

Alumni Notes

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Aloha, Class of 1942.

I hope you have been safe and well.

I received a notice from **David Black '68** about the passing of his mother, **Pattie Black**, on Dec. 17, 2020, at the age of 96. While Pattie was not an "official" Class member, she was married to your classmate, **Pat Black**. Pattie and Pat met when they were in college at the University of Wisconsin. The war complicated their time together, but in 1948, Pattie traveled to Hawai'i, and married Pat three days after her arrival. The Punahou family was very special to both of them. I know they attended many Class Reunions and events.

Pat and Pattie lived in Honolulu, until 1976, then they moved to Pat's family's beach house at Puako, on Hawai'i Island. When Pat passed away in 1989, Pattie moved back to Honolulu. My mom, **Barbara Fritschi Dew**, was a close friend of both through the years. I remember

EDITOR'S NOTE

In April of 2020, it became clear that many Punahou families would be impacted by the economic toll of the COVID-19 pandemic. Punahou began asking our community to help, and nearly 1,000 of our generous community members responded to the call.

Because of their gifts, we have been able to keep 100% of our impacted students enrolled, despite the unprecedented surge in requests for emergency financial aid.

There is no better way to fully express the gratitude of these students and how their lives have been positively affected than through their own words. **Throughout this issue of Alumni Notes, you will see selected sentiments from a few of the 300+ thank you letters written by our grateful Punahou students who are the direct beneficiaries of your wonderful generosity.**

From the bottom of our hearts, mahalo.



that Pattie had such a wonderful spirit and smile. Pat and Pattie are survived by their sons, **David, Todd '71** and **Rick**, their spouses and three grandchildren.

As always, I would love to hear any updates from Class members, or their families.

Much aloha to you all,

Nancy

Class of 1945

75th REUNION
JUNE 7 - 13, 2021

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A fond aloha to **Adrienne Kui Moi Chang Yee**, who passed away in Honolulu, on Oct. 14, 2020, at the age of 93. After graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia, she became an advocate of public education. Over a 30-year career, Adrienne taught at Kapalama, Waikiki and Hahaione elementary schools. She formed lasting friendships with her fellow



Adrienne Kui Moi Chang '45 Yee, who passed away in Honolulu on Oct. 14, 2020, was an advocate for public education and enjoyed a 30-year career teaching at elementary schools in Honolulu. Aloha no, Adrienne.



Beverly Ross '48 Johnston and her daughter, Lisa, serve cool treats in Waimea, Kaua'i, from Lisa's Super Duper Ice Cream Van.

educators and gained great satisfaction from her work with her students. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, George; and brother, **Darwin Chang '50**. She is missed by her daughters, Eileen and Carolyn, their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchild.

Class of 1946

75th REUNION
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As an unfortunate result of these pandemic times, Punahou has decided that all in-person and on-campus Reunion events are cancelled and will be held as virtual events online.

Since our Class of 1946 probably has little prospect of another Reunion after this 75th, due to our longevity, I do not want to give up on one last personal '46er gathering just yet. Since "hope springs eternal" and there is the increasing prevalence of vaccinations, I am hoping Honolulu gathering restrictions will be relaxed by June. Consequently, I have booked Honolulu's Waialae Country Club for the Class luncheon for noon, Friday, June 11, 2021. Waialae's scenic beachside and easily accessible clubhouse is where we had our memorable and super fun 70th Reunion luncheon in June 2016.

This is to request any '46 classmates interested and able to attend our Waialae Country Club '46er Luncheon (with or without significant others), on June 11, 2020, to contact me with any questions about the menu and modest cost details. See my contact information above.

This main event may be the last time to visit with classmates, so I hope all '46ers, who are able will make a special effort to attend. State of Hawai'i COVID-19 guidelines then in effect

will be observed. Akua willing, I will be there. Please join me!

Editor's Note: Punahou was recently informed of the passing of our one-year classmate, **Lola Steele** Shepherd on Nov. 11, 2020, in Richmond, Virginia, at the age of 91. Sallie, Lola's daughter, sent in this note:

"As a Navy junior, my mother attended Punahou for a very short time in 1941 – 1942. Her father, James M. Steele, was commander of the USS Utah, the first ship to be sunk that fateful morning of Dec. 7. As I'm sure you are aware, the USS Utah has never been raised, and rests off Ford Island. Two constants that she carried with her throughout her life, were her impressions of Punahou and Hawai'i. In her opinion, Punahou was 'The Golden Standard' for academic education. Her time in Hawai'i produced cherished, golden memories that she loved to recount often. Mom's survivors include her 28-year-old cutting quarter horse mare, along with my sister, my two children and three grandchildren."

Class of 1947

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Beadie Kanahale Dawson is still active in supporting the culture and music of Hawai'i. Her family companies, DAWSON, underwrites some of the TV presentations of hula and music. Some are held at Moanalua Gardens. They also sponsor the Hawaiian Word of the Day on our HPR station. Our telephone "visit" included sharing memories of our Punahou days.

Pat Holtwick Moran, who lives in Virginia, cares for her home and extensive garden. Two

days a week, she takes care of client files at her son's law office. Pat has two sons. One is an attorney who's married, and they have a son and twin daughters. Pat's other son is a school superintendent in Bakersfield, and has a wife and daughter. Pat is taking advantage of "stay at home" orders by making masks for friends and family. Pat has started writing her autobiography/memoirs "because I have had an interesting life."

I suggest we should all "write" our memoirs. Keeping diaries went out of style, and I find myself saying, "I don't remember." Our memoirs would be wonderful gifts to our children and grandchildren.

Eve Roberts Davidson in La Jolla, called from her apartment, which looks out on the Pacific Ocean and the rocks where the seals rest when "in season." She is good about sharing interesting articles and jokes via mail.

I apologize for not having a 1947 column in the Bulletin that arrived in January. It was disappointing to see the empty entry! Here's to more notes in 2021.

Aloha!

Mandy

Class of 1948

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A friend made an interesting observation. His job enabled him time to be on the golf course, so he played in foursomes with people he didn't know. He said that when he played with the 20- to 30-year-olds, all they talked about was having a good time. When he played with the 40- to 50-year-olds, all they talked about were investments. And when he played with the 60- to 70-year-olds, all they talked about were hip and knee replacements and aching backs. He never played with 90-year-olds, so he didn't know what they were up to. What do nonagenarians do? Well, let me tell you.

Richard "Dick" Nelson continues to paint and teach his unique Trihue Palette – a process of combining watercolor and printing that is solely his creation. Dick's stroke several years ago has not slowed this nonagenarian in pursuing his passion.

Life in a retirement community doesn't mean being idle. **Don Wyeth** takes his wife to the hospital for frequent visits, works in his garden, attends his men's group, ROMEO (Retired, Old, Men Eating Out) and cheers his grandson on at the Louisiana State University baseball games.

Margie Church Wendt is as independent as one can imagine. She drives on the California highways, does all her cooking and shopping, and gives devoted care to her beloved companion of 15 years – her dog that needs a lot of tender care.

Beverly Ross Johnston's voice is youthful, energetic and animated. She loves to help her daughter at Super Duper Two, her daughter's ice cream shop and newly acquired ice cream truck! Nonagenarians like Beverly just seem to get younger.

Gordon Kay, our good doctor, says his pulmonary fibrosis hasn't stopped him from being active. He enjoys traveling and is looking forward to the day when he and his wife can fly out to Mill Valley to visit their daughter. Let's hope the vaccine comes quickly for all of us!

With COVID-19 spreading, **Philip Ching's** three daughters, **Melissa Ching '78** Benjamin, **Debbie Ching '79** and **Donna Ching '80**, who live in Honolulu, forbid him and wife, **Gerry Wong '53** Ching, from shopping. Instead the three of them shop for their parents. Punahou Carnival time is just around the corner, and daughter, Debbie, acquired Jams and Jellies from the 2021 Carnival presale. (Let it be noted that the Class of 1948 brought back the Carnival after World War II.) Philip plans to make the famous Portuguese bean soup. He'll send you a copy if you want the recipe: phc888@hawaii.rr.com. Philip still golfs carrying his bag. How's that for staying fit!

Lois Carpenter Nottage recovered from a severe back condition. She is up and about now, but needs the safety of a cane. She and **Peter Nottage '46** are doing very well. Daughter, **Leslie Nottage '70** Krug, spent some time visiting Lois and Peter. Lois shared that **Dick Carpenter** is doing very well. Dick takes himself three times a week for kidney dialysis. He drives everywhere and keeps on the go.

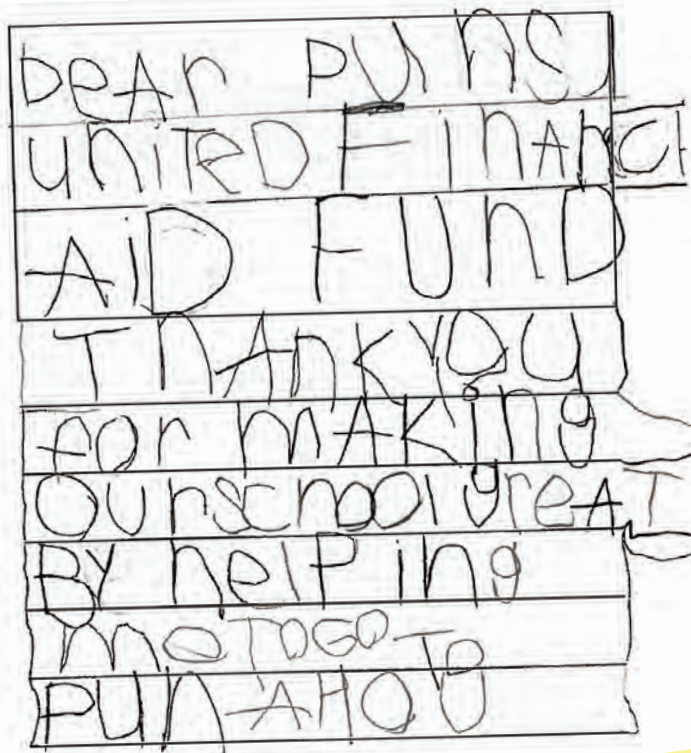
And then there are our two classmates who have never given up hiking and walking for exercise. **Peg Deschwanden** Foster and **Joan Baldwin** Spalding. Peg still scales every mountain on O'ahu you can see, and Joan climbs Kamehame Ridge on a daily basis.

Pat Brown Faus, our TV star, was caught swimming in an ad for her Hawai'i Kai retirement facility. Pat not only swims on a daily basis, but also walks in Hawai'i Kai to stay fit.

Adrienne Doty Monro's daughter, Pam, sent a note informing us of Adrienne's passing on July 12, 2020. We all recall Adrienne and that warm, welcoming smile she had. Aloha, Adrienne, until we meet again.

If you go outdoors today and take a big, delicious, exhilarating breath of fresh air – go back inside! You probably forgot to wear your mask.

Cheers, everyone! 2021 has got to be better than 2020!



Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2032.

Class of 1949

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Alice Tucker Wathne was busy cleaning out papers, when she found a duplicate high school prom picture taken by Dugie Davidson and sent it on to me. It was of Alice, **Jack Young**, **Jack Porter** and me at the senior prom of 1949! After my grandsons viewed it to see what people wore in those days, I sent a copy on to Jack P. He thanked me and mentioned a Rotary Club presentation he had done about West Point. He included two pictures of him at the meeting on Facebook. Now, we can all see the visual update.

In conversation with **Nancy Gibson** Harlocker over the holidays, she mentioned lots of snow and cold weather. She had just lost her faithful canine companion, Reilly, and friends were helping her look for a new 3-year-old companion. I talked to **Ellen Schattenburg** Townsley. She is busy reading and keeping up with her swimming appointments. She had to make the conversation short so she could be outside of her condo to participate in "The Wave" at 4 p.m. All residents come out of their condos to wave to others each day.

Lyle Hoover notified me that our **Sidney Shepardson** Hoover passed away on Nov. 24, 2020. Sidney came to the Islands at the age of

one, when her father had accepted a job as a teacher. Her mother was our seventh grade social studies teacher when Punahou students were on the University of Hawai'i campus. At Punahou, Sidney was very active in drama, debate and Booster Club activities. She attended Monmouth College, where she met Lyle. Sidney went on to complete college at San Francisco State University, then began a career in teaching the hearing impaired. She also took Italian language courses over two decades, traveling more than a dozen summers to Italy with fellow students. She and Lyle moved to Smith Ranch Homes in 2011, where she chaired the landscape and architecture committees. Sidney is survived by her husband, Lyle; son, Greg; and daughters, Leslie and Allison; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We all will miss Sidney's dramatic storytelling skills and her great sense of humor.

For those of my classmates that have been housebound, cleaning out closets, baking, puzzling, quilting, reading, etc. – I hope that 2021 means vaccines for all, with socializing and traveling once again.

Please let me hear from you. I cannot write notes without your help.

Aloha,
Beverly Blom

Class of 1950

70th REUNION
JUNE 7 - 13, 2021

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Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! A few months of 2021 have already gone by, and I hope we are all enjoying a healthier and happier new year.

Sadly, our dear friend, **Whitney Hyde Gordon**, passed away on Nov. 27, 2020 at a care home in Tempe, Arizona. He died of natural causes, which were most likely hastened by contracting COVID-19 just two weeks prior. Whitney attended Punahou from grade 1 through 12 and was looked upon as "a veritable walking fountain of philosophy." His interests were in classical music and the arts. He participated in numerous school drama productions. To the Gordon family, we extend our sincere condolences.

By now, you should've received information from the Alumni Office regarding our 70th Class Reunion, which was canceled June 2020 due to the pandemic and rescheduled for June 2021. Now, all events will be virtual. Registrations will still be required so the Alumni Office will have your correct email addresses to ensure the availability of the virtual presentations. If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 808.945.1342 or reunion@punahou.edu.

Take care and stay safe! Aloha!



Bob Carroll '53, a long time physician and researcher, passed away on Oct. 5, 2020, in New York. When Hokule'a was on her Malama Honua voyage, she sailed into Lake Champlain to avoid the Atlantic Ocean storms. While there, Bob met up with the crew and spent several ship repair days together. Here are Bob and Nainoa Thompson '72 at the dock.

2020 has made us aware
That life can bring burdens to bear
But once COVID is behind us
It still will remind us
That dear classmates are still there to share

We love that thought, Jacquie. Thanks!

Hope you all had a nice holiday season despite having to celebrate in smaller numbers. **Greg Seastrom** and **Jack Keppeler** utilized Zoom and FaceTime to gather with family. **Joan Maggioros** Triantafyllides, who sends her greetings to all, celebrated with her grandson and family, who live close by her home.

COVID-19 protocols have restricted our Class lunches, so I decided to make a few calls.

Talked to **Shannon Heath** Wilson before Christmas. She sounds ever so cheery! She is getting along fine and spent Thanksgiving with a cousin. I kept getting a busy signal from **Eloise Wery** Martin! Please call me, Eloise!

Pat Fox arrived in Honolulu in early November to spend time with her grandson, Brix. She stayed on the North Shore to ensure her front row position with him. Akamai! Dear Pat stopped by my home on New Year's Eve with some bubbly! We had fun sitting on my lanai, sipping and catching up! Too soon she was off and running to do the same with **Ann Kirsch** Latham and Ann's husband, Dave. Pat is still very much a woman of action!

Malcolm Ing was on our local PBS station extolling the merits of Vitamin D3 in combating

COVID-19. Very interesting! The link is bit.ly/38JEQkk. Thanks, Mal. Others liked it too.

Soot Bredhoff recently spoke with **Ramsay Mori**, whom no one has seen in ages. He and wife, Judy, are still in Kane'ohe and doing fine. Like everyone else, they are homebodies.

Bruce Gordon checked in earlier. He was the blond kid in our elementary school pictures. After fifth grade his father's job took the family, including **Bob Gordon '51** and **Ann Gordon '55** Bain, to live in Hong Kong from 1947 - 1949. After Hong Kong, Bruce attended boarding school in Northfield, Massachusetts, then proceeded on to Tufts College, where he joined the Air Force ROTC. This was the beginning of his 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force. He flew 132 combat missions in Vietnam, but his real interest was in radar and electronic countermeasures. After the Air Force, he worked with aircraft modifications and taught electronic warfare, before getting a call to manage the airport in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia. He and his wife were there for a little over a year. Upon return to the U.S., he managed complex aircraft modifications for a private company. Now retired, Bruce and his wife of 62 years live in Kentucky. They have three children, six grandchildren and a great grandson. Bruce has written a few books and is very active on the internet. Those of you who would like to catch up with Bruce can check out his Facebook [@SpiritofAttack](https://www.facebook.com/SpiritofAttack). Here's a link to one of his many videos, bit.ly/39vAMDz.

Class of 1951

70th REUNION
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Mary E. Ciacci

Hi, Class:

Not much in the way of news with everyone staying home because of the pandemic. You all must be doing great! At our age, no news is good news.

The latest information about our Reunion is that the event will be virtual and celebrated online. Please complete your registration so the Alumni Office will have your correct email addresses to ensure the availability of the virtual presentations. If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 808.945.1342 or reunion@punahou.edu.

Class of 1952

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Greetings, gang!

Jacquie Myatt Milikien checked in with this poem:



On Philanthropy Day 2020, Gerry Wong '53 Ching was honored by the McNerny Foundation for her more than 25 years of service as a volunteer.

Class of 1953

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Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

Imua, 2021! Away with 2020! Pau already – don't come back!

A big welcome to our new Class group site, where we can gather and talk story, punahou_53@googlegroups.com. **Ruth Adelson** Bailey noticed the Yahoo groups site expiration date approaching. Huge drum roll please ... **Harry Bowman** to the rescue. Mahalo big time, Harry! And, drum roll again ... the site is free. Getting this going was a team effort. Mahalo to **Ian Birnie**, who helped find missing emails, and to **Marta Russell** Sullivan, who help to update them. Our new Class site was busy with **Myrna Kawamoto** Sen sharing the news that she got her vaccination and that working out helps her to feel great. She is my new idol – Jazzercise and regular workouts are routine with our Mighty Myrna. So enjoyable to hear

from **Frank Ching** and **John Maesaka**, sending well wishes to our classmates. **Helie Robertson** shared that husband, Joe, broke his hip, at the same time she was undergoing serious lung surgery. **Lorraine Silva** Souza was just home from the hospital after two bouts of pneumonia, and this writer is so relieved to finally get off the couch after four weeks of COVID-19. Pilau, 2020.

Our Class lost more friends in the fall of 2020 – **Fawn Freeland Powers**, **Bob Carroll** and **Zelie Rogers** Harders.

Helie remembered meeting Fawn and **Cyrus Faryar** at a party at **Cherry Anne Waterhouse** Sutherland's home just before returning to Punahou after being away for a couple of years. "Cherry Anne and I became friends when we both went to the same junior high school in Palo Alto for a year. Fawn came to the party with Cyrus and from that meeting on, Cy and I have remained close friends all these years. I remember Fawn as very charming." This writer remembers her beautiful, wavy, reddish hair, perfect smile and dark lashes.

We have recently learned from wife, Doreen, that our classmate **Kenny Ramsdell Kellogg-Smith** passed away on Dec. 29, 2020. As many know, Kenny had a lifelong love for the sea and sailing. After serving three years in the U.S. Marines, then finishing college at the University of California, Berkeley, Kenny taught sailing in San Francisco Bay. He also joined Scripps Institute of Oceanography for 15 years. This afforded him the opportunity to travel around the world three times and sail all of the oceans. He retired in 2003 and lived in Baltimore. Kenny was predeceased by his first wife, **Colleen McCorrison '53** Bartron, and brother, Arthur. He is missed by his wife of 32 years, Doreen; his sister, **Judith Ramsdell '59**; his children, grandchildren, stepchildren and step-grandchildren. A hui hou, Kenny.

As we go to press, I have just learned that our dear friend, **Dolly-Lue Espinda** Kau, passed away on Jan. 19, 2021. We all remember her indomitable, cheery spirit, her hearty laugh, and her joy for life. She was always smiling and great fun! I spoke to her about a month ago. She was looking forward to attending another Class lunch as soon as restrictions would allow. She was predeceased by a son and her brother, **David "Brother" Espinda '53**. She will be missed by her sons, Vernal and DJ; her grandchildren and many cousins, which include **Val Hollinger '52** Takahashi, **Henry "Kimo" Hollinger '57**, **Vicky Hollinger '59** and **Michael Hollinger '65**. Our Class sends love and aloha to all.

Aloha, everyone. Stay well and stay in touch.



The Lum and Au families reunited after 70 years at the Halekulani Hotel. Front row, from left: Way Ling Lum and Mrs. Wing Tek Lum, Back row, from left: Wing Tek Lum '64, Duncan B. Au and Tan Tek Lum '53. (See story on page 23.)

From Bob Carroll's wife, Dee: "We held a celebration of Bob's life a week ago at the Westport Marina on Lake Champlain. The celebration ended with his Island-born caretaker dancing 'Aloha 'Oe.'" I did not know Bob was a medical doctor, who devoted his life to research, community work and had earned part of his education at Harvard University. What this writer remembers is the story of Bob at Lake Champlain working on his boat at the dock, when the Hokule'a, avoiding Atlantic Ocean storms, sailed right up into the marina. Lucky guy got a picture with Hokule'a captain and navigator, **Nainoa Thompson '72**. Condolences to his half brother and our classmate, **Donn Carswell**, and all of Bob's 'ohana.

From **Margaret Bell Merrion**, "I always thought that Zelig Rogers Harders personified the '... pretty Maui girl, she lives in Waikapu.' She came to Punahou in 1946, for sixth grade. We were in Mrs. Wriston's class. She always lined us up by height whenever we went anywhere. Zelig and I were usually lined up at the rear. Myrna, Helie and **Nancy Sherman** Worthington were usually in the front row. Zelig was a song leader and ROTC sponsor for Captain Harder."

Let's end on a lighter note. I posted a request for help (on our new Google Class site, of course) asking what swimsuits and surfboards were like for our age group at the time of World War II. Not only did I get a reply, I got a photo from **Maxine Felzer** Ranicke. Remember those two-piece suits with the traditional white sailor buttons down the front? Both Helie and Maxine agreed – no fancy cover-up, just an aloha shirt over your wet suit. If you see Nanea, the American Girl doll, this summer with a new swimsuit – it was first generated at punahou_53@googlegroups.

Happy wishes for 2021!

Dorinda

Class of 1954

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Never did we think that it would be a year that we have been living in these very unfamiliar times. There is so much that we have missed – the graduations of our children and grandchildren, weddings and trips. Well, brighten up ... Zoom is now the new party headquarters.

Karen and **John Lemes**, who live in Los Altos, have perfected two Zoom galas for our Class with another in the works. Call Johnny for online information and do tune in! Easy, fun and no need to wear your fancy evening apparel! This is the new way to party!

Thrilled to hear from two long time silent classmates ... **Mariette Gaspar** Trelease reports just three cases of the virus on Lopez Island. She is well aware of how lucky they are. Having a milestone birthday for her husband,

Murray, they kept to social distancing rules, while having great fun and fabulous food. Mariette sends heaps of aloha to all of us.

That adorable **Marybelle Frank** Cody writes to tell us that she has once again tied the knot! Twenty years as a vivacious widow, Marybelle is now happily married to Timothy Groves, a physicist most recently teaching in Albany, New York, after working as an engineer for IBM, HP and Leica. Her daughter, Sarah, is chief medical officer for Santa Clara County, who had her 15 minutes of fame by being the first public health officer in the county to recommend a shut down, thus saving thousands of lives, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci. Marybelle also writes of being busy with her seven grandchildren.

Gretchen Voge Glasgow writes to us about her granddaughter, Maddie Neumann, who is playing volleyball for the University of Maryland as an academic athlete. Gretchen and Jim are following all the COVID-19 rules, being very carefully in Texas, waiting for the vaccine and anticipating that the worst will be over soon!

Cathy LeBaron Steele writes that this past Christmas was the first time they stayed at home in over 20 years. Their "Charlie Brown" Christmas tree was their only decoration. "Thanksgiving was just the two of us. Christmas was the same." The virus hit two of their family members and both have recovered.

Paul Heady is delighted that he and Frederica have had the vaccine shot. They are hoping to travel to Honolulu for Frederica's grandson's

graduation from Punahou in June. Another Piper to be educated and released into the world. I cannot imagine being more delighted than to have one of my own children or grandchildren graduate from Punahou. The Piper family has a long and wonderful association with Punahou. Soon after John Fox came to Punahou, he knew that there needed to be a smart and personable person to be in charge of the Buildings and Grounds. He found Leo Piper, a perfect fit for our school. Leo arrived on campus in 1946, with three sons and a daughter – **Dick '49, Peter '51, Tom '54 and Pat Piper '54** McKinney. The Piper family grew to include **Michael '66, Steve '68 and Doug '70**. So popular and loved by all, the hilly side entrance to Punahou was named after him, immortalized – Piper's Pali!

Take care, classmates.

Aloha, MB

Class of 1955

65th REUNION
JUNE 7 - 13, 2021

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Sad news – **Mary Greenwood** Wilson passed on June 8, 2020. She had cancer. **Sherry Love** Sheehan said, "Mary was a person you liked talking with because she was interested in everything. A highly active mind! She was interested in art, literature, learning, traveling



Friends from the Class of '55, Bill Follmer, Pat Westfall Sanborn, Dean Ho and Blake Johnson (not pictured) enjoyed a wonderful lunch together at Pat's home.

and she read so widely. She was always willing to do anything spur of the moment. Two years ago, Mary, Trish Burgess and I decided to see **Darrylin Dixon** Brown. We took a train – up and back to Sparks, Nevada. (Darrylin said that Sherry's Hawaiian quilts were magnificent!) In 2013, Mary and I traveled to the Big Island. She knew the history of every place we went. I feel so fortunate to have known Mary! And will miss her every day."

Mary Flanders Phillpotts McGrath has put an elevator in her house! She uses it to go down.

Cynthia Marks Salley's birthday was on Jan. 13. As with most of us, instead of having her birthday party every five years, she has decided to have one every year. Reminds me of being a kid at Hanahau'oli. I did not want to wait a whole year for my next birthday party. I memorized the date of all my classmates' birthdays and made sure everyone of them had a birthday party.

Ed Jensen now exercises regularly. He said, "I feel so much better!"

Bill Follmer, Dean Ho and I had a wonderful lunch at **Pat Westfall** Sanborn's. We told stories, some of them true.

The virus has changed our relationships with friends and sometimes family. No large gatherings. No gatherings outside your bubble. For example, **Gloria Blouin** de Rouen was here for Christmas with her daughter. Normally we would have had a party for her. Not now. The virus has also devastated the economy in Hawai'i. We are dependent on the visitor industry. When you drive through Waikiki, many of the shops and hotels are boarded up. According to Jack Suyderhoud, economist at the University of Hawai'i, our state has had the worst downturn both in terms of dollars, percentage and unemployment. For our Class, the impact has been even worse. Every Friday we used to meet at the Honolulu Museum of Art, gather around the wisdom table, hear about the problems of the world, and instantly solve them. Now, nothing gets done quickly! We no longer say "Well, to make a long story short." We ask, "Please take your short stories and make them longer!" Because of the virus, contact is limited. We are grateful for any contact outside our bubble, especially classmates. Thank God one cannot contract the virus through the phone ... or can one?

The highlight of my week are the walks I take with Dean Ho. I have known Dean since starting at Hanahau'oli. We usually start our walks at the Outrigger Canoe Club and either eat lunch before or afterward, but many times not at all. The other day we ate before our walk. We ordered our lunch on the computer (which usually takes a kid or a Ph.D. to do) and sat down for a moment of silence. Suddenly, in the distance, who should appear but Gay and **Phil Sevier**. We had not seen them since before the pandemic. They ordered lunch and sat down. Because of social distancing, everyone sat six feet away from one another. Phil and Dean

began to talk. After two hours it became obvious to me that neither participant was a man of few words, nor were either of them trying to make a long story short.

Our walk began. We set our iPhones to "outdoor walk." We walked to the bottom of the driveway and turned left toward Waikiki. I walked faster. Dean walked slower. We rested frequently. We had no destination except when our energy left us. Our first stop was in front of a hotel. Dean sat and I leaned on a tree. We walked 100 yards further, and I leaned on a stone pillar. A woman asked if I was OK. I said I was fine and was just holding up the pillar. Dean came by and heard the story, then we spied a bench in the distance in front of the Natatorium. Dean made a beeline for the monument in front of the Natatorium and I for the bench. I sat and Dean appeared five minutes later. We said nothing. Ten minutes later after watching a pickleball game, we headed home. It was faster this time because we were like two horses headed for the barn. We enjoyed refreshments at the snack shop and looked at the results of our trip – 0.71 miles in 57 minutes. Not bad! When we left, I said, "Goodbye, Dean." Dean said, "Goodbye, Eddie."

Class of 1956

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After a year of confinement, we are learning to use time at home in order to endure creatively. I tend to use a great deal of the time calling or texting (new trick) family and friends, but I wish I could give a party and invite you all. In the meantime, here are a few of the highlights.

I was amused that ardent travelers David and **Bonnie Frazier** Andrew's card this year pictured them vacationing right here in Waikiki. How nice to be able to enjoy a prime vacation spot without getting on a plane! Our other world traveler, **Barbara Bush** Doenecke, made it clear that travel will not be in her future until it is very safe. Of course, she did make it to the Southwest to visit friends and to learn more about the flora, fauna and history of that corner of the U.S. before the lockdown kept her at home. Now that her travel and visits are online, Barb is depending on computer messages and phone calls to keep her connected. And, she has taken up piano. I wish I were as determined.

A number of our friends have mentioned their frustration with politics and the pandemic, but most of us seem hopeful in the face of these problems. Certainly that was true of **Gordon Batcheller**, who mentioned his hope for a better 2021. **Nat Whiton** was sure that family would help to support us in troubled times, especially during the holidays. Gordon is now in Tennessee, and Nat and his brother enjoy

beautiful country in Virginia – places that charm even when times are hard. I agree with them both. My daughter, Linda, and her children spent a safe Christmas with me, and we enjoyed time together despite the earthquakes, the eruption at Kilauea and the return of the vog!

Patti Soule Anderson told me about the excellent Christmas dinner prepared for safely distanced residents at Arcadia. It was everything that solo dwellers cannot expect to prepare or finish eating. It sounded delicious!

Speaking of fancy parties, another special treat was the card from Dana, **Russell Stratton's** widow. She sent me the April 1953 clipping from the former Honolulu Star-Bulletin, complete with pictures of Russ's 15th birthday party – a dinner dance at his grandparent's home in 'Aina Haina. I remember that party. I actually attended! I even have some of the same pictures in my scrapbook. Were we ever so young? Yet, I could still recognize everyone in those pictures.

Now for more party news. I had a good phone conversation about our Reunion with **Jim Turner**. Our committee has gotten the word that all events will be virtual. Registration for the events is a must so that you receive the link to our Reunion. Please visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates.

Class of 1957

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A sparse few brave, and caring, souls, including **Robert Newton**, offered a few lines to the Haiku Challenge:



Hau'oli la hanau! Roland Hen-Min Hiu '57 celebrated his 81st birthday with his wife, Arlene.



Tom Mullen '80 and his mom, Martha Lee Conger '50 Mullen, visited friends in a time of social distancing and masks.

Conger
Twisting in air
As a Boy's Day fish,
Then a fully-compliant haiku:
tempting and fragrant
promise of untold delight
how 'ono my Spam

To which I responded, with this from the
treasure collection of Keola Beamer:

In mud you frolicked
Till they cut, cleaned and canned you
How now, ground sow?

Little slab of meat
In a wash of clear jelly
Now I heat the pan.

Ears, snouts and innards,
A homogeneous mass
Pass another slice
Good stuff – salves the troubled soul.

Doug Kilpatrick has made an avocation of
extracting your hapless scribe from the life-

long tight spots into which he finds himself.
Doug suggested we replay the saga of **Donn Tyler's** Elvis stunt. From Doug: "Bob Sigall is recounting his 50 most favorite columns from the past, including the Elvis impersonation prank featuring **Ron Jacobs '55** and Donn Tyler. In Sigall's words: In November 1957, Elvis came to Hawai'i for the first time. Jacobs concocted a publicity stunt for the day of Elvis' arrival. He dressed deejay Donn Tyler in an Elvis wig and put him in the back seat of his Ford Skyliner with the top down. Jacobs, dressed in a hat similar to Elvis' manager, Colonel Tom Parker, drove them around town for a tour of the Island. Tom Moffatt was on the air on KHVH, describing what was happening to the hunka hunka burning love. It created a public frenzy. Afterward the real Colonel Parker called in: 'That was the funniest thing I ever heard in my life!' Parker introduced them to Elvis and invited the deejays to emcee his concerts at Honolulu Stadium. Parker and Jacobs became lifelong friends."

Roland Hen-Min Hiu was elected to submit the COVID-19 report for this issue: "We are basking in the safety of the absurdly confusing quarantine of our community in Honolulu – wondering why we can't just go out and get a test, pass it and take off running. Instead we sit around all day and catch up on deferred maintenance in the condo and depend on others for our supply line and basic survival. No one is allowed inside our bubble. We can go out for medical emergencies only. No shopping. Nada. Don't fret. I'm just making it sound worse than it really is. Living under the threat of a \$5,000 fine gets under the craw, 'eh. Anyhow, it's nice to be back in a warm and balmy atmosphere, free of the smoke from the California wildfires; it was actually as bad as the papers reported. We're looking forward to resuming normal life."

Henry and Jerry Conley Richmond have decided to join us at Rogue Valley Manor in Medford, Oregon. Their cottage should be remodeled and ready for occupancy by spring. Such a lovely way to end our days – full-circle from driving together to NuSpring in 1956 – 57.

Sadly, we close with the loss of three classmates. **Judy Sheehan** Dawson reported that **Ann Kai-Millard** died just before Christmas at a memory care facility in Nu'uano. Ann was my capable Carnival co-chair junior year and a breathtakingly lovely May Day Queen in '57. After two years at Smith College, she matriculated west to graduate from Stanford University, then earned her master's degree from the University of Hawai'i. She spent her later years with husband, Peter Millard, in spiritual serenity. **Cherie Meade Frakes** passed in August 2019, and **Yvonne Lee Gorham** more recently in October 2020. Please keep their family and friends in your thoughts as we all note their passing. Mai poina.

Class of 1958

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If you're looking for something to read, **Tom Merrill** suggests "Compelling Conversations with Dolphins and Whales in the Wild," written by wife, **Bobbie Gibson Sandoz-Merrill**. The book chronicles her 10 years of swimming with the wonderful beings in the oceans around the world. Tom says, "I am a tad biased, but it is terrific and is being well received. The book has earned 5-star reviews and is an Amazon Best Seller." He adds, "Life is good here in Sequim, Washington. The area has done a great job holding COVID-19 at bay, though we continue to shelter in place, wear masks and honor social distancing."

A photo of **Kelly Palzis '80** Preston appeared on the cover of Time magazine's December "In Memoriam" issue. As indicated in an earlier Punahou Bulletin column, Kelly passed away in July of breast and brain cancer. Her mother, **Linda Reynolds** Carlson, shared that "Having her predecease me was my worst nightmare. I

"From the deepest part of my heart, I want to say thank you. Thank you for being selfless and kind to put financial aid aside for me to attend Punahou School. Your gracious generosity gave my family and I hope for my future."

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2026.

had not seen that photo before ... she looked like that type of old-timey movie actress, Gloria Swanson, perhaps. Some of the other honorees were Ruth Bader Ginsburg, John Lewis, Sean Connery and Kobe Bryant, to name a few. So, it was a very great honor for her to be in such august company and I shall treasure this always."

Elizabeth Thompson Benka wrote, "My 80th birthday lu'au was postponed from May to September because of you know what. Daughter, Joanna, and granddaughters, Kyla and Canyon, flew in from Colorado – a wonderful gift! Son, Matt, and family attended from Richmond. Husband, Dan, and I were able to spend two weeks this summer at our condo on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We drove to Lawton, Oklahoma, in September, for a US JCI Senate meeting, visiting friends in Tulsa and Knoxville along the way! We drove to Mesa, Arizona, in January, for another Senate meeting and got together with **Juliet Russell Hitchcock**! Our granddaughter, Kyla, has just committed to a full-ride with the Temple University Women's Soccer team and will enter Temple in January 2021!"

Pauline Friel Castanera followed through with her plans to relocate from Moloka'i to O'ahu. She writes, "I sold my home on Moloka'i. It was just too big for my daughter and me. We are living with my daughter in Kane'ohe until I buy a condominium. I'm so much happier on O'ahu with my children and grandchildren. I know they were worried about me being on Moloka'i."

My wife, **Margie Kepner '60** Durant, and I are madly downsizing in order to fit in to a smaller Manoa home. **Lorna Larsen-Jeyte's** son, **Erik Kloninger '84**, and his wife, Beth, will be our next door neighbors! Our son, **Kevin Durant '91**, and his family will be moving to Hawai'i from Alameda, where Kevin is the director of software for Intuitive Surgical. After working from home since March, due to COVID-19 restrictions, he now has approval to start working remotely from Hawai'i. Kevin, his wife, Calie, and their children, Noah (10) and Chloe (6), will be taking up residence in our historic Manoa home, which has been in the family for 70 years! It will be so awesome to have our 'ohana living in the Islands!

Hope you are all staying safe and sound during the pandemic. Since most of us are octogenarians, we should be early candidates for the vaccine. Visualizing a brighter new year!

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We have all experienced an extremely difficult year in many respects, to which we



Frank Young '59 raising the Hawai'i State flag at his home in Tennessee.



Robby Robertson '59 rides again, recalling mountain rides of 40 years past with his classmates, Dick and Sandy Folk Ednie.

have responded with our usual flexibility and innovation. Many thanks to **Jan Collins Moreno** for her entertaining blog sessions and to **Jon Larson** for his near weekly Zoom get togethers which have lightened up our load. One of many interesting things is how memories of events many years back pop into our minds. *Counting flowers on the wall, that don't bother me at all, now don't tell me I've nothing to do!*

Frank Young and his wife, Ann, live on their farm in northern central Tennessee, where he has flown the U.S. flag for many years. Visiting friend, **Art Dederick**, chastised him for not also flying the Hawai'i State flag. As you can see from the photo included in our column, Frank has complied with that suggestion! We have been unable to confirm reports of a Hawai'i-flagged sailing ship landing troops near Memphis.

Friends, family and colleagues from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center surprised **Janet Hughes** Turner with a special drive-by at their home on Sept. 21, 2020, to honor her as the Saint Alphonsus Outstanding Auxilian of 2019-2020. Janet made great efforts in fundraising for the medical center and was an Auxiliary officer (Membership Chair) for three, two-year terms. It was "supposed" to be a birthday party for their youngest grandson. The Auxiliary



Bill Wood '60 with two of his 40 quilts that he hopes will be used as some kind of ministry.

directors, foundation staff and neighbors helped to pull it off as a surprise! Janet is actually overcome and speechless.

A longtime riding companion, **Robby Robertson**, had an opportunity to ride again with **Dick** and **Sandy Folk Ednie** remembering their mountain rides on his property at Maulua, Hawai'i. Dick and Sandy continue their weekly Friday horseback rides with their two daughters and 5-year-old granddaughter. *Back in the saddle again ... out where a friend is a friend!*

Most books have a message, but **Vicky Heldreich** Durand Lilijestrand is working on amplifying the inspiring messages in her book, "Wave Woman." A film script has been written along with a two-minute teaser, and she is working on selling the book rights for film production. One hopes this all works out. This may give others some thoughts about what may be possible.

Our lives will return to normal at some point – very likely a "new" normal. On the other hand, we are an adaptive group that has gone through turbulence in the past. Stay aware, stay resilient and please stay in touch.

Lastly, we must bid a much regretted farewell to Mr. **Bill Monahan '47**, an inspirational English teacher and football coach. In addition to distinguished service in the U.S. Marine Corps (a Purple Heart and Bronze Star with Valor in Korea and retiring as a Colonel in the reserves), he led an incredibly diverse and successful life. He was a superintendent of several mainland school districts; served in the Hawai'i State Legislature; built the largest hydroponic greenhouses in Hawai'i; played the harmonica, 'ukulele and piano; was much involved in canoe sailing races and lived for a time in New Zealand. He was a brilliant and caring person, who did his best for all of us.

Class of 1960

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From Cathy:

Scott Abrams lost his long fight with cancer in November, a day after he and his wife, Gloria, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. **Cappy Sheeley** wrote a moving tribute to Scott. It included Scott's birth announcement, in which his parents had compared Scott's birth to the launching of a ship. Cappy said, "Scott must have sailed in at least 15 TransPacific Yacht Races, almost all of them as the Navigator, a highly respected position on all boats. I was fortunate to have joined him on the 2009 race, where he was the only person

onboard that knew how to use a sextant, a dying art. Scott retired from Matson as one of their finest Captains. He once invited me down to the ship when he had to move it 100 feet down the pier. This would normally require tugs. Scott called off the tugs and maneuvered it from the fly bridge; the longshoremen almost broke out in applause, but held back as they were on a 'slow down' and part of it was having Scott move the ship. He was a man of the sea, I asked him one day if he wanted to spend more time onshore than going out to sea every three months. He said, 'No, I really enjoy being at sea.' When in port he would spend his time onboard not wanting to leave his ship. Aloha, Captain Abrams. Rest in peace. We will always remember you."

Dave Burr reports that classmate, Californian **Peter Ullstrom**, died in December after a fall. The condolences of the Class go out to his family.

From Oregon, **Bobbie Naquin** Kinsinger reports that the Almeda fire, in which 3,000 people lost homes, started just a mile from her house, between her and where her horse is stabled. Fortunately, she, horse and house are all OK. Bobbie rides four days a week.

Many of our classmates have strong faith commitments which they live out in different ways. **Bert Itoga**, a member of Nu'uuanu Baptist Church, has done missionary work in Japan, Thailand and Neighbor Islands. He has taught Sunday School and serves as a Deacon and Outreach Leader. **Judy Givens** Huffman serves as an Episcopalian Licensed Eucharistic Minister. She is also a member of the Daughters of the King, a lay order that includes Lutherans and Roman Catholics. She teaches Bible study and prepares people for baptism and Confirmation. Dave Burr and his wife, Cheri, have participated in numerous church activities, including altar guild, care groups, progressive dinners and teen fundraising. Dave was also the facilities manager for four years during a major building project. **Jane Paris Nagel** has had many jobs at Central Union, most recently organizing funerals, although not during the pandemic, when all the funerals are on hold. **Bill Wood** is engaged in Christian ministries involving work with inner-city youth and correspondence Bible study with prisoners. He has also designed and made about 40 quilts, mostly on Christian themes, which he hopes will eventually be used as some kind of ministry. **Connie Hastert** volunteers at the St. James Thrift Shop in Waimea, on Hawai'i Island. **Michael Marcotte** ushers, does a weekly Bible class and a yearly men's retreat. **James Youd** leads men's Bible study, and his wife takes care of special needs children so their parents can worship. I do the music for our Sunday School. Several of the classmates who volunteered this information emphasized that they serve not to earn their way to heaven but for the love and glory of God. There must be many more of you working for your church, temple or mosque. Please let us know.

Jim Muir has been trying to work out how many of our classmates were military dependents. I knew some, and **Donella Reese Vogel** told us what she knew. If any of you can come up with a list, inquiring minds want to know.

Class of 1961

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Ian Mattoch, ace attorney at law with a practice and offices that spanned four Islands, passed away on Nov. 6, 2020. He was one generous classmate – a community giver. One beneficiary was the Institute for Human Services, which was established by my late minister, Rev. Claude du Teil, and my late uncle, Richard Peterson. Many of the poor and hungry have been fed by the generosity of Ian. He is survived by his children, Robert (Suzette), **Laura '93** (Mark) Ludwin, **Ian Scott '91** (Taylor Moore) and **Malia '87** (Jonathan) McManus, plus eight grandchildren. Ian was a good guy and a gentleman. Aloha, Ian.

"Ubuntu" is a Swahili word which translates loosely as, "Because of you, I am." This concept used in business became personal to me when I discovered a growth on my scalp that led me to the dermatologist, **Dr. Kory Kitagawa '98**. The lab pronounced the growth a melanoma. Right away we called on our First Presbyterian Church and Hawaiian Islands Ministry prayer teams to pray. The developments are remarkable. We were referred by our surgeon to a foremost oncologist, who

consults regularly with doctors and staff at M.D. Anderson, a world-class cancer center in Texas. We were offered a national clinical trial to test the resiliency of oral meds versus infusion/immunotherapy meds as concerns melanoma. We started treatment in December. The "ubuntu" took place when **Harry Spiegelberg** asked **Fred McCorrison** to call and share his recovery and treatment story with me. Fred, who has been cancer-free for five years, talked with me for 25 minutes! I have received many greetings from classmates, including **Meredith Prock**, **John Norris**, **Harry Spiegelberg**, **Frank McCreary**, **Sharyn** and **Dennis Holmes**, **Anson** and **Meymo Lemon Rego** and others. The Punahou Class of '61 is a truly caring class! Because of you, I am. Ubuntu!

Steve Harris, **Dave Nottage** and his son, Bobby, took Dave's yacht sailing and fishing. They were far out to sea and caught several mahimahi, a huge ahi and other fish. Steve fileted a generous mahimahi cut for me, which was off the charts wonderful. I shared the filet with my mother-in-law, **Johanna Souza '53** Kahanu.

Seeing classmates is fun. **Sara Mann Wells** spotted **Carol Holzapfel** McKechnie in Coronado, California, and had a nice visit with her. Last we got a glimpse of Carol was in photos at St. Andrews Cathedral.

Dave Nottage, **Lex Alexander**, **Steve Harris**, a friend from Kane'ohe Yacht Club, and I got together and brought in **Bob Briand** of Portland via Facebook.

In the summer, Hurricane "Douglas" moved toward the Islands in such a manner that we thought it would crash into O'ahu and devastate us. **Cosette Morrison Harms** took no chances and boarded up her "House on the Rock" and placed the deck furniture into the swimming pool. Douglas, then veered away, and left us virtually untouched!

Pressing ahead with '61 Reunion plans is an exceptional, dedicated team. **Barry Baer** and **Frank McCreary** are heading the fund drive with a goal of \$200,000 and 35% participation. Of all the years, this would be the most helpful time to make a gift to Punahou. Please help.

Meredith Prock reminds us to send in news items for the '61 E-Blast newsletter to meredithprock@prock.com.

Bret Breneman sent along a quotation from Pope Francis: "Life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you."

I love you and will love you even more if you send me stories of your life!

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Howdy from Texas!

As I write these notes I think about 2020, and how happy I am that it is history. I look forward, as I am sure you all do, to a much better year in 2021. Not much has changed for me since the last edition of the Bulletin. I'm quarantined at home, no family gatherings, no outings except to doctors' appointments when they can't be conducted via FaceTime, but I am delighted to say that I did receive cards and notes from a few classmates who we haven't heard from in a long time.

Donnie Neves shared with me that **Wayne Easley** has been hosting classmates at gatherings at his home in Park City, Utah, for several years. These events are currently on hold, but normally included a combination of golf for three days, a guys' get-together and a great time "telling lies." (Donnie's words, not mine!) **Walter Macfarlane**, **Fred Devereux**, **Tony Crabb**, **Alan Robinson**, **Wayne Williams**, **Phil Marsh**, **Barclay "Barc" Johnson**, **Raymond "Buzzy" Joao**, and of course, **Wayne** and **Donnie** make up a great group! Sure hope you can resume your visits this year!

I also heard from **Linda Conley**, who reported that she retired in 2016 after 34 years with the Minneapolis Public Schools, most recently as an assistant principal at the high school level. Now a widow after losing her spouse to cancer in 2019, she has moved to a senior cooperative and is looking forward to the activities and fellowship she will enjoy there.

Linda Lawrence Weldron reported in from Coral Gables, Florida. She retired last year and is keeping busy with, among other things, writing a "Green Gables" column for a local magazine called, "Gables Living." The magazine is distributed to 9,500 households in the Coral Gables and Miami area. Her hope is to make these areas "greener."

Phil Brooks, has shared that he and his wife, **Sally**, formed a small family bubble with their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter in California, and are able to enjoy some quality time together. Most other gatherings, be they with other family members or involving Phil's law practice, are conducted via Zoom. All are well and managing, which is the best most of us can do at this time.

I dislike very much having to end this column on a sad note, but I want to pass along a very belated notice that I received from the Punahou Alumni Office in December. **Vincent "Vinny" Bryan** passed away in June 2016, at his home on Kaua'i. In 1969, he moved to Kaua'i, where he lived, worked and raised his family. He retired from the construction industry in 2003. His true passions were music, surfing, shaping boards, art and his family. Though he has been gone for more than four years, he is still missed and always will be missed by those whose lives he touched.

Take care, all. Stay safe and well. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, COVID-19 is on its way out, the vaccines are found effective



Steve Harris '61 with his epic catch after a fishing trip with classmate, Dave Nottage.



Donald Eastlake III '63, now living in Florida, took his two grandsons to Disney World to visit Mickey Mouse.



"One if by land, two if by sea, and I in Boston shall be!" Professor Jonathan Chu '63 teaches Early American History, the American Revolution and American Legal History, and is editor of the New England Quarterly.

and we can all return to some sort of "normalcy." After all, we have a Reunion coming up next year!

Until next time, aloha!

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Donald Eastlake III sent news that he and Jill are happy that they moved to Apopka, Florida, in 2018, to escape the New England winters and be closer to his son's family. He continues to work from home for Futurewei Technologies, Inc., an independently managed Texas subsidiary of Huawei Technologies. Donald works with the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and other networking standards organizations. "(I am) now also active in the Broadband Forum <https://www.broadband-forum.org/>. I usually travel to between six and 10 weeklong standards meetings a year, but with the pandemic, they are now all virtual. My last trip was the first week of March, to a meeting in Budapest, just before all the travel clampdowns started. Even when virtual, these meetings are sometimes on local time where they were originally scheduled. For example,

the IETF meeting was scheduled to have met in Bangkok, but instead ran virtually from midnight to 6 a.m. each day my time."

Jonathan Chu: "I've pretty much decided to retire after fall '21 as soon as the university lets me ... I've been on a reduced teaching load because I am the editor of the New England Quarterly, a scholarly journal devoted to New England history and literary culture, and for 2013-2017, Chief Reader of the AP-U.S. History exam. Maryann will probably keep her hand in it, teaching remotely or online. There's a difference that's not discernible to anyone other than what students pay."

We are sad to report that we lost **Wilaine Wong** Loo in early December, though memories of her bright smile will never fade.

Barbara Lam Wong: "Wilaine was my oldest friend. In eighth grade she helped me squeak through Mr. Lee's algebra class! Her valuable advice throughout the years has always been no frills and practical ... the very best kind and irreplaceable."

Rodney Moriyama: "Wiliane and I worked at IBM out of the Oakland branch office during the summer of 1968. Wiliane, Kiyoshi Ono and I were the only Asians in the office. She was actually a mentor as I was still in grad school at Berkeley, and worked as a summer intern. She

was already a qualified systems engineer at a time when women were just getting started in the field. She was very competent and a leader in this very technical field. Later in her career, she went into management, and even as I worked in Los Angeles, her reputation preceded her. It was a true privilege to have known her."

Verna Chun-Hoon Pang: "In 1977, Wilaine married David Loo from Stockton, California, and transferred to IBM's Seattle office. Our spouses also knew each other, and we got together regularly for meals and weekend road trips. In 1984, Wilaine transferred back to San Francisco. Their home was always open for our visits. Whether we arrived during the day or late at night, it didn't matter! Food was always on the table for our arrival. She was the perfect hostess! Wilaine and David were good fun travel companions. Always ready for our next adventure!"

Dick Chun: "We reconnected after retirement when Wilaine organized an Alaska cruise for some classmates and friends with Hawai'i connections. Various combinations of that group traveled to France and to many gatherings in Mammoth Lakes, California – endless meals, awesome activities and shenanigans, which she documented in excruciating detail. Her picture albums are legendary, and her daily journals of the gatherings provide lasting memories."

Ming Wang: "My wife, Amy, and I have many special memories of Wilaine, but most of all, we honor Wilaine, as we did at our wedding 48 years ago. She is the one who brought us together. She has been a true friend through the years."

Dan Gladding: "I didn't know Wilaine well until our little families spent a lot of time together at 'Seventy in Seattle' in 2015. Since then, the four of us have been good friends in the Bay Area. We attended a number of Punahou events as a foursome and enjoyed eating Hawaiian food and laughing together. I will remember Wilaine as always being extremely cheerful and positive. She was a lovely friend."

Highly recommended by DLK: "The Sapphires," about a 1960s Australian aborigine singing group that entertained troops in Vietnam, on Amazon Prime, and "The Social Dilemma" on Netflix, about the dangers of social networking as explained by the tech inventors who created them.

Class of 1964

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We bid a fond aloha to our classmate, **Bernard "Bernie" Wise**, who passed away Nov. 24, 2020, on Kaua'i. With his sweet demeanor and soft voice, Bernie joined our Class in the seventh grade and quickly caught the attention of the



Adventure-loving Wilaine Wong '63 Loo and her husband, David, on a desert trek in Dubai. Wilaine passed away in early December 2020. Memories of her bright smile will never fade.

girls. He leaves behind his wife, Roselani; his son, Evan; his daughters, Chelsea and Lehua; and four grandchildren, all on The Garden Isle. Many of you may also remember his brother, Puns quarterback, **Mel Wise '61**, who preceded him in death. Bernie's soft-spoken kindness was a sweet addition to our Class.

A month earlier, we lost another good friend, **Hank Lawrence**, in Erie, Pennsylvania. Hank, an Air Force "brat," first joined our ranks in seventh grade. Hank's Dad, Henry W. Lawrence, was transferred, and Hank only had a two-year exposure to Punahou. But then – Dad was transferred back, reincarnated as Mr. Lawrence, the advance math and geometry teacher to many of us, so Hank got to spend his junior and senior years back at Punahou! Hank had many friends from seventh and eighth grades and made many more when he returned – he was Class vice president in our senior year. Hank went on to Yale University, his dad's alma mater, then earned his Ph.D. in geography. He settled at Edinboro University in Western Pennsylvania as a professor of geography and environmental studies, until his retirement in 2017.

On a personal note, I have finally taken the step that so many of you have taken over the

last 10 or 15 years (or more). After 45 years as an investment advisor, I retired at the end of 2020. (Please note: I cannot respond to emails sent to jthurston@janney.com, so please delete that address. From now on it is only [villefranche.jt@gmail.com](mailto:villfranche.jt@gmail.com).) Wife, Sue, and I are now dividing our abundant free time between our homes in Palm Beach Gardens and Lexington, Virginia. Wonder of wonders – we have discovered our three terrific children are doing very well without us. They don't need us hanging around to "guide" them anymore. How could that be? I now step gingerly into the realm of, as I once discussed not too long ago with **Mike Clarey** and the late **Danny Eubanks**, relative deprivation.

I still enjoy being your correspondent. More than ever, I would love to hear from classmates who have been in hiding, or those whom we haven't heard from in a while. Our Class is a wonderful family, and I would love everyone to benefit from being part of this 'ohana. You can benefit tremendously just by dropping us a line once in a while to bring us up to date. I'm always starved for your input, four times a year.

Stay well everyone!

Class of 1965

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You're on MUTE! We are hoping that 2021 has moved from constant Zoom meetings to the life we knew before COVID-19. In any case, welcome to spring 2021! We are thinking of all our classmates with gratitude and hope! Please unmute yourselves and let us know about your 2021 happenings! We are writing this in December, and are looking forward to new possibilities as we say goodbye to 2020!

Robert Holm-Kennedy '07, the son of **Gail Lum-King Holm-Kennedy**, is now a medical doctor and is doing his residency at Hawai'i hospitals, including The Queen's Medical Center, Kuakini Medical Center and Tripler Army Medical Center. Congratulations to Gail and her family!

We also want to applaud **Robby Ostrem** (the Mayor of LXV) for receiving the prestigious Old School Award from the 2020 Punahou Alumni Association (PAA). We all know that he has been a champion for our Class over the years. He has volunteered on the Reunion committee, at Carnival and served as a PAA board member and Class correspondent. As **Daryl Sato** said, "Robby is the soul of our Class. His heart is huge and his kindness touches everyone. For the past 55 years, we have counted on him to captain us, chronicle our lives and connect us." A truly well-deserved honor. Congratulations, Robby!

We reconnected with **Stuart Wolfe**, who has moved to Semiahmoo, Washington, where he is loving it. He will be splitting his time between there and his newly purchased home in Phoenix. He writes, "We have been safe so far. Looking forward to the vaccine. My life is pretty boring anyway and there has not been much difference before and after COVID-19 except maybe dinner out a couple of times a month and one or two Oregon football games a year. The only COVID difference that has been a downer is not being able to visit with family and friends, especially the children and grandchildren."

On a sad note, we learned that **Gayle Ehrman Brown's** husband of 41 years passed away in November 2020. Gayle lives in Encinitas, California. She spoke lovingly about so many Punahou memories, friendships over the years and her gratitude for such an excellent education. Our sincerest condolences are extended to Gayle and her family.

Emery Gordon Keikikalanikuakaha'eo Henderson, who was with our Class from 1953

to 1956, passed away on April 4, 2020. He was a '65 graduate of the Kamehameha School for Boys. He attended the U.S. Army Officers' Candidate School and was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant during the Vietnam War. He was a beloved coach for many years with the 'Aiea National Little League, Babe Ruth league and various ILH teams. At the time of his passing, Emery was a social worker with the Child Protective Services for the State of Hawai'i, where he served the community for 35 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Dana Lau; his sons, Tanner and Talon; and daughter, **Tatum '92**; grandchildren and siblings.

Sad news to share from Florida. **Leilani Wall** Rochacewicz, passed away on Dec. 3, 2020, after a short illness. After graduation Leilani earned a nursing degree at the University of Hawai'i and worked at The Queen's Medical Center and Straub Medical Center. As a member of the U.S. Army, she retired as a lieutenant colonel and will be interred at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. She will be missed by her husband, Fred, her daughter and granddaughter. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts as our Class grieves her passing.

Some personal updates about your Class correspondents. **Kathy Mahan** wrote one of the top nutrition textbooks for the last 45 years. The name of this opus is "Krause Mahan's Food & the Nutrition and the Nutrition Care Process," and it is in its 15th edition. Her book has been recognized internationally as the most authoritative text on nutrition. **Susan Erdman** is planning on retiring after 30 years working as an employee assistance counselor and consultant for Methodist Healthcare in Memphis. We are going to look forward to hearing about how she is doing in her retirement in the months ahead!

And we want to hear about your great retirement activities too. Don't leave us in the dark ... please reach out to us!

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Happy April!

At writing, we are only a couple of days into January 2021 – 55 years after our high school graduation. May I convey my wishes to all of you, my dearest classmates and longtime friends, that the years ahead be filled with many rainbows and a life that brings you excellent health, joy and fulfillment. Like all of

you, I hope we can share many more moments together. Your 55th Reunion Committee continues to huddle and plan our virtual Punahou Alumni Reunion week in June 2021. Please keep abreast of updates by checking in at punahou.edu/reunion.

A note about Reunion from **Bill Tam**: As we reunite in June to honor our 55th (belatedly), encourage each other to participate and reconnect friendships forged long ago. While our gatherings will be virtual, it is even more critical to restore bonds in these unusual times. Students need our support too. Remember those who helped us and pass a torch to the next generation.

In the meantime, here's some news from our Class members.

Kakina Koke Twigg-Smith: "An hour and 12 minutes to go here in Vermont (before 2021). My wife of 50 years and I first came here 50 years ago last week, to spend Christmas with my parents in their new vacation house. Now we've got two boys, five grandchildren (6-22), and I still have that (Ford) Model A I drove at Punahou. Time flies."

Sharie Chapman Schouweiler: "I am in Arizona for the winter, but I may head back to Colorado, if I can get the vaccine there. My sister, **Sandie Chapman-Tracy '62**, got her first dose today. Since (the pandemic) hit, I've had to find new ways to stay healthy. I go to Pilates, but I wear a mask and stay far apart. I also hike or run three to five miles most days. I play golf and do a lot of cooking. I miss happy hour and dinners out."

Carter Pruyn Reynolds: "I am retiring from the investment business in March (finally) and looking forward to taking next steps. I spoke to Melody and **George Buntrock** over the holidays – they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31, 2020.

Diana Lee: "I'm actually someone for whom staying home is not a problem! Lucky to live in a walkable neighborhood, where it's easy to avoid crowds and people tend to be compliant about masking and distancing. My son is between semesters at the University of California, Berkeley, so he's been home with me, on Zoom, for classes and office hours. The empty campus is a good place to walk. I've been writing postcards to voters for the Georgia runoffs, finding interesting things online – like a singing workshop, which is actually easier to do online, without having to get dressed, get in the car and drive and park. The only downside is not traveling home to Hawai'i, to see my mother, who turned 96 a week ago. She actually ordered a banquet dinner packed in takeout containers and had my cousins pick up their dinners from Maple Garden to celebrate her birthday! Very cool idea. I have goodies delivered to her from Foodland by ordering online. Oh! and I'm sorry I missed seeing that Punahou was selling liliikoī butter and chutney online for the

Carnival and sold out! Now, what am I gonna do to replenish my stash?"

Bob Thomas and brother, **Mike Thomas**, live in Hawai'i, and recently bought a 40-foot sport fishing boat. Mike has been retired from Hawaiian Air, while Bob continues working at Creative Furniture strictly for the sake of his physical and mental health.

"Those who can find joy in everything, who can transform everything into joy, are genuine experts in the art of living. Finding joy in everything – when you brim with joy, you will lift the spirits of those around you, bring smiles to people's faces and create value." Daisaku Ikeda, "The Wisdom of Creating Happiness and Peace."

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your updates. Please stay healthy and strong.

Virtual hugs to everybody,

Charlot

Class of 1967

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Hi, Classmates,

Bob Tam and I were usually a conundrum for teachers who called our names in succession. The same last name notwithstanding, looking as different as we do is one of the wonders of



Thank you to Bob Tam '67 for a long career of inspiration (48 years!) in the classroom! Congratulations on your retirement.



Brad Wong '67 has neither shaved nor cut his hair since the pandemic started and won't resume until it's over.

I'm relishing having two of my three kids near me in Hawai'i. **Mary Tam '98** got stranded here when COVID-19 struck in March 2020. She discovered that she is able to sustain her business of assisting operations and projects for nonprofit organizations from Honolulu. **Jason Tam '01** has been struggling as an actor, singer, dancer with all New York City theaters closed because of the pandemic. Fortunately, he was cast in TV shows and virtual plays. My good fortune with all this is that he was home for a month-long stay in Honolulu to enable much needed reconnection. Sadly, **Emily Tam '96** Pick couldn't join us. She is in Williamsburg, Virginia, raising her two daughters. Like all of you, I cannot wait to travel to resolve the yearning of seeing all my kids at the same time. I want to have my kids have a chance to know me and my life by asking questions for which I can still provide an answer. Fragility and uncertainty of life has become a reminder every day. Savor all you can.

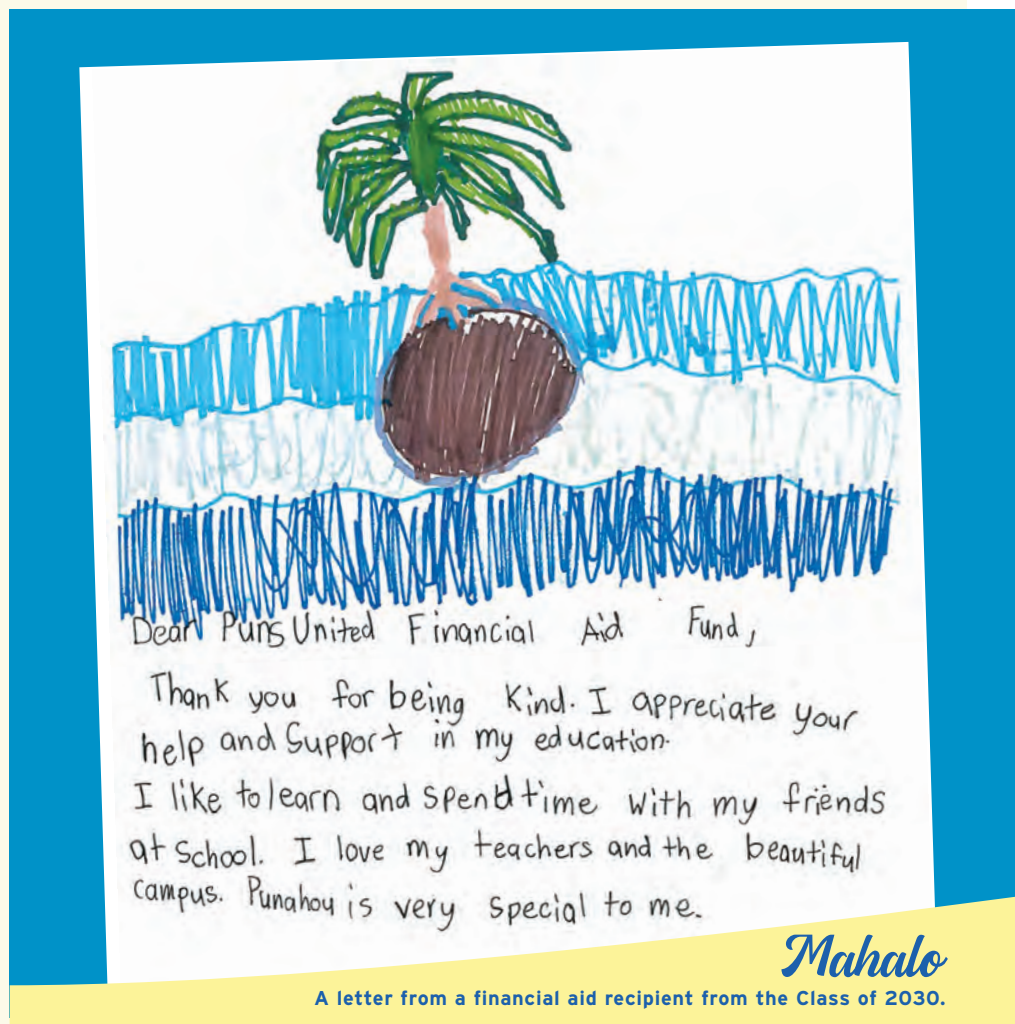
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Hawai'i. He was recently an item with some of his sixth grade class – the tagline was "We Dressed up Like Him - More BobTams = a greater world!" High-five, Bob, for a long career of energy and inspiration for the many who have pass through your classroom! How lucky those kids are to have been nurtured by you.

Roaming the internet while pondering the recent passing of our classmate, **David Powlison, Bill Haning** found a gentle encomium well worth reading if for nothing else than to see David's eyes that made one feel as if being embraced with a kind, understated acceptance. Awesome was his ability to connect with persons lucky enough to feel his energy. Please enjoy – bit.ly/3t1yBR9.

Larry Lau recently visited **Brad Wong** to discover that Brad has neither shaved nor cut his hair since the pandemic started and won't resume until it's over. "I don't know how he defines that. He's still good-natured." Seeing his photo will provoke a smile. Larry sends this prayer to all of us: "In this pandemic year that has been so difficult for so many people, I hope you have things in your life that you are grateful for. If you are suffering, my heart goes out to you. I am very fortunate to have my health, family, friends and home and am thankful for them, though I find separation from family and friends the most difficult part of this year. I hope for reunions next year."

Did you know that **Eda Sakimoto-linuma** has been a member of Sweet Adelines International for over 10 years? Her acapella chorus, Honolulu Blend Show Chorus, did a video she wanted to share, bit.ly/3qVIZcc.



Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2030.



Elaine Richmond '69 with her daughters, Julie (on the left) and Sarah.

pandemic and the fires and smoke in the Bay Area in October by spending a month in their condo on Kaua'i.

Joan Rothwell Liu emailed that she has been "cruising" in her bubble in beautiful Kula on Maui doing lots of walking, yoga, gardening and hula during this crazy time in history.

Richard Ryan lives in Northfield, Massachusetts, and is teaching painting and drawing at Boston University. The students are in the classroom, while Richard is projected on an 8 x 8 foot overhead screen. Maybe he can join us for our 55th Class Reunion in 2023. Fun in the sun, go surfing after 60 years, then reconnect with classmates from his time at Punahou in 1960-63.

Artist **Lorraine Flanders Urbic** is enjoying painting on Hawai'i Island. Lorraine said she would rather paint than sell her artwork right now and is in training in the development of her art business.

Jared Suzuki is retired and living in Meridian, Idaho, after a very successful CPA career. Jared said right before the pandemic began, he sang with the Millennial Choirs and Orchestras at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Rob and Carole Jackson Mason live in Englewood, Colorado. Carole was an archaeologist for years before becoming a court reporter. She has been retired since 2015. Her husband, Rob, retired a year ago after 40 years with Lockheed Martin. Maybe we'll see Carole and her buddy, **Jacey Choy**, at our next Reunion.

John and Anne Phelan Kubas in Danville, have been playing golf, hiking and reading during the pandemic. Anne said she even took up virtual bridge.

Don and Margaret "Peggy" Riggle Cox sailed the Sea of Cortez, in October thru December 2019, then flew back to their home in Kamuela, to spend the winter and celebrate Peggy's 70th birthday in March. The original intent was to return to Loreto, on Mexico's Baja California Peninsula, in the spring of 2020. The pandemic forced them to stay in Hawai'i into the new year. When will they ever get back on the water in Mexico?

Cheryl and Gregg Butler are on the move this spring. They sold their Brazuka Coffee Roasters business in Ventura, and are looking into moving to Arizona.

If fans are allowed at PAC-12 football games this fall, then **Steve Piper** and **Larry Langley** will be hosting a football road trip, Sept. 9 – 12, 2021, as Oregon State hosts the University of Hawai'i on Sept. 11, 2021, in Corvallis. Email me if you are interested in joining us.

Kala Kaaihue's son, Kila, has joined the University of Hawai'i's baseball program as a volunteer assistant coach this season. He will be coaching the first basemen and outfielders. Kila had a 14-year-career in the pros with

Kansas City and Oakland, before ending his career playing in Japan.

Sorry to share that **Mary Ann Clifford** Love passed away in February 2015, in Spokane, after a brief struggle with leukemia. **Charlene Lam Stecher** passed away in Gig Harbor, Washington, in February 2020. Condolences to their families and friends.

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We heard from **Elaine Richmond**: "I was at Punahou from fifth grade to 11th grade. A very privileged moment. I met a Frenchman on the beach in Venice, California. We married and moved to France, where I taught English. Twenty years later, I returned to the U.S. at 49, with two wonderful daughters; Sarah was in third grade and Julie was in eighth. I dusted off my old University of California, Los Angeles teaching degrees and master's specialties and landed a job teaching ancient and medieval world studies in middle school for 18 years. As I had traveled to over 40 countries, it was an amazing stroke of luck, which allowed me to raise my children alone and gave me the best subject ever to teach. Medieval studies was the one textbook I kept since college. I am now retired and live in Long Beach. Younger daughter, Sarah, has turned French, lives in a Paris postage stamp studio, and works for an international logistics company. Older daughter, Julie, was in the U.S. Air Force for nine years, and is now completing officer training for the U.S. Army. She is very American. I would love to hear from classmates at erichmond22@gmail.com."

We received a great email from **Colin Scott Ripperton**: "I am retired from Northwest/Delta Airlines. I flew airplanes around the world – mostly to Japan and other Asian destinations. I really enjoyed it. I had a funny experience as a pilot on a flight from Saipan to Tokyo, one day. This guy comes to the flight deck asking for a jump seat. It's a courtesy extended to other pilots so they can get from here to there without extra cost. We started trading notes:

"Where you from?"
"Hawai'i."
"Me too. What school?"
"Punahou."
"Me too. What Class?"
"69."

Tasks got in the way, and I don't remember who he was. How unusual to meet a classmate on a tiny Pacific Island (within spitting distance of Tinian) both working for the same company and having attended Punahou. I live on Fox Island near Tacoma. Slowly but surely, the developers are putting up more houses.

Class of 1968

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It's spring. Has this crazy COVID-19 pandemic sprung a leak and started to go away yet?

Kyle Metcalf is still stumping us with his daily pictures posted on our Punahou Class of 1968 Facebook page even though **Kimo Doole** and **Zea Matayoshi** Van Tassel are usually the first ones with the right answer. Kyle is also stumping surf trivia fans with his questions that with a correct answer will get you a commemorative surf coin he had made. Check him out at surftriviaguy.com.

Heidi Vandenbos McMorrow has been taking tai chi as well as biking, swimming and hiking during the pandemic in Calabasas, California. Heidi spent a week of October, with her daughter, Hope Merrill, who is the sports marketing director for the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Sid Peacock and her husband, Jim, spent their quarantine time fixing up and painting their home in Sisters, Oregon, which they bought in July 2019. Sid loves living in the woods and has spent her time working jigsaw puzzles and reading murder mysteries.

Ken and **Donna Lee Sandler** Harris enjoyed drinking wine from New Zealand, Spain and Napa while staying indoors at their home in Los Gatos, during the horrific fire season in Northern California. Donna said when sheltering in place, one learns what is important – TP and wine.

Rob Evans and his husband, Terry Micheau, escaped the political craziness, COVID-19



Rosalyn Loomis '70 Meyer and Lauren Nottage '70 Hogan filled in for classmate, Will Morris '70, to create what the judge referred to as, "The best courthouse wedding ever" for Will's son, Paul. From left: Paul Meyer, Rosalyn, Paul Morris, Eva Tong Morris, Lauren and Bob Bowlus, at the Maui wedding of Wil Morris' son, Paul, to Eva Tong.

There is still a one-acre minimum lot size. That's helping. The island store has been remodeled, and there is a new post office. We also have a small beer tavern as part of the store and the obligatory latte stand. I found out they're pulling in around \$500 a day – not bad! I have been trying to grow some indoor vegetables and my lettuce needs watering. I would love to hear from Punahou people. My email is what3never@gmail.com."

We were very saddened to hear that **Francine Wai** passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in December 2020. She had recently retired after a distinguished 41-year career as executive director of the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) and its predecessor agencies. Francine was a tireless advocate for those with disabilities and believed strongly in community service projects that supported education and the environment. She attended Punahou all 13 years and was a big supporter of our School. She will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Our sincere condolences to her family, associates and her many friends.

Our Class is now on record as having the most dedicated and longest serving 50th, 51st and 52nd Reunion committee in Punahou history. As we continue our monthly Zoom calls on the third Saturday of each month, we ponder the newly designed virtual Alumni Lu'au. **Gary Pacarro** and I are developing a "post

vaccination" strategy of regional mini reunions in the Pacific Northwest, San Francisco Bay Area, San Diego and Northeast/Boston area (keeping local health guidelines in mind). Thus far, **Betsy Mills Skevington** of Tacoma, and **Wendy Alexander Tait** of San Diego, have offered to be our hosts. **Dan Deacon** is awaiting both Boston and the Pacific Northwest details.

I found **Kim Payton** still living in Hawai'i with his wife, Valerie. Kim has been working as a consulting organizational psychologist for the last 37 years with clients in the for profit, nonprofit and government sectors. Valerie, serves as a bereavement social worker at St. Francis Hospice. Their daughter, Sheena, is acutely involved in the COVID-19 chaos while working at a New Hampshire nursing home. Their son, Jesse, lives in Texas, where he is in the third year of his surgery residency. A Texas visit on the horizon? Kim is a baby boomer on the move – planning to sell their house in Hawai'i and heading to New Hampshire later this year. Maybe we can draw him to the Boston mini reunion.

Doug Piper is another classmate on the move. After living in Cheyenne, Wyoming for over 40 years, Doug and Kaia, his beloved Golden Retriever, have moved to Sisters, Oregon, which he has designated as his new home base for exploration. Doug enjoyed the holidays with his brother and fellow Oregonian, **Steve Piper '68**. Those of us on

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- Jim Scott



Steve Piper '68 and Doug Piper '70 celebrated the holidays and Doug's move to Oregon.



Frank Washburn '71 gets the prize for finding an actual sweater that says, "Mele Kalikimaka!"

living room. The newlyweds were embraced by the truest expression of aloha and 'ohana, about which Paul remarked, "Dad, you have the most remarkable friends in the world. I understand why you love them so much." Paul suggests that the two sets of Mr. and Mrs. Morris should make Hawai'i an annual excursion. Imagine that.

Class of 1971

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Aloha, classmates:

Mahalo to **Jane Goodsill** and **Willie Lum** for their contributions to these Class notes.

Your Reunion Committee is getting creative with socially distanced ways to celebrate our 50th. Plans to share a memorial service, as well as a distanced social gathering should be communicated to you via email, mail and our blog. Your contributions to the Memory Book,

both Part 1 "What About You?" and Part 2 "I'll Remember You," have extra meaning this year, so find those digital links and pen your thoughts! There are still many ways to connect – cereusly! **Steve Chang** would like you all to have his contact information: myidolstevie@gmail.com, 808.943.2674 and 808.342.0970. Please call or email about golf, but please don't text. Best place to check for current information is Punahou71.wordpress.com. Thank you to our blog-masters, **Edith Beard** Brady and **Pauline Morihara** Kim!

From Jane Goodsill: "I walked into a local store at the height of the Christmas season all masked up. The greeter said, 'Hi, Jane.' The last time I had seen **Shelly Pang** was 50 years ago, and she recognized me with short, gray hair and a mask on. When I asked her how on earth she recognized me, she said, 'I am good with faces. It is one of my things.' I guess so! She is! I wish I had taken a photo; she was wearing reindeer antlers all lit up! This was a for-fun job, her real job is as a teacher."

From **KC Collins**: **Lois Miyano** Tselentis has lived in Napa, since 1980. She and her late husband, who died five years ago, have two daughters and four grandchildren. She is

Facebook have been enjoying some of Doug's beautiful photography.

Amid the chaos of 2020, I have enjoyed reconnecting with Danny Deacon. I recently joined Danny, **Randy Bisho**, **Jim Scott**, **Gary and Gwen Gronau '72 Pacarro** and **Mike Kometani** for a late-night FaceTime from Randy's "Pahoa Pavilion." Danny had not seen this collection of friends and teammates in over 50 years, but in Punahou fashion, it was "just like yesterday." Naturally, I was smiling in Texas. **Steve Emura** missed this mini reunion. He continues to enjoy his retirement and babysitting after receiving many awards as the director of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children.

On a personal note, my son, Paul, and his fiancée were the catalysts for another loving expression of aloha and 'ohana by two of our classmates. After COVID-19 forced the rescheduling their 2021 Maui wedding until 2022, Paul and his fiancée decided that a post-Christmas vacation, designed to visit their wedding venue, provided an opportunity to tie the proverbial knot. The logistics didn't work for Lisa and me to get there on six days' notice, so **Rosalyn Loomis** Meyer and **Lauren Nottage** Hogan filled in to create what the judge referred to as, "the best courthouse wedding ever." Rosalyn and Lauren surprised Paul and Eva with beautiful lei, and joined by husbands, Bob Bowlus and Paul Meyer, made this a very special day. As an added surprise, Rosalyn connected Lisa and me to the ceremony through FaceTime, so that we could laugh, smile and cry from our Plano, Texas



Rick Stellmacher '72 with his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Bob '02. Not pictured is their daughter, Hannah. Rick passed away unexpectedly in September 2020. A hui hou, Rick.



Connie Souza '73 DeGuair and Pomai Tyler '73 Toledo, who have been gal pals since fifth grade, bidding aloha to 2020!

grateful for her extended Hawaiian family in California, especially since it reconnected her with her Punahou family. Hawaiian music, hula and playing with the 'Ukulele Friends 'Ohana are her fun outlets. She is semi-retired and teaching ceramics at Napa Valley College. Her favorite Punahou memory was being a cheerleader. Lois comes back to Honolulu at least once a year. Two years ago she was able to deliver her personal artwork for the Punahou Carnival art show.

Marvin Dang was elected in August 2020 to the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association (ABA) for a three-year term. He also serves in the ABA's House of Delegates and was a Chair of the Senior Lawyers Division. Marvin's Hawai'i law firm, Law Offices of Marvin Dang, which he started 39 years ago in 1981, entered into a strategic collaboration in 2020 with Nelson & Kennard (N&K), a multistate law firm based in Sacramento. He's now a partner in N&K and is co-managing the N&K Hawai'i office.

And finally, a little note from me, KC, your Class correspondent. I have been enjoying preparing our Class notes for three years and it's time to pass the torch to someone else. I've had fun reaching out to classmates (sometimes cajoling and begging) for updates, as well as receiving updates that I just format properly for print. My email is right there at the top of our section. Please step up and email me so we can talk about it. It's been fun.

A hui hou!

KC

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Greetings, classmates:

I hope that 2021 finds you all in a kinder, healthier world than a year ago. As I write these notes in early January, the pandemic has yet to be tamed, but the steady rollout of vaccines brings anticipation of better days ahead.

Planning has begun in earnest for our 50th Reunion in June 2022. It seems like the distant future – and maybe a galaxy far, far away – but there is much to do to create what **Ethan Abbott** describes as a “moment in time, not just another Reunion” for the Class of '72. If there is one silver lining that the pandemic and technology have brought to the planning process – it's the ability to bring together and collaborate with classmates from across the globe via video conferencing. A small steering committee began meeting via Zoom in the fall, but on Dec. 10, nearly two dozen of us came together online and across the time zones for a virtual “Get Involved” meeting, organized by Alumni Relations. What a blast!

Dave Shaefer earned our “Asia-Pacific” award, joining in from Hong Kong, where he works with a global real estate investment trust (REIT). Other out-of-state participants included **Michael Loui** in Urbana, Illinois, where he has tried to retire twice, and **Mindy Blackwood** D'Alessandro in Oviedo, Florida, who is successfully retired. **Jot Turner** called in from

Shoreview, Minnesota, where he has spent the last two years learning how to ice skate, having retired in 2018 after 14 years as CFO of his church. **Lisa Morrett** Cole, who has kept the steering committee moving forward, was in Houston, Texas, and a California contingent included **Bill Brownell**, **Judi Wiens** Hahnel, who is serving as our Reunion committee secretary, **Susan Gunther** Hoff, **Betsy De Bevec** McKibbin and **Sara Bell** Schroeder.

Joining the call from points across O'ahu were Ethan Abbott (the Reunion steering committee and Gift co-chair), **Gene Chang** (retired after a career in tech, but still working on projects with a digital equity group), **Ana Armitage** Char (retired after nearly 40 years in the financial sector, and appropriately serving as our Reunion committee treasurer), **Keith Leong** (Reunion steering committee member whose day job is with Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard engineering department), **Lori Lundburg** (a nurse case manager with her own business, helping kupuna access Medicare and Social Security benefits), **Lissa Lam** Schiff (director of advancement operations at Punahou), **Ron Wise** (works with Hawaiiana programs in Leeward O'ahu schools), **Tommy Witten** (Reunion steering committee, and now in his 42nd year with PBR Hawaii & Associates landscape architects and planners), **Marcella Foo** Yee (works in the medical field at Tripler Army Medical Center and is our Class' social media maven) and yours truly (still in the PR business).



Good job doing good work! **Mauri Okamoto-Kearney '73** and her husband, **Terry**, are search and rescue (SAR) volunteers and have been given the Emergency Management Association (EMA) Volunteers of the Year award for Los Altos Hills, citing their SAR and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) work.



Jennifer Lee '73 Shaw, on a staycation, with beautiful snow in the Cascades.

Hope I didn't forget anyone on the list! There were several others who had hoped to join the call, and we hope to see them next time – along with anyone else who would like to be a part of this fun 50th Reunion journey! Send a note to the Class email listed above.

With sadness, I'm sharing news of **Rick Stellmacher's** unexpected passing in September. His wife, Jennifer, wrote to me in January: "It caught me totally off guard, and the loss to our family is felt every day. Due to the constraints of COVID-19 and the family's desire to have friends and family gather, we are postponing a celebration and remembrance until this summer, later if necessary. I am in contact with a few of the friends he kept in frequent contact with. He was a rough and tough, very funny and at times, irreverent, yet caring, fellow and devoted to the kids and me. He was too young. I miss our discussions of all things real estate and my cribbage partner!" Along with Jennifer, Rick is survived by their son, **Bob '02**, and daughter, Hannah.

Class of 1973

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Aloha! Spring has sprung!

Mauri Okamoto-Kearney and her husband, Terry, make an amazing team. They both are search and rescue (SAR) volunteers and have been given the Emergency Management Association (EMA) Volunteers of the Year award for Los Altos Hills, citing their SAR and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) work. They both signed up to qualify for their EMT licenses, and also signed up for the California Disaster Health Volunteers and California Medical Health Assistance Team. Mauri and Terry spent the holidays in El Centro. The community there was so grateful to all the health care workers for sharing the holiday spirit with them, as they say, "Some angels wear scrubs." Mauri, you sure do. Blessings on your 'ohana. Thank you for all of the work you do. You make us all proud!

I loved **Adele Lee's** Christmas letter. She's in her 30th year at Gramor Development, and still going strong! Even during this pandemic she continues to go into the office, because the Wi-Fi is faster and more reliable than at home. Luckily, she has a private office, so she's able to maintain good social distancing. Instead of taking out-of-state trips this year, Adele stayed close to home and explored beautiful cities in Washington. In 2021, after the restrictions are lifted, she hopes to make a trip to New Zealand, where one of her daughters resides. She is still volunteering with Lynwood Elks Lodge and Lynwood Emblem Club. Mahalo for the update, Adele. Stay safe and well!

My cousin, **Jennifer Lee Shaw**, sent me a "Welcome to Oregon" message that brought tears to my eyes. Jennifer has resided in

"Thank you so much for supporting my family during this COVID-19 pandemic. I am so happy and grateful to have these opportunities here at Punahou. Thanks to you I am able to continue my studies. I'm so lucky to have gone to this school and I'm so lucky to have received this support. I want to thank you for helping my parents, as the financial aid has allowed them to focus on work and paying the bills instead of worrying about my tuition during this crazy time. This really means a lot to me because I know how important money is during this pandemic. Everyone is struggling and everyone is impacted. Once again I am so grateful for your help."

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2025.

Corvallis since 2001. Her husband's 'ohana resides in the area as well. Jen is still working in child care. She and her husband are on the verge of retirement. Jen sent a picture of her beautiful 'ohana. She looks great and still has that beautiful smile we all remember. Jen – 2021 is in full swing and hopefully we will see each other soon! There are quite a few of our classmates in the area. Sending aloha to **Creighton Lau** and his 'ohana, who reside in Beaverton!

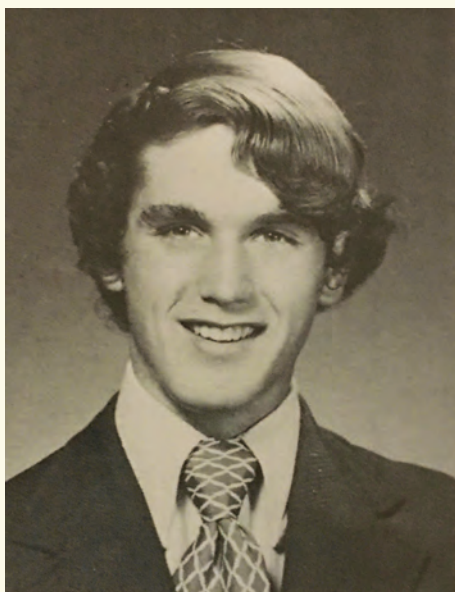
Punahou Carnival 2021 adapted to the times – a totally different Carnival. Let's look to the future and plan a trip back to participate in Carnival 2022. **Pomai Tyler** Toledo, our Carnival chair, will keep us updated on the information as it comes. Pomai appreciates your continued kokua, and looks forward to seeing everyone when we can gather together again.

As we reflect on 2020, many people have run into obstacles we never thought we'd see in our lifetime. We also found out how resilient and caring we can all be. As we bounce back in 2021, let's make it the best ever. Treat each other with kindness and forgiveness. Learn to appreciate and enjoy the simple things in life. Be healthy in mind and spirit. Share aloha with all we meet.

Take care of yourselves, and hugs to your 'ohana.

Aloha. A hui hou,

Chickie



The Oahuan senior photo of Tommy Lyons '75, who passed away in 1992. The photo was shared by his brother, Mike Lyons '77, who reads the '75 Class Notes as a way of keeping Tommy's memory alive.



Shanna Phillips '76 hiked in the Rocky Mountains near the Continental Divide at 12,500 feet with beloved dogs and lovely relatives.

Class of 1974

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Welcome to 2021!

I hope it has started out well for you all. Normally at this time I would be contacting my annual list of Carnival malasada workers from our Class, but alas, no regular Carnival this year. I'm still looking forward to picking up malasadas in a pre-order situation. We will see how it all works out.

I saw a recent ad in the newspaper that featured **Ian Sandison** as 2021 "Lawyer of the Year" from The Best Lawyers in America for his work in litigation and environmental law in Honolulu. There was a note that he was also selected for recognition in administrative and regulatory law. He was also selected as a 2020 Hawai'i Super Lawyer for Environmental Law.

Oralani Fuller called the Alumni office recently with an update. Great to hear from you, Oralani! She said she is now retired after 32 years with FedEx and has moved from Sacramento to Sun Valley, Idaho. After graduation in 1974, she moved around the U.S. and back and forth to Hawai'i, and from college to college for 12 years, until she ultimately received her liberal arts degree in Kansas, Missouri. Within those years, she noted there were adventures which included a race with a UFO when in Guadalajara, and stowing away on the Chapman University semester at sea that her sister, **Sigrid Fuller '72**, was enrolled in.

(Sounds like a great story's behind that!). For 15 years, Oralani cared for her mother, until she passed in 2017. Oralani would love to hear from classmates, especially if you are planning a trip to the Sun Valley area! She sends her aloha to all, and says you can drop her a line at P.O. Box 912, Sun Valley, Idaho 83353. Thanks so much for the update, Oralani!

I hope Oralani will inspire others of you to send me an email or pick up the phone and give me a call. In this COVID-19 world I think many of us really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to people by phone, although emails were great as well! I've also thought how blessed we were to have our big Reunion in 2019. We had such a wonderful time together.

Please send me any news about how you are doing. I so look forward to any information about you all!

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Well, my goodness. I'm writing this in January 2021. Wasn't 2020 an unusual year? The catch phrase, "It's just 2020," came to mean if it can go wrong, it will. And just as I thought 2021 was going to be a bit more relaxed and less uncertain, our country began the new year



Classmates from '76 took a screenshot of their Reunion committee meeting with Punahou Alumni Relations staff. Top row, from left: Reunion activities officer Jena Tanaka '90 Kaneshiro, Reunion giving officer Marni Bienfang '97 Sakumoto, Maureen Doty Taylor and Sara Katherine Goldsmith. Second row: Laurie Ishida Oue, Tina Hoogs, Li-Ann Wong and Sybil Yee Saito. Third row: Vickie Fullard-Leo, Willy Falk and associate director of Reunion activities Linda Sutton '74 Torres, cereusly.

with upheaval. You know what I mean, unless you're living in a cave on a deserted island somewhere (in which case you aren't reading this). No matter what your philosophical position or mindset about all things politics and virus, I hope you and your loved ones are safe, secure and living your life as best you can. As a young friend recently told me, she's finding great comfort in being OK these days.

I was in touch with **Barbara Bingham** Bartee recently. In case you didn't know, Barbara and her family moved to Australia, in 1996, where she's been working as an actor ever since. I wanted to find out more about a film festival entry she promoted on social media in November. Promoted?! Barbara wrote, produced and starred in "Over the Edge," a Hitchcockian thriller. She says that after the death of her nephew, **Ian Bingham '05**, from cancer in 2019, she felt compelled to create something to honor him and to show how much he inspired her. The film had its world premiere at a film festival in Sydney, and a few weeks later it was shown at the Coronado Island Film Festival, where it won the Audience Award in the Horror/Thriller category! But wait, there's more! Barbara is also starring in a new movie, "Romance on the Menu," a 2020 romantic comedy streaming on Netflix Australia. I did some research, and you can go to bit.ly/2KS2p11 to read a great interview with Barb and watch a trailer for both "Over the Edge" and "Romance on the Menu," on the YouTube links. Congratulations, Barbara, on all of your

accomplishments! Barbara wrote poignantly that dreams really do come true and that aging is a gift. Her film is dedicated to Ian ...

I had a nice communication from **Mike Lyons '77** in late 2020. Mike is the brother of our late classmate, **Tom Lyons**, or Tommy as we all knew him. Mike is living on Kaua'i, and reached out to let me know that he reads the '75 Class Notes as a way of keeping Tommy's memory alive. Mike told me that he is sure that Tommy would be doing great things in life if he'd been given the chance. I was really glad to hear from Mike. He and I both lost a brother to brain cancer. Mike, tell your sisters, **Barbara '78**, **Suzie '83** and **Shari '85**, the Class of '75 sends much aloha to all of Tom's 'ohana. His memory is alive and well.

We send condolences to **Andrea Karkosza** Anderson on the death of her mother in October 2020. Andrea's mother was in declining health due to dementia. She passed away peacefully at Andrea's home with her family around her. Warm aloha from all of your classmates, Andrea.

Finally, I want to send my very best wishes to each of you. Whether we barely knew each other during our Punahou days, took the same class, sometimes hung out or were best buds – we all shared a remarkable experience during the days of our youth. Life really is a gift. Hug those you can, and always tell the people you care about what they mean to you. Until next time.

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Aloha, '76ers:

Auwe. I'd love to go back in time and completely rewrite our last column, because since we submitted it, both Carnival and Reunion have morphed into different animals. Hopefully some of you Islanders managed to get some 'ono Carnival kaukau in the drive-thru pickup, and folks enjoyed shopping online for Jams and Jellies and the online Art Gallery. I'm optimistic we'll be able to ride the Scrambler once again in 2022.

The 45th Reunion committee has been getting together (online) monthly to cook up an exciting variety of virtual events for our Reunion Weekend, June 11-13. Registration for the events is a must. Please visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates and registration dates. At press time, the virtual events are not all confirmed, but include:

“Cooking with Raymond,” where **Raymond Noh** will guide us through preparing and eating the Noh Lu’au Pack; a wine-tasting event; a happy hour with a mixologist preparing a Class of ’76 signature cocktail; a screening of videos from our most memorable Class events ... and more! Remember that the 45th Reunion Class Gift is an important part of our celebration. If you haven’t done so already, go to punahou.edu/giving/give-now. Give what you can, and please make sure that your name is included on our gift to the future of Punahou. Thank you!

No Alumni Lu’au under the big tent this year, dang-it, but better safe than sorry: Let’s all kick COVID-19 in the ‘okole, so we can congregate again in 2026 for our big 5-0!

Now, on to some classmate updates: **Clay Sutherland** is a recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Professional Advisors in Philanthropy Award given by Hawai’i Community Foundation (HCF). The virtual celebration was held in November, and can be viewed on HCF’s website. Clay started his career as a civil engineer before turning to law. He specializes in real estate, estate planning and business law and has his own practice on Maui. He serves on several boards and has been on HCF’s Maui leadership council for nine years. During the awards celebration, Clay was introduced as someone who embodies malama. He spoke passionately about his upbringing on the McBryde Sugar Plantation on Kaua’i, and what it was like to grow up in plantation camp housing. He said an important lesson he learned was, “the more you give, the more you get,” and that it is his kuleana to support his community.

Congratulations also go to **Nola Miyasaki**, who was appointed by Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi to head up the Department of Customer Services, which runs the City’s Licensing, Permit and Satellite City Hall operations, among a host of other responsibilities. Nola was formerly CEO and executive director of the High Technology Development Corp., executive director of Outreach, New Ventures and Women’s Initiatives at University of Florida – Warrington College of Business, and most recently, chief development officer of REHAB Foundation.

We were thrilled to get a lengthy update from **Shawna Phillips**, who recently became a family nurse practitioner (FNP), licensed as an FNP with a master’s degree in nursing from the University of Colorado. (Hey, aren’t we all supposed to be slowing down and thinking of retiring?) When she graduated from Punahou, Shawna had wanted to become a doctor, but instead, ended up as a cadet in the first class of women at the U.S. Air Force Academy, then earned a degree in physics from Wellesley College. After 17 years as a program and product manager in Silicon Valley, she took a year off and traveled through Mexico in a van with her husband, Jonathan Lewis, and two big dogs. The trip gave them much-needed

perspective and a renewed sense that they needed to “be the change.” Shawna enrolled in a homeopathy course, and found her purpose in life, eventually graduating from the New England School of Homeopathy. She plans to continue her Boulder-based practice as an Integrative NP, Classical Homeopath and Bowenwork practitioner. Check out her website at vitalizm.com. In her spare time, Shawna started a CSA last year that she hopes to expand so she can share her curated heirloom veggies. She and Jonathan are known for adopting and fostering homeless and abused dogs. Friends are never surprised when their phone rings, and it’s Shawna, asking if they have room for a dog that might otherwise be euthanized. “Hiking in the Rocky Mountains also connects me to the seasons, the wonder of the world and the joy of my dogs running free,” writes Shawna. “There’s a miracle of alpine abundance, where from deep hibernation alpine plants burst forth with enthusiasm to throw of winter’s embrace and plunge headfirst into blooming before the snow’s return, which is all too soon. Yet the deep hibernation nurtures another burst of abundance the next year.”

I can’t think of better words to end this column

with, than a wish for renewal, abundance and (when needed) hibernation. Take care and keep in touch.

Aloha,

Dede and Tuck

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Aloha from **David Au Jr.**, in Hong Kong:

Four generations of Chinese families reunited in Honolulu. My grandfather, Mr. David Wai Kwok Au, met Mr. Y.T. Lum when he was held hostage by Chiang Kai-shek as a revolutionary. It was 1945, and he was on business for Liberty Bank in Shanghai. Mr. Y.T. Lum knew Mr. David Wai Kwok Au, who headed up Shanghai Commercial Bank, and arranged for his release. To celebrate, my grandfather took Mr. Lum to a party for the Bank of Canton at a ritzy Shanghai club. A piano recital was given by a beautiful young girl, Louise. Mr. Lum was taken by her grace, and my grandfather introduced them. They married and raised two sons: **Tan**



David Au '77 with his father, Duncan B. Au, at The Kahala Hotel & Resort, before a reunion of the Au and Lum families after 70 years.



Friends from '77 in Hawai'i met in January 2021, at the Hau Tree lounge of the Kaimana Beach Hotel. The party included, front row, from left: Sigi Sundstrom Andersen, Kathy Stanford and Dana Rudin Land. Back row: Ronda Ching Day, Tom Black and Doug Dodge.

Tek Lum '53 and **Wing Tek Lum '64**. Fast forward to 2017 – my father, Duncan Au, found the letters from 1945. I searched for the Lum family and Google linked us. Hence, we paid our respects in Honolulu to meet the Lum family and had celebrations for Thanksgiving. Indeed, it was I, the third generation, David Au Jr., who arranged for my father (aged 90) and granted his last wishes, (to have this reunion). We stayed at the Kahala Hilton and celebrated at Halekulani and Michel's. Although 72 years have passed, we are now in constant touch and have had Lum and Au family reunions with the fourth generation in Hong Kong and California. The Shanghai and Punahou bonds have crossed time and oceans of hardships and jubilation.

Aloha from **Tom Black** in Hillsboro, Oregon:

In mid-August 2020, classmates reconnected for a "Spontaneous Gathering" lu'au dinner at my home. **Eric Kama**, **Becki Barrett** Rawson, **Dana Kirley** Newberry and her daughter, **Kristen Newberry '16**, joined me in person. Our virtual guests were **Andrew** and **Bonnie Wong Steele**, **Dana Phillips** Roberts, **Dwight Jesmer**, **Jeff Vorfeld**, **Carter Freeman**, **Cynthia Eldredge** Keeno, **Scott Manuwai**, **Leanne Shimada**, **Lorri Hirano**, **Nance Ceccarelli**, **Richard Heftel**, **Sheri Simmons**, **Susy Chillingworth** Ruddle, **Annabel Tatom** Martinez, **Tuan Kiley** and **Wendy Conger** Lawson.

Our classmates in Hawai'i met in January 2021 at the Kaimana Beach Hotel, and later at the Outrigger Canoe Club. The party included **John '74** and **Sigi Sundstrom Andersen**, **Dana Rudin Land**, **Kathy Stanford**, **Doug Dodge**, **Ronda Ching Day** and me.

On a sad note, I was back in Hawai'i for the New Year to say aloha 'oe with my sister, **Evie Black '73**, to our dear mother, Constance "Connie" Black, who some of you may remember. She passed away in December 2020, at age 95.

Notes from **Ronda Ching Day**:

If you missed our mention on our Facebook Group Page at *Punahou 77*, **Sandy Shimabukuro-Buysse**, sister of **Jill '79** and **Scott '83**, passed away peacefully in October 2020, at her home, surrounded by her loving husband, Daniel J. Buysee, and their three children, Caitlin, Allison and Evan. She had two grandchildren, Layla and Rayan. Sandy instilled values of family, education, responsibility, and independence in each of her children. She lived in Marshall Township, in western Pennsylvania. She attended the University of Michigan Ann Arbor, and subsequently earned an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a voracious reader, enjoyed travel and made sure her family was steeped in the setting, culture and family values of her native Hawai'i. She worked for nine years as a "cuddler" in the Magee Women's Hospital NICU, and taught English as a second language. Classmates remember her as "lovely, sweet soul, gentle demeanor, a great dancer, had a great smile and warm hearted." I remember Sandy as a fun friend, who introduced me to roller skates and teen magazines. We swooned over celebrities such as David Cassidy, and even chased a bus from the airport to a hotel where the Osmond Brothers were staying to get autographs!

Dana Rudin Land is developing a character-building, action plan for the youth of Hawai'i, called the "Youth Ambassador of Aloha" certificate program. This action plan, for youths ages 9 – 18, consists of 21 common sense principles that help to raise awareness, "respect, responsibility and care for each other, the environment, their culture and one's self."

We need to make a correction found in the summer issue about **Jamie Laniakea Clark**. Jamie graduated from the Colorado Institute of Art and the University of Hawai'i, Maui, then grew her passion for design and art into her own firm. She has lived and worked in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, New York City and Honolulu, and currently resides and works on Maui. With 37 years of commercial and residential interior design experience, she has a long list of happy clients. She is also a professional artist, who has been part of juried shows and has published work throughout the world. See what Jamie is up to at jclarkinteriordesign.com.

If you would like to share news and updates with our classmates, contact me or Tom, tblack.1958@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

A hui hou makou, aloha au ia 'oe. (Until we meet again, we will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing the best for you.)

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Aloha, Class of 1978!

If you have news or updates please send them to notes@punahou.edu or submit your story through this link, punahou.edu/alumni/contact-alumni-relations/submit-a-class-note.

Mahalo!

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It has been over a year since the pandemic closed many of our offices and forced us to work from home. I hope these brief notes find you well as we navigate the start of 2021, especially all the essential workers leaving the safety of their homes each day. It has to be better than 2020, right?

While reviewing my browser bookmarks, I came across one for Influent Home, influenthome.com, a boutique furniture showroom in Berkeley, California. I wondered how the showroom was doing during the pandemic, so I reached out to interior designer, **Robin Helbling**. She reports: "Unfortunately, our brick and mortar store has been shuttered since the end of December. Retail has taken a huge hit during the pandemic. On the flip side, our interior design



Bernice Kiyo Glenn '79 is happily based in both Hawai'i and California, creating Hawai'i talent programs for federal agencies and contractors with local universities, colleges and high schools. Here she is visiting with friends and family. Front: Bernice's Aunt Kazuko Imamura, who is the last living child of Bishop Yemyo Imamura of Honpa Hongwanji and 96 years young. Back row, from left: Uncle Bruce Kehaulani, Kehaulani Lum '79, Bernice, Bernice's son, Robert Bowers '16, and Robert's classmate, Jagger Novak '16.



Robin Helbing '79 at the Influent Home showroom before the pandemic shutdown.

business has been booming. Given that so many people are sheltering in place, there is a newfound interest in tackling all those home improvement projects, and I have been very busy. I am starting off the year with a huge project, working with a spec homebuilder to design the complete interiors package for the house, including all plumbing, lighting, flooring, tile, cabinets, hardware, railings, doors, etc. It's a fantastic job, which in the end, will produce a house set to market for approximately \$2.3 million. We are currently looking for another location for Influent Home, but for now, we still are selling things online through our Shopify website. On a personal note, my daughter graduated from high school in June, and turned 18 a couple of months later. Of course, her plans have been interrupted by this situation we find ourselves in, but she's making her way. Please send huge amounts of aloha to all our classmates. We need to let each other know how much our shared past means to us and that we are here to support one another in any way that we can."

Bernice Kiyo Glenn writes that she is happily based in both Hawai'i and California, creating Hawai'i talent programs for Federal agencies

and contractors with local universities, colleges and high schools. Bernice is bringing a 5G Innovation Lab network to support Hawai'i leaders and innovators in transportation, the University of Hawai'i and defense. As vice president of Strategic Program Development at NineTwelve based in Indiana, she also leads U.S.-Partner Nation teams in space technology, trusted microelectronics and hypersonics. Her sons, **Robert Bowers '16**, who is a University of California, Davis graduate, and **William Bowers '13**, who is a U.S. Military Academy West Point graduate, enjoy their time home in Hawai'i. Robert and his classmates have the privilege to support an 'Aiea fishpond restoration and healing hale led by our own **Kehaulani Lum**.

You all remember the night blooming cereus growing along the wall bordering Punahou School, but you probably did not know all these details about the plant, bit.ly/3oeC8aV. If you are spending too much time in your home office sitting all day, get up, get active, and view these wellness videos from Punahou alumni, bit.ly/3ojNqKY.

Until next time, stay safe and keep healthy!

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Kelly Hutchinson McMahon shared that **Gunner** and **Mari-jo Johnson '81 Schull** became grandparents. Their son, **Matthew '09**, and his wife, Chelsea, welcomed a baby girl, Isabella, on Dec. 6, 2020.

Hugh Damon reports that **Kiff Simons** and wife, Remi, who live in Sapporo, Japan, with their daughter, welcomed a baby boy, Kyle Blaine Simons, in the winter of 2020.

Hugh also mentioned that he chatted with **Peter Kay**. Here is an update from Hugh: "Peter is adapting to educating high school students in San Diego via distance learning, which has been a significant struggle. On weekends he can be found surfing, mountain biking or riding motocross with buddies in the desert. His wife, Jeni, has become a very skilled travel consultant, who specializes in Tahiti and Europe. Both are eager to return home to the Islands soon!"



Aloha for all! Susan Hata '59 O'Connor with her great grandson, Jett, Bobby Crighton and Lissa Osuna '81 Crighton.

Caia Toda Maglinao, who is living in Georgetown, Texas, was on a Class Zoom call in December. She produces custom logo apparel and promotional items. Also living in Georgetown, Texas, is **Grant Hutton**, who is in construction management.

Congratulations to **Rhonda Loh**, who caps her 25-year career with the National Park Service with an appointment as superintendent of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park! With her master's degree from Stanford University in biophysical chemistry, her PhD from the University of Hawai'i in botany and her time at Pearl Harbor National Memorial, Haleakala National Park, Kalaupapa Natural Historical Park and Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, Rhonda's experience and education are the perfect fit for the job! Way to go, Rhonda!

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Hi, classmates!

Hope you are well and that by the time this is printed, there will more positive news on vaccinations and COVID-19.

Nick Kolivas, one of the Reunion co-chairs, provided an update on our Class Reunion. Our committee has gotten the word that all events will be virtual. Registration for the events is a must so that you receive the link to our Reunion. Please visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates. Thank you to all of our classmates who are working on the Alumni Reunion Committee including, but not limited to, co-Activity chairs, **Susann Bartley Edmond**, **Lisa Lee Mitchell** and **Rachel Hodges Lau**. Thank you to Nick and all the committee members. You are doing a great job!

Heard from **Bo Godfrey**. He and his wife, Ann, are happy and thankful to report that all are well in Star, Idaho. Bo works as a contract CPA consultant, helping companies in structural transition or who find themselves in need of an interim CFO or controller. When possible, they run up to their country place near Bellevue, Idaho. Under COVID-19 restrictions, their kids are at school two days a week. Otherwise, they're studying at home. Bo is glad that his great Punahou teachers made it possible for him to home tutor their kids' AP courses; calculus, physics, chemistry and history (or at least fake it convincingly). Their kids, Chloe and Bob, are section leaders (clarinets and trumpets, respectively) in the Eagle High School Mustang Band.

Lissa Osuna Crighton is now bi-coastal – O'ahu and North Carolina. Lissa and her husband, Bobby, recently moved to North

Carolina to be closer to their kids and expanding number of grandchildren. Lissa is a wedding planner, who is still working on Island, and also bringing the aloha spirit to weddings that she is planning in North Carolina. Her daughter, **Dani '09**, and her husband, Jeremy, with son, Jett (1 1/2), live in Frisco, Texas. Her daughter, **Chloe '11**, and her husband, John, and Noah (1), are in Fort Worth, Texas, and her youngest daughter, **Maddie '13**, and her husband, Shamar, welcomed a baby boy, Tatum Drake, in January. Lissa and Bobby love living in North Carolina and being closer to the kids and grandkids.

On Jan. 4, 2021, **Derek Kawika Wood** gained his angel wings. He is now free of machines, wheelchairs, hospital beds and medication. He was such a warrior – never giving up and taking such good care of his family while battling such an awful disease. He has inspired and touched so many people. We will continue to fight ALS and carry on his legacy for years to come. Derek far exceeded any timeline that was given for this disease. His doctors were always in awe of his spirit, fight, humility, faith, selflessness, humor and especially his drive – all the way up to his last breath. Derek will be missed so very much by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. He has touched so many hearts – more than he could have even imagined. He is survived by his wife, Tammy; his two sons, Connor and Tyler; and his two stepsons, Kenneth and Jason.



Mari-Jo Johnson '81 Schull with her granddaughter, Isabella, who was born to Chelsea and Matt Schull '09 on Dec. 6, 2020.

Congratulations to **Ann Harada!** Her performance with Austin Ku, Kelvin Moon Loh and Thom Sesma, of "Someone in a Tree," during Stephen Sondheim's 90th birthday tribute was named by The New York Times as one of the "Best Performances of 2020." Here it is: bit.ly/3pNk7SM. Ann's next big thing is the Apple TV series, "Schmigadoon," starring Cecily Strong and Keegan Michael Key. It should premiere this summer. She also had a guest role in the recent HBO Max series, "The Flight Attendant," where she plays a grumpy mobster and did the stink eye just beautifully!

Classmates, I hope you are all healthy physically, mentally well and adjusting. Take care, be well and hope to reconnect in some form for our 40th!

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Well, 2020 has been put to rest, with Hawai'i still reeling from the pandemic economically and (in terms of Class notes) socially, leaving me with scant Peanut Butter Class news.

Mahalo nui loa

dear PUNUNITED FINANCIAL AID FUND,

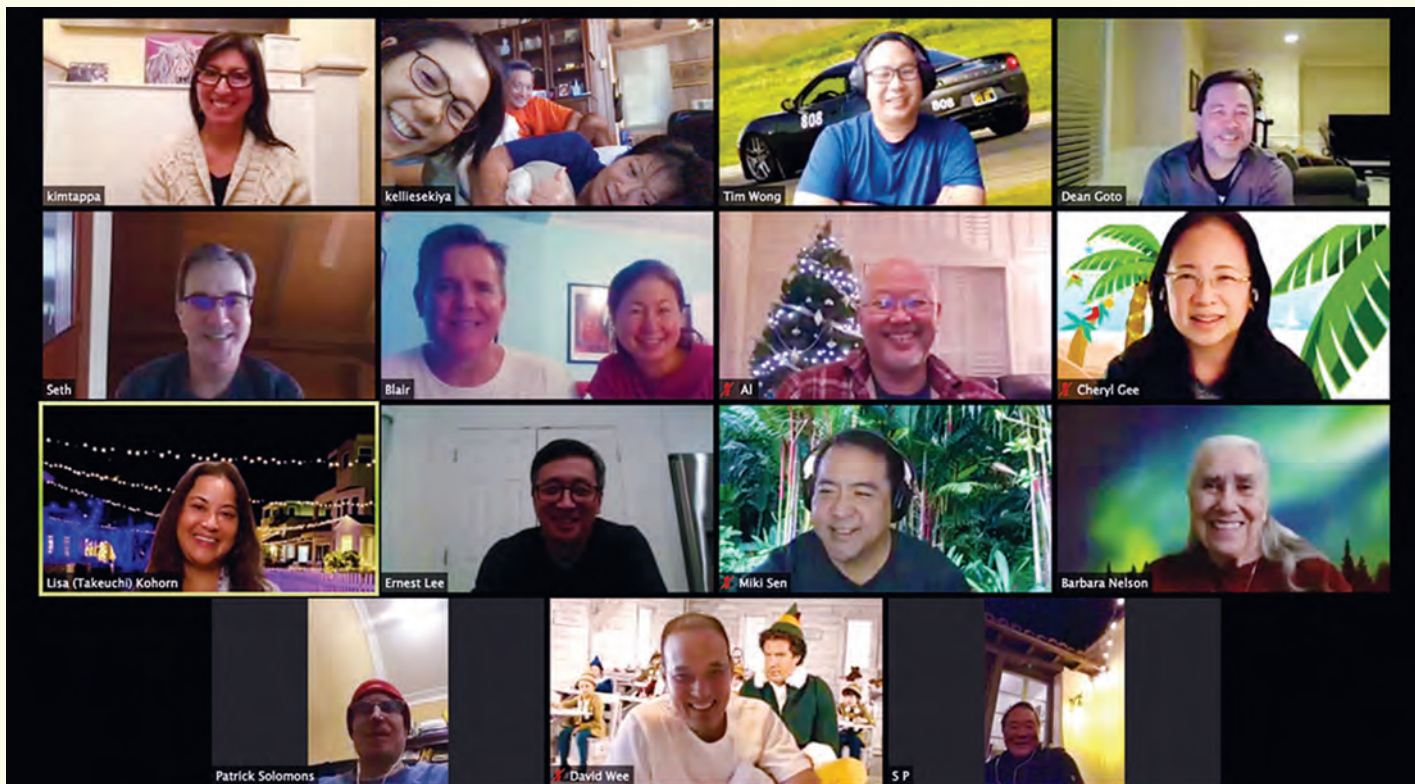
Thank you so much for your kindness and affection that you have given my family! We are so fortunate to have people like **YOU** help us during these difficult times. Your generosity is letting me continue to go to school, have a spectacular education, and be with my friends. This is all made possible because of **YOU**

Anne Frank once said "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are good at heart." Right now, life is very challenging. But, there are people out there, like **YOU**, who are making a difference in ones life.

As life goes on, whenever I feel do wn, I will think of **YOU**, and how kind you were to help my family out. Mahalo nui loa!

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2026.



In late December 2020, friends from '82 gathered on a Zoom call. Top row, from left: Kim Di Mauro Tappa, Kellie Sekiya, Tim Wong and Dean Goto. Second row: Seth Bond, Blair Thorndike and Lisa Hutchinson, Alan Koike and Cheryl Anne Ho Gee. Third row: Lisa Takeuchi Kohorn, Ernie Lee, Mike Sen and Barbara Nelson. Fourth row: Andy Solomons, David Wee and Stephen Paik. Not pictured, but definitely in the Zoom room were Robyn Watt Word, Carole Miyahara, Beecher Adams, Cheri Nakamura and Nathan Inada.

Few, if any, of the usual suspects returned to the Islands for the holidays. Crickets and tumbleweeds were on offer at the regular gathering spots and watering holes frequented by '82ers.

On a brighter note, the Zoom meeting craze has not passed us by with one such meeting taking place in late December, featuring me, **Lisa Hutchinson, Kim Di Mauro Tappa, Cheri Nakamura, Nathan Inada, Kellie Sekiya, Tim Wong, Dean Goto, Seth Bond, Alan Koike, Cheryl Anne Ho Gee, Lisa Takeuchi Kohorn, Ernie Lee, Mike Sen, Barbara Nelson, Andy Solomons, David Wee, Stephen Paik, Robyn Watt Word, Carole Miyahara and Beecher Adams!** A few days later, there was a virtual concert performed by some of our classmates and broadcast via Zoom. Here's a video of the Zoom concert for those of you that missed it, featuring Cheri Nakamura, Mike Sen, Mr. Eric Kusunoki, Kellie Sekiya, Nathan Inada and **Audrey Fan** with Tim Wong for his technical support from afar: bit.ly/3cCdP4L.

If you'd like to reconnect on the flourishing and ever-growing weekly '82 Zoom meetings, simply contact Dean Goto at deango@live.com or Kellie Sekiya at ksekiya@hawaiiantel.net. In order to really make an impression, be sure to create a stunning backdrop to enhance your virtual appearance!

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Aloha!

Happiest 2021 wishes to all! What a year, 2020! It was definitely a hard year with history written on so many levels! As we trudged through challenge after challenge, my kids and I pushed ourselves to be courageous, grateful and as kind as possible.

I have always loved New Year's Eve – celebrating the natural break in time. A fresh set of days to claim and start anew. I was especially emotional as we rang in 2021 – sending peace, health and compassion out to all! Huge mahalo to all the Hawai'i peeps who posted the epic fireworks show this year. Palolo Valley was on point this year! Wow!

Let's read about some classmates!

A small socially distanced group recently gathered in Hawai'i: **Kent Roller** hosted **Jon Steiner** and an out-of-town guest, **Tom Kaser**, at his awesome home! They posted photos of themselves and noted, "We talked about everyone we could remember." Tom was in town, after passing through the COVID-19 testing and screening process in early December. There were original plans to have a happy hour at Nico's, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, those plans were aborted.

It has been amazing to watch **Erin Anderson Rich's** home in Melbourne, Florida, be built. A

truly stunning home with the nicest RV parking garage I have ever seen. Erin did a wonderful job with walkthroughs from the groundbreaking to the moving-in stage! Wow!

Paige Ralston Weirich and **Corinne Takasaki** both post the most artistic and creative photos on Instagram. I love seeing what they come up with each week. These are not your basic people posing shots. And always some clever quip to accompany the photo!

John Kim has a keen sense of how to document the life of his daughter, Shona, with photographs, as well as highlighting the meal creations in his home. I love seeing a quick snapshot that captures Shona's mood during her day, or what they pulled together while scrounging in the kitchen. I am always hungry looking at John's posts.

My best girl, **Suzie Lyons Lee**, is rocking it on Kaua'i! Her flower business, Flowers Kaua'i, is flourishing. She is an amazing island girl, who also gives back, offering free bouquets during the holidays at her roadside stand. You get what you give in this world. Suzie gives smiles and beauty to people who surround her.

That is what I have this time around. I hope this column finds you smiling, thinking back to a warm Punahou day. Reach out to a classmate. Stay connected.

And as always – sending all my love and aloha,
Kim

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Happy New Year! Good riddance, 2020. If you are reading this article it's a good thing as we all made it through COVID-19 and election season last year and can live to tell about it.

Speaking of elections, our '84 Class senate representative, **Jim Byrne**, will be retiring this year. After 30 years in the U.S. Air Force as a Judge Advocate General (JAG), where he



Here's a story of a man named Tommy ... Yes, this is the Tommy Leong '84 Bunch! Tommy is pictured with his wife, Susan, their eldest daughter, Mary (18), and their five sons; Thomas, Paul, Timothy, Peter and Matthew. The youngest is 17 months. The Tommy Bunch lives in Greenville, South Carolina. Tommy shares that their lives have been blessed and enriched by the joys of a big family.



Friends from '84, Kim Koike Schatz, Beverly Ahrens Dawson, Valerie Tanabe Yamashita and Chrissy Lambert, got together for some libations during the pandemic and reported that COVID-19 cannot survive in wine and tested it out multiple times that night.



While spending the Thanksgiving holiday with family in Honolulu, classmates from '84, Laura Whitney McGibben, Russell Lee and Jennifer DeMello-Johnson, enjoyed a hike on the Makapu'u Point Lighthouse trail.

currently is in charge of the office that inspects all of the legal offices in the Air Force, he will be hanging it up for good. During those 30 years Jim had 14 assignments in 12 locations, including Germany, England and Alaska. He will be settling in Las Vegas and is looking forward to traveling and just "cruising."

In keeping with our Class government folks, our sophomore Class president, **David Derby**, lived in the center of our pandemic (New York) and told me, "As far as what I've gained that's positive, is that 'positive NewYawk' attitude that is so strong and badass in the face of adversity. Sounds like a cliché, but I'll never forget the days and weeks after 9/11, when no one knew what was going to happen here, but you could feel the city rallying around one another. The same energy was here in those really scary times in March. I live near a bunch of hospitals and could hear the ambulances. It was scary, but the daily ritual of celebrating medical workers was one of those great things that got us through."

For those of you who remember The Exactones during school, David Derby is thrilled to share that an autobiographical story he wrote about a gig they played in Honolulu in 1985 is featured in a new book, "Great Gig Memories from Punks and Friends." The book will be released soon through Hope Collective in Ireland. Here is a link with more info about it: bit.ly/3oMpaBN. All proceeds go to the Irish NHS Charities Together. David was very honored to be part of this great collection along with fellow '84ers, **Tryan George** and **Eric Friedl**. They've come a long way from playing at our sophomore lu'au, where somehow our Class president at that time (David Derby) got the band that gig. Hmmm.

One person I haven't seen probably since graduation, and got to see briefly at Carnival 2020, was **Jeff Bova**, who currently lives in Los Angeles, with his wife, two sons and two daughters. After graduating from Washington State, he was an active U.S. Army helicopter pilot until 1991, then settled in Los Angeles in 1992. He has been in the movie business off and on after moving around from Washington to Texas, and finally back to Los Angeles. He also teaches defensive pistol classes in his free time. He told me the coolest celebrities he's worked with have been Gary Sinise and James Garner.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, I got to catch up with **Jennifer DeMello-Johnson** and **Laura Whitney McGibben** as we met to hike up Makapu'u. Laura has been an elementary teacher's assistant for years before making the tough decision to come home to take care of her parents. She and her husband are commercial property owners/ managers and have enjoyed raising their daughters in NorCal. Jennifer resides in Southeast Michigan and is the vice president of Agency Services at Amerisure Insurance. She still actively sings and devotes much time as chair of the board for the Boys and Girls Clubs



Every pandemic needs a silver lining. In June 2020, '86 classmates, Jerelyn Watanabe and David Bell, set a big swimming goal to help them navigate a confusing and difficult year. In October, they found a small window and swam the 'Au'au channel, Lana'i to Maui, on a stunning Saturday morning, covering 11.25 miles in 6 hours and 50 minutes. This feat took a village of classmates. They were inspired by Robin Isayama '86, who crossed this channel in 1993, and was the first woman to cross Ka'iwi Channel in 1994; buoyed by advice, friendship and coaching from David Hsu '86; and supported by Dean Yoshimoto '86 in his physical therapy office. Well done, Jerelyn and David!

Southeast Michigan. Her youngest daughter, Dani, is heading east to college next year, and her oldest daughter, Devy, is home for the holidays taking care of her grandpa.

Kimberly Au Kau let us know that her first book was released in January. The poetry devotional is entitled, "Tapestry: Entering the Presence of the Lord." One review calls it "a journey of poignant honesty, compelling poetry." Congratulations, Kimberly!

Finally after 16 years, 2021 brings the '84 Malasada slave labor to an end as **Patti Horii** Oshiro's daughter, **Kelsey '21**, is graduating and it's time to find a less taxing shift for our mid-50s bodies. Patti would love to find someone else who would be willing to coordinate a significantly smaller shift. Thank you, Patti, for all these years of service. Patti said, "I would like to thank all our classmates for always enduring the emails and hours on their feet and for traveling all the way just for a greasy sugary mini reunion! We couldn't have done it without them." Also thanks to **Phil Suh** for his picture taking that made us mainland folks feel the grease from thousands of miles away. If anyone would like to raise their hand and be our new '84 coordinator, please email Patti at poshiro@punahou.edu or reach out to the Carnival coordinator, **Taryn Yano '99** Kabei at tkabei@punahou.edu.

Until next time, hope everyone has a drama free 2021 and remains healthy.

Aloha,
Russell

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Aloha, classmates!

We are usually all about roasting, toasting and entertaining you. For this installment, our first of the 2021, we thought we might just write directly to you, ourselves.

Presenting, "2020 in the Rear View Mirror" – From **Erin Auerbach**: In December 2019, I was feeling overwhelmed. There was too much on my plate because I had spread myself too thin. At the New Year, I said out loud to the universe, "In 2020, I would like to take a break!" And the universe answered ...

My calendar, like so many of yours, was wiped clean. And while I had all the free time I could have wished for, I couldn't focus to read books;

I couldn't even read a magazine. I joined the myriad "COVID Confused" with nonstop scrolling (mostly mindlessly) through Facebook or watching endless hours of Netflix and Amazon Prime. On the flip side, I started to pay better attention to my surroundings. I learned about lawn care. (I'm now an expert on all things army worms.) I learned about the microclimates in our garden, and the movement of the sun throughout the year, and how all of that plays into a plant's ability to thrive. Nature's simplicity is humbling. It has been teaching me to let go of perfection, which is so applicable to life during a pandemic, as I work from home in my boro boro clothes, without the need for makeup, my short hair in an '80s plastic clip because it's growing long, and my body a little softer and more squidgy.

As we enter 2021, I'm taking these lessons with me. So many folks say they hate 2020. Nah. It was the reset I needed, I'm a better person for it – imperfect, and with a new outlook and a peaceful pace to life.

P.S. – Right before Christmas, I went to the Outrigger Canoe Club to pick up a club holiday gift and was treated to seeing **John and Lissa Guild '81 Eveleth**, who were at the distribution table. We air-hugged from six feet away and chatted for maybe five minutes. It filled my soul. Someday, we will all see each other again, and it will be beautifully sweet.

From April:

It's spring AND it's 2021 – so for many of us who did not make New Year's resolutions (because anything is really an improvement over 2020), we are looking forward to the season of new growth, new mindsets and new opportunities!

As you may know, the alumni folks have gotten creative in reinventing all sorts of ways for all of us to connect. For those of us lucky enough to live on O'ahu, we have been sampling different restaurants owned by various Punahou Alums in a program called "Takeout Tuesdays." On a Saturday in November 2020, **Colleen Maeda Bird** and I hosted "Takeout Tuesday, on Saturday," which was put together on the Punahou Webex platform by **Patti Horii '84** Oshiro of Alumni Relations. Our chosen resto and proprietor was none other than Aloha Beer Company by our own brewmaster **Dave Campbell**. Dave served up a special of a Spicy Buff and Bleu wood-fired pizza and a 25.4 oz. can of freshly brewed Aloha Beer – we served up the cheesy questions. We were joined by a multitude of alumni, including several our own classmates: **Darin Hisanaga, Jill Takatsuka Yoshimoto, Rona Suzuki, David Fan, Chris Bisho, Bill Loose** and **Kristi Koga**.

Onwards into 2021, in hopes that we can soon gather in person with you all at Dave's restaurant!

Me ke aloha,

April & Erin



Michael Tenby '86 visited classmate, Rick Piper, in his new hometown of McCall, Idaho.



Jan Loose '86 Miller, Helena Wallin-Miller '86, Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer '86, Jennifer Stowe '86 Dimond and Julia Latham '87 enjoyed a merry Zoom call to connect over the holidays.

David Bell and **Jerelyn Watanabe** swam the 'Au'au Channel between Lana'i and Maui as part of the "Oahu Ocean Pandemic Swimmers" (aka "OOPS").

Jean Campbell took a break from her always age-defying regimen of biking, hiking, camping, swimming, designing, sewing and working, to marry Jeffrey Clapp, with the hopes of a larger celebration post-COVID.

Gary Manning may not be "defying our age" with the birth of his first grandchild, but he'll get plenty of exercise running after Abigail Schulyer Manning in no time. (A fun tidbit: Abigail's middle name is in reference to the Schulyer sisters in "Hamilton." Work!)

COVID-19 couldn't overshadow other milestones in our classmates' lives. **Bill Wong's** new home on the slopes of Olomana, Hale Ahiki, won the AIA Honolulu 2020 Design Award for USGBC Hawai'i Sustainability, due to its natural fit with the environment, use of renewable and sustainable resources and support for small-scale agriculture in Hawai'i.

In North Carolina, **Helena Wallin-Miller** left the Moore County Board of Education after nearly five years. During her tenure, Helena spearheaded the construction of four new elementary schools and the passage of a bond referendum to finance three of them, promoted the redrawing of attendance lines and improved teacher satisfaction in the county. Punahou remains close to Helena's heart. She reports that, after COVID-19 canceled their bi-annual spa trip, Helena, **Jennifer Stowe Dimond**, **Jan Loose Miller**, **Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer** and **Julia Latham '87** resorted to monthly Zoom calls to connect. (Tell those ladies to send us their updates, Helena!)

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Aloha, all:

Well, we made it through 2020. Now to see what challenges 2021 brings – but first, the news.

Some of our classmates did more than survive 2020, they put us all to shame with their feats:

Michael Tenby completed his fifth consecutive year of the 1KRC Facebook running group's "Run 1000 Miles Challenge," which qualified him for the 1KRC "Hall of Fame!" Itching to get out of town, Michael and wife, Jennifer, logged some miles hiking, fishing and off-roading during a fall visit to **Rick Piper** in his new hometown of McCall, Idaho.

For her part, **Michelle Watanabe Hsieh** proved you're never too old to become a cowgirl, spending a long weekend on horseback at the V6 Ranch, learning to work cattle and practice cutting and sorting.

Due to another COVID-inspired video-conference reunion (our first in 30 years), I can report the following: **Charlotte Wong Yee** is a statistician for the Hawai'i Department of Education, lives in Hawai'i Kai with husband, **Pat Yee '84**; son, Nathan (19); daughter, Alexis (16); one cat; one rabbit and 13 quail that Charlotte hatched and raised (affectionately known as "Mom's Apocalypse Birds").

Janelle Young-Ogata left the Child and Family Service gerontology program after 20 years and now works with dialysis patients. She lives in Kaimuki with husband, Rodney; sons, Ian (18) and Grant (15); and tuxedo cat, Sebastian.

Letitia Moffitt got her PhD in English/creative writing and taught at a rural Illinois university long and well enough to get tenure – then quit. She started running marathons, wrote and published four books, got married, and now lives in a country farmhouse with veterinarian husband, Ken, and their feathered children. (Read about them in Letitia's terrific memoir, "Bird People").

Rachel Matsumoto Anderson lives in Northern Virginia with sons, Aidan (12) and David (24), and works in Washington, D.C., as a senior investigator with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Nancy Silva Minarik got her PhD in physics and spent time teaching before switching to work as an optical engineer for a bioscience company. Nancy lives northwest of Chicago with her husband and four children, who she has almost entirely homeschooled.

Jane Wu got married in 2004, settled in Arlington, Virginia, and is a pulmonary and critical care doctor (much needed during COVID-19, bless you Jane!).

Darlene Rodrigues works in the nonprofit world of public health and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology, while caring for her mother in her sunset years. It was great catching up with all these ladies.

On a somber note, we were deeply saddened in late January to learn of the unexpected death of **Nicole Wilcox** Pedersen's son, **Micah '23**, a Punahou sophomore, full of light and spirit. Our thoughts go out to Nicole and all of Micah's family and friends as they deal with this unfathomable loss.

As you have no doubt heard by now, our 35th Reunion will be virtual. Please be assured that your Reunion Committee is hard at work planning a plethora of virtual events to allow us to reconnect. Check punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates. In addition, **Lillian Masamitsu** Kam has outdone herself creating a beautiful design for Class shirts, hats, aprons, masks, totes and more. If you haven't placed an order yet, hurry! You'll kick yourself if you miss it!



Mark Stidham and Mary McIntosh '88 tied the knot in September 2020, aboard a 1924 schooner in Bellingham Bay, Washington.

Please take care and stay safe. We look forward to the day we can reunite in person again.

A hui hou,
Carol

homeless advocate in their hometown in Whatcom County. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Stidham!

Kelly Wall and **Yoni LeGrande** Cassel celebrated Christmas with loved ones on O'ahu's North

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From **Stacy Humes** Porteus:

"You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming." – Pablo Neruda

Love, poetry and 'ono grinds seem to be in the air for our friends and classmates. Looks like 2020 wasn't such a bad year after all.

Mary McIntosh married Mark Stidham on Sept. 16, 2020, aboard a 1924 schooner in Bellingham Bay, Washington. Mary is one of the area's top realtors, and first met Mark when volunteering through his work as a



Community in the time of COVID: Stacy Humes '88 Porteus spent Veterans Day 2020 volunteering in La'ie, at Uluniu Swimming Club with three classmates from 2026: James Porteus, Trevor Shimizu and Luke Lovett.



Scott Mason '90 at Makapu'u Beach on the set of "Magnum P.I."



Nedra Dwyer '90 Manson and husband, Easton Manson '91, at their property, Langtry Winery, in Middletown, California.

Shore. Kelly and Yoni rekindled their friendship after running into each other while shopping at Target over the summer. We have all been enjoying Kelly's positive vibe updates on the Class Facebook page, *Punahou88*. As our friend Lenny once said: "Let love rule!"

First comes love ... Blessings to **Kimo Proudfoot**, Janne Zirkle Larsen and big brother, Nalu, on their beautiful new arrival in 2020, a gorgeous baby girl! The lucky family has been spending lots of time enjoying nature in Idaho and Kaua'i.

Kudos to poet **Kenneth "Woozer" Goring** for publishing his latest collection of works, "The Lost Boy Blues: Poems from the Alcoholic Son of an Alcoholic Son," on Amazon. Happy 50th and congrats on realizing a huge goal on your bucket list. Woozer is working on an audio version next and plans to release it on vinyl. Stay tuned.

Punahou Academy teacher, **Lara Mui** Cowell, was featured in **Ligaya Rogers** Mishan's New York Times' culinary column. Showcased was Lara's grandmother's mochi rice stuffing, listed as "Our 21 Favorite Thanksgiving Recipes" in the NYT November 2020 issue. Yummy ingredients include shiitake mushrooms, fresh ginger, diced lap cheong and mochi rice instead of traditional bread. Yum!

Mahalo to artist **Rob Izumi** for documenting some very fun memories of Camp Paumalu! His highlights: Mary Craven twerking to "Pump Up the Volume" during the dance workshop; **Sean Hall '85** pulling my shorts down, so I would "moon" everyone on my way down the zipline; the morning sprint for a mile

without stopping; board-breaking workshop; welcoming the bus of campers with signs and cheers; "Be Withs" standing in front of the room; massage circles; Duck, Duck, Goose; the fighter plane stuck in the tree en route to the ropes course; splashing the puddles at the showers so you could not see up and into the opposite gender showers; and finally, both Emma P. and Linda B.! Amazing women, both!

Wishing you all the very best! Please keep the updates coming.

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Aloha, '89ers!

We sincerely hope by the time this is published the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel is burning bright!

Sadly, the casualties of 2020 continued for our Class. We learned that **Brian Minami** passed away in December. Our condolences to his friends and family. A fond aloha, Brian.

We want to hear from all of you. Take a moment to share your words of wisdom with us with one question. Visit bit.ly/3rAnRYc to open our survey. We will share the results in our next post.

Be well and take care.

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From **Dana Shimoda-Fraiola**:

Spring is in the air, MIGHTY90!

We're getting ready for Holoku and May Day celebrations, Graduation and, yes, Reunion! Mahalo to our outstanding, hard-working committee members, who continue to collaborate, create and implement ways of making our 30th/31st Reunion one to remember! We are looking into so many fun opportunities to connect as MIGHTY90 this summer. Mahalo to **Keith Higa** for helping design our future MIGHTY90 website! Please look for Reunion information sent via email, snail mail, on our Class Facebook/ Instagram and at punahou.edu/alumni. Remember to place your orders for our amazing MIGHTY90 shirts designed by **Chad Kawashima** and those cool MIGHTY90 visors, so **Derek Hiyane** and I don't get stuck buying them all ... LOL.

As we stay home watching more films, TV and commercials, I can't help but reminisce about the lower halls of Cooke Library, where



Cinematographer, Matthew Jensen '90, on the set of "Wonder Woman 1984." Photo credit: Clay Enos, property of Warner Brothers.

MIGHTY90 inspired and unleashed our creativity. **Mike Gelfo** posts some winnahs! Mr. Dahlquist is smiling down on all the Punavision peeps like **Matthew Jensen** working as a cinematographer on Season 2 of "The Mandalorian." You can check him out behind the scenes on "The Gallery" soon. He worked with Bryce Dallas Howard and Carl Weathers, who directed episodes with him, like the infamous "Apollo 13" homage. Not

only is this former Punavision star busy with BabyYoda, he helped to whip that lasso of truth as the cinematographer on "Wonder Woman 1984!" During his filming in Washington, D.C., he spent some time with fellow Punavision D2 "Wild Boy," **Brennan McBride**, who is a video producer/editor based in Alexandria, Virginia. Brennan recently collaborated with **Josh Erickson**, regional president of Camping World, to do multiple

commercials and a short, which had over two million views. They recently finished a new spring campaign, so check them out! My Windward Connection-carpool-buddy, **Scott Mason**, is busy as a camera operator on "Magnum P.I." and a freelance cinematographer on independent films like "The Wind and the Reckoning," starring Jason Scott Lee. **Wyeth Matsubara** got to hang with Scott as he filmed scenes at our favorite neighborhood sports bar, Anasia, owned by Wyeth's beautiful wife, Christy.

When he's not making us amazing '80s mixed tapes, I mean – playlists, fellow correspondent, **Brian Watanabe**, added some bling to his Zoom background after being a part of the NMG Network team that received a San Francisco/Northern California Emmy Award for the "Heart of Hawaiian" campaign for Hawaiian Airlines. Amazing work, B! Only three more to an EGOT!

Cheers to **Nedra Dwyer Manson**, who is a co-owner of Langtry Winery in Middletown, California. Join their wine club for free with deliciously fun benefits! I am completely spoiled being a Red Club member!

Kudos to **Reina Miyamoto** of Hawai'i HomeOwnership Center for reinventing their annual Flavors of Neighbors gala into a local business focused online ordering and pick-up experience during the holidays. It raised funds to support their programs for first-time homebuyers and foreclosure prevention/rental counseling, which is pivotal during this time. **Aolani Yamasato-Gargas, Cindy Goto Matsuki** and **Tracy Teruya Kaita** generously participated with their families.

We hope to see each other in person soon. Until then, keep up the Zoom happy hours and remember, every hour is a happy hour! Always keep this in mind, MIGHTY90, "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." – Connor Franta

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JUNE 7 - 13, 2021

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Happy New Year, '91ers!

The Reunion committee has been in full swing trying to organize a memorable virtual 30th Reunion for all of us! It has been fun reconnecting with our fellow classmates with a mission in mind! Please join us in supporting students in need by giving to our Class Gift that will go to the PunsUnited Financial Aid Fund or our Class of 1991

"With the financial toll dealt by the pandemic, I found myself stressing over whether or not I would be able to continue attending this school. When my mom and I saw the generous amount of financial assistance given to us, we both jumped for joy! I cannot thank you enough for making these difficult and stressful times that much easier for us."

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2022.

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Aloha, Class of '92!

Hang on tight, here is our whirlwind 2020 wrap up from around the world.

Brian "Byro" Wilson married Sharon Donaldson on Aug. 12, 2020, with a nine-person wedding in a friend's backyard. Our condolences go out to Byro whose mom, **Mary Flo Greenwood '55** Wilson, passed away on her 83rd birthday, June 8, 2020.

Blair Sataraka is the Hawaiian specialist at Hanahau'oli School and also works at TheBus. Wife, Denise, teaches special education at Kalihi Kai Elementary with Principal **Marc Kawahara**.



Jen Fan '92 and her family enjoying the outdoors and fresh air. From left: Maverick (13), Emerson (9), Jen, Pax (11) and her husband, Rich.

Endowed Financial Aid Fund. Our goal is to raise \$400,000, and we need 165 more classmates to join us in giving to Punahou to surpass our goal of having over half of our amazing Class participate!

The committee members include: **Noe Lyons** Archambault, **Kristen Bacon**, **Rachel Cervantes** Bolante, **Joanne Chang**, **Laura Ching**, **Lara Wong Dao**, **Mayumi Hara Dao**, **Denise Eldredge** Sagapolutele, **Jose Elizaga**, **Samantha Fyrberg**, **Kirsten Liskum** Gackowski, **Michelle Kondo** Ho, **Tracie Masumoto** Iha, **Vanessa Higa** Kau, **Shawn Mahle**, **Brigitte Mau**, **Blake McElheny**, **Brenda Gross** Mitchell, **Darryl Nakamoto**, **Nikki Adam** Nakamoto, **Stacy Chong** Philippou, **Brooke Berrington** Puder, **Jen Kunishima** Sarsuelo, **Allison Takeshita** Van Orman, **Mike Watanabe**, **Jackie Collard** Wood and **Rae Nakasone** Yazawa.

Cindy Vink Loggins is looking to move home in June.

Julie Johnson, her husband, Steve Wotovich, and their daughter, Amy, were interviewed on MSNBC about taking part in the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine trial in late June 2020. Julie is a primary care physician in Florida.

Melissa Dumaran Chimera's art is being exhibited at the Honolulu Museum of Art.

Curtis Bogetto and his husband, Lucas, moved to Lyon, France, in August. He is always posting beautiful photos that make me want to visit France! At least we get to "travel" to beautiful places while in Hawai'i during the pandemic through his posts!

Sarah Jacobs and her son adopted two cats from Hungary, right before the pandemic hit in Germany, where they are now living. They

"chirp" instead of "meow" and have been great companions, teaching a dog lover that cats can be cool too!

Samantha Fyrberg moved to Kwajalein, Republic of the Marshall Islands in July, to work on the missile base. They are mostly unaffected by the pandemic with the exception of the travel restrictions. She is happy not to have to "mask-up" like the rest of the world.

Speaking of our masked existence, we asked **Mike Watanabe** what it was like interviewing the country's top infectious disease expert. This is what he shared:

"We did the interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci during a period in August, when he was tirelessly spreading the message about social distancing and wearing masks to protect ourselves and those around us from COVID-19. He'd done podcasts and Instagram interviews, and he was so gracious to lend his voice and face to our cartoon news segment. He had been talking so much; you could hear it in his voice, and I'm pretty sure he was working on a cough drop the whole time.

He went out of his way to explain everything in a kid-friendly way. We appreciated that, because he's such an expert and isn't afraid to get a little technical. My favorite part of the interview was quizzing him about his own life. It was fun and silly and got him thinking back to his school days, which he remembers fondly. I hope that we made him laugh a little during a tough week of a tough year.

It was so inspiring to see how hard he was working, because he knows how information can save lives, for real. The man's a hero, and it was an honor to help him get the word out."



Kim Kiner's '92 son, Isiah Kiner-Falefa, won the American Major League Baseball's Gold Glove for his defensive play at third base. #IKF4GOLD! While with the Texas Rangers, he was third baseman, catcher and second baseman. Front row: Jaris Popaca-Falefa. Back row: Fili Falefa, Isiah, Leka Kiner-Falefa and Kim.



Bryan "Byro" Wilson '92 married Sharon Donaldson of Portland, on Aug. 12, 2020, in a friend's backyard.

Eleu Ornellas with her sons, **Kekoa Castellanos '29** and Kana'i, welcomed a sweet pandemic puppy, Kale'a, from Marc Kawahara's litter.

Alexis Ruppanner Cohen along with husband, Gabe, and sons, Aiden and Myles, are headed from San Francisco to upstate New York to start a regenerative farm.

In Honolulu, **Elizabeth Stampe** worked with **Nicola Hedge '00** to create a new bus-only lane on King Street, a new bike lane on Pensacola, a law to reduce driving by updating parking requirements and a law to reduce energy use in city buildings.

Jen Lewin installed an outdoor sculpture at 'Iolani School last fall titled, "Flow," with 24 interactive tubes that generate light, color and musical notes like a harp.

Alexis Skigen Rago joined Naperville's local community television board of directors and serves as marketing chair for the Chamber of Commerce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee. In an interesting turn of events, **Ryan Kanda** helped track down wedding photographers to obtain images from Alexis' special day with husband, Chris, that happened in 2007!

Jen Fan received a vote for tenure and was promoted to associate professor at the University of Washington School of Law. She also received the UW Population Health Initiative economic recovery grant to work with underrepresented groups such as BIPOC, women and LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs affected by COVID-19.

Kristin Mark Geong resides in Renton with husband, Rob, and their kids, Tevin and Lindsey. Kris works for the Renton School District and is the on-air radio host for Project 88.7 FM in Boise, Idaho. Her brother, **Joel Mark '98**, lives nearby in Washington.

Megumi Hosogai lives in Opatija, Croatia, after fleeing Milan during the pandemic. She works in real estate and has a show on FoodyTV called "According To Megumi."

Brian DeMare published his second book, "Land Wars: The Story of China's Agrarian Revolution," following "Mao's Cultural Army: Drama Troupes in China's Rural Revolution." Professor Brian lives in New Orleans, and teaches at Tulane University.

Jim Mayfield published a children's book, "Goodnight Waikiki, Goodnight," following "Goodnight, Goodnight, Lahaina Town" and "Goodnight Mokulus - A Beachside Parody."

Becky Sharp Kirsch lives in Northwest Indiana, with her twins, Nick and Jack, who are high school sophomores, and William, who is an eighth grader, along with two Australian Cobberdogs. Husband, Tom, served as U.S. Attorney since 2017, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as a seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals Judge in December 2020.

Josh Hutter has three daughters, Olivia (11), Natalia (7) and Helena (6), and a son, Joshua (3). They live in Hayes, Virginia, just off the York River near his parents, who have retired. Wife, Ewelina, works on the U.S. Navy base and Josh is the chef at Williamsburg Winery.

Tina Hines is program manager of critical care mental health at VA Pacific Islands Health Care System. She and daughter, Aya (8), enjoyed an outdoor, masked-up drive-by visit with **Christy Tsai** Yee. Earlier, she had a spontaneous walk-by with **Karrie Ann Akama** Tasaki while volunteering at a local school.

Hannah Martin Joiner has endured the pandemic in Colorado by learning to teach remotely and spending time outdoors with her family. Her husband teaches high school and her kids are in eighth and fourth grades. Hannah has enjoyed the Zoom calls with **Sarah Lee** Chow, **Jenni Tanabe**, **Lisha Chase** Moffat, **Lisa Grant** and **Jill Fujimoto** Steele.

Thank you Class of '92 for continuing to keep in touch through thick and thin.

Aloha,

Jen, Maz and J!

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Hi gang,

What a year 2020 was. I'm hoping 2021 is a better and brighter year for everyone. As we ended 2020, I got to connect with Chef **Mark "Gooch" Noguchi** about what he has been doing since he lost his Flojos at the Carnival.

DC: Where have you been since graduating from college?

G: Who says I graduated? NAHNAHNAH-NAHNAH ... I went to college in two parts – hula took me all over the world – and cooking too. I consider, hula, music and cooking my "college years."

DC: Where are you and what are you doing now?

G: Back on O'ahu, and we've got our business' here, as well as TA-DAH! I have the absolute privilege of calling Punahou my home.

DC: Any breaking news for you or your family?

G: Yes, we're learning to TAKE ... A ... BREAK!

DC: What do you do at your workplace?

G: Which one?

DC: What do you do in layman's terms?

G: I am the best apprentice, gopher, production assistant, dishwasher, prep cook, grip EVER. In layman's terms, I will do whatever it takes to get the job done.

DC: Tell us something about you that we couldn't find on Google or Facebook.

G: Heck no ... If it can't be found via Google or social ... let it stay there.

DC: If you could go back to high school and change one thing, what would change?

G: Absolutely nothing. Every experience, good or bad, high or low, helped to cultivate the individual that I am today.

DC: What is one thing that Punahou has taught you? Or how has it helped you in life?

G: Resilience, and thanks to **Lavonne Leong**, **Lea Friedman Almanza**, **Christian Fern** and **Matt Taufaasau**, who instilled in me that our bond is strong. Thanks, you guys.

DC: Most influential teacher/coach at Punahou?

G: Ms. Vincent.

DC: If your time at Punahou was a cafeteria food item, what food item would it be and why?

G: A ketchup packet. It might seem like an optional seasoning, but really, it's a necessity.

DC: Fave Chapel song? A) "The Rose" B) "Eagle's Wings" C) "Magic Penny" D) Other – please name the song

G: I dunno, but I remember that "Hole In the Bottom of the Sea" song? Yep ... that's my JAM.

DC: What are you reading right now?

G: "Bernstein Bears Bedtime Battle"

DC: Where do you see life taking you in the future?

G: I'm really not sure, but it's a GREAT ride so far.

DC: What are some of things still left on your bucket list?

G: Making lu'au stew and fried 'opelu for President **Barack Obama '79**.

DC: One thing none of your classmates know about you?

G: Oh, I think most of you know whatever there is to know about me. I suck at secrets.

If you have any suggestions or are curious about other classmates you'd like me to connect with, drop me a line at hawaii.dave@gmail.com.

Until next time! Be well, everyone.

Dave

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My new year started out great as season three of "Cobra Kai" was released on Jan. 1, 2021. Goals for winter break were to clean up and organize things. The reality ended up being



Katy Stock '95 Pinter and Nicole Takesono '95 Flowers met up on Kailua Beach in December 2020. They were both able to fly home to spend the holidays with their families.

Hulu and Netflix binge watching (pretty much sums up 2020).

Last year ended well for some of our classmates: **Trevor Asam** was awarded one of the Outstanding Professional Advisor in Philanthropy Awards by the Hawai'i Community Foundation. The award was established to recognize advisors in the community who have demonstrated a personal and professional commitment to philanthropy.

Jenny Kessner Engle's daughter, **Lily '23**, won first place in her grade level in the 2020 Eddie Would Go Essay contest. "Guarding Aloha" was written to reflect the theme of this year's contest – how aloha and menemene (empathy and compassion) for strangers and people of other cultures were reflected in Eddie Aikau's life and also in their own lives.

Mike Strode used his time during the pandemic to create a short film, "Full Disclosure." **Eric Elizaga** was part of the cast. Here is the YouTube link to the film: bit.ly/36IDvZs. The link is also on our Facebook page: *Punahou Class of 1994*.

Ryan Towata caught **Carter Evans** on the CBS Evening News reporting about California's stay-at-home orders during a COVID-19 surge in November. Ryan was reminded about Carter's days on Punavision.

Many of the first responders in our Class were able to receive the first of two vaccination shots during the holidays. **Jason Fleming**, **Jenefer Oyama**, **Reina Ahern Harris** and **Lora Farwell Melman** were just a few that posted on social media that they were vaccinated.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, **Dawn Barsana Szewczyk**, **Billy Christensen**, **Tisha Hee**, **Liz Yee** and I had a Zoom mini reunion. It was great to catch up and share memories from our days at Punahou.

The Carnival was virtual this year. It was the first time in a long time that we didn't work the hamburger booth. Maybe the online ordering and drive-thru pick-up will continue to be a part of future Carnivals – but there really is nothing like walking around in the hot sun, smelling like hamburger grease and licking malasada sugar off your fingers, all while soaking in the sounds of Carnival.

Here's to leaving 2020 behind and making the most of 2021!

Cheers!

Jeri, Liz & Michelle

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Aloha, Class of 1995!

The Safe Travels Hawaii program brought some of you home for the holidays. **Kevin Saito** and his family managed to come home twice



A beautiful memory – the late Sylvia Barbut '95 Ravaglia finishing the Mauna to Mauna Ultra with her daughter, Tiffany, at her side. A reminder to live life fully and to value your loved ones.

from Seattle. **Reid Yamamoto** and family also came home from California for the holidays. We arranged a quick Zoom check-in with **David Tuan, Shaun Young, Steffany Ho Wong, Shanelle Kaneshiro Yamamoto, Karl Higa, Chad Zane** and **Audrey Ida Nakamura**. It was good to see everyone after this incredibly challenging year. In retrospect, 2020 gave us more time to focus on what is most important and more time to spend with our immediate family.

Congratulations to all of the health care workers in our Class who have been posting on Facebook about their COVID-19 vaccinations. Hopefully by the time this is released, everyone will have had their chance to access the vaccine. There is great hope for the future.

I connected with Ann Wilby, the mother of our classmate, **Sylvia Barbut Ravaglia**, in January 2021. Sylvia passed away on New Year's Day 2020 after she was hit by a car while running on Hawai'i Island. Ann shared a beautiful memorial written about her daughter initially printed in West Hawaii Today on Feb. 28, 2020: "Sylvia was one of the most passionate people that I ever met. Passionate about life, her family, her horses, the endurance sports community in the realm of swim-bike-run, being a swim coach and her unrelenting determination to push her body beyond imaginable. Sylvia truly lived each day, each breath to the fullest. Everyone knew what a

ridiculously talented athlete-Energizer bunny she was. She accomplished more on two feet than anyone could ever hope for in a lifetime. She was truly a champion of ultra endurance trail running events. For anyone who may not understand what 'ultra' might mean – think of running 100 miles nonstop, day and night, rain or shine, over the gnarliest trails, through muddy and rocky terrain with only the moonlight and stars to guide the way." Sylvia completed five HURT (Hawai'i Ultra Running Team) 100-mile endurance trail runs. Sylvia said of this experience: "I think HURT offers us a chance to really appreciate living in this beautiful world. For 35 hours, I get to live in this world where everything is good, where all things that are scary in the world don't exist and where everyone loves to run and be one with nature." Our deepest condolences to Sylvia's family; she was the "Queen of Trail Running." To help honor Sylvia's love of animals, her mom has created a fund at the Hawai'i Island Humane Society. Classmates, I am so grateful to be able to share such a beautiful memory of our classmate. Each healthy day is a blessing – treasure each one.

I'm hoping that all of you are safe, healthy and doing as well as possible. Annmarie and I would love to hear about how you are doing.

Stef

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Aloha, Class of 1996!

We are officially in our 25th Reunion year – it's time to celebrate! It has been wonderful to connect with classmates virtually on the monthly Reunion committee Zoom calls. Through reconnecting with classmates to encourage them to update their contact info, we were able to get some great updates.

Tracy Tom Park checked in with **Brian** and **Cristine Chang Sutton**, who recently moved into a new home in Milton, Georgia, that they designed and built themselves. They feel blessed to have made the move safely during the pandemic. The new space is ideal for their sons, Cole (10) and Levi (9), to learn from home virtually; for Brian to work from home; and for their new puppy, Kona, to have room to play.

To give my pup room to run and to satisfy my need to be near the ocean, my family has driven up the coast to a beach in Carpinteria, California, a few times during the pandemic. What a surprise it was to find out that **Melissa Rapp** lives right there! She still records her original music and occasionally releases it on streaming platforms. Nowadays, most of her time is filled working as an attorney in Santa Barbara, and raising her three daughters, ages 2, 5 and 9.

Speaking of the ocean, **Erin Suzuki**, who is an assistant professor of literature at University of California, San Diego, has a book being published this spring by Temple University Press titled, "Ocean Passages: Navigating Pacific Islander and Asian American Literatures." The book explores the intersections between Asian American and Pacific Island literature and argues for the importance of centering Indigenous Pacific knowledge in Asian American, Pacific Island and transpacific studies. Congratulations on this accomplishment, Erin. I'm looking forward to reading it!

Meanwhile, in the middle of the ocean, **Meli James** and her team at Mana Up, www.houseofmanaup.com, are hard at work helping to strengthen Hawai'i's economy through promoting local products and supporting long-term growth with an accelerator program for up and coming Hawai'i-based entrepreneurs. Meli shared that Mana Up recently collaborated with the Students for PunsUnited initiative to help students build out their products. The items were then included in gift sets and a portion of the proceeds went back to benefit the



Brian '96 and Cristine Chang '96 Sutton with their sons at their new home in Milton, Georgia, that they designed and built themselves. From left: Brian, Cole (10), Levi (9), puppy Kona and Cristine.

PunsUnited initiative. It was such a success that she hopes to make it an annual collaboration.

Lastly, I just wanted to send well wishes to **Sarah White**, who was recovering from a broken arm back in October. The injury required her to use a sling and a cane over the winter. Hope that you are feeling better, Sarah, and that post-pandemic, the weekly Thai dinners with classmates can continue!

Hope we will all be able to see each other at our fun virtual Class Reunion! Keep checking the Class Facebook and punahou.edu/reunion for updates. Remember to make a donation to our 25th Reunion Class Gift! We can reach our goal of \$400,000 if we do it together! Please participate in giving back to our beloved Punahou community. If pandemic restrictions lighten, and you have a small gathering, please email me or Bryan with updates. We can even include a Zoom gallery view screen shot, as long as they are over 1MB jpeg format!

Stay healthy and safe, everyone!

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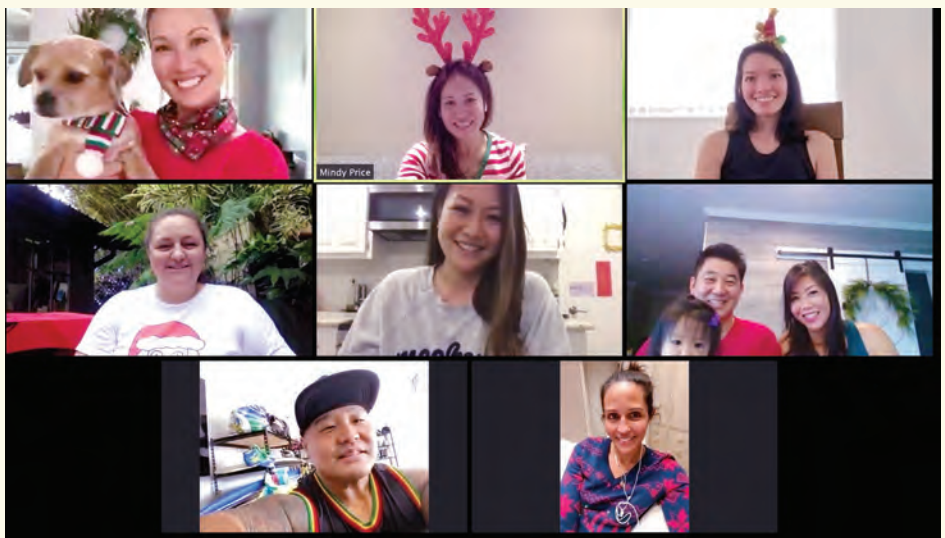
From **Katie Watanabe Bennett**:

Super excited to join our team of Class correspondents – sharing news from near and far!

We might all agree 2020 was pretty painful, but happy baby news is a silver lining. In Seattle, **Adam "Bean" Vierra** and wife, Annie, celebrated their son, Jack Ryan's, first birthday. On June 6, 2020, **Christina Pskowski Deeley** and husband, Nick, welcomed their son, Duke. Also on June 6, 2020, **Maui Tauotaha** and wife, Kaula, welcomed their daughter, Teha 'Onohiwai Tauotaha. Maui has been a senior editor at 'Oiwitv for 10 years. 'Oiwitv does commercial work focusing on Hawaiian documentary-style storytelling. They recently completed a feature length documentary, "Moananuiakea: One Ocean, One People, One Canoe," about Hokule'a's Malama Honua worldwide voyage.

We have movers and shakers in our midst. **Christina Turney Hawk** moved to New Zealand with husband, Noah, and their two kids, Owen and Maisie. **Taylor '95** and **Kristy Reilly Kellerman** and their two sons, Jack and Noa, have moved to the edge of paradise on Kualoa Ranch, where Taylor is the director of agriculture and land stewardship. **Hannah Moriarty** moved to Austin, Texas, after years in San Francisco. Before her move, Hannah spent months on Kaua'i, where I was lucky to hang out with her, as well as with **Will** and **Meleana Blaiich Estes** and their son, **Kaiea '31**, and **JR Johnson**, and his wife, Jeralyn. Luckily, we get to see JR, Jeralyn and their two daughters every year on their annual trips from San Diego to O'ahu! **Leah Rothbaum** moved home from Colorado, and I caught up with her on the Lanikai Pill Box hike with Kristy and **Jason Hills**.

On Dec. 13, 2020, **Cappi Itagaki** and **Mindy Yamamoto Price** thoughtfully hosted a virtual holiday party to see familiar faces and share a few laughs. Attendees included **Chelsea Ching-Endow**, **Evan** and **Steph Chun Nomura**,



Cappi Itagaki '97 and Mindy Yamamoto '97 Price hosted a virtual party and enjoyed holiday cheer with a few classmates. Top row, from left: Cappi, Mindy and Chelsea Ching-Endow. Second row: Jane Beachy, Ashleigh Chun Olivares, Evan and Steph Chun Nomura. Third row: Matt Shido and Lauren Cabral Salem.



Congratulations to Maui Tauotaha '97 and his wife, Kaula, who welcomed their daughter, Teha 'Onohiwai Tauotaha, on June 6, 2020.



On Nov. 20, 2020, classmates of the late Aaron Uchimura '97 gathered virtually to celebrate his birthday and mark the 14th year since his passing. Top row, from left: Ernie Shiraki, Ryan Auyoung and Aileen Bisquera-Ng. Second row: Kelsy Yamane Hernandez-Saca, Matt Shido and Ken Goto. Third row: Reid Hoshide, Christina Pskowski Deeley and Cherisse Otsuka. Fourth row: David Sugihara and Derek Suzuki. Taffiti Uso is not pictured here, but was virtually present.

Jane Beachy, Lauren Cabral Salem, Ashleigh Chun Olivares and Matt Shido.

When the Star Advertiser published a story about **Ryan Cabinatan's** family struggle, our classmates sprang into action. Not only did they contribute money, but also organized an online auction selling limited edition hats with 100% of the proceeds supporting Ryan's family. Sixty hats sold, bringing in \$6,700! Appropriately, the highest selling hat was a Punahou Snapback designed by FITTED.

On Nov. 20, 2020, friends of the late **Aaron Uchimura** gathered virtually to celebrate Aaron's birthday. November 2020 marked 14 years since Aaron's passing. In attendance were **Ernie Shiraki, Ryan Auyoung, Aileen Bisquera-Ng, Kelsy Yamane Hernandez-Saca, Matt Shido, Ken Goto, Reid Hoshide, Christina Pskowski Deeley, Cherisse Otsuka, David Sugihara, Derek Suzuki and Taffiti Uso.** Friends of Aaron still fundraise for his family with an annual fishing tournament and an annual dive tournament – two things Aaron loved to do.

Sadly, we lost **Hoku Johnson** in 2020. We will all miss Hoku's energetic, kind, loving spirit. **Elia Herman** shared the virtual celebration of life for Hoku in January 2021.

This in from **Adam Ching**: "Aside from working remotely from home and distance learning since March 2020, we really took advantage of the uncrowded beaches this summer and ran into a few classmates also enjoying the



Friends from '97 enjoyed the view from the Lanikai Pill Box after a good hike. From left: Leah Rothbaum, Kristy Reilly Kellerman, Jason Hills and Katie Watanabe Bennett. Not pictured: Ben Ditzler, who did not make it up the hill.

beach. We saw **Keenan** and **AhLinn Yamane Sue** with their family watching the sunset at Kaimana Beach; the Estes family at Baby Queens; and caught up with **Julie Takeguchi** Morikawa too. I've taken up some new hobbies inspired by YouTube, such as woodworking, baking sourdough, perfecting the pour over coffee and making fresh roasted salsa. It's really a great feeling when both my daughters, **Addy '26** and **Olivia '29**, have two of my kindergarten classmates as their teachers – **Jordan Ushijima** in woodcraft and design thinking and **Ahnya Chang** in musical theater and jazz dance classes. And what incredible teachers they are! Finally, yes I may be a little biased, but I think this year's PFA President is the best we've ever had."

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Thank goodness, we have made it to 2021.

It sure was a chaotic year, but it gave us a lot of time to focus and figure out what is important. Lots of purging at our house – toys, clothes and sanity (if we are honest). In March, like everyone else, we adhered to the stay-at-home order. I started to teach online, which was the hardest thing I've ever done. Our kitchen table was my desk, and I was trying to create an iPhone stand every way imaginable, so that I could present documents to my third graders. I thought this was going to last two weeks, a month tops, but like everyone else I started to

realize this was going to be our reality for quite some time. Our spare bedroom is now my office and also a classroom for my boys. I have more bookshelves full of math manipulatives, and curriculum than I thought could possibly fit in the room. Hopefully, I am successfully teaching fractions and cursive over Zoom. My husband works at Trader Joe's in Torrance. The stories you hear in the news are a daily occurrence for him. It's been hard and scary for sure. And to top it all off – "Santa" added to the chaos of our daily lives by gifting our 5-year-old a drum set. Not sure what he was thinking ...

When I reached out to you all in October, I got a lot of responses telling a similar story. As you can tell, it's been hard for me to find time to complete the write up, it's only coming out now. Sorry about that! So, here we have, "The COVID Chronicles of the Class of 1999."

After 10 years, **Natalie Johnson** Krause had to close her wonderful home day care program. She now spends her days homeschooling her own kids.



Dear Punahou United Financial Aid Fund,
I love Punahou and Design
Technology classes! Mahalo

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2033.



The Lee Family supported a local business and bought rice shorts for their Christmas pajamas this year. Front row, from left: Sarah Lee '92 Chow, Kalia Chow, Rachel Lee '08, Adam Lee '97, Ava Knight, Keila Lee and Naia Lee. Middle row: Casden Chow, Kaia Chow, Sally Lee, Abe Lee, Becky Lee '00 Knight, Mycah Lee, Sakura Lee and Jacob Lee. Back row: Carter Chow, Zander Schneider '03, Jesse Knight and Ella Knight.

Lots of classmates made the move home because they were working from home and needed help with child care, or just realized that this was the perfect time to make the change.

Mara Pavich Garcia moved to Kailua with her husband and two boys. She is working at St. Andrew's Schools.

Sara Tomonari Field and her family moved home, too. Sara's parents are in heaven watching their granddaughter, Lily, while Sara and her husband, Ryan, work from home.

Although **Kazia Levin** Feinberg didn't make the move across the Pacific, she did make a move in her town in Virginia. She now has an office space, so that she can shut the door while on work calls, so that her 5-year-old, Harrison, can't interrupt. Glad you've got a working door now, Kaz! She also mentioned that this new house has more space to store unnecessary Amazon purchases.

The best update I got was from **Roslyn Barnfield**, who said that she was happily living abroad and still childless and has a new appreciation for both. Love this outlook.

I also smiled when I got this great update from **Jennifer Iacovelli**. She is very thankful that she is able to continue her job in the Costume and

Textiles collection at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) during this pandemic. She has a great outlook on staying home. She made me laugh when she mentioned that she now calls her cat, Delilah, her best friend, and really needs to reconnect with human beings sometime in the very near future. Let's make a promise to see each other when all of this is over. I would love to check out Jennifer's exhibits at LACMA!

Tori Price Anderson is in Northern California wine country and luckily dodged evacuations this past fire season – that's the first time in three years she has had this luck. Tori is the sales team manager for Larkmead Winery in Calistoga, and her husband, Jeremy, is the hospitality manager for Foppiano Winery in Healdsburg. Their daughters, 12 and 3, are adorable and "totally insane." She also said, "If anyone finds themselves thirsty in NorCal – make an appointment, wear a mask (until it's tasting time!), and come visit us!"

Back in October, **Stephen Phillips** and his wife, Liana, had another baby boy, moved and completed a house renovation. Unfortunately, in that order. WOW! Lots of congratulations are in order!

Many of our classmates were mentioned in Hawaii Business Magazine as being leaders under 40 – kudos to you all! Please let me know specifics as I would love to include them in my updates.

It is fun to read these stories and laugh at what we are going through, because we know that laughter is the best medicine. Honestly, I hope you all are doing well and that your families have stayed safe and healthy. I hope that this will be a memory very soon – a reminder that we are strong and can persevere.

Good luck with 2021. I hope we can all see each other's smiles and give each other big hugs soon.

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Thank you to **Wayne Chi** and **Noel Pietsch** Shaw for giving their time and energy to plan our 20th Reunion celebration! Wayne writes in to say: "As co-chairs of our Reunion Committee and on behalf of the entire committee, which included many Class volunteers, Noel and I thank everyone who participated and who were planning to come to our Reunion! Our Class Gift amount was \$211,642 with 18% participation! That is stupendous on any given 20th Reunion year, and especially one during a pandemic. We'll catch everyone at our 25th Reunion!"

Congratulations to **Yuka Mizobuchi** Kitajima and her husband, who welcomed their second son, born on Sept. 9, 2020! They are currently living in Michigan. Yuka says it is super cold in the winter, but they love living there!

Congratulations to **Josie Ho** and **Aviv Grill '02**, who welcomed their second child, Juno Love, born on Dec. 20, 2020.

Thank you to **Lisa Hill** benShea for sharing about friends **Vickie Divis** McDonald and **Jadyn Ikeda**. Vickie and her husband, Luke, welcomed Nathaniel Hikari Conrad McDonald on Nov. 9, 2020. Nate joins older brother, Stevie (2). The family lives in San Diego, where both parents are doctors in the U.S. Navy. Jadyn Ikeda and Chris Beavon, who live in Australia, welcomed a son, Asa Christopher Ikeda, on Dec. 25, 2020. Asa's older sister, Willa (4), was nonplussed as it was not the baby wallaby she'd requested from Santa. Congratulations, Vickie and Jadyn!

With aloha,

Kathy

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From **Kara Sugihara Nguyen**:

Hi, '01ers!

Are you ready for our 20th Reunion?! We have exciting plans this year, including Class merchandise designed and produced by our very own **Travis Chock** of Baseballism. On behalf of your Reunion team, we want to thank all of you that gave to our Class Gift. One of the best perks of working on this year's 20th Reunion committee has been reuniting virtually with our classmates. Here are updates on some of our committee members.

Bucky Jencks and his wife, Paulette, along with their daughters, Anna (5) and Cece (2), recently moved to Connecticut, after living in New York City, for the past four years. Bucky works at a family office focused on real estate development and investment. Just before the pandemic, they enjoyed seeing a familiar face as **Kekane Yuen**, his wife, Annalyse, and their son, Nainoa, visited New York City, from Sacramento.

Also on the East Coast, **Anthony Williams** and his wife, Susie, welcomed their son, Logan, on June 1, 2020. Anthony is a senior manager at Ernst & Young in New York, advising global family offices and Ultra High Net Worth families on income and wealth transfer taxation strategies and compliance. He has been living in New York, since 2008, and currently resides in College Point.

Keri Nakamura Ouye lives in the Bay Area, with her husband. While she works in strategy and operations at VMware, she is enjoying leading diversity and inclusion initiatives for women and the Latino community. Before the pandemic, Keri was spending time with neighbor, **Becca Wong '99** Koreen, but is now improving her cooking and baking skills while sheltering in place.

In Hawai'i, **Matthew Dvotch** recently started a new job doing policy work in the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office. Matt is enjoying life in Kailua with his wife, Doris, and their sons, Alex and Chris. Congratulations, Matt on your new exciting job!

One last update, **Dainon '00** and **Melis Herbias Steiner** decided to buy an RV and travel full-time for their photography business. They have been traveling all around the U.S. and meeting up with friends along the way, including

Kimberly Hayashi, Jedd Chang, Ryan Komagome '00, Niki Libarios, Tasha Libarios '05, Sarah Rothbaum '00, Lia Smith '02 Bartha, Dominic Leong, Charity Sadoy Kotoske, Darren Ebisu '00 and Melody Saimo '00. In the past, Dainon and Melis' photography has been focused on fashion and beauty campaigns, but COVID-19 has pushed them to start recording life and discoveries on film again. Check out their Instagram profile @melisanddainon for their beautiful photos!

Check out punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates on our Reunion events.

Stay safe, '01ers!

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Jessica Hui Moore and her family were visiting home from San Francisco, in early March 2020, and kept extending their stay out of an abundance of caution due to the pandemic.

They have finally decided to stay home for good. Although she and her family have not been out to see anyone, Jess is still immensely grateful for all the help she has gotten from classmates as her family sorted out housing, preschool and other logistical questions. Welcome back home, Jess!

Jordon and Jennifer Gima '03 Kimura welcomed their first child, Josephine Kimura, shortly after the new year. Mom and daughter are doing well. The Kimuras are looking forward to many nights of restful sleep together over the next few months.

Stay safe, everyone!

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Congratulations to **Carly Killam** and **Nick Brown**, who tied the knot in October! **Rachel Davenport Taylor**, **April Hail** and **Kim Shibata German** helped Carly get ready for the big day. They also surprised the triathlete couple by decorating their bikes and making personalized cycling jerseys. Carly and Nick were married by their triathlon coach with Carly's mom and the



Congratulations to **Nick and Carly Killam '03 Brown**, who tied the knot in October 2020! From left: **Rachel Davenport '03 Taylor**, **April Hail '03**, **Carly**, **Nick** and **Kim Shibata '03 German**.

couple's friend, Tim, in attendance. The wedding was livestreamed, so that their family and friends could join the celebration from their homes. Carly writes that their wedding was not exactly what they had planned, but that it was still really special and fun!

Ian '02 and **Rachel Davenport Taylor** welcomed Ella Isa Taylor to their family in early November. Congratulations, Rachel and Ian!

April Hail also has her hands full working on her Keiki Kaukau toy company, which now includes books, puzzles, toys and a clubhouse!

In more wedding news, **Shanley Roxburgh** and **Eathan Ozawa '97** were married in October! The couple celebrated their wedding in Shanley's parents' backyard with sister, **Kathryn Roxburgh '08**, in attendance. Shanley and Eathan hope to travel off-Island for an adventurous honeymoon in the future. Congratulations!

Marina Morie married Jason Fong at Oxnard Shores, California, during a beautiful sunset. The couple livestreamed their wedding, so their family and friends could join them from all over the world. Congratulations, Marina and Jason!

Jayne Kim and her colleagues at Bishop Museum recently published a paper describing the snail, *Endodonta christenseni*. Found on Nihoa Island in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, this snail is believed to be the last survivor of the 11 species of *Endodonta* snails in Hawai'i. They hope that naming and sharing the paper about this little snail will "inspire increased awareness and appreciation that facilitates and motivates conservation for this species and all the other undiscovered and unnamed species."

Emergency room physician, **Darragh O'Carroll**, has continued his work to educate the public through media appearances and articles.

We are grateful that we've been able to remain connected with our classmates throughout this pandemic. We wish everyone good health and safety!

Christine and Krystle

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Thank you to everyone who responded to my outreach. There is lots of good news to report!

Jeannette Emley Macaluso and her husband, Frank, daughter, Mikayla (13), and son, Daven (12), live in Kalama Valley. Jeannette is a certified home inspector, working primarily with residential homes before and during real estate transactions. In August, she took on the daunting task of homeschooling her children. Jeannette reported that home school has been great, mostly due to creating her own curriculum versus trying to follow along with a school-based program via Zoom.



Congratulations to Kimberly Tom '04 and Carsen Chun, who married at her family home in December 2020, with their pup, Obie, as their ring bearer. #TheChunsAreMeantTObie



Congratulations! Ashley Komoda '04 Schmollinger gave birth to her son, Desmond, in June 2020, and is enjoying life in San Diego.



Makana Ciotti '04, with his wife, Pomai, and daughter, Piha (2), enjoying a family day at the beach.

Monica Andrews married Chris Toms in Washington, D.C., in May 2020. Their ceremony took place on the roof of their co-op building and, impressively, Monica self-officiated! She and Chris are hoping to celebrate in Hawai'i at some point in the next year.

Kimberly Tom married Carsen Chun at her family home in December with their pup, Obie, as the ring bearer. The ceremony was an intimate day as both of their immediate families were in attendance and the weather was perfect! #TheChunsAreMeantTObie

Priya Ho Landgraf and husband, AJ, welcomed their daughter, Sofia, in August. Priya and family live on Maui. She is a senior manager of weddings at the Grand Wailea Maui.

Makana Ciotto and wife, Pomai, have lived in 'Aiea for the past four years. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Piha, and a Frenchie, Hina. Makana is a first officer at Hawaiian Airlines and flies their interisland operation, so that he can have more time at home with family. Pomai is a Hawaiian Airlines flight attendant and also teaches at Kamehameha Schools.

Jacelyn Oshiro-Rodani and husband introduced their daughter, Dylan, to the world in 2019. Dylan, now 19 months old, is eager to explore and communicate in her own special toddler way. Jacelyn, who lives and works in the Bay Area, recently started her own clothing line, Avec Clyde, www.aveccl Clyde.com, in 2020. The collection is made up of versatile styles with a focus on sustainable materials and ethical



Congratulations and best wishes to Nunny Saethanurakkul and Matthew Wong '05, who were married at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, on Nov. 30, 2020.

production. She has a brick and mortar store in the coastal town of Point Reyes, and hopes to eventually expand to Honolulu one day.

Ashley Komoda gave birth to son, Desmond, in June. She and family are enjoying the sunshine and burritos in warm San Diego.

Noelle Chun continues to work for Google doing product marketing for their accessibility products. In "normal" times, Noelle works on the same floor as **Avery Cavanah** and **Cameron Grace**. However, with the San Francisco offices closed, Noelle has returned to Hawai'i to work remotely.

Stephanie Han recently made a career move from accounting to working as a program manager for Diversity and Inclusion at a Cloud company in the Bay Area. Stephanie commented that it is a very interesting time to be working in this sector given all the events that have taken place in 2020. She's excited about this change and looking forward to expanding her professional horizons.

Ginger Lunt started her own interior design firm, Tantalus Studio, in 2018. She is currently based in Honolulu, designing interiors across the Islands and all over the West Coast.

Jeremy Hall has been working on the Hawai'i official exposure notification app, alohasafealert.org, with a few of our classmates; **Robert Kurisu**, **Michael Kamida**, **Nicole Velasco**, **Noelle Chun** and **Bryce Saito**. The app went statewide in January. AlohaSafe Alert is part of the Google/Apple exposure notification API (Application Program Interface). It uses Bluetooth to anonymously exchange keys with nearby phones so that users of the app can anonymously notify (verified by the Department of Health) their contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

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Happy New Year, Class of 2005!

We hope everyone is off to a good start to 2021. Here are some updates from our classmates:

Robyn Fukumoto launched a mineral sunscreen brand, Lani & Kai, made to comply with the recent chemical sunscreen ban in Hawai'i. Lani & Kai reached profitability in just six months amid a stay-at-home order! Robyn is proud (as she should be!) of the launch of her business. She appreciates all of the support from classmates and fellow alums, especially her pandemic hiking partner and back care yoga teacher, **Christy Kokami**! Visit laniandkai.com or [@laniandkaisun](https://www.instagram.com/laniandkaisun) on Instagram.



Brian and Meleana Carr '05 Wolf welcomed their son, Nalu Ostrem Wolf, on Nov. 3, 2020. Nalu joins his sister, Nanea (2). Congratulations!



Congratulations and best wishes! Kyle Bischoff '05 married Jordan Ozaki on Aug. 8, 2020, in Ka'a'awa.

During the summer of 2020, **Kirk Lozada** started his own facial plastic surgery practice, Lozada Facial Plastic Surgery in Philadelphia. After six years of ENT/facial plastic surgery training, Kirk joined a University of Pennsylvania affiliated, private ENT practice with a focus on cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the face and neck. When not at work, Kirk is busy at home with his three boys (a 3-year-old and 1-year-old twins!) and his wife, who maintains a busy legal practice.

Aja Dang successfully self-funded and launched her first business in January 2021,

MSTRPLN.CO. Aja's first product was a weekly planner, with an emphasis on financial health to inspire the women in her online community to become more financially independent. MSTRPLN sold out of its physical planners in two days and will be launching an academic planner in April. Soon, MSTRPLN will be partnering with community colleges to help build financial literacy programs for low income students.

Eli Wilson published his first book with New York University Press in January, "Front of the House, Back of the House: Race and

Inequality in the Lives of Restaurant Workers." You can find his book at NYU Press or on Amazon. Congratulations, Eli!

Lots of congratulations are also in order for newlyweds and new babies!

Classmates, **Sheena David** and **Tate Hall**, celebrated their COVID-19 elopement on July 7, 2020, in Haiku, Maui.

Kyle Bischoff married Jordan Ozaki on Aug. 8, 2020, in an intimate ceremony in Ka'a'awa. Kyle's brother, **Aaron '95**, and his family were in attendance, while brother, **Ryan '01**, joined virtually from Paris. Kyle is currently a vice president and portfolio manager officer at Bank of Hawaii, while Jordan is an account executive at IQ 360 Inc.

Nunny Saethanurakkul and **Matthew Wong** married at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens, on Nov. 30, 2020. Their wedding was officiated by **Greg Kim '75**, husband of Junior School Principal, **Paris Priore-Kim '76**.

Meleana Carr Wolf and her family welcomed their son, Nalu Ostrem Wolf, to the world on Nov. 3, 2020. Nalu joins his sister, Nanea (2).

Kelsey Mukai Fujinaka and her husband, Keoki, welcomed their son, Eli Fujinaka, on Jan. 10, 2021. Eli joins the family as little brother to his big sister, Abby (2).



Congratulations to '05 classmates, Sheena David and Tate Hall, who celebrated their elopement on July 7, 2020, in Haiku, Maui.

Thank you again to all of our classmates, who are health care workers, who have been on the front lines from day one of the pandemic, keeping us all safe.

We hope that you have all been able to find comfort in family, friends and loved ones, in-person or virtually, during the more trying moments in the last year. Please check punahou.edu/reunion for latest updates on Reunion events. Here's to a positive new year, and the hope that we will be able to meet up together in person very soon!

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Aloha, Class of 2006:

First, **Spencer, Christine** and I would like to acknowledge and thank our classmates, who are essential workers, who have dedicated their time and so much energy to keep our communities healthy and safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Mahalo!

The Alumni Reunion week will look a little different this year, as we celebrate our 15th Reunion virtually. For inquiries about our Class Reunion events, please reach out to me or one of our event chairs, **Nick Choy** and **Maya Dougherty**. Updates will also be provided on our Class Facebook, *Punahou Class of 2006*, and Instagram [@punahou2006](https://www.instagram.com/punahou2006).

Our Class Gift chairs, **Lizzy Carlson** and **Brooke Pietsch Gamble**, have worked with Punahou to create a new fund, "The Class of 2006 Student Safety and Care Fund," to build a student safety and care program beyond the necessary measure. Gifts of any amount directed to any fund made before June 30, 2021, will be included in our Class gift. Please visit punahou.edu/alumni for the latest Punahou Reunion event updates and to see how you can contribute to our Class gift.

Here are updates from a few of our Reunion committee members to encourage us all to start sharing more:

Lizzy Carlson moved back to Hawai'i in 2014, after living in Denver for eight years. She is a loan officer in the commercial real estate loan division at Bank of Hawaii. Lizzy recently rescued a puppy, Lola, who has been a great companion.

"Thank you so much for allowing me to continue my enrollment at Punahou through these uncertain times. My family and I are very grateful for the help that has been provided to us to make sure that I continue to receive this great education whether it be online or in school. From my family and I, again, thank you so much for believing in me and supporting me."

Mahalo

A letter from a financial aid recipient from the Class of 2022.

Nick Choy works as an international tax manager at Salesforce. Due to the pandemic, he happily relocated to Honolulu from San Francisco in May 2020, where he lives with his new puppy, Aka.

Charlie Field was recently promoted to senior engineer at Martin Defense Group, a Honolulu-based engineering firm, where he has been working on innovative maritime technologies for the past eight years. He also coaches the Punahou sailing team.

Carly Hiromoto, who continues to do such a great job managing our Class' social media sites, is living in Honolulu, and works as an environmental scientist for the Hawaiian Electric Company.

Cody Kekipi is looking forward to returning home to Waimanalo this summer, after spending 15 years on the mainland earning two master's degrees, starting a family and his career. He and his wife, Michelle, were married in 2015, and welcomed their daughter, Cassandra, in 2019. Cody has spent the last decade working as an administrator in high schools. He has also been a varsity offensive coordinator for the past nine football seasons, as well as a physical education teacher for the last five school years. Cody plans on continuing his career in education when he returns to Hawai'i.

Landon Morgado currently works on the partnerships team at Instagram, where he helps celebrities, influencers, creators and brands tell their stories and push culture forward on the platform. Normally based in New York City, he's moved back to Hawai'i, where he's working remotely and spending time with family and friends.

Brooke Pietsch Gamble is living in Honolulu with her husband, **Craig Gamble '97**, and their children, Lyla (4) and Beau (2). They recently added a new puppy, Lucy, to their family.

Manu Stanton lives in Waimanalo, with his wife, Amber. He has been working with HMSA for the past three years as a disease management program coordinator. He also

volunteers with the Polynesian Voyaging Society and the Blue Planet Foundation.

Meanwhile, I'm living in Waimanalo with my husband, Kenui Cochran, and stepson, Makana (10). I have worked as the chief operations officer for DaFiN Surfing Products for the last five years, and I volunteer with Project Vision Hawai'i.

That is all for now. We would love to hear more from you!

Aloha!

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Hi, Class of 2007:

Despite the many challenges we are all facing, there have been many of moments of joy for our Class that I am happy to be sharing with you.

Thanks to the Budapest Fellowship Program, **George Bogden** has recently moved to Budapest, where he is teaching and researching the global politics of the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning in August 2021, he will be clerking at the U.S. Court of International Trade.

Erika Ordóñez Lam and her husband, Edward, welcomed their first child, Eleanor, on Oct. 19, 2020. Erika continues to manage their family practice, Lam Family Medicine, located in Downtown Honolulu, where her husband is a primary care physician. Together, they have been on the front lines of identifying patients at-risk or in need of COVID-19 testing and treatment.

Katie Weeks welcomed her daughter, Ruthie, on Aug. 19, 2020, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. They



Congratulations to Chalei Maduli and Paul Snieder '08, who were married on Oct. 11, 2020, in Kailua.



Congratulations and best wishes! Katie Bourke '08 and Blake Davis were married on Dec. 20, 2020, in Kailua.

were luckily able to arrange safe travel and quarantine, so most of her family could visit at different times, including her sister, **Kimberly Weeks '12**, and brother, **Bert Weeks '09**, along with his girlfriend, **Jessica Shimazu '09**. She even got to have a socially distant meet up with **Shannon Sweet** in Albuquerque last fall, and appreciated the chance to keep in touch and reconnect, particularly in the current climate.

A big congratulations to **Robert Holm-Kennedy**, who recently graduated from medical school, and is completing his residency back home in Hawai'i.

If you've already checked out **Riley McKibbin's** season of "The Amazing Race," and are looking for more classmates on TV, **Ashley Makahilahila** appeared on "Family Feud" and introduced her family in Hawaiian! No spoilers about whether Riley or Ashley won – you'll have to check out their shows for yourself!

That's all for this quarter. Wishing you all health and happiness.

Best,
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Aloha, classmates!

Hope you are all doing well and are staying safe and healthy. Even though we are in the midst of a global pandemic, our classmates are finding creative ways to celebrate important life milestones.

Paul Snieder and Chalei Maduli were married in an intimate ceremony at Male'ana Gardens in Kailua, on Oct. 11, 2020. Just a couple of months later, **Katie Bourke** and Blake Davis wed in a small, socially distanced ceremony at Kailua Beach, on Dec. 20, 2020. Congratulations to the newlyweds! We can't wait to celebrate with you both in person!

As always, many thanks to our classmates for continuing to share notes and photos! If you have anything you'd like to submit, please don't hesitate to email us at the address above or reach out to Brynne, Brett, Tahnee or me, individually.

Aloha,
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Aloha, Class of '09!

Travis and I hope that everyone has been staying safe and healthy during this time!

Congratulations to **Theresa Austin** and Joe Culver, who wed on Oct. 17, 2020, at an intimate ceremony at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Valley Center, California! The pair had originally planned to get married in Hawai'i with a ceremony of over 200 guests. When

COVID-19 hit, they decided to move the wedding to Joe's family ranch in Escondido, where they were surrounded by immediate family members and friends. Theresa's wedding party included **Roni Glen Crass** as matron of honor, and **Taylor Maruyama** as a bridesmaid and the official wedding photographer. **Laura Terada** was also a bridesmaid, but was unable to travel to the ceremony from Virginia due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. Theresa and Joe, congratulations and best wishes!

Please continue to send in your notes and photos, as we love hearing from you and sharing your exciting life updates with the Punahou community!

Aloha,

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Aloha, Class of 2010! Please visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates on our 10th Class Reunion.

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Hey, Class of 2011!

We've made it through what was probably the longest, weirdest year ever. Here's to making it to a new year! We have news about our classmates:

Tae Keller won the Newbery Medal for her children's book, "When You Trap a Tiger," which follows a biracial girl named Lily, whose family moves in with her ailing grandmother. A magical tiger appears, a figure from her grandmother's Korean folk tales, and offers Lily a deal in exchange for restoring her grandmother's health. The Newbery Medal is one of the country's most prestigious prizes

for children's books, and recognizes the year's "most outstanding contribution to children's literature." So well deserved!

Brandon Finn starred in the movie, "The Mainland," which aired at the Hawai'i and Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festivals. Brandon plays a Hawaiian actor navigating Hollywood and the cutthroat movie industry.

For those of you who are gluten-free or want to learn how to make delicious gluten-free food, check out **Jenny Ching** online at Laulima Kitchen, laulimakitchen.com. She offers virtual cooking experiences that are made to be interactive and feel like a party. She offers classes such as Chinese-style potsickers, Eggs Benedict, Shakshuka and chicken karaage! Jenny was diagnosed with celiac disease and has transitioned to a gluten-free diet herself, so you know her recipes taste great.

Kacie Harrington and Garrett Kaufman welcomed their first child, Knox Makoa, in January. Congratulations, Kacie and Garrett!

And we can't forget about the weddings! **Alena Marter** married Kevin Miller in August; **Carly Awana** and DJ Chang tied the knot in November; and **Codi Funakoshi** and Kory Sasaoka got married in December. Congrats to the newlyweds, we're so excited for you!

Can you believe it has almost been 10 years since we donned our haku and graduation suits? The Reunion committee has been working hard to plan a number of virtual and classmate-led events to reconnect with each other, amid these turbulent times. If you have not done so, please update your contact info at punahou.edu/alumni, so you are up-to-date with the latest happenings. Also, visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest information on Reunion events. We look forward to connecting with everyone in June!

Cheers,

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In from **Tiffani Tejada**:

Aloha, Punahou 'ohana!

I hope everyone is having a nice, smooth start to 2021. It goes without saying that 2020 was quite the year. We are holding close in our hearts those of you who have lost loved ones and have been greatly impacted by the



Congratulations and best wishes! Theresa Austin '09 and Joe Culver on their wedding day, Oct. 17, 2020, in Valley Center, California.

pandemic. I know that many of us have been embracing our family and friends a little extra over the past year. Our reunions will also be extra special once we are able to reconnect with one another. A special thank you to everyone in our Class and beyond who have been on the front lines all over the world. We deeply appreciate each and every one of you.

It is nice to have some wonderful news to start out the new year. Our classmate, **Emily Hamblet Young**, has completed her DONA certification as a birth doula! Last year, she volunteered as a peripartum doula for under-resourced families in her Vermont/New Hampshire community. She worked with 10 families, supported mothers during seven births; provided assistance and education during over 40 postpartum home visits; changed too many diapers to remember; received one new-family Christmas card; helped with two babies' first bath and shared the first celebratory hug with a new grandfather. She plans to work in rural family medicine when she graduates from The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth in 2022. She will incorporate maternity care with the skills and holistic, mother-centered approach she's learned as a doula into her practice. We wish Emily the best of luck. We know that the families who have the chance to work with her are very fortunate!



Eden Te'o '13 Falatea and her husband, Lutena, enjoyed bringing their son, Lutena Jr., home to Hawai'i for the holidays.



Ryan Ho '14 in front of the Apache attack helicopter that he flies for the U.S. Army.

Please continue to share your news, updates and photos with us at classof2012alumninotes@gmail.com.

May you all stay safe, healthy and well.

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Hi, everyone!

While 2020 definitely brought its own challenges, some of our classmates had big (little) things to celebrate!

On July 8, 2020, **Eden Te'o Falatea** and her husband, Lutena, welcomed their son, Lutena Mahonri Falatea Jr. Here's what Eden had to say about her experience: "No other person's experience can prepare you for what it's like to have a baby. I'm very thankful for modern day medicine. Being a mom has been nothing short of the greatest experience of my life. I never imagined myself being a mom right now, but the joy this chubby boy brings me and our family is something that couldn't be filled by someone or something. I'm counting my blessings to be the mom of this little baby and look forward to all that is to come."

Jess Conner-Wright and her husband, **Cole Wright '12**, are enjoying being a family of five with their two dogs and daughter, Kaia Maluhia Conner-Wright. Kaia Maluhia was born on Sept. 11, 2020, and has brought Jess and Cole so much joy!

Joe Corbett and his wife, Taylor, welcomed daughter, Indy Bloom, in September 2020. She joins older sister, Luxce Celia. The family of four live in Arizona, where Joe is still crushing it on the drums! #RadDad

In November 2020, **Isaac Savaiinaea** and his wife, Molly, welcomed Ava Mililani Savaiinaea. Following in her parents' footsteps, Ava is already wearing University of California, Los Angeles onesies. When I told Isaac that I was going to send her a University of Southern California onesie, he told me it would look nice in his fireplace ... It's okay Ava, AuntyTurner still loves you!

Congratulations to **Lauren Day**, who married Kyle Nakazaki in August 2020. Lauren and Kyle met at the University of Southern California and moved to Hawai'i, when Lauren became a news anchor on KHON2. Kyle is a real estate agent. Here's what Lauren had to say about their beautiful wedding: "We got married in Kona over the summer. Our big wedding was canceled due to COVID, but we didn't want to let the pandemic stop us, so we got married – just the two of us!"

With all the love and baby bliss in 2020, there was so much to celebrate! Here's to a new

year filled with happiness, safety and good health.

Talk soon!

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Congratulations! Yoshiya "Yoshi" Ady '14 holds the BRIT Certified Silver Award for his work on the album, "Dissimulation" by KSI.



Howard "CJ" Covington '14 featured on the cover art of his new song, "Margiela."



Classmates from 2015, Gordon Kowalkowski and Robert Heckman, in front of a few F-15 at Laughlin Air Force Base in December 2019.

his passions seriously throughout the rest of his life. CJ will eventually transition to making music full time. Stoked for you, legend.

Another 2014 musician experiencing plenty of success is Yoshiya "Yoshi" Ady. He was recently presented the BRIT Certified Silver Award for producing two songs for British YouTuber and rapper KSI's debut album, "Dissimulation." The album sold in excess of 60,000 copies! Yoshi produced the songs, "Killa Killa" and "Millions." "Killa Killa," was the most successful song on the album and received the most radio play. I've added both songs to my playlists. I can't wait for Yoshi to produce more jams. You can find Yoshi's music on Spotify and on his Genius page under Yoshi Ady. We are all so proud of your accomplishment, and we know you will continue to find success in the music industry. Congratulations!

Last but not least, Andrew "AJ" Schweitzer has started dental school in Detroit. Another exciting addition to our 2014 professionals!

That's it! 2020 is a wrap. You all are doing so well! I cannot wait to hear from you in these coming months. Continue reaching out! Continue supporting each other!

Keep in touch,
Chad

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It's been fantastic to hear from all of you over these past few months. I enjoy talking with you all on a regular basis. Please reach out if you are ever in the San Luis Obispo area!

I am writing this only a few days before Christmas, and I can positively say my conversations with all of you have been the greatest gifts I have received this year – although the waves I scored with Zack Woo were a close second. (Zack lives in Los Angeles, and is now a coder for Fandango.) I am happy to report the Class of 2014 has been thriving under the challenging times of 2020. Keep up the good work through the new year!

To start it off, Ryan Ho is flying Apache attack helicopters for the U.S. Army. That's the most intense thing I've ever heard a 2014er doing thus far – although I could be wrong. Please let me know if you can top that! When I asked him what his favorite thing about flying was, he responded, "Trimming trees and pulling G's." Weeeh. Another fellow American hero, Christian Agmata, is currently in the process of becoming a remotely piloted aircraft pilot with the U.S. Air Force. Mahalo to both of you for your service! Very, very, cool!

Speaking of all you cool cats and kittens, CJ Covington has been taking his music to an "upper level" with his new song, "Margiela," out on Spotify! CJ also has a single, "Desire," which was signed by Insomniac Records.

Huge win for CJ, and a huge win for my ears. During the day, CJ works for Splunk on the software release management team, and at night he produces music under his stage name, Kelly Woods. CJ credits Punahou for pushing him to take both his education and



Travis Lau '15 completed his pilot training with SkyWest Airlines in March 2020.



Lizzy Levin '15, Oprah Winfrey and Tamron Hall backstage in Minneapolis, during Oprah's 2020 Vision Tour.



Congratulations to Saitui '15 and Kiani Tuileta '15 Moea'i, who welcomed their baby girl, Holland, on Nov. 16, 2020.

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Aloha, Class of 2015!

I hope the new year is treating you well! It is so exciting to hear about all of your accomplishments. Here are few updates:

Travis Lau completed his pilot training with SkyWest Airlines in March 2020. Travis enjoys beautiful office views like Crater Lake and Lake Tahoe, as well as living the best of both worlds being based in Portland, and flying home to Hawai'i, once a month.

Lizzy Levine accompanied her boss, Emmy-winning, American broadcast journalist, executive producer and television talk show host Tamron Hall, to Oprah Winfrey's 2020 Vision Tour in Minneapolis, where she was fortunate to meet Oprah herself!

Robert Heckman and **Gordon Kowalkowski** recently finished their pilot training. Gordon will be flying the Lockheed Martin AC-130 gunship, and Robert will be flying the McDonnell Douglas F-15E Strike Eagle.

Annie Wei and **Brandon Lockwood '14** founded Mapvil, LLC (aka The Mom & Pop Village). Mapvil is a platform, directory and shop to uplift local mom and pops primarily focused in Massachusetts. Their hope is to expand to Hawai'i to help bring a larger mainland audience to local businesses in the Islands.

Michael Tome graduated from Gonzaga University in 2019, with a degree in mechanical engineering and currently works at DB Engineering in Redmond, Washington. During their free time, Tome and his housemate, **Ezra "Haven" Berg**, enjoy hanging out and playing games with **Travis Lau, Trevor Taone, David Kop, Bennet Chun, Kalen Saito, Jorden Prussing** and **Kai Wong**.

Saitui and **Kiani Tuileta Moea'i** welcomed their baby girl, Holland Moea'i, on Nov. 16, 2020. Kiani says, "Being a parent is the craziest and best thing I've ever done." Congratulations to you both!

Our Reunion committee has been planning a way to virtually celebrate our Reunion for Alumni Weekend, June 11-13. Follow us on Instagram @k15s.my.class, join our Class Facebook page **K15S MY CLASS**. Please visit punahou.edu/reunion for the latest updates and registration information. Registration is required for our event link. Our Reunion Class Gift is an important part of our celebration. Please go to punahou.edu/giving/give-now to make a gift if you are able to.



Congratulations to Anela Apo '16 Higgins and her husband, Parker, on the birth of their son, Duke Kaha'ahoe Su'apai'a Higgins, on Sept. 26, 2020. Duke enjoys car rides, eating and has bright, round eyes like his late great-tutu Marlene Springer '60 Kala'au and tutu Kawehi Kala'au '89 Apo.



In a time of distance learning, Nick Kapule '17 brought cheer and the gift of technology in the form of new laptops for a few Native Hawaiian students. They were chosen by their submitted essays describing their story, passion and how they would use the new laptop. Maika'i, Nick!

I hope our alumni notes can be a space where we can celebrate accomplishments, new beginnings and be proud of the impact each of us has on our community, society and our world!

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Aloha, Class of 2016!

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The 2020 holiday season looked very different for a few families. Our own **Nick Kapule** decided to bring some holiday cheer to students in need by starting the Kapule Organization. "My mission for my nonprofit is to encourage physical and mental well-being for Native Hawaiians by providing easily accessible services in the area of health, fitness and personal growth."

Nick decided that he would give away laptops for Christmas to Native Hawaiian students, 18-years-old or younger. He reached out to fellow classmates and graduates of Punahou through social media platforms and raised enough money for 17 laptops! To figure out who would receive these laptops, Nick asked applicants to submit an essay describing their story, passion, and how they would use the laptop. "We had 30 applications, and each one of them is incredibly unique. It's really heartwarming to read people's stories. I wish I could give everyone a laptop. I hope to make this a yearly thing. I'm not sure if I will be giving away laptops again next year though. I want to see what is most needed for these local kids."

Our classmates, both attending Barnard College, **Julia Arnade-Colwill**, who is studying

comparative literature: English and French, and **Amber Chong**, who is studying sociology, were recently inducted as Junior Phi Beta Kappa members of the Columbia University Chapter, New York. Congratulations, Julia and Amber!

If you would like to share a story through the Bulletin, please feel free to reach out to Calien and me!

Wishing you health and safety in the new year.

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Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

We hope that everyone has been staying safe and healthy during this time. Congrats to



Wilder Worrall '19 stands inside the art installation, "Power of Words," by Mattar Bin Lahej at the Qasr Al Watan Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi.



Friends from 2019, Chris Chock, Blake Furuta, Mike Yanagi, Duke Clemens, Landon Carter, Tyler Kawakami, Kirk Terada-Herzer, Blake Feigenspan, Brandon Pang, Nawa'akoa Faurot and Michael Robichaux, were able to go night fishing together. Let's hope they caught some fish!

those who survived a very different, but enlightening year of college. Wherever you are in your journey, know that we're always here to support you. Send us updates, pictures or whatever you want to share with our Class! Here is news from **Wilder Worrall**:

"For me, the decision to go back to New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) and live in the 38-acre campus for online classes was straightforward given the 14-hour time difference. I even felt safer returning to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), than staying in the U. S., because the UAE has put more resources into controlling the virus. For example, the Ministry of Health approved both the Pfizer and Sinopharm vaccines for public use, and it's free of charge. Since NYUAD is a small school, the main goal of the administration was to avoid an outbreak and keep the campus a bubble. Of course, we had a few positive cases throughout the semester, but with the COVID protocol, the people and their hard contacts were all isolated and recovered. Outside of classes, things felt somewhat normal. There were the constant temperature checkers, biweekly COVID tests and social gathering regulations. I found myself getting into a routine like any other semester. I was still able to do my student assistantships in the Admissions and Spiritual Life & InterCultural Education offices; and continue my falcon research in the lab. These past five months have pushed me to step out of my social comfort zone and become content with my own company. I expanded my perception of community, because I had to think about how my behavior, when I went off-campus into the city, could have a snowball effect on campus. That meant no weekend trips to Dubai or international traveling for fall break. The time that would have been spent on these activities was instead spent deepening and building connections with my friends and myself."



In 2020, sixth grade teacher Bob Tam '67 retired after an epic 48 years of teaching in Castle Hall and Case Middle School. On Oct. 30, 2020, his students and fellow sixth grade teachers came dressed as Bob for Halloween. Aloha, Bob. Enjoy your retirement. From left: Val Nakamura '01 Hu, Bob Tam, Jona Umeda and Stephanie Pang '82 Brown.

Class of 2020

Interested in being the buff 'n blue glue for your Class? Email notes@punahou.edu!