

Alumni Notes

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Class of 1934

Wai Chee Chun '34 Yee celebrated her 100th birthday with an open house at her Manoa home. Many friends and family attended, some who were former colleagues from her days as catalog librarian at Hamilton Library UH Manoa, members of her church, and others in the community including Meals on Wheels deliverer Bill Metzger (former Punahou faculty) and the niece and nephew of her best friend, the late **Irmgard Hormann '33**. Wai Chee continues to read the newspaper from cover to cover, enjoy the activities of Arcadia at Home, and faithfully attend church at United Church of Christ. She always speaks fondly of her days at Punahou.

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I received an email from **Cordy Dowsett '65** MacLaughlin that her mother, **Patricia Mann** Nottingham, died on March 31, 2017. Cordy said the family enjoyed celebrating Patricia's



Front: Wai Chee Chun '34 Yee. Back row, from left: daughter Libby Yee '68 Murray, grandchildren Kevin Hughes, Sam Murray, Karna Hughes (Kevin and Karna are children of the late Mimi Yee '62 Hughes).

93rd birthday just 10 days prior to her death. Cordy also mentioned that her mother's days at Punahou were among the highlights of her life. Patty and my mom, **Barbara Fritschi** Dew, were great friends and I know that my mom felt the same way about their Punahou years! I remember Patty as a woman with wonderful energy and a smile that lit up the room. Patty was living in Kailua when she passed away. She was predeceased by her husband, George, on March 16, 2017. She is survived by daughters, Cordy (**Paul '60**) and **Tricia Dowsett '75** Van Mourick (Mark), and sons **Kimo '68**, **Jay '71** (Susan) and **Allan '74** (Sandy); 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A World War II veteran and member of the 442nd, **Edward Yamasaki**, passed away on April 27, 2017, in a hospital in Nagasaki, Japan. He was living in Japan with his daughter at the time and recently suffered a stroke. I knew Eddie when he worked as a Realtor at Conley Dew, Ltd., my mother's real estate company at the time. I remember him as a gracious and soft spoken man. Eddie volunteered to join the Army during World War II after graduating from Punahou. After the war he attended Harvard University. In his book, "And Then There Were Eight," Eddie wrote that he volunteered to serve to show his loyalty to his country, as did many of his fellow Japanese-American soldiers, including those whose

families were sent to internment camps. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team suffered more than 800 combat casualties, according to the Department of Defense. For his role in liberating France, Eddie received the Legion of Honor, that country's highest decoration. A service was held in Japan with family and friends. Yamasaki requested to be interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl and a Honolulu service is pending at the writing of these Notes.

Take care of yourselves and please forward any news you would like me to share with your classmates.

Class of 1943

75th REUNION
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018

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The Class of 1944 celebrated their 73rd reunion this year with a delicious lunch at Waialae Country Club courtesy of **Tim Yee** and wife Janet. The lunch was delicious and ended with everyone's favorite – the ice cream pie. It was nice to greet **Graciela "Lala" Hansen** Strandtman who came with her daughter Linnie. It was lovely seeing her since some of us hadn't had the chance to see her since our 50th reunion. Seated around the table with Tim were **Aileen Kwock** Char, Linnie, Graciela, **Elsbeth Cantlay** Kerr, Janet, **Doris Haglund** Smyser, **Marion "Tita" Wynne** Morrison, me, **Vonnie Pratt '48** Turner, **Katrina Li '85** Wilson (who brought me), and **Jimmy Pflueger**. Jimmy brought each of the girls a white ginger lei, which was such a treat for all of us. Thank you, Jimmy. After some pictures were taken we ended by belting out "Strawberry shortcake, huckleberry pie, V I C T O R Y, Are we in it, well I guess, Punahou, Punahou, YES, YES, YES!" Thank you again, Tim, for hosting our 73rd reunion party.

We were very sorry to hear that **Cyril "Frank" Damon** passed away on May 13, 2017. He left Punahou in 9th grade to attend St. Paul's School in New Hampshire and graduated there in 1944. He spent two years in the Navy, received a degree in 1950, and obtained a law degree from the University of Colorado. Frank did many things before opening his own firm Damon Shigekane, Hawai'i's first interracial

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law firm. He enjoyed playing tennis and was proud to be an Eagle Scout. We send our love and sympathy to his wife, Kitty, his boys, **Allen '78, Hugh '80, Thomas '81, Andrew '82** and their families. Aloha Frank.

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In from **Willie Moore**: I just heard our classmate **Bob Faus** recently passed away. Bob has been ailing for some time and those who attended our 70th Reunion last year will remember he was in a wheelchair and not in the best of health. He is survived by wife **Pat Brown '48** Faus, son **Robert '77**, daughters **Nancy '76** Giles and **Elizabeth '78** Engelking and their families. Pat was raised on Maui with my wife **Sally Churchill '49** Moore. Pat also lived in San Francisco, attending nursing school while I was there attending law school. We spent many a weekend sharing pizza and tamales in our apartment. We kept up with the Faus family and socialized over the years. Que triste!

Class of 1947

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Our 70th Reunion was a joy for those who were able to attend. Our thanks to the daughters and sons who accompanied our classmates to Reunion. It was a great pleasure to meet and talk with them.

A delicious meal at the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion was well attended by returning classmates.

Our class luncheon at the Outrigger Canoe Club was arranged by **Betty Lou Augustine** Fraser. **Ross Moody** gave the blessing, and **Bill Monahan** read a poem he wrote in 1997 for our class titled "Homeward Bound" which ended with the line "Ah how great it is to be alive."

For the few of you who sent Punahou memories, you have received the collection of thoughts which were printed for us by **Betty Lou**'s son and his wife. I spoke with **Dick Bothman** and **Dan Derby**'s sons, and **Nancy Kuhne** DuRie's grandchildren (**Dennis O'Connor**'s son was seated too far away for me to chat) – I am going to ask you all again for your thoughts and memories. This time, however, I would like to hear about your lives after Punahou. Things you've done both working and playing, travels you've taken. Thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates.

We are grateful to those who were able to share monetary gifts to Punahou.

Mahalo and aloha, Mandy

Class of 1948

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It's October 2017 – time to make plans to come to the Class of 1948's 70th Reunion! It's hard to believe that 70 years have passed since we sang "O'ahu a" for the last time in June 1948. It is time to return, renew friendships and see what Punahou has become. The campus has grown! A few of the landmark buildings remain, but the new ones that have been built are

impressive. Many activities are being planned for Alumni Week which begins June 4, 2018. This is a sample of the tentative activities: a "warming-up" cocktail/dinner party, the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's home, the sunset dinner at **Peter '46** and **Lois Carpenter Nottage**'s home on Kaneohe Bay, the BIG Lu'au on campus, an outdoor outing at the Waialae Country Club and many other events. Think of bringing your children or grandchildren, they will enjoy the festivities as much as you.

Gordon Lavering writes that he has been traveling to many exotic places such as the North Pole, New Zealand, India, Israel and "44 countries in between." He states that "the volcanic cliffs behind Waimanalo are still the most beautiful scenery offered by nature." When he comes to the Reunion there are three things he would like to do: walk about the Punahou campus; sit somewhere near Waimanalo and look up at the high cliffs and compare life stories with his classmates. If you come, Gordon, we'll make sure you fulfill two of those wishes!

Isaac "Ike" Shapiro has tentatively indicated he plans to make the Reunion. We surely hope so, as it has been a long time since we have seen Ike. We also are looking forward to having him comment on his book "Edokko." If you haven't read it already, then do so post haste!

Irene Burger Willey says that the biggest event of this year is that like most of us, she made 87! Irene is planning to make the Reunion if at all possible.

Ronald Hansen doesn't have time to feel the chill in Alaska. Since retiring, he and his wife have been going on ocean cruises. We are hoping that Ron will take the next cruise to Hawai'i.

70th REUNION
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018



The Hornby Island, British Columbia, summer home of Willson "Willie" '46 and Sally Churchill '49 Moore was the picturesque setting for the July 7 wedding of son Brian Moore '73 to Priscilla Gonzaga. The joyous occasion was a family reunion with the groom's sister Shari Moore '74 Fink, brother Willson III "Chip" Moore '71 and their families attending. From left: Shari, Willie, bride Priscilla, groom Brian, Sally and Chip.

Donald Wyeth moved to Canton, Georgia to a retirement community. Don says that having battled and beaten "the big C three times," he and wife, Jane, took a cruise up the Danube. He is proud to announce that he has five great-grandchildren. The last grandson was awarded a baseball scholarship to Baylor University. You are a very lucky man, Donald.

Father **Ted Vierra** is enjoying retirement to the fullest. He just returned from visiting New York, Vancouver, British Columbia, the Olympic peninsula near Sequim, Washington and San Francisco. Father Ted will definitely attend our 70th Reunion.

Joy Valderrama Abbott brought with her from Miami the original score of the Cantata composed by **Sam Van Culin** for our graduation. Won't it be fun to have Sam repeat some of those songs for us? Sam said regarding our 70th, "Lord willing, I'll be there!"

YOU be there, too. We're counting on you to make our 70th Reunion great! See you in June on campus, at the oldest and "bestest" private school west of the Mississippi!

We are saddened to inform you that **Barry Chung** passed away on June 21, 2017. He was a loyal member of our class and a faithful member of our reunion committee. His presence will be missed at every meeting and every gathering we have. We have lost a dear friend.

We grieve with those who have lost their beloved husbands these past few months:

- » **Vonnie Pratt Turner – Bert Turner '44**
- » **Pat Brown Faus – Bob Faus '46**
- » **Muriel Otani Kashiwa – Genro Kashiwa**
- » **Iris Okazaki '51 Chung – Barry Chung**

A fond Aloha to all our beloved friends – till we meet again.

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June was a busy traveling time for some of our classmates. **Nancy Gibson** Harlocker went to a villa in Italy with all the members of her Coeur d'Alene family. They spent two weeks as tourists enjoying the sights and the good food.

Ellen Schattensburg Townsley had her sister **Marion Schattensburg '50** Pickens join her for a 15-day Rhine River cruise that included many shore excursions. Ellen mentioned that she plans to visit Italy for three weeks in October to visit many of the various hilltop towns. **Jane Freeman** Lipp spent two weeks on a National Geographic cruise to Alaska. It was a small ship of 28 passengers which easily enabled them to get onto land to explore. Afterwards, Jane stopped by Bellingham to visit with her son, **Alan '79** and his wife, Jill. Alan was busy as a participant in the annual Ski to Sea event. He was on a canoeing team that paddled 18 miles along the waters of the Puget Sound. Jane and I had time to talk about Punahou friends before she left the next day for Honolulu. Hopefully, we will see each other next time she flies to Bellingham.

Eileen McLachlan Hogue assembled as many of her Hawaiian quilts as possible for an hour long talk for her quilt guild about the history and spirituality of Hawaiian quilt making. The next day she spent six hours showing them how to cut out and start the applique work. She mentioned that she had many requests from other quilt guilds to speak and train. Eileen

later spent four days meeting friends at Big Bear, California, for their annual get-together.

Alice Tucker Wathne and husband Carl drove from Montana to visit with **Nancy Gibson** Harlocker in Coeur d'Alene in July. Alice wrote that an earlier trip convinced them that getting all the way out here to Bellingham for a visit was too much. However, we hope to plan a trip to Virginia City, Montana later in the year.

Jeanne Lane Davis sent me pictures of her new condo in Carmichael, which is outside of Sacramento. It is a gated community on 37 acres with all amenities and very close to Jeanne's children and grandchildren. The latest pictures were of a bird's nest on her patio where the babies emerged from their eggs as Jeanne watched.

Izzy Lamb Ryan wrote in saying she and Neill were fine considering the age factor! She mentioned that **Red '50** and **Cara Marshall Chapman** had just returned from a cruise around the Islands, which started in Los Angeles and ended in Ensenada. They had an enjoyable trip that enabled them to make stops to visit with friends on Maui and in Kona.

Ed Ludloff reported a total of 13 grandchildren and three new great-grandchildren! The Ludloffs traveled this year to Palm Springs, Williamsburg and Hawai'i as well as a town in California called Helendale. While there, Ed met a store owner that had lived in Hawai'i and had been married to the late **Emma Aluli '47**! Ed has been investing in rental properties in St. George, Utah, and has been making many trips to "this beautiful country with nice folks." The Ludloffs may end up moving there.

Ian Kinnear died May 17, 2017 on Maui. A celebration of his life was held on June 24, 2017. While at Punahou, Ian lived at Wilcox and was captain of the swimming team as well as a cheerleader. During his busy life, Ian was a dentist, a pilot, a builder and a sailor. He was an avid SUP surfer and continued to surf daily within the last month of his life. Our sympathy goes to his many friends and family over the loss of this very special classmate.

Thank you all for sharing your news with **Nalani** and me. This September, I am going on a 21-day Mediterranean cruise with my sister, **Barbara Blom '52** Ward and her husband.

Aloha, Bev

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Marion Schattensburg Pickens reports that she and her sister **Ellen Schattensburg '49** Townsley just returned from a fun cruise on the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. They enjoyed seeing old and historic sights of towns, castles and cathedrals. Question now is "Where do we go next?" I'm sure your classmates will have many suggestions for you, Marion.



Franklin Ching '53 and Myrna Kawamoto '53 Sen catching up at Haleiwa Joe's in Kaneohe.

No news to report except that in April, I was a proud "tutu" after seeing my granddaughter, Kelina Kyoko Ke'ano'ilehua Tiffany Eldredge, named Miss Aloha Hula 2017. Many consider this award to be the "World Series" of hula competition. She went through four months of rigorous training under her kumu, Robert Ke'ano Ka'upu IV and Lono Padilla of Halau Hi'iakainamakalehua. Kelina won the Hawaiian Language Award after delivering an emotional kepa style of oli (chant) with rapid fire precision. Her performances in the kahiko (ancient) and 'auana (modern) dances were breathtaking. Kelina, daughter of **Duane Eldredge '83** and wife Sue, is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools. She started dancing hula as a toddler, with her mother as her first instructor, and encourages the keiki of today to dream big and work hard to attain their goals.

Eager to receive some news from you all.

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Our 65th Reunion was fun, full of laughs and some tears, and I was sorry to have missed the Kupuna Lu'au and the beach events. Many thanks to the hard work of the committee, particularly Margie, **Kit Smith's** wife, who was a volunteer and gofer. She even got me to get started on my pre-Punahou story, which some of you have received a copy of already. **Jackie**

Young called mainlanders and made lei. **Lois Thom** Mui arranged for the event at the Ala Moana Royal Gardens and printed name tags.

Kupuna Lu'au was a coordinated event with the Punahou Alumni Relations office, followed by our class photo-op.

Lois Thom Mui and Margie Smith received so many gracious appreciative comments about the delicious Chinese cuisine at the Royal Gardens. Lois said she would be glad to arrange future dinners for the Class of '52. **Malcolm Ing** and wife Audrey helped us get the Oahu Country Club for lunch.

Pitching in were **Kit Smith** and **Pat Fox** with our memorial service and the beach party. Many spoke with reverence and anecdotal laughs about their memories of fallen comrades. I am certain that as they looked down upon our celebration of their lives, they would be pleased at the fondness with which we regarded our years with them.

Alumni Lu'au on Rice Field featured **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67**. I had no idea his family was so filled with alumni.

You may have wondered who the young man was who attended our events: Keahi Seymour, son of **Fred Seymour**, is the inventor of a bionic boot which has the ability to help a person run beyond normal human speed. Bionicboot.com is Keahi's company. Fred, Keahi, **Malcolm Ing** and I spent several hours before the Lu'au using Mal's electronic skills to see if we could help Fred's knees.

Anyone interested in viewing **Earl Hatt's** videos of past class reunions?

Earl updated the links to movies from past reunions:

Punahou reunion – 60th
vimeo.com/67614683#at=3D0



Gerry Wong '53 Ching was honored with the Laura Dowsett Legacy Award by Junior League of Honolulu.



David Mowat '53 and Ena Marie Sroat '53 visiting in Oregon in late Spring.

Punahou reunion – 55th
vimeo.com/42430666#at=0

Punahou reunion – 50th
vimeo.com/219770052

Diane McLean Stowell passed on June 8, 2017 at the time of our 65th Reunion. From now on, at every Punahou reunion we'll remember our wonderful classmate and her athletic prowess.

Ho'o nui aloha ha'awi aloha aku, Hugh

Class of 1953 65th REUNION JUNE 4 - 10, 2018

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I am glad my phone number is listed so you can call with news; however, when **Patty Shanahan** Bernard called instead of saying "Hi, glad to hear from you," I said, "Are you okay, what's wrong?" She had only good news, and we got to chat about the canoe article in the Punahou Bulletin and early canoe paddling memories.

Have to confess to the same reaction to emails with class names. **Ian Birnie** sent one with **Gerry Wong** Ching's name in the subject line. Having just attended a memorial service for a friend, I was scared to open the document. Fortunately, it too was good news. Gerry was honored in May by the Junior League of Honolulu with the Laura Dowsett Legacy Award, given to the member who honors the spirit and mission of the organization. Both Gerry and hubby **Philip Ching '48** were mentioned in a Honolulu Star-Advertiser article recognizing them both as pioneers in breaking racial barriers in Hawai'i.

Other good news was having lunch with **Margaret Bell** Merrion when we celebrated her May birthday. We actually found a Kansas



Richard Watkins '54 and son Ryan saw Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67 (center with hand in pocket) at the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles. There were about 20 alums backstage. Richard is on the far right wearing the Kona hat and the old time Primo shirt!

restaurant that served poke, and wasn't far from where Margaret lives. **Myrna Kawamoto Sen** and **Franklin Ching** got together for talk story time in April, and ate at Haleiwa Joe's in Kaneohe.

Enjoyed all the class responses from my request for rationing information on our group website.

From **Ena Marie Sroat**: I looked through my mother's war story and the only thing she mentioned about rationing was on gasoline. This is what she said: "Gas coupons were issued for all autos, with defense workers given priority. The gas allotment per person was 10 gallons a month."

From **David Mowat**: "Just on the edge of solid memory, Dorinda – wish I had been a few years older! Gas yes; we had stickers on the windshields according to what "class" of rationing we were entitled to. I remember family talking about how the Territory as a whole was rationed – only so much of various commodities were imported, then it was a matter of finding what was available!"

Ena Marie Sroat got to visit **David Mowat** for two-and-a-half days in Ashland, Oregon in late spring. David even arranged a Hawaiian dinner with lau lau, lomi salmon and poi. She enjoyed the flowering trees before arriving home to 11 inches of spring snow in Colorado.

Hey Northern Californians, **Carol Kasper** Winet has moved north to be closer to grandchildren after more than 50 years in southern California. She is looking forward to joining all of you classmates at any mini-reunions. **Marcy Lichter** Friedman and **John Burmeister** and wife Mary Lou have been frequent hosts in the past, and they are much appreciated.

Leaving California for retirement in Hana, Maui, are Cal and **Jean "Lani" Kwon** Herrmann

who are rebuilding Lani's grandma's house. Packing up of a large collection of books and the beloved piano encased in plastic wrap is in full swing. Cal and Lani also send their thanks to the Burmeisters and Marcy for the parties they attended through the years. I wish them well with a twinge of jealousy.

Harry Bowman shared photos and notes of flying first class during the 1930s on Pan American sea clippers. Passengers dined at tables with linen and china, slept in berths and relaxed in a lounge.

None of us will travel in luxury like that anymore, but come whatever way you can to our 2018 reunion.

This is your last edition for 2017. Then, it is 2018 and the beginning of our reunion year, mark your calendars.

Aloha pumehana, Dorinda

Class of 1954

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Another grand celebration on becoming 80! Karen and **John Lemes** hosted an authentic island garden party at their home in Santa Cruz, California with a May Day theme for local Peninsula Class of '54 classmates. On hand for this extravaganza were Marcia and **Whit Newton**, Fredericka and **Paul Heady**, Joann and **Peter Law**. Ono food, beautiful weather, great Hawaiian music, lots of kanikapila. It was a day of happy reminiscing.

In my local newspaper was an obituary of a former classmate. **Donald DeWolf White** who passed away in May at his Healdsburg home. Born in Hawai'i and a classmate of ours, he left Punahou at the close of WWII to live in San Francisco. He was a podiatrist with his practice in San Francisco. We are saddened at the death of another class member, and send our aloha to his wife, two children and four grandchildren.

Richard Watkins never misses anything. Recently, he attended the **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** show at the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles with his son, Ryan. They reveled in the "meet and greet" session before the show with other Punahou alums, and later gathered in the gift shop for more local chatter and autographs. Richard had recently returned from Minneapolis where he once again played on a national volleyball team. In the 76- and 78-age divisions, they placed fourth. No medal for the guys, but they had lots of fun.

Just think – only two more years until we again gather at the Manoa campus of our alma mater. We will reminisce of the wonderful life that we had as undergraduates at "Our Punahou." Start your planning now, find a mu'umu'u and a buff and blue shirt and come along.

Pau for now. Aloha, MB



Class of '54 wahine gather at Nico's Pier 38 over the summer for great fish grinds. From left: Susie Matsuyama Kobe, Phyllis Houghtailing Hardy, Mary Bell Fox Blackstone and Chu Irvine McLain.



Alumni and spouses met up over the summer at Little Village Noodle House in Chinatown. From left: Barbara Kepner '54 Shaw, Leslie Styne '54 Mattice, Tom Blackstone, Julie Byrer, Jimmy Byrer '54, Mary Bell Fox '54 Blackstone and Wendell Brooks '54.

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Enjoy the excerpt of "Kauai Stories" by Pamela Varma Brown; written as a tribute to our classmate **John Lydgate**:

My father didn't want to stay on Kaua'i. He didn't want to be a luna (supervisor) for a sugar plantation, riding around on a horse and directing people. With a talent for journalism, he attended Yale University in Connecticut and was hired by Henry Luce, who started both Time and Life magazines.

My father loved New York City, but he said to me, "One day you must go back to Hawai'i." So in 1955, I went for my senior year of high school to Punahou, on O'ahu, the same school my grandfather and my father both attended.

I left Hawai'i and Kaua'i in the late 1960s and went to northern India in the Peace Corps, and also worked for the State Department and was based in Lahore, Pakistan. I married an English girl and crossed the English Channel in a ferry, made my way through Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and spent six months in Pakistan. I learned the language Urdu. I followed the trail of Alexander the Great through the Khyber Pass that connects Afghanistan and Pakistan. We drove across Europe in a Volkswagen bus. We later bought a house by the sea in Cornwall and had two sons. I returned to India in the late 1980s with my wife for three years and we served as missionaries. My second wife, Charlotte, and I met in England. For a while, I wasn't sure I was ever going to return to Kaua'i.

When I finally came back, it was right after Hurricane Iniki had devastated the island in 1992. Charlotte and I had a one-year-old child. I joined a nonprofit group to build a playground at Lydgate Park. That playground really connected the dots for me, and I knew I had to stay on Kaua'i. Now every Saturday we have a dedicated group of wonderful volunteers who clean the beach in front of the swimming and snorkeling ponds.

It was really the construction of Morgan's Ponds in 1964 that made this park. Mr. Albert Morgan had five daughters and he wanted a place on the east shore of the island where they could swim in the ocean safely. He went to

Sorrento, Italy, on vacation and saw how the fisherman had built wonderful rock walls to contain the ocean in pools.

Mr. Morgan brought home photos from Italy and asked the county board of supervisors, "Why don't we build something like this on the east side of Kaua'i?" They said, "Well, OK, but where are we going to get the rocks?" Mr. Morgan was an engineer for one of the sugar plantation companies. The plantations were very happy to take the boulders out of their fields and donate them for the rock walls because when they were harvesting sugar, large rocks were always in the way. It took one summer to build the ponds.

I am fond of saying, "The purpose of having roots is to put forth branches and to bear fruit with them." I also like to say, "If we see far, it's because we stand on the shoulders of others." I have immense gratitude to Mr. Morgan who gave us a place for safe swimming and snorkeling on the east shore of this island, and to my grandfather, a parish pastor, for all he envisioned for Kaua'i.

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Our classmates have been educating the TV audience this year. In January, **Paul Nagano** rose early to offer an informative Year of the Rooster painting class on Channel 2. Then in June, **Henry Rice** shared stories of his work on the Rice family ranch in upcountry Maui, of his college days when he and Sandy met, and his years working for the bank in Honolulu. The pictures he shared were wonderful, and my favorite was the huge group picture taken in



The "Lunch Bunch" of the Class of '55 gather at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Front row from left: Chuck Pearson, Harvey Meyerson, Tom Van Culin. Back row: Tay Perry, Phil Sevier, Blake Johnson, Ed Jensen and Dean Ho.



Still gorgeous after all these years! Class of '57 wahine hula at Lani Neunzig Hearn's house. From left: Pudding Burke Lassiter, Betty Neary Alberts, Kathleen Cloward Sattler, Lamela Holt Battley and Sherie Stark Broekema.



Twirling with Vintage Songleader. From left: Kathleen Cloward '57 Sattler and "Tiger" Tom Metcalf.

front of the ranch house at Thanksgiving. Both interviews were splendid.

Although Facebook and emails are quick and easy, we must admit that phone calls are still more satisfying. During the summer, we had several fine conversations with **Anne Ludewig Van Culin** and with **Tom and Lee Gentry Gray**. A card would not have reached Anne in time for her birthday on June 23, but my phone call caught her in the car with her daughter, **Victoria Van Culin '84** Koch, while they were near Kansas City en route to Tori's son's baseball game. Anne told me that she is about to move again, and I will share her new

address if you ask for it (emails are perfect for passing on contact information).

Our granddaughter had questions about her husband's July assignment to Ft. Carson, and that was all the excuse we needed to call Tom and Lee, who have lived in Colorado Springs for ages. Lee was generous with information about the best places to settle, good schools and even where to find the nearest L&L Drive Inn for good chicken katsus! There were some shared notes as well, but best of all was the chance to hear Lee and Tom's voices. Lee also mentioned that her sister, **Barbara Sue Gentry '61** Teehan, lives nearby in Colorado

Springs. Lee certainly made life in Colorado sound appealing.

There were lots of anniversaries this summer, and as a class, our marital staying power is impressive. In June, **Guy** and I received a nice note from Mike and **Anne Angen Gershon** in honor of our 57th wedding anniversary. Mike and Anne celebrated their 56th anniversary on June 10th (just before ours), and spent late June enjoying a family trip to Israel to celebrate the bat mitzvahs of their twin granddaughters. It was the first time in six years that the entire family had celebrated by traveling together.



Jerry Conley '57 Richmond (left) receives Montessori Accolades at Chaminade after 50 years of service. Here is Jerry with co-teacher Jackie Dudock and Montessori students from Africa, Japan, Chile and the Philippines.



Class of '57 friends dine in Kailua. From left: Robert Newton, Peter Drewliner and George-Ann St. Sure Derby.

Unlike the Gershon tribe, **Diana Vogel** stays put in her Salt Lake City home. Her three children live on the East Coast and in Europe, but they love the Southwest as much as Diana, so she enjoys their visits. Guy and I don't get to the mainland that often, but the Grays and Diana certainly make a trip sound appealing. I may need to make my first trip ever to Utah or Colorado soon. In the meantime, if any other classmates are traveling now, please send us descriptions and pictures in time for the next columns by October 1 or January 1. A hui hou.

Class of 1957

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"'Twas a gatherin' o' the clansmen, and all the folks were there ..." – if you didn't show up, you missed a winner. Must observe that, after 60 years, we've got reunions down pat; and since the wonderful Alumni Relations kids (people!) at Punahou now do a lot of the heavy lifting, things run pretty smoothly. Space constraints prevent us from posting the entire roster of attendees, but would like to cite the members of the committee who pulled this thing together: **Gwen Schleif Bell**, **Kathleen Cloward Sattler**, **Frank Brandt**, **Barbara Townsend Bryan**, **Kathleen Burke Lassiter**, **Doug Kilpatrick**, **Ginny Brodhead La Pierre**, **Val Marciel**, **Henry Richmond**, **Margaret Low Orrick**, **Laurel Wood Leslie**, **Gene Doo**, **Lani Neunzig Hearn**, **George-Ann St. Sure Derby**, **Sharon Cook Fairbanks**, **Paul Ganley**, **Barbara Dishman Wagner**, **Linda Cunningham Hutchinson**, **Judy Sheehan Dawson**, and **Randy Moore**. The chairman lives Orygun, thus couldn't be much help – except as somebody to blame when/if something went awry. Among highlights were the memorial service on Saturday before Lu'au, co-chaired by **Kathleen Cloward Sattler**, wherein a lei of plumeria was strung by Ginny and **Betty Neary Alberts**, adding a blossom for each of our 108 classmates who have already departed. The lei was then featured in the class picture and paraded down to the tent to decorate our '57 tables. Big aloha to the ladies who came to honor their fellas who slipped away too soon: **Joan and Shawn Moynahan '83**, **Sajni Ho**, **Dana Harimoto '59** Izumi, and **Ginny Wong** and her daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Think of it: 108 near and dear old friends have left us behind, with only our memories to hold them close. Mai poina.

Must give a shout to the Friday night dancers who did hula to Naluhoe, a great group led by **Vicky Hollinger '59**, at **Frankie Brandt's** home: **Lani**, **Gwen**, **Barbara "Baba" Townsend Bryan**, **Lamela Holt Battley**, and some doofus from the mainland, tipsy on ice water.

In the immortal words of Yogi Berra:
"Ya shoulda went."

Some folks who couldn't be there had valid reasons. **Cordie Hartwell** Puttkammer says: "I received the Alumni Achievement Award in June 2017 from the Annie Wright School. They said, 'She is an Occupational Therapy practitioner, educator, researcher and family-child advocate. She received this award for her extraordinary contribution to the field of Occupational Therapy and dedication to the Annie Wright Schools.' I am proud of this award, but sad to miss my Hanahauoli and Punahou reunions in June. Our eldest grandson graduated from the Bush School in Seattle and is headed to Whitman in the fall." She adds: "Brother **Ash Hartwell '59** is here visiting from Amherst, Massachusetts, where he remains on the faculty of University of Massachusetts. He plays golf each day and we have started up tennis playing – or, more accurately, hitting – as we have done all our lives, since living on Kakela Drive and frequently hiking down to the Punahou tennis courts. He shared the wonderful Class of '59 Iliahi Foundation, which seeks to re-grow indigenous plants, run by his classmates, the late **Jim Haley '59** and **Jon Larson '59**, abetted by **Judy Flanders '58** Staub for access to Palehua."

Tricia Palmer Azzone blames ancient history (her own) for cessation of travel. Even passed on breakfast in Lake Grove with **Carl Spiegelberg** and **Janek Bubela**, **Aileen Spiegelberg '64** Wilder and **Grant "Granty-boy" Marsh**. Still lives in Portland, where she's been for 51 years, takes two tap classes a week (formerly modern dance and belly-dancing), and is considering a possible move to "senior quarters." Her last reunion was our 35th, of which she holds fond memories.

Alas, as we plow through life, each quarter-annum measured by issues of the Punahou Bulletin, we lose more treasured friends. Since



Punahou alums catching up in Seattle after a Hawaiian-style breakfast of SPAM and eggs. From left: Geoff Miller '58 and John Hoxie '59.

the last issue we have said goodbye to **Rudy Kunihi** – almost a charter '57, who dubbed your scribe "Savior Cugat" in 4th grade, was co-captain of the ILH champion baseball squad, and loved fish so much he made that his career. Likewise gone is the gracious and lovely **Sonja Mollenhoff '59** Massey, a simply extraordinary individual who was a friend to all, and extremely special to a select lucky few. Mai poina hou.

Class of 1958

60th REUNION
JUNE 4 – 10, 2018

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Frank Young '59 sent in this report: "My brother **Robert "Bob" Young**, a classmate of yours at Punahou, passed away on April 21 following a long descent into physical disability and the usual losing battle with Alzheimer's. He served 4 years as a Marine, was married for 52 years, had two fine children and four grandchildren. He worked for IBM for over 30 years, retiring to Culpeper, Virginia." **Butch Robinson** remembers body surfing with Bob at Makapu'u along with **Nicholas Auyong** and **David Fairbanks**. Butch reconnected with Bob occasionally when he came to town to visit his mother.

Nick Fleischmann and his wife, Sandy, send their ohayo gozaimasu-aloha from Kyoto, Japan. Meanderings have included Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto, Nara and a reunion in Yokohama at a school Nick attended before he followed the footsteps of sister **Marilyn '49** to board at Punahou. Now looking forward to next year's class reunion!

Classmates **Donna Brown Grubbs** and **Carol Weinberg Hanlin** enjoyed a visit together recently in Bellingham, Washington where Donna and her husband, Sam, have a small U-Pick Farm. Donna says: "We are Bellingham Country Gardens. From about mid-June through September, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, strawberries and vegetables are available for picking. Our garden uses no sprays or pesticides – we hand weed! Everyone is welcome, especially child friendly." Their website is: www.bellinghamcountrygardens.com.

My wife, **Margie Kepner '60** Durant and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a fabulous trip to Alaska at the end of May/beginning of June. My only other Alaskan adventure was with the Coast Guard in 1963 when we navigated the inland passage. While in Juneau, Margie and I visited the Red Dog Saloon where I tipped a few during shore leave way back when. Margie's hula sisters in Juneau were great tour guides and hosted a hula party in our honor. Our one week Un-cruise on a passenger ship with only 30 cabins began and ended in Juneau. During this breathtaking trip through the inland waterways, the humpback whales put on amazing performances, including bubble netting by two pods

early one morning. Kayaking in various bays was also awe-inspiring, especially when a humpback surfaced and swam alongside our kayak – about 50 feet away. The cruise was followed by a visit to Denali Park with my cousin, a retired ranger and his wife, who are residents of Fairbanks. Every imaginable critter seemed to make a special appearance for us. Viewing Mt. Denali, the tallest mountain in North America, was also a memorable experience.

Save the Date: Our 60th class is next year! Reunion Week will be June 4 – 10, 2018. As of this writing we have not formed a committee but I am sure that will happen soon. You can email me if you have any questions, comments or would like to participate. BTW, several of my email addresses have been bouncing so if you haven't been hearing from me in a while, send me an email so I can update your address.

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Sixty years ago (gasp!!) **Bob Liljestrand** and **Karl Polifka** had returned from their summer as stewards on the MV Te Vega, a 135 foot schooner under charter to a movie company. They sailed from Honolulu to Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, Tonga and Fiji experiencing environments which, like everything else, have changed radically over the years. Catering to a movie crew was in itself an experience (a description which will be left to reunion stories!). See accompanying photo. The picture is of Karl and Bob during



Donna Brown '58 Grubbs and husband Sam enjoyed a visit from Carol Weinberg '58 Hanlin and husband John at Donna and Sam's farm in Bellingham, Washington. From left: Sam, Donna, John and Carol.

the filming of an equator crossing scene. The Cinerama film, "South Seas Adventure," is still available. As Bob says, "we made the cut."

The picture of **Frank Young** and **Doug Wilburn** was taken in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Frank and wife Ann were there as a part of the annual Lions Club State Convention. Doug and his wife Anne drove from North Carolina to meet them. They wandered the malls, ate at great restaurants and experienced great camaraderie. Frank and Ann rode the monster ferris wheel allowing a bird's eye view of the damage done to Gatlinburg by huge forest fires.

Judy Ho Schulz wrote about some of her continuing activities, which include entertaining at retirement and nursing communities doing –

yes, tap dancing! Her dancing team also performed at the Missouri History Museum in May. They learn new dances during the winter and then perform their show to senior audiences at various venues. The "Senior Tappers Exhibition" will be the opening event of the Missouri Senior Olympics. Tap-de-tap de tap tap tap, clickity clack, tap tap. You have to stay busy and thinking!

Denby Fawcett published another great story, this time on the role of lei makers during World War II. Check it out at www.civilbeat.org.

With the recent passing of **Jimbo Haley**, co-founder and operations manager of the Iliahi Foundation, planting and growing seasons are now completed after 17 years. The seeds from their plantings and trees will continue to bring new life to the forests of the Waianae and the Ko'olau mountains. In one of their many projects with the youth of Hawai'i, and led by Jimbo, they assisted the Punahou Class of 2009 in planting a very large grove of koa and iliahi trees in the mountains high above Kualoa Ranch on the northeast shore of O'ahu. The Class of 2009 hopes to harvest at their 50th reunion to sell the koa and sandalwood for a gift to Punahou. Our classmates that made all this happen include **Jon Larson, Jim Haley, Susan Hata O'Connor, Ron Iwamoto, Clayden Jim, Teddie Lam Ching, Elsbeth McKeen, Judith Flanders '58 Staub**, and countless anonymous donations from the Class of '59. Please go to our '59 website at www.lff1.org/punahou59/ and check out two links at the top of the index panel on the left. These are excellent videos of this project and the impact it will have for generations.

Annette Wong Jere notified us that **Jack Hastreiter** passed away on May 20, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Annette's brother was a Delta pilot with Jack. Jack is survived by



Mike '58 and Margie Kepner '60 Durant in Denali Park, Alaska, with Mike's cousin, Ken Whitten, and his wife Mary Zalar. From left: Ken, Mary, Margie and Mike.

Didi, his wife of nearly 50 years, three children and 15 grandchildren. A Navy pilot, he moved on to Delta Airlines and later Boeing as an instructor. **Dave Moore** described him as a de facto leader of Barbers Point Navy kids and an excellent surfer. He had a full and interesting life that touched many corners.

Robert "Bobby" Hons passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 20, 2017. Bobby was one of the Wilcox dorm gang that included the late **Kent Whitman**, the late **Hugh Willocks**, **Richard Cartwright**, **Dickie Furtado**, **Harlan Cadinha**, the late **Henry Ayau**, the late **Ian Thain**, **John Hoxie**, and **Kelly Greenwell**. Bobby was a founding partner in Willocks Construction Company and had an extremely good reputation in the construction business. He is survived by spouse Pamela and three children.

Stan "Rex" Dzura died in a medical care facility in Kona on May 26. There are no immediate family survivors. This link: <http://www.calbears.com/news/2017/6/6/rugby-cal-legend-stan-dzura-has-died.aspx> from the University of California at Berkeley is an excellent description of the remarkable and inspiring life that Stan led. He left a wide wake of inspiration and admiration wherever he went and will be missed by all.

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Since we've all now had more than our Biblically allotted three score years and ten, every extra year is a huge blessing; but how we'd like everyone in our class to have lots of



Karl Polifka '59 (left on lifeboat) and Bob Liljestrand '59 (center, sitting) during the filming of "South Seas Adventure," (1958) during an equator crossing scene. The film is still available!

those extra years! Sadly, I have to report that four more of our classmates are gone.

Sai Lit Ching died in March 2017, in San Diego. Sai Lit came to Punahou with the rest of our Hanahauoli class in seventh grade, but later transferred to and graduated from Western Military Academy in Illinois. Fellow Hanahauoli folk will remember him as cheerful and sports-loving. He is survived by wife Carolyn, daughters, **Allison Ching '91** Collantes and **Ashley Ching '94** Wang and their families. A retired businessman, Sai Lit was a regular volunteer for the American Red Cross of Hawai'i, and he also volunteered to coach girls track at Punahou.

Sidney Sakamaki died on May 19, 2017 at Queen's Hospital. A longtime teacher of industrial arts at Farrington High School, after his retirement he joined Systems Group, Inc., a company specializing in computer systems and networking, and later became a partner. Like **Sai Lit**, he had two daughters who were Punahou alumnae, **Sidette '85** and **Corday '91**. He also leaves a wife, Rona, and three grandchildren.

Moana McPherson Eisele died on June 12, 2017 after a short illness. Moana was interested in all things Hawaiian, and her scholarship and artistry made her a world class expert on the making of kapa. She did demonstrations and lectures not only in Hawai'i, but in Asia and other Pacific islands. Like all great teachers, Moana loved to share her expertise, not because she wanted to show off, but because she was so excited about her subject. Many classmates have given evidence of Moana's gracious generosity. Typical was the kapa cover she made and gave to **John Kobayashi** for a Bible awarded him by Chaplain Rewick. Moana leaves a son, **Barry Kauai '81**, in Honolulu, and a daughter, Ili Smith in Washington State. **Molly Marx** Wilkinson went to the service, and reported that **Margie Kepner** Durant, **Dale Summers** Bachman, **Likelike Davis**, **Chubby Burningham** Kahapea, **Zaida Camp** Akeo, **Stewart Brissette**, **Jerry Pang**, and **Bert Itoga** were also there.

In a sad coincidence **Lani Willers** Lofgren also died on June 12. She was at her daughter's



Frank Young '59 and Doug Wilburn '59 met up in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.



Father and son practice! Doctors Michael Umaki '94 and Clyde Umaki '60 in front of their periodontic practice.



From left: Carol Morse '60 Wilcox and husband Gaylord '60; Judy Harding's '60 husband, Matt Reinhardt; Judy; and friend Michael Reyes at Zuni Cafe in San Francisco.

farm in Minnesota. As of this writing, not much else is known.

We bid a hui hou to all four classmates and send sad aloha to their families. They will be missed.

In happier news, **Clyde Umaki** is still a practicing periodontist. His younger son **Michael '94** joined him in the practice about five years ago, doing periodontics and dental implants. Clyde's older son, **Jon '90** is an x-ray technician and department manager of radiology at Scripps Hospital in San Diego. Jon's wife, Tracie, is a doctor and they have two children. Clyde and his wife, Vivian, will be celebrating their golden anniversary in 2018.

In February, **Jim** and **Mary Helen Hodgins '61 Higgins** were in Scottsdale, Arizona to watch

their granddaughter play soccer. George and **Judy Givens** Huffman, **Rick Kleene** and wife Janice, and **Penny Demming** Dupin joined them for dinner. Penny reports that Rick has found the "fountain of youth" and looks exactly the same as ever.

In April in San Francisco, **Judy Harding** was sworn in as superior court commissioner for family law cases, and she and her husband then took a cruise to New Zealand and Australia. She says they hoped to see **Carol Hastert** Cannon and searched for her in Melbourne and Eden, but " ... she was always two steps ahead of us." **Gaylord** and **Carol Morse Wilcox** visited Judy in June for a week and attended the "Judge Judy" show.

Likeline Davis and **Molly Marx** Wilkinson both had grandsons graduating from high school in

California. **Charlotte McCleery** Duerksen's granddaughter graduated in Virginia, and my grandson graduated in New Jersey. Time races!

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Greetings! Well, our 55th reunion is history and what a reunion it was! Nearly 100 classmates and their guests gathered in June and celebrated good friends, good food and good fun for three days. To those of you who could not attend, please know that we missed you and hope you will be able to join us five years from now at our 60th reunion!!!

Kudos go to our reunion committee, headed by **Ipolani Sylvester** Bailey for the great job in planning the events. Ipo was joined by **Joella Winterkorn** Nakamura, **May Yamamoto** Uemura, **Pearlene Aona** Blaisdell, **Tony Crabb**, **John Lacy**, **Carol Yates** Lehman, **Paulette Ing**, **Warren Luke**, **Tim Lucas**, **Frances Weber** Murata, **Jan-Peter Preis** and **Walter MacFarlane**. Thanks to all of them for their hard work. Thank you, too, to **Lana Bailey '85** Kanaha and **Monrae Bailey '86** who manned the check-in tables on Friday and Sunday and served as Uber drivers for those of us who needed it! We'd also like to recognize and thank all classmates who donated to the class gift. We had 32% participation and proudly presented \$1,231,171 to Dr. **James Scott '70** on behalf of the Class of 1962!



Herbert Austin '61 and bride Linda. They were married in Hanalei in October 2016.



Anne and Bret Breneman '61 at Mt. Carmel, Israel.



1963 classmates at their 50th reunion in 2013, in the good old days when doctors still made more than plumbers. From left: Rod Moriyama, Dr. Thomas Kosasa, Gerald Chang, Dr. Jeremy Lam, Buck Welch and Guy Moyer.

Every reunion event was very well attended and, from all reports, a great time was had by all. Friday evening's cocktail/dinner party at the Pacific Club was very, very nice ... yes, **Gail Young** Brandon still looks just like she did 55 years ago – fantastic! **Jeff Lurie** and his wife Lisa traveled the farthest to be with us – coming all the way from Australia. **Jan Perry** attended her first class reunion and will be back for more ... we hope! On Saturday afternoon, prior to the Lu'au, classmates gathered in the Bingham Hall courtyard (not far from the site of our original class gift – the infamous water fountain) for a beautiful and fitting tribute to the 65 members of our class who have passed away. The service was led by Kahu **Ralph Aona '74** (brother of **Pearlene**) and concluded with **Hardy Spoehr** playing "Amazing Grace" and "Hawai'i Aloha" on the bag pipes. On Sunday morning, we gathered again, this time at the Hale Koa Hotel and enjoyed the marvelous brunch buffet they offer. As we left the hotel, stuffed to the gills, we all said this was one of the nicest reunions we've had and we look forward to the next one. That committee-to-be will be chaired by **Tim Lucas**! Congratulations, Tim!

By the way, I need to let you all know that several classmates and spouses inquired about the possibility of another class cruise. There seems to be quite a bit of interest, so think about where you might like to go (a river cruise along the Danube in Europe was mentioned) and let us know – we're thinking mid-2019 would be a good time.

On that note, I say stay well and in touch! Aloha til next time!

Class of 1963

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The front page of the Star Advertiser on June 26, 2017 reported **Dr. Jeremy Lam's** reaction to a major change in the way the Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) will reimburse pediatricians. Instead of being paid per visit or procedure, HMSA will pay a fixed monthly rate per patient, estimated to be \$24.94 per month. He explained, "For a patient with special needs or a patient who doesn't come in, the doctor will get the same payment. [This] is not an incentive for anyone ... It makes it sometimes easier now ... to say 'Just go to the ER or urgent care.'" Jerry retired at the end of last year after forty years of practice.

Landis Major has been waxing nostalgic with fond memories of Alexander Grocery, which in my mind is indelibly linked to Fritos corn

chips. Nowadays, however, corn isn't much of my diet thanks unfortunately to an awareness of how modern fruits and vegetables are grown. Nevertheless, it came as a shock that so many chapters of "Food Fight" by McKay Jenkins were devoted to Hawai'i. Chapter 4 describes how the Rainbow papaya was genetically modified to resist ring spot virus. Chapter 5, "Trouble in Paradise", details local battles against secretive spraying of restricted-use and developmental pesticides on several thousand acres of experimental fields in west Kaua'i. After much illness and complaints, these operations are being moved to O'ahu, but residents will not be informed of the locations. Chapter 6 describes the plight of Maui, where most of the world's supply of GMO seed corn is raised. In these fair isles one needs to know who one's neighbors are. They are not just chucking see mui pits at you.

Kathleen "Malia" MacKillop passed away at the beginning of June this summer in Mill Valley, California. She had recently attended the Northern California Punahou Alumni lu'au and met with **Mary Olson** Schlink who forwarded the sad news of her passing. I remember Malia from high school always with a big smile, and re-reading her entry in our 50th Reunion memory book confirmed that she smiled throughout her active life of teaching, cooking, and helping underprivileged children. She said, "I have a very blessed life full of wonderful friends, and a family that I 'hand-picked.' I love to travel with my 'brother' Tom and his partner Richard. We have been to the other side of the world and back. Living in Northern California is a chef's delight ... The joy of my life is 'Baby Angel' Christy, my hanai daughter and her wonderful husband Mario. There is not a day that goes by that I am not enjoying a hearty laugh, an excellent meal, counting my blessings, or visiting with my friends." The happiness radiating from her life summary is exactly what I remember from our days at Punahou. We are grateful to have been blessed with classmates like Malia.



1963 classmates renew friendships at their 50th reunion. From left: Darlene Ho, Cheryl Mailer, Sherlyn Chang Goo, John Kingman and wife Gale, and Sharon Pang. The 55th Reunion Committee needs YOU!

Roger McNicoll is looking forward to traveling to Honolulu for our 55th reunion next summer, but regrets that he can't participate in planning it because he resides in Washington State. I would like to suggest that each region of the country should have its own pre-reunion weekend so that more classmates can participate and reunite. Not all of us are up for the long trip to Hawai'i next June. Food for thought?

Class of 1964

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You've already been fully briefed on the "71 in '17" Reunion Cruise we had this past May, but I wanted to fill in a few missing anecdotes from the last Punahou Bulletin. To recap, 19 classmates and spouses/friends/relatives left Honolulu on the *Pride of America* on May 20, and cruised the Islands for seven days, with virtually non-stop Punahou partying and reminiscing. Before the cruise, however, we had a reprise of one of our many memorable moments from our 50th Reunion: we spent the afternoon before the cruise at Duke's Waikiki, where we were serenaded – once again – by Bobby Moderow and Maunalua for a couple of hours. What a great time.

Then on to the cruise! In the group, one of our classmates who has never attended any of our reunions, **Ann Newkirk Wordell**, told me she never realized what she has been missing. She vowed to return for the 55th. Look her up in the yearbook: you'll remember that pixie smile!

I also have to say that the shoreside activities in Hilo and Kona were way over the top. In Kona, we were met at the ship by Alida and



Class of '64 Reunion Cruise, May 2017, on board the Pride of America circumnavigating the Hawaiian Islands. Front row, from left: Sherry Baker Dahman, Mary Lou Buese Lyding, Anni Newkirk Wordell, Sheila Carew Boehlke. Second row: Craig Killam, Judy Howard Giles, Barbara Kirk Kuykendall, John Thurston. Back row: Bob Zimmerman, Mike Clarey.

Ray Gandy, and **Charlie Webster** and his daughter, who took us all up to Volcano National Park, where we had a personalized tour with a truly knowledgeable park guide, across the Ka'u Desert Footprints area of the Park. Later in the day, we ended up at the Gandy homestead in the town of Volcano, where, I hardly need to tell you, the buffet spread was mouth-watering and amazing.

The next day, after cruising past the lava, flowing down the mountainside like a river of fire into the boiling ocean, we came ashore at Kona, to be met by **Jimmy '63** and **Emmy Sexton Greenwell**, **Lauren Howell** Avery, **Danny Eubanks**, and surprise visitor **Anni Rinehart**, who took us up to the Greenwell ranch, overlooking Kona Bay. Oh Man! We had just a wonderful day of fun, food, and talk story, with another fabulous spread, complete with Kalua turkey and poi, while gazing down on our ship in the Bay.

Well gang, just two more years until the 55th. What will we do? Will it ever match the 50th? Probably not, but then, it doesn't need to. We just need to do it – because we DO have so much fun together, and I for one, can't wait.

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We've all had those "small world" experiences related to our Punahou classmates. Well, I had a delightful one while cruising across the Atlantic from NYC to Reykjavik this summer. I asked one of the ship's cultural lecturers, **Peter Davis**, Ph.D., of the University of Champaign Urbana, if he happened to know our classmate and class leader, **Fred Hoxie**,

Ph.D. He grinned and said, "Well of course! Fred is legendary! He is one of the most respected professors we have." Not surprising! Fred, who got his B.A. at Amherst and Ph.D. at Brandeis, has become a renowned expert in Native American history. Widely published and respected in the academic world, he had a storied career with University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, from which he recently retired. Of course it's impossible to get Fred to talk about himself. His modesty is a familiar trait to all of us. But I recently received an email from him about his incredibly talented son, **Charlie Hoxie**, who won a New York area Emmy Award for his short documentary:



Bill Havu '65 celebrated his birthday with his significant other, Sharon Meriash, Sharon's brother, Monte Stutzman, and Jack Russell Terrier Comet.



Kathleen "Malia" MacKillop '63 will be dearly missed by her "Sunrise Inspiration" pals and friends, including Diane deHarné '63 Melvin who took this photo of Malia when she visited Hawai'i in 1998.

"Holding On to Sea Gate After Hurricane Sandy." This is Charlie's second New York Emmy. He was honored in the "Environmental" division. If you would like to see it, the piece is posted on his website, www.charliehoxie.com. In his email, Fred adds: "I always thought he should have been a lawyer – but that is what my dad thought too!" I am certain the academic world, as well as our nation's Native American peoples, are happy that Fred chose history.

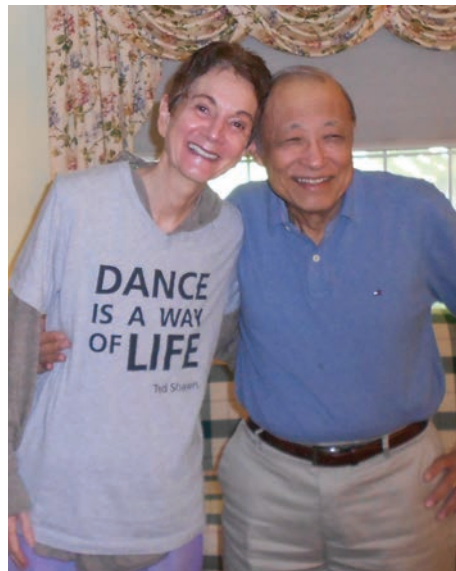
On the 70th birthday front: **Bill Havu** thoroughly enjoyed his 70th birthday party on May 21st at his lake side home in Lakewood, Colorado. They pitched a tent and put on a good old fashioned bar-b-que.

Fred Hemmings reminisced regarding his time at Punahou:

"Memories of our youth at Punahou become more valuable as each year passes. I recall my pals from football and those few who surfed. We were boys who played hard and had fun. From my perspective, the Class of 1965 (LXV) had the most beautiful young ladies. They were all too smart to give me anything more than a passing glance. We were optimistic and eager to grow up. I now wished I had taken my time.

Our teachers cared for us as I am sure they do for students now. I did not study that hard, auwe! All these years later I wish I could thank our teachers more, especially for their patience with me.

I remember the smell of leis mixed with sweat after football games and the excitement of winning and the bummer of a loss. Clear in my memory is Turkey Day of 1964, when **Charlie Wedemeyer**, **Wayne Sterling**, **Stuart Wolfe** and others led the Boys of O'ahu to victory in the old ILH football league. Over 25,000 were packed into the 'Termite Palace' stadium to see Punahou reign victorious over the Kamehameha Warriors.



Duane Yee visited his former student Jerri Chaplin '65 on the East Coast this spring.



Blast from the past! 1966 classmates at a Punahou gathering, honoring their long friendship.

With fondness I remember all our coaches: Ralph Martinson, **Dave Eldredge '49**, Chubby Vicens and of course the indomitable **Charley Ane '49**. Coach Ane taught his boys some of life's toughest lessons that cannot be learned in a classroom, that is how to win humbly and maybe more important, how to lose gracefully.

The truth is that surfing was a passion and surfing was not at the time a pervasive sport. After football season, I went surfing. Sometimes football buddies would come along. One spring break, a few of us went to Maui to surf a 'secret' break called Honolua Bay. We surfed all day long with nobody else out. It was magic.

The senior bench was popular but I remember eating lunch real fast so I could sit in the crux of the young monkey pod tree at the corner of the Cooke Library. That tree's large limbs now dominate and hang over the roof of the old library.

I most remember the treasured friends of LXV who have greatly enriched my life and provided some of my most valued possessions: memories of the days of my youth at Punahou."

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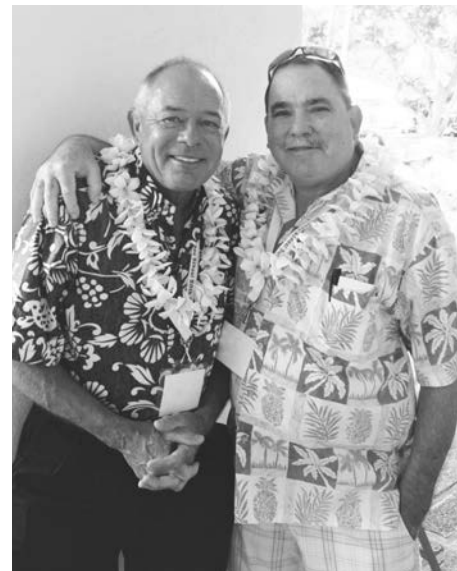
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Aloha Dearest Classmates! Hope that you are all healthy and enjoying life. Imagine, its been over a year since our last official gathering. Time is moving forward ever so swiftly. GREAT BIG THANKYOU to those classmates who responded to our plea for class news.

Peter Easterling says he has lived most of his life in Kailua but for the last 4 years, Pete has been living in Puna on the Big Island with his wife. Both agree that they have found the Hawai'i of their childhood. Today they get to "cruise, hang, and chill" enjoy surfing, gardening, and working at a wonderful charter school. Life is good!

David Young shared happy news of family members visiting for the summer in Kona.

Bob Swanson and wife Linda continue to enjoy life in South Carolina. Bob says there isn't too much to report about him, however he is proud of his daughter Emily who is in her second year teaching Special Education. Son Michael is in his senior year at the College of Charleston. There are other '66 graduates living in South



Bob Swanson '66 (left) and the late Tate "Robbie" Robinson '66. He is missed.



The Class of '67 gather at one of many events during their 50th Reunion Week.

Carolina and sometimes they get together. Recently Bob had a luncheon date with classmate **Jerri Chaplin** and husband Peter. JOYFUL NEWS from Jerri. She had a great visit from our eighth grade teacher Duane Yee to her home in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Yee (can't imagine referring to him any other way, its meant of course, with such respect and affection by all who were lucky to have him) and his son visited Jerri. As a Williams graduate, Mr. Yee knows the area well and was in Gloucester visiting his best friend from Williams. Jerri reports, at 82 years old, Mr. Yee is very, very sharp!!!

Tibby Duncan Llewellyn wrote from her hometown of Savannah, on the Georgia coast. Last October a large portion of their house was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew. The reconstruction is still in progress and Tibby and husband Jon are living in a small temporary furnished apartment nearby. While their life seems to be on hold, they are full of gratitude for a blessed life and their good health!

TRAVELS: **Renee Chanteloup** Hampton and her husband Ed visited Sapporo, Japan in May. **Louise King** Lanzilotti and husband Salvatore were on a road trip across USA together for 45 days, **Betty Ralston** Giraldo and husband Luis attended a wedding in Ecuador, **Debbie Pope** was in Burano, Venice. It is wonderful to see everyone healthy and strong enjoying life.

PUNAHOU GATHERINGS: Fortunately Punahou continues to host many events making it possible for alumni to meet. Whether its Carnival, Holoku, Bingo Night, Alumni Week, it is an amazing opportunity to be on campus and see familiar faces. In June, **Renee Chanteloup** Hampton, **Myron Arakawa** and I were able to spend time catching up at the President's Pavilion at one of those gatherings. Our time together reminded me of words I once read on the significance of friends. "Friendship is the most beautiful, most powerful, and most valuable treasure in life. It is your true wealth ... Friendship isn't a matter of the amount of time you spend with someone. Rather it is a measure of the strength and depth of the spiritual resonance that arises between you."

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Hi Classmates,

Proud. Happy. Renewed. Fulfilled. We had Good Times Together at our 50th! Mahalo to all our classmates who made it happen, to those who came and enjoyed, to those who couldn't come but cheered us on, to those who pooled their resources to help with the class gift, and to us all for being the uniquely different souls

who went out in the world to live our lives fully – and who will always be friends.

All committee members have been enjoying a much needed rest from a magnificent laughter filled 50th Reunion in June. If you have not seen the many photos on our Facebook page, take a look. If you cannot find it, shout out to me and you will be invited in. In fact, any member of the FB page can invite anyone to view! And the images will make you smile much more than any words written here.

Tommy Vannatta was not able to attend, but sent me a recent photo with four of his six grandchildren. He is single, and as a Hilo born third generation Big Islander, surfing plenty where from his patio he can view the beach, and maintaining the ability to laugh with gusto. He wrote: "My pole on the left has a live kupipi on it for the umilo that will bite soon. You know how fishing is – a beer, cigar, the ocean ... ahh yes."

Barb Young Morgan had some reflections: 50th Reunion memories linger; so many of us have gratitude:

» For the chance to share memories and dreams alongside our old and new friends of our class and their significant others with the thoughtful, smart, funny, kind, light-hearted, generous, spirited conversation – our unique "family."

» For a beautiful book of reflections sharing perspectives a half-century from 1967.

» For new events – Talk Story's diversity, reflections and assertions and Punahou's Faculty/Staff Mentors Morning.

» For moments – new memories we now hold dear; AWESOME singing from gifted "The Band Tantalus" at many events; "Days of My Youth" at class dinner; sweetly remembering our departed classmates; sharing hula; being enthralled as **Mapuana Howell** de Silva and Dr. **James Scott '70** called to each other and us with oli; having **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue** capture our hearts the last night under the tent. Such a gift on a perfect night!

» For all events: celebration of our 'aina on the steep, grassy slope of Kohala Mountain and starlit skies on Kilauea's crater rim; experiencing Pearl Harbor, Chinatown, Coconut Island, Kaneohe Bay, Kaena Point, Rocky Hill's secrets, gourmet treats at the Kikila picnic and so many more.

» For the committed volunteers who showed up and stayed 'til the end, seeing to every detail to make our 50th a glorious reality.



The Class of '67 marching toward the tent at Lu'au. From left: Barbara Young Morgan, Nancy Somers Shaw, Marilyn Lum Reppun and Class of '67 Dean Tom Metcalf.

There simply aren't enough words; it was THE BEST!!

Kathy Lang Mountjoy sends HUGE thanks to all local '67 classmates. "I have such fun telling friends here about the reunion. They are all stunned and envious of such a fab party day after day you folks put on!!! I didn't get to graduate with you all but in 2017 walking into Lu'au with you all was like graduating and it was FABULOUS!!!"

Gil Scott writes: "My precious recollection of our reunion is the entire experience. A blessing I cannot articulate adequately. The love, fellowship, remembrances, revelations of life experienced and our cherished ones lost, have filled me with a joy unspeakable. Thank you all for your friendship, love and aloha."

From **Stacy Kerr**: "Being a military brat with very few fragile roots from my childhood, and being a romantic sentimentalist, moments at our reunion touched me deeply. Moments of Grace that came regularly and unexpectedly. We are such a fun group to be with – talented, curious, kind and generous. Such a precious blend of smarts and spirit and humor. Those times we all gathered to sing 'Days of Our Youth' together were definite high points that touched me deeply. Mahalo to all who made it possible and to all who remembered a shy displaced girl who stumbled into her senior year and found community that has lasted for 50 years. What a gift!"

From Finland, this is from **Raimo Alhoke**: "What a reunion we had. The whole two weeks that we spent with you was unforgettable! The whole program was so well combined and everything was so well organized. You just had to have your name tag and lunch box and to go looking for the flag and be there on time. Awesome! Eija and I enjoyed meeting once again so many good friends. The whole atmosphere was so joyful. The most enjoyable things were going sailing with **Tom Reppun**,



Tom Vannatta '67 with four of his six grandchildren in Hilo.



2017 was a special year for the Powlisons: Commemorating 30 years since the passing of David's '67 dad, Peter Powlison '40, and celebrating David's and Nan's 40th wedding anniversary along with David's 50th class reunion. All these convergences merited a family reunion! Gwenyth Powlison Ray traveled from Florida with daughters Sophie and Michaela, while dad Andrew stayed behind with two-year-old Caroline. Matija and Hannah Powlison Belkovic came from Croatia with son Ezra. Peter and Keri Powlison live with son Cameron in the Powlison family home in Lanikai. From left, back row: Nan Powlison, Gwenyth Powlison Ray, David Powlison '67, Hannah Powlison and Matija Belkovic, Peter and Keri Powlison. Front row: Sophie Ray, Michaela Ray, Ezra Belkovic and Cameron Powlison.

walking on the bottom of Kilauea and above all, painting and hanging our '67 flag on top of Rocky Hill. Of course, entering to the Lu'au as a class was a unique experience for us. I am so grateful to all classmates and also for Punahou School that I have had such a great opportunity to be part of the Punahou alumni and of course one of the greatest classes ever in our school. Go Punahou!"

Jeanetta Ho wrote: "I want to thank EVERYONE who helped make the 50th SUCH A BLAST!!! It was wonderful seeing everyone, and **Joe Ka'akua** and GG were the absolute BEST host and hostess for the picnic. Joe's such a natural! Many thanks for the rides from all the friends who stepped up to help and all the sharing of good memories and good humor. Love it all! Wouldn't have been the same without the TEWETEWE hula! Lol!

Nancy Somers Shaw has ideas for celebrating 70: "Following such a GREAT reunion we don't want to wait another 5 years! I am thinking about starting planning for big 7-0 around Carnival Weekend 2019. Perhaps enjoy Carnival Hawaiian Plate dinner and music in the Cafeteria on Friday; then celebrate 70th at a private club on Saturday with some sailing, swimming, kanikapila, and, of course, great kaukau. **Gene Yap** and the Big Island crew want to plan activities there before or after, whichever is best. Since many classmates may not be able return to Honolulu, we encourage organization of "regional" celebrations across the country. Let us know how we can help you.

In from **David Powlison**: "We had our family reunion in Hawai'i and scheduled it to coincide

with my 50th reunion. I was so pleased that my family could experience our classmates, the Punahou campus, and the experience of the Alumni Lu'au. We had family travel from Florida, Croatia, and Lanikai! The weekend was an unforgettable pleasure for all of us. It was a joy for me to connect to old friends, though I wish we could've gotten everyone in the class to come! I missed those who were absent as well as those who are deceased."

Class of 1968

50th REUNION
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018

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Are you making plans to join the merriment at our 50th Reunion June 4 – 10, 2018? **Tim Wong**, **Pam Rickard** Fern and committee are planning a full week of activities highlighted by our community service project. We'll be helping **Rocky Higgins** clean out the invasive plants in the Lily Pond on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Rocky has worked for years to keep the Lily Pond clean with the help of reunion classes and Punahou students. Thursday night is Punahou's Reunion Weekend kick-off party in the courtyard behind the old McNeil Auditorium. Friday night, our class party will be held at the Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki with a wonderful buffet dinner on the docket. Saturday night is the Punahou Lu'au, preceded by a memorial service in the Chapel and cocktail party at the President's house. On Sunday we will be going to **David Lundquist's** Waimanalo home for an afternoon picnic. Check your mailbox and emails for details.



Classmates gather for their monthly dinner and wine night: From left: Char and Colin Kurata '69, Andy Ho '69, Dee Togikawa '69, Lani Oberholzer '69 Twomey, Chip Cox '69, Susan Dwight '69 Glanstein, Erik Zen '69, Marjie Tom, Belle Ruff '69 Armstrong, Brenda Lam '69, Robin Lee '69 and husband Martin Gyorgyfalvy, Ceci Seelig '69 Gue and Dennis Tom '69.

Gary Ostrem, Doug Kern, John Moore, Tim Wong, Marcy Greenwell, Marti Wiese Rounds, Dale Kamisugi Bordner, Steve Piper, Jeanne Botts Herbert, Pam Rickard Fern, Kyle Metcalf, Rocky Higgins and Margot Witten Johnson gathered at Murphy's Bar & Grill for a mini-reunion after checking out the Class of '67 activities at the Lu'au in June.

Carolyn Roberts retired from the Arizona Daily Star in Tucson the end of July 2015 and celebrated by backpacking the John Muir Trail and taking the Rick Steves Best of Italy tour. Carolyn is an avid hiker and backpacker, and is not looking forward to the day when her knees and hips will not allow her to enjoy the outdoor adventures she so dearly loves.

Tom Ferguson is currently working half-time as a professor in the School of Anthropology at the University of Arizona and half-time operating a research company named Anthropological Research, LLC. He has spent his career working as an archaeologist in the Southwest assisting Indian tribes with management of heritage resources and research needed for land and water rights litigation.

Gary Houpp and wife Sherri are planning an around-the-world trip after the 50th Reunion, flying west to Australia to visit their exchange student "daughter" who stayed with them as a 10th grader in 1990. Then on to the Middle East to visit son Jayson who is a commander of an Army Reserve Special Operations Unit and daughter-in-law Sarah who is a military attaché, followed by a visit to Italy and maybe Germany before heading home to Niceville, Florida.

Kimberly Horn was a MD practicing anesthesiology for 40 years before retiring in Waimea on the Big Island and is planning on coming to our 50th reunion.

Greg Booth and Chaplain **Bill Crockett** spent time in June and July sailing and fishing off Bora Bora, Kona and the Oregon coast. Greg married Sandy Wilkinson while in Bora Bora. Sasha and **Mark Hutson** joined them in Bora Bora for the wedding.

Maui retiree **Iris Mountcastle** flew to O'ahu during the weekends to join **Mary Crabb Fern** and **Lita Thompson** Blankenfled, paddling in the O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's summer events for Hui Nalu in the Golden Women's Masters 65 canoe.

Kim and Mike Garner spent two weeks touring Portugal in early summer and were surprised they could not find malasadas while they were enjoying Lisbon, Obidos, Coimbra and Porto.

Mike retires from his law practice on October 1 and is looking forward to visiting some of the National Parks. Mike and **Steve Lau** are planning an extended fishing trip thru Montana and Idaho next spring.

Multidisciplinary artist **Karen Anne Isaksen Glick** was thrilled to be invited to show a work from her Paradox Memory series at NOHO Gallery in Chelsea in New York City in July. Check out her website www.karenaneglick-designs.com.

Congratulations to the Hokule'a completing its arduous three years and more than 46,000 mile journey sailing around the world in June, with the goal to rally support to protect marine resources and preserve cultures. **Lita's** husband **Bruce Blankenfled** and her brother **Nainoa Thompson '72** were instrumental in the success of the voyage. **Kimo Lyman**, Kimo's nephew **Kaniela Lyman-Mersereau '05**, **Noel Black-Ackerman's** brother **Bruce Black '79** and **Margot Witten Johnson's** daughter **Starr Johnson '98** were amongst the sailors who sailed legs on the voyage. **Rocky Rickard's** brother Randy was on the escort boat during parts of the voyage.

See you next June for our 50th.

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Aloha '69 'Ohana!

Congratulations to **Bailey Matsuda** who produced an award-winning song with Blayne Asing. Their song "Moloka'i On My Mind"



Hosted graciously by Brenda Lam '69, a small group of Class of '69 friends came to hear classmate Bart Potter play Hawaiian music. From left: Bart, Brenda, Robin Lee, Hillery Trombly Gunther and Barbara Pope Medosi.



Bart Potter '69, as he beautifully serenaded classmates on a koa tricone resonator guitar.

received the 2017 Na Hoku Hanohano Award in the Best Single category this past May. Bailey performs the piano on this award-winning song. Yay Bailey!!!

Kudos also go out to **Leslie Campbell** who was awarded a Residency Fellowship at PLAYA located in Summer Lake, Oregon this past January as a writer-in-residence with other writers, artists and scientists. PLAYA is described as "a retreat for creative individuals who are committed and passionate about their work, and who will benefit from time spent in a quiet environment and remote location within a desert landscape of basin and range." We were thrilled to have her visit us in Bend after her two-week residency was finished. She said PLAYA was a uniquely creative time amidst the winter world of Summer Lake.

Classmates are on the move all over the globe! **Scott Berk** and wife Gina enjoyed touring Spain and France this past spring. **Bev Lum Chow** and husband Walter continued their quest of visiting all the National Parks. A great retirement goal would be to see if you could see more National Parks than Bev and Walter! **Scott** and **Barbie Conger Wood** travel to different parts of the country for endurance bike races with son Jason (Scott races) and visits with grandkids in California and other son Ethan. **Gary Lee** travels on the waves of San Diego as well as in Hawai'i as he continues to surf regularly. **Lani Oberholzer Twomey** had some fabulous adventures this past year in Australia and New Zealand.

Every month, a fun-loving group of classmates gather together for delicious food and carefully selected wine under the organizational and enthusiastic expertise of **Belle Ruff**

Armstrong. My husband Martin and I had the good fortune of joining everyone in May. The line-up of the "usual suspects" consisted of **Colin Kurata** and his wife Char, **Andy Ho**, **Dee Togikawa**, **Lani Oberholzer Twomey**, **Chip Cox**, **Susan Dwight Glanstein**, **Erik Zen**, **Dennis Tom** and wife Marjie, **Belle Ruff Armstrong**, **Brenda Lam**, **Susie Goodbody Murphy** and **Ceci Seelig Gue**. Classmates and spouses visiting from out of town are invited to reunite with old friends and to make new friends. Contact Belle at belle@lava.net with your travel plans; you won't regret joining up with this jovial group!

Our deepest sympathy and aloha to family and friends of **John Domke** who passed away April 7, 2017. John had a lifelong love of the land which was reflected in his avid enthusiasm for taking care of the 'aina. He loved hiking, exploring and cutting trails in the mountains and was Hawai'i's legendary premier trails motorcyclist. This was also reflected in the name he chose for his business, Aloha 'Aina Lawn Sprinkler Service in Kailua. He will be missed by us all.

Sincerest condolences and aloha to family and friends of **Carmen Robinson** who passed away on February 1, 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah. **Mahi Martin Riley's** daughter **Skye Riley '91** Thomas composed this beautiful poem for Carmen:

A day of glooming density,
heavily burdened hearts,
and immense propensity
A dismal celebration,
moralizing mortality
A kneeling gesture,
of perpetual love,
and pristine respect
Her distinct, hearty laugh,
choirs through
the weighted depth,
and starkness of the bitter,
redundant silence of death
A pop of color,
as bright as the noon sun,
peacefully brought her solemn plot back to life
Her echoing laugh, tickles the trees
and whispers to the leaves,
as the choir begins its stampede
Miss Robinson,
you will be sweetly missed,
but your laugh, eternally trapped,
in an audible kiss

We also send our sympathy and aloha to **Cecilia Seelig Gue** and her family whose father passed away in Oregon this past summer. Also, our hearts and thoughts go out to **Francine Wai** who lost her sister this past year.

Aloha, Robin and Scott

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After 33 years of living in Hale'iwa, **Joan Gossett** and her husband, Gary Anderson, sold their North Shore homestead and moved to the Volcano area of the Big Island. Writes Joan: "Peace and quiet! Calm. No traffic and BIG! And absolutely beautiful." This part of Hawai'i reminded her of growing up on O'ahu, "before the state bird became the construction crane, but wit' new kine stores."

Joan noted that she's almost, but not quite, retired from the special events biz. She's keeping plenty busy with six white shepherds, home improvements, gardening and managing a couple of Volcano area vacation rentals. If you're a fellow Big Islander, get in touch with Joan; she would love to meet up!

Most of us turn 65 this year, and a group of '70ers, plus spouses and friends, celebrated this milestone in May. Se Fok and **Joyce Arakawa Chan**, **Keith Davis** and wife Debbie, **Louise Ing** and Mike Sitch, **Peter Jaquette** and wife Andrea, **Kathie Kagawa** and friend Kathleen Yoshinaga, **Russell** and **Connie Hee Lau**, **Gary** and **Gwen Gronau '72 Pacarro**, and **Robert "Bub" Wo** and wife Paulette stayed for three nights in a lovely villa set amidst the beautiful rolling hills of Tuscany, Italy. We enjoyed informative and delicious tours of the area, capped by exquisite evening meals. We were joined on our final evening by **Candace Johnson** and her husband, Adrien Meisch, who drove all the way from their home in southern France!



Mark Osmun '70 (left) enjoyed a round of golf with Larry Langley '68 in Scottsdale, Arizona in April. Larry was in town for a break from some dreary Oregon weather and to take in an Oregon State vs. Arizona State baseball game.



Punahou classmates celebrated la dolce vita at a Tuscan villa in May. Seated, from left: Louise Ing '70, Connie Hee '70 Lau, Candace Johnson '70, Kathie Kagawa '70, Joyce Arakawa '70 Chan and Gwen Gronau '72 Pacarro. Back row: Bub Wo '70, Russell Lau '70, Peter Jaquette '70, Keith Davis '70 and Gary Pacarro '70.

Prior to our villa stay, part of our group met in Siena, where we were greeted by **Dana Kokubun '77**. Dana, who divides her time between Hawai'i and Italy, graciously and generously gave our group a fabulous personal tour of beautiful and historic Siena. She brought the exciting Palio di Siena alive for all of us, pointing out fascinating neighborhood and historical details that only a true local would know. After a morning of sightseeing, we took a brief break at Dana and husband David Hudson's beautiful Siena condo, followed by a lovely Tuscan lunch at one of Dana's favorite trattorias. Prior to the trip, Dana gave Hawai'i folks Italian language and culture lessons and tips. Mahalo nui loa, Dana!!

After our villa stay, 12 in our group explored a different part of Tuscany, doing a town-to-town self-guided walking trip. Their daily aerobic workouts (Tuscan hill towns are called HILL towns for good reason!) were rewarded with gelato, camaraderie, and laughter!

I was very interested to chat with **Keith Davis**, who left Punahou after our sophomore year when his family moved to California. After high school and a brief stint at community college, Keith enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After completing his service, he returned to college on the GI Bill and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. In the Navy, Keith worked on nuclear submarines, and as a mechanical engineer, he specialized in commercial nuclear power plants, working all over the country. His wife, Debbie, recently retired from a long teaching career. They raised three children, all working and scattered throughout the USA (Alaska, Arkansas, and Washington State). Now Keith and Debbie are settled in California, enjoying life and their two (so far!) grandkids.

I never hung out with Keith in high school, and, for that matter, with most of the other Punahou grads who were on this trip. And you know what? Everyone was good fun and great company, and that's what made this celebration so memorable! Singing, hula, laughter, fellowship, sharing; we had that and more, and it was wonderful! Truly, Punahou chose and taught its students well.

But another chapter at Punahou is drawing to an end. In early May, **Jim Scott**, Punahou's president since 1994, announced his impending retirement at the end of the 2018 – 2019 school

year. Jim's leadership, vision, and humanity have served and guided Punahou and the community since 1994, but his talent was already visible when he was our classmate decades ago. Mahalo nui loa, Jim.

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Our classmate, **Michael Liu** was in the news in April 2017: Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson's two-day visit to Miami started with a big glitch when he and Michael and five other people got stuck inside an elevator after a visit to a rooftop apartment! Michael has been the Director of the Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development Department since September 2014. The agency is among the top ten out of 3,200 housing authorities in the nation, administering housing for more than 30,000 low and moderate-income residents and overseeing an array of specialized housing opportunities for County residents. Liu was responsible for the largest division within the department with annual appropriations of more than \$25 billion, encompassing all public housing in the United States and territories; Section 8 vouchers; and housing programs for Native Americans, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians. Liu's signature achievements included revamping an outdated approach to assessing operating costs for public housing and replacing it with a market-driven, asset-based model. Liu is a graduate of Stanford University, and earned a law degree from



Toni Miyahara '70 Shimura and Sherry Webb moved from Honolulu to San Francisco this summer; Punahou friends gathered in April to wish them well, reminisce, and enjoy each other's company before their departure. Seated, from left: Kathie Kagawa '70, Connie Hee '70 Lau, Louise Ing '70 and Toni. Back row: Janyce Mitchell '84, Don Wallace, Russell Lau '70, Stuart Sugawara (Janyce's husband), Mindy Pennybacker '70 Wallace and Sherry.



John King '71 and girlfriend Carrie stay active and keep fit in Washington.

the University of Hawai'i's Richardson School of Law.

John King submitted a photo of himself and his girlfriend, Carrie. They stay very active and fit, as you can see! She owns Movement Systems Physical Therapy Clinics in Seattle and Mercer Island, WA. John owns Logomotions.com, a company that specializes in branded solutions such as corporate apparel, promotional products, and premium gifts. He continues to play music around Seattle with his band Kerry & the Keepers. He stays in close touch with **John Wilkinson**.

Mark Doo has written a book about the scary experience he and his wife, Patty, had when his daughter, **Sasha '08**, was in kindergarten at Punahou. They believed her health was being affected by pesticides used on the lawns at Punahou and they worked with the school administration to address their concerns. Please pull up Mark's Facebook page for more information.

Roberta Rath Cullen and her husband of 42 years, Jim, retired October 1, 2015. For two months they cruised in Asia, Australia and New Zealand. They are passionate about seeing the world while they are physically able. So they bought a place in a 55+ community in Ocala, Florida from where they can travel more easily and less expensively. They will keep their condo on the slopes of Punchbowl so they can always come home, but are looking forward to nonstop travel and golf. When asked how they can afford it – no kids, no Punahou or college tuitions and they worked hard for 40+ years. "I have already told my husband that I'm coming back for the 50th."

Liane Chong is living in Los Angeles (Torrance/South Bay area). She would like to be involved in any activities coming up in anticipation of our 50th Reunion!

Barbara Uphouse Wong, fully retired as of May 2017 is loving and appreciating every moment. She, and her husband and their friends will be at the University of Hawai'i football game in Boston in August 2017 and will attend a Red Sox game as well.

Rick and **Lani Leary** Houck will be moving to North Carolina at the end of 2017 to begin the next chapter of their lives. They will be living on a property contiguous to their daughter and her husband. At the small gathering we had at **Willie Lum's** house Lani, **Jane Goodsell** and **George "Chip" Sutton** were the guests of honor because we were all visiting Hawai'i. Lani told us fabulous stories about an around the world trip she and Rick took.

Steve Williams turned 65 this summer. He says he is feeling good and enjoying retirement in Utah.



Jane Goodsell '71 and Patrick Lam '71 at their 45th Reunion in 2016.

Class of 1972

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Greetings classmates.

By the time you read these notes, our 45th reunion will be several months behind us, but for the 125+ classmates and guests who were able to join the festivities, the good times and great memories live on.

There were events lined up all week and our Class of '72 celebration got underway on Friday, June 9 at Mid Pacific Country Club.

Alan Yamashiro, **Adrian Kaho'ohanohano** and **Stuart Lau** organized and ran two golf events that afternoon (**Ethan Abbott** took home the

'low gross' trophy this time). We then all convened on the first tee box for a moving remembrance of the 32 classmates who are no longer with us. With the Ko'olau Mountains for a backdrop, **Ron Wise** led the service and performed a beautiful oli that he composed for the occasion. His wife, Renee, made two special lei that were draped on posters displaying photos of those remembered. In his melodic baritone voice, **Buz Tennent** performed a musical tribute with two Kui Lee songs, "Days of My Youth" and "I'll Remember You," and we then joined together in singing "Hawai'i Aloha." Thanks to Ron, Buz and our organizer **Mindy Blackwood D'Alessandro**, it was a magical start for the "Marvelous Night for a Moondance" cocktail party, and the merry-making and dancing that followed.



During Reunion Week, members of the Class of '72 gathered for a photo after a remembrance service for classmates at Mid Pac Country Club.



A scenic stop on the Class of '72's Kualoa Ranch Movie Tour during Reunion Week.

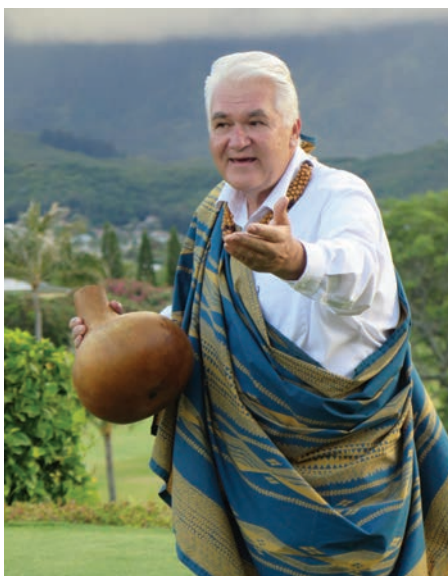
An abundance of flowers and greenery filled the Mid Pacific Country Club ballroom, thanks to the hunting, gathering and floral artistry of **Connie Ostrem Carr**, **Lisa Morrett Reid** and **Shelby Hodge Hughes**. Photographer extraordinaire **Ray Wong** scanned old yearbook photos dating back to elementary school (and added in other "vintage" photos!) to create an awesome slideshow that ran throughout the evening. It will be a good starting place for our 50th reunion slide show! Also, a big shout-out to **Frank Ashford** for his generous contribution of excellent wines that evening.

Saturday morning came early for a couple dozen folks who headed to Ala Moana Park and joined two other classes for a beach clean-up service project, which included the Ala Wai Canal. A motorcycle and four shopping carts were among the treasures retrieved. The Alumni Lu'au that evening was great, especially since **Henry Kapon Ka'aihue '67**, a member of the 50th Reunion class, performed onstage with special guests for nearly an hour. He brought back some of those old C&K favorites. Then it was standing room only for the after-party crowd at Vino Tapas & Wine Bar where co-owner and master sommelier **Chuck Furuya** welcomed us.

Sunday at Kualoa Ranch was a day to "divide and explore" with one group boarding an open-air bus that took them into Ka'a'awa Valley to check out the various sites where movies and television shows have been filmed over the years. The other group set out on foot with **David Morgan** and the ranch's education staffer **Ian Masterson '89** for a hike into Hakipu'u Valley where they were treated to awesome views of the coastline and a chicken-skin chant by Ian. David's family has owned the ranch for decades and has done a remarkable job balancing the business operations and visitor experiences while preserving

and restoring the cultural heritage of those lands. After the adventures, everyone met back at the ranch's education center to compare notes over lunch and say last goodbyes, till we meet again.

I think those who attended would agree that good times were had by all. Reunion co-chair **Gwen Gronau Pacarro** and I appreciate the efforts of our small but effective reunion committee. Besides those called out above, we owe thank yous to our merchandise maven **Michelle Hansen Johnson** (the one-of-a-kind towels were a sell-out); Facebook pro **Marcella Foo Yee**; class gift co-chairs **Ethan Abbott** and **Tom Witten** (and all of you who helped them surpass our goal with contributions totaling more than \$490,000); and treasurer **Lissa Lam Schiff**.



Ron Wise '72 led the remembrance service for classmates as part of the Reunion Week activities.

As part of Reunion Week, **Nainoa Thompson** and **Kelvin Taketa** received two of Punahou's highest honors at the Alumni Association's annual award ceremony. Nainoa received the 'O' in Life award for his service to the school and community. He was honored for his work in reviving Hawaiian cultural identity and the traditional Polynesian art of wayfinding, as well as spreading the message of sustainability and kuleana across the globe during Hokule'a's 3-year worldwide voyage. Kelvin received the Charles S. Judd Jr. '38 Humanitarian Award for his leadership and significant contributions to Hawai'i through his work with The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i and, for the past 20 years, with Hawai'i Community Foundation until his well-earned retirement in June.

It is such an honor to have two class members recognized for their life's work. I'm sure you'll read more about them in this issue. Bravo, guys!

Class of 1973

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Aloha Gang!

Summer has slipped by and Fall is here already!

Bree Peters and husband John have relocated to Waimea on the Big Island. They are so happy in their new island home. Before Bree left she had a great game going where she'd post an item and if you wanted it you'd have to come and get it from her house. It was a great way to share special gifts with friends and visit before she left! She also had friends take a picture with her for keepsakes! Bree, best of luck to you both on your BI adventures and beautiful home.

Kirby Wright has done it again, traveling the world, making waves, and capturing hearts and awards where ever he goes. It's like a game, Where's Kirby? This year found him receiving awards all over the globe:
Finalist: Seaweed Jesus (Screenplay) at Mediterranean Film Festival, Syracuse, Sicily 2017. Global Script Challenge, Seaweed Jesus (Screenplay) at Oaxaca Filmfest, Oaxaca, Mexico 2017, Best Featured Screenplay Nominee: Seaweed Jesus (Screenplay) at Genre Celebration Festival, Shanghai China 2017, Official Selection Goodbye God, I've Gone to Bodie (Screenplay) at Horror Films in Hotlanta Atlanta Georgia 2017, Underground Indie Film Festival Apopka, Florida 2017, Semi-Finalist: Goodbye God, I've Gone to Bodie (screenplay) Los Angeles Cinefest, LA California 2017 Official Selection The Workshop (Screenplay) at the Monkey Bread Tree Film Awards, London, UK 2017, Official Selection, Rag of Man(Play) Non-Fest Manhattan Repertory Theatre New York, NY Semi Finalist: Rag of a Man (Play) at Caribbean Film Festival and Market Gran

Bahama Island, Bahama's 2017 & At Los Angeles Cinefest Los Angeles, 2017 Semi-Finalist The Bicoastals (Screenplay) at LA Cinefest 2017, Official Selection: the Bicoastals (Screenplay) at Colortape International Film Festival, Brisbane Australia 2018 Official Selection: Independent Horror Movie Awards 2018. Wherever you go, mahalo for keeping in touch and informed!

45th Reunion Alert: Begin planning your 2018 summer travel now! What better reason to come back home in June than our 45th Reunion June 4 – 10, 2018! Our 40th reunion committee learned that smaller dinners and gatherings were an added benefit to all that attended. Pick and choose what night you'd like to attend, or attend them all, smaller events are so much easier to reconnect and visit with classmates. Looking at the attendance from other classes' 45th Reunions – attendance is usually between 50 – 75 classmates so let's top that ok! We also have 31 classmates that have left us too soon, they are gone but always are with us, and will be remembered as well. Please mark your calendars, we wanna see you!

This year's Alumni Lu'au was a magical night. Reunion classes that ended in 2 or 7, were treated to a musical night of hula and mele! As the 50th reunion Class of 1967 gathered around the tent ready to make their grand entrance, their classmate, the talented kumu hula **Mapuana Howell '67** de Silva entered, offering an oli on behalf of her classmates. President **Jim Scott '70**, answered her with an oli on behalf of Punahou. Then from the stage, the familiar sounds of "Good Times Together" and the warm voice of **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** rang out as the 50th Class marched into the tent and the crowd was treated to a concert as Kapono took over and sang so many of his familiar songs.



Warren Loui '74 and Allison Beckett '74 Kincheloe reunited at an event for Warren's family winery in Southern California.



Class of 1974 at the Punahou Alumni Association awards, from left: Mike Mikasa, Haven Young Rafto, Gaye Miyasaki, Lynne Gartley Meyer, Old School Awardee Marcia Barrett Wright, Galen Kitamura, Babs Miyano-Young, Nancy Dew Metcalf, Wendell Ho and Earl Nakaya.

Everyone was rockin' along. One of the all-time favorites, "Pretty Face," was written for his daughter, **Momi '97**, who was in the audience celebrating her 20th reunion. We were then treated to a beautiful hula by our own **Lahela Ka'aihue**, who was as graceful as in high school, chicken skin moments!!!

Soon we will bid a fond aloha to President **Jim Scott '70** who has announced his plan to retire at the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year. Jim has for the past 23 years guided Punahou School, and he will complete his 25-year tenure in 2019.

Words to think about, remember to look at all the beauty in your life; be grateful and happy, hug your 'ohana, and please keep our classmates in positive thoughts always, so we can be together next year! Hugs and A Hui Hou.

Class of 1974

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Aloha everyone!! **Warren Loui** and his wife, Rose, together with two other families, founded Cardinal Rule Wines years ago. (I love their motto "Drink What You Love, Love What You Drink!"). At a May 2017, event a number of wines were featured, including their new 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve and 2014 Pinot Noir. Fellow 1974 Classmate, **Allison Beckett Kincheloe** made the two hour drive from South Orange County for the event. Also attending from our class was **Catherine Tompkinson**. Sounds fun!

Bill Price celebrated his birthday at a lu'au at his home on O'ahu earlier this year. Those in

attendance and photographed with Bill for the Bulletin were **Leighton Lam, Suzanne Case, John Morgan** and **Ethan Abbott '72**. I'm always glad to see people celebrating our age!

Two classmates were recently honored by the Punahou Alumni Association with the Old School Award, for being outstanding alums – **Marcia Barrett Wright** and **Scott Metcalf** (posthumously). To have two classmates recognized in the same year for this award was an outstanding tribute to our class, as **Lynne Gartley Meyer** noted in her class blog. The first to be recognized was Marcia. PAA President **Randy Kam '76** led the ceremonies and made these comments: "To think of Marcia, one has to think of our many signature events such as Lu'au, trustee receptions, Carnival, Senior Parent Night and our many donor events, as well as the daily cafeteria operation that serves 3,700 students. It is hard to imagine all of this running so smoothly and successfully without Marcia's professional guidance." In a letter nominating her for the award it was noted, "When the boss rolls up her sleeves and works with everyone in the trenches, you have a sense of real teamwork." Her willingness to try new things and her love for Punahou underscore Marcia's contribution to the school as she is always looking for ways to improve our food service operation, as its director. Marcia is the proud parent of **Matt '10**. Our heartfelt congratulations go out to Marcia for receiving the Old School Award.

Babs Miyano-Young nominated **Scott Metcalf** for the award. Here's how Scott was remembered at the event: "Scott had three guiding principles in his life: lead by example and do what is right; anticipate the needs of those you are helping; treat every worker in the Punahou family from the janitor to the President with equal fairness and respect. Anyone who knew



Members of the Class of '75 gathered at Willows Restaurant on April 22, 2017 to celebrate their spring milestone birthdays. From left: Laurie Iwasaki Tamura, Nancy King Holt, Mei-Ling Yee Spearing, Phyllis Hironaka and Lindy Rowan.

Scott knows he "bled Buff 'n Blue," and if it were related to the Punahou Athletic Department, he bled BUFF 'n BLUE in CAPITAL letters. The love Scott had for Punahou could be seen everyday. Whatever the task, no matter how big or small, Scott ensured that it was handled quickly and efficiently, but more importantly, with care and pride." Off and on during Scott's years at Punahou, in addition to his athletic department duties, he also coached boys soccer and girls and boys volleyball. Our daughter, **Ashley '04**, proudly accepted the award for her dad. She, her sister **Michelle '02**, and I know how very much this award would have meant to Scott, and we send a huge mahalo to Babs for nominating him.

A photo was sent to the Bulletin including many of the classmates who attended the Alumni Association event. Those attending were **Mike Mikasa**, **Haven Young Rafto**, **Gaye Miyasaki**, **Lynne Gartley Meyer**, **Galen Kitamura**, **Babs Miyano-Young**, **Wendell Ho**, **Earl Nakaya**, **Alan Lau**, **Taren Taguchi** and **Lisa Matsumoto**.

Richard Botkin was in town in May for a screening of his movie "Ride the Thunder," based on the book he wrote. "Ride the Thunder" tells the heroic true story of the friendship between American military legend and Navy Cross recipient John Ripley, and South Vietnamese war hero Le Ba Binh. The movie is based upon Richard's 2009 book by the same name. The story required years of research, in-person interviews, and trips to Vietnam and Cambodia. It tells the war's untold story. Saying that "everything Americans know about the end of the Vietnam War is wrong," Richard sees "Ride the Thunder" as setting the record straight on an event of which Americans have an incomplete or inaccurate understanding.

Have a wonderful fall season and please send me updates about you!

Class of 1975

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Happy fall, classmates! Autumn always signals fresh beginnings to me, and I hope you are enjoying this pleasant turn of seasons.

For Class of '75 moviegoers, that was **Peter Thacker's** house (along with wife Barb and children **Mark '06** and **Gracie '08**) starring as



Renee Ane '75 and husband Leith Anderson on their wedding day May 27, 2016 at Queen Emma Summer Palace.

Goldie Hawn and Amy Schumer's family home in this summer's blockbuster, 20th Century Fox's "Snatched." Directed by Jonathan Levine, the movie was filmed mostly in Hawai'i in summer of 2016. The Thackers' house is Goldie Hawn's character's home (and Amy Schumer's character's childhood home) and is located near New York. Mother and daughter decide to go to South America and wind up having various misadventures. The house has also been on Hawaii Five-0, including an episode with snow, which is a little unusual considering that it's on Vancouver Drive, about a block and a half from campus. How exciting!

And in more exciting news, **Renee Ane** wrote in to say that she married her best friend, **Leith Anderson** on May 27, 2016 at Queen Emma Palace! Congratulations, Renee! We're all very happy for you and Leith.

It was great to hear from **Mei-Ling Yee** Spearing who sent a photo of herself and classmates celebrating their spring milestone birthdays this year. Mei-Ling, **Laurie Iwasaki Tamura**, **Nancy King Holt**, **Phyllis Hironaka**, and **Lindy Rowan** celebrated at the Willows Restaurant on April 22, 2017. They and theirs are doing well and send their warmest aloha and regards to others in the gang and to their '75 classmates.

I am saddened to let you know that **Susan Raines Bagnol** passed away on May 22, 2017, after a three-year battle with cancer. Her family moved to North Carolina after our freshman year, and she has lived there ever since. She and I were best friends in 8th and 9th grades and kept in touch all of these years with at least a birthday card and Christmas card. I went to her wedding in North Carolina, and she came to mine here in Hawai'i in 1988, which was the last time I saw her. Recently we had been talking on the phone, especially when she wanted me to finish my three-page-long entry in her freshman yearbook. It was so long I never got around to finishing it. It chronicled all the crushes we had on classmates (who shall remain unnamed). Her friend in North Carolina, who called to tell me of her passing, said that Susan always wanted to come back to Hawai'i. In my conversations with her, she always cherished her memories of parties and dances at Punahou.

That's all for this issue. Please send me your news and put a smile on my inbox's face!

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Howzit '76ers! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer.

Congratulations to **Janis Lewis Jones**, who in July started a new job as a paralegal at Hyundai USA. Previously, Janis had spent five magical years as a cast member at Disneyland: She loved working at the Happiest Place on Earth, but decided it was time for something a bit more "cerebral." As Janis says, "I can always go back to Disney in my leisure years since it is so fun. Unless I'm back in Hawai'i." So true: How many of us mainlanders dream of spending our pau hana years back home?? Janis lives in Orange County with her two kids nearby: daughter Kimberley works in occupational therapy, and son Hunter is currently a senior studying Marketing at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Speaking of kids in school: Some of you might have recently celebrated another graduation. Congratulations to **Judy Young Endo**, whose daughter **Alyssa Endo '12** just graduated from the University of Montana Western this past May. Alyssa has relocated to Denver, Colorado to begin a teaching job. See the accompanying photo of Judy with four of her five kids: Judy adds a side-note that son Matthew, an Iolani grad, is now teaching Academy math at Punahou, and his fiancée is a Punahou grad. "Funny how the rival high schoolers find each other!"

(I just did the math: It's entirely feasible for some of us to be seeing a grandkid or two graduating by now: Drop Dede and me a line and let us know if you've hit that milestone already!)

And finally: I've got room in my word-count limit for this column to go a bit "off script" for a moment, so I'd like to launch something that Dede and I will continue for the next few issues, (except when we have an over-abundance of news): There are many of you out there who we haven't heard from in eons, so



Judy Young '76 Endo celebrated her daughter Alyssa's graduation from University of Montana Western with her kids, from left: Judy, Michael (Lutheran High '05), Alyssa '12, Matthew (Iolani '07 and current Punahou faculty) and Nicholas '15. Eldest son Jason '01 missed the photo opp. Judy exclaims "One more to get through college!"

every issue we're just going to give a shout-out to six classmates, chosen at random, who we would love to get an update from: Tell us where you're living and what you're doing. It's really quite an easy assignment! (And if you're a friend – Facebook or otherwise – of any of these folks, and you think they might not be reading the Bulletin on a regular basis, give them a nudge for us, will you? Mahalo!) Okay, for our first few names, pulled from the As and Bs: **Aruna Amirthanayagam, Lori Apo, Lyle Asaoka, Patricia Baltazar, Frank Barth and Derri Bartley** – you six have been served!

Aloha, Tuck

Class of 1977

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In from **Jamie L. Clark:**

I first would like to thank the reunion committee for their time and hard work they put in for our class to enjoy our reunion weekend. The cocktail party was unique and the unexpected location with a gorgeous view created an evening of merriment and liveliness. Seeing long lost classmates, many who traveled far and being able to give them a big warm hug set the tone for our weekend filled with the aloha spirit. I learned of new cocktails; a Dark and Stormy, and Funky Cold Medina to name a few.

The Lu'au on Saturday was festive with 'ono food. I always try to look for friends and relatives in other classes, I have a cousin who attended her 50th, another her 45th and an uncle his 65th reunion. My mother's class had their 70th reunion and I was able to visit them and give **Dennis O'Connor Sr '47** a hug and meet his grandson, the son of "our" **Dennis O'Connor**, who was his date. **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** entertained us with his music which brought back so many great memories; I could see it on everyone's faces. I was impressed and proud of Dr. **Jim Scott's '70** oli.



Brian Howell '76 with Dr. Yunsang Park and Elton Ushio, sensei of Lihue Kendo Club, after competing in the Leeward Oahu Kendo Championships 2017, held at the end of June at Mililani District Park. Brian shared a short story he wrote – "The Lone Wolf," chronicling one of his early karate championship tournaments – on the Class of 1976's Facebook page.



Jay Kanegawa '76 presides over a table of '76 gentlemen and their better halves at Harbor Restaurant at Pier 38 in June. From left: Eiko Furusawa and husband Brian Kutsunai '76, Ned Cahoon '76, Jay '76 and Dianne Kanegawa, Winnie and Steven Otaguro '76. Brian and Eiko live in Orange County, where he is a physician specializing in occupational medicine. Ned, making his first visit back to Honolulu since college, is a business development manager for GlobalFoundries in Boston, and Steven is an attorney in Honolulu. Jay's five-star-rated dental practice in Aiea provides a full range of services including, in his words, pedo-dentistry, i.e., removing people's feet from their mouths.



'78 Friends enjoying Chinatown in San Francisco. From left: Marcia Loo, Sandy Kurozawa, Alan Ho (with wife Sheryl).

His efforts to expand the education of Hawaiian culture and language at Punahou have made a tremendous impact for all, and I hope it continues when he leaves. Another pleasure of the Lu'au was meeting our classmates' 'ohana. I enjoyed meeting and teaching **Amita Jhaveri's** son how to make squid luau and meeting **Sara Pang Murray's** daughter Megan, who is a mini-me of her mom, giggles and all! I also caught up with **Dana Kirley Newberry's** daughter **Kristen '16**, who filled me in on college life, and the big highlight was seeing **Martha Stassen's** mom, who looks youthful and was full of quick wit.

The weekend's perfect ending was the brunch at **Cid Inouye's** beautiful home tucked deep in Palolo Valley. An emotional memorial service held by **Kurt Kamikawa** truly brought tears to everyone's eyes and touched all of us, reminding us that life is limited and of how much love and aloha we have for one another. He closed his ceremony by saying "Let the Class of '77 be the most loving class."

I was fortunate to have stayed in my home town of Kailua and rented a beach cottage with **JK Spielman** and **Eric Kama**. The gathering of friends before and after the reunion events was the frosting on the cake. I enjoyed swimming all day in the ocean, eating Eric's stew and poi as well as **Elias Long's** fresh sashimi that he caught the day before, while singing to Hawaiian songs with dear friends until the early hours of the morning. It all made the reunion weekend a time of warmth and hilarity that I will treasure.

Class of 1978

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Aloha Friends!

Oh boy! Yes – the summer was all about me!
Or some would have thought ...

By the time you read this I'll have been here in

the Pacific Northwest for about three months. I relocated to Auburn, Washington in early July – just in time to enjoy some unbelievable weather – sunny, warm, dry, and gorgeous. Unobstructed views of the Cascades, Olympics, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker, and Mt. Hood (down there in Oregon.) Thank you to everyone who helped to send me off with aloha. Special mahalo nui loa to **Michele McArdle** Baginski and **Kelley Lum** Oshiro for the wonderful



Punahou alumni gather to celebrate Bellamann Hee's '78 wedding this past July in Denver. From left to right: Katy Stevenson '78 Wirth, Bellamann, Martha Stricklin '78 Heppard, Ken Corum '78, and Bellamann's niece and nephew, both of whom are current Punahou students.



Aloha Andrea! Class of '78 friends gather to bid Andrea Ward '78 farewell as she moved to Seattle this summer.

farewell party. I was honored to have these friends join in the celebration of my departure (hmmm ... or were they just happy to see me go? Enough with the pau hana get togethers already!): **Mealani Evensen, Leslie Fleming, Bryan Hirano, Peggy McClement Leong, Dean Zane, Barbie Lyons, Toby Morris, Dale Mosher, Diane Tom-Ogata, Ross Sasamura, Clay Searl, Roger Soderholm, Jimmy Steiner, Melinda Pratt Walker, and Sheryl Haxton Warren.** Mahalo and aloha, a hui hou Hawai'i!

In other news, more July wedding bells for our lovely bella, **Sheryl Haxton** who married Kirt Warren on July 22nd in Honolulu, and our other lovely bello, **Bellamann Hee** married Jacquelynn Sloan on July 23rd in Denver!

Congratulations to **Diane Tom-Ogata** who sailed the final leg of Hokule'a's journey home! See more photographs and articles about the Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage at: www.Hokulea.com.

Kudos to **Randy Bartlett** for his amazing photography of native birds. Randy received credit in Maui No Ka Oi Magazine for his picture of the Hawaiian ae'o (Hawaiian black-necked stilt). See more of his captivating conservation photography at: <http://endangeredhawaii.org/>.

Short article this time; more soon. 40th CLASS REUNION ON DECK!

Hugs to you all – give one, get many!

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Vida Cheng '81 and Betsy Case '81 during Betsy's visit to the Bay Area.



Celebrating Helena Fordham '81 Ishida's birthday in Honolulu are, from left: Kiki Fordham '82, Helena, Lorie Mann '81 Granger (back) and Melvea Hardy '81. Missing from the photo is Roseanne Goo '81.

In from **Betsy Case**: I posted a photo on Facebook while I was visiting Sausalito, California and **Vida Cheng** messaged me that she lived next door in Tiburon. Vida and her husband, Joe, invited me for sunset cocktails at the Corinthians Yacht Club with a beautiful view of San Francisco across the bay! Vida is a recovery room nurse (formerly ICU nurse) with Kaiser, where she met Joe, an anesthesiologist, and has been living in Marin (San Anselmo, now Tiburon) for over 20 years. She has a son and daughter now in their 20s. During college in Westwood (Los Angeles) she was roommates with **Arlee Patterson**! She misses her JV cheerleader friends and would love to be in touch! You can email her at vidamc@sbcglobal.net. She and Joe had a great time at the 35th reunion and they visit Honolulu fairly often where her mother, Yvonne Cheng, lives in Manoa.

Thank you Betsy for the great picture and news! Speaking of Arlee and JV cheerleaders – **Helena Fordham Ishida** (also a JV cheerleader who now mostly does Holoku Pageants – ask her when you see her!) celebrated her birthday at Rain on Fort Street Mall with much laughter and good cheer, and, most importantly, love and great food! Joining in the fun were **Lorie Mann Granger**, **Kikilia Fordham '82**, **Melvea Hardy** and myself.

Happily enjoying the Summer break and some beach volleyball are **Gregg Uyeda's '82** daughter, **Zoe Uyeda '19** and our (Rex Santos and my) daughter, **Kulani Santos '19**.

Hope you all are having a happy summer, enjoying what you love with those you love! Wherever you may be and whatever you may be doing, think about sharing some of it with your classmates from long, long ago (ha – notice how our Notes keep getting closer and closer to the front of the Bulletin with each

new graduating class?!). **Richanne Lam**, **Betsy Case** and **Lisa Lee Mitchell** will write up copy next and we all appreciate whatever news you send our way. Please take good care.

A hui hou, Rosie

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In from **John "Hambone" Townsley**: Hope everyone had a dynamic Summer. Our class had a great turnout for our, ahem, 35th Reunion; I still cannot believe that is double what our age was when we graduated.

Some of the highlights were the happy hour(s) at the Oahu Country Club and our "impromptu" flash mob doing the hustle. Luckily we had **Esther Izuo** and **Audrey Fan** to lead us in this infectiously comical dance party. After they kicked us out of the OCC, some of us headed over to **Roger Lyons'** house, just to continue the gabbing and carrying on by singing 80s tunes. Saturday was mainly reserved for the Lu'au, where **Henry Kaponu Ka'aihue '67** celebrated his 50th Reunion by serenading the crowd.

The prize for traveling furthest for Reunion was **Katie Jonsson** Gottwald, who came from Munich, Germany – wunderbar! On Sunday, **Colleen Kelley Heyer** opened up her home for a great early evening dinner on the beach. A few of our classmates gave touching remembrances of some of our departed, but never

forgotten, '82 friends. I would like to personally thank Colleen as she was our class chair for the weekend. We are definitely indebted, as a wonderful time was had by all.

In from **Anne Ching**: I caught up with **Kerne Matsubara** on my flight back to San Francisco. Kerne has been living in SF for almost two decades and works as a corporate lawyer. He told me that **Jon Harada** also lives in the Bay Area. I had a great time catching up with **Chau-Wen Tseng** at the reunion, whom I learned is a retired a computer science professor from University of Maryland. I also learned that we share a common passion for ballroom dancing. I would be willing to organize a formal ballroom class at our next reunion (swing, salsa, tango, etc.).

John "Hambone" Townsley here again: On a personal note, Anne and I would like to thank all of you that have given us such great information over the years. This is our swan song, I know that I don't have the gift of prose that MANY of our classmates have been bestowed, but I truly am touched when someone has personally thanked me for including them in this byline. **Blair Thorndike** and **Kate Latham Horwitz** have volunteered to take over the scribing duties, they are beyond worthy for the new adventures that we all still have in store. We are still that peanut butter class – always stick together, no story is too small, and always met with aloha. We will still be in touch, love y'all, mean it!

In from **Blair Thorndike**: Wow, wow, wow. What a great 35th reunion! From the incredible event at Oahu Country Club, to the chicken-skin moments at the Lu'au, and the Hawaiian-style Sunday gathering at Diamond Head, it was a rousing success by all accounts. While it goes without being said, a HUGE mahalo goes out to all those on the reunion committee who spent countless hours making the magic happen, as well as those who opened their homes, like **Roger Lyons**, **Colleen Kelley Heyer** and **Tad Wilbur**. What's more, for those who really wanted to immerse themselves in all things Class of '82, there were countless gatherings both prior to, and following, the Reunion weekend proper. From impromptu get-togethers at Outrigger Canoe Club, shindigs at private residences and events on campus, many were able to extend the festivities as long as a full week!

With all of that being said, it would take this entire column to not only list the individuals in attendance, but to recount all of the tales and exploits, from heartwarming to hilarious – that transpired back in June. I'll just let the class photo serve as a roll-call for those who missed it.

In closing, yes, I have inherited the position of Class Correspondent. **Kate Latham Horwitz** will be collaborating with me in this venerable endeavor, so please keep us posted! While I might not have been very involved in dyed-in-the-wool Buff 'n Blue sports, clubs or school

spirit 35 years ago, my appreciation for all things Punahou has grown over the years. In fact, having never left the Islands (other than for vacations) I have – with my wife and classmate **Lisa Hutchinson** by my side – done our best to keep the peanut butter theme stickier than ever, whether it be by hosting events at our home, meeting out-of-town classmates when they return to the Islands, or by simply keeping up with social media. So, as notable gatherings and/or events occur, drop me an email!

Class of 1983

35th REUNION
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Aloha, and happy fall by the time you are reading this! I am sitting here at my desk on a warm afternoon, anticipating the 4th of July tomorrow. I will either be on a boat or motorcycle tomorrow, hunting down some fabulous fireworks.

I have just a few things to share this time around; all stolen from FB!

Lisa Sprague recently moved from Silicon Valley to Denver. She is looking for friends in the area and would love to get together with anyone nearby. She is living for the moment in Westminster. **Kent Roller** posted a photo with **Dean Pang** on EuroSunday at Ke'ehi Lagoon Park with Dean's new BMW M3 and a big smile!

I loved seeing all the photos of our classmates children's graduations, covered in lei with happy faces!! **Suzie Lyons'** first born, Malina, graduated from the University of Hawai'i. Malina is set to move with her fiancé to Texas, and become an elementary school teacher. Seems like yesterday she was a little toddler



Chandra Hanlin '84 Peters traveled to Fairhaven, Washington with her father and mother, Carol Weinberg '58 Hanlin, in April, where they encountered Aloha Poke. Parkas and poke?



Tommy Harper '84, his mom, longtime Punahou kindergarten teacher Sally Harper, and the entire Harper clan celebrated Tommy's son Tevin's graduation from Le Jardin Academy in late May 2017 with an extended stay in a Waimanalo beach house. Sally and Tommy's two sisters returned to Hawai'i from the mainland for the fete. Brother Bobby Harper '85 was late and missed the photo! Front row from left: Kathy Harper '80, Kaya Harper, (Tommy's daughter), Sally Harper, Tommy. Back row: Magdalena Harper (Tommy's wife), graduate Tevin Harper and Kristen Harper '80 Boano.

on the beach when I came to visit with my son Reed. I think that might be the last time I was on Kaua'i!!!! Shame on me. I am looking forward to a trip to the Islands next summer.

Exciting to think that next year at this time we will be getting ready for our 35th Reunion!! Wow, seems crazy that so much time has passed. I cannot wait to gather again as a piquant class and catch up on life, in person. As I was pondering this exciting impending event, I read the following on Facebook, and definitely had a moment of reflection and admiration.

Jen Curry Villeneuve wrote: Hey friends, it was 24 years ago today that **John Scully** was killed in San Francisco in a mass shooting (the gunman's motive for targeting the law firm was never determined). John died protecting his wife who was also shot. Many of us saw John the month before at our 10-year reunion and met his wife, Michelle. Others of us lived in San Francisco at the time and attended the funeral service, sitting together in shock at what had happened. It felt like our lives were just beginning, but not for John. Anyway, I always take a moment on this day to remember him and thought I'd share it with you all too.

With that, I will say ... my love and aloha to all.

Please continue to be healthy, happy and doing what you love! Aloha, Kim

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Aloha classmates!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer adventures and are now happily back in the swing of fall!



Mike Manu '85 standing watch on Hokule'a in French Polynesia on the Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage.



Jason Kimata and Eric Wen are two very bright members of the Class of '84 – and their daughters appear to be chips off the old blocks. In April, Anna Kimata '18 and Deborah Wen '17 traveled to Washington, D.C. as two of the five-member Punahou Science Bowl team competing in the 2017 National Science Bowl, which tests students' knowledge in areas of science and math. From left: Jason Kimata '84, Anna Kimata '18 and Deborah Wen '17.

In this installment, we focus on a handful of classmates whose adventures are truly magical.

First up, we offer our proud congratulations to **Brendan Burns**, principal of Aina Haina Elementary School, who was one of 14 Hawai'i DOE principals nominated for the 2017 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award! He was feted at the Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation dinner this spring with his wife, Pat, his sister, **Meredith Burns '84** and **Tony Gayer '84**, vice principal of Aina Haina Elementary, in attendance.

Next, join us as we officially welcome **Tenaya Jackman** home! Tenaya moved back from the San Francisco Bay Area last summer and, lucky gal, now resides on the slopes of

Diamond Head. In addition to loving time at the beach, she began working for the American Cancer Society. She works with statewide organizations and health providers to promote cancer prevention, particularly encouraging HPV vaccination in adolescents to prevent six cancers and colorectal cancer screening – newly relevant to our class. (Yes, we are of THAT age.) Tenaya would like to provide a public service announcement to say that screening is recommended to everyone 50 and over as early detection prevents 90 percent of cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends a colonoscopy every 10 years, or a simple annual take home test as screening options, which are both available through your doctor.



Brendan Burns '85 receives the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. Brendan is principal at Aina Haina Elementary School and Tony Gayer '84 is vice-principal. From left: Meredith Burns '84, Brendan and Tony.

And now, a resounding CHEEEEEHOOOOO!!! to **Mike Manu** who sailed into Honolulu aboard the Makali'i, during the parade of 'ohana canoes accompanying Hokule'a's home from her three year Malama Honua (taking care of earth) Worldwide Voyage in June. For those of you who may not have followed Hokule'a's journey, trust us, it is a big deal, and Mike's role in it is a big deal, too! (Ssshhh, he'll never say that, himself.)

Here's a glimpse into his story that he so graciously shared when we recently met up with him.

Flashback to 4th grade and Mr. Copeland's homeroom, where daily current event discussions about Hokule'a's maiden voyage occurred, as well as learning about celestial navigation. Mike says, "I tried to fathom how that could even be possible? How could you do that?" He adds, "I was so interested, I started calling in every day to the radio station where you could listen to a recording of the Navigator's Report!" He told himself back then, "If I ever get the chance in my life, I'm GONNA do THAT!!"

Fast forward to 1995. Mike is a young crew member on the Makali'i's 28-day maiden voyage to Tahiti, sailing with today's legendary masters. Among his roles, he served as steersman. "A good steersman is the navigator's best friend. I just really wanted to steer good!!" He laughs at that, but then he notes, "On board, you are part of a larger community and you need to trust each other. It's hard work. It's pretty easy to die out there. Our lives are dependent on each other."

Among other journeys – including the 1999 "E Mau" voyage, when he sailed Master Navigator, Papa Mau Piailug, home to the Marshall Islands – in 2014, Mike was invited to sail the second leg of Hokule'a's Malama Honua journey, traveling throughout Tahiti, the Cook Islands and Samoa, and serving as watch captain and quartermaster. At each arrival, Mike says he and the crew sailed into "the most beautiful lagoons" and were met by "the most beautiful people."

Mike describes the June 17th homecoming as "epic." He said, "Seeing the six [main] 'ohana canoes around us and imagining what that would have been like to have been one thousand canoes. This is our connection to the ancestors and is our confirmation of our place in the world."

Over the years, Mike has dedicated his life's work to building voyaging canoes (he is among the builders and caretakers of Makali'i), teaching school kids about our voyaging ancestors, and mentoring the next generation of ocean voyagers. We love that it all started in Mr. Copeland's class back in 4th grade.

Cheers to our classmates who inspire us every day!

Aloha and a hui hou, April and Erin



From left: April Coloretti '85, Colleen Maeda '85 Bird, Keoki Kerr '85, and Sidette Sakamaki '85 at Sidette's father's celebration of life in May 2017. Sidney Sakamaki was a member of the Class of 1960.

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I hear it was an awesome mini-reunion in June at Kaimana Beach in Waikiki with **Nana Nakano Howell, Artie Jim, Vera Jhung, Carol Lockwood, Dawn Sanderson, Shera Chee Mercer, David Hsu, Brenda Kwon, Erin Auerbach, JR Baron** and wife **Malia Nemechek '87 Baron**, and assorted friends and family. My family got together on another night for dinner with Nana, her husband Daniel, and their eight-year-old daughter, Sophia, who attended Summer School at Punahou. Nana and family were visiting from Sonoma, California, and

Nana hopes to make it back next summer so Sophia can enjoy another summer at Punahou!

Pacific Business News in Honolulu featured a nice full-page article about **Cory Beall**. Cory is president of The Beall Corp, headquartered in Kaimuki, which focuses on brokerage and management for owners of retail properties and also owns several buildings. In the article, Cory says the most important lesson he's learned is to "treat people right and always be honest and always act with integrity."

Tay Sandoz and family celebrated his oldest son Nicky's graduation from Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach. Tay's son, Nicky, started at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall, but not before taking a teen trip to Israel and a family cruise through the

Mediterranean! Tay says he's sad he hasn't been able to get back to Hawai'i for a while, and that he keeps in touch with **David Bell**, who lives in Honolulu, and **Bobby Simmons**, who's in Southern California.

Rick Piper married **Ginger Lunt '04** on April 15, 2017 in a ceremony at Sunset Ranch in Pupukea. The happy couple's wedding party included Jon Whittington, Sean Montgomery, **Dustin Sellers '87**, Albert Hughes, **Michael Tenby**, Matt Price, Jeff Piper, **Jessica Lunt '07**, **Jessica Wong '04** Lee, **Tia Teves '04** Fergus, **Julia Sandborn '04**, **Sally Torkildson '04** Roberts, **Cat Cullison '04** Culver, and Leigh Ziegler. The ceremony was officiated by **Marion Lyman-Mersereau '70**. Best wishes Rick and Ginger!

Rich Lee's brother, **Buddy Lee '88**, wrote in to update us about his nephew, Zachary Lee. Rich's son Zachary graduated in June as the Great Neck North High School valedictorian. Proud uncle Buddy says:

Zachary is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction who earned perfect scores on his six exams, a National Merit Scholarship Competition Finalist and a National Spanish Exam Silver Medalist. He was co-president of Junior Players and Tri-M Music Honor Society, and captain and founder of the newly formed Junior Players Improv Group. Zachary was a Nassau County Long Island Scholar Artist, selected for NAfME All-National and All-Eastern Honor Ensembles Mixed Choirs as a Bass 2 singer, NYSSMA All-State Conference playing flute in the Symphonic Band and NYSSMA Piano Showcase Alternate. He was a member of North High's Chamber Music Society, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and International Thespian Society. Zachary participated in Junior Players productions throughout his four years at North, and was a contributing writer for Epiphany, the school's literary magazine. He will be attending Yale University in the fall.

Buddy added, "Most of all, he is a good and upstanding young man."

Much aloha, Maile

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Awesome reunion report from **Kirsten Metzger Biondi**:

It's been a wonderful summer seeing so many of you at our 30th Reunion. Mahalo to everyone for coming out and making it so special. What



Friends from the Class of '86 got together over the summer at classmate Ed Kenney's restaurant, Mud Hen Water in Kaimuki.



Tay Sandoz '86 and family celebrated his oldest son Nicky's graduation from Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach. From left: Jesse, Tay, Nicky, Stephanie and Toby Sandoz.

an incredible, tearful, chicken skin moment to have **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** open the reunion ceremonies. I am hopeful that he will be at EVERY reunion from now on!

It has been a pleasure to run into several other classmates who are finding their way back to Punahou via their children. As I waited for my son at the pool during the first couple days of school, I got to see **Leslie Yim Clark's son Noa '22** and daughter **Sofia '24, David and Stacy Humes '88 Porteus's son Stanley '22, Mike Pfeffer's son Asa '22** amongst other keiki from other classes. My younger son, **Luke '21**, just started at Punahou. Leslie, David, Stacy and I were all on the Big Island for several years, so it's neat to all be migrating back at similar times. They also went to Costa Rica (Leslie) and Indonesia (David and Stacy). **Jeff Weldon '88** also stopped by the pool. He just moved back from Pennsylvania with his wife and three children. Jeff and I were at Cal together. He played water polo and I swam, so the last time I saw him was also on a pool deck! Many reunions it seems. My older son started at Cal this week as a freshman, so that's been another delightful walk down memory lane.

At Punahou Freshman Orientation, it was great to see **Clark Little**, wife Sandy and daughter **Ali '21**, who are also returning after a long hiatus. Clark and I were neighbors on campus when we were young, so it really has been a rekindling of many wonderful longtime multigenerational connections that are so unique to Hawai'i and to Punahou.

Another 40+ year long friendship rekindled this summer when **DeLacy Ganley** brought her two keiki home for Punahou Summer School, Iso (6th) and Zeynep (8th). It was fabulous to see them, as well as **Nai'a "Jen-Jen" Lewis's** twin boys, Puna and Hema (7th) (she also has Kua (9th) and Hina who is in college.

It's always a special treat for me to see **Leighton Dolmseth Roarke**. She and her two keiki, Charlie (4th) and Maile (6th), were here in August from Santa Monica. Leighton had pictures from first grade via **Melanie Loui Oberdorfer**, including the late **Daisy Keith** as well as **Carolyn Fong Chan**. Carolyn works in the Dean's office and cares for our high schoolers. Mahalo Carolyn! Carolyn has two daughters at Punahou.

Last year, I felt very fortunate to have impeccable care from our classmate **Anthony Froix, MD/MBA**, who has also recently returned to Hawai'i. Anthony is an amazing doctor and surgeon and I felt very fortunate to be under such warm, competent care. I highly recommend him!

Wishing you all Well and Sending Warm Aloha your way!!

In from **Holly Paulson Sereni**:

Here are some more updates from a call-out on our '87 Facebook page (if you haven't joined it, PLEASE do!)

Our talented classmate **Jennifer Cleve Sojot** will be appearing in *The Full Monty* at Manoa Valley Theatre which opens September 7. I say we get together and take over the audience one night!

Lyla Cachola Prather is board chair for The Women's Fund of Hawai'i, which provides grants to support grass-roots programs for underprivileged girls and women of Hawai'i. Lots of Class of '87 sightings at her various events – the next one is "the Bowling Ball – Bowlywood" on Saturday November 18.

Karin Warack Heusted started a new job for her county in Washington state working for the Sheriff at the Corrections Bureau (jail) as a nurse practitioner – she's celebrating 25 years in nursing!

From **Stacy Humes '88 Porteus**:

"You may not have recognized him at reunion but **David Porteus** is back home on O'ahu and working with **Chris Eldridge** and **Dustin Sellers** at Premier Restoration. **James '27** and **Stanley '23** are both at Punahou and loving it so far."

From **Lahela Hekekia**:

I won a marketing mentorship with the Holistic Therapists Directory and was also offered by Jock Brocas, who runs the program, a monthly column in his magazine which goes out to an international audience. (I'll find out more later, it's all kinda new). And I'm looking forward to writing about Scoliosis and what I do with clients for that. And I'm definitely going to feature a new class that I just designed: Lahela's Spine Class: Pilates and More. It's at Kailua Pilates and Wellness Center and will start in late September. I've built a specialty working with scoliosis with highly modified



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Holly Paulson '87 Sereni, Kirsten Metzger '87 Biondi and Ingrid Llewellyn '87 celebrate their 30th Reunion Lu'au.

Pilates, it's based in Osteopathic Sciences. And it also comes from my own journey of changing my spine, as I was diagnosed with scoliosis at age 10.

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In from **Karen Elizaga**: Howdy, peeps! Let me begin by expressing condolences to the Sailer family. **Danny Sailer** and his humongous, beautiful smile and spirit are already missed. I know a lot of our classmates showed up at his memorial to honor his life. For those of us who couldn't be there, **Ericka Ehrhorn-Sailer** – we send you and your family our love.

I was lucky to spend two weeks with 12 students from my kids' school in NYC (Riverdale Country School) and with some members of the Punahou Class of 2018. I joined them both in classes at Punahou and in Christchurch, New Zealand. And yes, same reunion year; yes, 30 years later for this upcoming graduating class! It is telling (our age!) as the Punahou rising seniors (mind you, almost legitimate adults), connected with me, saying things like, "I think you know my dad/auntie ..." (I did). While home, given our crazy school schedule, I saw only **Tony Kim** and our beloved health teacher, Brad Yates. And for a hot minute, I saw **Farel Bischoff** Hruska on her way to the airport. She was back for a few days providing inspiration and training for more fitness-focused moms for Fit4Mom.

As I was busy with the big guys, my son participated in the new Alumni Keiki Experience program ('Ulili Ho'okama o Kapunahou) at Punahou, a new program for alumni keiki who live off-island. He joined the keiki of **Shawna Teves** Yamashita, **Lael Weyenberg**, **Dana Haimoff '87**, and **Kyle Hoshide '89**, among others. For people with limited exposure to Hawai'i and Punahou, it was a brilliant week for our kids to learn a little hula, Hawaiian culture and Punahou history (they know it, I think, better than we do). And for us, it was a beautiful way to reconnect both with each other and Punahou.

In Connecticut, I quickly saw **Trisha Lum** who was visiting sister **Maxine Lum '89** Mauricio's family to celebrate Maxine's daughter's high school graduation. At our 25th college

reunion, it was like no time passed as **David Hong**, our college buddies and I hung out at our old stomping grounds in the Columbia neighborhood. We sure missed **Buddy Lee** and **Kimi Sakuda** Takazawa.

As the Punahou 30th reunion came to a close for our '87 friends (and from Facebook pics, it's clear they all look good and happy!), our classmates began discussing plans for next year!

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It's always a good time when you can catch up with classmates! Share your stories and/or photos with us so we can all stay connected.

On a recent trip home, **Heather Hiatt** Kunz spent some quality time with **Pam Clifford** Jenkins, **Malia Hunt** Kakos, **Ena Sroat**, **Christy Gray**, **Courtney Meagher** Sibley, **Kelly Hicks** Craven and **Melody Heidel**. Malia is enjoying her career as a realtor on O'ahu. After transitioning from her job as an attorney, she is now in the top 6 percent of Coldwell Banker agents nationwide, Mexico and Canada. Her husband, James, is entering his 18th year at Punahou School, and is currently an assistant principal in the Academy. James and Malia's twin boys are entering the 6th grade at Punahou. Kelly lives in Kailua with her husband, Brian, and two kids, Cody '25 and Kanani '29. She is the director of organizational effectiveness for Hawai'i Pacific Health and is still bodysurfing! Pam teaches 5th grade at Mid Pacific. Her son, Patrick (16), and daughter Lani (14), both attend Mid Pacific as well. Melody continues



Mark Campbell '87, Ingrid Llewellyn '87, Lisa Turner '87 Memering, Jennifer McCabe '87 Marples, Marci Johnstone '87, Amy Hallett '87 Noji and Bleu Blakslee '87 at the Alumni Lu'au.

her love for singing with two bands: Good Foot (funk/soul/afrobeat) and Two Shades of Blue (jazz/blues). She also organizes live music for a monthly Vespers on the Lanai program in Kailua, and is involved in Hawai'i's nascent hemp industry, growing crops with the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. As for Heather, she lives in the Bay Area with her husband, Clay, and two girls, Aubrey (12) and Courtney (10). She spent 18 years working in sales and trading for J.P. Morgan, but quit in 2013 to pursue acting! Most recently, she has done several voiceover jobs for Yahoo, including the "Introducing the New Yahoo Mail" tutorial on the Yahoo mail home page!

If you're on campus, look out for a few more '89ers who are there on a regular basis. **Stanna Au Abellira** started as the director of HR programs and initiatives in August 2016. **Todd Funasaki** joined the Punahou IT Team as the director of client services in March 2017. **Tara Nakagawa** Takatsuka will continue to welcome the littlest kids to school as an assistant teacher in K-1.



Jennifer McCabe '87 Marples, Ingrid Llewellyn '87, Lisa Turner '87 Memering, Melanie Loui '87 Oberdorfer, Marci Johnstone '87 and Megan Thompson '87 Meyer celebrating during Reunion Week.

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Congratulations to **Stein Metzger**. Stein was just named the National College Beach Volleyball Coach of the Year by the AVCA. Way to go Stein!

Here is what UCLA has to say about Stein. "Stein Metzger enters his fifth season as the UCLA Beach Volleyball Head Coach in 2017 after guiding UCLA to its best season a year ago.

In 2016, the Bruins finished third at the inaugural NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship in Gulf Shores, Ala. UCLA ended the season with a 22-8 overall record, including going 3-2 at NCAA's, defeating 8th-seeded Stetson (3-2), 3rd-seeded Pepperdine (3-2) and 5th-seeded Hawai'i (3-0). The Bruins fell in the elimination bracket to No. 1 Florida State (3-1).

Beach volleyball saw several changes last season, which began on June 8, 2015, when UCLA announced that Coach Metzger would leave his duties as assistant indoor coach to

focus solely on beach. In addition, the Pac-12 Conference announced during the summer of 2015 that beach volleyball would become a Pac-12 sponsored sport effective the 2016 season. Additionally, the NCAA officially sponsored its first national championship in 2016.

The Pac-12's adoption of beach volleyball makes it the league's 23rd sport and the first major conference to sponsor beach volleyball. Eight member institutions currently sponsor beach volleyball, well above the conference threshold of six. In a related decision, beach volleyball will have a Pac-12 Championship in the spring of 2016. The format of the championship will be based on the to-be-established NCAA automatic qualification requirements.

Metzger completed his third season with the UCLA women's indoor volleyball staff in 2014, his second as an assistant coach, while serving as a volunteer coach in 2012.

Metzger has guided UCLA Beach Volleyball since its inaugural season in the spring of 2013. The Bruins have been ranked in the Top 10 throughout each of their first four sand campaigns. Debuting the sand team competitively just two months after the sport was added to UCLA's athletic program, Metzger guided Kelly Reeves to the program's first sand All-America award in 2013, while two pairs (Reeves and Meg Norton and Zoë Nightingale and Becca Strehlow) each made the AVCA National Championships.

Over the first three seasons of Bruin sand volleyball, Metzger, who is one of UCLA's NCAA-record 13 Beach Volleyball Olympians, has led the program to 20 dual wins (10 in 2015) and has coached three sets of pairs' teams to the AVCA National Championships, including Zoë Nightingale and Kamila Tan this past season. The fast-growing discipline will



Class of '89 friends gather to celebrate Heather Hiatt '89 Kunz's recent visit home. From left: Christy Gray, Courtney Meagher Sibley, Kelly Hicks Craven, Melody Heidel. Back row: Heather Hiatt Kunz, Pam Clifford Jenkins, Malia Hunt Kakos, Ena Sroat.

become an NCAA-sponsored sport starting with the 2016 season, the first year an NCAA Championship will be awarded in beach volleyball."

Once again, if you would like to share any Class of 1991 news, please don't hesitate to email it to me at dyuen34@gmail.com. Thank you.

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Wow! What an amazing 25th Reunion! Mahalo to everyone near and far who participated in person and in spirit (through the wonders of social media) to make it so special! A hearty thank you goes out to our dedicated planning committee, comprised of co-chairs **Lisa Johnstone** and **Jen Tanabe**, **Shelley Arakawa**, **Brian Brennan**, **Kenneth Chang**, **Jan Harada**, **Kellie Ann Kitagawa** Hirohata, **Darren Lee**, **Sara Eagle Light**, **Nina Rohr** Livingston, yours truly, photographer extraordinaire **Jaci Murakami** Matsuo, **Amber O'Reilly**, **Eleu Ornellas**, **Gen Nonaka** Pai, **Aulani Silva**, **Ali Won** Tanigawa, and **Kaulana Yoshimoto**, as well as **Abby Harada**, **Emily Reber** Porter, and **Ann Teranishi**, the three of whom spearheaded our extremely successful Class Gift efforts. The activities were a blast and well-attended, and this year our generous class giving exceeded all of our previous reunion years combined, enabling us to establish the 1992 Student Activities Fund to help future Puns defray the costs associated with student activities, ensuring they enjoy the full breadth of a Punahou educational experience. Yay!



Earlier this year members of the Class of '89 gather for pau hana!

Some exciting news coming out of the reunion: In Japan, **Rory Spire** is the senior HR business partner at Apple, and **Yugo Yamamoto** is the managing director at King Street Capital Management, a global investment management firm. In Washington, D.C., **Shehzi Khan** leads the South Asia Analytical Office within the U.S. Department of State. With three degrees from UH, including a MBA and MA in political science, and fluency in five foreign languages, Shehzi is helping to shape our nation's foreign policy. Also in the Beltway are **Cymantha Governs**, a health communications specialist within the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and **Ben Janczyk**, who has transitioned from a successful career as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard and is now a program requirements analyst for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Ben and I reminisced about our childhood days on

a soccer team named the "Dudes." Longtime New York City resident **Keli'i Opulauoho** is the director, learning & organizational development at MetroPlus Health Plan and still has that winning smile. On the west coast, **Carole Kennedy** Alvarado continues to enjoy living in Palo Alto, California, with her husband and two kids. **Megan Callan** is the curator in charge of Museum Affairs at SFO Museum; very cool! In San Diego, database guru **Dave Easa**, a professional services engineer at Black Mountain Systems, is heartbroken about his football team's move to L.A.

Back home, **Amber O'Reilly** is a science teacher at Kahuku High and Intermediate School. **Don Williams** is also a teacher, and right after the reunion he was going to start teaching at Iolani (we'll forgive you, bud). **Kenneth Chang** is an ophthalmic surgeon and



The Class of '92 kicking off their 25th Reunion Weekend festivities at the Elks Club.



Wrapping up a wonderful Reunion Week, the Class of '92 gathers for Sunday 'ohana day at Sherwoods.

neuro-ophthalmologist who also applies his Wharton MBA to innovating health care. **Nina Rohr Livingston** is a superwoman volunteer at her son's school, Noelani Elementary. **Stephanie Chang** has her own graphic design studio, Stephanie Chang Design Ink. **Mike Young** is the senior associate and construction manager at Bowers+Kubota Consulting. And congratulations to **Maile Judd**, who became the first female on Punahou's Imu Gang Emeritus crew. Making history, sistah!

Kudos to the Punahou Alumni Relations Office and various faculty for organizing the Alumni Keiki Experience to teach kids of mainland/international alumni about the history and traditions of Punahou and Hawai'i.

Elise Tsugawa Amemiya (Houston resident), **Stacy Delmonte** (also a Texan), **Shelley Arakawa** (Pasadena resident), and I (a Coloradoan) enjoyed watching our kids participate in this awesome program, which culminated with a memorable Chapel service, featuring the kids reenacting the legend of Kapunahou, performing a mele and hula, and singing an enthusiastic rendition of O'ahu-a and Strawberry Shortcake, followed by a party featuring the BusBoyz, led by talented musician and singer **Blair Sataraka**. Mahalo, Blair, for allowing Marek (my seven-year-old son and aspiring ukulele player) to join the band for a song!

Cheers to our special class!

Aloha and God bless, Maz, J!, and Jen

Class of 1993

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In from **Sheree Nitta Stewart**:

Aloha Classmates!

It's been a few months since Alumni Lu'au – I hope we are all recovered from the hard work (and play)! For those of you who have been out of touch, this year was our class' turn to host over 2,000 honored guests and reunioneing alums on Middle Field. After nearly a year of planning, weeks of pre-Lu'au preparation, and contributions from so many of our classmates – some of whom flew in to lend a helping hand – we knocked it out of the park! As the Main Tent Chairs who were in the middle of the action, **Alana Kobayashi** Pakkala and I were ecstatic and oh-so-proud to hear the many compliments from Lu'au guests throughout the evening. Every chair and every volunteer (from both our class and our '94 shadow class) came together and worked cohesively, happily, and with giving hearts to make Alumni Lu'au 2017 a smashing success. Special recognition goes out to our fearless overall chairs, **Bryan Luke**, **Stephanie Pietsch** Gambetta and **Lea Friedman** Almanza, for all of their efforts in leading and organizing a memorable and momentous event.

In true '93 fashion, not only did we work well together, but we also took the opportunity to play in the days leading up to Lu'au. **Brad**

Nicolai generously hosted a "Volunteer Thank You" party at Velocity Honolulu, JN Group's brand new, gorgeous, luxury car and motorcycle gallery and showroom. Guests from '93 and '94 mingled and made merry amongst Lamborghinis, Bentleys, Ferraris, Land Rovers, and other iconic brands – it was not too difficult to party like a rock star in such a setting! Park Lane, the latest luxury condo development by the Kobayashi Group and the MacNaughton Group, was our ultra-swanky venue the following night, as **Alana Kobayashi** Pakkala and husband Matt, graciously hosted a '93-only dinner party. I gotta hand it to our class – we have the most amazing venue hook-ups and had such a fun time together catching up with classmates we have not seen in forever!

It was especially touching and made my heart swell to see all the classmates who made a special trip home for the cause – **Cari Pang** Chen, **Gloria Bradbury**, **Adam Claybaugh**, **Jodie Pang-Diekevers**, **Lori Lombardi**, **Ke'ala Richards** Thompson, **Robyn Sera**, **Gavin Hewitt**, and so many others – thank you!

If our host year was this much fun, I can't imagine what our Reunion year will be like! I do think it's safe to say you won't want to miss it, so please plan to join us for Alumni Lu'au 2018 in June as we celebrate our 25th anniversary of graduation from Punahou!

Update: I am saddened by the recent news that our classmate **La'akea Makanani** passed away on August 2, 2017. I offer my deepest condolences to his mother, Verna, his father Kawika and the rest of the Makanani family. La'akea will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, and we will always remember him fondly as our classmate and friend.

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Hey '94ers,

I apologize for the last notes that seemed to be in a time capsule, I was under the impression they'd be printed before the Alumni Lu'au. All things said our shadow year went very well and we were praised for being such a great shadow class, things went pretty smoothly and we seemed to have enough volunteers.

Start making your plans for 2018! As **Fran Gendrano** said, many people think the shadow and Lu'au year is more fun than the actual 25th reunion. The pictures on our FB page tell the story as those of us who participated this year did manage to have tons of fun along with working hard. Kudos to the Class of '93 for being great people to learn from and throwing a fabulous after-party. We may need to leave PE equipment out of our party next year, ahem – stilts and hula hoops were the kryptonite! I vote for hot coffee at the sober station, but the towels were a great refresher. I think **Mike Umaki** already volunteered for clean-up and I promise not to spill water on **Shannon Ball** next year! **Sasha** and **Niki Nasser Fesharaki** are in charge of the after party next year so I know we won't be disappointed. But really the imu (chairs **Scott Osborn** and **Koa Chai**), decorations (chairs **Jen Shim** and **Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge**) and food prep (chairs **Leah Anderson**, **Joy Sonson** and **Jenny Kessner Engle**) are probably the places where we need the most volunteers. Thanks in advance to our fearless wranglers: **Shannon Ball**, **Fran Gendrano** and **Dawn Sugihara**, we need them to keep us in line. This will be constantly mentioned until next year's Lu'au is over – make your travel plans and join us for the fun!

The list of all classmates that participated as either a shadow or worker is too long for me to mention with my 650-word limit but we are thankful for everyone that participated. We were just happy no one fell in the imu, rolled down the hill by the track, got sick from tainted poke or did anything else to tarnish our class' reputation (insert big laughter here).

Based on what I could remember about Lu'au this year, these were some highlights of the night:

The "I want what he's having" award – **Mike Umaki**

Most Coordinated – **Kim Hayashida Little**

Least Coordinated – **Shannon Ball**

Best Kept Secret – shower in the wheel throwing/glass blowing locker room (thanks **Sheila Hodges Ebert**)



Ryan Nomura '95, wife Tiffany, and big brother Tatum welcomed the newest addition to their family, Rockne ("Rocky") on May 10, 2017.

Best Show of Restraint – **Kent Kasaoka**
(waiting until the after-party to consume adult beverages)

In other "real life" news, by the time these notes are published **Christy Anbe** Chang and her colleagues at PetVet Animal Hospital will be up and running in Salt Lake. Take your pet there for a family oriented, full service, multi-doctor small animal hospital focused on clients and patients. And finally **Beth Lee** Primacio and family welcomed baby Asher at the end of April. Both her and fellow new mom **Jenna Komatsu** looked fabulous at the Lu'au.

Don't forget to post information on our class FB page or email myself, Liz or Michelle or we may have to resort to "creative" measures to get notes together!



Friends from the Class of '96 gathered in Los Angeles for a get together in June. Front row from left: Austin (9) and Jackson (6) Chang, Austin Tyau (3), Mason Tyau (6), Jonathan Chew '96, Shea Nakamura '96, Anthony Chun (1), Shelley Tadaki '96 and husband Greg Chun. Back row: Willis Chang '96, Garret Tyau '96 and Lori Ann Hashimoto '96, Sam Kullens (Erin's husband), Erin Suzuki '96, Adela Kullens (2), Ebi Saberi, Wendee Shinsato '96 Saberi, Sam and Sophie Kullens (1). Not pictured: Willis' wife Debbie Chang.

Class of 1995

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Congratulations to **Dr. Amber Strong** Makaiau, director of curriculum and research at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education and associate specialist at the College of Education Institute for Teacher Education (ITE) Secondary Program, who won the "C3Teachers' Inquiry Challenge" for social studies curriculum design. Amber graduated with a BA in psychology and education from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She then earned her Masters in Education and Teaching from the University of Hawai'i and National Board Certification in 2006. She has also been awarded the Advertiser 2004 Outstanding Global Educator Award, the Oceanic Outstanding Educator Award in 2005, and the 2011 Teaching Tolerance Award for Excellence in Culturally Responsive Teaching. In 2010 Amber completed her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Her current projects include carrying out multicultural, social justice and democratic approaches to pre-service social studies teacher education, using self-study research methodologies to promote international collaboration, and developing the emergent field of deliberative pedagogy. Amber continues to present her work locally, at international and national conferences, write and advocate for the betterment of education in Hawai'i and beyond.

I caught up with Amber at a CorePower Sculpt Class, where she also reported that fellow classmate **Carrie Ching** recently had her second child.

In other Sculpt classes I've been able to catch up with **Mai-Linh Frascarelli**, who is working at Queens as a nocturnist. **Michele Cheng** Sugihara recently left her practice specializing in hand rehabilitation and occupational therapy to work with her husband **David Sugihara '97** in the insurance industry.

I also ran into my correspondent partner **Annmari Goldsmith** Primorac at the Pacific Club. She was with her sister **Catherine Goldsmith '97** Ben-Yossef and their families. Annmarie and her family currently live in Phoenix.

Julie Matsumoto was in town from Seattle visiting for the 4th of July with her family. Julie, **Shanelle Kaneshiro** Yamamoto, **Steffany Ho** Wong, **Audrey Ida** Nakamura and I celebrated our summer birthdays at the spa. Audrey recently joined the HMSA internal audit department.

'95ers, welcome to the next decade of our lives. We have worked hard to get to where we are and have collectively accomplished so many things. Looking forward to hearing about how everyone celebrated this milestone year.

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Have you recovered from all of the fun that you had this summer? Well, before you get back to the grind of the school year, please send a quick note to share your adventures and news from classmates that you bumped into during your travels.



Partying like it's 1997 at Nocturna Lounge. Class of '97 celebrates their 20th reunion.

I have to apologize in advance for the lean notes column this time as the deadline snuck up on me and I had nothing! Yikes! Thankfully **Lori Hashimoto** and **Garret Tyau** saved me (unintentionally) by hosting an informal get-together for some of our classmates in the Los Angeles Area so I was able to at least include a photo from the gathering and some brief updates.

Shea Nakamura recently started her own part-time private practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist in Pasadena in addition to the work she does as a counselor at a community mental health agency. Her therapeutic focus is working with women who are healing with trauma and addiction.

Wendee Shinsato drove up from Long Beach where she lives and works as a senior audit manager for the California State University Chancellor's Office. Her husband, **Ebi Saberi**, also works there as a university architect and when they are not at work they are busy with

their twins, Sam and Sophie.

Willis Chang also shared that he regularly gets together with **Ryan Moriyama**, **Karen Uejima** Fu, **Brian Brunst**, and **Steve Tam** who all also live in the Los Angeles area.

I feel very grateful for folks like Garret, Lori and Willis who are so good at getting our classmates together like this because it really is nice to see folks again and just talk about where we are in life. I benefited greatly from **Erin Suzuki**'s advice about what to do when my one-year old wakes up at 4am on our upcoming trip to Hawai'i due to the time difference – time to watch the sunrise at the beach!

I know that there are other gatherings of classmates happening all over the country and I'm sure in other parts of the world too, so please help us out by sending updates! Photos are great but even just a line or two of who you saw and what they are up to these days would be super helpful. Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

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In from **Ivee Higa**:

Mahalo nui to our Reunion Committee for organizing and coordinating our class activities in celebration of our 20th Reunion! The Sunday Funday Reunion Picnic, "Dude,



David, Tyler, Aishah Valencia '97 Gustafson and Eleana love their home, neighborhood, available activities and cost of living in Virginia.

where's my par?" Golf Outing, Reunion Canteen (at **Gavin Morita's** Nocturna Lounge) and Beach Clean-Up Scavenger Hunt (hosted by **Kahi Pacarro's** Sustainable Coastlines Hawai'i) were great opportunities for classmates to link up again and create new memories. The week culminated with Alumni Lu'au, which I heard was a truly memorable night commemorating the 20 years since graduating. Visit our class Facebook group (Punahou Class of 1997) for a few pictures from Reunion Week and feel free to share the moments you captured as well!

Marni Bienfang Sakumoto (gift chair) and **Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara** (gift chair) send a heartfelt thank you and report that our class exceeded both our giving and participation goals with a collective gift of \$224,528 with 43% class participation! Our class had the 2nd highest participation rate of all the classes celebrating their reunion this year and a record participation for a class celebrating their 20th reunion.

Although **Aishah Valencia Gustafson** wasn't able to attend Reunion Week, we appreciate her reaching out and connecting via email. Aishah and her husband, David, have been living in Virginia since 2010. Their son Tyler is 4 and daughter Eleana is one-and-a-half. Aishah works as an analyst for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Other than being far from home and family, life in Virginia is great!

Noah King returned home for Reunion with his wife, Alicia, daughter Kalei (5) and son Gavin (3). He has been living in the Bay Area for the past seven years and works in investment management for BlackRock. Prior to that Noah lived in New York while attending business school. Noah loves to travel, with recent trips to Mexico, Japan, Vietnam and Las Vegas. He and his family are looking forward to a trip to Disney World and a Caribbean cruise. We look forward to hearing from Noah as a new class correspondent. Thank you, **Phil Kimi** for being one of our class correspondents for the past 5 years!

As we reflect on our years together at Punahou School, and look forward to staying connected as we grow in career, family and life opportunities, we also want to remember and mourn our classmates who have passed. Rest in eternal peace: **Joshua Chuang** (1987), **Shaun Tokumura** (1989), **David Levin** (1991) and **Aaron Uchimura** (2006).

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Aloha Class of '98! Happy Fall! Can you believe it's been almost 20 years since we graduated



Classmates from the Class of '97 and their loved ones kicked off Reunion Week with a day of fun at Kapiolani Park.

from Punahou? How time flies! Reunion Week activities will occur June 4 – 10, 2018, so mark your calendars. Looking forward to seeing you all back on campus to celebrate, enjoy Lu'au, and the many other activities that will occur during Reunion Week.

Tara Molnar Herlitz and husband Jacob Herlitz welcomed a baby, Harper on May 4, 2016. Harper was born at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children. Tara and Jacob are excited to have Harper join their family.

Starr Johnson works at Punahou teaching social studies classes in the Academy, and had the awesome opportunity to sail on Hokule'a during the Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage on Leg 19. Starr's leg started in Titusville, Florida, at an event with NASA and ended in Yorktown, Virginia, with a special

welcome from the tribes in the region (the same tribe Pocahontas' father was the chief). What an incredible experience. Starr has been a part of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and a Hokule'a crew member since we were in college and has done a lot of sailing around the state since then, but this was her first long distance, multi-week voyage. Starr also dances hula for Halau o ke 'A'ali'i Ku Makani with kumu hula Manu Boyd and was part of Hokule'a's homecoming ceremony, dancing hula with 20 pahu drums – an exciting and busy day!

If you live in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County or San Diego, California, you may have seen **Blake La Benz** on TV starring in some new commercials for Kona Brewing Company with **David Bell '97**. Blake also had a quick cameo in the official trailer for



Starr Johnson '98 with fellow crew member Kaniela Lyman-Mersereau '05 at Hokule'a's homecoming.



In July, the Class of '99 had their 3rd annual family beach day. This year they got together at Baby Makapu'u where they enjoyed food, laughter and lots of great conversation.

Marvel's Inhumans, which appears to have been filmed in Hawai'i.

During a recent trip to Japan, **Doro Shin** met up for dinner with **Laura Whitten** and **Candice Abe** in Yokohama.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of a classmate. **Ryan Libby** passed away on June 2, 2017. A celebration of his life occurred on June 25, 2017 at Mid Pacific Country Club. Friends and family also gathered at Makapu'u Beach on June 25 to catch some waves in honor of Ryan.



Sang Han '00, wife Nancy and their first child, Samuel, born on April 25th, 2017 in Los Angeles.

That's all for now. Remember, if you have any news you'd like to share, please reach out and let us know. Aloha!

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Aloha classmates! I hope you are all well. We didn't get any updates this quarter so I'm sorry there isn't much news to share. As always, please email me at kelly.spondike@gmail.com with updates, photos and any fun news you may have. I know we would all love to hear from each other.

Also, let me know if you would be interested in helping out in gathering updates for our class. We could use a few more correspondents.

In July our class had our 3rd annual family beach day. This year we got together at Baby Makapu'u where we enjoyed food, laughter and lots of great conversation catching up. Can't wait to do it again next year!

In from **Chezlani Casar**: I wanted to send in an update, since it's been a few years for me. In May 2017, I graduated from UH Manoa via distance education, with a Masters of Library and Information Science. I currently work for the County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development in Hilo. Still live in Honoka'a!

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Aloha Class of 2000,

I wanted to share some news reported by **Jordan Dahlquist's** mother, Karen:

It's with great sadness that I let you know of Jordan's passing. He passed away on June



Krista Steinfeld '00 Savio and husband Alana'aupo Jellings Savio welcomed baby Kala'ela'e Savio into the world at home in Honomu on Hawai'i Island on January 12, 2017.

12th at his apartment in Chicago. We were fortunate to have spent a week with him in May when he came home to visit family and friends. Jordan had a passion for travel and met many people who he continued to keep in contact with. He worked for Hilti as a fire protection specialist, a job he loved. He left behind not only family but also many, many friends. We miss him.

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In from Desiree Yamamoto:

Aloha classmates! The year is flying by so quickly! So many weddings, babies, graduations, moves and promotions to be celebrating! On to the news!

Kenny Tanaka married Yuka at a beautiful ceremony at the Halekulani Hotel on March 15, 2017. **Brent Kobayashi** flew in from Tokyo and joined **Drew Cheng**, **Chris Yim**, **Hiro Takei**, **EZ Smith**, **Daniel Lam**, **Andrew Yukitomo** and **Michael Koga** to celebrate the couple. Kenny and wife Yuka live in Matsuyama City in Ehime, Japan.

Speaking of **Hiro Takei**: he and his sister Rie Takei Akita own Odori-ko, a Japanese restaurant on Kapiolani Blvd. They are open every day for lunch and dinner and have a happy hour and a late night happy hour so go check him out! In June, Odori-ko hosted a private dinner for former President **Barack**



Former President Barack Obama '79 and his family at a private dinner at Hiro Takei's '01 restaurant Odori-ko in June. From left: Executive Chef Yasu Ueno, Hiro Takei '01, Former President Barack Obama '79, Toshi Takei, Akiko Takei, Rie Takei Akita and Former First Lady Michelle Obama.

Obama '79 and his family! The Obamas enjoyed the food, and the matcha green tea mousse dessert was a favorite! Hiro said the Secret Service loved the food too. Check out odori-ko.com for the live music and events schedule.

Blake Kitamura of Oral Surgery Hawai'i was featured in the local news because of two life-changing surgeries he and his colleague gave away for free. Blake is one of the doctors behind a program called Second Chance, and this past May for Mother's Day, two deserving mothers learned that they would receive free oral surgery. The gifted surgeries are valued between \$20,000 – \$30,000.

Nick Kawakami ran into **Shelby Ho** and learned she is one of the outdoor coordinators for the Junior School at Punahou. Nick also saw **Kea Kometani** out and about, and Nick reports that Kea is enrolled at University of Hawai'i at Manoa Shidler College of Business for his master's degree in business while still working full-time. Part of his coursework included a two-week trip to Asia, where he got hands-on experience working with foreign companies. **Heather Lee Tamaye** is enrolled in the same MBA cohort as Kea! Heather is working full-time as a child life specialist at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. She's also the proud mother of William Tamaye who turned one in April. Nick is finishing up another year in real estate, working full-time for a family-run firm called Marcus & Associates. He's had a couple classmates as clients already, so if anyone needs help, let him know!

There's always lots of exciting news about our class, so please stay connected and keep sending your updates to Nick at 2001@buffnblue.com! Also, join the Punahou Alumni Professional Network on LinkedIn, connect with Punahou Connect, find us on Facebook by searching for Punahou 2001, or like the official Punahou School Alumni Community page to stay up to date with alumni news and events.

One final update, this will be my last Bulletin submission as I'll be stepping down as your notes correspondent. Nick Kawakami and I volunteered together back in 2009 ... wow, 8 years flies by so quickly! We're so happy that **Kara Sugihara Nguyen** joined us last year to share the responsibility. It has been my pleasure serving as your Notes correspondent



2001 classmates celebrate at Kenny and Yuka Tanaka's wedding at the Halekulani Hotel in March. From left: Michael Koga, Drew Cheng, Chris Yim, Brent Kobayashi, Kenny Tanaka, Hiro Takei, EZ Smith, Daniel Lam and Andrew Yukitomo.



Members of the Class of 2002 attend the Kualoa Ranch Service Day during Reunion Week 2017, cleaning up the lo'i. From left: Lauren Paer, Joshua Kam, Jessie Carey McBride and Eric Lau.

and keeping us all connected. I look forward to reading about everyone in future notes! Thank you to Nick and Kara for continuing on for the rest of us.

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Lora Moore and husband David Hardy live in Maynard, Massachusetts, where she works as a manager in the Global Quality Risk Management and Design control for Sanofi, an international pharmaceutical company. Sanofi flies her all over – recently to Belgium, Paris, Seattle and Ireland. Lora was back in Hawai'i during Christmas for a visit and to run the Honolulu Marathon, her third marathon of the year, having run Boston (for a charity – so she did not have to qualify by time – she insists I include that tidbit!) and the Marine Corps Marathon in D.C.

Nick Tyau and his family welcomed their second daughter, 'Ailana Isabel Tyau on June 12, 2017.



Nick Tyau '02 and his family welcomed their second daughter, Ailana Isabel Tyau on June 12, 2017.

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In from **Krystle Hara**:

Congrats to **Marcus Chun** and **Kristen Higo** Chun on their wedding in June! Even though he's married, Marcus is still hoping for his boat to go out fishing. **Andrew Tellio**, **Blake Matsuura**, **Brandon Higa**, **Marc Asano**, **Alison Tamiya** and **Tiffany Mukai** and Marcus' sister were part of the wedding party.

Jen Gima moved to Southern California shortly after the wedding to continue her medical education in Family Medicine. **Alison Wilson** Nakamatsu and husband, Garrett also attended the wedding, and took a one-night break from chasing around their toddler. Both Alison and Garrett are teachers on O'ahu.

Nick Muranaka has plans to move to Japan for a few months this fall to study Japanese.

Brandon Higa and **Marcus Ono** flew in from the Mainland for the ceremony. Brandon is living in Washington state with his wife Brittney and their son, Koa, who shares a birthday with me. I'll be visiting Marcus and his wife, Jasmine, in Los Angeles where he is an actuary, and hoping to also see **Kalia Cheng** Ramirez and her husband, Zach, who both work in animation. After visiting with them, I'll be attending a national handbell conference in LA.

David Semenza and his wife, Evelyn, visited his family on O'ahu in April this year, and I had a chance to talk with them when they came by Punahou for a visit. David is currently working in finance in Palo Alto and told me that they enjoy coming back to Hawai'i when they can.



Kimberly Tom '04 (far left) was inducted as President of the Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise.

His son loves the beach and wanted to go every day that they were on O'ahu.

Also in April, a number of Punahou alumni attorneys in Honolulu got together at Little Village Noodle House in Chinatown. **Jen Lee** Ontai was instrumental in planning the networking lunch as part of her volunteer work on the Punahou Alumni Association board. She is also keeping busy with her three-year old son. Among the attendees at lunch were **Jennifer Chin**, **Shauna Imanaka**, **Lauren Nakamura** and **Christine Terada** Schuricht.

I ran into **Kristen Kano** Ogasawara and her husband, Todd, recently near the soon-to-be-demolished Ward Warehouse. They were out with their one-year old son Parker for some Friday night shopping.

The Alumni Celebration (for all alumni!) on the Thursday of Alumni Week was a great night, and I had a chance to briefly talk with **LesliAnn Kikuchi** and **Jay Schulte**. None of us can believe that our 15-year reunion is right around the corner. Look for reunion information to come and be sure to reach out to us or Punahou if you have contact information to be updated. See you in June!

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In from **Kimberly Tom**: I was inducted as the president of my Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise. Fellow Punahou classmates are members of my club as well: **Dale Yasunaga**, **Craig Ito '94** and **Evan Tom '06**. We participate in many different service projects in our district, focusing primarily on education and schools. Join us for our school supply drive in July!

Michelle Broder Van Dyke was awarded first place in Best Reporting Using Social Media for her story, "Disney Pulls Costume After People Angered Over Brownface." at the Society of Professional Journalists Hawai'i Chapter's 2016 Excellence in Journalism Awards.

Well done, ladies!

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Happy fall, everyone! Here's a quick update on what everyone has been up to:

Congratulations to **Shelby Inouye** who married her partner, Elena Legeros, at Halekulani on April 30, 2017. The ceremony blended Hawaiian and Greek Orthodox traditions and celebrated marriage equality. Other Punahou alumni in attendance include **Lawrence Tran**, **Emily Kugisaki**, **Alice Crosara**



I have a Plan

I included a gift to Punahou School in my will so that all students with an interest in art may have the opportunity to develop and **PURSUE THEIR PASSION**, enabling them to emerge as creative and confident learners.

What's your plan?

T.C. Staton '03

Gift Planning at Punahou

A revocable planned gift to Punahou from your estate counts toward your **Reunion Class Gift** and supports the School's current fundraising goals.

To learn more about the benefits of gift planning, contact Carrie Ogami at 808.944.5845 or visit www.punahou.edu/giftplanning.

Frankowski, **Kristen Garibaldi**, **Lani Gedeon** and **Ryan Grattan '02**. Shortly after their wedding, Shelby and Elena relocated to San Francisco, where Shelby started her residency in emergency medicine and Elena is working at Google.

Also a big congratulations to our classmates on their recent academic achievements this past May! **Heather Tom** Kim received her MBA from Georgetown University. **Thomas Lee** received his PhD in epidemiology from the University of Hawai'i. **Paige Markham** Yang received her doctorate in traditional Chinese medicine and opened up her own practice in Lafayette, California called PaigeYang Acupuncture. Paige specializes in fertility

and facial rejuvenation. **Alyssa Chu** is now a licensed clinical social worker and works in hospice.

Crystal Arnote just finished her year as the Junior League of San Diego gala chair where she was in charge of the committee for its first gala and helped raise \$70,000. Crystal is also doing her MBA part time at the University of San Diego. Also in San Diego is **Jon Hamilton** who recently relocated there and continues to work for ADP as a district manager.

Aja Dang, **Jared Tam** and **Myca Ferrer** recently caught up in NYC where they ran into other '05 classmates. Aja was in town to shoot with L'Oreal Paris as she joins actress Blake Lively



In June, classmates gathered in Estes Park, Colorado, to celebrate the wedding of Jamie Fisher '05 and Kristen Aldredge. From left, Emma Candon '06, Joseph Lee '06, Jenny Hazlehurst '05, Jamie, Kate Munger '05 and Spencer Garrod '05. Jamie and Kristen have taken the shared last name of Allfisher and are now living in Puerto Rico where Kristen is working for the USDA.



Congratulations to Shelby Inouye '05 (left) who married her partner, Elena Legeros, at the Halekulani Hotel on April 30, 2017.



Leslie Ching '07 married Tommy Chau in June. Many Punahou alums were on hand to help celebrate the newlyweds. From left: Manaia Alalamua '02, Shiori Ebashi, Eddie Leung, Alicia Nakano '07, Chanel Honda '07, Tommy Chau, Brittany Cody '07, Krysti Sukita '07, Leslie, Lauren Shimabukuro '07, Marissa Lubong '07 and Kim Takata '07.

as one of the new faces of L'Oreal Paris' True Match Foundation. Aja also collaborated with The Lipstick Lobby to release an exclusive lipstick called Kiss My Pink Lipstick where 100 percent of the proceeds goes to support Planned Parenthood.

Andrew Mau finished his first semester teaching furniture design at the Rhode Island School of Design. He sees founder of Studio Endo, **Miles Endo '06**, often.

And a little news on my end. My husband and I welcomed twin boys, Keanu and Kekoa, into this world this past May!

Hope everyone is doing well. Please continue to send me and Lauren your news to share!

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In from Martine:

Claire Arakaki and **Ryan Nakamoto** were married on January 1, 2017. A double '07



Claire Arakaki '07 and Ryan Nakamoto '07 were married on January 1, 2017. Joining the celebration were, from left: Zack Chung '07, Melissa Wong '07, Cat Manibog '07, Kelsey Chang '07, Aly Omori '07, Myrel Agbayani '07, Trisha Mow '07, Claire, Sara Timtim '07, Ryan, Clayton Cheung '07, Geoff Zen '07, Ian Horie '07, Ryan Mun '07, Wes Okazaki '07, Mark Ohara '07, Karie Fukumoto '83 Izuo, Reid Nakamoto '13, Brendon Hayashi '01, Megan Arakaki '04 Ko and Joel Arakaki '02.

marriage meant that the wedding was filled with lots of Punahou classmates, including **Zack Chung, Melissa Wong, Cat Manibog, Kelsey Chang, Aly Omori, Myrel Agbayani, Trisha Mow, Sara Timtim, Ryan Mun, Wes Okazaki, Karie Fukumoto '83, Izuo, Reid Nakamoto '13, Bredon Hayashi '01, Megan Arakaki '04 Ko and Joel Arakaki '02**. Even their photographer, **Nicole Seu '90** was an alum!

Paige Heckathorn and **Melissa Wong** attended the wedding of **Ari Kramer** to Daniel Magliulo back in March in a beautiful ceremony at the Mid-Pacific Country Club. Ari also graduated from law school in May.

Leslie Ching married Tommy Chau on June 3 of this year and the newlyweds honeymooned in Quebec. The two celebrated with classmates **Alicia Nakano, Chanel Honda, Brittany Cody, Krysti Sukita, Lauren Shimabukuro, Kim Takata, Marissa Lubong and Manaia Alalamua '02**.

Sara Timtim graduated from medical school this year and moved to San Diego to begin her residency in psychiatry at University of California San Diego.

On a July visit to Los Angeles, I got together for some delicious all-you-can-eat Korean BBQ with **Zoe Morrison, Emily Hirano, Allie Galati, Joel Kuhn '06, Grace Woodrow and Reilly Park '06**, all of whom are now living in or around Los Angeles.

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In from **Jasmine Wong**: Aloha Class of 2008! Planning for our 10th (can you believe it?!) Reunion is underway and we would love to have your help in planning our festivities! There will be a series of planning meetings leading up to Reunion, so if you would like to get involved in coordinating our Reunion Week activities or Class Gift, please reach out to the Alumni Relations office, **Brett Katayama** or myself and we will get you connected with the right people. If you are off-island but would still like to help out, please also let us know – we are able to get everyone involved with video or phone conferencing into meetings as well as via email.

Even if you are not able to help out, please save the date for Reunion 2018! The Alumni Lu'au will be on Saturday, June 9, 2018, and we are planning a couple other awesome class events for that weekend.



Members from the Class of 2008 and the Class of 2013 celebrated the kick off of Reunion 2018 at Reunite on August 10. Front row, from left: Kallista Hiraoka '13 and Katie Bourke '08. Back row: Jasmine Wong '08 and Brett Katayama '08.

Please also stay up-to-date on Reunion news by updating your contact information (primarily email address) with the Alumni Relations office and by following our class Facebook page, "Punahou Class of 2008". If you need help updating your contact info with the school or need to join the Facebook group, please reach out to us and Brett and I will help you get connected.

As always, please continue sending notes to our class email or posting updates on our class page. If you would like to help with our Notes submissions we'd love to have you!

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Aloha All!

Summer was a busy time for our classmates: from traveling abroad, to graduating, to even getting married! That's right. Three of our '09 classmates got married this past summer, so this edition of our Notes is focused solely on celebrating them!



Linda Zhang '08 graduated from the UCLA law school in May. Punahou classmates in Los Angeles that celebrated with Linda included, from left: Elise Cheng '08, NikkiYep '08, Linda, John Hogan '08 and Nicole Pfeffer '08.



Stephanie Boxold '09 Nestorak wed Timothy Nestorak at Lanikuhonua on the west side of O'ahu. All of Stephanie's bridesmaids were '09 classmates, including from left, Olivia Manayan, Julianne Hall, Kaimana Larson and Ellen Minkin. Stephanie's maid of honor was her sister, Patricia "Patty" Boxold '07.

On June 11, 2017, friends and family, including Punahou graduates ranging from the Class of 1969 to the Class of 2020 gathered at the Oahu Country Club to celebrate the marriage of **Stephanie Sekimura and Adam Kam '06**. Stephanie and Adam met during their Punahou Academy days, where they were both members of the Punahou Symphony. It wasn't until years later that the two became a pair, while they were both attending the University of Southern California. Stephanie graduated from the USC School of Pharmacy back in May, and right after their wedding, she and Adam jetted back to Los Angeles where she began her pharmacy residency.

Erin Hanagami married David Bailey at Central Union Church on June 24, 2017. In attendance were family and friends. Fellow classmate, **Kristen Yamamoto** had the honor of being one of Erin's bridesmaids. Erin and David met in college, while they both studied at the University of Portland in Oregon. Currently, they live on O'ahu where Erin is a labor and delivery nurse at Kapiolani Medical Center and David is in his last year of medical school at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Lastly, **Stephanie Boxold** wed Timothy

Nestorak at Lanikuhonua on the west side of O'ahu on July 9th. Stephanie and Tim were surrounded by close friends and family, including Punahou graduates ranging from the Class of 1974 to the Class of 2009. All of Stephanie's bridesmaids were '09 classmates, including **Olivia Manayan, Julianne Hall, Kaimana Larson, Ellen Minkin**. Stephanie's maid of honor was her sister, **Patty Boxold '07**. During their freshman year, Stephanie and Tim met in college at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor while they were living in the same dorm. They have been together ever since and both moved to NYC shortly after graduating in 2013. After their wedding, Stephanie and Tim returned to NYC where Stephanie is a motion graphic designer for Major League Baseball and where Tim works as a risk data analyst for Morgan Stanley.

Congratulations to our classmates on their marriages and we wish nothing but the best for each of you as you embark on this new chapter in life! As the rest of us also begin new chapters in our lives this fall, Travis and I send our thoughts and best wishes to you all. We love hearing about your careers, accomplishments, travels and activities and would love to include you in the Bulletin. Please keep in touch any way that you can!

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On June 11, friends and family, including Punahou graduates ranging from the Class of 1969 to the Class of 2020 gathered at the Oahu Country Club to celebrate the marriage of Stephanie Sekimura '09 and Adam Kam '06.



Kathy Manuzak '10 Miller, Brandon Kobayashi '10 and Geoff Miller '10 stand with Kathy and Geoff's new baby, Luke.

In from Noelle:

Aloha, everyone! I can't believe we recently celebrated the seventh anniversary of our Punahou graduation! It has been so fun to receive updates on many of your accomplishments, and to see all that our 2010 classmates are achieving.

Ross Uehara-Tilton recently received his J.D. from the University of Hawai'i! After the bar exam in July, Ross will be joining the Honolulu firm Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert as an associate, and also matriculating at Boston University as a candidate for the LL.M. in Tax Law. Congratulations on your outstanding achievements, Ross!



Friends from the Class of 2010 from left: Maile Koga, Brooke Nakatsukasa and Aimee Takamura met up in Austin, Texas earlier this year to celebrate 20 years of friendship.

Geoff and Kathy Manuzak Miller recently welcomed an adorable new baby, Luke, to their family. When Kathy went into pre-term labor on February 1, 2017, a large team of healthcare professionals were on-hand to assist her, including classmate **Brandon Kobayashi**! Geoff was away training with the Marine Corps and sadly he missed Luke's birth, but Brandon visited Kathy after the birth with support. Baby Luke stayed in the NICU for over a month, and when Geoff flew home from training he and Kathy visited Luke every day, occasionally seeing Brandon at the hospital. Kathy says it was really special and reassuring to see a familiar face!

Jamie Shinsato wanted to share that she misses everyone! She says that sometimes she bumps into fellow Punahou alumni in Seattle or while visiting Honolulu and it always brings back memories from high school. She knows that we are all on our own paths, doing great things, meeting new people, and deepening the relationships with people that we have known for years. She wishes us all a great rest of 2017!

We love hearing from each of you and look forward to sharing more updates in the near future. We hope you are all happy and fulfilled wherever you are and with whatever you may be pursuing. May the road rise to meet you!



On June 24, 2017, Alise Fern '10 married Kevin Pilcher from Portland, Oregon.



Members of the Class of '11 living in the San Francisco Bay Area meet up for food and fun.



Members of the Class of 2012 gathered for a group photo at their 5th Reunion this summer.

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This summer was filled with classmates meeting up in different cities and countries! In San Francisco, **Chad Kamisugi** hosted a dinner at his house for those living in the area. **Margot Chock, Kelsey Wo, Jenna Shintaku, Adrienne Leff, Wendi Yamasaki, Ryan Lau, Steven Sakamoto, Colby Ing, Elise Minkin, Ally Pang, Brandon Samson-Payden, Cody Turk, Lowell Tong, Sean Kinzler, Chris Rogers, Zach Parlee, Ian Kosasa, Alvin Kwok and Ben Dodge** got to catch up, eat delicious food, and meet Chad's pet snake.



Taneesha "Hi'i" Asing '12 enjoying her first time in Tokyo, Japan.

A little further north, **Soo Bin Kang, Steven Sakamoto, Rolenn Himuro, Reid Nomura, Marcus Yoshii, Matt Tonokawa and Ryan Yamane** spent the weekend in Lake Tahoe for a boy's trip.

Tim Moody, Ryan Lau and Scott Peters traveled to Amsterdam to visit **Max Markrich**, who is currently living there. The four of them traveled and explored Prague, Vienna, and Berlin.

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In from **Justin Ligsay**:

Aloha Class of 2012! On behalf of the reunion committee, I would like to express my sincerest mahalo to those who were able to make a donation towards our class gift this summer. It felt at home again to be back on campus, talking story and reminiscing of the good ol' days with the 46 classmates who were able to join us at our 5th Reunion! Many exciting stories were shared, some of which are highlighted in this edition of the Bulletin.

Penelope Ng Pack was crowned Miss Kahala 2017 and 3rd runner up to Miss Hawai'i 2017. She spent many hours volunteering with organizations in the community such as The Children's Miracle Network, American Heart Association of Hawai'i and Hawaii Food Bank. Her hard work and dedication comes as a reflection of the love and support her family and friends continue to show! Congratulations Penelope!

Becoming more aware of the language barrier between him and his family prompted **Nathan Lee** to take a trip to better understand his culture, genealogy and language. Nathan spent the entire year of 2016 traveling through Taiwan, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Philippines. He studied and improved his Chinese while at a local college in Taipei. He also had the opportunity to bathe elephants and meet up with classmate **Scott Sakima** in Japan.

With her love for all things Hawaiian, classmate **Taneesha "Hi'i" Asing** spent over a week sharing Hawaiian music, dance and culture with the people of Tokyo. She traveled with her band, Ke 'Olu, and performed locally there. Hi'i was quickly able to pick up the Japanese language and says she truly enjoyed meeting new people and being exposed to their culture.



Nathan Lee '12 helped bathe elephants while studying Chinese in Taipei.

An avid adventurer, **Griffin Bolan** completed a 40-day trip moving across the country to ring in the new year. He later met up with classmate **Austin Ayer** in Mexico where they enjoyed food, dance and music. Griffin is excited to be a part of the Waianae High School English Department. He was selected through the Teach For America Program to teach an English class to sophomore students starting August 2017.

As we reach the end of the 2017, I will be reaching out to you folks again, seeking volunteers for our alumni shift at Chicken Plate during the 2018 Punahou Carnival! I wish everyone continued happiness and success! Keep in touch! Aloha!

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Hello Class of 2013! Whether you were celebrating your college graduation, traveling the world, working, attending classes, or hanging out with family and friends, I hope you had a fun filled summer! I was lucky enough to run into a lot of you this past summer at home and catch up on your busy lives. Can you believe our five year Alumni Lu'au will be next summer?! I hope the Class of 2013 will have a good showing!

As some of you may know, our fellow classmate, **Shantanu Sharma** suffered a

terrible accident that left him half paralyzed. However, never being one to give up, Shantanu has been working extremely hard to regain strength and mobility in his body again. If you're like me, then you have closely read Shantanu's Facebook posts that detail his recuperation process and want to help him. Well, now is your chance to help our classmate and friend. Here is a note from Shantanu:

"On February 20, 2016, I suffered a traumatic spinal cord injury which left me half paralyzed. There is a treatment option in Bangkok, Thailand

that will help me recover and eventually walk again."

Fellow classmates, please send your aloha to Shantanu. Thank you to everyone who has already donated and shared his GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/5cn4zk>.

Mahalo, Turner

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All along the West Coast, members of the Class of 2016 celebrated and shared aloha on their college campuses. Throughout April 2017



On August 8, 2017, Cadet 2nd Class David Kop '15 (left) presents shoulder boards to his younger brother, Cadet 4th Class Matthew Kop '17, during Acceptance Day Celebrations at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Members of the Class of 2016 and friends at Seattle University's Hali'a Aloha Lu'au 2017.

through May 2017 many students away at college participated in their Hawai'i clubs' annual lu'au. Starting in California at Chapman University's Ke Au O Ka Manawa lu'au, **Haylie Yrojo** performed a solo to "Ke Aloha" by Natalie Ai Kamaau and danced to "Maa Manao Iki" by Tahitian Island Band with **Taylor "Kaydi" Onaga**, **Madison Garcia** and **Jasmine Lucey '14**.

Moving up the coast to Santa Clara University, **Tia Lovell** joined two other Punahou alumni, **Keola McDonald '13** and **Mimi Yee '14**, in teaching the student dances. **Laura Hollison**, **Hannah Henderson**, **Erika Kuo**, **Taylor Dayton '13** and **Malina Belnap '15** danced to "Nani Hanalei" by Brothers Cazimero in a women's auana instructed by Tia.

In Oregon, **Michael Hampton**, **Tony Ledesma** and **Alex Hong**, danced in University of Oregon's Na Kumumea 'Eha lu'au with **Mahina Husain '14**, **Michael Luna '14** and **Travis Kim '15**.

Up in Washington, **Allison Saunders** joined **Koji Clark '13** and **Katie Sasuga '14** as a lu'au instructor for Seattle University's Hali'a Aloha lu'au. **Devin Robichaux**, **Kori Okamoto**, **Tricia Paulino**, **Kylie Tokujo** and **Hunter Uechi** danced to "Ahulili" by Raiatea Helm in Allison's lower women's auana.

The final leg in our trip up the West Coast was at the University of Washington. UW's Hui Hoaloha Ulana club hosted Hele Mai where **Alexander "Buddah" Chun**, **Sophie Bruno**, **Chloe Chang**, **Robi Lin**, **Chastyn Cabatu**, **Matthew Alfel**, **Maysen Agbayani**, **Todd Gruebner**, **Connor Burch** and **Nick Fang** joined in the festivities.

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Editors Note: A warm welcome to our newest alumni class, and to their correspondents: Taira Masuda, Sydney Suzuki, Calien Somlak and Katja Berthold. Please contact them with news as you embark on your next great adventures!



Members of the Class of 2016 and friends at Santa Clara University's He Au Hou Lu'au on May 27, 2017.

Each of the persons listed below is a member of the Punahou family, a part of the lifestream of the School. We extend sympathy and aloha to the families and friends of the deceased. Further information may sometimes be found in the Alumni Notes. We welcome such submissions.

A note to families of the deceased: Punahou attempts to maintain accurate records on alumni. Please notify us when an alumnus/a has died. If you are a family member who would like to continue to receive the Bulletin, please indicate so. If you wish to only receive the issue with the memorials listing, please tell us that. Address notices to: Office of Alumni Relations, Punahou School, 1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96822.

Class	Deceased	Class	Deceased	Class	Deceased
1938	Frederick K.F. Lee Honolulu, HI October 22, 2016	1948	Netta Alameda Paulson Middletown, MD July 16, 2017	1963	David L. Diamond Medford, OR May 1, 2017
1940	Benjamin Cassiday Jr. Honolulu, HI September 21, 2017	1949	Joan Halford Rohlfing Honolulu, HI July 1, 2017	1963	Roy S. Helbush Honolulu, HI May 2, 2015
1940	Louis Gowans Jr. Honolulu, HI September 13, 2017	1952	Diane McLean Stowell Honolulu, HI June 8, 2017	1965	Pedro C. Badua Sacramento, CA May 23, 2017
1941	Charles P. Minton Pasadena, CA March 13, 2017	1953	Robert Kirk Templeton, CA September 4, 2011	1965	Katherine Meeker Cooper Queenstown, MD July 28, 2017
1941	Patricia Hilliger Whittemore Honolulu, HI June 25, 2017	1954	Donald D. White Healdsburg, CA May 16, 2017	1965	Wayne H. Sterling Kailua, HI September 6, 2017
1942	Helen Mann Nottingham Kāne'ohe, HI March 31, 2017	1956	David L. Moody Kailua, HI November 24, 2016	1966	Brian M. Smith Colorado Springs, CO June 27, 2017
1943	Rudolph A. Duncan Kāne'ohe, HI August 14, 2017	1956	Rodger M. McCloskey Honolulu, HI July 11, 2017	1966	Tate D. Robinson Honolulu, HI July 9, 2017
1944	Gail Monroe Underwood Hayden, ID May 12, 2017	1958	Barbara Ann Crockett McNeil Scottsboro, AL April 10, 2015	1970	Pamela Burns Honolulu, HI September 18, 2017
1944	Martha Kennedy Scott San Rafael, CA May 30, 2017	1959	Kimo Tabor Waimea, HI February 3, 2016	1977	Anthony B. Costa Honolulu, HI August 21, 2017
1944	Archibald T. Guild Honolulu, HI July 19, 2017	1959	Robert C. Hons Kamuela, HI May 20, 2017	1993	La'akea K. Makanani Honolulu, HI August 2, 2017
1945	Marjorie Platt Moore Cranston, RI July 28, 2017	1959	John R. Hastreiter Excelsior, MN May 20, 2017	2000	Jordan M. Dahlquist Wahiawa, HI June 12, 2017
1948	Leilani Eddy Hughes Henrico, VA October 7, 2005	1959	Rex Dzura Na'alehu, HI May 26, 2017	2005	Ryder K. Onopa Kailua, HI August 17, 2017
1948	Barry Chung Honolulu, HI June 21, 2017	1960	Sidney R. Sakamaki Honolulu, HI May 19, 2017	2007	Gerrit J.I. Evensen Kāne'ohe, HI July 28, 2017

Pamela Burns '70

Pamela Burns '70, President and CEO of the Hawaiian Humane Society for the past 27 years, died peacefully at home on Sept. 18, 2017, following a brief illness.

Pam was born on Dec. 16, 1951, in Hilo, Hawai'i, the youngest of four children. The family lived in Olaa where her father, C.E.S. Burns Jr., was Manager of Olaa Sugar Co. and they later moved to Waipahu on O'ahu where her father was Manager of Oahu Sugar Co.



Pam's mother, Ann Walker '43 Burns, was the daughter of H.A. Walker (1903), president and general manager of American Factors Ltd. Pam's grandfather, Caleb Burns, was manager of Pioneer Mill at Lahaina on Maui, and later, Lihue Plantation on Kaua'i.

Pam's great-grandfather, J. S. Walker, served King Kalakaua in several cabinet posts including Auditor General and Minister of Finance. He was also the first president of the Hawaiian Humane Society, founded in 1883.

After attending Punahou, Pam went to Chatham Hall High School in Virginia and graduated from Whittier College in California with bachelor's degrees in art and social work.

In 1989, Pam applied for the post of executive director of the Hawaiian Humane Society, and after an extensive national search, she was offered the position in 1990. Six years later, she became president and CEO. An interest in animal welfare was something that ran in the family – in addition to her great-grandfather being the first president of the Hawaiian Humane Society, Pam's grandmother, Una C. Walker, was a board member of the Hawaiian Humane Society in the 1930s, and Pam's sister, Cecelia, served as executive director of the Maui Humane Society in the early 1980s.

During her 27 years at the Hawaiian Humane Society, Pam transformed it from an organization with 35 employees and an operating budget of \$1.5 million to one with a staff of 80 and an annual budget of over \$8 million.

Pam was board chair and board member the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators; board vice president of the National Council on Pet Population; a member of Petco's Independent Animal Care Advisory Council; and president of the Hawai'i Association of Animal Welfare Agencies.

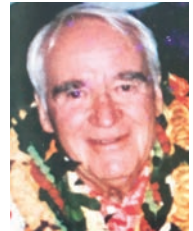
She was also a board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawai'i, the Junior League of Honolulu, Planned Parenthood, the Volunteer Information and Referral Service, and HEMIC. Pam was a founding member of Hospice Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations.

Pam lived in her family home on Tantalus and as president of Friends of Tantalus, quietly had Tantalus Round Top Drive designated both state and nationally as O'ahu's only historic road.

Her immediate surviving family is canine Daisy, felines UmiaLiloa, Pilikia, Melemele and husband Irving Jenkins. She is also survived by sister Cecelia Burns '65 Smith (Robert) of Honaunau, brother Caleb Burns '67 (Jane Thomas '67) of Portland, Oregon and Peter W. Burns '69 (Paula Trask) of Kahalu'u, as well as being a loving aunt to her two nephews and five nieces.

Benjamin Cassiday Jr. '40

Benjamin Cassiday Jr. '40, passed away peacefully at his home in Niu Valley on Sept. 21, 2017. Ben was born in Honolulu on July 25, 1922, the son of Col. Benjamin Buckles Cassiday and Harriet Lucas Cassiday.



After attending Punahou, Ben graduated from Culver Military Academy in Indiana in 1940 as regimental commander. He went on to West Point, graduating in 1943, where he earned his pilot wings and commission as a 2nd lieutenant. Ben and his former wife, Barbara Dennison, from Honolulu, married in 1949 and had three children.

Ben had an honored military career in the United States Air Force. He was a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours, including more than 290 combat hours. Highlights of his career included being a World War II fighter pilot in France and Italy, an exchange pilot with the US Navy in 1950, the 1st Commander of Cadets at the US Air Force Academy in 1955, and Commandant of Air Force ROTC in 1972. His decorations and awards included the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Air Medal, two Navy Gold Stars, Presidential Unit Citation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Navy Outstanding Service Medal, and the British Distinguished Flying Cross.

He retired as a Brigadier General in November 1972. Upon retirement, he returned to Hawai'i. In 1983, Ben married Suzanne Baldwin '50 from Honolulu. They traveled the world and doted on their families. Suzie died peacefully on March 2002. Ben served as chairman of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, president of the Outrigger Canoe Club, board member of the Pacific Air Museum, trustee of the Falcon Foundation, honorary member of the American Fighter Aces Assoc., member of the Rod & Gun Club and was an active member of the Quiet Birdmen. Ben also competed in the 1948 Olympic trials in the 400-meter hurdles, ran in the Penn Relays and was an avid skier.

Ben will be remembered for being a loyal, caring and generous friend. He was the best father and grandfather any child could ask for. He spent all holidays, birthdays and free time traveling the country to be with his family. They were all blessed to have had Ben in their lives.

Ben was predeceased by beloved sons Jimmy and Ben "Trip" III; and wife Suzie Baldwin '50. He is survived by daughter Carol Orr (Steve) of Washington, D.C.; grandchildren

Stephen Jr., Casey and CJ; great-grandchildren Benjamin and Grace; step-daughters Christy Foytich (Dick), Nancy Arnott (Tom) and Gail Alger (Doug); seven step grandchildren; five great-step grandchildren; brother Paul '45; his nephew, nieces and cousin; former wife Barbara; and many friends including Harriet Markham '46 Wedeman.

Shared by the family of Benjamin Cassiday.

Rudolph "Rudy" Atherton Duncan '43

The Reverend Rudolph "Rudy" Atherton Duncan '43 passed away on August 14, 2017, with his family by his side.



Following his graduation from Punahou, where he served as class president in 1943, Rudy attended the University of California, Berkeley, and graduated in 1949. Subsequently, he attended the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, graduating in 1968.

Rudy served as vicar at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on O'ahu from 1968 – 1970, then its rector until 1979. He was later an assistant priest at St. Peter's and the Treasurer for the Diocese of Hawai'i from 1979 – 1991.

Prior to his service with the Episcopal Church of Hawai'i, he worked as an accountant with American President Lines and with business operations at Pu'unene Sugar Mill on Maui and Hawaiian Canneries on Kaua'i.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Kathleen "Ululani" Hopkins Duncan; children Lynn Duncan '70 Kennedy (Scot), Stan Duncan '73 (Patricia) and Debbie Turgeon (Joseph); grandchildren Keana Dreher '01 (Adam), Koa Duncan '04 (Kahana), James Duncan '10, Noelani Elliott (Brant), Joe Turgeon (Taylor); and great-grandchildren Duke Dreher, Duncan Dreher, Waimeli Duncan, Melia Elliott, Kiya Elliott, Joe Turgeon and Maclaine Turgeon.

A celebration of life for Rudy was held at St. John's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Kahalu'u in September.

Louis Gowans Jr. '40

Louis Gowans Jr. '40 passed away on Sept. 13, 2017, in Honolulu. He was born on March 16, 1922, to Louis Lyman Gowans Sr. and Helen Taylor Gowans.



Lou grew up in Kaimuki and on Round Top Drive in Honolulu where he helped his father build both of the houses they lived in. He graduated from Punahou School in 1940 and with a handful of classmates attended California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. World War II interrupted his studies, and he followed in his father's footsteps by training to be a pilot in the Navy.

The war ended shortly after his training and he was put on reserve duty and then honorably discharged. He resumed his college education at Stanford University, graduating with a mechanical engineering degree in 1946.

Lou met his first wife while a student at California Institute of Technology and together they moved to Honolulu where he worked as an engineer at Del Monte Cannery.

He later married Jean Kuniyuki in 1961, and they were happily married for 56 years. Lou eventually left Del Monte and went to work for Magoon Brothers. By 1980, Lou's father was ready to hand over the family business, Metropolitan Properties, Ltd., and Lou, as president, ran the company until 2012, when he turned the reins over to his daughter, Julie '80. Unable to fully "retire" he became the CEO and stayed involved with the business until the day of his death.

Lou supported many educational scholarships and funds at the schools he attended. He also set up a Daedalian/ROTC scholarship at the University of Hawai'i – Mānoa and gave generously to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation.

People who knew Lou were entertained with his stories of his life adventures, schooling, building houses, training to be a pilot, working for Metropolitan in the early days, and driving his beloved Porsche across the country.

Lou valued his family above all else, preferring to celebrate milestone birthdays by gathering his sons and daughters and their families to travel together. He will be remembered as a generous, strong and caring person with a sharp mind; a role model for many that knew him.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents, Lyman and Helen, and sister Jane Gowans Sheetz. He is survived by wife Jean; children Linda Gowans '67 Listmann (Bob), Bruce '68 (Susan), Julie Gowans '80 Henderson (Tiffany) and Richard '84 (Nani); grandchildren Braden, Erin, Matt, Taylor '12 and Alec '15; and three great-grandchildren.

A private scattering of Lou's ashes was held in October. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Louis '40 and Jean Gowans Endowed Financial Aid Fund at Punahou School.

Shared by the family of Louis Gowans Jr. '40.

Margo Armitage '38 Morgan

Margo Armitage '38 Morgan passed away on June 22, 2017.



Margo began at Punahou in the second grade, when shoes were discouraged for fear that kids would slip on the playground, or would get sick from sitting around with wet shoes all day.

There was recess everyday instead of PE and they played tag, dodge ball, jump rope and jacks. Everyone routinely

had to line up for stethoscope checks and tongue-depressor checks by Dr. Faus. Along with report cards, health cards were issued reporting height and weight. Jane Winne taught them Hawaiian songs, riddles, lessons on tools like adzes, and had them grow wauke and beat tapa.

In seventh grade, the transition was made to Rice Hall and shoes were then required. Boys had to wear long pants. In high school, along with the normal required course work, Margo was an ROTC sponsor, swam her way to a Waterhouse Cup win and participated in the dance program.

Graduation did not end her relationship with the school. She saw four of her children attend from elementary through graduation. Being Margo, that meant room-mother duty, Cub Scout den mother, Girl Scout troop leader, officiating at least a million age group swim meets, attending swim team practices, peeling untold tons of mangos at the cafeteria for Carnival chutney, five years as Carnival plant booth chairman, hosting a group of volunteers once a week to make things for the Punahou Christmas sale, chaperoning swim teams on trips to Hilo, attending countless performances, athletic events, etc. In short, she was a committed Punahou mom. The pace slowed somewhat as her grandchildren worked their way through Punahou, but she could always be counted on to be there.

In between, and around the Punahou-centric activities, she also found time to serve on the boards of Historic Hawai'i, Punahou Alumni Association, Hawaiian Historic Society, and 'Iolani Palace. In addition, there was her membership, volunteerism and participation in the Garden Club of Honolulu, Girl Scouts, Junior League, Daughters of Hawai'i, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Bishop Museum, Hawaiian Mission Children's Society and Lyon Arboretum.

Along the way, she started making Hawaiian quilts. Others realized what excellent work she did which led to having her work shown in Japan, Australia, South Carolina, Texas, Washington and California, not to mention being featured as a one-woman show at the Mission Houses Museum.

Through it all was the ongoing close friendship and contact she maintained with her Punahou schoolmates, especially the Class of 1938. She and nine of her classmates reunited after World War II, staying together for the rest of their lives, laughing, teasing, adventuring, raising kids and living life.

Shared by the family of Margo Armitage '38 Morgan.

Ryder Onopa '05

Ryder Onopa '05 passed away from cancer, on Aug. 17, 2017. He was 30 years old. Ryder passed peacefully at home in Maunawili Valley, in the arms of his family.

Ryder grew up in Maunawili Valley in a house built by his parents, Dr. Robert and Dr. Janet Kemble '74 Onopa. It is a place surrounded by natural beauty and, as a kid, Ryder spent much of his time outside, often near Maunawili Stream.



Ryder loved being a big brother to Alex '10. The Onopa family enjoyed hiking, camping and going to the beach together. Ryder helped care for the family pets: dogs, cats, bunnies, mice and fish. He loved books, was an avid reader from a young age and was always enthusiastic about travel.

Ryder began his education at Kawaiaha'o Montessori School. At fourth grade, he transferred to Hanahau'oli School where he thrived. He attended Punahou for seventh grade; then spent eighth grade in Wellington, New Zealand.

When Ryder returned to Punahou for ninth grade, he played trombone, joined Punahou's marching band, the symphonic band and the jazz band. He had a notable talent for writing. Ryder was also drawn to math and science, and focused his studies on engineering, applied mathematics and biochemistry at Columbia University.

He loved Columbia, his friends and the rich culture of New York City. Before he graduated, it became clear to him that engineering was not quite his path to happiness, so he took pre-med courses. He spent a post-graduation year living in the financial district in Manhattan and working as a research analyst at a diabetes lab at New York University.

Ryder attended medical school at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. He was grateful to have lived in New York City, but equally grateful to return to Hawai'i. He loved hiking, camping at Yokohama beach, climbing waterfalls, going night fishing at He'eia. He created artful small garden spaces around his cottage. He took amazingly beautiful photographs.

Medicine suited Ryder perfectly. His intellect was engaged by the huge knowledge base and rapidly expanding research findings. His humanity was engaged by the care of patients and the connection to people that is essential to be a good physician. He won awards and accolades.

Ryder went into residency in Internal Medicine and continued to rise to his challenges with grace. He was chosen to be one of the chief residents for the current academic year, and he decided to pursue a fellowship in Pain and Palliative Medicine, a field he was truly gifted at, helping people to ease their suffering.

His plans to work as a chief resident and go on to fellowship went unrealized, as he became ill in January of 2017. In March, he was diagnosed with an aggressive lymphoma.

Ryder's life was short but full and rich, marked by excellence in everything he did, kindness, thoughtfulness and courage. He had a loving and philosophical temperament and an exceptional scientific mind. He touched many people.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Janet Kemble '74 Onopa, his brother, Alex Onopa '10, his beloved dog, Sky, and a loving extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins. A public service was held in October at Punahou Thurston Memorial Chapel.

Shared by the family of Ryder Onopa '05

Joan Halford '49 Rohlfing

Joan Halford '49 Rohlfing passed away peacefully on July 1, 2017, in her home in Honolulu. She was 86.

Joan was born in Honolulu, the oldest of four children of Dr. Francis John Halford and Marjory Atherton (1924) Wightman, former Punahou trustee.



She was a descendant of Christian missionaries Amos Starr and Juliette Montague Cooke, who were among the eighth company from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to sail from Boston to Hawai'i in 1837.

Following her graduation from Punahou, Joan attended Hood College and George Washington University. She was an enthusiastic member of the equestrian team in college and an avid skier.

Joan was married to former State Senator Fred Rohlfing '46 from 1952 – 1982 and is the mother of three boys.

Joan worked as a travel agent at Tiki Travel, Trans Atlas Travel and HNL Travel Associates, and journeyed extensively throughout the world. She was a dedicated member of The Garden Club and Junior League of Honolulu, and served on the Board of Directors for the Atherton Family Foundation and the YMCA of Honolulu for many years.

Her great-great-grandmother, Juliette Cooke (c. 1860) Atherton founded the Juliette Atherton Trust in 1915, which has generously supported hundreds of nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Hawai'i for over a century. Punahou has been the grateful beneficiary of the foundation's support over the years.

Joan was preceded in death by son Brad '80, brother Frank '54, sister Julie '51, and companion and partner David Clark '49. She is survived by sons Fritz '74 (Deon) and Karl '77 (Trisha); their father Fred Rohlfing '46; grandchildren Renate '02, Frederick '06, Markus '08, and Marissa '11; great-grandson Luke; brother Peter '62; and stepsister Patricia Wightman '58 Johnson. A memorial service was held in August at Central Union Church.

Diane McLean '52 Stowell

Diane McLean '52 Stowell passed away on June 8, 2017, in Honolulu. She was born on April 27, 1934, in San Francisco, California.



Diane was a member of the Punahou swim team from 1949 – 1952. Then, she went on to become a professional synchronized swimmer during her undergraduate years at University of California, Los Angeles. She added a master's degree from the University of Redlands and a credential in psychology from California State University, Fullerton, returning to Honolulu in 1980.

A teacher and counselor, Diane generously opened her home to her students and other youths looking for guidance and a friend. The licensed psychologist taught psychology and honors chemistry at Punahou from 1981 – 2001, and taught summer seminars on working with at risk youth at Oxford University, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Hawai'i.

In 1991, Diane was the first woman to be awarded Outrigger Canoe Club's Winged O for outstanding athletic achievements. Her resume included twice being named the Senior Female Athlete of the Year by the Honolulu Quarterback Club, the state female runner of the year and the Honolulu Advertiser's Top 10 Athlete of the Decade in 1990.

Over 30 years, Diane was ranked among the top 10 U.S. swimmers more than 400 times, setting U.S. Masters Swimming national records at three different breaststroke distances and earning USMS All-American honors 20 times. As a masters division canoe paddler, she was part of nine state regatta championship crews and two top Na Wahine O Ke Kai crews. Diane was inducted to the Hawai'i Swimming Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

Diane served as a board member of Na Wahine Pa'ani o Punahou and volunteered at Carnival and Alumni Lū'au. In 2009, the Punahou Alumni Association presented Diane with the Old School Award, given to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of Punahou through outstanding service to the school.

Other organizations that have benefited from Diane's volunteerism include the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i, Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, Mediation Center of the Pacific, Waikiki Swim Club and Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation.

Diane is survived by son Dean Stowell and daughter Denise Beaumont, brother James "Bruno" McLean '63, three grandsons and one great-grandson. A celebration of life service was held in June at Outrigger Canoe Club.



Betsy Wo '18 explores Rotorua, a town on New Zealand's North Island.

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Becoming Global Citizens

By Kaylen Kuo '18 and Betsy Wo '18

This past summer, our group of 18 traveled to New Zealand, a country with a vibrant culture, history and community. Most of us have lived in Hawai'i our whole lives, trapped in a bubble, so the thought of expanding our horizons had us excited. We arrived with the purpose of learning about New Zealand culture and giving back. Over the course of our three-and-a-half week journey together, the people of New Zealand opened our eyes to a new perspective on what it means to be a global citizen.

Our visit to Christchurch taught us what it means to be truly resilient. In 2011, Christchurch was devastated by two massive earthquakes, the combined effect of which killed almost 200 people and demolished most of the city's buildings. We had the opportunity to visit EPIC, a cluster of independent companies focused on helping the community. The organization represents the community's ability to heal and rebuild. Not only are the people of New Zealand repairing, but they go beyond the basic definition of resilience by actively working together to better themselves and their community. While visiting EPIC, we sat in on a Coffee and Jam session, a designated time for people to pitch their creative, community-oriented ideas to the public to get feedback and support while sipping coffee or nibbling on snacks. Coffee and Jam taught us to think big and not limit our ideas to what we think is possible – there are millions of unique and engaging ways that we can better our communities, and we were inspired.

A week later, we set off from Christchurch and headed to Hamilton to expand our knowledge of sustainability. There, we learned about the livestock industry and how farmers are partnering with the government in order to ensure that their practices will not harm the environment. We visited the OWL farm, operated by St. Peters, our host sibling's school, and strolled through lush green pastures that seemed to stretch for miles. At the OWL farm, we learned more about the livestock industry. Cow urine contains high levels of nutrients that cannot be absorbed by the grass and therefore runs into the underground aquifer, contaminating it with nitrogen. Through research, farmers have found ways to naturally filter the runoff with marsh plants. From this experience, it was clear that we need to be more aware of our responsibility to the earth and the other people who live on it. Being aware of the impact our actions have on the environment is not only important now, but dire for the sake of future generations.



From left: Kaylen Kuo '18 and Betsy Wo '18

In a blink of an eye, we were off to Auckland, unaware of what to expect. In our last 10 days, we were immersed in Maori culture. We learned Maori songs, stories and games, while also having opportunities to share Hawaiian culture in the form of hula and oli. Constantly switching our roles as students and teachers allowed us to bond on a cultural level. Learning about Maori culture reminded us of the beauty of ethnic diversity. Teaching hula workshops at Te Oro, a music and arts center, was a humbling experience. Our cultural backgrounds were different, but we were able to connect with others to become friends, dancing and laughing together. We wished to bring home the Maori spirit which preserves their native culture.

On this trip, we learned about community and resilience alongside the devoted volunteers who were motivated from a countrywide passion to create change. Being able to volunteer at so many different locations and getting to know a multitude of amazing people was extremely rewarding. We are incredibly thankful to everyone who made this trip possible for us, because every moment was a learning experience. We have learned more about the world and have broadened our understanding of what it takes to be a global citizen.

Kaylen and Betsy traveled to New Zealand as part of the Capstone program for rising seniors.



View a student-produced video about this trip at www.punahou.edu/bulletin.