

Alumni Notes

Alumni Notes Policy

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Class of 1937

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Carol Chang Yap passed in December 2018. She was known to us, her classmates, as Wai Tor Chang. She changed her name to Carol after her graduation from Punahou. Now there are three in the class of 1937 – myself, **Betsy Knudsen Toulon** and **Deryk Row**.



Hau'oli La Hanau! Elizabeth "Betty" Spalding '35 Boynton celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 11, 2018, in Honolulu. Her daughter, Elizabeth "Lee" Boynton '60 Hoxie; her son, Peter Starbird Boynton '67 and his wife, Tracy Bowman '73 Boynton, PhD; as well as Lee's two children from Seattle, Rob Hoxie and Lisa Hunter, were on hand for a birthday dinner and celebration. Betty has two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who live in Seattle.

Class of 1939

80th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

Ethel Twitchell Orr passed away on Oct. 4, 2018, in Stockton, California. She was 97 years old and lived a very full life. Ethel grew up in Vermont and Hawai'i, took nurse's training in New Hampshire and New York City, and served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps as an operating room nurse in Saipan during World War II. After the war, she was a stewardess for United Airlines until she met Chuck Orr. Ethel and Chuck married in 1947. They lived near Seattle, in Honolulu and then Tempe, Arizona. While in Honolulu, Ethel went back to being an operating room nursing, working at a job she loved until she was 70. Ethel made friends everywhere she went, and kept in touch with them faithfully until just a few weeks before her passing.

Ethel is survived by her daughters, Katie Walter, Heather Caparoso, Sarah Orr and Maggie Orr; six grandchildren, Daniel, Deirdre, Angie, Kaleo, Gabby and Moira; six great-grandchildren, Noah, James, Ruby, Esme, Kira, Julian and Renna; a sister,

Barbara Twitchell '43 Lewis; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Chuck, in 2000, and granddaughter, Mamie Rose, in 2003.

Class of 1940

From Paul Pilorz, the son of **Bruno Harrison Pilorz**:

Bruno Harrison Pilorz passed away on Nov. 12, 2018, at his home in Santa Barbara, California. Bruno was born in Honolulu in 1922, and except for a short stint living in the Philippines during his early grade school, attended Punahou until his family moved to the mainland in 1937. He always considered Punahou to be his formative educational experience. He was always both proud and fond of his Punahou days. He looked forward to getting the Bulletin and to hearing from



A fond aloha to Bruno Pilorz '40, who passed away at his home in Santa Barbara, California, on Nov. 12, 2018.



Laurabelle "Lu" Maze '41 Butler passed away in Honolulu, on Oct. 11, 2018. This is her U.S. Navy portrait. During World War II, Lu served in Signal Intelligence at the Navy Munitions Building in Washington, D.C., decoding battle signals coming out of Europe and the Pacific. We send our aloha and condolences to the Butler family.

old (old) friends. You may appreciate hearing that when I looked through his computer after he died, I found that he deleted most emails except those from family and friends, and those from Punahou.

He went on to study at the California Institute of Technology, graduating in 1944 with a degree in applied chemistry. He then served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy's submarine service in World War II and the Korean War. After the war, Bruno went to work for Shell Chemicals, first as a chemical engineer, then as a head office engineering manager. In the early 1970s, he established Shell's environmental engineering process design group, which he led until his retirement in 1987. He was an active golfer – seven holes-in-one, always walking, and in retirement, he amassed 3,000 hours reading technical texts for the Santa Barbara chapter of Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic.

Bruno is survived by his wife of 67 years, Martha; his sons, Paul, Philip and wife, Debbie, Stuart and wife, Susan; and granddaughter, Alison.

Class of 1941

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I'm sad to report that we have lost another member of the Class of 1941. **Laurabelle "Lu" Maze Butler** passed away peacefully on a rainy October night in her Nu'uano home. She was surrounded by her loving family. Lu, or "Lulubelle" at times, was described in the 1941 yearbook as that flaxen-haired, twinkling, hazel-eyed girl always ready to step out to the music, whether it was jive or marching with the ROTC Band in her role as band sponsor. After Punahou, Lu attended Mills College in Oakland, but on Dec. 7, 1941, she and other Hawai'i girls found themselves huddled around the dorm radio listening for news from home. The war changed everyone's life, and soon Lu enlisted in WAVES – Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, a unit of the U.S. Navy Reserve. As the daughter of William Maze, the "Caterpillar Tractor Man" at Theo H. Davies, no one in the family was surprised that Lu's Navy Aptitude Test scored her above most men in mechanical aptitude, but the Navy wasn't sure what to do with her. They soon figured out how to use her talents. They put her in Signal Intelligence, and Lu spent the duration of the war at the Navy Munitions Building in Washington, D.C., decoding battle signals coming out of Europe and the Pacific.

After the war, Lu married B-17 pilot Robert "Bob" Butler, returned to Hawai'i and started their family. After brief adventures at Wailuku Sugar Plantation and Pahala Sugar Plantation, Lu and Bob began their biggest adventures. Bob took a job in the Dominican Republic at a remote sugar plantation, and Lu took on the challenge of raising her three young children under very rustic conditions. After four years, C. Brewer's Hawaiian Agronomics Company sent the family to a sugar plantation under construction in southwest Iran for Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. This time, there were a few fellow expatriates from Hawai'i along for company, but the conditions were austere and lonely. Yet, Lu's aloha heart rose to the occasion. Her children will never forget their mother dancing hula to raise the spirits of other Hawaiians, under the moon and desert stars of Iran.

After Iran came more plantation life on Hawai'i Island, where Lu began working outside the home by teaching Spanish and English at Hilo High School. After two years, the family returned to O'ahu, where Lu worked at First National Bank, and the department of microbiology at the University of Hawai'i, before moving over to Hawai'i Meat Company, an affiliate of Parker Ranch, where she was executive secretary to the president until her retirement. After she retired, Lu kept working, primarily at the Hawaii Council on Portuguese Heritage and the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Honolulu. At St. Andrew, Lu coordinated

hundreds of weddings of young women from Hawai'i and Japan, bringing treasured memories to these ladies and their families. As a member of The Altar Guild of St. Andrew and a talented, lifetime seamstress, Lu made many of the altar cloths that are still in use at St. Andrew. These were sewn in her bedroom in Nu'uano, with a view of the Ko'olau Range through her window, always reminding Lu of the beauty of her beloved native Islands.

Lu was interred at Diamond Head Memorial Park, where the U.S. Navy Color Guard administered military funeral honors. A memorial service was held at the Cathedral Church of St. Andrew. Lu is survived by sons, Robert Butler Jr. and **Gregg Butler '68**; daughter, **Lauralee Butler '71** Reinke; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

I received news fairly late that **Leighton Riess** passed away. I will have some story about Leighton in the next Bulletin. I urge all Class of 1941 graduates and their families to send us news. These notes will continue. Mahalo!

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In from **Willson Moore**:

The Punahou Class of 1946 graduated with 125 happy teenagers, but at least 72 of our classmates have since passed on. This is just a brief remembrance of those '46ers we have lost since our last Requiem.

James W. Wilkinson Jr. passed on Aug. 24, 2016. Our 1946 class treasurer, Jim was a very popular, fun-loving track and football star at Punahou. To quote our Oahuan: Jim was a "born leader," and "his liveliness and entertaining sense of humor make him a (natural) addition to any hilarious gathering." He graduated from Stanford, then spent 38

years with Hawaiian Telephone Company, retiring as director of supply and transportation. Once retired, Jim continued to be a tinkerer and loved building things. Boating on Kane'ohe Bay also was a favorite pastime. He was active in his Presbyterian Church and spent much time at his North Shore vacation home. Jim is survived by wife, Carolyn; children, **Jim '73**, **Mike '77**, **Karen Wilkinson '80** Steitz and **Gini Wilkinson '84** Howard; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his daughter, **Ann Wilkinson '74** Springer.

Frances Thompson Lynch passed on May 2, 2017. Frances was better known to all as "Flash" because of her swimming, volleyball and all around outstanding athletic ability. Admired for her warm graciousness, as our Oahuan put it: "Frances' sweet personality and infectious laugh have made her one of the best-liked girls in the class." She was remembered for her "graceful hula," and later for multiple musical skills in piano, guitar and 'ukulele. Frances was a multi-generational, part-Hawaiian (forebears in Hawai'i since 1832). She graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and in 1951, met Hal Lynch Jr., a Duke classmate of her brother's, and then with U. S. Coast Guard Base Honolulu. After their 1953 marriage, they moved to Jacksonville, Florida. Flash always maintained strong ties both to Punahou and Hawai'i. Both she and Hal were faithful '46er Class Reunion attendees until recent years. One of our Reunions was hosted at the Thompson family Kaimuki home. Her Lynch family remembers her entertaining with her extensive musical skills, often singing "Hawaiian Wedding Song" with eldest son, Hal III, by popular request. An avid golfer, Flash, along with husband, Hal, was a private pilot and raised thoroughbred horses. She is survived by him; children, Hal III, William, Robert and Helen; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Sadly, brother, **William "Buzz" Thompson III '49**, and sister, **Helen Ladd Thompson '44**, both passed away in 2018.

Robert "Bob" Faus Jr. passed on May 20, 2017. Our Oahuan reminds us of Bob's Model A campus "commotion" and exploits. We remember him as a thoughtful speaker always with a twinkle in his eye. The son of two noted Honolulu doctors, Bob instead chose engineering, graduating from University of Colorado. He became a naval mechanical engineer, working overseas at several locations. His family has great memories of Bob's Europe U. S. Navy jobs and their travels and adventures there. He retired at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. An avid bicyclist, he both rode and participated in cycling events. While in retirement, Bob and **Patricia Brown '48** Faus took numerous cycling vacations in the northeast United States and Central Europe. Bob is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, **Nancy Faus '76** Giles and **Betsy Faus '78** Engelking; six grandchildren, including **Colin Giles '04**; and one great-grandchild. He is predeceased by



Fond aloha to Wilfred "Pinky" Kam '46, who passed in January 2019, and his wife, Claire Kam, who passed in February 2019. Here they are surrounded by all four children, seven of their nine grandchildren, and two of three great-grandchildren on Christmas Day 2018. We offer our sincere condolences to the Kam family. Front row, from left: Julia Harrison '09, Robert Nakamura, Arlen Kam '05, Pono Wong, Kawai Wong and Kana'i Ho. Back row, from left: Kristin Kam holding baby, Kiara Kam, Peter Kam '08, Lesley Brey '77 holding baby, Paedan Kam, Randy Kam '76, Cathy Kam-Ho '74, Betty Kam '80, Lori Kam '81 Harrison, Keola Wong, Harry Ho and Bob Harrison.

his sister, **Katherine Faus '40** Andrus, and son, **Robert J. Faus '77**.

Brucie Cruickshank Carter passed on Oct. 25, 2017. Brucie won a 1946 graduation Alumni Award for class scholarship and our Oahuan aptly described her as a "delightful combination of brains and vitality," "a member of every all-star team" and "an indispensable member of our class." She went on to Stanford, then married our '46 classmate, **Duncan Carter**, who along with Brucie, also received a 1946 Punahou Alumni Award for top grades. They lived in Oakland, California, then Hawai'i, for a time while Duncan was associated with Bishop Museum. They retired to the Rossmoor retirement community in Walnut Creek, California. In our 1996 50th Reunion scrapbook of memories, Brucie described herself as a "bird watcher, wildflower enthusiast, an avid chef, reader and bridge player." She is also remembered for her outstanding self-effacing, warm and gentle personality. Brucie is survived by Duncan; three brilliant children, Michael, Sheila and Kris Kelly; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Frederick W. Rohlifing passed on Aug. 10, 2018. Our Oahuan described our gregarious Fred as follows: "Freddy's good disposition and sense of humor make him everybody's friend. Sports, surfing and girls keep this towheaded senior busy in his spare time." Fred attended Yale, then spent a year at Stanford Law School,

before joining the U.S. Navy staff at the Pentagon during the Korean War and finished his law degree in Washington, D.C. He continued serving 33 more years on duty during the Vietnam War. He then retired as Captain of U.S. Naval Intelligence Reserve. A natural for politics, Fred was elected to the first Hawai'i State Legislature following 1959 Statehood and served 21 years in the State House, then Senate. He ran for U.S. Congress twice (alas unsuccessfully) and also served as a U.S. Magistrate. Moving from O'ahu to Maui in 1984, he was very active in that community as well and written up in the Maui News in 2001 as one of the "People Who Made a Difference." Fred was highly respected by both Republicans (his party) and Democrats. An accomplished athlete, he lettered in baseball and football at Punahou, swam and played football at Yale, and was a competitive master swimmer in his senior years. Fred skied annually at Mt. Bachelor, Oregon, where he had a condo, and with other Punahou classmate members of their "Hawaiian Ski Team" at Whistler, British Columbia. Another class author, Fred's 2010 autobiography, "Island Son," is a good read. Both wives, **Joan Halford '49** Rohlifing and Patricia Santos Rohlifing, predeceased him, as did son, **Eric "Brad" Rohlifing '80**. Fred is survived by sons, **Fritz Rohlifing III '74** and **Karl Rohlifing '77**; two stepdaughters and six grandchildren.

Keith James Steiner passed on Nov. 5, 2018. Our Oahuan described him as “serious” but “with a shy grin, a mischievous twinkle in his eye, and a keen interest in Saturday night parties.” His Black Point, Honolulu, family home was sometimes surrounded by nesting Shearwater seabirds, and the locale for many such memorable “Saturday night parties.” In his 1996 50th Reunion scrapbook of memories, Keith reminded us he was another in the class with several generations of lawyers, loved world travel and was another member of the fun so-called “Hawaiian SkiTeam” with **Fred Rohlfing** and other Punahou graduates. The Steiners’ lovely Hawai’i Volcano Village second home was shared many fun, long weekend stays with numerous classmates, family and friends. Keith was an astute collector of early postcards, especially those published by his grandfather, James Steiner, as reflected in his 2001 book, “Hawai’i’s Early Territorial Days: Viewed From Vintage Postcards by Island Curio.” Active in community affairs, Keith was a delegate to the Hawai’i State Constitutional Convention of 1968 and active in the Republican party. Keith is survived by his children, **Jimmy Jr. ’78**,

Jonathan ’83 and **Susan Steiner ’79** Stevens; six grandchildren, **Jamey ’04**, **Scott ’07**, **Keli ’09** and **Nikolaus ’20**; and a great-granddaughter. Tragically, Keith’s wife, Mary Pauline “Polly” Steiner, survived him less than a month. She passed on Dec. 2, 2018.

Class of 1947

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Eve Roberts Davidson says she delights in seeing waves from her apartment window in La Jolla, California. They remind her of her Honolulu days. She also relays news of **John Warne**’s home move in Billings, Montana. “He doesn’t have to shovel snow on a steep driveway anymore!”

An email from **Tom Cooper** tells of another book that he has written: “SILO: The Redwood Towers of California’s Sonoma and Marin Counties.” His previous book, written in 2011, is “TANKHOUSE: California’s Redwood Water Towers from a Bygone Era.” I’m concerned regarding the horrendous fires in California. Hopefully Tom will assure us that the redwood water towers still stand.

Class of 1948

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One of the joys of being the correspondent for the Class of 1948 is – all of you! There are times when the news is sad and heart-wrenching, but the majority of the time, it is always a blessing to hear from you and share your news.

Philip Ching wrote that he and **Gerry Wong ’53** Ching celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an NCL cruise around the Islands with all their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren. He wrote: “Despite having visited all Islands (except for Kaho’olawe and Ni’ihau) many times, it was an exciting and wonderful cruise for all of us. Highly recommended for everyone, including kama’aina. This year has been a good one, with my stepping down after nine years serving as board chair of Kahala Nui Senior Living Community. It was an interesting tenure since many of its residents are Punahou graduates, including our classmates **Harriet Sato Masunaga**, and the late



Philip ’48 and Gerry Wong ’53 Ching celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family cruise around the Islands. Front row, from left: Donna Ching ’80, Gerry, Grace Rocha, Philip and Claire Rocha. Back row: Christina Ching ’85, Mike Rocha, Debbie Ching ’79, Chris Benjamin, Melissa Ching ’78 Benjamin and Andrew Rocha. Not pictured: Natalie Benjamin ’09 and Emma Benjamin ’11.

June Murakami Ikeda and **Rab Guild**. Having so many friends as residents is great for social reasons, but bad for hearing complaints." What we hear through the grapevine: Philip did an extraordinary job as chairman, as could well be expected!

Joan Baldwin Spalding spends her time between California and Hawai'i, and recently visited Kaua'i with **John Hinrichs Jr.** It was a homecoming for Joan. She was delighted to find her former home still intact. According to **Richard "Dick" Sloggett**, who Joan contacted, her old homestead just sold for \$15 million! Dick is hale and hearty, keeping busy repairing his properties, fishing and "checking the surf."

Another Kaua'i resident is **Beverly Ross** Johnston. Recently retired from teaching, she keeps busy volunteering at her local Catholic church and helping her daughter at the Super Duper 2 Ice Cream Shop in Waimea. If you ever go to Kaua'i, be sure to stop by and enjoy some ice cream!

Maxine Davis returned to Hawai'i after living in San Diego, where she taught school for over 20 years. If you recall, she was quite an athlete and belonged to the PGAA club way back then. She still loves to golf and plays at Mid-Pacific Country Club. Hope to see you at our next Punahou gathering, Maxine!

Puna Olds Darval is kept busy with her granddaughters' and great-granddaughters' activities. They are either preparing for a wedding, moving to the mainland, visiting from the mainland, entering the Miss Hawaii USA pageant or dancing in the Merrie Monarch Festival. Small wonder, Puna says she is "feeling tired!"

Linda Faye Collins writes that she has found much joy and contentment living in Carpinteria, California. She continues to be active in SCAPE (Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment) that contributes to several environmental nonprofits. When not painting, she plays duplicate bridge to keep her "brain stretched and humility intact."

Margie Church Wendt, in Alamo, California, and **Conrad Cox**, in Ukiah, California, have both found peace, contentment and live an enviable life. What more can we ask for in the twilight of our years?

Gordon Lavering writes that he is in the midst of writing a sequel to his autobiography. His grandchildren want to hear of his adventures as he has traveled to 44 countries. He has gone up to the North Pole, down to the South Island of New Zealand (500 miles), east to Israel and west to India. Now he plans on jumping from 10,000 feet (with a parachute, let's hope so!) on his 90th birthday.

It's spring, the loveliest time of the year. On the East Coast, dogwood, daffodil and azalea color the landscape. In Hawai'i, we love the fragrance of the plumeria that begin to bloom. For all of us, winter will come, so embrace

spring and everything about it, look forward to summer – anticipate it and have fun! Wherever you are, may our Good Lord take care of you and keep you well.

Class of 1949

70th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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Remember our Class Reunion dates: June 4 – 9, 2019. For more information visit alumni.punahou.edu/reunion. PLEASE COME BACK!

Patrick Wyman wrote that he and Shirlee are looking forward to "talking story" with returning classmates at our Reunion. The Wymans spend time at their places in Bear Lake and St. George, Utah. They are very active in their church and busy with 27 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pat returns yearly to Hawai'i, and keeps in touch with close Punahou and Outrigger friends.

Eileen "Ale" McLachlan Hogue is coming early to our Reunion to spend time with her sister, Pat. She hopes to host **Nancy Gibson** Harlocker and her daughter, Anne, from Idaho, at Reunion events. Ale continues with quilting and successfully met a challenge of providing 200 quilts for children of fallen servicemen.

Jack Porter and wife, Cynny, will be at our Reunion after attending Jack's reunion at U.S. Military Academy West Point in April. This past September, Jack was included in a "Never Forgotten Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. that included 100 veterans from Wisconsin. The group was taken on tours of the World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial/ U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, as well as the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Upon his return to Wisconsin, Jack was greeted with a band, a large cheering crowd and his family. What a way to honor our special classmate!

Edward "E.J." Greaney wrote that his daughter, Dr. **Ann Greaney '83**, who had practiced family medicine in Seattle, Washington, for 20 years, has moved with her family to Honolulu, to practice at Straub Medical Center. The Greaney's oldest son, Dr. **Stephen Greaney '80**, practices family medicine in Vancouver, Washington, and his wife is a clinical psychologist there. Small world department. My daughter, Kellie, is in family medicine in Bellingham, Washington, and my other daughter, Diana, is a clinical psychologist here, too.

Janet Grout Chilberg writes about life in western North Carolina. She loves the beauty of the mountains, but "can't get used to seeing Confederate flags flying on cars with decals on bumpers." Janet had bears in her backyard this past winter.



Patricia Ann "Patsy" Melarkey '49 Sykes passed away on Jan. 24, 2019, in Southern California, with her family at her side. She was a proud '49er who cherished her time at Punahou.

Alice Tucker Wathne wrote that she and her husband returned to Salem, Massachusetts, in September, as well as parts of Maine to spend time with their son, John. The Wathnes live in Montana near their other son, Kris, who works at University of Montana. Their granddaughter, Alivia, has started college there. Alice still plays piano and duets with a friend, belongs to a book club and regularly joins neighborhood coffees.

Farewell: **Thomas S. Morgan** of Carmel, California, died on Sept. 20, 2018. He lived at the Cottages of Carmel, had served in the U.S. Army Air Force and was formerly employed in insurance sales. Tom left Punahou before graduation to attend a preparatory school on the East Coast. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania. **E.J. Greaney** had noticed the obituary in the college alumni bulletin.

Patricia Ann Melarkey Sykes, 87, passed away peacefully with her family at her side in Southern California on Jan. 24, 2019. A proud graduate of the Class of 1949, she often spoke of her time at Punahou as a cherished time in her life. Known as "Patsy" to her classmates, she was an enthusiastic, spirited song leader, a Variety Show chairman, participated in plays and the rally committee.

After graduating from Punahou, she continued her passion for the theatre in summer stock in various locations around the East Coast. She was invited by the legendary director, Cecil B. DeMille, to audition in Hollywood for potential roles. While attending Centenary College in New Jersey, she was intrigued by the opportunity to travel the world and joined Pan American Airlines as a

stewardess. Based in San Francisco, she loved her job and her passengers, frequently traveling to beautiful places around the world.

In 1955, Patricia married Robert Eugene Sykes and raised four children, Robert, Cheryl, William (deceased) and Karen in California. She loved and enjoyed her four grandchildren, Nicholas, Anthony, Brianna and Sabrina. Robert and Patricia lived in the San Francisco Bay Area until 2010, when they relocated to Southern California. The Skyes spent many fun-filled summers at Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and Aptos, California, enjoying their family, the brilliant sunshine and the spectacular views of the area.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Patricia volunteered for a chapter of Catholic Charities and Children's Home Society, where she served as president for both organizations. She was a devoted Catholic and possessed a generous spirit. "Her life set an example of a giving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and parishioner. Those lucky enough to have known her will miss her deeply and often." A celebration of her life was held in February 2019, in Santa Clara, at the Santa Clara Mission Cemetery.

After cruising around South America for three weeks in January 2019 with my sister, **Barbara Blom '52** Ward, we are now planning to meet in London in July, for a cruise around Iceland. This time her husband, Neil Ward, will be joining us.

Thank you, all, for your help in sharing our class news.

Aloha, Beverly Blom

Class of 1950

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Sadly, our "Hot and Nifty" class has lost three dear classmates. Perhaps at our advancing age, it's to be expected but, nevertheless, it's still difficult to lose friends with whom we shared many happy times.

Wanda Walker called to report that her husband, **Dick Walker**, passed away on Dec. 19, 2018, at their home in Palo Alto, California, following many years of bravely fighting his bout with cancer. At Punahou, Dick was involved in many activities, but I personally remember working Saturday mornings with him where he displayed his journalistic abilities writing sports articles for Ka Punahou. His Oahuan write-up describes Dick as being quiet with a reserved manner, having brains, humor, ability and perseverance. Dick's ashes will be brought to his beloved Maui at a later date. Rest in peace, dear friend.

The alumni office learned of the passing of **Meredith Steinhauser**. She died on Dec. 1, 2018. Meredith attended Punahou for three years, seventh through ninth grades. She

lived in Menlo Park, California, teaching in the Palo Alto Unified School District for many years, retiring in 1992. Interestingly, Meredith was involved in competitive fencing and participated in several Pacific Coast and national tournaments. She was a world traveler and even met up with Dr. and Mrs. Fox at the Mexico City Olympics!

Sadly, **Charman Akina** passed on Jan. 9, 2019. It was recently reported that our own Charman donated 135 acres of land in South Kona to The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i to provide habitat for rare native wildlife and plants. This is the second of two properties Charman has donated to The Nature Conservancy, the first being a 37-acre parcel in 2014. Charman said: "I went down there and found these properties that had beautiful trees on them along with young forest. When I found out they would be sold for development, I stepped in and bought them. I wanted to save them from the bulldozer." Charman has been honored by the Hawaiian Civic Club and Punahou Alumni Association for his many contributions to Hawai'i's environmental, civic, health and wellness programs. He volunteered his services for many years at the Waimanalo Health Center and helped to bring about their new center, which is due to open soon. Mahalo, Charman, for all that you have done for Hawai'i nei, making us so proud! You will be missed.

Class of 1951

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Beverly "B.G." Darrow Derr wrote that she enjoys staying home these days with her dogs, six Greats and "Big Boy" Doberman Pinscher. She would like to come home for a Reunion, but traveling is too difficult. Loves hearing about all of you – so, please send in your notes.

Heard from **Robert "Bob" Gordon Jr.**, who lives in Lakewood, Colorado. He was sad to hear that **Warren "Skip" Purdy III** passed away. They were neighbors in Makiki Heights, and played touch football together. Bob has many happy memories of those years.

We lost two classmates in the last months of 2018.

Ariana "Bunny" Austin Fairbanks passed away in November. After Punahou, she graduated from Oregon State University, married Daniel Fairbanks and resided in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. A memorial service will be held later this summer in Woods Hole. Bunny was buried at the family plot in O'ahu Cemetery. She is survived by her son, Daniel Fairbanks Jr., and wife, Ashley, her two grandchildren and brother, **James "Kimo" Austin '55**.

Maralyn "Marni" Dyer Herkes passed away on Nov. 21, 2018, on Hawai'i Island, after a long illness. Marni came to Punahou from Roosevelt High School in her junior year. She

was a tireless community volunteer, and as a close friend stated: "Her work as the executive director of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce made Kona and West Hawai'i a better place to live." Marni lived in Hilo and Kona, and in 2015, received the Rotary Award. Marni is survived by her three sons, **Bob Herkes '72, Kenneth Herkes '74 and Douglas Herkes '78**.

Condolences to all your families.

Again, please send what's going on with you. Keep well and stay healthy.

Aloha, Mary E.

Class of 1952

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Is the ocean rising? **Kit Smith** thinks so, since he notices less beach. **Faye Erwin** Field in southwest Maui sees no change. Who knows?

Joan Wood Fleming is living on the 14th floor of her retirement home with views of the Ko'olau Range, and its frequent showers. Her residence is complete with laundry, cleaning and meal services. We should all be so lucky. She calls it "a deal."

Congratulations to **Malcolm Ing**, M.D., who in October 2018, received the Hawaii Medical Association's President's Award at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. Quite an honor!

Keep the news coming 'cause I'm 2,500 miles away. Please send changes in your email addresses. Mahalo, Hugh

In from **Alice Flanders** Guild:

Happy New Year that I hope finds all of you well and strong. Thank you for your interest in my talk at Kuaihelani Learning Center at Punahou. I was reading from an article written by an American reporter from The San Francisco Call, who describes the activities of the Hawaiian Women's Patriotic League anti-annexation petition meeting in Hilo. The most exciting thing was discovering an attached article on a follow-up interview with my great-grandmother, Abigail Kuaihelani Campbell, in which she is described and quoted. To read her words out loud, more than a 100 years after they were spoken, was an extremely moving experience for me. The presentation was videotaped and is available on the Punahou website. If you decide to view it, gird your loins. It's long, but does contain some info that was still not widely known here-to-fore about the post-overthrow fight against Hawai'i's annexation to the United States.

There is something else I'm excited about: My second children's book, "Kolea and The Chief's Cloak," is available in many Island museum shops and **Maile Meyer's '75** store, Na Mea Hawai'i. This modern day fable is

based on the true story of how the chief's cloak came to be in Bishop Museum. Target age is 6 – 12, but contains a moral for all ages. The illustrations by Georg James and John Dinsmore are stunning!

My three grandchildren are thriving at Punahou, as we did so many years ago. What thrills me most is that, throughout Case Middle School and Sidney and Minnie Kosasa Community, there is a sense of Hawaiian place and space. I'm grateful that Hawaiian culture and history have found a true and permanent home at Punahou. This has been one of retiring president, **Jim Scott's '70**, lasting gifts to the School.

My best to you and yours, and to all of the classmates who are still with us. – Alice

Class of 1953

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On Jan. 1, 2019, a Hau'oli Makahiki Hou shout out from Maui, aka **Ted and Zelig Rogers** Harders, "Kind of quiet out there, anybody home?" generated responses.

"Not home, but sipping wine in CapeTown," were **Harry Bowman** and Ute, who had just visited Portugal. It was a 26-hour flight from South Africa to Florida.



In 1953, Dave Krick and Class correspondent, Dorinda Stagner Nicholson, walked together at graduation. Dave Krick '53 passed away in November 2018. The Class of '53 send their condolences to the Krick 'ohana.



Margaret Bell Merrion and Dorinda Stagner Nicholson, '53 classmates, attended a ceremony on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Kansas City, Missouri, where Dorinda was a speaker in the program.

In Northern California, **Marta Russell Sullivan** reported that a mild winter without snow made it easier to feed her livestock. She is still waiting to use her Christmas present – snowshoes. She has two horses and likes the quiet and ability to tackle chores. Way to go, Marta!

Chuck Andrews says although he spends most winters in Florida, he loves waking up to scenes of snow-covered ground, when all he has to do, now retired, is enjoy the view with a second cup of coffee. "Maine is a blessing."

David Mowat echoed enjoyment of a quiet time in front of a January fireplace while sending his Happy New Year wishes.

From New York, Dr. **John Maesaka** shared that his "final revolutionary work was published and getting a lot of attention, having a video created by a popular news channel to be viewed on TV. There is more to come."

On Dec. 7, 2018, **Margaret Bell Merrion** and I attended a veterans' program, not at Pearl Harbor, but in Kansas. Margaret had just recently completed the downsizing of her house and moved to smaller quarters. I hope she can give me lessons on how to dump all my wonderful valuable junk.

The same week came a newspaper clip from **Terry Wallace** about a group of Tucson firefighters who had cleaned up the yard for a local Pearl Harbor survivor. Sadly, Pearl Harbor survivors are now leaving us. Soon it will be only children of the "greatest generation" who still remember World War II.

In October, **Nona "Belle" Kahelelani Teves** died in Stockton, California. We attended Sacred Hearts together before Punahou, and University of Hawai'i after graduation. She was a hula dancer with Ma'iki Aiu before moving.

About the same time, Nathaniel Whiton called to report the death of his brother, **James Whiton**, who had made Hawai'i his home. Jimmy was in Glee Club and attended many Class Reunions. He will be buried at a later date at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.

The latest update on Mary Lou and **John Burmeister** is from Dottie and **Richard Zieber**: "John is in a nursing center, after having chemotherapy for brain cancer. Mary Lou is still at home, but not doing well." The Burmeisters deserve kudos for hosting years of mini-reunions. This is where classmates got together and could know each other better, by not having to wait five long years. Many attended from Hawai'i and other states.

Dave Krick Jr. was one of those attendees. He died in November, after a brief illness. Dave was instrumental in helping organize the last California reunion. He and **Paul Kaufmann** helped put it together. Our hearts go out to Christa and their 'ohana.

From Harold Mayo, **Ron Mayo's** son: "Ron Mayo passed away in November, in Bellingham, Washington, the result of a fall. A celebration will be on Lopez Island on April 27." Harold sent journal notes of Ron's Punahou memories, which I can share if you email request me.

Being a military brat, Ron was indeed a world traveler, but loved visits away from Castle Hall, and especially appreciated **David Cowan's** mother's hospitality.

Around Christmas, **Ian Birnie** reported the passing of **Ronald Douglas Ross** of Kane'ohe. He attended Punahou from 1943 to 1947, third through sixth grades. His parents and Ian's parents were fellow Scots.

Let's end with exciting 2019 Happy New Year news. By the time you read this, the February luncheon for visiting California classmates, **Marcine Lichter Friedman** and **Paul Kaufmann**, will have happened. I'm expecting not to have to wait until summer for photos. Remember, there is a class Yahoo site and inquiring minds want pictures – like on party day.

Enjoy and treasure each other,

Dorinda

Class of 1954

65th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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Well, it is now or almost never to plan on being at your 65th Class Reunion. You wanna make sure that there is plenty of space for you at the table with your classmates! Our Island-based classmates have met umpteen times, making sure that all is in place for your arrival! The longer that you wait to ticket your flight, the more costly it will be. So, wikiwiki!

It was a sad day when I was notified of the death of our classmate, **Richard Palma**. He was a longtime member of our class, having entered Punahou as a kindergartner! A Nu'uano boy, Richard changed climates and went to Michigan, graduating from University of Michigan, where he received his MBA. He returned to Hawai'i, after a banking career in San Francisco, and subsequently had another banking career on Island with Bank of Hawaii.

He was married to his second wife, Anne Irons-Palma, and together they raised his two children and her three. We send our aloha to his family that also includes their nine grandchildren. Aloha to our much-loved Richard, a valued member of our many Class Reunions. We will miss him this June, and will surely honor him.

Karen and **John Lemes** are once again playing premier peninsula grand entertainers: Her divine meal replicated the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth. The "Thanksgiving stew" was savored by '54 classmates, which **King Lit Ching** described so eloquently. **Paul Heady Jr.** and **Peter Law** further detailed the work on auto fuels that they performed for Lockheed so many years ago, which was pretty innovative for that time. "**Whit Newton**, of course, regaled us with stories of his life in

Asia, and I am sure that those stories contributed to the hilarity of the evening." Incidentally, these men were accompanied by their wives – hostess Karen Lemes, Joanne Law, Rowena Chow and Frederica Heady.

As far as I know, we have only one classmate who has taken up skiing at 80 years. **Carol Ann Davis** spent Christmas at Northstar in California, with various family members – 13 in all, which included children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carol Ann's descendants got to view their progenitor skiing for the first time in 13 years. That is one brave wahine!

Class of 1955

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All classmates, out there ... you are welcome to join us, almost every Friday, at our no-host museum luncheon, at the Honolulu Museum of Art Cafe. Our coordinator is Blake Johnson, or Mary, when Blake is not available.

I have sad news on the passing of three of our dear classmates:

Tom Van Culin passed away Nov. 4, 2018. Born March 6, 1938, to Samuel and Susie Mossman Van Culin, Tom enjoyed his childhood in Waikiki, with his parents and brother, Rev. **Sam Van Culin '48**. During the war, they lived in Dos Palisades, California, with extended family. Following the war, Tom returned to Waikiki, and graduated from Punahou School before heading to University of the Pacific. Tom married **Sara "Anne" Ludewig '56** of Honolulu, with whom he raised two children, **Tori Van Culin '84** Koch of Olathe, Kansas, and **Drew Van Culin '91** of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. In 1992, Tom married **Ernestina "Tina" Williams '60** of Honolulu, with whom he

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The Class of '55 lunch bunch met in January at the Honolulu Museum of Art Cafe. From left: Chuck Pearson, Doug Muirhead, Mary Philpotts McGrath, Tay Perry, Bill Follmer, Sharon Strombeck Witter, Blake Johnson and Dean Ho.

enjoyed 31 years of companionship and support. He welcomed her son, Sean Rehaag, of Honolulu, as his own.

Professionally, Tom had a diverse career that included military service in Bakersfield, California, regional management with Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis and Honolulu, real estate around O'ahu, tourism with the Hawai'i Visitors Bureau, and general sales in the emerging computer industry of the early '80s.

As kanaka 'aina, raised in the waters of Waikiki Beach, Tom was equally committed to the restoration of Hawaiian culture and identity. "Kahu Tom" became a faithful advocate for the uplift and reclamation of Native Hawaiian identity through his pastoral ministry as a chaplain within the prison system across O'ahu, to his priesthood at Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church in Waimanalo, and socially as a voice for sovereignty. As an Episcopal priest, he worked for the healing of the whole person, uniting his commitment to recovery from addiction and the restoration of the identity of an individual.

Tom is survived by his wife, **Tina Williams '60** Van Culin; his daughter, **Tori Van Culin '84** Koch (Randy); his son, **Drew Van Culin '91** (Jessica); his hanai son, Sean Rehaag; his grandchildren, Isaac Koch, Samuel Van Culin and Catherine Van Culin; and his brother, **Sam Van Culin '48**. A memorial service was held at Saint Andrew's Cathedral in Honolulu, in November 2018. The family requests that gifts in memory of Tom be directed to Punahou School, 1601 Punahou Street, Attention: Advancement Office, Honolulu, HI 96822, Memo: Tom Van Culin '55.

Dr. **Merton Shew**, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Oct. 15, 2018, at 81. Merton was a graduate of Harvard University and University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. He practiced radiology for over 30 years at PIH Health Hospital – Whittier. He enjoyed fishing, skiing, cars and spending time with family. He was known for his honesty, kindness, integrity and hard work. Aloha, Merton.

Dr. **Clifford Maesaka** passed away suddenly on June 10, 2018. Dr. **John Maesaka '53**, Clifford's brother, had just returned from his Punahou 65th Reunion, when he received the call about his brother's passing the morning after the Alumni Lu'au. Clifford and his wife, Peggy, enjoyed 59 years of marriage. He had a 36-year dental practice in Minnesota. Generous and friendly, he was always a giver and helper to many. Aloha, Clifford.

How about some news from those of you who are here, and there, and everywhere?!

Aloha Nui Loa,

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As I write, the winds of January are "whipping up the waters in the bay" (a line borrowed from "Carousel"), and the skies above our mountains are bright and clear now that the eruptions have stopped – a good time to pick up the phone and call friends near and far.

One of my recent calls was to **Greg Bohart '65**, seeking news of his sister, **Jo Lou Bohart**. We were best friends as freshmen, and that friendship has lasted over decades and many moves. Although I knew she was planning to live with a daughter, I had no contact information. Greg's news of Jo Lou's death, on Oct. 7, 2018, was heartbreaking. I was relieved to hear that her last days were filled with support from family and friends. Jo Lou came to Punahou in 1945, and her friendship made my first year at Punahou a pleasure. All the talents she shared with me filled her life. She loved art, and she earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in art at University of Hawai'i at Manoa. After her marriage to Ted Bloomer in 1959, she taught art at Punahou until they moved to Heidelberg, Germany, then back to Honolulu, and on to Philadelphia. Each new city was the birthplace for each of their three children, Nicky, Lissa and Bo. We shared a love of animals, especially horses, that lasted all her life, and for a few years, she had horses on a farm in Oklahoma. Jo Lou is survived by her children, seven

grandchildren, her dear friend, Ron Crouch, her brother, Greg, and countless friends.

Recently, a number of friends have moved from big houses to more supportive situations. We received a note from **Gordon Batcheller** advising us of his move from his place in West Virginia to a new home in Tennessee. Sounds as though he does not need to chop as much wood in the new place as he did in the old one.

Patti Soule Anderson keeps me posted on our classmates now living in Arcadia, down the road from Punahou. **Penny Foster** Garrity has been there for several years, and **Diane Larsgaard** McFaul moved in last year. This year, **Eva Miyahara** Kama joined the group. Patti is very involved in activities at Arcadia, and she especially enjoys opportunities to share dinners and lunches with our classmates and other old friends living in the facility.

Diana Voegelin Dachler moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, several years ago, and is still delighted to be "out west." Last Christmas, she was inundated with family – a joyous invasion. Both of her sons came with their families, Carlton from Switzerland, and Niels from New York City. Diane took time from her cooking to describe the charm of Niels' 9-month-old son. It sounded from her description like the best Christmas ever.

A number of us are supporting our communities in important ways. **Guido Giacometti** has spent time and effort establishing a fire prevention station, complete with a fire truck, that will protect homes on the dry side of Waimea here in



Former Buff 'n Blu gridders connected in Northwoods at the 60th anniversary of 1958 Ivy League championship. From left: Representing the "Big Green" are Ol' Halfback Thomas "TC" Conger '57 and 2018 All-Ivy Safety, Bun Straton '15.



Kathleen "Pudding" Burke '57 Lassiter (far right) enjoyed the wedding of her daughter, Keala (with bouquet), at Carmel Beach alongside her granddaughters.

North Kohala. As a result of his efforts, we now have a fire truck and trained volunteers to use it.

Another community supporter, **Barbara Bush Doenecke**, has recently become officially affiliated with Villages NW, a community organization that helps to make it possible for older residents in a specific neighborhood in Vancouver, Washington, to stay in their own homes. Barb has signed up and been vetted to help by driving a few hours per week. She will also receive help herself with lifting and gardening chores in the spring. This organization is available in many cities and states, and more information is available online. Barb told me that she would do more, but she does not want to give up time spent with church activities or with her grandson.

I talked about our need to avoid falls in a recent column, and then **Guy** suffered an especially bad one in September that landed him at Queen's Medical Center. Thanks to good doctors there and to OT and PT in rehab, he was back home in mid-December. In our

Christmas letter, I wrote: "Support from friends was overwhelming." Classmates called, sent cards and visited Guy in both the hospital and in rehab. **Mel Kau** and his wife, Sim, visited, as did **Allan Lock**. Our very special friends, **Scott and Sue Beck '57 May**, kept me fed and housed for the two months I was on O'ahu. Staying in touch is more important than ever.

Class of 1957

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We did get a smattering of news this time. A big item is from **Twig Hatlelid Morris** and her adventures as major-domo of the Garden Club of Wellington, Florida, as reported at length in the authoritative *Wellington The Magazine*. After much thorough biographical history, the article goes on to explain Twig's strong interest in the club's mission to further education in "the fields of gardening, horticulture,

botany, floral design, landscape design and environmental awareness," plus an annual tree planting in Wellington. "Educating today's youth on the importance of caring for the earth is a priority for Morris." Then Twig confesses she is looking at extensive travels with her husband in the coming year, which prompts us to wonder why this active wahine was featured in the "senior" section of the magazine.

Another intrepid traveler is **Valerie Erwin Hetherington**, who "just returned from the edge of the world, Mongolia, to see the Golden Eagle Festival in Uglui, Mongolia. Had a wonderful time for an 'elderly wahine' – I did it and even got home safely ... now to plan for 2019. The big You Know What: this trip I blame on **Pete Powlison '40**, who inserted the bug of 'travel the world' in seventh grade ... I've been to 132 countries in my many years of exploration. Do you think it's time to stop? Neither do I."

More travelin' gals: In early November, **Judy Sheehan Dawson** reported: "Am at Yosemite, celebrating with kids and two of five grandkids. Had never been so high – time to see the big mountains after a lifetime of beaches! Have also been thinking about so many of us about to hit the 8-0. And starting to lose others ... Maybe we could (re)start the class website **Baduga Marciel** had going for a while? Thank goodness for your Bulletin column, but it is dated, of course, because of Punahou deadlines. Off to see Ansel Adams' greatest views!"

One of the newsiest items was from son of (late) classmate, **Franklyn Wong, Derek Wong '91**: "We applied my daughter Alexa to Punahou. The admission process is really tough now, and we are excited that she just entered the Class of 2031; so that makes three generations at Punahou! Alexa loves school. On the first day of class, she said it was the best day of her life. By the second day, she wanted to wear her Punahou T-shirt, and by end of week, she was singing 'Strawberry Shortcake.' The brainwashing begins early ..."

Mai poina: This section, always the most trying, usually features farewells to old and dear classmates who have set sail on their final voyage into eternity. Seizing upon a rare opportunity of having no new passings since last issue, we share with loyal readers another kind of goodbye, captured by a Dec. 22, 2018 headline from the Honolulu Star-Advertiser: "The Willows is closing after serving locals since 1944." This sad milestone is summed up in one brief paragraph: "The Mo'ili'ili restaurant, surrounded by lush tropical gardens in a residential neighborhood, opened in 1944 at 901 Hausten Street. It became popular among locals for its tasty pies, curry and Hawaiian cuisine. The Willows' American-Hawaiian buffet was the focal point of countless special occasions celebrated there." Auwe. Need we say more?

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After 50 years on the job, **Bill Kruse** retired from Hewlett Packard/Agilent Technologies on Nov. 30, 2018. Agilent gave him a big party to celebrate his 50 years. He and wife, Noel, will be taking a trip to Australia and New Zealand to celebrate a honeymoon they never had, plus 50 years of marriage. Bill added: "We didn't make it to the Reunion this year because Noel had a knee replacement at that time ... so much better now!"

Still on the job is **Alice Fredericks**, vice mayor on the town council of Tiburon, California. She is serving her fifth term as a council member, a historic record for the town.

Sue Ellen Swerdlin Nelsen reports: "I am still directing plays and musicals and am so grateful that age discrimination has not totally caught up to me. The big news is that last summer, we purchased a two-bedroom, two-bath condo in Kihei, Maui. I am so happy to own a piece of home and hope to visit as often as possible between shows. The older I get, the more I miss the Islands."

Pete Sanborn says he still dabbles in real estate sales, and is very active in his local Rotary club with a program called "Achievement Beyond Obstacles." "We work with high school seniors who have overcome major obstacles in their life, but have the heart and determination to get a college or trade degree. Skiing this year is iffy, as the knees are getting weak." Pete and his wife, Lynda, live in Reno, Nevada.



Ron Amemiya '58 with grandson, Christopher '18, a first-year student at Loyola Marymount, and son, Keith '83, senior vice-president at Island Insurance, at the Alumni Lu'au.



Don't stop believing! Ron Green '58 has been Santa Claus for 16 years. In 2018, his current gig was at The Mall at Millenia in Orlando, Florida, where St. Nick's costume is non-traditional. Ron wears his hair and beard this way all year round.

Ron Green did his Santa gig again this year. He lives in Eugene, Oregon, but flies to Orlando, Florida, to perform at The Mall at Millenia, that has one of the finest Christmas sets in the country. It can be a grueling run, an eight-hour shift handling about 200 children whispering in his ear for seven weeks before Christmas. Ron says, "I started being a professional Santa in 2003, and spent five years doing the Christmas season in Lexington, Kentucky. In 2008, I was offered a Santa position in Orlando, and have been there for the past 11 years."

Class of 1959

60th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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Well, here we are, at the beginning of another year - only this isn't just another year. It marks 60 years since we graduated from Punahou.

With that in mind, let's take a look at what our Reunion committee has in store for us.

The Reunion committee has had periodic meetings on Reunion events, which will be refined in coming months. Planned activities by date are: June 4 - Punahou Alumni Association Awards Ceremony at the President's Pavilion to celebrate our distinguished PAA Award recipients; June 5 - Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President **Jim Scott '70** at Rice Field; June 6 - Alumni Day of Service, various classes at different locations; June 7 - Class of '59 party at Oahu Country Club; June 8 - Alumni Lu'au on Rice Field; June 9 - Class of '59 brunch and memorial at the Outrigger Canoe Club. For more information, go to alumni.punahou.edu/reunion. This is a link to special hotel rates, events and so forth. More details will develop so stay current! Additionally, **Denby Fawcett** set up a Facebook page and will act as site administrator. *Punahou 1959 - Statehood Class*, is our Facebook page, plus a link to Facebook on our Class website.

Dick and Sandy Folk Ednie went into their weekly polo season with a total of 10 family



Bill McGlashan '58 and his wife, Christney, at sunset in the Okavanga Delta at the Vumbura Plains North safari camp in Botswana.

members playing at different levels. Something that keeps all of them very busy, particularly with the family gatherings – a birthday nearly every month. Dick and Sandy have been excelling at polo since 1970.

Sixty years ago, this past June, our own **Robin Luke** was hitting the charts with “Susie Darlin.” Taking us back in time, here is a short video <https://bit.ly/2tUyY2u> of Robin taking about “Susie Darlin.” Robin keeps on going!

Ever since the death of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper in 1959, Clear Lake, Iowa has had a three-night Winter Dance Party at the same Surf Ballroom they performed in 1959. Robin performed there on Jan. 31, 2019, for the 60th anniversary!

In October, **Karl Polifka** did yet another book signing at the Smithsonian Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. After a confusing delay in receiving a purchase order, he called one of

the two museum numbers he had. Who answered the phone, but **Roger Glaes**, who does volunteer work at the museum. It is indeed a small world.

We hate to end this on a down note, but just before press time we learned of the passing of our dear friend, **Libby Orrick** Antone. She has always been a big part of our ‘ohana. Aloha, Libby. Until we meet again, your spirit is free to roam.

Our lives and the world have changed incredibly since our Class graduated 60 years ago. Punahou provided an educational structure and quality that permitted us to create and follow our own paths in dealing with the complexities of life over all these years. We were very lucky to have that experience, which improved our lives and opportunities and benefited many others over time. See you in June!

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From Cathy:

The Bulletin office wants me to remind you to update any contact information at alumni.punahou.edu. I'm also supposed to encourage you to join Punahou Connect, which advertises itself like this: “Discover what the Punahou Alumni Network can do for you. Connect with alumni anywhere in the world, search job and internship opportunities, or promote your business.” If



Class of 1960 lunch bunch in October 2018, at Waialae Country Club. From left: Lee Boynton Hoxie, Cathy Cox Langmuir, Marie Flynn Bernhard, Bevin Bacon Cushnie, Likelike Davis, Peter Steiner, Margie Kepner Durant, Liz Howard, Dale Summers Bachman, Chubby Burningham Kahapea, Zaida Camp Akeo, and Bobbi Bowman Green. Not pictured, but in attendance: Stewart Brissette and John Kobayashi.



Classmates of '60, Jennifer Starr Brumbaugh, Pam Peterson and Lee Boynton Hoxie, feeling merry at the Hui No'eau Christmas craft fair in Makawao, Maui.

any of you 1960 classmates are looking for internships in any field, please let me know right away, as that will be a triumph of youthful ambition over the inexorable march of time!

Many in our Class do continue to defy time and participate in youthful activities ... like learning or improving skills.

'Ukulele students of Kumu Walter Kawaia'ea came together on the the west side of Kaua'i in September. The number of Punahou alumni in the mix included representatives of the class of 1960: **Stewart Brissette**, **Jimmy Haynes** and **Margie Kepner** Durant. Margie writes, "A group of about 80 stayed at the Waimea Plantation Cottages making side trips to Makauwahi Cave Reserve, Allerton Gardens and Koke'e. It was so chicken skin to play 'ukulele and sing at places the songs

were written about, or for people somehow involved with the composition. We also performed together several times at Waimea Plantation Cottages."

And we're still fit enough to travel. In October, **Connie Hastert** flew off to Australia to visit twin, **Carol Hastert** Cannon, in New South Wales, and her nephew in Queensland. This meant I missed seeing Connie on my annual trip from Michigan to Hawai'i. But I was lucky enough to be in town for the monthly class lunch and enjoyed seeing many classmates. **Stewart Brissette** and **John Kobayashi** had left by the time the picture was taken, but as you can see, it was well attended.

Liz Howard's travel has been youthful and public-spirited – having done one international service project trip in 2016 in Cambodia, with a side trip to Angkor Wat, and having found it very rewarding, she decided to do another. Liz writes, "At the end of October 2018, I joined the group again to work at a rescue center in Nepal. We painted dorms and classrooms. We put down concrete pavers and built a fire pit, but the most fun was playing games with the boys at the center ... ages 7 to 12 ... they were on a school holiday, so every day, when we got there they joined us for our four days of work and play. These street kids have nothing but the clothes they were wearing ... the country is so poor, especially after the 2015 earthquake, killing 9,000 people. Having two years at the rescue center with regular meals, some health care and schooling and a place to live really makes a difference in their lives. Our side trip this time was a week in Bhutan. Quite a contrast between the two countries ... so what's next?"

Willa Abbott '62 Romanchek sent a great photo of **Lee Boynton Hoxie**, **Jennifer Starr** Brumbaugh and **Pam Peterson** at the annual Hui No'eau Christmas Craft Fair in Makawao, where Pam sells jewelry.



Stewart Brissette '60 on an 'ukulele group trip on the west side of Kaua'i in September 2018.

Among those classmates youthful enough to be still working is Dr. **Gordon Sasaki**, who is a highly respected plastic surgeon in Pasadena, California, and teaches at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. In December, as part of a task force of doctors concerned with efficacy and patient safety in stem cell research, he gave a briefing to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on the aesthetic uses of stem cells. The task force chairman, William Beeson, M.D., said, "The task force was lucky to have Dr. Sasaki's contribution."

Class of 1961

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I was looking back on the planning for the 75th birthday parties both here, and on the coast. The planning was filled with detail. Create an email invitation; reserve the facility for the event; do a menu and come up with a cost to



The Class of 1961 gathered at Kuapa Isle to celebrate their 75th birthdays.

attend; make a guest list, and keep it updated to include who has paid or not, and who is definite and who has dropped out; meet to see who is doing what, envision decorations and what raw materials are needed and who is providing; see if anyone needs rides and see who is going to bring the riders; who needs hotels and who has the best rates; pray that a potluck event will bring a full variety of food; and have certain ones lay the table, fetch from the store ice for a couple of bins of ice to ice down drinks (that also need to be bought); have a few discussions on what the program for the evening will look like – in our case we went around the room sharing from our Punahou memories. Many, many thanks to our hosts, Jim and **Jackie Seifert Collins!**

Meredith Prock shared on Sept. 12, 2018: "I head down to Portland tomorrow for our joint 75th birthday weekend extravaganza. It's gonna be a blast, with 17 classmates from Hawai'i, California, Colorado, Michigan, Illinois and Georgia, joining in the four days of activities we have planned."

Kelly Maudsley Scales passed on July 8, 2018, in her home in Saigon, and her ashes were scattered from Lanikai Beach in mid-November in a private family ceremony. During much of her life, she lived abroad in such exotic places as Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Marin in Northern California, Shanghai and Saigon, where she died with her husband, Kit, by her side. Kelly had some best friends at Punahou, and she will be sorely missed by us.

Guys, "friend" me on Facebook, and give me more info to include in these articles.

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Happy 2019, everyone! Don't know exactly what happened to 2018, but here we are! Hope your holiday was a wonderful one and that this year will be kind to you, as most of us approach another milestone birthday ... 75! Oh my gosh, congratulations!!!

Christmas cards and newsletters brought the bulk of the news I have to share with you. It looks like travel was a favorite activity of those I heard from. Carolyn and **Mike Gillespie** traveled to Norway and Australia. Wendy and **Mike Befeler** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, with their children and grandchildren, at Aulani, Disney's Resort and Spa in Hawai'i. **Gail Young** Brandon and husband, Tom, were on the go all year long ... quick trips to Hawai'i, California and Utah. **Terry Cline** Wells, however, should win some kind of award for traveling the furthest and most often. She says that after spending the first four months of 2018 getting settled in their



Over the holidays '63 songbirds sang Christmas carols with the Punahou Alumni Glee Club. From left: Sally Tyrrell Lyles, Rodney Moriyama, Linda Haynes Abbott, Robby Estes and Rae Kong Gorman.

new home in Sun City Grand, Arizona, she and Bill visited Oregon, California, Colorado, Washington, D.C., Africa, the United Kingdom and France, visiting family, friends and playing tourist! Pretty impressive, I'd say!

Dr. Gifford Lum wrote to let us know that in April of last year, after more than 30 years on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, and also the VA Boston Healthcare System, he retired. He and his wife, Audrey, now divide their leisure time between their Boston home and their co-op in New York City. They attended a "farewell" celebration in New York in November for **Dr. Jim Scott '70**, who will retire from Punahou at the end of this school year, and enjoyed the event tremendously.

Sadly, I need to let you know that in November, **Pat Obrock** Piper's daughter, Tamara, passed away. Sincerest sympathies are sent to Patty and her family ... you are in our thoughts and prayers. (Prior to Tamara's passing, Patty's husband, **Steve Piper '68**, was severely injured in a car accident – he was hit by a drunk driver – as he was on his way to the hospital to help Patty. After several surgeries and weeks in the hospital, Steve is at home in Sisters, Oregon, and on the road to recovery!).

Before I sign off, the alumni office has asked me to encourage all of you to update your

contact information. You can do that simply by logging on to alumni.punahou.edu and making any changes necessary.

Take care, all, and keep in touch!

Class of 1963

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Sherol Smith Jenner wrote from Elk, Washington: "All is well in our neck of the woods. Survived a long hot summer, and though we had to endure unhealthy air quality due to surrounding fires, we were spared anything worse. Wildlife is still abundant here and included a bear on our deck last year. Also, our woods-cam recorded many visits by cougars. Keeps us on our toes!"

Bonnie Marnie O'Donnell met up with **Jennifer Iams** at the Mission Hills Resort in December: "Jennifer splits her time between Seattle and the desert. We try to get together when she is in town. We are both duplicate bridge players, so it is fun to catch up at the 'very popular' Palm Springs Regional Tournament. Weather was perfect and the bridge competition 'lively.'"

When asked what he was up to, **Tim Burr** replied: "I'm working with the Macaulay



The 1963 Jeeps Hawai'i pals reunited last June. From left: Steve MacBride, Landis Major, Dan Gladding and George Tinker.

Library at Cornell, where I have been archiving my bird call recordings since the late 1970s, trying to fill in data gaps in recordings I made in Hawai'i between 1978 and 1982. It is a bit challenging to try and come up with GPS coordinates when all I have is 'Honaunau Forest Reserve.' Fortunately, for many locations, I can still recall where I recorded. I am also reaching out to colleagues who were with me or were involved with the project, to help tie down at least a general location. It is a SLOW process, but am resolved to finish it."

Pamela Felzer Buchanan lost her partner, George McCloskey, shortly after returning to Florida from our 55th Reunion. "It's a little too soon to know what my plans are, but I am comfortable here, and can certainly afford the lifestyle. I live in Brooksville, Florida. It's a historic little town with lots of hills, woods, wildlife, lakes, ranches and open country, with many rural roads to explore. We are about 12 miles inland from the Gulf, above Tampa, about an hour away. We were very lucky with Hurricane Michael ... just a little wind and rain. Very mild compared to the Panhandle area, which was devastated. I particularly like living in Brooksville because it is a small town with easy access to the larger cities. It's like living in Kailua. Very casual and lots of lovely, friendly people from all over the country ... We have an active live theater in town nearby, lots of arts events, flea markets and farmers markets. Fresh organic produce is widely available. The only problem is that it's so far away from Hawai'i and all of you. I do miss the Islands." Pam asks anyone interested in visiting to contact her at cookiepua@aol.com.

Rodney Moriyama wrote that shortly after Reunion, he was persuaded by classmates to

join the Punahou Alumni Glee Club. This December, with longtime members **Sally Tyrrell** Lyles, **Linda Haynes** Abbott, **Rae Kong** Gorman and **Robby Estes**, the Glee Club sang Christmas carols to seniors at retirement homes.

Nathan Paco sent the happiest picture, with holiday greetings, from Honolulu, where he resides with his wife, Daroleen. **Alan Van Etten** and his wife, retired District Court Judge Leslie Ann Hayashi, did the same. It

was a windy "winter" with blue skies and enough rain to keep Diamond Head green.

Sad news just received from Punahou that **Marsha Ogilvie Erickson** passed away late last year, after moving back to Volcano in 2014, following nearly 30 years as executive director of Hui o Laka – Koke'e Museum on Kaua'i. Her co-workers knew her as someone who was very creative, with a lot of good ideas ... a visionary. I will always remember two summer weeks spent



Kathy Ryan '63 Randall (left front), Diane de Harné '63 Melvin (fourth from left) and Sherlyn Chang '63 Goo (right front) play mahjong with classmates' spouses under hala trees.

in Koke'e with my video students, and Marsha's gracious hospitality, allowing us to stay for a week in old CCC camp buildings next to the museum. We spent another week at Koke'e Discovery Center, built by classmate and fellow Koke'e lover, the late **David Boynton**. Before moving to Kaua'i, Marsha was program director, then executive director of Volcano Art Center. She is survived by her sister, **Lanis Ogilvie '64**, two sons and grandchildren. Aloha, Marsha.

My January read for 2019 was "Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us," by Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Moss. It's impressive how well-researched and informational this book is. I'm still calculating sugar "bliss point" percentages of different ice cream brands and cookies, which is really frightening. At my age, I'm still eating like a kid!

Send news! Aloha!

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Our 55th Reunion Lu'au is right around the corner, with **Cheryl Lippman Tomita** (hauli2u@me.com) and **Bill Yuen** (billyuen@aya.yale.edu) serving as our point people. An amazing group of classmates has come together to plan another blowout week in June, in celebration of our 55th Reunion. The enthusiasm our class has shown for our Reunions, throughout our history, is only indicative of what this class – "The Last of the Good Guys" – accomplishes whenever put to the test. At our 50th Reunion, we had the largest 50th Reunion Class attendance in the history of Punahou: Over 195 of us showed up for the Alumni Lu'au. We also had the largest Class Gift ever for a 50th Reunion Class: Over \$2.6 million.

And so it continues ... Everything begins for us on June 5, when we meet for breakfast at The Elks Club. That evening, Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President **Jim Scott '70**. Thursday, June 6, we will participate in service projects at Punahou, followed by a Class of '64 dinner party at the Outrigger Canoe Club. On Friday, June 7, we will have our traditional catamaran cruise off the coast of Waikiki, followed by a dinner/dance at The Pacific Club. Saturday, June 8 is our "Big Day," starting mid-afternoon with a memorial service to honor our departed classmates at Thurston Memorial Chapel and ending with our Alumni Lu'au that evening. Our final planned event is a family picnic on Sunday, June 9, at Kalama Beach Club in Kailua.

Other events will be forthcoming, and even some of the events mentioned above may be changed before the final schedule is set, but rest assured, it will be full and memorable. If you have not been receiving email updates,



Punahou grads continue to ride the crest of the Baby Boomer generation. Representatives for the Class of '62, '63 and '64 had a great three-week vacation in Iceland and Norway last fall. Kathi Chang '64 Ching shared: "We recommend all Puns put Iceland and Norway on your bucket list. Keep your fingers crossed if you want to see the Northern Lights. We were very lucky and saw it twice. It is an unforgettable sight." From left: Russell Ching '62, Kathi Chang '64 Ching, Tina Chun '64 Chung, Steve Chung, Cyn Mau '64 Seu, Tyler Yajima '64, Loretta Luke '64 Yajima, Guy Seu, Wendell Pang '63 and Annette Pang.

please send your correct email address to me, as well as to Cheryl at hauli2u@me.com.

Every Reunion I have attended, from the 20th on, has been a great memory, highly representative of the way the Class of '64 has always done things: first class! If you are interested in getting involved with our committee, they would love to hear from you. Just contact Bill or Cheryl. Additionally, if you have Reunion event ideas, please let them know about that too. You can keep up to date with the planning by checking www.Punahou64.com from time to time, or check out the Class of '64 Group Page on Facebook, or alumni.punahou.edu/reunion, or drop me a note. There are lots of ways to stay in touch, so don't be left out! Come on and join the fun!

By the way, on the alumni site, you can update your contact information and donate to our Class Gift. We would like to achieve 64 percent participation for our 55th. Any amount will be greatly appreciated in support of Punahou, our Punahou.

Finally, last fall, on Veteran's Day, there was a great story on PBS about **Deane Yamane's** dad, Kazuo, who was a genuine World War II hero, receiving the U.S. Legion of Merit for his work in the 100th Infantry Battalion, translating captured Japanese documents for U.S. Military Intelligence. More info at <https://bit.ly/2GfIXYn>.

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Sometimes the LXV Coconut Wireless goes into overdrive. Such was the case on Dec. 6, 2018, when **Greg Bohart** and **Kent Brooks** came to Honolulu for a spontaneous "Boys Week." They rented a house on Black Point Road, and decided to call a classmate or two, but it quickly turned into a party of 10 at the Outrigger Canoe Club. **Robby Ostrem** got out his camera and immortalized the moment. He also promised more updates on the attendees for future class notes.

Daryl Sato and his wife, Amy, met up with **Scott Gier** and his wife, Patti, on a luxury tour in South America. They shared the sights in Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley of the Incas and Machu Picchu, along with other Punahou alums. The tour was organized by the Punahou Alumni Relations Office and was called "In the Footsteps of **Hiram Bingham III (1892)**."

Greg Bohart sent along some photos that are fishy, but not at all suspect. They offer proof positive that he is a serious, deep-sea fisherman. Here's his tale, and it's not a tall one: "Try to imagine pulling a Volkswagen with a shoe string ... caught on the kite, with a 'double trouble' or two-sardine rig. Hit it fast almost while still going out. It was the biggest



Greg Bohart '65 with the big catch – a 252-pound yellowfin tuna caught at the Cortes Bank late last year.

fish of the trip," weighing in at 252 pounds! His 10-day fishing extravaganza took place at Cortes Bank, in U.S. waters. In addition to the biggest fish of the trip, Greg also nabbed a 25-pound bluefin and 14 yellowfin tuna weighing about 20-25 pounds each, as well as four wahoo averaging 35-40 pounds each. "Total pounds sent to the fish processor for filleting and vacuum packing was over 700 pounds and will supply all my friends and my freezer with fish fillets that will be sushi quality for 18 months." When he's not out at sea, Greg lives in San Diego, California.

Please remember to update your contact information with Punahou at alumni.punahou.edu. And please let me know what you are up to in 2019.

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Aloha April! Greetings to dear classmates, wishing that 2019 continues to shower you with happiness, love and fulfillment.

Try to remember ... do you recall the saying, "April showers bring May flowers?" Unusual because it doesn't necessarily rain in April, and flowers supposedly bloom earlier than May. Right? The poem is old, yet still familiar and meant to encourage us to be patient and persistent because of course, "Winter will always turn to spring." (My favorite boost quote ever.) I will consult with our own poet, **Jerri Chaplin**, a certified poetry therapist in South Carolina, who might know its meaning. (Sorry, just trying to keep with this "April" theme.) Jerri and **Bob Swanson** got together with their spouses for a holiday dinner since they both reside in South Carolina.

Congratulations to **Sally Ward Wright**, who started the year officially retired from Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon. A big exciting step and many adventures on the horizon.

Jaci Gordon Clements resides in Dallas, Texas. Because of her husband David's career, they travel quite a bit. Recently, she shared about a cruise that took her to United Arab Emirates, Oman, India, Sri Lanka (where she spent time at an elephant refuge), Thailand, and ended with a land tour of Singapore. We enjoyed comparing notes about Singapore and both



Debbie King Chillingworth and Sharie Chapman Schouweiler, classmates from '66, celebrated the holidays at the Outrigger Canoe Club.



Steve and Gae McElhany '66 Walker visited Jimmy and Carter Pruyn '66 Reynolds in New Jersey.



Gae McElhany '66 Walker and Carter Pryun '66 Reynolds in Times Square, New York.



Muffy Fong '66 Gushi and husband, Russel, welcomed their family to Maui when Muffy's daughter, Emily Mitchell '92 Fleming, husband, Stephen Fleming and three grandchildren visited from the Philippines. Front row, from left: Vivian (2), Camilla (3) and Henry (5). Back row: Muffy Fong '66 Gushi and Russel Gushi.

saw the movie, "Crazy Rich Asians," shot in Singapore. The last scene, at Cé La Vi (this is life!) restaurant, was where I welcomed the big 7-0!

Clearly enjoying her life in Oregon is **Cheryl Rudin** Lathan, with husband, Bob, and successful artist daughter, Cary Weigand. Cheryl and Bob have a lot of fun doing road trips, while transporting their daughter's sold art pieces throughout the country.

Sharie Chapman Schouweiler was here for the holidays with her sister, **Barbara Chapman '61** Norfleet. Sharie was here from Tucson, where she spends the winters. Otherwise, home is in Boulder, Colorado. She also mentioned participating in an election campaign of the newly elected governor of Colorado, who lives in her building. It was a valuable and fun experience, especially since he won! Sharie had some time to spend with **Debbie King** Chillingworth during the holidays.

This past October, **Gae McElhany** Walker and husband, Steve, visited **Carter Prun Reynolds** and husband, Jimmy, at their new home in Spring Lake, New Jersey, to celebrate Gae's and Carter's 70th birthdays. They enjoyed listening to Hawaiian music, walking by the beach (not the South Pacific, but an ocean nonetheless, which is two blocks from Carter's home), walking around the lake and going into New York City to see the Freedom Tower (the rebirth of the World Trade Center)

and to Broadway to see, "Beautiful." Carter was so grateful for the visit because Gae and Steve were the first Punahou friends to visit them in New Jersey, and were thrilled to give them a sense of life on the East Coast.

Muffy Fong Gushi and husband, Russel, love the annual holiday visits from daughter, **Emily Fong '92** Mitchell, and her family from the Philippines. Naturally, they are surrounded with lots of grandparent adoration.

If you are in Hawai'i, and have to spend time battling afternoon traffic, perhaps it will ease the pain if you tune in to Hawai'i Public Radio and listen to the sweet voice of **Louise King** Lanzilotti, and her program, Classical Pacific.

Deb Clay Carter writes that she spent "an amazing year at my sister's home, in Puna, where we built a cool cabin and experienced the eruption nearby. I left Big Island for an extended journey to O'ahu, then Santa Monica, and on to Dallas through the holidays. I'll be spending February on Kaua'i—that's as far into the future I can foresee, for now, but I know that He who has brought me hitherto will guide me all my journey through."

Dearest classmates, I love to hear from all of you. For those who are still holding out, or haven't been able to, hugs to you, and thanks for reading and staying connected.

Class of 1967

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Hi classmates,

After over 44 years, having stopped my law practice on Dec. 31, I am now happily working at home as Vice President of WhiteStar Advisors, LLC, a real estate investment advisory firm based in Florida. I pinch myself—to have the time to slow down a bit, and stay engaged with life with no commute and no overhead expense! It's a feeling of freedom the likes of which I have not previously felt, and I really like having time to farm, landscape, golf, yoga and fool around.

Gayle Darroch Hardin reflects on life after retiring in 2014 in time to help her family navigate through the illness of her son, and new grandson through 2015, which made 2016 a time to breathe with a six-week trip to Hawai'i and Australia, resulting in many grand memories. In 2017 and 2018, she helped her friends and neighbors make transitions from larger homes to smaller, more appropriate ones. "It was both wonderful to visit and heartbreaking to see my friend leaving due to age and health concerns. This made me start sorting my cabinets, because I want to know what is there, use and enjoy the collections of years, and clean out what I no longer want—



Krissy Castro '67 Biorn enjoying the view in Madeira, Portugal.

having not seen it in 14 or more years." The fun part was her two-week trip to Seattle to ride the Victoria Clipper Ferry to Victoria, British Columbia, where she visited with cousins of her father's family. She had grand dreams of going back to Seattle to visit the Space Needle and friends, but weather moved, so she instead wandered through Pike's Market and downtown on foot to see the Christmas lights.

Anne Ashford is incapable of sitting still. She just completed a week working with Wilderness Volunteers in St. John, Virgin Islands. "They got hammered by Hurricane Irma. We did trail work in the Virgin Islands National Park. The five-day kayak trip in the United States and British Virgin Islands, ahead of the work, was a treat." Anne is an inspiration for all of us to get off our 'okole and jump in to adventure and public service.

Amelia Olsen Andrade has been blessed again! "My great news is I am a grandmother again! My daughter, **Allison Andrade '01** Gammel, and her husband, Blake, had a baby girl on Dec. 10, 2018. Madeline Carolyn joins her older sister, Lily Amelia (4). I am over the moon with love and happiness!"

Living in Paris for the past few months has been a dream for **Krissy Castro Biorn**. "It's the most fun just to walk the streets of Paris, or sit in a cafe and reflect on my happy life. I've had friends come to visit, and have traveled to Italy, Amsterdam, Brittany and Nantes, Spain and Portugal (back to my family roots in Madeira). My son, Taylor, just finished his semester abroad in Paris, so we've been discovering Paris' secret places together. I'll be back in Los Angeles in February, but will miss our 70th birthday celebration. Thinking of all ... Bonne année!"

Rebekah Luke, of Ka'a'awa, exhibited her artwork, "Fiery Volcano Collages and Doodles," with Hilo artist, Kalei Nuuhiwa, in January, at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden Visitor Center. The big collages are made of hand-dyed tissue paper glued and carved on canvas. The doodles are drawn in ink in a teeny-tiny book. Such irrepressible and considerable talent.

Candace Jacobsen spent three weeks exploring in China! "The week in Beijing was with my son, and we spent Dec. 25 hiking (climbing up and down, up and down) The Great Wall of China!"

Kudos to **Bill Haning**, the recipient of the Annual Award of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) for expanding the frontiers of the field of addiction medicine and broadening understanding of the addictive process, through research, innovation and being an incredibly smart guy! The award will be presented in April 2019.

Bonnie Chock Burke has a hint if you want to experience exceptional homegrown talent: Go to see Hawaii Opera Theatre's production of "La Traviata" on May 17, 19 or 21. Listen to our own Hawaiian world class Verdi baritone, Quinn Kelsey, who sings at the Metropolitan Opera. Even better, Bonnie will be in the chorus singing her heart out!

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Pam Rickard Fern would like to thank everyone who joined us at the 2019 Punahou Carnival

serving Hawaiian plate in the cafeteria, and mahalo to **Lita Thompson** Blankenfeld for hosting our 6th annual mini-reunion potluck party at her Niu Valley home that night. Check out our Punahou Class of 1968 Facebook page for photos from the mini-reunion at Lita's and the Carnival.

Our classmates have been traveling the world since our 50th Reunion last June. **Gary Ostrem** and **David Black** met **Gregg Butler** in Ventura, California, for lunch, followed by a tour of Gregg's company, Brazuka Coffee Roasters.

Mike '71 and **Carmel Davis Tosaki** stayed with us a few nights in Beaverton, playing tourists in Oregon in October, before flying to Calgary to spend time with Mike's family. Carmel joined the retired classmates list the beginning of the year.

Mike and **Virginia "Ginny" Grannis** Moore have been taking trips around the West Coast in their motor home. Their daughter, Christine, has recently been hired by Google as an event coordinator and project manager in the artificial intelligence department.

Allen Anderson Jr. is getting ready to hit the road in April, presenting four-day classes on how to make your own wood surfboard in Cardiff by the Sea, Los Angeles, Ventura, San Francisco and Portland. He is co-owner of Grain Surfboards, living and working in Los Angeles. Check out his website www.grainsurfboards.com if you would like to sign up for a class. Allen and his wife, **Tracy Stone '77**, toured Portugal last summer, checking out the famed big wave surf spot in Nazare, besides visiting Lisbon, Porto, Evora and Obidos.



John Moore, Jayne Montz, Kathy Haglund Kane and Gary Ostrem, '68 classmates, enjoyed the German Benevolent Society Luncheon at Hale Koa Hotel.

Wayne and **Lindy Futch** Russell celebrated their 40th anniversary in Honolulu in February. Lindy had not been back to Honolulu since graduation. She enjoyed showing Wayne her former digs at Hickam, the sights of Honolulu, and seeing everyone at Lita's and the Carnival.

Andy and **Rondi Braden** Leonard returned home to Oregon in February, after enjoying a three-month vacation in Thailand.

Barry and **Faye Watanabe** Kurren had a busy 2017 traveling to the mainland, visiting their kids and four grandchildren, plus trips to Egypt in February, Japan in April and August, Romania and the Czech Republic in May, and Morocco in October.

Ken and **Donna Lee Sandler** Harris were in the British Virgin Island of Virgin Gorda after Thanksgiving for the wedding of their son, Kevin, and his bride, Dianell. The newlyweds live in Edmonds, Washington, where Kevin is in a partnership buying older homes, remodeling them and putting them up for sale, while Dianell is a finance manager for Amazon in Seattle.

Margot Witten Johnson visited with **Nancy Longnecker** in New Hampshire last fall. Margot also visited family in Boston and attended her Delta Delta Delta reunion at the University of Vermont.

Kim and **Mike Garner** spent time in Hong Kong and Vietnam, before going to Bangkok for a calabash cousin's wedding in December.

Lani Wilson toured Israel and Jerusalem in November.

Diane and **Russell Wong** spent the last week of 2018 in Seattle visiting their grandkids.

Dale Kamisugi Bordner was in Boston in November for the National Association of Realtors convention highlighted by a concert by Sir Elton John in the fabled Boston Gardens. After the meeting, she traveled to New Jersey to see her son, **Greg Bordner '94**, and his family. Dale hit Broadway to see Tina Fey's "Mean Girls," "Waitress" with Al Roker and Carole King's, "Beautiful." She said the real treat was taking the family to see the Radio City Music Hall's "Christmas Spectacular," with the Rockettes.

Stephen and **Gloria Kosasa** Gainsley's son, Christian Gainsley (Mid-Pacific '00), is the co-owner of Outer Orbit, a family-friendly pinball restaurant at 3215 Mission Street in San Francisco.

Kathy Haglund Kane was in New Zealand for Christmas.

Kyle Metcalf closed his long running business, Kyle's Automotive Repair, in December and is enjoying the freedom to surf every day, write poetry and travel. Kyle was surfing at Freddyland on the North Shore in October, and after getting wiped out wave after wave, he went over to check out the Tognetti's beach house at Sunset Beach. Joe and **Helen**

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Tognetti Michelsen were there getting the house ready for the winter surf season, and they had a nice visit.

Susan Thoma Carberry is happily retired in Northglenn, Colorado. Susan is the adoptive mother of a donkey named Rizzo in a program where volunteers care and train donkeys awaiting adoption.

I shared a Facebook item with **Kimo Doole** about a new book by Anne Keene titled, "Cloudbuster Nine: The Untold Story of Ted Williams and the Baseball Team That Helped Win World War II." Kimo's father, Mr. Doole, was our class dean and at one time, was a 20-year-old right-handed pitcher, who, along with major league baseball greats Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky and Johnny Sain, trained in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1943, to be a fighter pilot during World War II.

Class of 1969

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Aloha, everyone!

Our historic, once-in-a-lifetime, Class of '69 milestone 50th Reunion is almost here! Less than two months to go! Check out the website www.punahou69.weebly.com to see all the special events and activities from June 1 through June 9 that have been arranged by our hard-working Reunion committee. If you haven't already, now is the time to sign up for what will be a fun-filled and memorable week. Also, please don't forget to donate to our Class Gift – it is an important part of our legacy!

We are sorry to report that **Ronald Wong** passed away on Aug. 8, 2018. He attended Punahou from kindergarten through Grade 12, and went on to graduate from University of Oregon. Ronald was the CEO and Director of Vincent T. Wong Ltd. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children, **Evan '00** (Rebecca), **Shayna '06** and Lindsey; his sister, **Sylvia Jean Wong '58** Helfman (Marc); and his sister-in-law, Kathleen Wong.

Mike Higgins passed away in August 2017. His brother, **Bob Higgins '72**, provided the following information. Mike loved baseball and dreamed of playing in the big leagues. He was a stand out ballplayer at Punahou and was ILH player of the year in 1969, excelling at hitting and pitching. After graduation, he went to Japan as a member of the Hawai'i All-Star team. Mike went to Stanford, where he continued to play baseball, and after graduating, was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he played for three years, until injuries forced him out. Mike then worked in the computer industry in San Jose, California, and notably, was instrumental in developing a portable navigation device that provided voice instructions. He moved back to Honolulu in 2001, and then in 2014 to Vero Beach, Florida (home to his brother, Bob), where he resided until his passing. He is survived by his brothers, Bob and **Jay Higgins '74**, and longtime dear friend and companion, **Jamie Fox**.

Karin Awtrey Akerson was a military dependent who attended Punahou from sixth grade through eighth grade. She passed away on March 27, 2018, in McLean, Virginia. She is survived by her husband, three children, four grandchildren and a brother.

Last November, **Mark Chun** and **Scott Berk** ran into **Lani Oberholzer** Twomey in a Kailua bike store. All three were getting prepared to do the H3 Triathlon and bike event "Race to the



Schoolmates took an excursion through the UsuiToge Pass last October, and enjoyed amazing views. From left: Atsuko-san (guide), Louise Ing '70, Gary Pacarro '70, Riki (guide), Shelley Midkiff '70 and Gwen Gronau '72 Pacarro.



Classmates of '70, Janice Johnston Primiano, Shelley Midkiff, Ceseli Fisher Milstein and Will Morris, gathered to celebrate classmate President Jim Scott '70 at his farewell reception in Boston last November.

Base," a 28-mile ride from Magic Island to Kailua, which was the following day. No cars are allowed on the entire route. They completed the ride despite morning rain and strong H3 headwinds, and recommend it as a scenic and fun experience!

Hope to see everyone at the Reunion in June!
Scott and Robin

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In from **Will Morris**:

As you read these notes, we will be just 14 months from our 50th Reunion. The Reunion committee is designing a series of special events to gather our collective reflections and wisdom – with a vision of many more years together as modern elders. I have two themes as we reflect – “friendships of our youth serve as cherished introductions to friendships of our wisdom years” and similarly, “friendships

of the 1960s manifest enchanting friendships in our '60s and beyond.” The summer of 2020 has inspired the following from **Bruce Campbell**, my favorite punster “2020 Perfect Vision – I see all of us together in Hawai’i -No prescription needed.”

Classmates recently gathered at mini-reunions as part of President **Jim Scott**'s farewell tour. I traveled to Boston, blessed with a unique opportunity to visit with Jim one-on-one for several hours, reflecting on his vision for the post-presidency years. We should all be excited about his new and relaxed accessibility. We enjoyed visiting with **Ceseli Fisher** Milstein, **Shelley Midkiff**, **Janice Johnston** Primiano and **Dianne Arakawa**. Shelley is enjoying retirement outside of Boston, and Janice has retired in Rhode Island – each highlighted by new expansive travels. As educators, they were unable to attend past Reunions, but as retirees, have personally pledged to be at the 50th. **Dana Bell** Kuyper and **Gil Gilbert** saw each other for the first time since graduation – joining Jim at the New York City farewell event. Gil is currently working on a documentary concerning our delicate environment and was thrilled with Jim's discussion of Punahou's environmental sustainability initiative – an issue that captured Gil's concern as a Punahou student. Dana and Gil are on track for the 50th.

Travel specialist **Rodney Lau** is exploring a post-Reunion cruise hosted by classmates, **Joan Gossett** and **Kevin Soares**, on Hawai'i Island; **Rosalyn Loomis** Meyer and **Lauren Nottage** Hogan on Maui; and **Laola Lake** Aea on Kaua'i. This is another opportunity to share our intimate, off-campus wisdom. After 35-plus years of trips to O'ahu, Lisa advised me in 2010, "I'm not going to another Reunion unless you take me to Maui." This cruise may be attractive to other Punahou spouses who want a greater vision of Hawai'i. The Punahou Spouses Organization is unofficially chaired by Peter Milstein, Lisa Morris and George Murphy.

I enjoyed a 45-minute phone conversation with **Kevin Soares** (Kevin talked for 40 minutes; I listened). After many years as a mainland cowboy, Kevin is back on Hawai'i Island – renewing his paniolo heart – and playing golf with **Wedemeyer "Wede" Au**.

In February, Lisa and I will attend the wedding of an old friend of mine from Bellevue, Nebraska (where I lived before moving to Hawai'i in 1964). We will be staying with Karla and **Mark Osmun**. This will be the fourth or fifth house in which Mark has hosted the Morriszes over the past 40 years. Mark shared an enchanting Biltmore luncheon in Phoenix with **Wede** and **Deborah "Debi" Payne '71 Au**, as they were visiting their daughter, Julia.

Joyce Arakawa Chan visited **Pamela Nagley** Stevenson in the British Columbia hinterlands. Per Joyce, "Pamela and her late husband, Sandy, built a beautiful life together amidst the pristine waters and majestic mountains of Slocan Valley. I loved seeing her



Wede Au '70 and Mark Osmun '70 had lunch together in Phoenix, Arizona.

homestead, gardens, meditation chapel and impressive kilns and studio (with creations by Pamela, and also by our beloved late **Arthur Johnsen**). Her family home was full of artwork, photos, spirituality, stories and love."

I have since communicated with Pamela and her wondrous soul and spirit, inviting her to join us in 2020. I invite you to view Pamela's amazing creativity at <http://pamelanagleystevenson.com>. I certainly have British Columbia on my new bucket list.

Joyce also enjoyed visiting **Toni Miyahara** Shimura and her partner in their lovely new home in San Francisco. After spending the summer working for Microsoft in Seattle, Washington, their son, **Matt Shimura '15**, is a resident assistant at Stanford University. Joyce and Toni share a lifetime joy as foodies, and I understand Toni can make great recommendations for Bay Area dining!

Did I mention our 50th Reunion? Please update your personal contact information at alumni.punahou.edu.

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Roberta Rath Cullen and her husband, Jim, are now both retired and have moved their home base to Florida, so they can enjoy less travel time and expense for their trips to Europe. They still plan to split their time between Honolulu and Florida, but for now, they're also enjoying road trips to such places as Antietam and Gettysburg, so Jim, the American history teacher, "can see these spots and I can get educated." ... Diamond Head Theatre costume director **Karen Metcalf** Wolfe was recently featured in HONOLULU magazine. Karen has been with DHT since 1985, conjuring up stage costumes full time – and enjoying the drama on- and off-stage. She buys all the fabrics, figures out the colors, works closely with the director and does all the fittings. Google the magazine and read the full story ... **Willa Cox** is showing her nature-based paintings and prints at Mitchell Giddings Fine Arts in Brattleboro, Vermont. She says her inspiration comes from the qualities of water, rock, earth, atmosphere, light and vegetation that she remembers from her childhood in Hawai'i or now experiences throughout the seasons in New York City, where she has lived since 1983. She recently retired after 32 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she managed the museum's central receiving and releasing art storeroom. She looks forward to focusing all her energy on her artwork; to enjoying the city with her husband, Jeffrey Saldinger, who is also an artist; and to visiting Hawai'i ... **Marvin Dang** received the GW Law School Stockton



In June 2018, Marvin Dang '71 received the George Washington University Law School's Stockton Guard Alumni Award from Blake Morant, dean of the law school.

Guard Alumni Award on June 2, 2018, in Washington, D.C. Marvin, a Honolulu attorney, is a 1978 George Washington Law grad, a former state legislator and leader in the American Bar Association (2018 – 2019 Chair of the 60,000 member Senior Lawyers Division) and other organizations. This award honors an alumnus who has graduated 40 years ago or more and "who has led an extraordinary career since law school graduation and showed dedication and commitment to the betterment of the law school." ... **Lloyd Kawakami** and wife, Carla, over at 'IOLANI Inc., continue to transition their 65-year old family-owned company from an apparel manufacturer and wholesaler to a much broader lifestyle brand. As you may know, Lloyd's parents started 'Iolani Sportswear back in 1953. Recent highlights include partnering with Uniqlo and more recently with SanrioUSA to showcase Hello Kitty images with a Hawaiian vibe. The former design and production facility on Kona Street in Kaka'ako is now the 'IOLANI Center, which includes an 'IOLANI retail shop and other locally owned businesses such as Purvé Donut Shop, Snack Addicted and KoAloha 'Ukulele. Son, **Alx Kawakami '04**, and wife, Sarah, moved back from Los Angeles two years ago to join the family business. Hmmmm, so who would be best to be on the 50th Reunion apparel committee? ... Ran into **Gail Morgan** Beardsley at Long's at Kahala Mall. She said she doesn't see anyone from our class anymore. But then she said she's living on the North Shore! You know Gail goes by Morgan now. It's just too hard to keep up: Gail is Morgan, BA is Malia, Warner is Kimo ... anyone else? Don't be shy. Just chime in.

Please email me with some news. My email is right there at the top of the page. If I don't hear from you I'll have to hunt you down! :) Oh, **Laura Ing Baker** is also a great source for class news. One of us will hunt you down!

A hui hou! Aloha, KC

Class of 1972

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Greetings, classmates – Hope life is treating you well and that you are enjoying new adventures, adding to your memory banks and have received your Medicare cards (for those of us who have reached that magic age of Medicare benefits, which is most of us by now). Got your SilverSneakers on?

Roy Tsukiyama and his wife met up with **Spencer Armistead** in Kyoto, Japan, last fall – the first time these guys have seen each other since graduation. Spencer has been living in Japan for some time, and after giving his Hawai'i visitors a tour of the city, they enjoyed dinner at his house, cooked by Spencer's wife.

Globe-trotting **Randy Havre** and his wife, Cilla, (now married 37 years!) had another enviable year of travel in 2018. Starting with Portugal and Spain early in the year; to Mexico City and Oaxaca in the spring; Bogota, Colombia, in the summer; and Vietnam in the fall – their third trip to that country. After a ski trip to Alyeska, Alaska, this past January, they have more adventures planned for the rest of 2019, culminating with five weeks in Europe this fall.



Last fall, '72 classmates, **Roy Tsukiyama** and **Spencer Armistead**, reunited for the first time since their graduation, when Roy and his wife visited Kyoto, Japan, where Spencer has lived and worked for a number of years.

Lisa Morrett Reid was in town on family business in the fall for just a few days, but took time to meet with **Lissa Lam Schiff** about plans for our 50th Reunion (now only three years away), and to have dinner with me. She divides her time between homes in Napa and Houston.

I was sorry to learn that **Dale Ando** passed away in California, on Nov. 24, 2018. Dale was born in New York City, grew up in Honolulu, where he attended Hanalei School, then Punahou, where he excelled academically and athletically. Although he received a soccer scholarship to Dartmouth College, he chose to attend Stanford University to major in chemistry and premedicine. He received his medical degree and completed his internal medicine residency training at University of Michigan, the same medical school his father attended 30 years prior. He then completed his rheumatology fellowship training and research as an assistant professor at UCLA. He continued his research in gene therapy at numerous San Francisco biotech companies. Dale's expertise was recognized, and he was selected to serve on numerous NIH and FDA advisory committees, and as a NIH Reviewer in cell and gene therapy research.

Dale is survived by his three siblings, **Richard '71**, **Jennifer '73** and **Dean '79**; his second wife, Rose, and her daughter, Diana; his first wife, Joan, and her sons, David and Mike; and five grandchildren. A private service was held after his passing at the Buddhist Church of San Francisco, and his ashes were scattered from a boat in the San Francisco Bay.

A reminder from Punahou: Don't forget to update your contact information at alumni.punahou.edu, and check out Punahou Connect, the online alumni network. While you're at it, send me news of what you have been up to so that I can share it next time. I get lonely when nobody writes!

Class of 1973

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Aloha! Welcome to 2019!

With the new year upon us, many adventures await each and every one of us!

Since the Bulletin comes out four times a year, let's wrap up some of the amazing stories from 2018.

In October, I received an email from the Ashoka Fellowship. They were delighted to inform us that **Paula Daniels**, of the Center for Good Food Purchasing, had been elected as an Ashoka Fellow for her visionary work to reimagine values-based food procurement for healthier more sustainable food systems. Ashoka Fellowship is the world's largest network for social entrepreneurs. Along with the fellowship comes funding, lifetime



Alexa Delwiche and **Paula Daniels** '73, co-founders of Center for Good Food Purchasing, received the Future Policy Award honorable mention in Rome from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

support from the program and a powerful peer network. Ashoka U.S. selected a total of 11 Fellows in 2018. Paula was also featured in *Forbes.com*. Besides all this exciting news with Ashoka, both Paula and Center co-founder, **Alexa Delwiche**, had an exciting trip to the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in Rome, to accept a Future Policy Award honorable mention during World Food Week. They were honored to be among the awardees from Brazil, Denmark, Ecuador, India, the Philippines and Senegal. The Awards were designed to coincide with Whole Food Day, established in 1979, by the member countries of the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) to bring awareness to the issues that create hunger, poverty and solutions. Every year, on October 16, World Food Day highlights a different aspect of our food system. This year's theme is, "Our Actions Are Our Future." The Good Food Purchasing Program was the only policy from the United States to receive recognition. To Paula and her organization, mahalo nui, for making our world a better place for us to live. You are one person who will make a difference!

Exciting news: Congratulations are in order to **John Ross**, who lives in St. Louis, Missouri, on his retirement! After 31-plus years in the news business at KTVI Fox 2 covering floods, fires, snow storms, Super Bowls and World Series, he accepted a buyout offer, and he's off to



The Guillaume 'ohana celebrate baby Kaya's first birthday with a lu'au. Front row: Jon Guillaume '01, Chickie Lee '73 Guillaume, Nicole Guillaume (holding Kaya) and Alika Guillaume. Back row: Jojo Guillaume and Joe Guillaume.



Pam Li '73 Hinsdale and David Noh '73 see how beehives work.

something different! Have fun traveling and enjoying life!

For those of you who are already blessed to be grandparents, Joe and I became "Grumpa" and "Toots G" in June of 2017. We are loving our first baby girl for our 'ohana with parents, Nicole and **Jon Guillaume '01**. We have been fortunate to travel to the mainland to spend our last three holiday seasons experiencing the change of weather and visiting the boys that are between Oregon and California. Enjoying our new adventures!

On a sadder note: On Nov. 11, 2018, classmate Dr. **Tom Darvill** passed away peacefully in the city of jazz, New Orleans. Tom had been struggling for more than a decade with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Tom and wife, Jackie, were married for 40 years, and lived a beautiful love story. He was a brilliant man with a sense of humor and did great research during his career. He is survived by Jackie; his sons, Jon and Will; his mom, Marian; and sisters, **Nancy Darvill '76** Lee and **Kathy Darvill '83** Smith. Sending our aloha and deepest condolences to the Darvill 'ohana.

To those of you who lost loved ones – our sincere aloha is with you: **Kimo Conant Eagle**, **Bonnie Judd**, **Bonnie Lee**, **David Noh** and **Kevin Hall**.

May this new year bring opportunities, dreams and treasured memories. Every day you get up, be grateful for another day, and try and make a difference in the world! Hug your 'ohana! A hui hou!

Class of 1974

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I hope your 2019 has started off great! We are headed towards our 45th Reunion during the first week of June, and our committee has been working feverishly to make it a great time for all! Keep watching for communications regarding event details or feel free to contact me with any questions. Two highlights are the Friday night party, which will be at Oahu Country Club on June 7, and the Alumni Lu'au on campus on Saturday, June 8. There will also be the opportunity for hikes, a picnic on Sunday and more! During the Friday night event, we will also honor and remember those classmates that we have lost since graduation. I remember when we graduated that the "older" Reunion Class alumni looked rather, well, old! But gosh, we all look so young! Hope to see you there.

Lynette Lo Kanda has a new cookbook, "Back in the Day," featuring yummy family favorites. Check it out online! Lynette has done several book signings since the book was published, and I saw her at Kahala Mall during the Thanksgiving holiday. Lynette's first cookbook was, "A Chinese Kitchen – Traditional Recipes."

Mark Fukunaga was recently named 2018 CEO of the Year by Hawaii Business Magazine. Mark is the Chairman and CEO of Servco Pacific Inc. and the CEO of Servco Pacific Capital. Per information in the magazine's December 2018 issue, under Mark's leadership, Servco Pacific Inc. has grown into the state's largest, privately owned company, employing more than 2,000 people, with anticipated earnings in 2019 of \$2 billion. Servco is now a global entity, which includes one of the largest automobile dealership groups in the country. Servco is best known for their Toyota dealerships, but also has dealerships in Hawai'i for Lexus, Subaru and Chevrolet. Servco also sells home appliances, tires, school and office furniture and office equipment. Mark started working in the family business in 1988. Congratulations, Mark!

Take care and please keep me posted of any news I can put in this column! I'd love to hear from you – my email address is above. Aloha!

Class of 1975

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Happy springtime, classmates! As I write this, it is late December, so I hope everyone's 2019 is going well.



Darlene Leong '75 Holston with her family in Healdsburg, California, in November 2018. Darlene is pictured with her husband, Ira, and their children, Julia and Ben, at the home of Carin Case '75 prior to the wedding of her niece.

Last November, **Darlene Leong** Holston and her family came to Healdsburg for a family wedding and spent time with my crew. She and her husband, Ira, live in Berkeley, and have two children. Ben is finishing up at University of California at Santa Cruz, studying Spanish

literature, and Julia is a freshman at California Institute of the Arts, making her mark in experimental animation. Both are bright, interesting young people who share their parents' enjoyment of traveling and cooking. I mean, these are seriously good cooks. We had fun catching up and making homemade pasta for fettuccine carbonara.

I guess cooking is the thing to do because **Steve Torkildson** made the Honolulu Star-Advertiser last fall, not for his legal work, but for his recipe for Magic Chicken that was printed in the "Easy-Kine Cooking" column, complete with a photo and story. Apparently, Steve is well-known among friends for this signature dish in which the featured ingredient is tequila. In fact, "tequila is the key," Steve told the columnist. Go to our class Facebook page for the recipe and make it yourself!

Three of our classmates, **Barbara "Babs" Balliett** Osterud, **Julianna Henrickson** and **Cathy Kaho'ohanohano**, got together for lunch and talk-story time at the end of 2018 in Tigard, Oregon. Cathy often travels from Honolulu to visit with her daughter, who lives in the area. Babs and Julianna are longtime residents of Oregon. Looking good, ladies.

Also in Oregon is **Sam Pennington**, whose daughter, Tatum, was married at the end of December. The Pennington 'ohana traveled from their home in Grant's Pass to lovely Santa Barbara for a destination wedding. Congratulations to Tatum, her husband, Aaron, and her parents, Sam and Cathy!



'75ers Babs Balliett Osterud, Cathy Kaho'ohanohano and Julianna Henrickson had lunch together during Cathy's holiday visit to Oregon.



Longtime Class correspondent, Gail Honda '75, passed in November 2018. Pictured here is her Oahuan page. Aloha and sincere condolences to Gail's family and friends.

Sadly, in the winter Bulletin, I made known the passing of our classmate and longtime correspondent **Gail Honda**. Many classmates have shared that they knew Gail to be a sweet person with a kind soul. I've learned she enjoyed doing improv briefly in the years after graduation, that she taught for a time and was a respected speaker. Her passion, though, was researching and writing about the personal perspectives of Japanese immigrants incarcerated during World War II. Gail had hoped to publish a book of her own on the subject. I'm sorry that she wasn't able to realize this dream. I didn't know Gail well in high school, so I opened my 1975 Oahuan to take a look at her senior year section. Gail wrote a Last Will and Testament for her page. I hope you will find it endearing. It was meant to make us all smile and remember Gail. The Class of '75 sends our sincere condolences to Gail's husband, Richard "Kipp" Martin, and her parents, Jean and Sadao Honda. It was written in an earlier tribute that Gail will best be remembered by all as someone who treated everyone kindly. A hui hou, dear Gail.

I speak for the Class as we send our sympathies to **Jill Martinson** on the passing of her father, Ralph Martinson, on Dec. 17, 2018. Ralph Martinson was Punahou's Athletic Director from 1960–1990. It has been said that Ralph Martinson IS Punahou athletics. His accomplishments at Punahou, and for women's sports statewide, are too numerous to mention here. Mr. Martinson will be remembered for his exemplary character and his focus on good sportsmanship, teamwork and for the sheer fun of playing the game. Our condolences also to Jill's siblings, **Gail '82**, **Marty '80** and **Matt '79**, and their extended family.

Many thanks to my essential support team, **Rick Smith** and **Bruce Fink**!

I look forward to hearing from you! Until next time.

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Aloha, Friends,

I'm writing this on the first day of the new year from a frosty Portland, Oregon. By the time you read this, spring will have sprung (unless you live in the Southern Hemisphere). We don't have a lot to share this issue, so we send another plea to please let us know what is going on in your life. Your classmates want to know!

Many thanks to **Sybil Yee Saito** for getting in touch to tell us about her Thanksgiving reunion with classmates, and to share wonderful photos from the event. **Lynne Takushi Johnston** and her family flew in from Portland, Oregon, for their annual Thanksgiving pilgrimage to visit family and friends and to enjoy the ocean. Matthew and Sybil hosted a yakiniku dinner for Lynne and her family, Wayne and **Gwyn Kusumoto Hirasa**, **Lorin Ikeda**, **Jill Masunaga**, **Ross Sasamura '78** and **Terry Kawamura Sasamura**, Melva and **Mark Goto** and **Lane Ishida**. Look for the photos included in this Bulletin.

In from **Gary Tucker**: "I was happy to receive an email right after the new year from **Georgette Gay Parrish**, touching base after, well, too many years! Georgette and her husband, Marty, recently returned from a wonderful adventure to the Galapagos ('What a stunning, fantastic, magical place!') and are loving their lives in beautiful Boulder, Colorado, and vicinity, enjoying fishing, skiing and camping (with



Class of 1976 Thanksgiving reunion! Front row, from left: Gwyn Kusumoto Hirasa, Sybil Yee Saito, Lynne Takushi Johnston and Jill Masunaga. Back row: Lorin Ikeda, Terry Kawamura Sasamura and Mark Goto.

Border Collie, Wiki) around Granby and nearby Grand Lake. Georgette is working for a satellite company based out of Westminster, Colorado, and has recently gotten into bird photography ('although I'm not very good at it!')

A hui hou kakou,

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Mahalo to **Andrea Ward** for storytelling for the Class of 1978 for 15 years.

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Class of 1979

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By the time this Bulletin issue reaches your mailboxes, we'll be just months away from our 40th Reunion! Activity chairs **Boy Eldredge** and **Robert Clancey**; gift chairs **Gina Maulioli** Marting and **Ross Uchimura**; and committee members **Lorie Ebisui** Campbell, **Joan Ceccarelli-Meister**, **Jay Higa**, **Cynthia Kim** Moffatt, **Anne McCrea** Orndahl and **Lee Scruton** have been working hard to make this our best Reunion yet. I hope that many of you are planning to attend. Besides, Reunions are always a great excuse for a Hawaiian vacation! Go to alumni.punahou.edu/reunion for all the details.

Some sad news to report, **Matt Martinson's** father, Arthur "Ralph" Martinson, passed away on Dec. 17, 2018, <https://goo.gl/gQN4Pb>. Many of you will remember him for his years of service as Punahou's athletic director, and his leadership on campus and across Hawai'i. Rest in peace.

I traveled to Austin last October for some University of Texas MBA reunion activities,



Thanksgiving reunion time! LynneTakushi '76 Johnston and her family flew in from Portland for their Thanksgiving pilgrimage to visit family and friends and to enjoy the ocean. Front row, from left: Logan Johnston, Connor Johnston, Gwyn Kusumoto '76 Hiras, Sybil Yee '76 Saito, LynneTakushi '76 Johnston, Jill Masunaga '76, Paul Saito. Back row, from left: Craig Johnston, Lorrin Ikeda '76, Ross Sasamura '78, Terry Kawamura '76 Sasamura, Wayne Hiras, Melva Goto, Mark Goto '76 and Robert Saito. Not pictured, but in attendance: Lane Ishida '76 and Matthew Saito.



Jim Goss, Robyn Rodby, Robyn's friend and Kaleo Schneider from the Class of '78 enjoyed the winter solstice and celebrated the holidays at Buzz's Original Steak House in Lanikai.

and the Texas vs. Baylor football game. It was great to be back on the Forty Acres and see all the changes that have occurred since I left the Hill Country in 2005. Business is booming there and in many cities throughout Texas. You have to like a state with no income taxes!

Caia Toda '80 Maglinao moved to Georgetown, just north of Austin, last summer where she is the owner of ThreadWerkz, providing customized t-shirts, team apparel and so much more! **Darryl Gabriel's** daughter, Jhenna, is a rising star volleyball player at University of Texas, <https://goo.gl/Mi8f5Q>, and a music lover <https://goo.gl/FCZRuS>. Jhenna and her teammates won the 2018 Big 12 volleyball

championship and made it to the regional finals of the NCAA women's volleyball tournament.

In case you were living under a rock and didn't see the following news go viral last December, **Jenny Pulley** writes: "Boy, do I have a story to tell you all! My son, **Brandon Myers '08**, recently moved home to accept a job at Alexander & Baldwin, and better yet, to get married to his longtime love, Katie Lafreniere, from Boston! Brandon graduated from Pepperdine University with a business degree. On Dec. 20, 2018, on the lovely Secrets Beach at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina, my son and his lovely Katie got married



The wedding photos of Brandon Myers '08 and his new wife, Katie Lafreniere, were bombed by Aquaman actor, Jason Momoa, on Secret Beach near the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina. Brandon is the son of Jenny Pulley '79 and Brad Myers '76.



For the first time in 40 years, these alumni got together at Kaimana Beach to catch up and wax nostalgic of the glory days and surfing! From left: Robert Trotter '79, Drea Ka'aua '78 and Kevin Cross '78.

on the most beautiful magical day! Alumni in attendance were myself, his father, **Brad Myers '76**, and his lovely wife, Linda, and daughter, as well as **Jack Roney '08** and his adorable wife, Devon, along with Brandon's sisters, new mother-in-law, her son and his fiancé. It was a small intimate gathering, and oh, so special. It just so happened that 'Aquaman' actor Jason Momoa decided to join the festivities. What are the chances of that?! It was an epic adventure. He photobombed the heck out of the wedding photos! Brandon and his beautiful wife couldn't have been more excited. Jason also dined right next to us that evening. He was so humble, generous and funny as heck. Way to go, local boy! It was all over the news like crazy! Good Morning America, KGMB and KITV all ran the story, as well as Mail Online, Pop Sugar and the list goes on. What a day! I couldn't be happier or prouder of this beautiful young couple. What a way to start out the rest of their lives together! I hope you all enjoy the pic taken by Eric Mansperger of L'Amour Photography and Video. Love to all my friends and alumni who reached out to tell me the latest news outlets to look at!"

Until next time, be well! Mitch

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In from Michelle:

Aloha from Florida! I have been here for several years now, and my announcement in the Bulletin last spring led to a great reunion. It's definitely a small world.

Eugene "Gene" Ichinose '78 saw my message and reached out to me. It was so great to see a familiar face so far from home. We had a dinner party at his house, where he made an incredible version of Hawaiian paella. He works at the Kennedy Space Center for RGNEXT, tracking the launches from his radar site. Gene's neighbor, **Renee Dameron '98**, her husband, and beautiful daughter, Juniper (5), joined us, as well. What are the odds that three Punahou grads live within three miles of each other on the East Coast? If anyone else visits the area or lives in Florida, please reach out! We would love to add to our mini sunshine reunions.

This summer, I was fortunate to see **Tom Mullen** and **Jenny Dyer Friedman** at a pig roast in Northern California. We are hoping to do a bigger reunion on my next visit!

On another small world note, I got a surprise call several months ago from my college roommate, whom I met at University of



Michele Holbrook, Tom Mullen and Jenny Dyer Friedman from Class of '80 at a pig roast in Northern California.

Colorado in Boulder. She lives in Indianapolis now, but contacted me via FaceTime from Scotland with our own **Steve Hu**, who now lives in Hong Kong. They met halfway around the world in Scotland through their children. Even far from home, the world gets smaller and smaller ...

In from **Ray Hironaka**:

Wishing you all many small world stories and looking forward to our big 40th Reunion next year.

I met up with **Christian Schneider**, who was back in Kailua, from his new home in Hilo, for a family party. Back in Hilo, he is working hard rebuilding a house.

Classmates **Hugh Damon**, **Brian Ching**, **John Kamana** and **Bert Okuda** caught up with **Jim Cassi**, who was visiting from Encinitas, California, with his sons, Christopher and Thomas. Jim is a senior consultant at Halloran Consulting Group, Inc. Brian caught up with **Elliott Sjoberg** over the holidays and took in a Los Angeles Kings hockey game. Elliott manages the Dickey's Barbecue Pit franchise in Sacramento, and runs a private investment company.



Elliott Sjoberg '80 and Brian Ching '80 took in a Los Angeles Kings hockey game over the holidays.



Renee Dameron '98, Michele Holbrook '80 and Eugene "Gene" Ichinose '78 enjoy Gene's version of Hawaiian paella at a dinner party in Florida.



Friends from the Class of '81 gathered at Helena Fordham Ishida's house to visit with Nick Kolivas. Front row, from left: Celia Ching, Nick Kolivas and Helena Fordham Ishida. Back row: C. Kauai Bryan Lucas, Carla Yee Pang, Richanne Lam and Lisa Lee Mitchell.

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Hi, classmates!

I hope you all had a merry Christmas. Wishing you all a Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that it's 2019. What is really hard to comprehend is that we are now all closer to 60 than 50 ... yikes!

A few months ago, **Nick Kolivas** came home for a visit, so **Helena Fordham Ishida** hosted a get-together with **Craig Ho**, **Kauai Bryan Lucas**, **Lissa Guild Eveleth**, **Rachel Hodges Lau**, **Betsy Case**, **Lutz Pescht**, **Carla Yee Pang** and **Lisa Lee Mitchell**. It was nice to spend time with Nick. I was so inspired by his amazing spirit. He generously wanted to share his personal journey. Although he was diagnosed with stage IV metastatic prostate cancer (which has spread to his bones), he doesn't ask, "Why me?" or "Why am I being punished?" Rather, he credits the practice of mindfulness for keeping him levelheaded, and is literally taking things one moment at a time. In this way, he has found peace, radical acceptance and even joy in all the little things in life. Nick says, as **Ann Harada** reminded him, don't underestimate the power of love to heal you. (Amen, Ann.) Nick is so grateful to all his

Punahou friends and his family for their great support. Nick, we are keeping you in our prayers.

A sad note, classmates: On Nov. 22, 2018, **Johanna "Hanna" Realica Montgomery** unexpectedly passed away from complications of an infection and septic shock that followed. Her beautiful family, Ian, Cate and Bryan, were with her as she passed. Hanna will forever be missed. She worked for Pfizer for 20 years, and dedicated her life to healing others. **Arlee Patterson** shared: "I'm devastated. I met her when we were 14 years old at summer school, before my freshman year at Punahou. She was

an introvert, and I, an extrovert. Her style was classic and refined; mine, funky and trendy. She would hide in the bathroom at our school dances, while I would rarely leave the dance floor (only to check on her in her hideout). Somehow our friendship was perfect. We loved and respected each other and celebrated our differences. She was the sweetest, most loving friend, mother, wife, daughter and sister anyone could hope for in their lifetime."

Lori Kam Harrison hosted a gathering with **Lisa Lee Mitchell**, **Melvia Hardy**, **Rosie Goo**, **Helena Fordham Ishida**, **Jojo Watumull**, **Dawn Brandt**, **Carla Yee Pang** and **Celia Ching** for **Kalei Lum Love**, who came home during the holidays to visit her dad, **K.H. Lum '50**. Kalei lives in Wyoming, where she works at First Northern Bank of Wyoming. She is kept very busy with 10 grandkids! She still looks the same, with her bright smile and happy laugh. It was nice to catch up with Dawn, who works at First Hawaiian Bank. Her kids are in college. Hoku is studying special education at University of Hawai'i, and Kawena is pre-med at Stanford University. During her free time, Dawn enjoys playing with her 6-year-old grandson.

Speaking of grandkids – **Lori Kam Harrison**, aka "Tutu," recently welcomed her first grandchild. Malia Harrison was born on Jan. 1, 2019, in Seattle. Malia was not the first born in 2019, as another baby was born just seconds into the new year.

That's all for now, classmates. To get up to the minute news, please join Punahou Class of 1981 on Facebook. There are over 150 classmates actively posting! Your classmates love hearing about you.

Aloha,
Richanne



Alumni from '81 enjoyed a party that Lori Kam Harrison hosted for Kalei Lum Love. Front row, from left: Dawn Brandt, Carla Yee Pang, Lori Kam Harrison, Kalei Lum Love and Celia Ching. Back row: Lisa Lee Mitchell, Melvia Hardy, Rosie Goo, Helena Fordham Ishida, Richanne Lam and Jojo Watumull.

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In from **Blair Thorndike**:

The holiday season came and went with several Class of '82 sightings ... On the weekend between Christmas and the New Year, **Colleen Kelley Heyer** hosted what has now become an annual holiday gathering. Hanging out on the Diamond Head beachfront with the waves lapping on the shore, the warm trade winds rustling softly in the palms overhead, and the company of old friends never gets old. My wife, **Lisa Hutchinson**, and I hosted our sixth-annual New Year's Eve party with the usual suspects in attendance, including **John Townsley**, **Andrew Ghali**, **George Bratakos**, **Greg Milne** and **Russell Pang**. As always, the Honolulu fireworks were amazing – both legal and not.

Next up: Look for a recap of greasy and sugary Carnival '19 in the next Bulletin.



'82ers Blair Thorndike, Greg Milne, Roger Lyons, Blair Norris and Geoff Lewis attended the memorial service for Keith Steiner Sr. '46 on Nov. 29, 2018, at the Outrigger Canoe Club, to support Jon Steiner '83 in his time of loss.

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Happy 2019 to one and all!! I hope your year is off to a healthy and happy start.

I don't have much to report this column, but I never want to leave a blank space under our year!

As always, I got a great Christmas card from **Marla Dyer-Biggin**. I am forever amazed at the adventures Marla and her family embark on

each year. Many mountain bike trips, hiking, coaching and skiing. I think Marla could be a personal adventure planner – come to your town and research a number of day/weekend/week-long adventures to match your skills set and interests? I would surely sign up! I want to do more outings, but seem to lack the proactive planning. Oh, and a bonus this year – I made another appearance on her card, courtesy of our Reunion fun! Another good Christmas photo card – **Mark Eliashof** and his great trips and adventures. I always enjoy

seeing where he and his wife, Tania, have gone over the year.

In terms of “major out-of-the-country” trips, **Jordan Chouljian** takes the prize. I have been enjoying his (well, really his wife, Sue, is responsible for posting photos and videos) trips to India, Iceland and Japan. WOW! The museums in India, waterfalls in Iceland and the food displays in Japan were my favorite. Jordan and Sue know how to explore! Their trip to Iceland was spent living in a van with their two kids, **Jacob '18** and **Mikayla '16**. FANTASTIC.

Duane Eldredge's daughter, Kelina (Kamehameha '12), a former Miss Aloha Hula 2017, is competing for the title of Miss Hawaii. His son, Kama (Kamehameha '14), recently graduated from Utah Valley University in aviation administration. He is presently coaching baseball at Lone Peak High School and is heading to flight school this summer. Proud papa, for sure!

Huge mahalo to **Kathy Kim Peters**, **Malia Millard Emmerich** and **Tooni Milici**, who post an amazing array of animal photos. They show such compassion and dedication to helping and supporting our animal friends ... it is inspirational. I would be ever so happy to be in the care of any of these three ladies.

That is all I have this time around. Hoping to make a trip back out in da summer!

All my love and aloha,

Kim



Classmates of '82 enjoyed a holiday gathering at Colleen Kelley Heyers's home. Front row, from left: Blaise Lambert Smith, Colleen Kelley Heyer, Joan Feldhaus Kaneshiro and Tia Reber. Middle row: Lisa Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Katie Lipp Naish and Kathy Emerson. Back row: Mats Wallin, Blair Thorndike, Ahina Kay, John Townsley, Andrew Ghali, Christine Akaka and David Von Hamm.

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In from Debbie:

Can you believe that we graduated 35 years ago this June? My, my – where have the years flown since 1984? And the big hair, acid-washed jeans and cut sweatshirts right out of “Flashdance?” ... well, let's all relive that, without the bad hair and clothes, at our 35th Reunion this June!

The Class of '84 Reunion activities include: Friday, June 7 – poolside at The Pacific Club (returning to the scene of our epic Class 50th birthday party); Saturday, June 8 – Alumni Lu'au, followed by the our own '84 after-party at Aloha Brewing; Sunday, June 9 – picnic at Kailua Beach. Also consider joining the other classes on Wednesday, June 5 at Buff n' Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and **Jim Scott '70**, a free cocktail party for all alumni.

If it all sounds too cool for school, that would be thanks to the efforts of the Reunion committee, led by activity chairs **Malia May** Lageman and **Holly Hadsell-El Hajji** and gift chairs **Ivy Nip** Asano and **Camille Okata** Masutomi. Their intrepid crew includes, **Dawn Gonzalez** Bridgman, **Krissy Izumi-Nitao**, **Sarah Spoeher** Jenny, **Patti Horii** Oshiro, **Lisa Tokumaru** Rapp, **Eric Wong** and **Chad Yim**.

By now, you should have received emails and snail mail about the week's Reunion events. For updated information, go to alumni.punahou.edu/reunion or check out our 1984 closed Facebook group. (It's surprising



As interested members of the local design and historic preservation communities, these '84 alumni attended the AIA Honolulu Design Awards in November 2018, at Bishop Museum. From left: Wayne Goo, Serge Krivatsy, Debbie Sharkey Linville and Beth Tanaka Iwata.

how many non-classmates do ask to join ... but they are steadfastly refused access by the anonymous page administrators (wink.)

A hui hou!

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Aloha, classmates!

Welcome to 2019! We wish you and yours all the best for this 34th year since we graduated! (Naturally, we wouldn't miss a shameless plug to get you all thinking about our 35th Reunion next year! Don't say we never told you.)

Big congratulations to the next gen of over-achievers, which now includes:

Karen Moss Guenther's son, Michael, who graduated EARLY with a degree in business from Western Washington University! And,



Class of '85 toasts the holidays at Aloha Beer in Kaka'ako. From left: Gina and Baron Ah Moo, April Coloretti, Brendan Burns, Eric Meier, Chris Bisho, David Lam, Ed Kageyama, David Fan, Stan McCrea, Colleen Maeda Bird, Harlan Cadinha, Melissa Brown Goo, Erin Auerbach and Wayne Goo '84.



Paul Chattergy '86 joined a group of American investors on a tour of Israel last fall. He traveled to Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Kinneret and Jerusalem to learn about opportunities in high-tech startups, agricultural innovation and health care science. Here is Paul overlooking the Israeli/Syrian border and the gate and wall that separates each side. Not only did he witness the conflict up close, he toured the kibbutz, Mermon Golan. This was an amazing experience with incredible access to business and political leaders.

Rebecca "Becky" Popper McGrath's son, Josh, who completed two computer science degrees in three-and-a-half years from the University of Wisconsin, Madison! Wow! Go moms and kiddos! (Nota bene: Kiddos – you will never be too old for aunties and uncles to call you "kiddos!")

Becky also wrote that her daughter, Lexi, is a freshman at University of Iowa, studying nursing. She adds that her youngest daughter, Addie, is "13 going on 30" and enjoying eighth grade. Becky and her family live in Minneapolis, where she works in insurance as a field adjuster, and her husband is a data architect. Fun fact: Over the last five years, the McGraths have fostered more than 50 dogs! Now that is some real puppy love!

Over the holidays, your correspondents had the pleasure of meeting up with classmates to fête folks who were home on vacation. As we love to do, we gathered at Aloha Beer (Mahalo to our favorite brew master, **Dave Campbell!**) to celebrate with visits from **Baron Ah Moo**, **Eric Meier** and the usual suspects. We learned some colorful tidbits that evening, none of which are fit to print, and all of which had us in stitches and/or rolling our eyes and/or covering our ears. To put it mildly, the night was bananas! It was especially fitting that a number of us in attendance heard "Home in

the Islands" play on the radio as we drove to Kaka'ako that evening. Our classmates who have left this realm were indeed shining down upon us and joining in on the celebration, and of course, we toasted their memory.

We also spied at home in the Islands with our little eyes (with our glasses on, of course) **Malia Snyder Hoffman** and her family, as well as **Louise Lalakea '86** Alving and her family, both home for visits from the Chicago area; **Jessica Oliver '87**, home from New York City; **Bobby Simmons '86** with his wife, Anabel Serrano; **John Swanson** and his wife; and **Julie Williamson** Minson and her family!

You know how we always say it's a small (Buff 'n Blue) world after all? It turns out that **Elizabeth "Lise" Earle** Beske's son, Christian, and April's nephew, Kaleo, attend the same high school in Bethesda, Maryland! Kind of hard to miss the kid with the Hawaiian first name and Coloretto-hyphenated last name ... Just saying ... Lise didn't want to oversell this coinkydink, but we're all about exaggerating the merits of how the Class of 1985 is everywhere!

Remember, the 50s are not the new 30s or the new 40s. We are calling it the "NEW 50s," and all of us are here to show everyone else how it's done!

April and Erin



Kevin Allen's '86 classmates bid him a fond aloha on Dec. 22, 2018, at Kailua Beach, then at a gathering at Mid-Pacific County Club in Lanikai. From left: Sheila Stehouwer Haynes, Helena Wallin-Miller, Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer, Bobby Simmons, Jean Campbell, Scott Moncrief and Kent Badham.



Patti Chang '86 Uyehara gathered friends together to celebrate their 50th birthdays. From left: Lisa Zerkowitz, Boyd Sugiki '87, Patti, Spencer Kimura '87, Brent Uyeno '87, Kevin Sugiki '85 and Kevin's sons, David '24 and Matthew '20.

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In from **Paul Chattergy**:

Aloha, everyone,

At the invitation of new alumni notes editor, **Waileia "Leia" Davis Roster**, I am subbing for **Carol Lockwood** on these notes. Don't get used to it. I am writing this at the beginning of 2019 – Happy New Year! It's a good time to take a life assessment. Most of us turned 50 last year. Hope you all experienced this milestone with family and friends.

With that as a common marker, I am struck in speaking with many of you of other milestones that we are experiencing at different paces. Over the holidays, I was able to catch up with **Lori Fairbanks Feldman**, who reminded me that we have some grandparents in our class ranks. While a few of us are becoming empty nesters, many more are dipping their foot into that pool with at least one child off to college. What possibilities this life change opens up for reorienting toward new jobs, moving to different locals, taking up new hobbies, or just volunteering for extra shifts at Punahou Carnival (hint, hint). In any event, we are in the second half, people, let's share some milestones.

Along those lines, **Iver** and **Kristine Tanno Larson** moved to Seattle as Iver changed jobs. (They seem to move to a new city every few years – running from/to something?) Kristine seems to be the real talent, as her employer kept her on as a critically valuable employee

they didn't want to lose because of a move – calling the shots now? Another move was **Shih-Wei Peng**, who recently joined the development team at Stanford University. I thought Shih-Wei was keeping a low profile in San Francisco, but it turned out he was just renovating, which takes a while, even for the good in the Bay Area.

In the "big job change" department, we are all waiting for **Michael Edward Latham**, who is

scheduled to take over for Buff 'n Blue legend, **Jim Scott '70**, as the 17th President of Punahou School on July 1, 2019. We are all very excited for Mike and the Punahou community. For the record, we have two Mike E. Latham classmates – extra credit for anyone who remembers what the "E" stands for with our other Mike E. Latham.

As for hobbies, word is that **Shawn Brady** and **Tyler Ralston** have been spotted hiking around



A 50th birthday celebration in DTLA at Orsa & Winston with '86ers and friends! From left: Cecily Wong '89, Waileia Davis Roster, Bobby Simmons and wife, Anabel Serrano, Jerelyn Watanabe and John Friend, Dean Harada and fiancée Deborah Stambler, Jennifer Prior, Kristi Genoves and Jerelyn's college friend, Susan Kim.

the Ko'olau Range, hunting for old bottles and things while getting muddied up. For a similar experience of ruining a walk in the woods with mud and disappointment, I recommend taking up golf near the Pali.

Shout out to one of our most successful celebrity/professional chefs, **Ed Kenney**, who was included on Eater's list of America's 38 Essential Restaurants and is a 2019 James Beard Award Semifinalist in the Outstanding Restaurateur category. Ed has four restaurants, a cooking show, and is often featured in local advertisements for banks and nonprofits – living the dream. Ed was doing farm-to-table long before it was cool. Some people never change!

Classmates distinguishing themselves: **Alex Henthorn-Iwane**, who expertly commented in a Gizmodo article on cybersecurity; **Mike Field** and **Jason Lee** who contributed art and surfboards to “Just Add Water,” a fundraiser for Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children; last, but by no means least, **Carrie Ann Inaba** is now a full-time panelist on CBS's “The Talk.”

A sad note: The December memorial for **Kevin Allen** held in Kailua was attended by classmates and schoolmates. The following is in from **Bobby Simmons**:

“Hey, everyone. Kevin's folks had a beautiful service for him on the morning of Dec. 22, 2018, first at Kailua Beach Park, and later at Mid-Pacific Country Club in Lanikai. In addition to his brother, **Keenan Allen '83**, many Punahou friends were in attendance, including **Cam Moore '83**, **Heather Melish '85**, my sister, **Beth Simmons '85**, and '86ers **Kent Badham**, **Jean Campbell**, **Sheila Stehouwer Haynes**, **Scott Moncrief**, **Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer** and **Helena Wallin-Miller**. We were lucky to have Kent's dad, Bob Badham, for the day, as well. Keenan, Kent and I, along with Kevin's daughter, Stephanie, were part of the paddle out service at the beach. At the reception, **Ralph Winnie '88** shared an inspirational and utterly “Kevin Allen” story that had us in grins and tears. I'd reproduce it here, but this is a family publication. On a personal note, my appreciation goes out to all who attended and those who were there in spirit. Hope to see you all again soon under happier circumstances. Mahalo nui loa, Bobby”

On a “Happy Birthday” note, the following is from Leia:

“Aloha! I had a great time with a handful of '86ers, along with spouses and friends, in DTLA (that's “hip” for Downtown Los Angeles) for three days in November to celebrate our 50th birthdays with great art and eats. We enjoyed art day trips to The Getty Center and The Broad, yummy bites at Orsa & Winston, Cole's French Dip, Otium, and Italian eats at Drago Centro. Basecamp was the Intercontinental DTLA that has a lobby AND bar on the 70th floor. The skies were clear that weekend, so the views, both day and



The Uyenos are all smiles after making 147 pounds of mochi in Pa'ia, Maui, at the annual Ueoka family mochitsuki in December 2018. Front row: Jacob Uyeno, Grandpa Kenneth, Grandma June and Kacy Uyeno. Middle row: Evan Uyeno '16, Sean Uyeno '19, Micah Uyeno '24 and Steve Uyeno '84. Back row: Brent Uyeno '87, Megan Uyeno '23, Laurie and Dean Uyeno '93.

night, were amazing. Enjoying this weekend with me were classmates, **John Friend** and **Jerelyn Watanabe**, **Bobby Simmons** and **Anabel Serrano**, **Dean Harada** and fiancée, **Deborah Stambler**, **Kristi Genoves**, **Jennifer Prior** and **Cecily Wong '89**. Hau'oli la hanau to us all!”

Well '86ers, good luck with the second half. Get out there and become legends. Above all, be happy and treat others kindly! Of course, stay healthy, and get there with a visit to a Class great, **George Mansfield**, for a teeth cleaning in Seymour, Indiana – also living the dream.

A hui hou,

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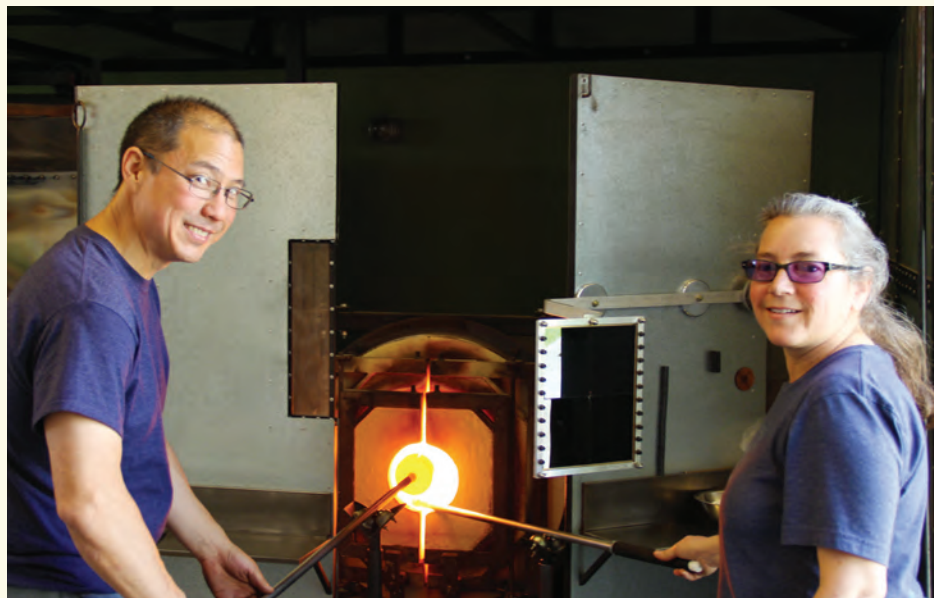
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Aloha kakou,

Boyd Sugiki and his wife, Lisa Zerkowitz, returned for a visit in November, and **Patricia Chang '86** Ueyehara planned a get-together to celebrate recently passed or upcoming 50th birthdays. (Thanks for the reminder.) We were joined by **Spencer Kimura**, **Kevin Sugiki '85** and his sons, **Matthew '20** and **David '24**. Spencer had a photo album, not Shutterfly or Google



Boyd Sugiki '87 and his wife, Lisa Zerkowitz, were commissioned to create a thank you gift for Jeff Bezos' parents for their donation to Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle for immunotherapy. The final gift is a glass art piece that depicts a T-cell fighting a tumor cell. The pair made the companion pieces in their Seattle studio.

Drive, an actual old-timey-Kodak-like photo album, filled with pictures from high school. He had pictures of band camp, Senior Skip Day, prom, Baccalaureate and Graduation. Such memories.

Boyd and Lisa create and teach glass and multimedia art in Seattle. They have beautiful art on their websites: twotonestudios.com, boydsugiki.com and lisazerkowitz.com. They both helped another Punahou home-grown glass artist, **Mark Mitsuda '88**, teach glassblowing to Academy students for G-Term in January 2019. They shared a neat story with me. In 2017, Jeff Bezos' parents made a donation to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, located in Seattle. Boyd and Lisa were commissioned to make a

blown glass "thank you" gift for them. Boyd thought they would make a nice platter or vase, but they were asked to create a sculpture depicting a T cell fighting a tumor cell. How's that?

Boyd and I reminisced about our respective extended families on Maui. The Ueoka family, my mother's side, has the annual tradition of mochitsuki (mochi pounding) in Pa'ia, Maui. This year, I realized we had a number of Punahou alumni with us. The old guys were me and my brothers, **Steve '84** and **Dean '93**. My son, **Evan '16**, and his classmate and cousin, **Arthur Johnston '16**, and Arthur's sister, **Alli Johnston '18**, returned to join in the family tradition. Arthur and Evan were mixing the mochi between pounds of the kine (wooden

mallet). Luckily, they have young, fast hands for that dangerous job. Alli helped shape the mochi with aunties and cousins. Fresh mochi – that's one of the best things ever!

A hui hou a me e malama i kou kino.

Brent K. Uyeno

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I don't know about you guys, but every time an iconic '80s tune pops up, I am immediately back on the dance floor at Lotus (the old Bobby McGee's) singing my lungs out to Tears for Fears or writhing on the floor to "Rock Lobster!" Old memories from high school, and awesome, new ones from June 2018 (even better!), come flooding in.

Let me rewind to last summer, post Reunion. I lucked out and met up with **Trisha Lum**, **Betty Lin Bredemann** and **Taylor "T.A." Kurosaki** at one of Trisha's regular haunts in Los Angeles. In fact, Trisha and I saw each other a couple of times while I was in Los Angeles – one hip spot and one totally low-key one. The best thing about best friends from Punahou – we can hang anywhere, happily. Betty left Clif Bar, after so many years, moved from the Bay Area and resettled in Pasadena (two big moves!), which she and her family are loving! I don't know how many times people have asked me, "What does Trisha do now?" and I've just sort of shrugged my shoulders or said, "A lot of things!" Well, now I can tell you an exciting bit about Trisha and her sister, **Nickie Lum '93** Davis. Their entertainment company, TriNick Entertainment, inked a deal with Jay-Z's Roc Nation.

Lots of New York City visitors – Trisha, of course, as usual ... but also **David Lau**, who catalyzed a cocktail and pupu meet up! **Christine "Nalani" Hayashida**, **David Snow**, **Stephanie Tseng** and I thought we were showing David some New York City hospitality, but instead, he brought us aloha, toting li hing mango, macadamia nuts and kaki mochi across town in his backpack. Awesome women continue to beautify the world – Christine, through her work at Revlon, and Stephanie, at her dermatology practice. David (Lau) travels nonstop (well, ironically with a lot of stops) to visit the IT clients his company serves all over the world. And David (Snow) continues to grow his media company focused on growth and changes in the private equity industry. **Danny Kim** also got himself over to New York City to take on a new adventure ... a course in executive coaching. A man after my own heart! Now that he's got that new education under his belt, Danny is building his coaching practice and turning



Alumni and family traveled to Peru with the Punahou Alumni Travel Program. Here they are at Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas, in September 2018. From left: Daryl Sato '65, Director of Alumni Relations Doug Rigg '84, Kira Seamon '89, Christine Smith, Amy Sato, Scott Gier '65, Patty Gier, Jackie Ching '74 Armstrong, Tim Donlon, Dale Armstrong, Susan Seto '74 Donlon and tour guide, Daniel Bustamante.

to things that make his heart sing, like motivational speaking and mentoring. (By the way, after seeing his first Broadway show on his first night here, Danny quadrupled down, taking in four incredible shows! He's hooked. I think he'll be back.) Danny, **Robert Hiatt**, David (Snow) and I connected over hot dogs and pastrami on the Lower East Side. Rob continues to kick tail as a divorce lawyer in Staten Island (although he now resides across the river in Manhattan). One day, I need to get on that Staten Island Ferry. One day.

Speaking of Rob and David, they were so kind to join **Jarret Yoshida '86**, **Janet Masamitsu '89** and me at this year's Womankind Gala. The Punahou contingent that generously supports this charity grows every year, and includes, but

is not limited to, **Allen Murabayashi '90**. I am so grateful that our high school community makes an impact for survivors of violence here in New York City!

President **Jim Scott '70** made his last rounds with us here, bringing with him lei and commemorative Punahou wine glasses. Our contemporaries present, Jarret, **Greg Char '87**, **Darren Arita '93**, Allen and I laughed (cried?) when Dr. Scott made the point that during his 25 years, he probably handed out diplomas to most of the people in attendance that night. To quote a line from one of my favorite movies: "We're not that young." (Anyone, anyone?)

At Christmas, I spent time with my usual suspects; **Tony Kim**, **Ross Masunaga**, **Joelle Uyeda** and their families. Add to that **Andy**

Aoki, **Lynne Kawakami**, Betty, Danny and Janet. We rang in the new year together, showing our next generation how Hawai'i rings in the new year.

I ran into **John Cheever** running along Diamond Head, and spent a bit of time with **Barbara Brogan Rosenberg** at the Outrigger Canoe Club (thanks to **Reyn** and **Shannon Bradley '89 Yates!**). Cheever and I talked about alums we know in New York City (**Natalie Leitner '18** – yes, you read that right), but not much more, so I don't have an update on him. But Barbara, gorgeous as ever, lives in NOLA and loves it!

Sending you all love from NYC!

Karen

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Our 30th Reunion is right around the corner! By now, we hope you have received your invitation with details of the wonderful events our fabulous Reunion committee has put together for us. Looks like it will be a spectacular week of fun and fellowship!

Regardless of your plans to attend Reunion, please take a moment to fill out the Class of 1989 Reunion survey at <https://bit.ly/2EmXlfr>. We've only had handful of responses, and I know that there are many more of you out there who have things to say.

We've heard of a few gatherings of classmates recently. Please share pictures and updates from your get-togethers.

Here's an update from **Kira Seamon**:

"With grace, charm and giggles, I proudly represented the mighty, fine Class of '89 on the Punahou Alumni Travel Program: Peru! I wanted to go with alumni because I thought these would be people who would care if I got injured or hurt, and would help me. As the youngest alumna on the trip (the 'baby' at 47), it was wall-to-wall 'ohana with everyone tapping into their motherly and fatherly instincts and taking great care of me! No one took better care of me than my new friend, **Susan Seto '74** Donlon, who knew how I struggled climbing the stairs at the archaeological sites. After a torn hamstring and dislocated kneecap, my right leg struggled at the very high altitudes we were in. I didn't have altitude sickness, though I was frequently out of breath on stair climbing and uphill excursions. Susan and I were walking through a market in Ollantaytambo, the day before the Machu Picchu journey, and she saw this stand selling walking sticks. I hadn't seen them and was already out of the market, but she called to me and encouraged me to buy one for Machu Picchu the next day. She told me I'd be so happy I bought it! Her motherly instincts were correct! I twinkled up Machu Picchu as nimbly as a baby mountain goat! The stick made an enormous difference. We had a thunderstorm up there, which made the rocks very slippery. Without the walking stick, I wouldn't have been able to do Machu Picchu. Mahalo, Susan, for your perfect suggestion and looking out for me! You gave me the greatest experience I could have had there!

Since my last update in the Bulletin, I have retired from a 40-year dance career! At my last performance, I won my second regional dance title, so I can say I went out on top! I have since morphed into an in-demand visual artist and am proud to share that I have had 25 newspaper cover stories and over 31 addi-

tional newspaper cover stories about my art! I have been featured in glossy Boston-area magazines and accepted into my first national juried art exhibition! I am a 10-time grant recipient from local area cultural councils and am booked in 25 area libraries. I am taking it all to the next level in 2019 by hosting Art in Bloom events to complement my art exhibits in those libraries! I have also written a young-adult murder mystery and a children's book. I hope to develop and promote both books into series."

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Hello, Mighty '90!

Thanks to **Jena Tanaka Kaneshiro**, who now works in the alumni office, for somehow Jedi mind-tricking me into becoming a class correspondent. On behalf of the class, thanks to **Courtney Ching Borden** and **Willow Chang** for their years of work and updates.

So, where to start? First off, I have a daughter in the second grade at Punahou, and I'm quickly learning that being a Punahou parent is a full-time job, on top of your full-time job. I'm constantly seeing '90ers around campus, including **Julianne Chun**, whose daughter, **Rylie '29**, is actually in the same class as my daughter, **Lea '29**. Best of all, the teacher of our partner class is our very own **Caryn**

Nakamura Matsuoka (married to **Corey Matsuoka**), so our kids are in good hands.

I'm always bumping into **Heather Zeigler Palling**, whose daughter, **Emme '30**, is in the first grade and **John Nagel**, Punahou's third and fifth-grade dean. Every few weekends, I see **Butch Reddy**, whose son, **Minh '29**, plays Red Ball Tennis with my daughter. Butch reports **Jon Kuba** has moved to Saigon/Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Moving from the "old" parents to the "young" parents – congratulations to **Beth Fukunaga Gusman** and **Courtney Ching Borden**. Their sons, **Dominic Gusman '20** and **Dylan Borden '21**, were on the 2019 state champion varsity soccer team. Punahou defeated 'Iolani 1-0, and Dominic won Most Outstanding Player in the tournament. Awesome, Beth! Now that Courtney is no longer our correspondent, she can share that she started her own business, called Honi Beez, that specializes in organic, custom lip balms and bath and body products.

Lastly, anonymous sources have spotted **Dylan Leong** back on O'ahu in January. Further reports indicate he took a trip to Vegas in February. I will continue to report as news breaks.

Whether it's a new promotion, a new career or a new facelift, send an email to the black hole of my inbox and I'll share it. Let's celebrate the good times and get through our mid-life crises together, Class of '90!

Brian



"Hawaii Five-O" smiling shenanigans with '91ers Suzanne Hee Chen, Liana Fong Otsuji and Cathy Luke, along with actor, Alex O'Loughlin.

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Happy spring!

By the time you read this, we'll have rocked another year slinging noodles at Carnival 2019! Seriously, where has this last year gone?

It's been nice running into **Ceri Aoyama** at the Omidyar K-1 Neighborhood, where she is teaching first grade. She is now a colleague of veteran teacher **Kim Izumi '85** Van Dyke, whose mom, **Dana Harimoto '59** Izumi, was our first-grade teacher in Winne D-2 way back in the low-tech, jacks-playing, days of 1979-1980.

Congratulations to **Wade Maeda** on his recent promotion to captain in the Maui Police Department. During his 21-year career, Wade has worked in the Wailuku and Moloka'i Patrol Districts, has been a K9 sergeant in the Vice Division, and has served as commander of the

Special Response Team. In celebration of Wade's promotion, some of his "partners in crime," so to speak, got together on Maui. With **Evan Leong**, **Dwayne Yuen**, **Ryan Nobriga**, **Kekoa Mau**, **Alika Mau '90** and **Richlen Nakamoto '90** flanking the new Maui Police Department captain, surely they were up to nothing good! Thankfully, **Nikki Adam Jones** Nakamoto was there with little Bella to keep them all in line!

Hot on the heels of his past stint as the executive chef who opened Merriman's in Kaka'ako, **Jon Matsubara** is moving on to new exciting ventures. In December, Jon opened up his pop-up lunch spot, **Feast @ Café Anasia** in Mo'ili'ili. We had a chance to enjoy Feast in January, along with sisters, **Mayumi Hara Dao** and **Kasumi Hara '95**. After being warmly greeted by Jon's wife, Jamie, and his mom, Arlene, we enjoyed the super laid-back atmosphere, paired with our delectable dishes of kabayaki burgers, garlic and rosemary fries, mushroom bisque, fried chicken sammie, Hilo-style hamburger steak and salt beef

watercress soup. It was great to hear that Jon is available to cater special events. Yum!

Don't blink, or you might miss **Cathy Luke**, **Suzanne Hee** Chen and **Liana Fong** Otsuji as extras in "Hawaii Five-O." When the downtown Hawaii National Bank turned into Bank of O'ahu for a day in January, Cathy, Suzanne, and Liana tested out their alternate careers as bank employees, Evelyn, Sam and Sidney, respectively. After a long day of trying to look busy in the background, they hit up the ever-so-gracious Alex O'Loughlin for some fun selfies.

We'll close out the notes with a ginormous congratulations to high school sweetheart poster couple, **Scott** and **Kim Osada Sato**, who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in December. Remember, that's not even counting the years together prior to getting married, which means they've been together, like, forever. How amazing and inspiring!

That's it for now! We're glad so many of us are able to keep in touch, especially through Facebook. Please continue to share any news or updates!



Jon Matsubara '91, classmates and family at his lunch pop-up, **Feast @ Café Anasia**. From left: **Mayumi Hara '91** Dao, **Vanessa Higa '91** Kau, **Jon**, **Jon's mom**, **Arlene Matsubara**, **Allison Takeshita '91** Van Orman and **Kasumi Hara '95**.

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Aloha to the Class of 1992!

We hope that 2019 is off to a great start for you!

Our classmate, **Robert Gelber**, is now Punahou's Director of Communications. Robert was previously the director of interactive marketing at Hawai'i Pacific Health. Before returning home to Hawai'i, he spent two decades in Southern California, where he earned his MBA from University of Southern California, worked as a screenwriter as a member of the Writers Guild of America, and excelled in a management position at Disney in technology-dependent interactive marketing. Robert has always had a gift for telling great stories, so we are all fortunate to have him in this important position with our alma mater.

After serving as Punahou's Director of Regional Advancement for several years, **Shelley Arakawa**, who is based in Pasadena, recently joined Witt/Kieffer, an executive search firm, where she is a consultant in the education practice. Shelley did a wonderful job of strengthening the bond between those of us on the mainland and abroad to our beloved Punahou. I know many alumni, like me, are truly grateful for her efforts.



The Arakaki, Castillo and Maciszewski families got together in Vail, Colorado, for snowy fun! Front row, from left: Marek Maciszewski, Carissa Castillo '31, Alyssa Arakaki, Caitlin Castillo '31 and Ethan Arakaki '23. Second row: Kara Hirano '21, Corey Arakaki, Michelle Maciszewski and Brandi Castillo. Back row: Ian Arakaki '92, Mike Maciszewski '92 and Marc Castillo '92.

In January 2019, **Clare Connors** was appointed by Governor David Ige to serve as attorney general, the top legal and law enforcement officer for our home state. Clare had been working in Honolulu as a litigation attorney at Davis Levin Livingston, where her practice involved medical malpractice, personal injury, consumers' rights, civils rights, commercial disputes and insurance bad faith cases. In 2015, President **Barack Obama** '79 nominated Clare to be a federal judge. Unfortunately, the United States Senate never voted on her nomination. Clare's amazing background includes a clerkship for a federal judge; valuable experience as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice; as a special assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia; and as an assistant U.S. attorney in the District of Hawai'i. It's great to see someone so brilliant and accomplished as Clare in public office!

In the Bay Area, **Jill Fujimoto Steele** was promoted to partner, corporate strategy at Prophet, a consulting firm and agency specializing in branding, marketing, design, analytics and innovation. Jill has been with Prophet for 18 years! What's equally amazing is that Jill and her husband, Justin, have traveled with their three beautiful children to 15 countries. I'm sure they are planning another trip as we speak. It's always fun to see where in the world the Steeles will end up next!

Eddie Yoon, a dynamic and experienced growth strategist, who is a consultant, author

and speaker, recently penned an inspiring article in *Harvard Business Review* about the growth of "solopreneurs," people who strike out on their own. Check it out, along with the highly acclaimed book he recently wrote, "Superconsumers." As the founder of Eddie Would Grow (I love that name!), Eddie lives in Chicago, but through the wonders of modern technology, he is able to spend a good amount of time managing his company from Hawai'i, so his three children can be with their grandparents, and learn about the special place where their father grew up. Akamai, Eddie!

In Colorado, Michelle, Marek and I (Maz) thoroughly enjoyed catching up with **Ian Arakaki** and **Marc Castillo** and their respective families during their holiday visit to Vail. What a treat to catch up with such special friends! Ian reported that **Scotty Lai** is part of his team at The Limtiaco Consulting Group in Honolulu, serving as a construction inspector, along with **Paul Serikawa**, who has also been a valued member at LCG for several years. Additionally, I learned Ian's son, **Ethan Arakaki** '23, is extremely lucky to have our very own **Yun Choe** as his eighth-grade math teacher.

Lastly, mahalo to everyone who participated in our annual malasadas shift at the Punahou Carnival this year. Hmm, yummy malasadas!

Aloha and God Bless,

Mike "Maz," Jen and J!

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In from Dave:

Hope 2019 is treating you well. Ran into Dr. **Cory Fraser** a couple months ago, and here's what he's been doing since June 1993.

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

CF: I live in Scottsdale, Arizona, with my wife and two daughters, and I am a pathologist.

DC: Layman's terms?

CF: I look at tumors under a microscope to determine the type, so that oncologists know how to treat them.

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

CF: I like trucks. In fact, I still have my '92 Chevy 1500 Z71 pickup. It's in excellent condition.

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

CF: I would have worked harder and made more of my education.

DC: Fave Punahou lunch item?

CF: Posada (burrito).

DC: Fave Chapel song?

CF: "Magic Penny."

DC: Punahou Carnival is coming up. What's the first thing you'd do, if you could go?

CF: Eat Portuguese bean soup.

DC: iPhone or Samsung Galaxy?

CF: Samsung Galaxy.

DC: What are you reading/watching right now?

CF: I mostly read journal articles for work, but like to watch the Velocity channel.

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

CF: Learn to fly a plane.

Next time you're in Scottsdale, look up Dr. **Cory Fraser**. Husband, doctor, dad and Punahou posada lover.

See you all in the summer, if not sooner.

Dave

P.S.: If you need to update your contact information, please go to alumni.punahou.edu.

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Hope 2019 has been treating you well. Our 25th Reunion is a few months away and the Reunion committee has been planning awesome activities: Sunday, June 2 – Class of '94 family community service project and picnic at Hawai'i Nature Center; Tuesday, June 4 – Punahou Alumni Association Awards Ceremony at the President's Pavilion; Wednesday, June 5 – Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President Jim

Scott '70 on Rice Field; Friday, June 7 – Class of 1994 party (adults only) at Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club; Saturday, June 8 – Punahou School Alumni Lu'au on Rice Field with class picture on the steps of Dillingham Hall, (picture time to be determined). Hopefully you'll be able to attend some, or all, of the events scheduled for Alumni Week.

In terms of news, our shy classmates haven't updated us lately. After trolling Facebook, I was able to find some news.

Eric Elizaga continues to take on TV with a role as a black ops soldier in an episode of "Madam Secretary."

Over the holidays, **Liz Yee Coons**, **JD Hong**, **Ashley Ching Wang**, **Sheila Hodges Ebert** and **Nelli Kim '95** had a mini New York City reunion in Hawai'i. Over the holidays, **Katie Brennan** Sarmiento celebrated her birthday with **Jenny Ebesutani**, **Alia Yap Pan**, **Dawn Ogawa King**, **Kim Hayashida Little**, **Fran Gendrano** and **Kelly Wong** Miyamura. I have run into Kelly a few times, as she works for Hawai'i P-20, a statewide partnership to strengthen the pipeline from early childhood through post-secondary education and training. Last year, I was involved with the grant that supports two complex areas I work in, and just happened to run into Kelly at several meetings throughout the fall.

Seems like half the Island went to one of the three Bruno Mars concerts, and a bunch of classmates went to Guns N' Roses about a



Alumni from '95 and their families enjoyed a holiday party at Sunny Lee's place.



These ladies in red from the Class of '95 enjoyed the holidays at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina. From left: Lori Hokyo Misaka, Tessa Takekawa Gomes, Lori Kohara and Kristen Hino Connors.

month later. Guns N' Roses songs always remind me of our Bishop canteens in the gym. #gettingold

This is the last Bulletin before our Class Reunion, so hopefully we'll have lots of news to share in the fall issue. Thank you to our hardworking Reunion committee, and hope to see everyone in June!

Jeri

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In from Stef:

'95ers! Please get ready to work on June 8. Our Class is hosting the Punahou Alumni Lu'au, honoring the Class of '69, which will celebrate its 50th Reunion this year. Please save the date and check out alumni.punahou.edu/reunion to stay updated. You can also check in with **Joanne Luke** Teruya or **Kasi Hara** to see how you can participate.

Had a chance to catch up with **Kevin Saito** over the holidays at the new Old Spaghetti Factory. I also sat with **Mai-Linh Frascarelli** at a first birthday party over the holidays. She is working night shifts at The Queen's Medical Center. Celebrated the holidays at **Audrey Ida Nakamura's** house over Christmas break with **Steffany Ho Wong**, **Karl Higa** and **Chad Zane**. Chad had just returned from an amazing adventure in Egypt. Thank you to **Lori Kohara** for sending in holiday celebration pictures.

Nice to see everyone is still keeping their Class connections. Hope everyone is doing well. I'm looking forward to catching up with more of you at Alumni Lu'au.

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In from AhLinn:

Big question for the Class – Is 40 the new 30? Can we still celebrate and party like we did a decade ago? For those of you who have already reached this milestone birthday, and for those of you who will welcome it in 2019 – Cheers to Dirty Forty! If anyone goes on an adventure or celebrates, send us the photos (PG-rated only) and a story of the event. In need of a drink, but don't know what you want? Ask classmate **Jennifer Fiedler** how to party with style. She is a food and drinks writer who authored the book, "The Essential Bar Book: An A-to-Z Guide to Spirits, Cocktails, and Wine, with 115 Recipes for the World's Great Drinks."

Over the holiday season, we realized we definitely cannot party like we used to. Holidays are no longer about partying until the sun comes up. Instead it is the time to get together and eat until we fall asleep. At an annual holiday gathering at **Ernie and Angie Oda Shiraki's** house, classmates **Evan and Stephanie Chun Nomura**, **Reid and Janna Fong Hoshide**, **Ken Goto**, **Ryan Auyoung**, **Darren Takaki**, **Keslie** and **Miki Higashide Hui**, **Scott LaFountaine**, **Matt Shido**, **Derek Suzuki**, **Jordan Ushijima**, **Will Kim**, **Derek Lock**, **David Sugihara**, **Heather Iguchi '00** Saito and I got together to celebrate. While the guys drank on the deck



Cullen Pang '97 and his wife, Ann, welcomed their daughter, Alice, on May 8, 2018.

and the gals caught up in the dining room, Ernie and Angie's kids, Ernie III and Erickson, were the perfect hosts as they organized Beyblade battles for some of the other kids, Duke Kim, Carter Nomura, **Xander Hui '31**, **Ty Sue '29**, **James Lock '30** and Tyler Shido.

All the kids must have been good because everyone enjoyed a surprise visit from our special guest, Santa **Brad Nakayama**, who flew in all the way from Kaua'i. Brad drew the short straw this year, since he not only came without his kids, but also lost the group's fantasy football league. Brad was full of holiday cheer as he led the kids in "Jingle Bells." Last year was challenging for his family as they continue to rebuild after the devastating flooding on Kaua'i. Please check out this website www.HaraguchiRiceMill.org to see how you can support them, their taro farm and their community, and even make a donation. Special shout out to **Gavin Morita**, who threw a fundraiser at his bar, Nocturna, to help raise money. Even biblical flooding can't keep them down, so if you visit Kaua'i, make sure you drive up to Hanalei. You can still find Brad manning the HanaleiTaro & Juice Co. food truck selling 'ono Hawaiian food and fresh made kulolo. During the week, the truck's in Hanalei, and on Saturdays, at Kaua'i Community College.



The Lock and Soeryadjaya families were both in Singapore over the holidays and enjoyed a New Year's Day lunch!



Holiday party with Santa Brad Nakayama, family, friends and classmates from '97 at the home of Ernie '97 and Angie Oda '97 Shiraki. Front row, from left: Erickson Shiraki, Ernest Shiraki and Angela Oda Shiraki. Second row: Will Kim, Derek Lock, James Lock '30, Santa, Xander Hui '31, Jordan Ushijima, Kaya Sue '31, David Sugihara and AhLinn Yamane Sue. Third row: Janna Fong Hoshide, Reid Hoshide, Baby Hoshide, Evan Nomura, Ken Goto, Keenan Sue, Kesley Hui, Matt Shido and Miki Higeshide Hui and Heather Saito '00 Back row: Tafiti Uso, Darren Takaki, Scott LaFountaine, Derek Suzuki and Ryan Auyoung.



Starr Johnson '98 and Kaniela Lyman-Mersereau '05 are all smiles at the arrival ceremony for the Hikianalia.

While we left school a couple decades ago, there are a few who return to help shape those young impressionable minds, including **Cullen Pang**, **Chad Nishikawa**, **Philip Kimi**, **Jonah Ka'akua**, who is the new freshman dean, and **Jordan Ushijima**, who joined our alumni Punahou educators this year as the middle school shop teacher. Shop is no longer in the dark dungeon in the bottom of Castle Hall, so go check out Jordan and his swanky digs if you are ever on campus.

Last year brought a bundle of joy to **Cullen Pang** and wife, Ann. Alice Pang was born on May 8, 2018. Her lucky parents say that she is a happy, healthy little girl who loves smiling, crawling, climbing and eating.

Finally, many of you noticed our class updates have been blank. As our lives get busier and our children's schedules consume our own, getting updates is difficult. Unless you want to hear more about the same people or recycled stalker information from Facebook – help us out. Send us pictures and stories, and we will fill in the rest. Or, if you want to tell the story, we offer no commitment, one-time opportunities to be the correspondent for a single issue.

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Aloha, Class of '98! Happy spring!

I hope all of you who were on O'ahu in February got a chance to enjoy Carnival. I hear we had a good showing of classmates volunteering this year, including the Chicken Pit for our annual shift. Thank you, thank you, **Josh Ka'akua**, for organizing. Thanks to everyone for volunteering at Carnival.

Sophia Wong has had several exciting, creative endeavors. Not only was she recently part of "Mythbusters Jr.," she spoke at Maker Faire in the Bay Area and New York City about her Selfie Bot project, designing and making wearable electronics, and how she uses design in her work.

Starr Johnson is having an amazing year on sabbatical looking at indigenous education

and culturally relevant assessment. She spent the first semester at Kanu o ka 'Aina Charter school on Hawai'i Island in Waimea; became a part-time paniolo; and was a crew member on a 19-day voyage from California to Hawai'i on voyaging canoe, Hikianalia. During the second semester, she'll be in Aotearoa and Rapa Nui.

Bibi Fell is one of three finalists for Consumer Attorneys of San Diego's Trial Lawyer of the Year. Way to go, Bibi!

Alexandra Grill-Childers' new musical, "Dublin Rising," has a New York reading this summer. She's very excited about working steadily towards a Broadway run.

That's all for now. Remember, if you have any news you'd like to share, don't be shy! Reach out and let any of our correspondents know.

Aloha!

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Class of 1999

20th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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From the Reunion committee:

Twenty years since we graduated? Two decades? Can it be true? Yes!

This year is our 20th Reunion, and we can't wait to see our class reunited during Alumni Week! Make sure to join all alumni on Wednesday, June 5, on Rice Field, for Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President **Jim Scott '70**. In addition to the Punahou-hosted events throughout the week, you'll want to make special note of our activities planned for '99ers: On Friday, June 7, join us at Nocturna Lounge at Restaurant Row for pau hana. Come back to campus and catch up with all of the Reunion classes at Alumni Lu'au on Saturday, June 8. Then, Sunday morning, June 9, the Class of 1999 and their families will picnic at Waialae Iki 5 recreation room. Please register for the events you plan to attend by May 8th. We are creating a canvas tote with our class year on it to celebrate our 20th Reunion. You will be able to pre-order a tote with your Alumni Week registration. Please update your email address at alumni.punahou.edu/reunion. In the menu, look for "Update Your Contact Info."

Don't forget to contribute to our Class Gift by giving to Punahou this year. Make your gift online at alumni.punahou.edu/givenow or include a gift with your Alumni Week registration. Can't wait to see everyone in June!



Erika Miyahara '01 and Andrew Vernon on their May 2018 wedding day at Kualoa Ranch.

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Last year was an exciting year for our classmate, **Erika Miyahara**! In May, Erika married Andrew Vernon at Kualoa Ranch, then made a big move to Hawai'i Island. At her wedding, Erika's brother, **Case Miyahara '07**, was her man of honor; **Misha Lam Mendosa**, **Lauren Hiramoto** Smith and friend, Skylar Tokumine, served in her bridal party. Many Punahou family and friends were in attendance, including Erika's mom, **Lily Anbe-Miyahara '70**, and friends **Christina Chun** Utoafili, **Rachel**

Stephens Inouye, **Krissa Lum Baffi**, **Ann Kwak Wool**, **Matt Hisaka**, **Keiko Takano '00**, **Lucas '00** and **Nani Loui Morgan**, **Brent Nakamura**, **Daniel Lam**, **Stephen Seta '00** and **Jason Lee '96**. Congratulations, Erika, for a great 2018!

Leina Okuhara's Premier Barbershop at Ala Moana Center partnered with Baseballism, owned by **Travis Chock**, for a pop-up shop in November 2018. The national apparel line includes locations in Scottsdale, New York, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Portland and Atlanta, but this was the first time Baseballism came home to Hawai'i. The pop-up was a huge success. There were long lines just to get into the store.

I want to send a big congratulations to our forever-Bulletin-family member, **Desiree "Desi" Yamamoto** Uyeda, who gave birth to son, Alex, on May 17, 2018. Desi and her husband, Eric, are enjoying parenthood. Desi continues to work as the marketing manager for the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene at University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and Eric is a realtor with Locations. Along with the arrival of Alex, they have two cats and a growing succulent garden that keep them on their toes. Desi's son, Alex, also got a new playmate. **Heather Lee** Tamaye and her husband, Laron, welcomed their second boy, Logan, who joins big brother, William, who is just the cutest!

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In from Jordon:

Harrison Bittenbender had a busy year. During his second year stationed in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, where he works for the U.S. Embassy, Harrison had the honor of being promoted to Major in the U.S. Army by Major General Singh and Lieutenant General Masovic, head of the Bosnia-Herzegovina Armed Forces. Harrison's tour in Bosnia ends next September.

Todd Iacovelli was honored as a 2019 Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame awardee – not sure where he finds the free time as he is a busy financial advisor with Morgan Stanley. Todd currently coaches Varsity Boys Cross Country and Track and Field. Congrats, Todd!

Lastly, **Stacy Ma** was promoted to partner at law firm Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP in Honolulu. Stacy specializes in personal injury, premises liability, commercial litigation and medical malpractice defense. Before joining the firm, Stacy practiced in New York City, where she specialized in securities class actions and represented clients in SEC and FINRA investigations. Congrats, Stacy!

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Jessie Christensen Weihert and her husband, Patrick, welcomed a baby girl, Beckham, on Sept. 15, 2018. Congrats, Jessie!

Thanks to everyone who came out to Carnival to work our taco salad booth, or came in support and ate Carnival food! Extra appreciation to **Alison Wilson Nakamatsu**, who organized our shift this year.

Annie Hiller Valentin and the Project Vision team worked to start up a second mobile hygiene unit on Hawai'i Island. This project provides shower facilities to people who may not have regular access to one.

Elyse Nakama was recognized by Hawaii News Now as a new member of the Honolulu Fire Department. Elyse is one of 23 women out of 1,064 firefighters.

Heperi Mita has been working to continue the legacy of his late mother, Merata Mita, as a filmmaker and activist. He accepted the Pacific Islanders in Communications' Trailblazer Award on her behalf at the 38th

Annual Hawaii International Film Festival.

John Garibaldi recently joined Watanabe Ing LLP as a government and public affairs advisor.

I love running into our classmates around the Island. **Robby Field** and I sat only a few rows apart at the Bruno Mars concert at Aloha Stadium, after seeing him the night before at Punahou's production of "Into the Woods." I briefly saw **Rachel Williams** Sarasohn and her husband, Alex, at the Kailua Farmer's Market while they were visiting her parents for the holidays. They live in Portland, where Rachel works for the American Cancer Society, handling development and volunteer support. My mom and I were playing Pokemon Go at SALT at Kaka'ako, when **Ed Kim** and **Raymond Luong** walked past us with some people they work with.

It would be great to have another note writer who lives on the mainland. New York? Los Angeles? Seattle? Let me know if you're interested!

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Class of 2004

15th REUNION
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This June will be our 15th Class Reunion! Please join all alumni on Wednesday, June 5, on Rice Field, for Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President **Jim Scott '70**. In addition to the Punahou-sponsored events, please make sure to sign up for our class-specific events. Enjoy casino night on Friday, June 7, the Alumni Lu'au on Saturday, June 8, as well as a potluck on Sunday, June 9. Please come and join your classmates! Look out for information in your email inbox and your regular mailbox. All the Reunion details can be found at alumni.punahou.edu/reunion, and please don't forget to donate to our Class Gift at alumni.punahou.edu/givenow.

Quick update on our classmate **Mike Yim**! After completing his fellowship in glaucoma at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami Health System in July of last year, he returned home in October to join a practice with Dr. Shigemi Sugiki and Dr. Jon Portis at the Sugiki Portis Eye Center. To top off his amazing year of accomplishments, in November, Mike married his wife, Chelsea Haina! Congratulations and best wishes to Mike and Chelsea!

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Aloha! Happy 2019 everyone!

Hope everyone had a great start to the new year. Here are a few updates from our classmates.



Harrison Bittenbender '02 (center) after being promoted to Major in the U.S. Army by Major General Singh (left) and Lieutenant General Mašović, head of the Bosnia-Herzegovina Armed Forces.

Congratulations to **Kerrie Holguin** on her marriage to William Paxton on Nov.10, 2018, at Sunset Ranch in Hale'iwa. Several '05ers were in attendance, including **Hannah Chang, Lawrence Tran, Terence Wong** and **Kazuki Sakamoto**.

Baby announcements!

May Ohara Best and her husband, Brian, welcomed another member to their family. Owen Ito Best was born on Oct. 22, 2018. May and Brian are adjusting to life as a new family of four!

Congratulations to **Alyssa Chu** Schoenfeld and her husband, Jon, who welcomed their daughter, Lyanna Qi-Hui Schoenfeld, into the world on Christmas Day.

Out in California, **Lawrence Tran** is living in the Bay Area, and just started a company with his friends. They recently launched their first iOS app called "Tappity," which teaches young kids about science through interactive storytelling. Check it out!

We are happy to hear from all of you, so please send your news and photos along to me and Lauren throughout the year. Also, to stay connected with our Punahou network, please make sure to update your contact information



May Ohara '05 Best and husband, Brian, welcomed Owen Ito Best on Oct. 22, 2018.



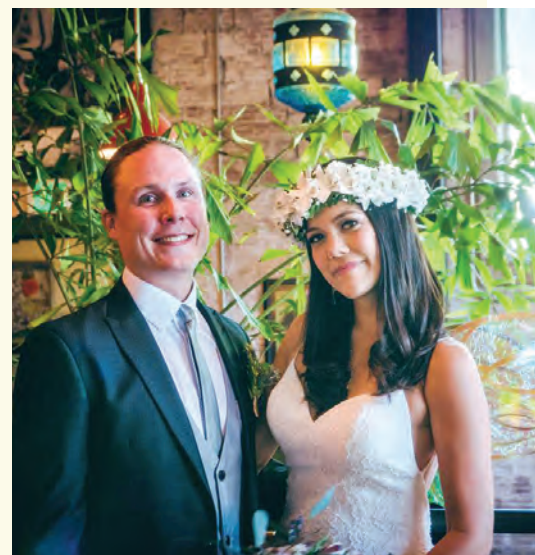
Kerrie Holguin '05 and William Paxton celebrated their marriage in November 2018 with '05 classmates, family and friends. From left: Hannah Chang, Stacie Holguin '07, William, Kerrie, Lawrence Tran, Terence Wong, Kazuki Sakamoto and friend, Timothy Whipple.



Alyssa Chu '05 Schoenfeld, husband, Jon, and their Christmas Day baby girl, Lyanna Qi-Hui Schoenfeld.



Jessamy Holland '06 and her husband, Charles Kokougan, posed for a photo with their newest addition, JJ Kokougan, in Paris, France.



Mitchell Cutrell and Sachi Yorck '06 at their wedding in Portland, Oregon, in September 2017.

at alumni.punahou.edu, and look out for Punahou Alumni Association (PAA) regional events in your area this year.

Thank you!

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In from Maile:

Aloha, Class of 2006!

I hope these notes find you happy and healthy. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for our class Carnival shift at the gyros booth this year!

Congratulations to **Sachi Yorck**, who married Mitchell Cutrell on Sept. 3, 2017 in Portland, where she works as a content editor at Travel Oregon. In attendance were classmates **Alyssa Okimoto**, **Stephanie Davidson** and **Resham Gellatly**, who have been friends since kindergarten.

Jessamy Holland and her husband, Charles Kokougan, welcomed their beautiful and healthy son, James Jonah (J.J.) Kossi Kokougan, in November 2018. J.J. was born in Paris, France, where Jessamy and her family reside.

Keari Shibuya has been living in Honolulu and Bali, where she oversees production of her swimwear line, Those Seen Dancing. While abroad, she met up with **Alicia Van**



Keari Shibuya '06 and Alicia Van Bokhoven '05 in Bali, Indonesia.

Bokhoven '05, who currently lives in Bali, and also owns a swimwear line.

Please continue to share the great things you have been up to! Christine and I look forward to hearing from you. Update your contact information at alumni.punahou.edu so Punahou can share the latest news with you.

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In from Christina:

It's 2019 already! I can't believe it's now been 12 years since we graduated from Punahou ... how time flies by.

Sadly, our classmate and friend, **Katherine Seabright**, passed away in October 2018. Kate's good friend, **Erica Mau Orejel**, writes: "Friendship, like time, waxes and wanes, and fragments, but exists everlastingly. It's as Kate quoted in the senior section of her yearbook: '... he was the only one who had enough lucidity to sense the truth of the fact that time also stumbled and had accidents and could therefore splinter and leave an eternalized fragment in a room.' (Gabriel Garcia Marquez, "One Hundred Years of Solitude"). Kate, your bright, kind, introspective, gentle, brilliant spirit is an

eternal light to the world, and though, too briefly touched our lives, exists everlastingly in our hearts." We will miss Kate so very much, and our deepest condolences go to her family and loved ones.

In happier news, **Samantha Ng** wed Andrew Ko on June 30, 2018, in the Punahou Chapel! The newlyweds live in Portland, Oregon,

where Samantha is an architectural designer at ZGF Architects LLP.

Lilly Han Seyler recently tied the knot. She and husband, Daniel Seyler, got married on Oct. 13, 2018, at Turtle Bay Resort. The bridal party was a Punahou affair with **Sammie Cabrerros** as Lilly's maid of honor; **Chanel Funakoshi Kan**, her matron of honor; and **Lauren Azuma** and **Eunice**



Lilly Han '07 Seyler had a large Punahou '07 presence at her wedding to Daniel Seyler. From left: Marcus Oi, Christopher Wong, Lauren Azuma, Brett Kan, Marisa Murakami Tateishi, Skyler Tateishi, Megan Ching, Daniel Young, Alex Young, Daniel, Cadie Seyler, Lilly, Taylor Akiyama, Philip Trapp, Samantha Cabrerros, Jaimie Taketa, Christine Ibaraki, Kelly Ishizuka, Justin Dellaglio, Chanel Funakoshi Kan and Eunice Chang.

Chang her bridesmaids. Many more '07ers were in attendance, including, **Taylor Akiyama**, **Megan Ching**, **Christine Ibaraki**, **Kelly Ishizuka**, **Brett Kan**, **Marcus Oi**, **Jaimie Taketa**, **Marisa Murakami** Tateishi, **Skyler Tateishi** and **Chris Wong**. Congratulations to both of the happy couples!

In November 2018, **Michele Kawate** made a trip home from Orange County, where she is currently living, to Kaua'i with **Ingrid Chern**. They had a blast together! In December, **Jessica Letoto** Nahale and a group of Punahou alums made our school proud by winning the 7th Annual Co-Ed Alumni Softball Tournament, in which 20 other schools participated! Jessica, **Brad Itagaki '99**, **Steve Wong '99**, **Natalie Fujimoto '02**, **Leighton Richards '03**, **Gail Matsushima '05**, **Bucky Aona '06**, **Cristen Aona '06**, **Lane Suzuki '06**, **Alaka'i Aglipay '10**, **Ka'iana Eldredge '10** and **Ryan Yamane '11** got the big win.

Kenny White, **David Yamane**, and I went on a hike together over the holidays and were cooling off with some Bubbies ice cream at Koko Marina, when we ran into **Kristen Ong**, her sister **Melissa '15**, and their adorable new dog, Olive! Kristen is working in New York City, and it turns out that she lives just a few blocks away from me! What a small world. After spending seven years in San Francisco, David moved



Michele Kawate '07 and Ingrid Chern '07 enjoyed an epic boat ride off the Na Pali Coast while vacationing on Kaua'i last year.



A big crew of Punahou alumni prevailed over 20 other schools at a softball tournament in December 2018! Front row, from left: Cassie Chun Ming, Cristen Aona '06, Jessica Letoto '07 Nahale, Ryan Yamane '11 and Lane Suzuki '06. Back row: Bucky Aona '06, Gail Matsushima '05, Leighton Richards '03, Natalie Fujimoto '02, Ka'iana Eldredge '10, Alaka'i Aglipay '10, Brad Itagaki '99 and Steve Wong '99.



Classmates from '08 celebrated the wedding of Sara Sameshima and Frank Wei in Honolulu in November 2018. Front row, from left: Mari Mukai, Nicole Katekaru, Ashley Ohira, Frank Wei, Sara Sameshima, Sarah Nanbu, Kira Kubota and Lauren Takushi. Back row: Elise Cheng, Garrett Kobayashi, Evan Yamamoto, Kelly Hiranaka, Marissa Dannaway, Kristie Kam, Wesley Jung, Patrick Hu, Collin Hoo and Krysten Irion.



Becca Pang '08 and Jimmy Reed were married in Washington, D.C., in October 2018.



Camille Schiff '09 Martin and Joshua "Josh" Martin held their wedding reception at The Pacific Club on July 7, 2018. Front row, from left: Donna Ching-Foster '82, Tai Foster '12, Camille Schiff '09 Martin, Fizz Foster '09, Leslie Lam '81 Foster, Roxie Cassidy '09, Marissa Sia '09, Lauren Umetsu '09, Kaily Lam '02 Smitson and Scott Kan '09. Back row: Cory Ching '87, Christian de Quevedo '10, Randy Kam '76, Lesley Brey '77, Ethan Abbott '72, Jean Dillingham '72 Abbott, Lissa Lam '72 Schiff, Lucas Lam '09, Matt Kramer '09, Keith Cockett '81, Claire Schiff '05 Thompson, Natalia Vasquez '09, Bridget Palmer '81 Holthus, VJ Alcomindras '09, Leighton Lam '74, Cecily Wong '89 and Lyn Lam '75.

home to Hawai'i in July 2018, to help develop Ward Village with The Howard Hughes Corporation. He says that the move back has been wonderful, and most importantly, he can't wait to attend his first Carnival since high school. As for Kenny, he reports that despite devoting himself to cryptocurrency research in San Francisco, he "still finds time to make groundbreaking geological discoveries, such as my recent insight regarding rock formations on Koko Head."

Wishing all of you the best in 2019! Please continue sending us updates!

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Aloha, Class of 2008!

First, a big welcome and mahalo to our new correspondent, **Tahnee Allman Towill**! Tahnee will be helping to put together notes submissions, so please keep her in mind the next time you have something for our notes.

Continuing on our wedding trend from the last Bulletin, we're happy to share news of more nuptials for our classmates:

Becca Pang married Jimmy Reed on Oct. 13, 2018, in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. Puns in attendance include Becca's brother, **Bennett Pang '07**; Becca's dad, **Presley Pang '69**; Becca's uncles, **Lorrin Pang '71** and **Willett Pang '73**; Becca's aunt, **Meda Pang '68** Rago; and friends, **Megan Harada '09**, **Nicole Nakaoka**, **Jasmine Wong**, **Kelsey Auten**, **Courtney Fukuda** and **Jenna Frowein '12**.

Sara Sameshima married Frank Wei on Nov. 3, 2018, in Honolulu. A handful of '08 classmates traveled home to join Sara and Frank to celebrate their big day. Check out the photo for a bunch of familiar faces! Sara's sister, **Colby Sameshima '12**, was also in Sara's bridal party.

Please submit notes and photos, as we'd love to hear from you and share what you're up to with the rest of the Punahou community!

Mahalo! Brynne, Brett, Jasmine and Tahnee

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Aloha and happy spring, Class of 2009! Last year was an eventful year for our class. Travis and I hope that your 2019 has been just as prosperous thus far.



Travis Yuen '09 and Loan Duong tied the knot on July 21, 2018, at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina.

Congratulations are in order for a handful of our classmates who got married last year! **Caitlin Faulkner** wed Richard Jenners of Kailua on April 20, 2018 – the same day as their fifth dating anniversary. The pair met through mutual friends and fell in love after a snowboarding trip in 2013. Richard proposed on their second anniversary in La'ie, and they officially tied the knot three years later, getting wed at Caitlin's Puna's house in Lanikai. Currently, Caitlin and Richard are enjoying married life on O'ahu, where she works with kids, and he is pursuing his career as a pilot.

Camille Schiff Martin and Joshua "Josh" Martin tied the knot on July 7, 2018. They met while studying at Northeastern University. Camille fondly refers to Josh as her "cupcake taster." After six years of being together, they got hitched at Hanahau'oli School, Camille's elementary alma mater. The reception was held at The Pacific Club, where Josh surprised everyone with a hula performance alongside **Fizz Foster** and **Lucas Lam**. The Martins currently reside in Boston, where Camille works as a production planner and Joshua as a business analyst.

Last summer, **Travis Yuen** and Loan Duong wed on July 21, 2018 at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina. In attendance were groomsmen, **Nakoa Ka'ahanui** and **Kainoa Gaddis**, as well as classmates, **Justin Luney**,



Congratulations to Jayann Gabrio '09 Laniauskas and husband, Chris Laniauskas '01, who welcomed their bundle of joy, Jackson, on Jan. 19, 2019, at the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children.



Caitlin Faulkner '09 and Richard Jenners wed on April 20, 2018, in Lanikai.

Brennan Wong, William Lee, Nicholas Kido, Jennifer Maruyama, Casey Shibuya and Lindsay Kido. I was bummed I couldn't make it back for their wedding, but I was able to catch up with Travis and Loan over lunch, when they visited New York City in the fall. Travis reports that he and Loan live in Portland, where he works as a mechanical engineer, and Loan as a physician's assistant.

Lastly, a huge congratulations goes out to **Ilma-Lei "The Ilmanator" Macfarlane**, who defended her title as the Bellator Women's Flyweight World Champion, and secured a perfect career record of 9-0, after defeating veteran Valerie Letourneau during Bellator 213 at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center on Dec. 15, 2018.

As always, Travis and I are eager to hear about our classmates' whereabouts, personal and professional accomplishments, special moments, and would love to include this news in the Bulletin. As our 10-year Reunion quickly approaches, be sure to check out alumni.punahou.edu/reunion for information regarding Reunion or feel free to reach out!



Chloe Bryan '10 and Molly McMahon '11 at the Denver Broncos v. Los Angeles Chargers game at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California.

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In from Ashley-Anne:

Aloha, Class of 2010! Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to receive updates from our classmates around the country.

Kasie Clark married Caleb Stenholm, with **Christina Yee** and **Heather Miura** as bridesmaids. Kasie also ran for office and won in this past general election. She is now an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner-elect in Washington, D.C.

After graduating from Boston University in 2014, **Colin Silva** began working at HarbourVest in Boston. He is a direct portfolio associate who focuses on analyzing growth equity and buyout portfolio investments. Colin is one of the only Native Hawaiians in private equity. He recently adopted a dog, and named her Zara!

If you would like to share a photo or update for the next issue of the Punahou Bulletin, please email us at punahoubulletin2010@gmail.com.

We hope to hear from you soon and wish you all the best! Have a great 2019!

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Aloha, Class of 2012,

Hope everyone is doing well and got off to a great start this New Year! Our classmates have been up to a lot.



Kasie Clark '10 wed Caleb Stenholm, with Christina Yee '10 and Heather Miura '10 as bridesmaids.



Classmates from 2012 gathered after the "Off the Hook Event" at Manoa Marketplace on Dec. 28, 2018.

Taneesha Hi'i Asing and her band, Ke 'Olu, continue to rock the Hawaiian music industry. Comprised of three band members, Taneesha is Ke 'Olu's lead singer and 'ukulele player. In August 2018, her band won the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort's Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search. This win earned Ke 'Olu weekly gigs at Kani Ka Pila Grille every Wednesday in 2018. Their musical talents reached the ears of many, as they also hosted gigs such as the Aloha Monday events at Shirokiya, the Keauhou CD release Party, Ka Makana Ali'i Black Friday event, special events at Manuheali'i and Punahou Carnival.

Kalia Medeiros is using her talents to voice her very first character! Kalia is the voice of "Snake," a cartoon character in the new animated series, "Raising Hell."

Colby Sameshima traveled in March 2019, to Manila, Philippines, for an entire month. While this was a business-related trip, Colby was very excited to learn more about the people, culture, foods and economics of the Philippines.

Miss Hawaii 2018 **Penelope Ng Pack** describes her reign as inspiring, humbling, motivating,

life-changing, incredible and an absolute dream come true. She has given much of her time, talents and knowledge to many local nonprofit organizations, while also serving as Hawaii's official goodwill ambassador for Hawaii's Children's Miracle Network Hospital - Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children.

The power of social media provided classmate, **Justin Ligsay**, two amazing opportunities. Justin occasionally posts videos as a news anchor to his Instagram account. These videos receive thousands of views. One viewer, an executive director from the Miss Hawaii organization, enjoyed his videos so much that he extended an invitation to host the Miss Windward Oahu Pageant on December 2018. Hawaii News Now anchors, Guy Hagi and Shawn Ching, also saw Justin's videos and invited him to the Hawaii News Now studio for a tour, live broadcast and an opportunity to chat.

The NFL named Houston Texans kicker, **Ka'imi Fairbairn**, the AFC Special Teams Player for December 2018. This marks Ka'imi's first



After hosting the Miss Windward Oahu Pageant, Justin Ligsay '12 joined Penelope Ng Pack '12 offstage for a photo.



2012 alumni attended the Hops and Headshots alumni event in December 2018. Front row, from left: Megan Herndon, Kaimi Sakamaki, Julia Ruggieri, Jackie Bersson and Penelope Ng Pack. Back row: Kyle Carter, Aukai Allen, Troy Sekimura, Austin Ayer, Michaela Rabinov, Miranda Estrella, Aaron Madden, Scanner Cheung, Christopher Fong, Nicole Johnson and Joshua McDonough.

player of the month award in his career. During December 2018, Ka'imi hit 13-of-13 field goal attempts and 12 extra point attempts for a total of 51 points. He also had the second-most made field goals in the NFL for the month and second-most total points scored.

Keep in touch all, aloha!

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Aloha, Class of 2013!

These past couple of months have been full of unexpected run-ins with classmates!

One night, I went to Tango Cafe, and as I looked up to ask for water, I was suddenly making eye contact with **Nalei Akau!** I was disappointed she didn't have the super big, grandma glasses she used to rock during high school. (Insert smiling emoji!) Another day, I was picking up a prescription at Kahala Mall CVS, and the pharmacist assistant asked, "Are you Turner?" I tore my eyes away from reading about Michael B. Jordan, and **Spencer Hagerman** was right in front of me! A couple weeks later, I was back at Kahala Mall CVS, and this time **Brittney Ubasa** was helping me. **Maya VanDrunen** and I also work at the same place, Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i. Such a small Island!



2014 classmates celebrating Thanksgiving in San Francisco. From left: Luke Morris, Davey Andrew, Quinn Cassidy, Ruairi Brady and Sydney Parrish.

Two HUGE congratulations to **Tori Houston** (now, Tori Sharockman) and **Miranda Lum**, who are now married ladies! Tori married Matt Sharockman in August 2018. **Pi'ikea Finnegan** and **Alex Scholz** attended the wedding ceremony. Miranda married Marc Vetter in a beautiful ceremony here on O'ahu in early January. Both ladies looked so gorgeous in white. (Yes, I stalked on your wedding photos on Facebook.)

If I forgot to include any run-ins I have had with you, I apologize! As always, please contact me if you have anything you would like to share with the class. Hope all is well.

Mahalo,
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Come back to campus for our 5th Class Reunion! The Alumni Lu'au is Saturday, June 8. Look out for information in your email inbox and your regular mailbox. Please join all alumni on Wednesday, June 5, on Rice Field, for Buff 'n Blue Forever: A Celebration of Punahou and President **Jim Scott '70**. All the Reunion details can be found at alumni.punahou.edu/reunion, and please don't forget to donate to our Class gift at alumni.punahou.edu/givenow.



These 2015 classmates traveled together to visit their friend, Raychel Justice '15, who is teaching English in Japan. They visited Osaka, Tokyo and Kyoto. Pictured here at Kinkaku-ji, the Golden Pavilion, in Kyoto. From left: Taylor Witter, Lael Sommer, Makena Kauhane, Jared Yamura, Malia Belnap, Raychel and Micaela Kauhane '17.

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In from Sara:

Happy New Year!

Max Aalto was part of the Columbia Space Initiative team that took first place at NASA's Langley Advanced Air Vehicles Challenge with a sleek and sustainable type of plane. The student-designed airplane, called the Gryphon, had to meet NASA's N+2 goals, including noise reduction, lower emissions and reduced fuel consumption.

Lewis & Clark College wide receiver, **Heisman Hosoda**, broke the school record for catches in a game after recording 17 catches for 162 yards and two touchdowns in a loss to University of Puget Sound.



2017 classmates Malia Gacutan, Nathalie Jones and Natalie Loui got together over Thanksgiving break in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.

University of Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine senior hitter, **McKenna Granato**, was named All-Big West Conference first team, and the Wahine's top offensive player. This is the second first-team pick for McKenna, who is the 20th Wahine to hit the 1,000-kill career mark.

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Last year was the year of getting over your fears! **Katja Berthold** and **Kanani Karasaki** bought each other skydiving packages as Christmas presents this year. **Jolie Fujita**, **Talia Preis** and **Allison Candelario** joined them. "It was literally the most thrilling and exciting thing I've ever experienced. Talk about an office view!" commented Katja.

There was a mini Punahou Reunion over Thanksgiving break. **Nathalie Jones** – daughter of alumna **Jerelyn Watanabe '86** – **Natalie Loui** and **Malia Gacutan** met up at Nathalie's aunt's, **Gwen Watanabe '89**, house in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. Nathalie is a physics major at Bard College. Natalie is majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology at Bryn Mawr College, and Malia is a psych-pre-med major with a minor in Russian at Villanova University.

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Welcome our newest correspondents – Jae Yun, Kealoha and Katie! Class of 2018, it's time to tell your stories! Send them in!



These 2017 alumni faced their fears and went skydiving over winter break. From left: Jolie Fujita, Talia Preis and Allison Candelario.



"I couldn't stop smiling the whole way up. Just look at my cheeks!" - Talia Preis '17