lee's wife, **Lois**, was the overall chairperson for 'Iolani Fair. We appreciate your dedication to 'Iolani School.

Mahalo goes to **Dave Masunaga** for his generous gift of the 'Iolani Fair 20th Anniversary Ecobag. The black ecobag was imprinted with all 20 'Iolani Fair logos. Dave couldn't join us on fair weekend due to his presentation at a national education conference in Indianapolis.

Our next scheduled class reunion will be in Los Angeles, California, for Labor Day weekend 2012. It coincides with our 55th birthdays and the Hawai'i vs. USC football game in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Bryan Wong and I would like to thank all of our classmates who helped make this 'Iolani Fair weekend a huge success. We are blessed with your dedication and friendship.

Mahalo and a Hui Hou!



Richard Young '77 was able to participate in the 'Iolani alumni soccer game this past December. He is sitting on the ground in the first row, seventh from the left.

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Richard Young asked: "How often does life give us the opportunity for an encore performance?" He considers himself lucky to be able to participate in the 'Iolani Alumni Soccer Game December 18th, 2010, and wanted to invite classmates to play next year.

He also reminisced about the last time he played in the Alumni game: 1977. The Summer 2009 *'Iolani School Bulletin* ran a December 1977 photo from the 'Iolani archives showing the team Richard last played with in the 'Iolani Alumni Soccer Game. Richard is in the first row, far right, and you can check this on http://www.iolanibulletin.org/issues/2009/summer/departments/14_pictures_from_the_past. Richard adds: "Unlike my classmates, I have not become fitter, faster and better looking over the years, so my Alumni teammates were not able to carry me to victory, and we lost to the Varsity 4-3. Maybe with your help, we'll have better luck next year." Richard thanks Coach **Chris Lee** and the varsity parents for a memorable event.

Hank Wuh is planning to establish an \$8 million campus in the Dole Cannery which could put Hawai'i at the forefront of the blending of health care and tourism. According to an article in the February 25 issue of *Pacific Business News*, "\$8M Eye Care Campus in the Works," the "campus will include the Eye Surgery Center of Hawai'i, which will have the capacity to perform up to 21,000 eye surgeries a year and will be staffed by 13 ophthalmologists; the Skai International Vision Institute, which will do global marketing and manage patient care; and Eyegenix, a manufacturing plant for artificial corneas." These "companies are all offshoots of Cellular Bioengineering, which Hank founded in 2003," the article stated. Since cornea transplants will comprise a large percentage of the procedures performed at the center, Hank is taking steps to emphasize

and encourage biosynthetic cornea technology with companies such as Vision Share and Eyegenix and "produce artificial corneas for global clinical trials." The article also included comments from **Mike McCarthy**, president of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, in praise of ventures such as Hank's in the field of medical tourism. Said McCarthy: "This is a way of diversifying our market and a classic example of two industries getting together—the health-care sector and tourism industry—and creating leverage between the two."

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Dr. **Al Inaba** was honored at the UH med school graduation this year. Unfortunately, he couldn't be there because son **Adam** '04 was graduating from dental school at Creighton. Dr. Al received the Leonard Tow Humanism Award in medicine which is sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. This is a national honor for his work as a doctor in pediatrics, ER, and his work outside at the UH med school. Adam was inducted into a National Honor Society for dentists. In an awesome "chicken skin" moment, Dr. Al got to give Adam his hood at the hooding ceremony.

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LTC Jon Narimatsu retired from the United States Army. Pictured are his son Jay Narimatsu, LTC Jon Narimatsu '84, wife Renee Allison, and daughter Katherine Narimatsu.

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Doug Ing has been selected for the Artists of Hawai'i 2011 59th Biennial Juried Exhibition held at the Honolulu Academy of Arts from June 30–September 25, 2011. The opening reception took place on June 29, 2011, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. His invited work, "Big Chicken," was painted on a portable chalkboard during Doug's January 2011 visit to Mysore, India. The work, white acrylic paint on black vinyl, is a collage of words and images. His Kikaida jacket was in the 2009 show.

A Touch of 'Iolani tickets are now on sale. Get your tickets for Celebrate the Arts, the 16th annual A Touch of 'Iolani. The 'Iolani Alumni Association's flagship event is on Saturday, August 6. The Touch, which always features terrific wine and food, sells out every year, so be sure to get your tickets now!

MAHALO to "Pā'ina in Paradise" volunteers! On behalf of 'Iolani School, we'd like to express a warm mahalo to the hundreds of alumni who volunteered at 'Iolani Fair 2011, Pā'ina in Paradise. It was fantastic to see so many alums come out to reunite with classmates while working hard to support the school. Special thanks goes out to the booth captains from each class, who work tirelessly to recruit manpower and run their booths. We hope to see you next year at the 2012 'Iolani Fair, Global Getaway!

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Lieutenant Colonel **Jon Narimatsu** retired from the United States Army after over 20 years of distinguished service. Jon held his official retirement ceremony at the Punchbowl lookout on February 18, 2011, with family, friends and co-workers in attendance. **Tammy (Bueno) Torres** '87 attended, as well as The Reverend **Thomas Yoshida** '54, who gave the ceremony's invocation and benediction. Jon served throughout the world in a multitude of jobs, culminating as the chief of the training division in the United States Pacific Command at Camp Smith, Hawai'i. Highlights of Jon's career include commands in both the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and the United States Recruiting Command at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, and a 15-month combat tour in Iraq with the 25th Infantry Division out of Schofield Barracks. Jon was also assigned to Germany, Korea, Kansas, Oklahoma, and California during his career, and he traveled to seven different countries



The Class of '84 helped at the fair: Paul Uyehara, Kurt Hara, Peter Kikuta, Patti (Nakaji) Garrett, Gary Gaspar, Roxanne (Kuroda) Yanke, Todd Yamanaka, and Yvette (Yuen) Maskrey.

and twenty different states in the course of his duties. Jon was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his actions in Operation Iraqi Freedom from July 2006 to October 2007, and was honored with the Legion of Merit, the Army's second highest award for peacetime service, for his dedication to duty and significant contributions to the Army over his career. Jon, wife **Renee**, and their two children, **Jay** and **Katherine**, look forward to a new chapter in their lives here in Hawai'i, and they thank all those who support and serve in the military.

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Another year, another hugely successful huli beef sandwich stand at the 'Iolani Fair! Classmates who either helped with the meat-cutting session (April 13), worked in the booth at "Pa'ina in Paradise" (April 16) or just stopped by to say hello were **Derrick Abe**, **Jason Arakaki**, **Scott Arakaki**, **Reynold Chun**, **Brian Chun-Ming**, **Deane DeCastro**, **Corey Fujii**, **Anne Fuller**, **Shane Hedani**, **Vinson Hirano**, **Susan Ignacio**, **Greg Jim**, **Alan Kainuma**, **Ken Kawahara** (along with wife **Wendy** and daughter **Miki** '18), **Derrick Lee**, **Tommy Leong**, **Stephanie Matsumoto** (and fiancé **Holger Gruenert**), **Jeff Miyazawa**, **Joe Monaco**, **Kam Monaco**, **Mark Morita**, **Dean Nakagawa**, **Ryan Okuhara**, **Sean Scanlan**, **Jonathan Scheuer**, **Ronn Serikawa**, **Corey Shibata**, **David Shimabuku**, **Dan Shiu** (and sons **Dylan** '18 and **Jordan** '20), **Brandt Takeuchi**, **John Tamanaha**, **Lance Tashima**, **Tammy Torres**, **Kirk Tyau**, **Lynn**



Daniel Shiu, Tammy Torres, Tommy Leong, Rodd Yano, Miki Kawahara '18, Wendy Kawahara, Anne Fuller, and John Tamanaha volunteered in the huli beef booth.

Yamada, Rodd Yano, Phil Yogi and Mark Yonamine.

Let's shoot for an even bigger turnout next year at Global Getaway, which will be a part of our 25th reunion!

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Nathan Lau, wife **Annie**, son **Daniel**, and daughter **Esther** flew back to Honolulu to attend Nathan's sister's wedding in February. While here in Hawai'i, they shopped, ate, shopped, and ate some more. They were able to spend time with family, including dad **Joseph** '63 and friends like **Ian Chang** '88. Nate and his family have been living and working in Kuching, Sarawak, on the island of Borneo for the past year and a half. Follow their travel and foodie adventures on their blog, "House of Annie."

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A bunch of our classmates had a great time working at the 'Iolani Fair Pa'ina in Paradise's Waffle Hot Dog Booth on Friday, April 16th. Mahalo goes to the following people who joined in the fun: **Leanna Agawa, Darian Chun, Adrienne Elkind, Brandon Flores, Kerry Hirata, Rand Ide, Eric Itoman, Marcus Kawatachi, Ken Kobayashi, Sheldon Lau, Kaniau Meyer, Shaun Muaki, Elden Nakamura, Darren Nakao** (professional waffle dog maker), **Aurene Pila, Jason Sahara** and **Jon Shintaku**. A huge Mahalo goes to **Robb Tanaka** for coordinating the shifts!!!

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Was it just me or did it feel like 100 degrees at the fair this year? Thank you, all of the volunteers who helped with our Wraps booth. I hope one day, in the not too distant future, our class will "graduate" from the 'Ohana tent (manned by parents) and have its own shift with the big boys (alumni) in the food booth area. Let's see. (We may have a bit of traction since our boys—Polo and the Youngs—did such a great job with the Touch last year.) Keep your fingers crossed.

Our 20th reunion is right around the corner. The Hawai'i festivities are the following:

August 4th: Headmaster's Reunion Reception

August 6th: A Touch of 'Iolani

August 7th: Family Picnic

There will also be reunion festivities in Las Vegas from September 16–18, 2011. A cocktail party, UH/UNLV football game, and bowling night are in the works. Please email **Kimi Mikami Yuen** at kimiyuen@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. Hotel reservations are tentatively set for The Orleans. Please contact **Mark Okumura** at mokumura@gmail.com or Kimi for more information.

I ran into **Nina Teruya** at Shabu Shabu House a few months ago. She started her own pediatrics practice in January at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children. She shares offices with Dr. **Lori Kitazaki** '88 **Yamanaka** and another pediatrician. I also bumped into **Kara** '91 and **Tracy Nakashima** '92 with their son, **Ian**, Sunday fishing at Ho'omaluhia Gardens in April. Via facebook, I learned that our own **Massimo Todaro** completed the London Marathon in record time. (He had good training on our dirt track. Remember those days?) Also via facebook (because I have no other responses for updates), **Ryan Ohira** and **Brad Nakashima** love living in the Pacific Northwest. They share photos of their adorable children from time to time.

Please send me updates and high-res photos of what's happening in your life. (They're much more long lasting and gratifying than Facebook.)

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Mike Moses was featured in the *Pacific Business News* column "People on the Move" in the publication's April 1, 2011, issue. The article covered several aspects of Mike's interests and business philosophy including his priorities in his new position as director of development at La Pietra. His immediate priority: "to get a sense of the culture of the school" and to "find out what makes La Pietra tick." He will also be looking at what has been done in the past, what has worked well, and what might be improved. Mike indicated that he sees "two major challenges in private educational institutions such as La Pietra: seeking ways to "maintain diversity in the student body as tuition costs inevitably rise" and finding "rising leaders" to take over as the baby boomers in education retire. On the lighter side, Mike shared that his favorite island is Kaua'i and that when he was little he wanted to be a professional soccer player.

Jessie Salvador, husband of **Christie (Koga) Salvador**, is doing great in the doughnut business. Regal Bakery opened on April 11th at 3040 Ualena Street in Honolulu, and the doughnuts have been putting smiles on everyone's face since! Regal Bakery makes their pastries on site daily. Upon walking through the door, customers see a rainbow of hand-dipped cake donuts with flavored

icings and other various Danishes and pastries. And the best part: icing flavors will be rotated throughout each month, so you can keep coming back until you find your favorite! Also offered at the shop is flavored Royal Kona Coffee—the perfect pairing. Regal Bakery is open Monday–Friday from 5:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Just look for the bright pink Doughnut Door!!!

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Mark Ambler, senior project engineer for Weston Solutions' Hawai'i GreenGrid sales, was interviewed for and pictured in an article in the March 2011 issue of *Pacific*. Weston Solutions is one of three companies in Hawai'i showcased in the article who are "exploring amazing innovations that redefine sustainability in the 21st Century." The article indicated that one of Weston Solutions' newest services is green roofs, an "old" technology popular in Europe and now catching on in the United States. The GreenGrid, for which Mark is senior project engineer, is "an innovative modular green roof system that grows plants in removable trays." In addition to "reducing heat build up" and cooling the floor below the roof, the GreenGrid can also help "prevent storm drain overflow during heavy rains."

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Marcus Meaney and wife **Dawn** had **Kyla Mariko** Meaney on October 4th, 2010. She is a happy, healthy baby and has been a joy for Marcus and Dawn since day one.

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Marisa Wahl and friend **Susannah** are launching their new book, *Hollywood Heartbreakers*, with their blog <http://marzandsuz.blogspot.com>.

Check it out. Marisa and Susannah are targeting their ebook launch for the end of June or beginning of July! They also have a couple of videos on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRyMYsjxnCg&feature=youtu.be>

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Kila Kaaihue was the subject of a sports feature story posted April 26 of this year on staradvertiser.com, "Major Adjustment." The focus of the story was Kila's triumph at making the opening day roster of the Kansas City Royals baseball team this spring. He has had good seasons in Triple-A baseball, but his start this year seems especially auspicious. In one of the Royals' first games this spring, Kila was the hero when he delivered "a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth and gave Kansas City a huge 2-1 win, its first this season." The photo with the article says it all: it shows Kila looking exhilarated with both arms raised high and his mouth open to give a yell of pride! Right now, he is one of a handful of Hawai'i natives on big league rosters.

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Dustin Miyakawa's *Potential* was pictured in the April 4 *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* for the Third Annual Statewide Survey of Contemporary Photography in Hawai'i. The event, featuring 64 works by 49 photographers selected by Jurors **David Ulrich** and **Jerry Omo** from 428 submissions by 110 amateur and professional photographers, ran during April of this year at Frame Arts Hawai'i on South Street in Honolulu and was sponsored by University of Hawai'i—Mānoa Outreach College's Pacific News Media.

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Wally Marciel, a senior pitcher for the University of Kansas baseball team, had a great game this February when he allowed only three runs on seven hits and five innings with no walks and two strikeouts in a loss to TCU. In March, in another stellar performance, Wally allowed only one run on three hits in seven innings in a 4-1 victory over Air Force. A near-the-end-of-the-season article posted May 3 of this year on staradvertiser.com, "Marciel Climbing up Charts at KU," focused on the academic and athletic successes Wally has had in his five years at the University of Kansas. Among them are his three Big Commissioner and Athletic Director Honor Roll Awards,



Marcus Meaney '97 and wife Dawn welcomed daughter Kyla Mariko on October 4, 2010.

his being named the Jayhawk scholar his freshman year, his selection to the Ping! Baseball All-Freshman second team his first season, and his 15 career wins including at least five this season.

'07

Andrew Inaba graduated from U.C. San Diego this June and will be starting dental school in the fall.

Dara Tawarahara, a senior at Pacific College (California), made the news a lot this season for her successes on the women's water polo team. In a mid-February series, she had seven goals, four steals, and three assists in four games as the Tigers finished undefeated in the Princeton Invitational. She scored a team-high three goals in the February win over Cal State East Bay, six of the team's 12 goals in the game against the Aggie's, netted the Tigers' lone goal in a 5-1 loss to Santa Clara, and scored five times in an 8-2 win over Sonoma State in March. Later that month, she scored three goals in the win over Fresno Pacific and added four goals, two steals, and an assist in the win over Marist.



This picture was taken after the college graduation of Michael Murayama '07 and Codi Limm '07 from Notre Dame. Pictured, left to right, Norma Murayama (former 'Iolani staff member), Dr. Kenric Murayama '76, Dr. Whitney Limm '76; second row: Sarah Murayama 'X12, Michael Murayama '07, Matthew Murayama '09, Codi Limm '07, Drew Limm '09, and Blair Limm '05.

Nate Yang recently graduated in Pepperdine University's Class of 2011. Before attending Duke's dual-degree JD/LLM in international and comparative law program in May 2012, Nate is taking a year off. This summer, he heads for Shanghai, China, where he will study Mandarin at Fudan University until January 2012. During this year off, he also plans to work and give back to Honolulu's community. In May, he was interviewed by local television reporter **Ramsay Wharton** for a clip used to promote the Honolulu Police Community Foundation's annual fundraising gala on May 20.

In mid-March, **Sara Yoshinaga**, a senior at Redlands, pulled off a three-set victory at No. 3 singles in a win for the women's tennis team over the Bulldogs, and she also won her No. 1 doubles match. Earlier in the season, Sara won her doubles match in No. 3 singles to help the Bulldogs defeat Hope International.

in mid-February, and 17 kills to help the Cardinal with a weekend sweep over UC San Diego in mid-March.

Kai Masutani, a junior catcher for the Redlands (California) team, went 4-for-5 with a double and three RBIs in a victory over Whittier in mid-February.

Taylor Mounts, now a junior at Willamette (Oregon), had a very good season with the men's basketball team. In February, Taylor sank the game-winning three-pointer with 1.4 seconds remaining to give the Bearcats a win over Linfield (Oregon). He finished with a game-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting and added a team-high 19 points and six rebounds for the win over Pacific (Oregon), according to an item posted February 9 on staradvertiser.com. Later that month, Taylor finished with 25 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Lewis & Clark; in that game, Taylor shot 10-for-16 from the field and 3-for-5 from the 3-point line. This March, Taylor was named to the All-Northwest Conference second team. He finished the season second in the league in both scoring and rebounding, averaging 20.2 points and 7.2 boards per game. He made 38 three-pointers and shot 50% from the field, according to an item posted March 9 on www.staradvertiser.com.

In an article posted February 9 on staradvertiser.com, **Jamie Smith**, a forward on the UNLV women's basketball team,



Nate Yang '07, center, graduated from Pepperdine and will attend law school at Duke University. He will spend this summer in Shanghai, China, studying Mandarin at Fudan University. He was featured in a news story by Hawai'i News Now reporter Ramsay Wharton, right. Also pictured is 'Iolani Director of Communication Cathy Lee Chong.

'08

Brad Lawson continued his stellar play for the Stanford Cardinal men's volleyball team this spring. The junior outside hitter amassed 18 kills, four digs, and three aces in a February victory over Loyola Chicago, a match-high 23 kills and 16 digs in a win over UC Irvine



At Occidental College, 'Iolani alumni are well represented: Resident Advisor, Elissa Minamishin '10; Mentor Resident Advisor Dayna Chikamoto '08, Assistant Dean of Students Tim Chang '89, and Mentor Resident Advisor Kellee Murayama '08.

had a fine game scoring eight points and making five rebounds and two assists. Other staradvertiser.com postings related that Jamie recorded a double-double with 19 points, 12 rebounds, and two blocks in 39 minutes in a win over Colorado State, and that same week in late February she had six points and 10 rebounds in a loss to Air Force.

'09

J.R. Bunda, a sophomore reliever on the Portland baseball team, was the subject of a feature item posted March 9 on staradvertiser.com, "Bunda Flying Home with Pilots." The article focused on the excitement J.R. felt as his dream of playing at Murakami Stadium was fulfilled. In his senior year at 'Iolani, J.R. had to decide whether to say in Hawai'i to play for the UH team with former 'Iolani teammates **Breland Almadova** and **Jarrett Arakawa** '10 or attend the University of Portland and play for the Pilots. According to the article, J.R. had recently talked with family and friends about the possibility of playing at Murakami Stadium: "I think it'll be exciting. Breland and I were talking about it last fall with one of our high school coaches and I think everyone is looking forward to the face-off." Another article, this one posted March 16 on staradvertiser.com, related that J.R. allowed seven hits and four earned runs in 3 2/3 innings striking out two and walking one in a 10-7 win over Hawai'i in that series.

David Fink, a freshman at Oregon State, finished in a tie for 63rd place at 14 over in the Duck Invitational golf tournament this spring; in mid-March he shot a final-round 75 to finish in a tie for 10th place in the Brandon Dunes Championship.

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Jarrett Arakawa, a freshman at the University of Hawai'i, was the focus of a feature article posted March 20 on staradvertiser.com, "Rainbows Continue the Pounding." The occasion for the article was left-handed pitcher Jarrett's first victory for the baseball team, a 7-1 win over Centenary. UH Coach **Mike Trapasso** gave Jarrett the chance to pitch out of his own jam in the eighth inning, and Jarrett did just that. Said Trapasso, "[Jarrett] was going to stay in there until he was over 100 pitches, and I wanted to see him get through it because he really wasn't tested all day. He just pumps strikes, got a lot of groundballs, and kept doing what he's been

doing for us." In this, his first college win, Jarrett pitched eight innings, gave up four hits and one run, and struck out six batters.

Phoebe Jordan had a stellar freshman year at the University of Texas, Austin. She made University Honors in the first semester with a grade point over a 3.5, and she went out for the rowing team—even though she doesn't really have the size to be NCAA Division 1 material. Not only did she make the team, but she moved from 3rd boat up to 1st boat over the course of the year and made the traveling team. Phoebe and her teammates ended winning the Big 12 Championship, and competed in the Conference USA Championship in mid May before heading home to Hawai'i.

Brett Watanabe, a freshman at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps and first baseman for the men's baseball team, went 4-for-8 with a home run and three RBIs in a doubleheader split against Redlands in mid-February. In mid-March in the series with Pomona-Pitzer, Brett finished 5-for-11 with a double, two runs scored, and two RBIs.

'11

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Phoebe Jordan '10, top row and fourth from the left, was a rowing champion at University of Texas, Austin, this past year.

Memorials

CLASS OF 1953

CORRECTION: Starr Seiyen Itomura

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

CLASS OF 1956

Carlton Ahuna Kop died May 9, 2011, in Kuakini Medical Center. He was a Theo H. Davies and Castle & Cooke employee, a retired Sause Bros. marine traffic controller, and an Army Reserve veteran. Carlton is survived by son Randall; daughter Carleen Kurashima; brother Rodney; sister Karen Kenney; and five grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1959

David Y. Kimura died on February 17, 2011, in Honolulu. He was an orthopedic surgeon and Army veteran. He is survived by wife Myoung Han; daughter Lisa-Ann; son David; sisters Eloise Marugame and Shirley Maeda; daughter-in-law **Tracy Kimura** '87; and grandchildren **John** '23 and **Sophia** '23.

CLASS OF 1963

Richard "Dickie" Masahiro Yokogawa died at home in Honolulu on April 1, 2011. He was a Puka Prints owner. He is survived by wife Janice T.; sons **Jon Tad M. Yokogawa** '82, **Chris R. Yokogawa** '84, and Joel K. Yokogawa; daughter Lauren R.; brother Gregg; and sister Ann M. Fujita.

CLASS OF 1965

Guy Minoru Suzuki died in Waimea, Hawai'i, on February 25, 2011. He was a waiter at Merriman's restaurant in Waimea. He is survived by wife CJ Kenyon-Suzuki; son Aron; father Mitsuo; and brother Jonathan.

CLASS OF 1967

Wyman Wah Chock Lai died February 27, 2011, at Queen's Hospital. Wyman's career

encompassed diverse jobs after attending UC San Diego. First, he worked in the Vancouver office of Midpac Lumber, and later, served as president. In 1986, he left Midpac to become a trustee-in-bankruptcy for the State of Hawai'i; in 1993, he founded GSL Insurance Brokers, Inc., and he remained with that company until he became too ill to continue. Wyman was a member of the O'ahu Country Club and, more recently, the Wai'alae Country Club. He was an avid golfer, a fierce competitor, and an amateur wine enthusiast. Wyman is survived by wife Jan; sons Jason and Bryn; mother Frances; sister Charmaine; brother Stewart; and grandchildren Kaylyn, Andrew, and Noah.

Thomas Tomio Nitta died in Straub Clinic and Hospital on April 12, 2011. He was a BMW of Honolulu driver and AIM Enterprises sole proprietor. He is survived by wife Patricia Ann; sons Bryston M. and Ryan T.; and mother Dorothy T.

CLASS OF 1968

Keith H. Nakano died April 4, 2011, in Honolulu. He was a Costco retiree and owner of KHN Contracting. He is survived by wife Wendy; sons Joshua and Caleb; parents Keiji and Betty; and sisters Janice Ogoso and Lori Nakano.

CLASS OF 1970

Jeffrey M.J. Yee died April 27, 2011. He was owner of 'Ohana Seafood. Jeffrey is survived by wife Debby; sons Winston and Jefferson; daughters Lena and **Kerrie** '07; father Wadsworth; mother Hunnie; and brothers **Alan** '72, **Randall** '76, and **Brian** '80.

CLASS OF 1998

Michael "Mikey" Kekoa Nakada died May 5, 2011. He worked as a warehouse manager at CVS Longs and previous to that was a technician with Thyssen-Dover State Elevators. Mikey was a state champion swimmer at 'Iolani, and he enjoyed sharing his life-long love of the water with family and friends. He is survived by daughter

Joely; mother Gail; sister Emily; grandfather Kenneth; grandmother Betty Koizumi; and many other relatives as well as a large extended 'ohana of friends.

FORMER STAFF

Margaret Mary Poeppelmeier Stitham died March 19, 2011. Peggy, as friends called her, arrived at 'Iolani in 2003, when she accepted the staff position of school nurse. She brought with her the knowledge and pragmatism of an experienced health care professional and educator. For five years Peggy shared her healing arts with a grateful population of lower and upper school students, staff, and faculty. She expertly monitored and managed everything from elevator passes to influenza outbreaks; she ran CPR certification classes for hundreds in our community; she offered useful pointers to health assembly attendees; she worked tirelessly to coordinate medical services during Family Fair. Peggy was also a regular chaperone at school-related service events that ranged from car washes to shoreline amelioration projects. With her inimitable spirit of cheerful and intelligent giving, she was especially insistent that upper school students consider becoming regular blood donors. She is survived by husband Mark Dillen Stitham, M.D.; daughters **Katherine Kearney Stitham** '03 and **Allison Dillen Stitham** '08; three sisters; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Peggy made us laugh during times of stress and she comforted us when we were in pain. Dear friend: we miss you.

'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.