

Alumni Notes

Alumni Notes Policy

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Class of 1937

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In from **Suzanne Case '74**: My father **James Case** wrote a book which was published in October.

"Hawaii Lawyer: Lessons in Law and Life from a Six Decade Career" is a fascinating story on several levels, including the theme of Punahou, which is woven throughout.

In stories from throughout his career, he reflects on a myriad of challenges faced and lessons learned. He focuses on clients of all sorts: their goals, successes and failures; his own successes and failures in representing them; what happened to them and why. In doing so he illustrates what it really means to practice law and manage complex situations, people and institutions.

This is also a story of post-war Hawai'i, from its roots in the 19th century through statehood in 1959 and two-plus generations of dizzying change since. His front-seat perspectives explain much of Hawai'i's past, present and future.

Finally, Dad's stories offer insights into continuing a productive and meaningful career deep into one's senior years. Those and other lessons extend well beyond this Hawai'i lawyer's career and times.



The late Patsy Hilliger '41 Whittemore (seated) with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Class of 1941

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Siby Minton reached out to let us know that her husband, **Charles "Perry" Minton**, passed away in Pasadena, California in the spring of 2017. Perry joined the Navy early in 1942 and served for the duration of WWII. After the war, Perry graduated from Amherst, met and married Siby in San Francisco, and moved to Southern California. Perry lived a rich and full life, raising daughter Wendy and sons Jeff, Keith and Dan, building a 36-year career at Chevron USA and volunteering for 25 years at the Los Angeles County Arboretum in Arcadia. Perhaps his greatest achievement was his 64-year marriage to his beloved Siby. In addition to his wife and four children, Perry is survived by six grandchildren.

Another beautiful letter arrived containing sad news. **Patricia "Patsy" Edith Hilliger Whittemore's** 'ohana wrote to tell us that Patsy passed away peacefully in Honolulu in the summer of 2017. After graduating from Punahou, Patsy went to college at Pomona and UC Berkeley and returned home to work for several years at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. She married Frederick "Fred" P. Whittemore in 1945 and they moved to Kailua in 1952 where they raised their three children. Patsy's philosophical approach to

life included active voluntarism in her Kailua community and a 66-year commitment to promoting educational opportunities for women through P.E.O. International Chapter C of Honolulu. Patsy's children told us in their letter that Patsy and their late father, Fred, stressed these principles at home, "Always work hard and give back more than you receive."

Patsy is survived by her three children. Tom Whittemore on the Big Island is a retired senior executive with First Hawaiian Bank, former board member of Parker Ranch and former Leeward planning commissioner. David Whittemore is director of an educational corporation in Sao Paulo, Brazil and the region's ambassador of Amal Shriners. Daughter Ann L. Kalber lives on the Big Island, and with her husband has a video production company, which has produced numerous videos including the award-winning "VolcanoScapes" series. Patsy is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Surrounded by her loving family, Patsy was interred with her husband at Makiki Cemetery.

We send our love and aloha to the Minton and Whittemore 'ohana, and thank them for reaching out to the Class of '41 and the Punahou family.

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75th REUNION
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018

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On Sept. 9, 2017, I attended the memorial service for our class president, the Rev. **Rudy Duncan** who passed away in August. His service was held at St. John's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Kahalu'u. The church was so full of people that I couldn't find anyone that I knew. Rudy is survived by his wife of 66 years Kathleen Ululani Duncan, three children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Hula dancing and Hawaiian music complemented the Christian service.

Aloha, Win

Class of 1944

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Sadly, several of our classmates left us this year.

Patricia Kennedy Scott passed away on May 30, 2017 at her home in San Rafael, California. When she was 3 years old, she was on the first scenic flight over O'ahu. Eighty years later, in 2009, Hawaiian Airlines invited her back to help celebrate the anniversary of that first flight. Pat left Hawai'i at the beginning of World War II. She finished her education and graduated from Finch College in California. She then married Norman Scott, and they raised three children in San Francisco. In 2003, Pat married David Terrell and they moved to San Rafael. During her lifetime, Pat was a dedicated volunteer for numerous organizations, including her church and the American Red Cross. We send love and sympathy to her family.

Thornton Guild left us on May 19, 2017 at his home in Honolulu. Thornton, or "Shorty," as his friends called him, was the tallest boy in school. He was a mere 6 foot 4 inches tall and was identified anywhere around the school campus by his noisy jalopy. He served in the Army and became a chief flight engineer, traveling around the Pacific Theater. After several years, Thornton returned to Honolulu where he entered the insurance business. Thornton and his wife, Annie, enjoyed their life with their 33-year-old Senegal parrot named B.J. and dachshunds Hannis, Christa and Henrietta. Thornton attended all of our class gatherings and shall be missed. We send our love and sympathy to Annie and his family.



Betty Spangler '45 Nolen, surrounded by family. From left: Great-granddaughter Fiona Lynn Smith, granddaughter Maeve Martin Smith, daughter Carrie Nolen Martin and Betty, who is holding a picture of her mother Clara Raymond (1917) Spangler.

James "Jimmy" Pflueger passed away on Sept 30, 2017 at his home in Niu Valley. He was a member of an old-time kama'aina family and founded Pflueger Honda, which was renamed Pacific Honda after his retirement. Jimmy had a passion for cars and all types of vehicles, including motorcycles and boats. He did a lot of racing on the mainland over the years. Jimmy was a man of his word. He neither smoked nor drank. He was a special friend to his classmates and was the epitome of "once a friend, always a friend." We send love and sympathy to his family.

Aloha Pat, Thornton and Jimmy.

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May Bignell Gere died on August 13, 2017 with her six children at her side. May and I were confirmed together at St. Andrew's Cathedral in 1941, and we both attended the University of Oregon after graduating from Punahou. We remained extended family until the day she died.

Class of 1946

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In from **Margaret Spangler Krolczyk**: My husband, Cdr Stanley Peter Krolczyk, passed away on Sept. 10, 2017 at our home in North Palm Beach, Florida. We were married for 66 years and have five children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Stan was a pilot in WWII, and survived being shot down twice in the Pacific. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In from **Willie Moore**: With a heavy heart I have to report the passing of our dear classmate **Brucie Cruickshank Carter** in California on October 25 after a three-year battle with cancer. She is survived by husband and classmate **Duncan Carter**, children and grandchildren.

Class of 1947

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The Most Rev. **Norman Westly** called with an update, which is most welcome. He retired from his Hilo, Hawai'i insurance business at age 65. No simple retired life, as he studied for and was subsequently ordained as an Episcopalian minister. While in Hilo he was president of the South Hilo Rotary Club. Three years ago Norman and his wife moved to Kamuela to be with a daughter. She runs the UPS store in Kamuela and is affiliated with the Rotary Club in Kamuela. Norman also has a son who is a contractor and lives in Idaho. He keeps in touch with a longtime friend from Punahou, **Monty Richards '48**. Monty is a fifth-generation rancher and former president of Kahua Ranch, which is on the north end of the island in Kohala.

Many of us who enjoyed the sunny beach in our younger years are paying the price with skin problems. **Eve Roberts Davidson** and I compare complaints about our legs needing "treatment." Eve lives in La Jolla, California, in a high-rise. She has a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean, its beaches and bays.

I have started a knitting project for Punahou Carnival. My mother-in-law knit "booties" for her children and grandchildren, and she would knit larger ones as their feet grew. We called them "Dar" booties since the grandchildren called her Dar. A friend suggested they would be a wonderful addition to the Alumni Booth at Carnival. Several of us have met and will continue this project. Wish us well!

Our classmates would be glad to have news about each other. Please send! Aloha, Mandy



Betty Spangler '45 Nolen submitted a photo of the late May Bignell '45 Gere from Betty's daughter's wedding in 1982. From left: May, Margot Spangler '46 Krolczyk, Betty Bignell '49 Moore, Betty Spangler '45 Nolen and Barbara Spangler '44 Kuhne.



Punahou friends and fans attended Joy Valderrama '48 Abbott's concert at Medici's. Front row, from left: Kikilia Fordham '82, Joy, Joan Baldwin '48 Spalding, John Hinrichs '48 and Tita Marks '48 Stack. Back Row: Allen Murabayashi '90, Elva Uyeno '48 Yoshihara, Todd Williams '75, Lono Beamer '80 and John Kolivas '79. Missing from the photo are June Ikeda '48, Alvin Ikeda '83, Vonnie Pratt '48 Turner, Peg Deschwanden '48 Foster and Will Falk '76.

Class of 1948

70th REUNION
JUNE 4 – 10, 2018

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Punahou's school year theme is "Every Life is a Story." Since leaving Punahou some 70 years ago, we have all experienced much in life and have many stories to tell. Come and share those stories with us at our upcoming reunion next year, June 4 – June 10, 2018. Whether you spent one year or 12 years at Punahou, there is an unexplainable bond that draws us together. Is it the friendships we made? Is it the faculty who guided us? Is it the school with its high standards and traditions? Or is it just our pride in having been a part of Punahou?

Joy Valderrama Abbott dazzled audiences at her sold-out premiere at Medici's, performing "Broadway and All That Jazz." Fans from Hawai'i and Punahou went to listen to her magical voice, which somehow lifts your spirits and makes you happy. Wayne Harada, Honolulu's most respected entertainment journalist wrote that Joy wove in "vivid personal memories" and her ballads were "delivered with a serene, smoky voice, [which] exudes joy; emotion-charged with undercurrents of jazz." Wayne was obviously taken by our most talented classmate. Accompanying her on the bass was **John Kolivas '79**, who is one of Hawai'i's best, most highly sought-after musicians. It was, indeed, a night to remember.

David Blyth says that he and his wife, Jane, moved to Arizona to be close to their family. When illness overcame Jane, they left their 20,000-square foot home and moved to a

smaller home to be near her senior living facility. He is content and enjoys where he lives, but mentioned with nostalgia his six years living in Lanikai swimming and surfing, and the many wonderful years he lived in Hilo – his paradise.

If you are a treasure seeker, have **John Hinrichs** be your partner. Not long ago, John discovered a letter written to his great-great-grandfather, which was signed by Abraham Lincoln. This year, as he sorted through all the boxes of papers kept through the years, he discovered a bag of old coins. After selling his ranch, John purchased a home, and recently purchased another home. When asked why he bought another home, he said very simply, "I needed another place to spread all my five generations of letters and papers." Personally, we all would be more interested in the letters written daily between his great-grandfather (a student at West Point) to his great-grandmother (a student at Vassar)!

It was good hearing from **Gordon Gillin**. Gordon also lives in Arizona and enjoys being close to his family. Up until a year ago, he swam on the Master's swimming team. About a year ago, he suffered a mild stroke and had to give up competitive swimming, which he misses. Gordon, you'll just have to come to Hawai'i and enjoy a swim in our warm tropical waters.

Gordon Kay and his wife, Nancy, are doing well. They spend their time traveling and recently returned from attending his 65th Dartmouth Reunion. Gordon keeps in touch with **Dick Sloggett** and reports that Dick "continues to love his beloved Hanalei."

Speaking of **Dick Sloggett**, he is one of those super active octogenarians that keeps on the move. According to his wife, he was splitting wood the day before and when not tending to his multiple homes, he is out fishing on his boat. According to Dick, he is not as active as he used to be as he only hauls in 100-pound fish versus "those larger" catches of the past.

If you haven't already made arrangements to attend our 70th Reunion, now is the time. Plan on bringing your family; there will be many events and activities your children and grandchildren will enjoy. We look forward to seeing you, all of you!

Class of 1949

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Joan Halford Rohlffing passed away peacefully on July 1, 2017 in her home in Honolulu. She was 86 years young. Joan was born and raised in Honolulu, the oldest of four children of Dr. Francis Halford and **Marjory Atherton (1924)**. Her brother, Dr. **Peter Halford '62**, lives in Honolulu. She was a descendant of Christian missionaries Amos Starr and Juliette Montague Cooke, and a lifelong member of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society. Joan attended Punahou School, 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 Rohlffing '46** from 1952 – 1982 and is the mother of three boys. She was an incredible homemaker and "do-it-yourself" woman who could repair anything in the house. If she didn't know how to fix something she would figure it out. 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. Joan was predeceased in death by her son **Eric "Brad" Rohlffing '80**, brother **Frank Halford '54**, sister **Julie Halford '51** Dunkelberger and companion and partner **David Clark**. She is survived by sons **Fritz '74** (Deon) and **Karl '77** (Trisha), ex-husband Fred, grandchildren **Renate '02**, **Frederick '06**, **Markus '08** and **Marissa '11**, great-grandson Luke, brother Peter and stepsister **Patricia Wightman '58** Johnson.

In from **Beverly Blom**: I went to the annual "Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival" at the Seattle Center. The festival had a booth from Kamehameha Schools, but not Punahou! When I asked if Punahou was represented, the organizers said "not this year." They did tell me that the person who owned "Seattle Shave

Ice" had a booth and was from Punahou (**Travis Wong '98**). I was with a neighbor friend of mine, who also went to Punahou, and we waited in line for about half an hour to get shave ice. Everyone was in line for this special treat! He said he went to Punahou but lived in the Seattle area now. I was thinking that **Jennifer Lyons '72** Robertson and myself could handle a Punahou booth next year if we wanted. There was a large crowd of people from Hawai'i, and we enjoyed hula dancers and ukulele players. I leave for the Mediterranean on a cruise with my sister and her husband shortly, then I have a December trip to the Galapagos and an April trip to Indonesia.

Class of 1950

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We were happy to have **Mililani Paoa** Morton join us at our monthly luncheon at the Willows in July. She returned from Boston to attend the Paoa family reunion. Mili is now residing at a senior independent living complex and after a period of adjustment is enjoying her new home.

It was nice to receive a note from **Jack Mullin**. He informed me that **Bill Balfour** was installed as the president of O'ahu Country Club in September. **Johnny Walker** and **Robert "Red" Chapman** are past presidents, making it three from our class. As Jack states, "Pretty nifty, '50, huh?" Mahalo, Jack, for the update.

A large contingent of team members, coaches, administrators, parents and friends traveled to San Diego during the Labor Day weekend to cheer on the Punahou football team in a pre-season game against Junipero Serra of Gardena, California. PAA Southern California chapter hosted a reception, which kicked off the weekend activities. A pre-game picnic with box lunches provided by L&L (with caramel cuts for dessert!) was followed by a pep rally with cheers led by **Malia Ane '72**, **Denise Eldredge Sagapolutele '91** and **Pal Eldredge '64**, and football songs of the past provided by the ever-popular Oahu College Band. The game was a thriller from the opening kick-off to the last minute, with the Sons of Oahu winning 56-42. The weekend activities ended at Petco Park where we watched a baseball game between the San Diego Padres and the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was a fun trip for all, but perhaps the best part (besides the game, of course) was getting reacquainted with alumni who now live on the mainland, including **Danny Ane '57**, **Billy Kobayashi '92**, **Cynthia Eldredge '77** Keeno, **Michael Suiter '11**, **Keith "Bozo" Fernandez '70**, **Guy Hall '69**, **Sean Hall '85**, **Kyle Hoshide '89** and many others. The team arrived home ready to face their first ILH opponent of the season – the Kamehameha Warriors.

Please write and tell us what you've been up to. Your classmates really appreciate hearing from you. Take care and aloha, Jean.

Class of 1951

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In from **Margaret Ednie Fraser**:

George '48 and **Margaret Ednie Fraser** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past April in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They have three children, **Heather '76** Bjelland, **Al '78** and **Mark '81**, and six grandchildren. George and Margaret were frequent visitors of the Coeur d'Alene area for years, eventually becoming permanent residents.

George and Margaret were both born on the Big Island, along with Margaret's brother **James Ednie '53**, and George's sisters **Marian Fraser '43** Tosi and **Carol Fraser '46** King. They both lived in the dorms while attending Punahou, went to college on the mainland and eventually returned to Hawai'i. After getting married, George and Margaret settled on the North Shore in Waialua. Margaret taught PE at Punahou for a year and later worked in the Alumni office. George rose through the ranks in the sugar industry, retiring as President of Waialua Sugar Company in 1993 and as a captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

George and Margaret enjoy the beautiful lakes and mountains of Idaho.

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In from **Bob Vieira**: My daughter, **Kim Vieira '11**, graduated from Marymount Manhattan in 2016, and just received word that she passed the New York State Real Estate Agent License Examination and is officially a Realtor Associate in Manhattan, New York. She will intern at the reputed firm, Douglas Elliman, before returning home to join Bob Vieira Realty LLC.

Diane McLean Stowell passed away this summer and her memorial can be found in the fall 2017 edition of the Punahou Bulletin (p. 107). Her daughter Denise Beaumont, son Dean, brother **James "Bruno" McLean '63**, three grandsons and one great-grandson mourn her passing as we of '52 do. Donations may be sent to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation and Hawai'i Friends of Restorative Justice.

As time goes by, **Dick Winslow** gets more prolific as a writer. You know by now that he writes for "Boats" magazine and sent me a copy of his most recent adventure in August, rafting the Firth River of the Yukon, Canada.

He started with a helicopter drop on Margaret Lake to begin his 1500-foot high, 94-mile trip. The group was accompanied by guides, allowing them to concentrate on the paddling and fishing for Arctic char and grayling. His eclectic party was a great mix of professions. A woman from a previous canoeing trip with another group recognized him, and they bonded like old friends. It happens easily when you have common interests and love boating, rafting and kayaking. They wore helmets to ward off head injuries from canyon walls or hidden boulders in the rapids during the descent. The high point was a 60-second swim in Arctic water, clearly a rite of passage. The five-page episode was replete with photos, and Dick sends **Harry Jefferson** his best.

In from **Kay Browne Barnhill**: "Guess my sister-in-law hit the wrong button when she responded to the email I sent her, for she didn't intend to send it to our class site! Anyway, now you know that your emails are much appreciated, both for the class news and those special humorous ones! Thanks for doing this. I hope all goes well with you all. It's been a long time since I've seen you! **Cynthia King Sorenson** was in our area a few weeks ago visiting her daughter Priscilla and her family who now live in the Happy Valley area of Lafayette, California, having moved there about a year ago from Walnut Creek. Cynthia and I met for lunch one day. She and I really got acquainted when we were both stewardesses for United Airlines back in the late '50s (can you believe it?), and we were roommates for sometime, sharing a flat with other stewardesses in San Francisco. She is now the only Punahou classmate with whom I am in contact. I so miss my friend **Jean Brown Anderson**, for she and I so enjoyed getting together and talking about our Punahou days. She would always give me a call when she received the Punahou Bulletin to see if I had received mine! Thanks for all the time you spend keeping our classmates informed, Hugh. I know it means a lot to all of us, even those who do not actively respond."

Aloha nui, Hugh

Class of 1953

65th REUNION
JUNE 4 - 10, 2018

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It's 2018, and it is our 65th Class Reunion year. I think we are now officially kupuna and get invited to the President's house in June!

Last fall, our class website was full of concern for Ute and **Harry Bowman** in Florida amidst Hurricane Irma. **John Pasch** and **Helie Robertson** sent out concerns on our class website. Here is Harry's reply, for those of you not on the website, slightly edited:

"It was a long afternoon and even longer night. We chose to stay put and hunker down. We are miles away from the Atlantic and intercoastal



Terry Wallace '53 (right) attended a Special Forces reunion luncheon in California. It was one of the few times Terry has been seen in a tie!

waterway and not in a floodplain. The house is built over-spec, incorporates storm shutters and we have a standalone emergency generator. Our only real concern is the integrity of the roof. If it's gone, we're gone. In our old age, it takes two days to secure the property and fully stock the wine cooler.

The wind howled and 6.98 inches of rain thrashed the house. We lost all our papaya trees and a large 22 plus year-old oak tree. The oak fell in the cul-de-sac. Not a problem. Our generator and flicker n flash (the local power company) danced the tango, at least 15 times. Not a problem, but annoying. It raised hell with TV reception. We had sufficient wine for the duration.

At 2 a.m., September 11, our generator won the last dance and was dancing alone. We gave up and went to bed. At 6:30 a.m., the generator was still going strong. However, we had no TV, Wi-Fi, internet, or landline and no water. By 10 a.m., everything was restored except the water supply. Later it was low pressure and needed to be boiled."

As a side note: Harry said, "Our lawn had just been photographed as the October 'lawn of the month.' Now, not so much! It's been shredded."

David Mowat shared an article on the website he had just run across from 2014 about our teacher Sig Ramler. Herr Ramler was just a little shy of his 90th birthday when he traveled to London from Honolulu to speak on human dignity and his work as an interpreter at the Nuremberg trials. He was quoted, "Nuremberg created a path to the rule of international law, a means for dealing with guilt and acceptance of responsibility, a way of distinguishing right from wrong." We knew

so little about our French and German language teacher who wasn't much older than we were.

We received a "thank you" from **Keith McLane '87** and family for all our condolences sent from our class for his dad, **Pat McLane**.

Your Correspondent got to see **Ian Birnie** during his docent duties at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Plans are to visit him again during December 7th week when the Museum will be hosting Kids Day. The theme is my "Pearl Harbor Child" book, which was the inspiration for the American Girl doll, Nanea.

While in Hawai'i in July for our granddaughter Manoa's Explorations Week at Kamehameha Schools, she and I did some filming for Nanea, the American Girl's launch. Some of the

filming took place at the Pacific Aviation Museum, in Kaneohe, and along the shores of Pearl Harbor. I will let you know how Christmas turned out. I have eight granddaughters who are all expecting the doll for Christmas, and I need money for our reunion!

May your New Year's resolution be to attend our class of 1953 June reunion. See you there.

Aloha pumehana, Dorinda

Class of 1954

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Anyone who says that being on O'ahu for five weeks feels like too much "downtime" is really not with it! Tom and I never stopped on our trip back to Hawai'i this past summer!! The island was hopping with excitement. We were busy every moment! Waikiki continues to be thrilling and beautiful. Restaurants abound, greenery, fountains, pools, flowers and happy tourists everywhere.

We saw many perky '54 classmates and reminisced daily. We saw **King Lit Ching** and Rowena Chow, who were in town from the Bay Area, Julie and **Jim Byrer** from their perch in Maunawili, Annie and **Dick Palma**, **Eddie Tam**, **Wendell Brooks** and **Barbara Kepner Shaw**, **Bobby Lou Furtado Yeakel**, **Susie Matsuyama Kobe**, **Sheri Rankin Iona**, **Phyllis Houghtailing Hardy**, and **Chu Irvine McLain**, **Leslie Styne Mattice**, **Noel Darrow Head**, and **Patti Warrington Barry**. Much like Waikiki, they are always ready for a fun visit. Of course there are ALWAYS many that we do not see, as ours is a traveling class. Some classmates are abroad fulfilling their late life excursions, many on the mainland visiting their own families, and some who seldom "party."

Whit Newton has returned to his favorite endeavor – selling exotic boats. He started



Dorinda Stagner '53 Nicholson being interviewed about "Nanea," the American Girl doll she helped develop.



Punahou friends met up in early September at Jade Dynasty for some 'ono food. Paul Nagano '56 snapped a photo of, from left: Len Chang (Adele Thom '56 Chang's husband), Nick Cleghorn, Eva Miyahara '56 Kama, Ulu Boyle '56 Friese, Barbara Kong '56 Vlachos and Adele.

his own brokerage business in May, which is not an easy endeavor, having to take a test and "brush up" on rules and lingo that were second nature to him years ago! He is anchored in West Point Harbor in Redwood City in his new office aboard the Grand Banks boat that he built in Singapore in 1973. How cool is this?? Whether it be a sailboat or a power boat, if you need an elegant seafaring vessel, check in with Whit!!

We are sad to report that our classmate, **David Gartley**, passed away in July after a short illness. At Punahou for just two years, during our freshman and sophomore years, we will miss him. A member of the Hawaiian Mission Society, David leaves behind his three daughters, Gayle, Joan and Mary Jo. Aloha, David.

Jean Kelley Rolles has officially retired. The Outrigger Hotels were sold to the KSL Company from Denver, Colorado. Their family, after 70 years, is no longer involved in their tremendously successful hotel business. Jean, always the busy one, finds there is time now for travel. On a recent trip to Canada she traveled extensively from the East Coast to the West Coast, hiking and white water rafting. She saw all types of bears (polar, brown, black and grizzly), and all varieties of whales (humpback, grey and beluga). What a fascinating trip!

We have just returned home after being evacuated from the worst catastrophe to ever hit California. Santa Rosa and neighboring communities were devastated when the fires raged throughout our county, burning thousands of homes, businesses, vineyards and wineries. Our town is inundated with countless fire trucks and other emergency

equipment, from districts all over California, nearby states and other countries. These first responders were heroic in saving what they could, and some of them lost their own homes. We were evacuated but our home was not threatened, however over 7,000 homes were lost. Thank you for all the calls and emails about our safety. Our community will now begin to rebuild.

Aloha, Mary Bell

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We hope you had a happy holiday, and that the New Year promises you health and good fortune. Certainly 2017 was a mixture of partings, strange weather and visits with good friends.

We are sorry to report that we lost two more classmates in 2017. On March 8, **Allen J. McGuire** died, and services were held for him on April 5, 2017 at Maunaloa Bay. Allen was one of the stalwarts who joined the class in 1944, and although he left Punahou in 1952, he maintained many friendships with classmates over the years.

The July 11, 2017 death of **Rodger M. McCloskey** was especially hard to grasp. I sat and chatted at length with Rodger during Reunion, at both the Friday gathering and at the Lu'au. He was a dedicated thespian who made sure that all Dillingham productions, Variety Shows and Aquacades had the necessary sets and lights, and I remember him dashing backstage to manage scene changes during Carousel. After graduating from Colorado State University, Rodger was manager of agricultural business for Del Monte. During retirement, Rodger was active in Wahiawa Rotary Club and other community projects. He and his wife, Linda, enjoyed their children and grandchildren and taking trips. Rodger is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren, and his brother, **Kenneth D. McCloskey '51**.

Trips to O'ahu and visits with friends seem to make us hungry for good food shared with good friends. When **Adele Thom** Chang and her husband, Len, visited in early September, they met for lunch at Jade Dynasty Restaurant with



Catching up with old friends at Little Village Noodle House. From left: Dick Wong '56 and wife Christie Lee '58 Wong, Sue Beck '57 May, Paul Nagano '56 and Jo Amanti '56 Piltz.

Paul Nagano, **Ulu Boyle Friese**, **Eva Miyahara Kama**, **Nick Cleghorn** and **Barbara Kong Vlachos**.

On my own mid-September trip, **Penny Foster** Garrity and **Patti Soule** Anderson treated me with a tour of their new digs at Arcadia and a delicious lunch in the dining room. That evening, **Gordon Beaton** joined me for dinner at **Scott** and **Sue Beck '57 May's** home. Always a treat!

The festivities continued the next day when **Paul Nagano** organized another Chinese luncheon with **Dick** and **Christie Lee '58 Wong**, **Sue Beck '57 May** and me. These gatherings are always such a delight, and I hope that classmates will resume the bi-monthly luncheons that we used to share.

The destruction caused last summer by hurricanes spurred me to write to as many classmates as possible who live in Irma's and Harvey's paths. Although **Judy Garnett** Taylor lives in Sarasota, Florida, she wrote that "we came away unscathed from what began as a prospective direct hit with a scale of 5, then 4, then 3, and finally a 2!" Judy said that she and a friend hunkered down behind hurricane shutters, and watched Irma shrink on TV.

Dick Enos was even more fortunate because where he lives in San Angelo, Texas, is almost 400 miles north of where Hurricane Harvey came ashore and caused such destruction in Rockport, Texas. Dick and his family moved to San Angelo after he retired from his duties as professor of criminal justice and social work at the University of North Texas. He mentioned that the move was spurred by his desire to be near his son, daughter and grandchildren "as I slowly fossilized." I laughed because I can't imagine Dick becoming a fossil even if he does have three grandchildren. He also mentioned that in 2019 he would like to enroll his granddaughter in



Class of '57 representing at the Punahou football game in San Diego. From left: Tim Canty Sr. '57, wife Mac Canty and Danny Ane '57, the football captain from days long ago.

the Punahou Summer School program for children of alumni. Dick suggested that in the meantime, classmates should consider a trip to his hometown in West Texas, which was once home to the Buffalo Soldiers who later served as part of the 25th Infantry at Schofield during World War I (once a teacher, always a teacher). He also touts his town as beautiful, possessing the "real" Texas-Mexican cowboy ethos, and great Tex-Mex food. Perhaps a group of classmates could gather for lunch in San Angelo soon!

In the meantime, I hope you all stop dining long enough to share your news via notes or emails. A hui hou!

Class of 1957

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There actually is one reward to serving as your correspondent (aside from the pay and benefits!): finding lost classmates. Just before Reunion, we located **Lois Brenaman** Marsh, who moved to Puyallup, Washington from Spokane. We told her about the Reunion in Honolulu, and that we "celebrated the lives" of 108 classmates at our memorial service. She lamented that two of her best '57 friends (**Molly Johnson** Beaton and **Debbie Wilcox** Pratt) are gone: "We all smoked and ignored the warnings; I may be on borrowed time." She is apparently a gym rat at this advanced age and I hope to reconnect with her on my next trip to Seattle. Serendipitously located **Dick Murray**, who left in 1955 and hasn't been heard from since. He moved to Portland, finished school there and worked locally until retirement.

While thanking folks like **Val "Baduga" Marciel** for his help with Reunion, it dawned on me: what we really need to do is thank **Doug Kilpatrick** for doing all the heavy lifting. He devised the committees, ran the meetings, took notes/submitted reports, and served on the SWAT team for our Class Gift in addition to everything else he is always doing for Punahou. He's a guy who's also coached track for over a half-century(!), sings in the Alumni Glee Club (Punahou's and Kamehameha's), hosts houseguests/classmates from around the globe, co-parented two Punahou grads, installs daughter **Leah Kilpatrick '86** Rigg's ceramic mural commissions, and attends all of his grandkids' activities whenever and wherever they're scheduled. Doug was awarded the "O" in Life at our 45th Reunion,



Class of '57 wahine sailing on the seas. From left: Barbara Dishman Wagner, Amy Tong-lao Chen, Sherie Stark Broekema and Lani Neunzig Hearn.

and was a charter honoree of the Punahou Athletic Service Award. He visualized, seed-funded and volunteered many hours for Project Serendipity to organize the schools' archives, initially conscripting an intrepid group of classmates to identify and label the era around our campus days. He has tirelessly supported the O-Men: he headed up the Punahou Relays for decades, spearheaded funding for restoration of Alexander Field (and separately, the track), created and seeded the O-Men Scholarship Fund, was instrumental in creating the Hall of Fame and revived the O-Notes newsletter. He was a major donor in capital gifts drives, including Bishop Hall, Athletic Complex, Case Middle School and others; class agent for Living Endowment, charter member of the Ka Punahou Society, and Life Member of Founders' Circle. Everybody loved his music trio HapaFolk (with two Kamehameha Schools grads), and wishes they would resurrect. He is ever there when Punahou needs capable leadership. As **Sharon Cook** Fairbanks so aptly observes, "Punahou consists of all who are touched by her influence and who carry her spirit. Wherever Doug goes, Punahou goes with him." Mahalo nui loa, old friend, teammate, and acolyte of Ka Punahou. Mau a mau!

A non-reward is having to report passed classmates. Lost **Dean Frazier** prior to Reunion. After graduating from West Point, he spent eight years in the Army, resigned after Vietnam and taught math at Aiea High School until retirement. Deano was an avid skydiver and scuba diver. Arlene and **Roland Hiu** represented the class at his celebration of life. **Sue Wolfe** Mountain unexpectedly lost her eldest son in August after a very hard life. Perhaps it might be called a blessing, but still a huge loss. She later had the good fortune to attend a grandson's wedding in Ireland, in a castle near Limerick. Begorrah! Lastly, **Betty Neary**

We have a Plan

We are hugely indebted to Punahou for the opportunities and rich experience the School provided us. This place is very special, and we have a plan to help **CARE FOR PUNAHOU'S FUTURE.**

What's your plan?

David '58 and Sharon Cook '57 Fairbanks

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Alberts commiserates with your scribe over the loss of **Mike Moynahan**. She says, "I miss him too. We used to talk story a lot on the phone, especially when he moved to the Big Island [we] had lots of fun times together and, like you, I felt a very warm spot for Mike, and had his confidence and affection."

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The Waterman Hall of Fame inducted **Tim Guard** as a member of the eighth class. As a youngster he spent a lot of time in the water and, at 12, received a surfing lesson from Duke Kahanamoku. He was hooked!

The Star-Advertiser reports, "Guard would eventually become a junior surfing champion, but gravitated toward outrigger canoe paddling. While working his way up the ranks from a dock worker to owner of Hawai'i's largest stevedoring company (McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co.), Guard also advanced as a paddler and was part of four Molokai Hoe championship crews with the heralded Outrigger Canoe Club in 1965, 1975, 1977 and 1979." Congratulations, Tim.

I had a chance to catch up with **Sherry Burton** in Kona recently. She attended Punahou in 7th and 8th grade but her dad was a career Marine and they left the islands in 1954. She was summering on the Big Island enjoying swimming and playing uke. She had called me after hearing **Robert Young** had passed away. She stated, "He was a dear friend, our mothers were best friends." I gave her the phone number for **Frank Young '59** (Bob's brother) and she had a good chat with him. She has had a full life, she travels a lot and shows no signs of letting up as she is now building a house in New Zealand for some long-term mainland clients. I was interested to hear that she had owned a large daycare center in California and – what a small world – Sherry learned in an exit interview that the head teacher at the center was none other than our own, **Jean Wong Helfman**! She was happy that Jean stayed on after they discovered their history! She also mentioned **Pete Sanborn** and after checking in with Pete, he reported, "Sherry and I are like calabash cousins and stay in touch a lot. She has found a nice little place south of Kona to stay 2–3 months each summer, New Zealand in the winter. She used to come to the West Coast often and we would get together for a day or two, but the Big Island is now her place. I mentioned the Reunion and hope she can make it." Sherry has New Zealand citizenship and that is her permanent home.



From left: '58 classmates Roger Keithly, George Hills and Steve Clarey catch up on their Navy experiences at Roger's house in Poway, California.



Classmates of Francis Kaneshiro '60 gathered in Waimea, Hawai'i for a celebration of Francis' life. Front row, from left: Alex Cooke Kaaua, Francis' partner Connie Hastert and Carol Hastert Cannon. Back row: Marie Flynn Bernhard, Howard Chong, Pam Peterson, Kimo Moncrief, Jim Higgins, Margie Kepner Durant, Harry Buscher, Doug MacArthur, Peter Steiner, Curt Yee and David Rietow.

The opportunity for a mini Punahou reunion came about last August when **Roger Keithly** and his wife Sandi hosted a fabulous dinner at their beautiful ranch in the hills overlooking Poway, California. In attendance were Bonnie and **Steve Clarey** (up from their home in Coronado), plus Susan and **George Hills** (with their two daughters Jen and Abbi) who were there from Denver vacationing for a week in San Diego. Sandi reports, "It was great fun to catch up on the post-retirement activities of these three veteran Naval Officers with embellished (of course) stories that they had experienced during their days at sea in the Vietnam years. Roger's exploits as an A-4 pilot over Hanoi were especially impressive (aka scary). It was good to see everybody looking well and young again with a few glasses of wine to smooth the edges."

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Mother Nature was not very friendly these last three months; weather has been unsettled all over the mainland. The West Coast with high heat and, as you know, Hurricane Harvey hit Texas hard, then flew over to Tennessee where Ann and **Frank Young** survived Harvey's winds but a few trees fell, along with five-plus inches of rain, and the winds blew like crazy. The

power was out for more than 12 hours. Bad timing, sons Dennis and Kit were in town for Ann's and Dennis' birthdays. Clean-up will be slow as several trees went down, one an immense beech tree. That alone will take many days to do safely with running chainsaws and wood splitters.

Good thing Bridget and **Art Dederick** visited Frank and Ann last June. Seems Frank put in a request for good weather and it was delivered. Meals were delicious and stories flowed. A lovely slice of heaven on earth. No vineyard but plenty of wine. They had a great time.

A week after Harvey, Irma went crashing down on the many islands in the Caribbean and Florida, where several of our classmates live. We heard from **Susan Johnson** Matuszak saying they were hunkered down in their home. The day after Irma hit she wrote saying they were very lucky, no damage to the house and never lost power but were without the landline for a while. Her final message about the storm was "I'm as back to normal as possible for me!"

We have tried checking with the others – **Bruce Thomas** and Sally got thru fine as did **Gretchen Ann Bealke** Bacon, but we weren't able to reach everyone.

Not only were there the horrors of the hurricanes, but preceding them there was the eclipse that covered some of the lower 48 states, not sure who had the best sighting: Fred and **Janet Hughes** Turner were able to recline in their backyard to watch the once-in-a-lifetime event. Ann and **Frank Young** viewed it by their pool, and then there were those of us in Northern California who couldn't see the sky due to all the fog – very disappointing.

Tom Chun and **Jan Collins** Moreno organized a small luncheon for those of us who not only attended Punahou but started high school together at University High. **Eric Herrick** and **John Cooper**, along with John's wife Kathy joined Tom and Jan at the Menlo Circus Club where we sat on the lanai, with constant chatter of times at Punahou and UHS. Wish that more of the nine who transferred with us could have joined us.

Karen and **Jon Larson** had **Elsbeth McKeen** stay with them while in the Bay Area for her recent treatment at Stanford for a study on glaucoma. We have good news; looks like the treatment is doing some good. Beth is in good spirits and is happy with the progress. She still has at least two more appointments in the next few months, so keep your fingers crossed for continued success.

It's with sadness I report that **Roger Lochbaum** has died. Our own **Diane Devereux** Ackerson wrote: Roger's endless sense of humor, gentility and generosity helped him get through life, until he passed on September 24. He was one of my special close friends. We both went through so many hurdles; not atypical of life but who knew? Miss Hall's class never taught us how to get through deaths, divorces, cancers which we learned from each other by default. Roger helped so many (recently **John Moore** and **Ron Iwamoto**) as he struggled for years with multiple myeloma and was an example of courage, class and honor and how we humans overcome so much.

Roger is survived by his lovely wife, Jeanette, and their son, Dr. **Milo Lochbaum '98**, an anesthesiologist in San Francisco, and two grandchildren. Aloha, Roger, our dear friend.

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In from Lee:

Aloha Everyone. Thanks to **Likeli Davis** and **Marie Flynn Bernhardt**, the Class of '60 Lunch Bunch will be meeting for lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at the Waialae Country Club sponsored by **Howard Chong**. Watch for the email blast or notice from the Alumni Office. RSVP will be requested.

Dave Walden just found out that **Harold "Sandy" McKeen** died in March 2015 at his home in Maili. Since Sandy lived on the Waianae Coast, Dave wanted to make sure it wasn't assumed that Sandy drifted off to the mainland and disappeared. Sandy met wife Aida (who passed away in 2004) and lived in Hawai'i until his death. Sandy did a tour in Vietnam as a Naval Officer and later as a civilian contractor doing demolition and salvage diving. He received a medal from the Navy. Sandy died of Parkinson's disease, which he believed resulted from exposure to Agent Orange from his time as a salvage diver in Vietnam. He is survived by his sisters **Elsbeth McKeen '59** of Kamuela and **Rebecca McKeen-Delafield '65** of California.

With a wonderful sense of humor, **Dave Walden** wrote in with a few notes about himself: "I was a full-on nerd in high school. I didn't learn to surf until after graduation, couldn't ride a bicycle until college, couldn't do the Australian Crawl until after college; but I learned to ice skate, ski, and ride motorcycles. I also got good at the New York Hustle in the late '70s/early '80s, and I fooled the FAA into letting me fly light aircraft for the last 14 years. I'm still learning to skateboard, though. **Jim Follansbee** and I did the 'Malasadas, Ahh' sign for Carnival our Junior year."

A celebration of life was held for **Francis Kaneshiro** on July 30, 2017 at Anna Ranch in Waimea on the Big Island. **Alex Cooke** Ka'a'ua said it was a glorious celebration. Before the celebration of life and lunch, two Kawaihae canoes with classmates paddled out with the ashes, accompanied by two escort boats led by **Pam Peterson** and **Jimmy Haynes**. **Jim Higgins** was the master of ceremonies and did a wonderful job. At the end of the ceremony, all joined hands and sang Hawai'i Aloha. A bottle of Jack Daniels as a gift from the late Francis and from his partner **Connie Hastert**, yellow plumeria lei and a program were placed on each table.

Kimo Moncrief was named the class "emoji," so designated by his classmates.

Scott Abrams was perusing his yearbook and found a picture of me and **Lindalu Parker Meadows** and wondered aloud if I knew where



Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie, John Hoxie '59, Scott Abrams '60, Hal Burchard '66 and Hank Iaukea '60 celebrate an early Thanksgiving in September 2017 with a fried turkey and all the trimmings in Redmond, Washington.

she was. I emailed her and she sent this wonderful update: "Husband John and our four children, their spouses, and six grandchildren have often visited Hawai'i from our family home in Boulder, Colorado. Each time we visit, we travel directly to Hanalei, just as our Parker family did when we were children, since Kaua'i is where our family is from. We celebrated our 50th anniversary with gobs of family. Several classmates also attended the celebration: **Gaylord and Carol Morse Wilcox**, **Curtis Wheeler** and wife Helga, and **Marie Flynn Bernhardt**."

Jennifer Mitchell Bohlin and **Lindalu** attended the annual University of Colorado Conference on World Affairs. They both attended the University of Colorado, along with 19 others from our class.



Mike Buck '61 and Alex O'Loughlin on set at Hawaii Five-O. Mike was cast as a fire chief; book 'um Mike!

Nancy Faye Delierre and husband **Xavier** are back in France after living in the U.S. for the past 15 years. They are "renting a cute little house in the countryside," about 35 minutes away from son **Charles**.

Bobbie Naquin Kinsinger joined sister **Beverly Naquin '62** Robinson and family in Oregon to watch the eclipse, and had a clear and fantastic view. Aloha!

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Top of the news is that **Jacqui** and **Frank McCreary** and **Sue Stiles White** are all okay after Hurricane Harvey swept Houston with ginormous winds, sheeting rains and flooding. They were able to assist some who were refugees of the flooding. We have had no word about other classmates who may have been troubled by either Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma. Please, if you know, send word to us. **Sharyn** and **Dennis Holmes** wrote to Frank and Jacqui, "Frank, glad for the update. I see from your email address I must have written two weeks ago to your son. Ooops! God love your poor city. We are in 'watch and wait' mode, this 'Irma' is scary and tricky. The whole country seems to be suffering at the hands of Mother Nature."

Cosette Morrison Harms writes, "This is to let you know that my mother, Puna **Peggy Powlison '40** Bredesen, passed away on August 9, at about 4 a.m. The just-past-full moon was golden and low, almost to set behind the mountains. It shone on her through her window, and we think she grabbed onto a moonbeam and flew off. Then as the sun was rising, the iwa (frigate) birds leisurely soared



Karen Krauss '62 Howell and husband James traveled to Switzerland this summer for granddaughter Alexandria's graduation from the Zurich International School. Alexandria's mother is Kristyn Howell '84 Wolf (not pictured) who works as a student support teacher at the international school. Alexandria is now studying biochemistry at the University of Zurich.

by in a single file parade for hours, often pausing or circling for a moment. A small rainbow formed. We are all grateful for her 95 years and the legacy she has left us." Puna Peggy was a host for the Hilltop House visits during our 50th. She gave out opihi shell as her business card!

Ken Sexton, who is in the long process of moving from Salem to the Newport area, had a full rotator cuff surgery on his shoulder done on Sept. 19. He is planning to be on Maui for the Whale Tales Conference Feb 16 – 19, 2018 and likely the Ocean Sciences Meeting in Portland the week before that. The story goes that he got a cute little nurse's outfit for his beloved Cindy Atkins, so the recovery might

go more slowly. Just kidding! Remember, Ken, PT and more PT! **Jackie Seifert** Collins and hubby Jim Collins bought a condo on the water in Kuapa Isle, Hawaii Kai. They sold their Bluestone digs in Lanikai. Now they can kayak to Costco!

You guys are all dying to know how **Norman "Pancho" Piianaia** got the name? Norman was a surfer and hung out in a surf shop on the great highway. Some who frequented the shop thought he was Mexican and called him "Pancho." Stu Geddes, an artist, painted a Mexican character with sombrero on Norman's board and the moniker stuck.

Brooke Baird Brown, who lost her daughter Emalia in a valiant battle against cancer in

2014, continues to work on Maui to help Maui's children to heal after losing a loved one.

Cosette Morrison Harms received a letter from a mutual friend of **Clytie Stone**, known as Keali'i, to say that Clytie had died of cancer on the mainland. At Punahou Clytie was in "Brigadoon" PGAA Variety Show, Theta Pi and Y-Teens. **Meredith Prock** saw Clytie at a party in Kailua last Christmas and heard Clytie sing beautiful songs.

John Perry wrote to Meredith, "I've been living in Westport, Massachusetts, on Buzzards Bay next to the Rhode Island line for 20 years or so; God's country to us who live here, and the only place in MA where the ocean gets warm in the summer." John wrote that while he was not be able to join us at our last reunion, he thanks those that worked so hard to put the event together.

Finally, my brother-in-law, **Bradford Kahanu '78** died from NK Lymphoma, a nasty, aggressive disease. I cannot say enough about the doctors and staff at Queen's Medical Center who took such wonderful care of Brad.

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Balbi Atherton Brooks sent news in September: "I have been a volunteer with the Red Cross since 1995, but didn't become seriously active until after my son, Alika, had



Red Cross volunteer Balbi Atherton '63 Brooks at Houston's Convention Center mega-shelter in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.



Climbing Mt. Young for an incredible view of San Juan Islands. From left: Allan Davis '63, Verna Chun-Hoon '63 Pang, Kathy Ryan '63 Randall, Patsy and Roger McNicoll '63.



Tim Burr '63 shared this summer's solar eclipse in his viewfinder with young friends.

graduated from high school in 2002. I was deployed to Houston when Hurricane Harvey hit and have been working in the megashelter at the George R. Brown Convention Center since Aug 29. At that time we had 10,000 clients in the shelter.

On a national disaster, such as Harvey, I do shelter work assembling cots, getting the client situated in a shelter with linens and food, and go over the rules and hours, and then providing information throughout the day and night depending on my shift. You restock supplies of water and snacks, push wheelchair clients to wherever they need to go, fill out and deliver paperwork, bag belongings when it's time to leave or move elsewhere, mop and sweep, settle disputes or listen and try to give comfort and reassurance to frustrated clients, look for a lost child in a large shelter, guide clients to the appropriate services such as FEMA, Legal Aid, Mental Health or Health Services, driver's license or birth certificate replacement if necessary, etc. The hours are long, the work is endless but if I've made just one person feel better during a fire, flood or other disaster, then it's all worth it."

Diane DeHarne Melvin and **Gerald Chang** sent news about the first meeting of our 55th Reunion Committee in mid-September. Also attending were **Linda Haynes** Abbott, **Liz Cooper** Lowrey, **Robby Estes**, **Joe Harding**, **Tom Kosasa** and **Wendell Pang**. Wendell volunteered to be treasurer, happy that we had nearly \$4,000 left over from our 50th Reunion funds. Others volunteering were Robby and **Glenn Perry** (Activity Committee); Tom, **Balbi Atherton** Brooks, and **Sally Moragne** Mist (Class Gift); and Diane as secretary, who was "taking minutes again for the first time in 35 years." Alumni House representatives **Patti Horii '84** Oshiro and **Linda Sutton '74** Torres supervised the meeting and provided caramel cuts.

Tom Kosasa and his wife, Mi, have invited us (plus one guest) to a Reunion reception and sit-down dinner on Friday, June 8, 2018 at the Oahu Country Club. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the dinner, please contact **Tim Burr** at tburr@san.rr.com. The status of other Reunion events and committee members can be found under our year at www.punahou.edu/reunion.

Lyn Bode Gianni, kindred "bookaholic," wrote to recommend reading "Honolulu" by Alan Brennert, best-selling author of "Moloka'i." In Hawai'i's public libraries, all the Hawai'i fiction is shelved together making titles easy to find. Among them is "Micro," Michael Crichton's last novel (completed by Richard Preston), which takes place on O'ahu. It's a fanciful and informative 'micro-hune' tale (no dinosaurs).



Pat Quilter '64 (on his double-neck steel guitar) and Pal Eldredge '64 played Hawaiian music at a Punahou reception in San Diego in early September.

Allan Davis keeps the Northwest Reunion planners informed of ongoing get-togethers which have kept them in touch, such as a recent hike led by **Kathy Ryan** Randall with **Verna Chun-Hoon** Pang, **Roger McNicoll** and Allan. "We toured some of Kathy's favorite spots on San Juan Island; a short hike up, up and up Mt. Young for an incredible view. Noting the influence of Spanish naming of the San Juan Islands, Roger and I took a moment to remember our classmate **Buzzy Neves**, who re-discovered Spanish contact in pre-historic Hawai'i.

If any of you are planning regional reunions for our 55th, please let us know. Some of us may not be able to make the long trek to Honolulu, but would be happy to reunite with classmates elsewhere. Live Aloha!

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Judy "Jae" Hale Anderson took a very personal interest in the recent discovery of the sunken USS Indianapolis. Jae's father, Lt. Robert B. Hale (Bob), was lost at sea when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine on July 30, 1945 after delivering the components of the atom bomb to the US Base at Tinian. The ship went down in 12 minutes. It was the greatest single loss of life at sea, from a single ship, in the history of the US Navy. Those that did make it off the ship (about 900 men) were subjected to 4-5 days adrift in the shark-infested seas before the Navy realized the ship was missing. Only 317 survived, of which 19 are still alive. The ship's captain was court-martialed, later committed suicide, and was eventually exonerated.

Jae's mother was pregnant with her at the time, so she never met her biological father. When she was nine months old, her mother married her father's older brother, Bill, and Jae considers him to be her father. Bill was on the USS California in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, so the brothers represent bookends to the war in the Pacific.

Jae is still sorting through her emotions after watching the excellent PBS special on the discovery. "It brought up feelings of loss that I haven't thought about in a long time, especially after finding a photo of Bob where I can see definite physical similarities."

Ray Gandy and his lovely wife, Alida, just finished a whirlwind five-week mainland adventure, dubbed "Alida's 70th Fantasy Birthday and National Park Tour," which covered most of the Midwest and New England. They then traveled down through the Shenandoah Valley and the Smoky Mountains, to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama (of course!).

Betty Burns Gossell is still cruising the South Pacific with hubby Peter from their base in Sydney, Australia. Just received a note from Betty about a great sailing adventure they had to Whitsunday Island, up the coast from Sydney toward Cairn, along the Great Barrier Reef. I think Betty and Peter have life all figured out!

Sally Cooksey Reynolds reported to us from Houston that they survived Harvey with nary a scratch. Sally is still very busy working as an art exhibit curator, and husband Norman continues to practice law. They have good health, no plans to retire and are looking forward to seeing us all at the 55th in 2019!

Suzanne Kakugawa Ogawa checked in to make sure we were okay after Hurricane Irma. Wasn't that nice!? Actually, this monster storm covered all of Florida, so there was really no place to hide unless you drove to Georgia or the Carolinas. Fortunately for us, unfortunately for folks in Naples, Ft. Myers, and Tampa, the storm shifted paths at the last minute, and went up the west coast of Florida instead of the east coast. We stayed in our concrete home, (which is on the Intracoastal Waterway, so we were nervous), but we didn't get the much-touted storm surge. Only a major tree and bush pruning, and lots of leaves everywhere. We never even lost power, which was amazing, since most of Florida was without power for almost a week after the storm. Our children, who live in the area, were more than happy to stay with us until their power was restored!

Wade Wong, who may take the grand prize for "Most Traveled Classmate," just returned from the Hiawatha Bike Trail through the Bitterroot Mountains of Idaho and Montana. When he got home, he found that he had received yet another award, this one, the Gold Medal of 2017 from the Western Neuroradiological Society. Congratulations, Wade!



Betty Ann Barnett '64 (second from right), with son Scott Sallee '04, his wife, Polina, and John Lacy '62 in London. Betty Ann and John were on vacation in London and Portugal.

Stephen Lee has been really good about keeping us up to date on various classmates over the years. Recently, he noted that **Bill Yuen** and **Betty Ann Barnett** are still participating in swim competitions and finished well at a recent roughwater swim. Betty, as usual, won her age group (Wonder Woman!) Stephen still walks (no mo' run) with Bill every Sunday morning and then a swim. Stephen is still working full time in the food industry. No retirement plans.

Laurie Ames Birnsteel sent us a really cute poem about we baby boomers, but I received so much input at the last minute from so many classmates, I have had to defer it to another edition. Hang in there, Laurie. Your poem, Sh Boomers, WILL be in the Bulletin, in lights!

Suzanne Heiner Lacy just resurfaced after being pretty much missing in action since 1981, when she left the Islands. She recently returned to Hawai'i for the first time, and just can't figure out why she ever left! She says she had a great time, and Punahou "still feels like home. I won't wait so long next time to return." 55th Reunion coming up in less than two years, Suzanne!

Hank Lawrence recently retired from Edinboro University, near Erie, Pennsylvania. Hank taught geography and environmental studies at Edinboro for 25 years. He and wife Melissa plan to stay in the area, in spite of the brutal "lake-effect" winters, but they do visit Hawai'i at least once a year. Now that Hank is "free," he has already planned his next trip to Hawai'i, for Carnival in February.

Another recent retiree is **Cedric Kam**, who spent many years in Boston with HUD (Housing and Urban Development), under a total of five presidents. He and wife Betsy are now excited about working on their bucket list.

Lee Yih, another missing-in-action classmate, and his wife have retired back to San Francisco, where he is continuing his work as a Christian Missionary at Stanford (his and his wife's alma mater). Lee attended the Dallas Theological Seminary, was then

mentored in Colorado Springs, then on to Hong Kong as a missionary for 17 years, then to Cambridge, Massachusetts for another 15 years, where "we were up to no good trying to convert Chinese Communist Party members at Harvard and MIT to a Christian worldview." Lee, I remember you fondly, and hope you and your wife make it to the 55th in two years.

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If you happen to go to a Consolidated Theatre in Hawai'i, you will likely see classmate **Lowell Angell** on the screen. Lowell is one of the familiar faces reminiscing about their favorite films and theatre experiences. The promo is part of Consolidated's Centennial Celebration and features such local luminaries as Robert Cazimero, **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67**, and our own Lowell! Why Lowell? Because he literally wrote the book on Hawai'i's movie theatres. His "Theatres of Hawai'i" is a delightful account of our rich cultural and architectural history. He takes his readers down memory lane with vivid photos and descriptions of such beloved theatres as the Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue. Remember the palm trees and blue skies, offering an atmosphere of pure kitsch to Waikiki Theatre goers?

Those who enjoyed a ride in **Ryon Rickard's** sampan during our 50th reunion may get a kick out of seeing an article from the Hawaii AAA magazine a few months ago. Ryon's sampan was originally a 1950 Chevrolet Deluxe. Ryon bought it for a \$100 donation to Shriner's and had it shipped from Waimanalo to Long Beach. He lovingly restored it, along with his friend John Schiess of Custom Built Machines in Chatsworth, California. Ryon has become so enamored with local sampans (formerly called jitneys) that he is writing a book about the history of sampans in Hawai'i. Sampans are boats that are used to transport cargo in the eastern parts of Asia. How and when "sampan" became the nickname of jitneys in Hawai'i is a mystery Ryon is working to unravel.

Avid deep sea fisherman **Greg Bohart** went on a three-day fishing trip on the Polarix



Greg Bohart '65 deep sea fishing. His passion for ocean life began during his days at Punahou.

Supreme in August and caught as many yellowtail ("hamachi" in Japanese, a popular fish for sashimi) as the law allows. Some were up to 25 pounds. Each fall Greg does a ten-day fishing trip and he reports that he sometimes catches yellowfin tuna up to 250 pounds. Greg emailed: "I first got the ocean fishing bug hanging a hand line off the back of a sailboat in Hawaiian waters while at Punahou. **Barry Lundquist** had a Cal 25 and **Keoki Denison** had a Cal 40. I also caught a 10-pound bass at Wahiawa Reservoir when I was in high school. I think fishing is genetic and I got the bug from my paternal grandfather."

It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of our classmate **Wayne Sterling**. Wayne was a prominent hotel resort manager whose work took him to Tahiti, Samoa, California and the Marshall Islands. He retired as general manager of Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach in 2003. To honor the memory of his late brother, Leon Sterling, Wayne became active with the Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'i'iloa, where he served as executive director and board member, raising funds for the canoes. Many classmates were fortunate to join Wayne on a tour and talk story with the Polynesian Voyaging Society during our 50th Reunion.

Wayne married our classmate and his Punahou sweetheart, **Paula Domke**, 31 years ago. They have five children. Our fondest aloha and deepest condolences go out to Paula and her family.

Wayne's Celebration of Life, held at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Kailua, was a mini-reunion for LXV. Among those I saw there were **Marylou Hata Foley**, **Sally Hodgins-Inkster**, **Robby Ostrem**, **Bobby Robello**, **Ryon Rickard**, **Daryl Sato**, **Doug Sheehan**, **Lorna Takehara Strand**, **Stuart Wolfe**, **Gary Yee** and **Dale Meheula**, who gave a touching, and at times humorous, eulogy for his dear friend Wayne.

During your next trip to the Big Island, be sure to stop in at Dale's bar and restaurant, Mehe's Ka'u Bar and Grill in Ocean View. He would be happy to see any LXVers. Dale credits Wayne with being a mentor and inspiration in his food and beverage career.

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HAPPY NEWYEAR 2018!!!

"If you listen closely, you just may hear the melody of hope played by the waves on the shore."

"The future is not to be waited on, but to be created. The dreams and ideals we envisage in



Macy Chillingworth '99 and mom Deb King '66 Chillingworth on their beer cruise off Bellingham, Washington.

our hearts are the driving force that shapes us and serves as a light that brightens our future."

Dear classmates, as I greet you and wish you a beautiful fresh year for you and yours, I am in reality writing this in the last quarter of 2017, when so many grim events have occurred, when pulling out hope from darkness can be challenging. I have to remind myself it is always important to choose hope! So for 2018, CHEERS and a PROMISE to always choose HOPE!!!

Good Day Sunshine! **Debbie King Chillingworth**, with a bright face and beautiful smile, sent a note and pic of her and daughter **Macy Chillingworth '99** enjoying a cruise outside of Bellingham, Washington. They had a lot of fun together, with more adventures to come this year.

Several classmates gathered to memorialize our good friend and classmate **Tate "Robbie" Robinson** at the Elks Club in Waikiki. **Renee Chanteloup Hampton**, **Linda Chun Bergman**, **Debbie King Chillingworth**, **Cotta Schoenberg** and myself reminisced with Robbie's friends and family. He was dearly loved and will be missed.

Norman Mitchell '71 wrote a note about his brother and our classmate **Bruce Mitchell**. Sadly Bruce passed away April 5, 2017 in Auburn, Washington. He passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at home. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam era and later worked in Honolulu as a businessman with his wife and two children. Moving to Auburn, Washington to manage a propeller manufacturing company never diminished his love for Hawai'i. He often fondly recalled his memories of Punahou and his classmates to his family and friends. Many will remember what a sweet guy he was. Until we meet again, Bruce. Condolences and love to his family.

Congratulations! What a feat! **Rick Gaffney** let us know that **Buzz Colton** wowed the 58th Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament (HIBT) by landing a 486.6 pound pacific blue marlin – wait for it – just months after having triple bypass surgery! Buzz was not

planning to fight any fish while on the mend from his unplanned heart surgery, but fate intervened and he spent nearly 4 1/2 hours in the fighting chair subduing the largest fish of this year's event.

Rusty Conroy and **Steve Ching** got to play tennis together after not seeing each other since high school, sort of a last hurrah and an attempt to show how 69-year-old (super) senior citizens still have what it takes to compete, even with guys half their age. They survived the challenge and had a great time together.

Have an amazing 2018 dear friends, let's meet again soon! HUGS to all!!!

Class of 1967

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In the shadow of world events that have occurred since our glorious 50th reunion, we are grateful for happy memories to counter balance all the worry and suffering of classmates arising from natural disasters and plain bad luck. Our prayers go out to you all caught in the fray.

To help pick us all up, let me share some good thoughts.

Last night I experienced Georges Bizet's "Carmen," which was even more spectacular because **Bonnie Chock Burke** performed in it! Opera flows throughout her being as she will also be performing in "Daughters of the Regiment" and "Eugene Onegin" later in the opera season.

Nancy Somers Shaw is crafting events for a collective 70th Birthday Party, so please send her your thoughts and ideas!

Ken Kaneda headed off to visit South Africa, Zambia and Madagascar, experiencing the wonder-filled sights of Victoria Falls, Table Mountain, penguins and the coast of South Africa. He also had a lot of great wines! Ken is blessed with lots of energy, and he next went to Slovenia and Croatia to see more of this world.

At the same time, **Sharon Handforth** Hodgetts and **Dianne Ige** had so much fun at Reunion that they met up again in New York City. Dianne reconnected with **Joan Nosse Okubo** and **Suzanne Sato**. They all went to see "When We Were Young and Unafraid." Suzanne's daughter **Emily Hawkins '11** was the executive producer. As I write, Dianne should now have retired and moved back to Honolulu.

Speaking of NYC, I just returned from a visit there to see my son **Jason Tam '01** perform in a new off-Broadway musical called "KPOP," which merged the foot stomping singing and dancing of the K-pop music genre with captivating character relationships of Korean soap operas. My goodness it was thrilling to see it

all come together as a proud papa. Tickets for the whole run were sold out a long time ago, and we all hope they can find another theater venue to further extend. I love the excitement of just walking the city with no agenda in order to check out the many items of interest, including delicious offerings of the inexhaustible restaurants. Then I took a train from Penn Station to Saratoga Springs, near Albany, to visit the family of my daughter **Emily Tam '96** Pick and my two spunky granddaughters Evangeline and Olivia, who are in second grade and kindergarten. Pumpkin selecting, apple picking, rock wall climbing and other non-stop activities made me wish I had more of **Ken Kaneda's** energy to keep up!

Eda Sakimoto-linuma was scheduled to visit **Jana Hong** Cohen in Napa when the big fire started devastating the area. Eda sadly canceled her trip in time to miss the fires, and Jana and husband Jordan are safe even though forests around their home were burning.

Call of the Canyons 2017: **Stacey Kerr** just finished a 1,000 mile ride through Arizona with her two best riding buddies! She reports, "this was our sixth motorcycle adventure in the last 10 years and it did not disappoint! We rode through at least six canyons and had a much needed luxury layover at the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Heat, rain, hail, lightning, interstate semi-trucks, engine worries; nothing stopped us! The pull of Arizona highways, the silence of the canyon rims, picnics in National Parks, the switchbacks climbing the Mogollon (mah-gee-in) Rim, the B&Bs where we stayed – all were the stuff of lasting memories. Already planning our next one!"

See many more updates and photos posted on our Facebook page: '67 Punahou Classmates.

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Happy New Year! Keep checking your email inbox and mailbox for info about our 50th reunion June 4 – 10 this summer. Your Reunion Committee, co-chaired by **Tim Wong** and **Pam Rickard** Fern, hopes everyone will be able to attend the 50th Reunion, to renew old friendships and make new ones. We will enjoy the Friday night event at the Hale Koa Hotel, Saturday Alumni Lu'au at Punahou and a Sunday family picnic at **David Lundquist's** Waimanalo home.

Bill Crockett succumbed to pancreatic cancer Dec. 5, 2017, at his home in Kane'ohe. See his memorial on page 84 of this Bulletin for more details.

Sad news, cheerleader **Thom Ball** passed away in early August due to a heart attack at his home in Pacifica, California. Thom had a master's degree in Library Science from San Jose State and was library manager of the

Pacifica Libraries from 2005 – 2014 and the San Mateo, California County Library from 2014 until his death. He is survived by wife Wendy and sons Jamie, Ryan and Michael.

Vonnie Brenno Cameron's daughter Sierra is a fourth year medical student at Penn and was doing an away rotation at UCLA medical school close to Vonnie and husband Gene's Pacific Palisades home for three weeks in July. Son Shane lives in San Francisco and works at computer tech company Okta. Check out Vonnie's unbelievable artistic talent at www.vonniebrennocameron.com.

Kwei-Lin Lum retired in 2011 as a claims rep at Social Security, where she processed Supplemental Security Claims for Aged Blind and Disabled under the federal welfare program. She has a fabulous collection of paper dolls.

Lorrie Elliott Orantes is retired, living in Wilmington, North Carolina near her son Ty and his three children. Her other son Mike lives in Brooklyn with her other two grandchildren.

Howard Kleinkopf is an overnight manager at Long's in Honolulu.

Barbara Eubanks Pereira retired as a middle school English language arts teacher in San Antonio with the Northside Independent School District and now lives in Lago Vista, Texas.

Ken and **Donna Lee Sandler** Harris were in Lyon and Paris, France in September enjoying the food, wine and museums.

David Nurse is working for Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company on the Big Island. He was happy to reunite with Mavourneen and **Steve Wilcox**, who recently moved back to the Big Island from California.

Barbara Blackshear Andersen closed her B&B in Hilo at the end of June. She hosted a mini-

reunion Labor Day weekend with **Gary Ostrem**, **Presley Wann**, **Kimo Lyman**, **Iris Mountcastle**, **Laurie Connable**, **Lowery Power**, **Steve Wilcox** and **Carmel Davis** Tosaki at her family's beach house in Ke'eau.

Lowery Power is retired in Kona and got his real estate license, so he is able to assist his wife Shayna in her dealings with clients with Windermere Real Estate.

Congratulations to Daralynn and **Rocky Higgins** whose son **Kainoa '04** married Molly Gibson on July 1, 2017, in Langley, Washington, located on the southern end of Whidbey Island. Kainoa's best man was his favorite and only brother, **Sam '06**. Linda and **Kimo Doole** attended the wedding and enjoyed playing tourist on Whidbey Island. Rose and **Kala Ka'aihue** visited the Dooles in Las Vegas in July. Kimo informed me Chapman University is asking for letters and emails from anyone who received correspondence from soldiers or participants in American wars. Please donate them to The Center for American War Letters at Chapman University Leatherby Libraries, One University Drive in Orange, California 92866. Kimo donated his father's letters to the family to the Leatherby Library. It is a collection of war letters and emails from every American conflict beginning with letters from the Revolutionary War to emails sent from Iraq and Afghanistan. What a fantastic way to donate a piece of your family's history to an organization willing to preserve them and display them to the public.

Congratulations to **Devon Darrow** Guard's husband **Tim '58** who was elected into the Outrigger Canoe Club's Duke Kahanamoku Foundation's Waterman Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to Craig and **Linda McFaul** Perry whose oldest granddaughter Charis Tinker married Zach Ellis in August. The newlyweds still have two more years of study



Punahou and Kamehameha Schools alumni paddlers attended the blessing of Seattle Outrigger Canoe Club's new ultralight canoe last April. From left: Stan Dahlin (Kamehameha '61), Danny Kaopuiki (Kamehameha '50), Michelle Johnson '72 Hansen, Matt Taufasau '93, Ivy Lagodlagod (Kamehameha '14), Joshua Padilla (Kamehameha '08) and Jamie Stroble '04.

at Colorado State University before venturing into the work place with their engineering degrees.

Noel Black-Ackerman loves living in Kealahou, Kona on the Big Island managing Big Island Television. She relaxes by body surfing and sipping a cold beer at sunset. What a life, Noel.

David Kemble retired from Bishop Museum the end of June after 44 years with the museum. David started in 1973 as a scientific illustrator before moving over to exhibit work. **DeSoto Brown '72** presented a "This Is Your Life" type slideshow at David's retirement party. David is continuing to provide design services to the museum as an independent contractor in retirement.

Look for your Reunion registration in March for our 50th Reunion: June 4 – 10, 2018.

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Greetings classmates,

This column finds me catching up on some Reunion wrap-up items that I wasn't able to fit into the last issue.

Katy Browne-Masek, one of my best friends growing up in Kailua, was sorry to miss the reunion. Her 40-acre horse farm in Marshall, Virginia kept her away, but she vows to make it to our 50th. We had a great time catching up during an hour-long phone call. Katy's lifelong love of horses began in high school during which time she won regional riding championships. Her equine career continued in Washington State where she opened her first



Katy Browne-Masek '72 and her stallion Ali'i.

breeding and training barn and was an avid dressage and jumping competitor. Her stallion, Torrero, sired a couple hundred foals including several national and international champions. Katy relocated to Virginia in 1990 and today, at her aptly named Kailua Farm, she and husband Bob enjoy the countryside, the arts, Virginia's vineyards, and a multi-faceted horse life. She still trains national-level dressage horses; breeds, raises and trains Dutch Warmbloods; and her Tradewinds Equine Rehab Center is grabbing media attention. Katy's decades of experience working with all kinds of horses, their injuries and chronic ailments, and her rare gift to really understand the physical and psychological issues affecting her four-legged patients has translated into a thriving rehab practice.

I received a newsy email from **Nancy Young**, who "finally decided to break some four and a half decades of silence," after attending her first-ever Punahou reunion and reconnecting with classmates she hadn't seen since leaving Punahou after junior year to enter Yale at age 16. Nancy writes, "I went on to get a master's in East Asian history at Yale and a law degree from Columbia Law. I practiced corporate law at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett for two years before joining Richards & O'Neill in 1982 where I became a corporate partner in 1986 and became head of the International Practice Group. I retired from the practice of law in 2014, and in 2016 became president of the Mustique Charitable Foundation which is dedicated to helping those who are in need in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. From my husband of 34 years, I have been blessed with two older children, ages 50 and 45 (including two grandchildren ages 21 and 11) and two younger children, ages 24 and 23."

Michelle "Miki" Johnson Hansen has been paddling and racing with Seattle Outrigger Canoe Club for some time and was able to join

me during Reunion Week for a morning paddle with my outrigger club in Lanikai. Two other Punahou alums are members of SOCC, **Matt Taufaasau '93** and **Megan Herndon '12**, while **Dane Rawlins '75** and **Jamie Stroble '04** are members of Hui Wa'a o Wakinekona, which shares a beach and practice canoes with SOCC on Lake Union. Several Kamehameha alumni also paddle with them. Believe it or not, it's a year-round sport, and Michelle invites anyone passing through Seattle to paddle with them. Contact the club at www.seattleoutrigger.com.

Bill Leary missed all of our reunion except the Sunday picnic at Kualoa, having just flown in from Tahiti that morning. Since April, he has been on another South Pacific sailing adventure, helping a friend sail his 66-foot cruiser from California to Tasmania via the Marquesas; Tuamotu, Society and Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji and New Caledonia. They expect to have reached their destination by Christmas. Bill has returned home every couple of months to see his wife **Lori Lloyd '78** and tackle the "honey-do" list. I have enjoyed following his daily "Tasmania or Bust" blog where he describes the remote island paradises they visit and shares fun tales of encounters with marine life, island folk and customs agents. He also shares valuable observations such as the following from Tahiti when the crew busted out stand-up paddle boards and rum at the same time: "Our preliminary research indicates that SUP performance is inversely proportional to rum consumption."

Speaking of fun encounters, **Ethan Abbott** ran into **Gloria Humpert** Taylor in Las Vegas last spring, where she is a blackjack dealer. In September, I enjoyed catching up with **Lynn "Reiko" Nakayama** over pupu and drinks in Chinatown with **Marcella Foo Yee** and **Lissa Lam Schiff**. Reiko does accounting work in the Bay Area and has a side business as a feng shui consultant, which she loves.

And a few kudos to share: **Nancy Morioka-Douglas**, MD, clinical professor of medicine at Stanford, received the school's Dr. Augustus A. White and Family Faculty Professionalism Award in June. She was honored for her work developing service learning opportunities for medical trainees, including, most recently, an initiative that allows family medicine residents to train high school students from low-income minority communities to serve as diabetes self-management coaches for family members. The program is now in use at 11 medical institutions and 17 high schools in the United States and Canada.

Gene Chang was in Honolulu in September to participate in an entrepreneurial challenge event for high school students, hosted by Punahou in partnership with MIT Launch. He was among the Punahou alumni, parents and entrepreneurs associated with MIT who served as mentors during a five-hour "invention" where teams of students were chal-



Celebrating a girls' weekend in Sacramento with lunch at Joe's Crab Shack. From left: Ruth Stallknecht '73, April Ambard '73 and Chickie Lee '73 Guillaume.

lenged to develop product prototypes around the theme of environmental sustainability. Check out the video: <http://punahou.link/2A3McG>.

Lastly, yours truly was honored as the 2017 Gregg W. Perry Public Relations Professional of the Year in July by the Public Relations Society of America Hawai'i Chapter. I'll be asking PAA for a raise!

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Aloha '73ers!

Reunion Week Reminder! Mark your calendars for June 4 – 10, 2018. There will be several events you can attend, and reconnect with friends old and new all week long! Hiking, haku lei class, small intimate dinners; lots of fun to be had. Head over to our Class Facebook page or Punahou Class of 73: Bay Area page.

Wow Bay Area '73 BCFs rock!!! On September 16, our Bay Area BCFs got together at **Mauri Okamoto-Kearney's** beautiful home in Los Altos Hills for a lu'au! **April Harwood Ambard**, **Connie Bishop-Camusso**, **Craig Ing**, **Connie Kleinjans**, **Faithe Okinaga Liu**, **Peter Mills**, **Ruth**

Stallknecht and spouses pulled out all the stops; it was just like being at home! Kalua pig, laulau, Kaula'i poi, squid/chicken luau, tropical ceviche, chicken long rice, cone sushi, haupia and butter mochi! Punahou Alumni Association even sent a surprise package of goodies with a box of caramel cuts as well! After full opu, spouses and BCFs had a night full of laughter and stories; next time Craig will bring the Hanafuda cards!

On a moment's notice April, Ruth and I had a girls weekend at Ruth's beautiful home in Roseville. We literally ate our way from SFO to Sacramento. We spent a fun day beginning with savory crepes in Burlingame at the Crepevine, met Ruth and spent the day in Old Sacramento. On Sunday, Ruth made a first-class breakfast and we went on a tour around Roseville. We ate Mexican food and ended at Leatherby's (the best!) Ice Cream! After a fabulous weekend Ruth dropped me off in Sacramento with **Jon Guillaume '01** and wife Nicole. I got to spend a few weeks with our first precious granddaughter; I'm a tutu, call me Toots G!

Pomai Toledo is making things happen!

For the first time in fashion history, a Hawai'i designer was selected to participate in New York Fashion Week. Punahou was well represented at the exclusive September 8 show of Manaola Yap with Pomai, **David Noh '73**, along with **Emma Wo '08**, **Emily Fukunaga '08** and **Michelle Wie '07**. Pomai says it was a once in a lifetime experience to be part of the hustle and bustle of NYFW and she was honored to participate in a panel with other children of Hawai'i, including jewelry designer **Bliss Lau '99**. The panel discussed how growing up in Hawai'i impacted their perspective on life, the arts, and sharing of this to the community as a



July 7, 2017 was the auspicious date of the wedding of Brian Moore '73 to Priscilla Gonzaga at the British Columbia summer home of his parents, Willson '46 and Sally Churchill '49 Moore. Attending the nuptials were the groom's brother Willson III "Chip" '71, sister Shari Moore '74 Fink and their extended families. A wonderful occasion to have an extended family reunion, enjoyed by all.



Pomai Tyler '73 Toledo and David Noh '73 celebrating New York Fashion Week in New York City.



Catching up with longtime friends from the Class of '74: NESTA FEHER KEALAMAKIA, MONICA DEL PIANO CAMPANIS and DEBBIE WITTHANS SAWYER.

whole. Pomai's travels were both business and pleasure, as she was seeking funding for an 'Iolani Palace project. Hawai'i designer and Project Runway alum Kini Zamora replied to her call to action and will present his 2018 Spring/Summer collection at 'Iolani Palace with ticket proceeds benefiting the Ali'i Garment Reproduction project.

Sending our love and condolences to **Carl Evensen** and his 'ohana. **Gerrit Evensen '07** and his girlfriend Heather Riley passed away in a plane crash. Carl wrote on Facebook, "Our community lost some very bright lights, who inspired us all to love fiercely and play wholeheartedly in every aspect of life. Grow love, God has gotten the best gardener and love warriors in you and Heather." They had a beautiful memorial paddle-out at Kalama Beach Park. Our prayers and blessings surrounding all of you.

I leave you with these thoughts: "The best thing to hold onto in life is each other." – Audrey Hepburn

Hug your loved ones, as we know life is precious.

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I hope all is well with you all! It's October 1 as I write this and I can't believe another year is flying by. Carnival is right around the corner and I'll be contacting those interested to work at the Malasada shift once again!

I received an email from **Fred Randolph**. He said he's been in the San Francisco music

scene for many years as a professional bassist, composer and director of instrumental music at Bishop O'Dowd High School. Fred has composed the score for the new film "Fourth Movement," directed by Rob Nilsson. Per the email from Fred, the film weaves together several stories, all taking place on the eve of Donald Trump's election and features a lengthy sequence of the Fred Randolph Band performing live. "Fourth Movement" was scheduled to open at the Mill Valley Film Festival on October 7, 2017. For more information, check out Fred's website at www.fredrandolph.com. Thanks for the update, Fred!

I also heard from **Monica Del Piano Campanis**. She visited with **Debbie Witthans Sawyer** and **Nesta Feher Kealamakia**. Debbie currently resides on Maui and Nesta on Hawai'i Island.

Watersportsman **Mark Cunningham** had a one-man show of his art made from objects he found in the ocean. Displayed for a month last July at **Ed Kenney's '86 Mahina & Sun's** restaurant at the Surfjack Hotel in Waikiki, the art pieces used a wide variety of ocean finds, from fins to skegs to driftwood. Classmates **Ann Harakawa** and **Lynette Lo Kanda** attended the opening night reception with Mark.

On a sad note, I'm sorry to report the death of **Anne Stone** in April 2017. It was reported by a close friend that she passed peacefully after receiving a late diagnosis of a late stage cancer. It is my understanding she had been living in the Boston area for many years.

Take care of each other and please keep me posted of any updates to share with classmates. Much aloha to you all.

Class of 1975

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Happy New Year, classmates! Can you believe it's 2018 already? I wish all of you a wonderful year filled with good health and much love and joy.

I was delighted to hear from **Kevin Lum** who wrote to tell me about his 60th birthday bash, celebrated on February 4, 2017 in the company of some of our classmates and other Puns. A fabulous time was had by all at a lovely home atop Maunalani Heights, where friends gathered (and even flew in!) to share in this joyous occasion with their dear friend Kevin. They included '75ers **Peter Thacker**, **Mark Steele**, **Jan Matsumoto Davey**, **Liane Lam Pearson**, and **Maile Meyer-Broderick**. Other Puns in attendance were **Ann Shigeta '72** Berrysmith who flew in from Seattle, **Taren Taguchi '74**, and Kevin's sister **Maile Lum '80** Goldberg from Minnesota. Kevin said he's still



Big smiles from Class of '74 friends. From left: ANN HARAKAWA, MARK CUNNINGHAM and LYNETTE LO KANDA.



Classmates from the Class of '75 gather in February 2017 to celebrate Kevin Lum's 60th birthday. Front row, front left: Jan Matsumoto Davey, Liane Lam Pearson and Maile Meyer-Broderick. Back row: Peter Thacker, Kevin and Mark Steele.

living in San Francisco and flying for United Airlines. He said he spends most of his time doing union work for the Association of Flight Attendants, as United tries to complete the merger between United and Continental Airlines. Thank you for writing, Kevin, and may your 60s (and beyond) be your (and everyone's) best years yet.

Those of you not living in Hawai'i might not know that the Marco Polo, a high rise apartment complex of 568 units in Honolulu, suffered a devastating 7-alarm fire on July 14, 2017. The fire took four lives, seriously injured five others, destroyed 30 units, damaged 80 units by flames, and ruined 130 units with water damage. Yet amidst the grief and devastation, there can be some comfort

and camaraderie. On August 12, 2017, more than 100 Marco Polo residents gathered on the recreation deck atop the complex's parking structure for some sustenance and much needed TLC.

The fete was organized by Rotary International's Hawai'i District Clubs, and our very own **Bruce Fink**, president of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, helped to spearhead the event. "When it comes down to it, people want to be together," Bruce is quoted in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. "People have been great in dropping off food and other donations, but what's been missing has been an opportunity for the people who live here to be together. Today, there's no agenda, no politicians, just food, fun, friendship, and fellowship." In MidWeek, Bruce reported that over 60 volunteers from 20 clubs on the island pitched in to present residents with a social event that included entertainment, gifts, and goody bags. The goal, Bruce said, was simply to boost morale, which was met with success. Bruce added, "Many residents came up to thank me, saying, 'This is exactly what we needed, thank you!'" Kudos to Bruce and the Rotary's Hawai'i District Clubs for sharing their aloha with the Marco Polo residents.

And classmate **Walter Guild**, Outrigger Canoe Club veteran waterman, was in the news last July in a story about the **Walter J. Marfarlane (1926)** Regatta. Macfarlane is Walter's grand uncle, and the OCC's late president, "Walter Mac." The regatta celebrated its diamond jubilee on July 4, 2017, the 75th running of the world's longest running outrigger canoe race, always held on Independence Day. "I think it's just the kind of day that puts a smile on everyone's face," Walter is quoted. "You

have the holiday, where the whole country is enjoying it, and then add the tradition. It's old Waikiki brought into the modern era, where it's tied back to the old days when the club was right there and Duke Kahanamoku was steering. That's what makes it special." How wonderful to be part of this prestigious and fun race that celebrates the storied history of old Waikiki and soul of what makes Hawai'i a magical place.

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

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Aloha Friends,

As I'm writing this we're moving into fall and the rainy season here in Oregon. I'm daydreaming of a February trip home to enjoy some sunshine and volunteer with our class for a shift in the malasada booth at Carnival. If you've never done this, it's a really fun, relaxed way to catch up with classmates. Think about joining us the first weekend in February.

Now on to the news. **Tony Peterson** gave a TEDx Antioch (Tennessee) talk in 2014 titled "What I am Learning from My White Grandchildren: Truths About Race," which has received over 500,000 views on YouTube. Tony has been invited to speak on this subject at Harvard University in February and to participate in a moderated discussion. He is also now the proud grandfather of 10 grandchildren. Congratulations, Tony!

Denise Kim-Kusner emailed to say she's still riding horses and her son Woden started a new job as assistant professor of math at Vanderbilt University. She wonders if **Wendy Sanford** Thomas has hiked the Appalachian



Denise Kim-Kusner '76 says hello after many years!



Tom Gialanella '76, son Tommy, wife Nancy and friends Lisa and Chris Barker (and Griff the Dog!) celebrate Tom's 60th birthday during the solar eclipse in Bend, Oregon.

Trail yet? She also said her favorite band is Wagakki and her favorite singer is Christine and the Queens.

And, as Denise pointed out to me, we are all turning 60 (not that it escaped my notice!). What are your plans for marking this milestone? I'd love to hear how our classmates are celebrating. Drop **Gary Tucker** or me a line and let us know. Or better yet, come to Carnival and we can have a birthday party!

And now, to continue our efforts to encourage updates from people we haven't heard from for a while, let's hear from **Virginia Beard Van Andel**, **Raelen Brown Knox**, **Henry Chang**, **Wendy Chinn Vance**, **Ann Cornuelle** and **Emily Dick McCue**. Drop us a line and let us know what you're up to!

A hui hou kakou, Dede

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Jeff Vorfeld '77, Ronda Ching '77 Day and Eric Crispin '77 at Eric's home on the Gold Coast in Waikiki. They had a mini-reunion when Jeff was visiting on a job for Covanta Energy.

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I ran into **Joey Char** at the 2017 Hawai'i Ag Conference. Joey was on the volunteer planning committee and this was the biggest conference yet, with over 500 attendees.

Joey is a land asset manager at Kamehameha Schools, overseeing a portfolio of agriculture, conservation and residential properties on O'ahu and Kaua'i. He lives with wife Diana in Niu Valley. Whenever **Earl Wong** is home from Vegas, they have dinner with **Carlson Wong** and **Jason Higa**. When I asked Joey for photos he sent me a photo of two pua'a he had caught in his backyard! Lu'au at his house next reunion!

I also saw **Paul Arinaga** there, as he was a panelist at the 2017 Hawai'i Ag Conference, speaking about how cooperatives and food hubs are helping local agriculture to scale-up. Paul is general manager of the Friends with Farms Agricultural Cooperative. He moved backed home 10 months ago after living in Europe for 25 years. His German-Chilean wife, Veronica, and three-year-old daughter Leilani recently joined him.

I ran into **Brian Costales** at Morning Brew coffee shop owned by **Peter '83** and **Debbie Lui-Anderson '82**. Brian and wife Kristen are both perfusionists at Queen's Medical Center,

which means they run the heart and lung machines during cardiac surgery. They see **Jay Marumoto** and **Kathy Mah Funai**, who are both general surgeons at Queen's. Jay's daughter, **Sam Marumoto '14**, and **Jon Costales '14** were classmates at Punahou. Brian and **Keith Cockett** co-chaired the Portuguese Bean Soup booth together when their kids were juniors – Class of '81 represent!

Brian and Kristen live in Nu'uuanu, and get together with **Bob Dodge** every so often. Brian said he missed the 35th reunion because he went with his son to do the "running with bulls," in Spain, which turned out to be the bloodiest day in years! Brian's son, Jon, is studying graphic design at Drexel University and his daughter, **Sydney '17**, just started at Fordham University in New York.

Dan Hale is a championship basketball coach at George C. Marshall High School in Northern Virginia. He brought them their first varsity basketball district championship in 2013, just three years after taking over the program and making it his own. He's been named district coach of the year three times and also regional coach of the year. The greatest pleasure has been coaching his son, Towner, and experiencing the "big win" together. Dan is an IB Anthropology and Honors History teacher, and he's also enjoyed having three of the four Hale kids in his classes. It's the perfect situation for the Hale 'ohana, where coaching and teaching is a family affair. The Hale girls have all taken a turn at the scorers' table keeping the book, video taping games and baking and cooking for the boys. Dan's wife, Chaika, started the tradition of cooking for the coaches after home games, introducing some local dishes like Portuguese bean soup, of course made from buddy **Scott Stevenson's '85** Rego's Purity brand sausage!



Roxanne Sakoda '84 Schulman traveled to Seattle this summer for a family vacation with husband Mike, son Max and daughter Rachel.

For their first team Senior Night, Dan and Chai gave fresh maile lei to the seniors and flower lei to the senior managers, and it is now an ongoing tradition, which is known throughout the county. Everyone knows Coach Hale is from Hawai'i, and everyone knows the Hale 'ohana goes home every summer. When the Hales aren't teaching, coaching or at a sporting event, they make time to attend Punahou Alumni Association events in the area. They enjoy reconnecting with classmates like **Sarah Craven**, **Amy Mertz Brown**, **Bradford Case** and other alums, including **Elliot Mandel '79**, **Alisa Young '80**, **Brian Schatz '90**, **Les Baer '67**, **Jeanette Tom '93** Kennedy, **Lilian Yip '92** Yang, **Pam Hamamoto '78**, **Steve Case '76**, **Mike Ramos '78**, **Bobby Titcomb '80** and **Greg Orme '79**. When **Jim Scott '70** is in town for Punahou alumni events, they get a chance to see **Kikilia Fordham '82**. **Lon Wysard** has come to visit several times, and **Keith Cockett** stopped by with son **Judd Cockett '17** checking out colleges in the area last fall. A few weeks ago Dan and Chai met up with **Karen Markey '78** Crawford for lunch at Tyson's Corner, and look forward to seeing Karen and her mom at Dan's games after their move to the area in November.

The Hales have been in the D.C, Metro area for nearly nine years! One of the great things about living right outside of Washington, D.C. has been the honor of attending **Pam Hamamoto's '78** swearing in ceremony as U.S. Ambassador. They also were able to attend a fundraiser for **Barack Obama's '79** Presidential Library, the lighting of the National Christmas Tree and the White House Easter Egg Roll. They enjoy weekends visiting the Natural History Museum, walking the National Mall and seeing the monuments at night. Then there's the Cherry Blossom festival, visits to the National Zoo,

Washington Wizards games at the Verizon Center, and seeing Hapa play at WolfTrap. A big highlight was last year when Danny, Chai, and Lon went to the AC/DC concert to celebrate their birthdays together.

Dan also enjoyed a visit in his classroom from some of the Hokule'a crew and Punahou students. They shared their knowledge of Hawaiian culture and the Malama Honua worldwide voyage. The visit was a huge success. After the class visit Dan and Chai attended a potluck dinner for the crew before they set sail again, heading for New York. Life is full, but nothing beats trips home in the summer where time is spent catching up with friends like **Lissa Guild Eveleth**, **Jay Marumoto**, **Lon**, **Rex Santos**, **Keith**, **Dean Matsumoto**, **Byron Mellow '80**, and many other friends. Every day is a party and before you know it, time has run out and there are always people



Sara Ackerman '84 will publish a novel, "Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers," in February 2018.

they didn't get to see. Leaving is never easy and seems to get harder and harder as the years go by!

Aloha, Betsy

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There were several Class of '82 sightings and gatherings in Honolulu during the late summer and fall.

Jeff Davis was busy as a bee serving as the Transpac Honolulu chair of pier operations, a position that requires long and weird hours greeting dozens of sailboats arriving from Long Beach, California.

Several from the Class of '82 are still paddling across the Ka'iwi Channel in various races.

Phillip Binney and I are still paddle boarding the 32-miles every year, while **Mary Smolenski** and **Donna Kahaku** once again crushed it in the prestigious Na Wahine O Ke Kai.

There were numerous classmate encounters at the Outrigger Canoe Club, where **Kathy Emerson**, **Anna Kay Neal**, **Joanne Kouchi**, and **Maggie Anderson** Sheedy were all spotted enjoying the seaside ambiance. Speaking of being seaside, **Colleen Kelley** Heyer was on her toes all summer making sure the monk seals were safe.

George Bratakos checked in from Kaua'i, where he is a school teacher in Lihue. Also seen around town, were **Brock MacDonald**, **Greg Milne**, **Andrew Ghali**, **David Von Hamm**, **Blaise Lambert** Smith, **David Dyas**, **Tad Wilbur** and of course, the ubiquitous **Kikilia Fordham**.

Aloha, Blair and Lisa Hutchinson

Class of 1983

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Happy fall to one and all! We had a couple of HOT weeks and months here this summer in Washington State. It got to the point that many of us were contemplating performing a rain dance! Thankfully, it has cooled off and fall is in the air. Quick update on me – I am continuing to love my job at the Women's Correction Center, located just three miles down the road. I am the one and only psychiatric social worker in a facility which houses almost 1,000 women. I am constantly busy, have met some amazing women and no two days are ever alike. My youngest child is a junior in high school, my oldest a senior in college and my middle child is working full-time. It's hard to believe how fast they have grown up! I am enjoying any and all moments they are home and spending time with me.

So as for other news: REUNION IS COMING!! That should be at the top of everyone's planning list from now until we meet next summer. Dates for Reunion are: June 4 – 10, 2018.

Erin Bortles O'Keefe organized a Tiny House Festival in September in Vermont. In a news article titled "Resilience in the Rain at Tiny House Fest," Erin is quoted saying "We're talking resilience here and they're showing resilience in the face of this weather."

In other news from Erin, she again hosted a Hawaiian lu'au in the Northeast, complete with a Flaming "P." **Alden Zecha** wrote in about the event, "great to catch up this weekend with **Kevin Heidel** and Erin at the lu'au and Flaming "P." Hopefully next year more classmates can make it." The event occurs on the 4th Saturday in August. Good timing for an after Reunion gathering!

Huge congratulations to Miss Aloha Hula this year, our very own **Duane Eldredge's** daughter Kelina. I am sure Duane and the entire Eldredge family are extremely proud! Way to go Kelina! Class of '83 sends our warmest aloha to you!

In from **Malia Diamond Lee**:

"Aloha Piquant Peeps! Our 35th Reunion planning is officially underway. The committee, led by **Jonathan Steiner**, is looking for your koku. Update your contact information at: www.punahou.edu/reunion and click the 'Update your Contact Information' button to make sure we have up-to-date information for you. Also, please spread the word to other classmates who may not be on Facebook to check out the alumni link. Punahou organizes two service projects on Thursday, June 7, and alumni are encouraged to take part (details to follow). We are also looking to plan a class activity such as a hike. Anyone interested in planning? Something with an easy climb, great photo-op and maybe shave ice or a dip in the ocean afterwards? News will be shared here, via email and a little bit of snail mail. Let the countdown begin!"

That is all I have this time around. Start getting REUNION ready – I want to see EVERYONE there!!

All my love and aloha, Kim

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To borrow a bit from Honolulu Magazine, ahana koko lele to me: I had a significant mistake in the very first line of my last column,



Pat Yee '84 and brother Bob Yee '84 are both excited about the December 2017 release of the next episode of the Star Wars saga, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*.

which appeared in the summer. On the day that the Punahou Bulletin appeared in mailboxes and email inboxes, I heard from **Jason Kimata**, who brought it to my attention that Dr. Healy did not term us piquant; we were the "discerning" Class of 1984!

And to show me how right he was – and how wrong I was – Jason let me know that it could be proven by watching the YouTube video of our graduation (at the 53:45 minute mark). Yes, this is the kind of attention to detail that makes Jason such a valued member of the Baylor College of Medicine team as he has a memory like a steel trap!

Yes, I even heard about my mistake from members of the Class of 1983, who, apparently, are the rightful owners of an adjective that I clearly covet for some reason! Mea culpa.

Speaking of Jason, among the 20 Punahou National Merit Scholarship semifinalists

named this fall were his daughter **Anna '18** and the daughters of **Duncan Hsia (Heather '18)** and **Marvin Buenconsejo (Gracy '18)**. Is this again proof that girls are taking over the planet if it's the daughters of three '84 gentlemen who were National Merit semifinalists? (Or has anyone else heard that intelligence is very much genetic, but children inherit their smarts from their mothers? Just kidding!)

Another of Punahou's National Merit semifinalists was **Audrey Ching** Nakamoto's nephew **Justin '18**, son of her sister **Lori Ching '88** Abe.

In August, **Howie Klemmer** graced the cover of the MidWeek newspaper in his capacity as the chief of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Queen's Medical Center, home of the state's busiest ER. And I mean that "Dr. Howard Klemmer" was literally in the middle of the front cover photo, so there was no missing this '84 class gift to the local medical profession!



Carey Stehouwer '85 and Susan Nakamura '84 are instructors at *The Bar Method Honolulu* and *Kailua*, boutique fitness studios that offer barre classes. The workouts incorporate a ballet barre and a few simple props in a signature exercise style that builds lean muscles and increased strength. They are clearly evidence that *The Bar Method* works!



Good times in San Diego at the Punahou football game! Friends from the Class of '85. Front row, from left: Gary Auten, Sean Hall, Kari Allen Greenwell, April Coloretti, Baron Ah Moo, David Takeyama and Chris DiMauro. Back row: John Stricklin.

And then in September here in Honolulu, **Tiffani Bova** was the keynote speaker at Hawaii Business magazine's C-Suite Speaker Series. Tiff, who serves as the global, customer growth and innovation evangelist at Salesforce, presented on strengthening customer relationships to increase sales. **Patti Horii** Oshiro and **Doug Rigg** attended, and Patti walked away very much convinced, saying, "Tiff could sell anyone anything!"

Run and get your copy now for autographing: **Sara Ackerman's** fourth (!) novel, "Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers," should be published by Mira/Harper Collins in February. The historical novel is set on the Big Island during World War II, and she is already hard at work on the next book in that series. Sara is a very busy lady! In addition to writing, she's substitute teaches at Hawai'i Preparatory Academy in Waimea, where she lives, and practices acupuncture. Novels are a newer endeavor for Sara, but she still cherishes a poem that she wrote in Miss Florence's sixth-grade class and a notebook from Mrs. Foster's creative writing class our senior year.

As they say, cream rises to the top. **Tommy Harper** moved to Connecticut in August to become the director of operations for North America and Canada for Subway. Tommy is responsible for 26,000 (yes, that is 26-thousand) Subway franchises, so if you have a bad experience at your local Subway, just let him know! His daughter Kaya is currently a senior at Le Jardin, so wife Magdalena has remained in Honolulu for now and will join him next year. If you are in Connecticut, Tommy says to reach out at his (808) number as he wants to keep the Hawai'i-East Coast connection going strong.

And speaking of keeping the local ties no matter the distance, **Kristyn Howell** Wolf wrote from Zurich, Switzerland to share that her daughter Alexandria graduated from the Zurich International School this summer. Kristyn's parents James and **Karen Krauss '62** Howell attended the ceremony, and the happy graduate received graduation lei as befitting someone with such deep local roots in Hawai'i. Kristyn's daughter is now studying biochemistry at the University of Zurich, which has been previously known as Albert Einstein's alma mater, but will now be famous among the Punahou community for its Howell ties!

If Kristyn and Tommy can keep in touch from lands so far away, we figure that the rest of '84 can, too. Hope to hear from you soon. A hui hou! Aloha, Debbie

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As you read our class notes and reflect on 2017, we want to wish our classmates a Happy 2018!

We start our column off with a fond remembrance. On Sunday, September 10, **Erin Auerbach**, **Melissa Brown Goo**, **Jennifer Wagner** Czerwinski, **Allison Hirose** Melanson, and other family and friends bid a fond aloha to our dear friend and classmate, **Nicole Pirnie**. As she had instructed us, following her mother's memorial last summer – which she dubbed "the best and funniest funeral EVER" – we scattered her ashes in the waters off Waikiki Beach. We sang "The Queen's Prayer" (because we all knew that one) and "O'ahu a" (followed by a resounding chorus of Strawberry Shortcake, Huckleberry Pie). We showered the ocean with lei, plumeria blossoms and rose petals, and watched Nicole embrace her new home, at home. The surf rolled in just in time for the canoe surfing portion of our tribute and we rode Nicole's wave to shore like paddling champs. As she would have said, it was "Perrrrrrrrreeeeeect!!!"

We should take home an imaginary trophy for being the best represented alumni at an away game this year! Eight of us gathered at the Honor Bowl to cheer on the Sons of O'ahu in San Diego. Two of us cheered on our own sons, as **David Takeyama's** son, **Noa '20**, and **April Coloretti's** son, **Spencer Lopes '18**, are teammates. **John Stricklin**, **Sean Hall**, **Gary Auten**, **Kari Allen Greenwell**, **Baron Ah Moo**, and **Chris Di Mauro**, also joined in and clearly eight from our class was enough! Punahou went on to beat a nationally ranked team on a field with temperatures higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Fun fact: the opposing team's skilled quarterback was none other than **Blaze McKibbin**, son of **Owen McKibbin '82**.



Anita Goo '10 married Matthew Palmer at the Pacific Club in August. Anita is the daughter of Wayne Goo '84 and Melissa Brown '85 Goo. Alumni in attendance, from left: Ashley Short '10, Allyson Holtz '11, Chelsea Singlehurst '10, Ani Izuta '10, Michelle Togami '10, Tom Singlehurst '72, Ittai Wong '10, Anita and Matthew, proud parents Melissa and Wayne, Steven Lee '84, Melody Yim '10, Erin Auerbach '85 and Punahou Chaplain Rev. George Scott.

It appears that we run into more classmates at the Aloha Stadium than at Long's! At recent home games, both of your correspondents have sat in the bleachers, provided color commentary, shared popcorn or given hugs to **Keoki Kerr**, **Colleen Maeda Bird**, **Jill Takatsuka Yoshimoto**, **Katrina Li Wilson**, **Cliff Jamile**, and **Harlan Cadinha**.

Finally, we would like to give a shout out to **Rochelle Shim Fairbairn's** son, **Kaimi '12**, for his breakout outstanding performance with the Houston Texans this season!

May your new year be fantastic, may turning 51 bring you great joy, and may your life be sweeter than a Punahou Carnival malasada!

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It has been an eventful quarter for the Class of 1987! It was great fun catching up with many of our classmates at our (GASP!) 30th Reunion! One of my favorite ladies, **Miranda Morgado** Gordon, sent her regrets for missing reunion. She's had big things going on in her life, most notably, a whirlwind Hawai'i wedding to her college and MBA classmate, **Myles Derieg** earlier this year. The couple exchanged vows in Maui at Ali'i Kula Lavender Farm and currently live in New York with Miranda's daughter, Audrey. Miranda is



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celebrating 20 years in the perfume industry, and Myles works in finance. Congratulations Miranda and Myles!

Congratulations to our classmate **Greg Dickens** on his recent appointment to the Punahou Board of Trustees! Greg is the principal and chief investment officer at Trinity Investments, LLC. Way to go, Greg!

Our very own **Jennifer Cleve Sojot** played the role of Georgie Bukatinsky in Manoa Valley Theater's production of "The Full Monty." Classmates, including **Celeste Magnani** and **Malia Denis**, cheered her on.

Thank you for your service, Colonel **William Nagel**! After 26 years of service in the US Army, Billy celebrated his retirement at Camp Smith on October 7, and was joined by fellow alums, Capt. **Lia Reynolds**, who is in the Navy JAG Corps and currently in command of the Region Legal Service Office at Pearl Harbor, and **Drew Kellerman**.

I'm excited to be serving as chair for Women's Fund of Hawai'i again this year alongside fellow alum and executive director, **Leela Bilmes '85** Goldstein. Through our grant making process, WFH is at the forefront of championing causes that promote equality, safety, education and empowerment for women and girls in Hawai'i. One of the things we are most excited about is the recent release of our report on the status of women and girls in Hawai'i. We hope that this report will help guide legislators, community leaders, philanthropic corporations and individuals, and fellow community organizations to help put support in place where it is most needed. We seek to help all wahine have a better chance at thriving and succeeding. If you'd like to learn more visit us at www.facebook.com/WFHawaii.

I know there's much more going on, and not enough time to learn or write about it all. I can't wait to catch up with many of you over the holidays and in the new year! Cheers, Lyla

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Although the Class of '88 is adequately akamai to understand that "age is just a number," you may want to sit down for this one.

To make sure no one faints or hyperventilates, or runs down the street screaming and scaring the neighbors, why don't we all just take a few seconds to breathe in and out, repeating



Thank you for your service, Colonel William Nagel '87! After 26 years of service in the U.S. Army, Billy celebrated his retirement at Camp Smith on Oct. 7, joined by friends and family. From left: John Nagel '90, Jane Paris '60 Nagel, Billy, Max Nagel '22, and classmates Lia Reynolds '87 and Drew Kellerman '87.



Carol Lockwood '86, son Nicholas Lockwood '24, Jennifer Cleve '87 Sojot, Celeste Magnani '87 and Malia Denis '87 at Manoa Valley Theater.



A San Francisco pau hana to launch Class of 1988's upcoming 30th Reunion activities and to celebrate Greg Dickens' '87 recent appointment to Punahou's Board of Trustees. Congrats, Greg! From left: Jeff Bahrenberg '88, Daryl Muromoto '88, Ryan McBride '88, Greg, Holly Paulson '87 Sereni, Ingrid Llewelyn '87, Lonnie Lin '88 and Andrew Chacko '88.

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Okay, here it goes. Our 30th Reunion is right around the corner, with AlumniWeek scheduled for June 4 – 10, 2018. Your reunion committee wants to make sure that you and your families have plenty of time to request time off from work, book your tickets and get back home for a fun-filled weekend of unforgettable events.

With **Boyd Akase**, **Tony Kim** and **David Akinaka** on activities, you know there will be plenty of wining and dining, as well as socializing and reminiscing about hanabata days. The lovely **Paige Bazemore Gabel** is our gift committee lead, and she'll need as much support as possible over the next few months to reach our fundraising goals. Class gifts can be spread out over 5 years to make larger gifts easier to fund, so please feel free to give at your convenience at www.punahou.edu/givenow or 808.944.3583.

This year, Punahou School's theme is "Every life is a story," so this is our chance to share stories from the past and create new ones with our respective loved ones. If you are on Facebook, please check out our private group at "Punahou88" and let everyone know if you plan to attend. If you can't make it, it would be great if you could share either a current photo about your life, or one from back in the day.

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, June 6 – PAA Awards

Thursday, June 7 – Alumni Day of Service & Alumni Celebration

Friday, June 8 – Class Cocktail Party

Saturday, June 9 – Alumni Lu'au

Amicably yours, your reunion committee,

Boyd Akase, **Paige Bazemore Gabel**, **David Akinka**, **Betty Lin Bredemann**, **Ui Chun Chong**, **Karen Elizaga**, **Julie Tanabe Goo**, **Dan Hirota**, **Lisa Greenwell Hummel**, **Janna Joe**, **Tony Kim**, **Malcolm Leong**, **Trisha Lum**, **Cori Ng Oshiro**, **Charla Murakami Ota**, **Ian Oyama**, **Stacy Humes**, **Porteus**, **Toby San Luis**, **Lia Sheehan**, **Sherrie Sonomura**, **Kimi Sakuda Takazawa**, **Elise Fong Ueoka**, **Matthew Uiagalelei**, **Joelle Uyeda**, **Neige Sills Whittington**, **Kelli Yanagawa Wilinski**, **Denise Awaya Wong**, **Ulalia Woodside** and **Cindy Goodness Zane**.

A very special aloha to everyone out there who is still getting married and having babies! Congratulations to **David Chattergy** and his wife Maureen who welcomed baby Louie to the family in May. **Maili Bergman** is now **Maili Bergman Flynn** – the beautiful bride married Dan Flynn in a cliff-top ceremony on Kaua'i in August.



Sometimes Class of '89 mini-reunions happen in the oddest places, like at room mom coffee hour/orientation! From left: Kristin Kunimoto Leara, Malia Hunt Kakos, Wana'ao Watson Eldridge, Sydney Hiu Bisho and Mae Lynne Ng Swoboda. Missing from the photo are Laurie Hayashi Nakamoto, Shannon Bradley Yates and Alva Ann Uchimura Lai.

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Happy New Year! Hope you all enjoyed your holidays.

Janet Masamitsu was in town with her family and **Natascha Ching** hosted a small gathering for friends to catch up with Janet. Janet lives in New York with her husband, Merv, and their two children. Janet owns a jewelry design company and is an active volunteer with **Womankind**, a organization dedicated to helping women and their children rise above violence and move beyond trauma. Friends who were able to make the gathering were also treated to a super ono BBQ feast courtesy of Natascha's husband, Joe.

We love it when classmates share their stories. In from **Kira Seamon**: "I have started the year off with a bang by winning my second regional title in Providence, Rhode Island! This is my 10-year anniversary of dance competitions, and I have received a stunning haul of over 18 awards during this period, including platinum and special awards from the judges, and of course, my first regional and national title! I am also celebrating my 20th one-woman show this Thanksgiving, performing my unique blend of photography, choreography, poetry and music. I have been a 3-time grant recipient from the Dedham Cultural Council for these shows. My smash hit art exhibit "Stained Glass Sky" in the Wellesley Free Library was a family-friendly display in the lobby gallery, and showcased my



Congratulations Kira Seamon '89 for winning her second Regional Title dance competition in Providence, Rhode Island and for the coverage of her art exhibit "Stained Glass Sky."

unique kaleidoscope photography of autumn trees. It got a lot of press coverage including the cover story in Wellesley Hometown Weekly and Dedham Transcript. "Stained a Glass Sky" also exhibited at several libraries and art associations in the New England area."

Congratulations on your accomplishments, Kira! Until next time!

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Aloha classmates!

Tina Young Spencer likes to keep life interesting. She is living in Washington State with her husband, Dave, and son Finn. She shared that she has now worked 15 years as emergency services provider at the Burning Man festival in Black Rock Desert, Nevada. I've never been myself but it sounds like a pretty wild experience. I'm sure there are plenty of stories to tell!

Fellow Tina, **Tina Pierce**, who also resides in Washington State, came back home for a visit in September. She hooked up with the Heathers, **Heather Williams** and **Heather Zeigler** Palling on Maui and enjoyed some local time, including a stop at Zippy's for some grinz chili.

Heather Zeigler Palling recently moved back to O'ahu from the Bay Area with her husband Guy and daughter **Emme '30**. Emme is following in our footsteps and is a kindergartner at Punahou. Class of '30?! So when she graduates

we will be attending our 40th reunion. Anyone feeling old?

Donny Kobayashi spent some quality fishing time with **Tom Devereux** in Kona. Donny lives on the Big Island and Tom and wife **Melanie Behm '91** Devereux and kids live on Maui. They also got to see **Tyler Paikuli-Campbell**, a Kona resident as well, for a BBQ at Tyler's new home. Fresh-caught fish was on the grill that night for sure.

In from Washington, D.C., **Casey Covault** shared: "My wife Lauri and I are celebrating our 21st anniversary this week and I recently started a new job as managing director of an interior design firm called Lori Graham Design in Washington, D.C." Congrats Casey!

Chris Hamilton wrote: "I retired last fall from the Air Force after 21 years. My family and I (three kids aged 8, 10 and 13) have built a house in a cool little town named Yellow Springs outside of Dayton, Ohio. I have started my civilian career as a senior program manager/engineer with KBRwyle." Congratulations on the new career and new home!

Across the ocean **Kristen Jennings** Graff is living in Singapore and she was recently elected the president of the American Club Singapore. Represent! She runs into **Butch Reddy** on occasion at some of the Southeast Asia Punahou events.

Dana Shimoda Fraiola spent time with **Julie Freese** Miller and **Staughton Lewis '89** at a summer gathering for the Punahou Alumni Association in Japan. I love how Punahou helps to keep us all connected regardless of how spread out we are across the globe.

Dana also passed on a pic of our own **Kimberly Dang** Funasaki receiving a first-place medal for the Ko Olina Triathlon. Way to go, Kim!

And unless you've been living in a cave in middle Earth you've probably seen Senator **Brian Schatz** on TV working hard to represent those who voted for him. I know I speak for many when I say I appreciate Brian's dedication and passion. Mahalo, Brian!

On a personal note, I got to see **Julianne Chun** not too long ago. She's been dropping in to one of my fitness classes in Kailua for a little sweat session. Always fun to have classmates stop in! She posted a few nostalgic Na Opio class pics on our Facebook page so be sure to check those out. Too funny. We were such scruffy rugrats.

Lastly, my heart is so incredibly heavy to share that Class of '90 lost one of its own this past year. Our beloved classmate, **Mu Tagoai**, passed away from pancreatic cancer in early November 2017. The outpouring of love and nostalgia that circulated on our Class of '90 Facebook page at the time was a touching reminder of how much he was loved and that no matter how long it's been, or how far away we all are, we are still family and will come together to support each other in tough times.

Mu will be remembered as a gentle giant with a big heart, a huge smile and a touch of playful kolohe in him that endeared him to everyone who knew him. He was an accomplished athlete in football, basketball and track (shot put) in high school and went on to play football for the University of Arizona Wildcats after graduating from Punahou. Mu had recently been living in Minnesota but passed surrounded by friends and family in Jacksonville, Florida on Nov. 2, 2017. You are missed dear friend, but never forgotten. I feel blessed to have known you. I know I speak for many when I say that. You will always be in our hearts.

Peace and love to you all, Courtney

Class of 1991

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I hope everyone is doing well. I just got this wonderful message from **Cecily Tatibouet** Nisbet. Cecily writes, "I live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with my husband, Peter, and two children, Cornelia (10) and Graham (9). I'm a director of development at UNC Chapel Hill." It sounds like she is doing well.

Danielle Seo Mizuta has just started working at Punahou. She is a K-5 Learning Support Specialist. Congratulations on the new job, Danielle!

Jeff Uy is living in Reno, Nevada with his fiancée Tracy Waltmon. Jeff is a psychiatrist, and he is currently working as an Associate Medical Director for Optum/ United Healthcare's behavioral health division. Jeff and his brother **Bradley Uy '99** are finishing their self-help book which focuses on health, wellness and motivation. They also will be launching a blog and looking for an agent soon. Jeff can report that the snowboarding conditions in the Reno/Tahoe area are excellent. They had a historic winter last year with over 60-feet of snow on the peaks. And they just got their first snow of the season last week!

Cathy Luke tells me if you really want your automobile detailed well, **Ryan Awong** is the guy to call. Ryan is the owner of Elite Mobile Car Wash & Detail. He provides "a full service mobile auto detailing experience" that is available to everyone on O'ahu. For more information, check out www.elitemcw.com.

I recently ran into **Daniel Tsue** at Sam's Club in Honolulu where he was fundraising for his daughter's basketball team. Daniel is married to wife Raina, and has two children, Dane (15) and Dacee (12). He works for the Honolulu Police Department and is a detective in the narcotics division. Daniel has also been coaching youth baseball during his free time.

Reyn Hata is a physical therapist at Kaiser Permanente. Reyn is married to wife Carrie who is a 6th-grade teacher at Mililani Middle School. Both of Reyn's children, **Brock '27**, and **Mason '29**, attend Punahou.



Children of classmates from the Class of '92 Mike Maciszewski (Marek), Shelley Arakawa (Kalia), Elise Tsugawa Amemiya (Nathan), and Stacy Delmonte (Matthew and James) participated in the first Punahou Alumni Keiki Experience this past summer.

I recently ran into **Kekoa Mau** and **Michelle Kondo Ho** at the Kapiolani Grand Prix Soiree at Velocity Honolulu, owned by **Brad Nicolai '93**. Kekoa is an avid fisherman and diver, always looking to travel to exotic places. Michelle and husband **Peter Ho '83** are very busy with their two children, Kahn (10) and Lia (8).

Finally, I had the opportunity to run a basketball camp at Sacred Hearts Academy gym on October 1 with all proceeds going to the Houston Red Cross for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We had over 150 kids, 25 high school counselors, and 25 high school basketball coaches participating. We had a few fellow alumni coaches assisting at the camp, **Alan Ching '88**, **Bradley Chun '89**, **Zachary Stephens '99**, and **Kynan Pang '02**. Support from **Scott Harada**, **Heidi Ho Muniz**, and **Peter '83** and **Michelle Kondo Ho** also supported the cause.

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

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Aloha Class of '92!

Happy 2018! We hope your holiday season has been a wonderful one. 2017 was a year filled with fun and travel for our classmates. **Gen Nonaka Pai** and **Jaci Murakami Matsuo** along

with their husbands and college friends made a trip to Las Vegas in July to see Bruno Mars' start of his 24K tour. While there, they met up with **Tisha Muraoka Fujino**, who found time in her busy schedule as mommy to daughter Brooklyn and son Carson, and wife to husband Brent to meet up with the Hawai'i gang. She was disappointed that she couldn't make it home for the reunion, but plans to be home this winter. Tisha is doing well as a nurse practitioner and spends her weekends cheering her daughter on at her soccer tournaments and at various activities with her son.

We were happy to hear from **Stacy Delmonte Kaminer** after Hurricane Harvey. Stacy lives in



Best friends since 1988, Rory Spire '92 and Steph Chang '92 on their Croatian adventure.

Houston with sons Matthew (9) and James (11). Although their street flooded, thankfully, their home was fine. She said "I will take a Hawaiian hurricane any day over Gulf storms!"

Elise Tsugawa Amemiya, who also lives in the Houston area, reported she and her family were also safe and lucky to not have damage to their home. However, some of the neighbors on her block were not so fortunate. Our thoughts go out to everyone who has been affected by all the crazy natural disasters that took place at the end of last year.

Rory Spire and **Stephanie Chang** have been traveling the planet since 2014 and last September went on a seven-day sail through Croatia with friends. They also tagged on a road trip together through Dubrovnik and back up to Plitvička National Parks to hike along travertine-bottom lakes and waterfalls. Amazing! Steph says, "Old friends are the BEST, but dangerous! They know everything. Love this girl to pieces!"

Tori Lockett Hidalgo received the 2016/2017 Distinguished Early Career Teaching Award from the University of Arizona's College of Science (comprised of Life, Earth, Physical & Space, Mathematical & Computational, Neural, Cognitive & Behavioral Sciences). Tori, who is a lecturer in the College of Chemistry and Biochemistry at U of A, graduated from the University of Washington with an undergraduate degree in chemistry and earned a Ph.D. in physical inorganic chemistry from U of A. Congratulations, Dr. Hidalgo!

After 13 years living and working in the securities industry in Tokyo, **Stuart Starosta** and his family relocated to London for the next few years. As Stuart's daughter Mana is now 15 years old, it's a perfect opportunity for a whole new life experience, and his wife Kayo has patiently waited all this time to live somewhere new. He notes, "The big question is whether we can weather the notoriously long and dark English winter, but it should be quite an adventure. Look us up if you are in town."

Elizabeth Stampe was helpful in coordinating Stuart's submission above and is living in San Francisco's Mission District. Her son Aylen turned four and she is still consulting with environmental groups, mostly doing writing. She's still living off the wonderful time she had at the reunion. "It was lovely to see folks and hear about all the fascinating things classmates are doing these days." We can't agree more!

Please join us at our annual Carnival shift this year! We will once again be working Saturday, February 3 from 4:45 – 8 p.m. at the Malasadas Ewa booth. It's always a great time (guaranteed) working alongside your classmates making one of the most desired carnival foods. Please email punahou92@gmail.com to sign up or RSVP through our Facebook page. See you at the Around the World Carnival 2018!

Aloha, J!, Maz, and Jen



'92 Classmates Jaci Murakami Matsuo, Tisha Muraoka Fujino and Gen Nonaka Pai having fun in Las Vegas.

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25th REUNION
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Hope everyone is doing well. Believe it or not, our 25th reunion is coming up in June 2018! **Heather Ueunten** Salonga and the rest of our reunion committee have been working tirelessly to make it yet another special weekend for all. According to Heather, we will have a Class of '93 only party on Friday June 8, the big lu'au on Saturday June 9, followed by a family-friendly event on Sunday June 10. **Marc Sakaguchi** and **Boyd Nobriga** are also planning a golf tournament, but no date has been announced yet. Please check our Class of 1993 Reunion Page (www.punahou.edu/alumni) or the Class of '93 Facebook group for more details.

Speaking of Boyd, he, **Christian Fern** and **Jeanette Tom** Kennedy serve various roles within the Punahou Alumni Association (PAA). Christian is the 2017-2018 PAA president, Boyd is a board member and Jeanette is the Mid-Atlantic Executive Committee president. What fantastic class representation!

Angel Vardas and her fiancé/business partner, Brian Foster, opened their second Island Olive Oil store, in Kailua. Island Olive Oil Kailua rolled out a fresh new logo and branding designed by **Jen Tanabe '92**. "We still have the same unique in-store tasting experience as our flagship store in Ward Centre. The shop is

really a foodie playground with lots of fun things to taste, gourmet products and houseware goodies." Go visit!

Saving dessert for last, which isn't always easy to do: **Michelle Karr-Ueoka** was featured in Forbes magazine as one of "5 Women Rocking the Food Scene in Hawai'i." She is a pastry chef and co-founder of MW Restaurant and Artizen by MW. This year, she and Chef Michael Mina took on a new venture, Aloha Ice, to present shave ice in a style that is unique to Hawai'i.

Michelle caps her interview with inspiration: "Life is all about sharing and creating memories that last forever."

Looking forward to creating more next June with all of you! Until then, whether via FB or email, we hope you drop us a line with your whereabouts and what-goes-its. Rhon, Dave, Sheree and I would love to hear from you!

Aloha, Chio

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Dear Class of 1994,

I feel so honored to wish you all a happy new year! There was so much to celebrate in the lives of our classmates last year, and Jeri, Michelle and I are looking forward to the year ahead!

Congratulations to **Rachel Shapland** Bradley on her recent marriage to husband Scott. In addition to her extremely successful athletic

career, Rachel has been building an impressive realtor business across O'ahu as well.

Congratulations also to **Guinevere Harrison** De La Mare who this August published her first book "I'd Rather Be Reading: A Library of Art for Book Lovers." Guinevere is a writer, editor and founder of Silent Book Club and makes her home in San Francisco with her husband and son.

I had the good fortune to visit **Haruko Nakayama** Froeb and her family at her beautiful Manhattan Beach home this fall. She's been busy volunteering at her sons' school, chasing her nearly 2-year-old daughter Ava and keeping in touch with friends. While she was in Tokyo this summer she was able to connect with **Cathy Ashida-Onizawa** and her family.

Although I missed it, thanks to **Billy Christensen**'s efforts from Texas (he's amazing!), **JD Hong**, **Toni Dechario**, **Jon Jaffe**, **Eric Elizaga** and **Joy-Sarah Vink** held a mini NYC reunion. Hoping we can do it again early next year in advance of our 24th reunion!

Please consider coming home for our 24th Reunion in June, and help our class put on the best lu'au yet! Looking forward to seeing you then. Aloha, Liz

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Congratulations to **Becki Sugihara-Stinson** who welcomed Lucy Rose Akemi Stinson on July 24. Lucy joins big brother Cody, who is now in kindergarten.

Pamela Fong Joe launched SuperPower Academy, an online monthly educational subscription service. She uses early childhood research to create hands-on projects, out-of-the-box workbooks and reading for kids, ages 5-10. Kids are challenged with activities that promote key skills, such as not giving up, resilience, emotion management, risk-taking, empathy and kindness. Please show her some support and check out her new venture at www.superpoweracademy.org.

While picking up my daughter after kindergarten, I ran into **Marilyn Nii '96** Lamer, who is working at HBA. Also ran into **Capri Itagaki '97** walking her dog around South Shore Market. She has a private law practice in town that is thriving. I also had an opportunity to do some teaching at the medical school this past summer and was lucky to have two alums, **Esta Lai '12** and **Karen Chang '11**, in my tutorial group. These two bright young ladies have an incredible future ahead of them.

This past year, we celebrated our entrance into a new decade. Each healthy day is a gift in which we can be the best version of ourselves. I'm looking forward to giving the next half of

our lives meaningful purpose and spending time enjoying what we have already worked so hard to accomplish.

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Happy New Year, Class of '96! Hope you all enjoyed the holidays and that you are sticking to your New Year's resolutions so far if you made any. I have a suggestion for one more to add to your list – resolve to maintain connections to friends and Punahou by sending in at least one update this year to share with our classmates!

One person who can cross this item off his list is **Ka'eo Vasconcellos** who wrote in to share the happy news that he and **Denalee Choy '00** were married on May 27 at Waialae Country Club. The wedding party included some of our classmates and other Punahou alumni including **Jimmy Bennett**, **Damon Yee**, **Greg Hamlin**, **Palani Tulewa-Gibbs**, **David Anderson**, **Micah Pavich '95**, **Lauren Prepose-Foresen '00**, **Adrienne Ma '00**, **Kathy Sakamoto '00**, **Brooke Hasegawa-Nakaoka '00**, and even a current student **Jacey Chang '28**. The number of Punahou alums in attendance at the wedding makes the list way too long to print here, but a wonderful time was had by all.

Ka'eo shared that he is in his third year of teaching American Studies and Gender Studies at Punahou. He also is a coach for the JV football team and teaches in Punahou's PUEO program in the summer. It sounds like if you go back to visit campus anytime during the year, you're likely to bump into him!



Fun night out at Gytaku! First row, from left: Reyn and Rylen Yamamoto, Mari Nakamura, Stefanie Park '95, Cole Nakamura '29 and Noah Nakamura '27 and Audrey Ida '95 Nakamura. Back row: Chad Zane '95, Shani and Reid Yamamoto '95, Jared Nakamura (Stefanie's husband) and Chris Nakamura '95.

I'm really grateful to Ka'eo for helping to get a few other updates from some of the guys in the wedding party too. **Greg Hamlin** wrote to say that he lives in the Bay Area with wife Reiko, and two daughters, Audrey (5) and Ella (1). He runs the marketing team for a digital media startup that builds websites in the personal finance and education industries.

Damon Yee also wrote to share that he and wife Anna are taking it easy in San Francisco after a busy summer of travel. They made three trips to Honolulu and a trip to Turks and Caicos in the span of three-and-a-half months, all for weddings. They are looking forward to seeing friends and family over the holidays.

It is great that folks are sharing news on the Punahou 1996 Facebook page, but please remember to email in a copy too since sometimes things get lost in the shuffle of social media. Here are some of the recent highlights of classmates in case you missed it.

Stephen Williams published his first book titled "Autofocus Off: Adjust Your Perception to End Spiritual Seeking and Finally Find Yourself." The book is available on amazon.com and at Barnes & Noble and you'll also see Stephen's bio online on those sites with an update on what he is up to now.

Chris Sy was noted in the October issue of "Food and Wine" magazine as a rising talent in the industry for his cross-hatched country breads that he sells in his Kaimuki craft bread bakery, Breadshop. Chris was also featured in the August / September issue of Hana Hou! the magazine of Hawaiian Airlines. In the same issue of Hana Hou! and also in the August issue of Hawaii Business Magazine, **Afatia Thompson** was featured as the new president of Tihati Productions, Ltd. alongside his sister Misty Thompson-Tufono, the new executive vice president for the company which has a long 47-year history as the leader in Polynesian entertainment in Waikiki.

Special thanks to **Willis Chang** and **Patrick Chee** for posting these updates to Facebook and to Ka'eo for helping to gather updates as well. Please help keep our class connected by emailing updates on your career, family or adventures, and if you see fellow classmates in the news forward the info along too. Mahalo!



Over 70 Punahou alumni and current students ranging from the Class of 1964 – 2028 attended the wedding of Ka'eo Vasconcellos '96 and Denalee Choy '00.



Members of the Class of '98 gather at the Reunite! Reunion Kick-off in September to begin planning their 20th Reunion.

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Aloha, Class of '98, Jarin here!

By the time you read this, the holiday season will be behind us, most of us will be about 10 pounds heavier, and we'll all be digging out our gym cards and looking ahead to a fresh

new year. 2018 doesn't just bring new opportunities, it also means it's time for a gathering of the brightest minds, the biggest hearts and the most beautiful people on the planet. No, it's not TED talks, IT'S REUNION TIME! More on that later. And to the Treefolk: y'all are coming to the reunion this time!

First and foremost, the terrible news that **Ryan Libby** passed away this past June. Rest in peace, good buddy, we'll miss you.

In lighter news, lots of our classmates in the news and on the TV this year!

Nolan Hong has been tearing up the airwaves on 94.7 KUMU and on his podcast "Hanging Out with Nolan Hong" (which I thought should have been called "Honging Out," but still good). **Blake "Brutus" La Benz** is still crushing it in the Kona Brewing commercials. And you may have seen both Nolan and Blake in "The Inhumans" on FOX!

Noel Pacarro Brown got some really cool national recognition by being one of only 35 people named to Forbes Magazine's list of America's Top Next Generation Wealth Advisors. All about that impact investing! Speaking of legacy, **Johann Chau's** eponymous law firm is up and running in Chicago, for all your estate planning needs. Between Noel and Johann, the Class of '98 ought to have the greatest estates!

And now, a note from your friendly neighborhood Class of '98 Reunion Committee:

It's hard to believe we are approaching our 20th Reunion, how times flies! We are looking forward to seeing YOU in the coming year as we work together to plan our class gift, activities and reconnect with Punahou.



Taber Gonzales '96, Jon Chew '96, and Brayden Yoder '96 reconnected at a Pau Hana event in Santa Monica hosted by the Punahou Alumni Association of Southern California in September.



David Chapman '99, Aaron Chun '99, Tony Iwane '99, Vince Chan '99 and Jonathan Lee '00 at Tony's wedding in Oakland, California.

Stay in-touch by visiting our Facebook Group – Punahou Class of 1998 at <http://bit.ly/Punahou98> – and be sure to update your contact information with the Alumni Office at: www.punahou.edu/reunion. Those not living on O'ahu can participate in many ways, and information will be available shortly. We're looking forward to a wonderful week of activities which culminates with the on-campus Alumni Luau on Saturday, June 9. Email us at punahou98-reunion@google-groups.com if you have any questions or want to drop in on one of our committee meetings! We loved seeing **Skye Milner** in September!

Class of '98 broke the record for the largest reunion committee! Help us continue setting new records for 20th Reunion attendance, class gifts, reunion pledges, and reunion planned giving.

Save the date for Reunion Week: June 4 – 10, 2018. Stay tuned for updates on exciting events happening throughout the year.

Your 20th Reunion Committee Chairs:

Activities Chairs: **Erica Lum** Martin and **Sky Kitaoka**

Gift Chairs: **Reid Mizue** and **Malia Lau**

Secretary: **Yolanda Fan** Lau

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Stephanie Lee Goldstein and husband Jonathan welcomed daughter Alyssa Mae Shu Hsien Goldstein on February 27. Stephanie reports that Alyssa is a great baby and that son Nathaniel (2) is enjoying being a big brother, generously sharing his toys with his little sister. The Goldsteins live in Fairfax, Virginia. Congratulations, Steph!

Dana Akasaki married Kelii Kenney on August 19, 2017 at Waialae Country Club. Her youngest sister, **Joli Akasaki '16**, was a member of the wedding party. Middle sister **Candace Akasaki '03** wasn't able to attend as she gave birth to son Judah on the same day! Dana, Kelii and Candace all work for the Akasaki family business, Commercial Roofing and Waterproofing, on O'ahu. Dana is the corporate marketing director, Kelii is in the roof maintenance division and Candace is assistant controller.

Even though she wants to stay out of the Bulletin (sorry, Den!), we extend our best wishes to Class Correspondent **Denalee Choy** for whom 2017 was a massive year. On May 27, she married **Ka'eo Vasconcellos '96** at Waialae Country Club surrounded by family and friends, including many of our classmates. Days prior to her wedding, she earned an MBA from Shidler College of Business at UH, and that's on top of the doctorate in education administration she earned several years ago from USC. And she was recently appointed director of communication and extended school programs at Hongwanji Mission School. Incredible! Congratulations, Den!

In September, while on a trip to Europe, **Becky Lee** Knight, husband Jesse, and their daughters Ella and Ava unexpectedly ran into **Daron Lau**, wife Liz, and their son Dax in Lake Bled, Slovenia. What a surprise! The Lau family lives in Naples, Italy. The Knights live in St. George, Utah, and toured Europe while Jesse participated in three Spartan races in Austria.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the sudden passing of our beloved classmate **Jordan Dahlquist** on June 12 in Chicago, Illinois. A joyful and loving friend to so many of us since Wilcox days, Jordan's zeal, humor, and kindness fill our memories from Punahou and beyond. Jordan's family was also



Shannon Ota '00, Talia Wong '00, Tanaka, Mariiko Merritt '00, and Dacia Miyake-Caballero '00 celebrated with bride Dana Akasaki '00, who married Kelii Kenney on August 19, 2017 at Waialae Country Club.



In September, while on a trip to Europe from their home in St. George, Utah, Becky Lee '00 Knight, husband Jesse (not pictured), and their daughters Ella and Ava, unexpectedly ran into Daron Lau '00, wife Liz (not pictured), and their son Dax in Lake Bled, Slovenia. The Lau family lives in Naples, Italy.

integral to so many of our childhoods. He is survived by brother **Mason '11** and mother Karen; predeceased by father Michael. After Punahou, Jordan graduated from University of Hawai'i and earned an MBA from Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona. He was a fire protection specialist at Hilti Corporation. Prior to receiving his MBA, Jordan spent three years teaching English to kindergarten students in Taiwan. Friends and family celebrated his life at a service on August 5 at the Punahou Chapel. Please continue to share memories of Jordan on Facebook. Donations can be made to Punahou in his name.

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Hi classmates!

I am happy to announce some additions to the Punahou family as well as our classmates' families.

On the Punahou front, you might see some familiar faces around campus this year. **Dana Arakawa** joined the faculty as a new AP Psychology teacher while both **Valerie Nakamura Hu** and **Sarah Field McKay** joined as sixth-grade teachers. Sarah is teaching humanities this year alongside other Punahou alumni. Val and husband **David Hu '00** recently moved back to Hawai'i from the Bay Area.

And adding to their families, **Reid Matsushima** and wife Becca welcomed baby boy Zane in

March. They are enjoying family life in Kailua. Reid reached his 14th year as a wealth management advisor at Northwestern Mutual and earned his CFP certification while Becca is an attorney at Hawaiian Electric. A third time congratulations to **Christina Chun Utoafili** and husband Alex who welcomed their daughter Willow to the family. Willow joins older brother Tai who is in the second grade and older sister Alexis who is now in preschool. And lastly, congratulations to **Ann Kwak Wool** and husband Josh who welcomed daughter Arel in December 2016. The Wool family is currently making their home in Dallas, Texas.

For all you freelancers and solopreneurs, **Lauren Chang Williams'** newest venture, Kouwork, provides a shared office, collaboration and event space in the heart of Kaka'ako. They also partnered with BRUE bar coffee and serve some of the best nitro cold brew and espresso on the island!

In from **Emily Nakada**: My AP Biology lab partner, **Michael Nguyen**, and I recently met at the new Arch Project climbing gym, to hang out (pun intended) during Michael's August 2017 visit to Hawai'i. He is currently working at Amazon in Seattle.

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Nora Chen '02 Harwardt and daughter Allegra in Germany.

House of Representatives, District 49 (Kaneohe/Kailua). Good luck, Scot!

Nora Chen Harwardt shares that daughter Allegra was born on March 23 in Leverkusen, Germany. She is enjoying living in Germany (where her husband is from) with her husband and preschool-aged son Albert, and also recently earned her PhD in chemical engineering. Congratulations Nora on all the new things going on in your life!

Julie Jordan Naughton welcomed her fourth child, Nicholas Thomas, on April 10 in Houston, Texas. He weighed in at over nine pounds, and his older brother and sisters couldn't be more excited to have him in the family. Congratulations, Julie, on the youngest addition to your family!

Aloha, Alexa



Julie Jordan '02 Naughton welcomed her fourth child, Nicholas Thomas, on April 10, 2017 in Houston, Texas.

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Our beloved classmate, **Ryder Onopa**, died of lymphoma in his home in Maunawili on August 17. He was 30 years old. He graduated from Columbia University in 2009 and from the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i in 2014. He was brilliant, kind-hearted, funny, gregarious, compassionate, joyful, grateful and thoughtful. He leaves a tremendous legacy of love and light.

Ryder's social media account was flooded with words of love and compassion. Many promised to treasure each day and not take life for granted. Some shared photos of sunsets and blood donations as tributes to our dear friend. Most of us remembered moments where Ryder's radiance touched our own lives.

Blair Chinn Humber shared: One year, Ryder and I ran into each other on the same East Coast-bound flight to our respective colleges.



Matthew Schull '09 and wife Chelsea tied the knot on June 17 at a villa in Todos Santos, Mexico. Fellow classmates from the Class of '09 and friends came to celebrate. From left: Chelsea's step-brother John Delucia, Steven Yee, Andrew Anderson, Lucas Lam and Nicholas Sexton.

We swapped seats to sit next to each other, and he shared his li hing gummies with me. He was then, as he always will be, such a presence of calm and joy.

Ashley Hepburn Pierce: Ryder was one of the best people I've ever met. To be around him was to know goodness, joy and kindness.

It is clear that Ryder touched us and lived an admirable life of grace. His legacy will continue to thrive in our hearts and minds. Let's continue to take Ryder's advice and slow down, enjoy life, and heed Ryder's last request: "If anything, do me a favor ... Watch a sunset. Photograph something beautiful. Post something unexpected. Hug your lover. Hug a

stranger. Offer to help someone. Donate blood. Let's just all be grateful, hey?"

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Matthew Schull married his fiancée Chelsea on June 17th at a villa in Todos Santos Mexico. Matthew's groomsmen included '09 classmates **Steven Yee, Andrew Anderson,**



D Dangan '11 (back row, third from left) and Courtney Won '11 (back row, fourth from left) join other friends in celebrating Nikk Modell-Wasserman's '11 (front row, second from left) 25th birthday at Christopher's, a restaurant in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Lucas Lam, and **Nicholas Sexton**, and Chelsea's stepbrother, John Delucia. The pair first met at Colorado College, when they both switched into the same art history class. After their wedding, Matthew and Chelsea returned to O'ahu, where Matthew works in commercial real estate leasing at CBRE and Chelsea works as a credit analyst at Bank of Hawai'i.

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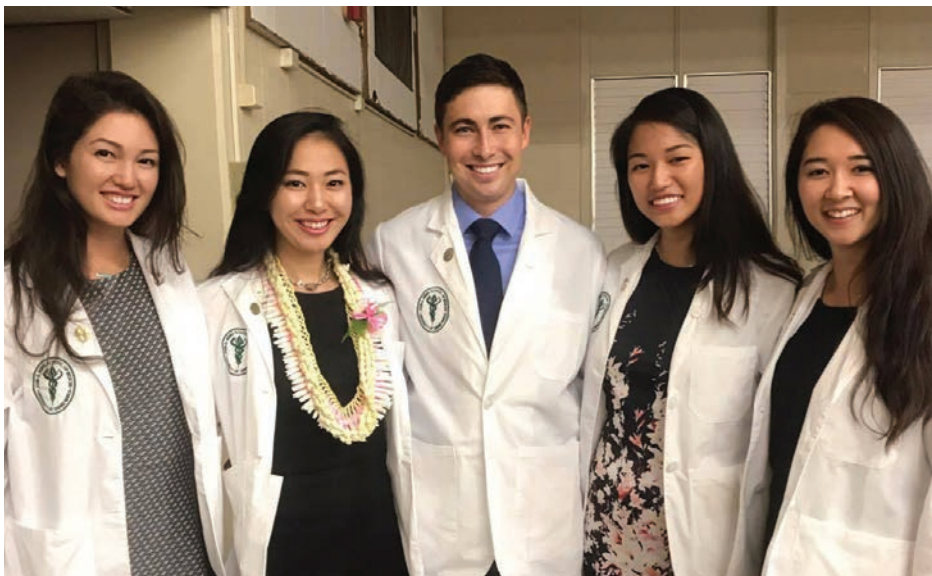
Aloha from a far too blustery Boston!

Happy 2018! I hope you enjoyed the holidays and could catch up with some Puns this December. Here are some updates to ring in the New Year.

Kim Vieira will be returning to Honolulu as a partner in her family's real estate business, Bob Vieira Realty LLC, after she receives her New York real estate license.



Class of 2011 at the PAA Southern California pau hana in Santa Monica. Front row, from left: Rashelle Nagata, Kelly Hanabusa and Elliot Fan. Back row: Helen Zhuang, Matt Tonokawa and Matthew Taitague Feeley.



Class of 2011 matriculating at the John A. Burns School of Medicine Class of 2021. From left: Danielle Sullivan, Rui Morimoto, Max Sunoo, Karen Chang and Mari Grief.

In from **Rui Morimoto: Danielle Sullivan**, Rui, **Max Sunoo**, **Karen Chang** and **Mari Grief** matriculated at the John A. Burns School of Medicine, Class of 2021, in fall 2017. Congratulations, all! Study hard!

Kelly Hanabusa shared a picture perfect moment from the Punahou Alumni Association So Cal Pau Hana in Santa Monica. Kelly is currently pursuing graphic design, taking classes and doing freelance graphic work on the side.

If you would like to connect with 2011 Puns in your region, join our Facebook page, Punahou Class of 2011 Alumni. Reach out to any of your Bulletin correspondents if you would like to share an update with the rest of the alumni community.

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For the past year and a half, **Jeanette Au** has been in South Africa serving as a Peace Corps member. At a Magugu primary school in Ingwavuma, KwaZulu-Natal, Jeanette teaches English, life orientation, creative arts and economic management science to 7th graders. She also teaches English to a class of 6th graders. Jeanette says that this experience has been "great fun [being able to use] the classroom as a place of cultural exchange."

Shelby Baron has been hard at work pursuing excellence in both college and athletics. In April, she helped the University of Alabama wheelchair tennis team secure a national championship title, winning doubles with her partner and winning second place in the singles division. Shelby went on to attend the annual Easter Egg Roll Hunt at the White House in Washington, D.C. to teach tennis to youth and spread awareness about wheelchair tennis. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Disorders, Shelby won back-to-back doubles championships in Barcelona and Madrid. Shelby is currently ranked 25th in the world in the singles division



Shelby Baron '12 graduated from University of Alabama in May 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Disorders.



Julia Ruggieri '12, Alannah Collat '12 and Justin Ligsay '12 congratulate Penny Ng Pack '12 after she was crowned Miss Chinatown 2018.

after a career first win over the 15th ranked tennis player in the world. Shelby is also working towards a Master of Science in speech pathology.

In September of 2017, **Penny Ng Pack** won the 40th Annual Miss Chinatown Pageant. As the reigning Miss Chinatown 2018, Penny will represent Chinatown at the Miss Hawai'i 2018 Scholarship Pageant in June. Penny was thrilled to receive the support of **Justin Ligsay**, **Alannah Collat** and **Julia Ruggieri**, who cheered her on during the pageant.

I wish each and every one of you the very best as we begin 2018. I look forward to hearing many more exciting stories about what the Class of 2012 is up to. Keep in touch.

Mahalo! Chelsey

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Keeping up with 2017!

Graduation's over. Now, what? The class of 2017 has hit the world! Embarking on both global journeys and settling into universities across America, here's a glimpse of a few of our adventures.

Lauren Kapule embarked on a multi-country journey across countries and continents. She has camped in Iceland, biked miles across Spain and climbed to the top of the Eiffel Tower. These are just some pieces of her diverse journey throughout the world. She has traveled across six countries so far (and counting)!

Other students have also chosen an international route: studying abroad for their first semester, and then returning to their main campus in the spring.

"[Studying] abroad for the first semester is a really scary decision for a freshman in college. At the same time, the opportunities available are much greater than the traditional college route. I'm discovering that the Punahou and Hawai'i community equipped me well to be out in the real world. In my opinion, [studying abroad] is worth the risk because you will explore and grow as an individual way more than you could ever imagine." – **Karli Young**, Northeastern University



Jeanette Au '12 poses with her seventh-grade class on Heritage Day, a national holiday in Ingwavuma, KwaZulu-Natal celebrated on September 25.



Class of 2017 friends at Chapman University. Front row, from left: Sophia Straton, Skye Sakashita, Laurel Tamayo, Ali Nakashima, Sammi Oh, Natalie Cook and Ali Wu. Second row: Sarah Yip, Hope Barkai, Sydney Higo, Chloe Ishii, Kanani Karasaki, Tyler Inafuku and Luke Taylor. Back row: Keahi Favela, Dustin Peters, Aaron Woo, Donovan Brown, Paul Dickey and Chris Lee.



Lauren Kapule '17 in front of a breathtaking waterfall in Skógafoss, Iceland.

"I can't imagine starting my college career any other way. Studying abroad in Australia for my first semester has enabled me to broaden my global perspective as well as discover more about myself." – **Megan Lam**, Northeastern University

Out of our class of 424 students, 20 chose to attend Chapman University in Orange, California.

"My transition to Chapman wasn't easy at first, but I learned how to approach new people and make some great friends. It also doesn't hurt to have [about] 20 people from your high school walking around campus to say hi to. So far it's been great and I'm loving Chapman [University]." – **Luke Taylor**



Megan Lam '17 scuba diving the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, Australia.

Memorials

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	In the Punahou Family
1935	LeBurta Gates Atherton Honolulu, HI October 22, 2017	1954	Frank Adamson Jr. Arlington, VA August 24, 2017	1969	Leonard F. Chung Lexington, KY October 7, 2017	Barbara Earle Retired Faculty Honolulu, HI October 21, 2017
1939	Terence O'Rouark Boise, ID January 2, 2016	1954	Charles B. Henderson II Littleton, CO October 27, 2017	1969	William H. Judd Honolulu, HI September 6, 2017	Virginia Reay Tornbom Retired Faculty Honolulu, HI November 1, 2017
1942	Patricia Gilman Greenwell Kamuela, HI July 18, 2017	1956	William M. Askins Greer, SC October 17, 2017	1969	Hollister J. Lindley Henrico, VA November 3, 2017	
1944	James H. K. Pflueger Honolulu, HI September 25, 2017	1957	Frank Russell Peter Greenwell Kailua-Kona, HI October 14, 2017	1974	William K. Richardson Honolulu, HI November 10, 2017	
1946	Dorothy Cruickshank Carter Walnut Creek, CA October 25, 2017	1958	James Riley Honolulu, HI January 5, 2017	1978	Bradford K. Kahanu Kapōlei, HI September 26, 2017	
1947	Dorothy Vicroy Duffy Fort Collins, CO September 27, 2017	1963	Benjamin F. Dillingham III San Diego, CA November 16, 2017	1980	Florence Kong Kee Pearl City, HI October 7, 2017	
1948	Virginiabelle Dexter Fitzgerald Rio Rancho, NM September 18, 2017	1963	Lesley Rice Luke Lovelock, NV November 18, 2013	1990	Mu Tagoai Burnsville, MN November 3, 2017	
1948	Elroy M. Fulmer Jr. San Francisco, CA November 9, 2017	1963	Malia MacKillop Mill Valley, CA June 3, 2017	1998	Ryan D. Libby Kailua, HI June 5, 2017	
1948	Marguerite G. Martin La Canada, CA October 17, 2017	1963	Ronald S. Singer Berkeley, CA April 21, 2015	1999	Brice R. Gomes Kailua, HI November 12, 2017	
1948	Ruth Ogawa Masuoka Honolulu, HI July 17, 2017	1963	Pierre C. Webb Matthews, NC October 28, 2017	2000	Parker K. Smith Honolulu, HI September 22, 2017	
1949	Thomas S. Morgan Carmel, CA September 20, 2017	1964	William W. Sinclair Jr. Bakersfield, CA August 10, 2017			
1950	Dorothy Denison Adair Honolulu, HI October 3, 2017	1966	Roland D. Libby Jr. Kailua, HI March 15, 2017			
1950	Phyllis Schoening Morse Billings, MT March 7, 2010	1966	Bruce M. Mitchell Auburn, WA April 5, 2017			
1950	Janice Chan Parrott Honolulu, HI October 23, 2017	1968	William J. Crockett Jr. Kāne'ohe, HI December 5, 2017			
1951	Leroy K. Gilliland Kailua, HI September 23, 2017	1968	John R. Orbeton Springfield, OR September 2, 2017			

LeBurta Gates '35 Atherton

LeBurta Gates '35 Atherton, beloved mother, tūtū, community icon and philanthropist, died peacefully on Oct. 22, 2017, in her longtime Honolulu home at the age of 100.

Burta was the third of seven children of Charles and Hazel Gates of Denver, Colorado. During her youth, Burta's family would spend the winter in Honolulu, so she would split her school year between Punahou and Kent School in Denver.



In 1941, while attending her sister's wedding in Honolulu, Burta was involved in an automobile accident. One of the other passengers in the car was Alexander "Pug" Atherton '30. While in the hospital a romance developed and the couple married in Colorado in October 1941. They immediately moved to Honolulu where Burta resided for her remaining life.

During World War II, Pug was a Naval Officer and Burta served as both a "Grey Lady" for the Navy and a volunteer for the Hawaii Red Cross. In 1951, Burta and Pug built a home in Honolulu where they raised their three children, Balbi Atherton '63 Brooks, Frank Cooke Atherton II '66 (Emily Coe) and Margie Atherton '69 Newell (Frank).

While Pug pursued his business career Burta became involved in innumerable charitable activities. These included Queen's Medical Center where she chaired the Festival of Trees, YWCA, Garden Club, Outdoor Circle, Hawaii Red Cross and President of the Junior League of Honolulu. She served on the boards of Queen's Medical Center, Hawaii Preparatory Academy and Honolulu Academy of Arts, continuing to serve well into her 90s. Burta was also a generous supporter of Punahou School throughout her life.

When not raising her family and doing community work, Burta and Pug shared a love for travel. Following Pug's death in 1996, Burta continued her community and charitable work, travel and became an inspiration to another generation of family and friends. Her love of adventure and nature took her to all seven continents.

Burta's life was culminated by not one but three beautiful Centennial celebrations. The first at a Hawaii Red Cross Centennial event where she was honored, the second at her childhood home in Evergreen, Colorado, and the third in Honolulu with many family and friends at her home. It was a fitting conclusion to the life of an elegant and generous woman with boundless energy who inspired and was loved by many.

In addition to her children, Burta is survived by five grandchildren: Stephanie Newell, Michelle Newell, Alika Brooks, Erin Atherton Bennett and Frank Cooke Atherton III (Tripper); and three great-grandchildren Cadence and Magnolia Bennett, and Juliette Atherton.

Ian McLean Cooke '51

Ian McLean Cooke '51 passed away in Honolulu on June 21, 2017, at the age of 84. He treasured the memory of his elementary years at Hanahau'oli, and after graduating from Punahou, attended Harvard University, earning a BA in 1955 and a PhD in 1961. Ian then served two years in the Navy after college.



An excellent pianist, he arrived at Harvard and was immediately made a Glee Club accompanist. Then he took up the cello, because "string players have more fun." He played string quartets and hosted them weekly in Honolulu right up until his death.

Ian was a gentle, generous, quiet man, remembered as a musician and scientist as well as an avid outdoorsman, hiking in the White Mountains of New Hampshire every summer.

He and wife Janet brought up their three sons in Cambridge, Massachusetts, while Ian taught neurophysiology at Harvard as an assistant professor for 12 years. There were sabbaticals in France and England, which led to fruitful scientific collaborations. He was a pioneer in his field and made several important contributions to the advancement of our understanding of how the nervous system produces and controls "neurohormones" – chemical messengers that are released into the blood and circulated to all parts of the body to control a number of critical physiological functions.

Ian's work, supported mainly by National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health, has been published in numerous scientific journals, and he mentored many researchers who went on to successful careers of their own.

After leaving Harvard the family moved to France for two years of Ian's research with CNRS and then came to Hawai'i in 1972 to be part of the Pacific Biosciences Research Center and Zoology faculty. He was known to have been always generous with his time for, advice to, and general support of those around him, particularly of young, aspiring students. Soon after he arrived in Honolulu, he brought a number of anesthetized frogs to Punahou and was delighted to see fifth- and sixth-graders explore the working innards with awe.

Later, the family expanded with the adoption of Anna '95 and Maile Iolani '96, sisters from Korea.

The love of music guided him through life: it led him to meeting his wife, his roommates, countless hours of practicing the piano and cello, and his beloved weekly quartets. He was a lifelong supporter of young musicians including the Cooke Quartet at Punahou, the Symphony Orchestra and education and environmental preservation. And he loved good food and wine.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Janet; brother Rusty Cades; children Lachlan '79, Angus '80, Roddy '85, Anna '95 and Maile Iolani '96; and six grandchildren.

Anthony Blair Costa '77

Anthony Blair Costa '77, better known as "Tony" to family and friends, passed away on August 17, 2017, after a brief battle with cancer at the age of 58.

Tony was born in Honolulu and grew up surfing, fishing and diving offshore of Niu, and developed a love of the ocean at an early age. He loved living in Niu and eventually purchased a house not far from the family home in which he was raised.



Tony was a member of the 13+ Club at Punahou, and after graduation he completed a work-study program in tropical horticulture and botany at the Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden in Lawa'i, Kaua'i.

An entrepreneur at heart, Tony founded Hawai'i Fresh, LLC, a company that traded in vanilla, working with suppliers in Tahiti, Tonga and Papua New Guinea. In 1993, Tony joined Pacific Ocean Producers as director of foreign sales and was tasked with pursuing business opportunities in American Samoa, Hong Kong, Samoa, South Korea and Taiwan.

Tony's life revolved around the ocean. He acted as spokesperson for Hawai'i Nearshore Fishermen from 1998 – 2016, a job that made him a regular sight at the State Capitol. He was also instrumental in the passage of legislation in 2010 that prevents the sale of publicly-owned Hawaiian fishponds statewide. His aim was to protect and restore historic Kalauha'iha'i, located in Niu. He recognized the significance of healthy coastal fisheries, and his legislation made possible the ongoing community stewardship and educational programs of the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center.

Tony supported many organizations in Hawai'i including Punahou School, the Parish of St. Clement and the Boys & Girls Club of Honolulu. Tony's interests also included membership in the Hawai'i Potters' Guild, and a long-time passion for family genealogy. His other great love was his family, and he was resolute in caring for his two daughters, Laura Isabella Costa and Sophia Jolie Costa '23.

He is survived by daughters Laura and Sophie; his mother, Mazeppa King Costa; sister Monte Costa '74; brother Page Costa '83; niece Lucella Costa; and aunt Virginia A. King.

William J. Crockett Jr. '68

William "Bill" Crockett, Jr. '68 passed away at his Kane'ohe home on Dec. 5, 2017. He was born in San Diego, California, in 1949, the fourth of five boys from Margaret Laws and William Jack Crockett Sr.



At 6 feet 3 inches tall, Bill was a versatile athlete and outdoorsman. He enjoyed sailing, fishing, tennis, golf and horseback riding. He also loved music and participated throughout his life in church choirs, the Alumni Glee Club and Community Theater.

His interests and abilities led him to a variety of occupations. Bill joined the California Maritime Academy in 1969 and completed a training cruise to Rio de Janeiro before figuring out that sea life was not compatible with family life. Bill chose family. His marriage to classmate Heather Berk '68 produced two daughters, Cory and Carlen.

After returning to Hawai'i, Bill graduated from University of Hawai'i – Mānoa with a degree in English. Post-college, Bill worked as a yacht broker, real estate agent and retail property manager. He was an explosive ordnance technician for the Kaho'olawe Restoration Project and also worked as a tour guide on horseback rides across Haleakala and a tour driver bringing visitors to Hana.

Having also found time to return to seminary school, Bill began volunteering as a hospice chaplain with Bristol Hospice in 2007. It was there he found his life's true calling, and he would eventually transition to full-time work as a hospice and visitation chaplain with both Bristol and Central Union Church. This work allowed him to combine his love for his faith with his passion for people. Bill was never at a loss for words, and he often found just the right thing to say to bring comfort, calm and compassion to the dying and their families.

Quietly and without fanfare, Bill coordinated an annual Alcoholics Anonymous meeting during the cocktail hour at Punahou Alumni Lu'au, serving as a humble source of support and encouragement for fellow alumni who chose an alternate gathering during the festivities. Bill was very proud of his work with AA and met many alumni who became longtime friends.

Bill and his '68 classmates celebrate their 50th reunion from Punahou in June 2018, and as an active member of his Reunion committee, he was helping to plan their memorial service. He will be there in spirit as will the metal bell, belonging to his father, which Bill donated to Punahou for use at class memorial services. The same bell was used at his own service at Central Union Church in January 2018.

Bill is survived by his fiancée Nancy Piper; daughters Cory and Carlen (Alan) Koons; grandsons Toby and Liam Aspirin, and Bennett Makai Koons; as well as father William Sr.; brothers Keith '63 (Linda) and Clyde (Darlee) and ex-spouse Heather Berk '68. He was predeceased by brothers Jeff '71 and Doug.

Benjamin F. Dillingham III '63

Benjamin Franklin Dillingham III '63 passed away from pancreatic cancer on Nov. 16, 2017. Born in Honolulu on May 23, 1945, he was a fifth-generation missionary descendent. Ben attended Punahou and graduated from St. Mark's School in Southborough, Massachusetts. He holds the distinction of being the first sports manager ever named to the St. Mark's School Athletic Hall of Fame.



Ben attended Harvard College, where he majored in Economics and managed teams in football, hockey and lacrosse, earned six letters in athletics, and graduated Cum Laude in 1967. Ben then pursued an MBA at the Harvard Business School.

After earning his MBA Ben became a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps. He received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for his service in Vietnam. Additionally, Ben was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his work on the XM-1 Main Battle Tank. After serving eight years, and with the rank of Captain, he returned to civilian life in San Diego to work for General Dynamics.

Several years later, Ben became the chief financial officer for the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board and established San Diego's first light-rail transit system. In 1986, Ben became Chief of Staff to San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor.

Ben shared his life with three life partners – first, Donnis Grady Whorton, then Fredrick Stann Libby, and finally, Johnny Richard Beck. Each lost his battle with AIDS. Throughout Ben's life, he was an influential community leader, and a strong advocate of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights.

Ben served on many charitable boards and was repeatedly recognized for outstanding community service. He was the San Diego LGBT Pride Grand Marshall and Man of the Year. He also received the Harvey Milk Memorial Award, the Human Rights Award, the Crystal Torch Award from the Human Rights Campaign, the Episcopal Community Services Award for Social Justice, and the Humanitarian Award from the City of San Diego Human Relations Committee. As a measure of the high esteem in which he was held within the community, the LGBT Veterans Wall of in the San Diego LGBT Community Center was co-named for him. There is today a Benjamin F. Dillingham III LGBT Leadership Award and the Ben F. Dillingham Community Fund.

Ben is survived by his mother, Frances A. Dillingham; sisters Ceseli Dillingham '60 Foster and Lorie Rosenwald; brother Henry Gaylord Dillingham II '66; in-laws, nieces and nephews, and their offspring, and many dear friends and colleagues. Ben was noted for his iron integrity, generosity of spirit and dedication to the city of San Diego and the LGBT community. His loss will be felt by many, and he will be remembered for having lived a varied, accomplished and committed life.

Barbara Earle

Barbara Ferry Earle was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where her father was a physician. As an only child, her earliest and fondest memories center on regular visits to her mother's home in Ballston Spa, New York, where she could spend time with her beloved aunts in a house built by their father after his service in the Civil War.



She received a degree in business administration from Drexel University in Philadelphia, and while a senior in 1938, married young Marine Lieutenant John H. Earle. Barbara was with John in Hawai'i during the Pearl Harbor attack but was not evacuated with other military spouses because of her job with Naval Intelligence. Stationed again in Hawai'i in the early 1950s, she learned hula from Mama and Daddy Bray and later taught hula, ancient and modern, in Washington, D.C., London, and here in Hawai'i.

For many years, Barbara taught English and theater at Punahou School, where she was a founder of the Shakespeare Festival and directed many plays and Variety Shows. She was an inspirational teacher, entrancing her beloved students with dramatic renditions of Macbeth witches and instilling in them a lifelong love for the English language and its literature. Many of these former students still remember her classes with joy and consider her their most memorable teacher.

Her love for acting transcended her drama classes and she performed in Community Theater plays ranging from Shakespeare to Gilbert and Sullivan. Barbara also was a member of Central Union Church choir for over thirty years and especially enjoyed singing the annual Messiah with her daughter Jane '67.

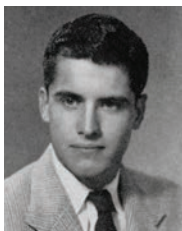
Barbara enjoyed traveling and she and John made trips every summer. In addition to going around the world in 1965 – 1966, she also lived in London and Madrid, was one of the first tourists to enter China in the 1970s, drove throughout Europe and the British Isles summer after summer and, once retired, went on worldwide adventures, including numerous fly-fishing trips to New Zealand and Argentina with her fisherman/husband. When she could no longer travel, Barbara's ever-active mind enjoyed mental travel to the end, following daily world news with interest and reading avidly.

Her most recent achievement was the triumphant celebration of her 100th birthday on Sept. 8, 2017, surrounded by her grateful 'ohana.

Barbara's family was her great joy. She is survived by her four children, John Earle '60 (Jackie), Susan McLane (Jean), Tom Earle '65 (Maj), and Jane Earle-Dabrowski '67 (Andrés); six grandchildren, including Punahou graduates Lise Earle '85 Beske, Inga Earle '99, Erika Earle '02 Mori (Toshi) and Ian Earle '89 (Mekia Ostrem '98); and eleven great-grandchildren, two of whom attend Punahou (Mehana Earle '28 and Keola Earle '30).

Elroy "Bert" Fulmer Jr. '48

Elroy "Bert" M. Fulmer Jr. '48 passed away peacefully at California Pacific Medical Center Hospital in San Francisco on Nov. 9, 2017, at nearly 88 years old.



He was born to Olive (Marsh) Fulmer and Elroy M. Fulmer Sr. while they briefly resided in Dallas, Texas. Bert's father, who had studied at the Academy of Dramatic Arts in London was hired to be theatrical director at Punahou School in the newly built Dillingham Hall.

The family moved to Honolulu when Bert was about 3 years old. Bert attended Punahou School and graduated with the Class of 1948. Bert and his younger sister, Alice Fulmer '51 Strickland, witnessed the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor from their home.

At Punahou, Bert excelled in track. The highlight was participating in the Penn Relays. He attended Duke University and University of California, Berkeley, receiving an MBA in the first year of what became the Haas School of Business.

After serving in the U.S. Army for two years, Bert sought a career in the coffee business. He began working at Otis McAllister learning the business. Later he became a partner at B. C. Ireland. Finally in 1969, after Bert and Loraine married, they moved to Singapore, where daughter Julie was born, to explore opportunities in the Indonesian and Asian coffee markets. They resided there for 15 glorious years.

Bert was an active and generous alumnus throughout his life and his vibrant spirit will be sorely missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. Bert engaged life with great zeal and exuberance, loving his numerous friends and family.

Bert is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Loraine Woollomes Fulmer; daughters Leslie Stockton (Scott), Sandra Osborne (Christopher) and Julie Mason (Alex); son Robert Fulmer (Helen Nicholas); grandchildren Max Nicholas-Fulmer, Aiden Mason and Isabella Mason.

Hollister J. Lindley '69

Hollister J. Lindley '69 passed away Nov. 3, 2017. If you're reading this, I am gone. I was born in Oak Park, Illinois to Walter and Dorothy Lindley. The family moved to Honolulu when I was three years old. So Honolulu was always what I consider home. I was an active and precocious child and began studying at Punahou in the first grade. I made many friends at Punahou that I still kept in touch with until my death.



One year at the University of Denver was enough of high desert, so I returned to Honolulu and enrolled in the University of Hawai'i. I studied drama and theater and French. I graduated from the University of Hawai'i in 1974. As an only child, I was often in the kitchen with my mom who was a very good cook. It was a passionate hobby of mine until ALS took it away.

My first marriage took me from Honolulu to New England. I began working for the New England Chapter of one of the associations my mother ran in Honolulu. Next job took me to Philadelphia and an equally large sales territory. My work in that region led to a promotion to the home office. It took a while to adjust to Erie, Pennsylvania, but I made some wonderful friends I kept for years. I then became the director of field marketing for Zimmer and covered eastern United States. During this time, my father died and my mother became extremely ill with Guillain-Barre syndrome. I left Zimmer to care for my mother.

I came to Richmond to work for Owens and Minor. After Owens and Minor and starting the Virginia Biotechnology Association, I worked with VCU under a Department of Commerce grant to exchange biotechnology with Russia. It was challenging and fascinating and very exotic for a woman that grew up with the Asian cultures.

When my mother moved to town, I retired early and became a personal trainer and water aerobics instructor. Then came the gig for writing restaurant reviews for Richmond magazine, probably one of the most fun jobs out of all the ones I held. I had a great deal of fun watching the food scene grow and become more sophisticated in Richmond.

I did not know it at the time but the first symptom of ALS came in 2008 when I was out on the West Coast visiting cousins. I dropped my chopsticks, which doesn't sound important until you realize I grew up in Honolulu and could use chopsticks before I could use a fork. I had a probable diagnosis in 2009 but, correctly, I was not told by the specialists until the definitive diagnosis of ALS in the fall of 2011. Needing to feel useful, I became an advocate for awareness of ALS. I wrote a blog, lobbied Congress and did what I could do to explain this rare disease to others. I will miss you all, and mostly my amazing husband, Rich Kern. But I am free! Celebrate my friends.

Excerpted from Hollister's self-written obituary.

William K. Richardson '74

William Kahelelani “Billy” Richardson '74, son of the late Chief Justice William S. Richardson, and an accomplished entrepreneur, lawyer and teacher in his own right, peacefully passed away in his sleep at home on the morning of Nov. 10, 2017. He suffered kidney disease over many years, complicated by a heart condition. He was 62 and was born in Honolulu.



Billy graduated with Punahou's class of 1974, and earned a B.A. from the University of California at Santa Barbara, where for all four years of his college career, he was a proud member of its Division I volleyball team. He earned a JD from the Duke University School of Law, and while attending law school, he coached UCNC's women's volleyball team to the regionals.

He was a well-known entrepreneur who founded and built a series of venture funds that invested in 17 Hawai'i companies, two of which went public on the NASDAQ exchange. In 2014, Richardson took over as interim director of the UH Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development. At the University of Hawai'i, Billy was a Shidler College of Business School adjunct professor and a Law School Lecturer in Law who specialized in teaching entrepreneurship. Before he began working with venture funds, he spent a decade in sales, marketing and management with Wang Laboratories and five years as an attorney specializing in securities documentation. Most recently, he was serving as CEO of one of the newly licensed medical cannabis dispensaries.

He was also deeply involved in nonprofit work, focusing on mentoring young leaders as a co-founder of HiBEAM, an incubator for fast growing start-up companies. He was the initial co-chair, with former UH President David McClain, of UH Connections. He was a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and also a trustee of the UH Foundation, the Trust for Public Land, and the Entrepreneurs Foundation.

Billy is survived by his wife, Lea Hong; two children, Erin Richardson '08 Severin (Steven) and Shaw Richardson '09 (Brittany Maldonado, fiancée); and two sisters, Corinne Wolfe and Barbara Richardson Phillips (Gary).

A celebration of Billy's life and birthday will be held at the family's beach house near Lā'ie on April 7, 2018. For more information, email Billy.Richardson.Memorial@gmail.com.

Virginia Reay Tornbom

After a long and wonderful life of 93 years, Virginia “Ginger” Tornbom, beloved mother, tutū, loyal friend and educator, passed away peacefully at home at Hawai'i Kai Retirement Community on Nov. 1, 2017.



Ginger was born Virginia Hessick in Florence, Colorado, and grew up in Huntington Park, California. She attended University of Southern California from 1942 – 1944, and completed her education at Long Beach State in 1958.

After living in Laguna Beach, California, for 24 years, Ginger and her then-husband George Reay moved to Hawai'i in 1969. She taught second and third grade at Punahou School for 18 years, and retired in 1986.

While teaching at Punahou, Ginger helped develop the Hawaiiana Program with her colleague Mary Kāne and other third-grade teachers. She loved her Punahou 'ohana and she always sent her former students a graduation card when they graduated from Punahou. Many responded with disbelief that she remembered them, and fond reminiscence of how she taught them math and cursive. Throughout her life, Ginger celebrated her former students' successes by collecting newspaper articles of notable accomplishments and reading books authored by those she taught.

She married Stan Tornbom in 1974. They spent their summers in Bend, Oregon, and traveled extensively. In Ginger's 48 years in Honolulu, she was a member of the Unity Church, P.E.O. Chapter B, the Caledonian Society and the Outrigger Canoe Club.

For the past 14 years she resided at Hawai'i Kai Retirement Community. She remained vital mentally and physically, including contributing to the HKRC news and was on the new resident welcoming committee.

She is survived by daughters Laurinda Hadsell, Cindy Reay, and Gina Reay '71 (Bruce Hart '70); and stepdaughters Ramey Wolf (Charles) and Laurie Parkinson (Graham). Her greatest gifts and joys in life were her grandchildren, Holly Hadsell El Hajii '84 (Moumen), Geordan Purdy, Brandon Purdy (Pamela Reeves), Kahea Hart '90 (Claudia Cox), and Makena Hart (Rachel), as well as her 11 great-grandchildren.