

Alumni Notes

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Class of 1937

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The Class of 1937 graduated approximately 100 students. Only three of us are still alive.

Betsy Knudsen Toulon lives on Kaua'i with her husband, Al Toulon, who was a real estate broker on Kaua'i for many years. Betsy grew up on Kaua'i and graduated from Lihue Grammar School before she entered Punahou as a boarding student. She went to college in New York state and lived in various places on the mainland before she returned to Hawai'i.

Deryk Row lives in Seattle, Washington, in a home which he built in 1960. Deryk worked for



Tim Yee '44 and wife Janet hosted a class reunion luncheon at Waialae Country Club. Seated from left: Janet, a friend of the Yees, Tim and Aileen Kwock Char '44.

Boeing his entire professional life. He was known throughout the Northwest for his work in restoring the ancient salmon breeding spots in the high mountains. "Red Fish Lake," at an altitude of about 6,500 feet, got its name from the Native Americans because it was red during salmon breeding season.

I grew up on Grove Farm Sugar Plantation on Kaua'i and was a classmate of **Betsy Knudsen** Toulon at Lihue Grammar School. I entered Punahou as a boarding student at the same time as Betsy. I graduated from Williams College in 1941 and spent five years in World War I, primarily in the Navy on a destroyer escort. I then graduated from Harvard Law School and worked for 63 years as a business lawyer in Hawai'i's oldest and largest law firm. I still live in Honolulu with my wife, Suzanne Espenett Case, who grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and whom I met when she was attending Wellesley College and I was attending Harvard Law School. Suzanne was the librarian at Hanalei School in Honolulu for many years and was very active in numerous organizations such as Central Union Church. Four of my five children and two of my 10 grandchildren now live in Hawai'i.

Class of 1938

Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to serve as the Class Correspondent for the Class of '38.

Sadly, Bill Paty passed away in August. A memorial can be read on page 100. [Class of 1941](#)

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Class of 1943

Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to serve as the Class Correspondent for the Class of '43.



Also at the '44 luncheon were, seated from right to left, Bev Schumm Ashford, Dee Smyser and Marion Tita Wynne Morrison.



Class of 1944

75th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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These notes were kindly submitted by Doris "Dee" Haglund Smyser:

On June 8th, **Tim Yee** and his gracious wife, Janet, hosted what has become an annual class reunion luncheon this year at Waialae Country Club. The small, but convivial group enjoying the get-together were **Beverly "Bev" Schumm** Ashford and son **Bruce Ashford '74**, **Aileen Kwock Char** and her sister-in-law, **Marion "Tita" Wynne** Morrison, and **Doris "Dee" Haglund** Smyser. Tita brought beautiful gardenias for all from her daughter's Maunawili garden.

The luncheon is in memory of the Class of '44's late classmate **Richard Boyden**, who was a casualty of WWII. Attendees contribute annually to the Richard Webster Boyden '44 Memorial Endowed Financial Aid Fund in his honor.

Mary Day Wilson, our fearless leader and class correspondent, didn't make it at the last minute. She had attended the Punahou graduation of her granddaughter **Jessica '18** earlier in the week. Her daughter-in-law **Katrina Li '85** Wilson

and grandson **Sean '23** stood in for Mary and reported that she had another grandchild, **Alana '20**, also at Punahou.

Not joining this year's group, but heard from nonetheless, **Elsbeth "Eppy" Cantlay** Kerr, **Catherine "Sissy" Fuller** Fink of Maui, **Graciela Hansen** Strandtman and **Billie Carter** Nelson.

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Two of our classmates have left us. **Mary Stacey** Judd and **Basil Hansen** passed away in mid-June. Mary shared her interests and passion to help at Punahou, in Samoa with her husband, Dr. **Charles Judd, Jr. '38** and at Bishop Museum. Our aloha to their families.

The Class of '44 bids a fond aloha to Helen Ladd Thompson who passed away in June. Helen started at Punahou in the 7th grade. The 1944 Oahuan reads, "Laughing brown eyes and a cute smile introduce Helen. She is active in PGAA and an ardent swimming fan. One of her ambitions is to grow taller. She is forever talking about the latest in Hollywood and reads movie magazines from cover to cover." While at Punahou, Helen was in Hui Eleu (10, 11, 12), PGAA sports (11, 12), baseball captain and a representative-at-large (12). We send love and sympathy to her family. Aloha, Helen.



Beadie Kanahele '47 Dawson hosted classmates at her Nu'uuanu home in July. Clockwise from the front: Ross Moody, Betty Lou Augustine Fraser, Doug Bell, Marisol Howard, Mary MacLaughlin '57 Worrall, Jim Wriston, Bill Monahan, Pam Monahan, Lawrie Gordon, Beadie and Miriam Moody.



'48 classmates at the Kupuna Lu'au. From left: Harriet Sato Masunaga, Elva Uyeno Yoshihara, Theone Vredenburg, Joy Valderrama Abbott.

A place in Kailua owned by **Joan Pratt's** family is being sold. Some of us remember catching waves in front of their beach home. The blessings for their property, past, present and future, were given by **Arna Johnson '76**. She is the daughter of the late **Kurt Johnson '46** and the niece of our late classmate, **Moana Johnson Morris**. Arna lives at the Hakipu'u property that some of us visited as Moana's classmates.

As I say cheerio, I repeat my request for news from each of you. Hopefully life is treating you well, even if it is much slower!

Class of 1948

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Seventy years may have gone by, but it was obvious to see that the spirit of aloha for one another is unparalleled in the Class of 1948. We truly are '48-4-Evah!



Friends from the Class of '48 enjoying the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion. From left: Tita Mark Stacks, John Hinrichs and Joan Baldwin Spalding.

Reunion Week started off with the wonderful Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion. It was a lively, festive luncheon and it was at this time that the classes presented their gifts to Punahou School. We can be proud of our \$535,036 contribution. Thank you all for your generosity and belief in Punahou's future and value.

The following day we attended a reception celebrating the fantastic science lab given to Punahou School by **Kenneth "Ken" Richardson**. Students and their instructors gave tours of the lab outfitted with state-of-the-art machinery and equipment. Ken spoke of providing a place in which students can come, explore, create and hopefully go on to be our future scientists in a very competitive world.

Friday was the long-awaited time with **Isaac "Ike" Shapiro** at Arcadia Retirement Residence. Ike was invited to speak about his experiences growing up and living through WWII in Tokyo and how he ended up at Punahou School. The dinner and presentation were well attended by Punahou classmates, their guests, Punahou staff and Arcadia residents who were inspired by his amazing story of survival and achievement.

Alumni Lu'au was well attended, but the highlight was the memorial service and lunch at the Waialae Country Club hosted by **Philip Ching**. Father **Ted Vierra** and Canon **Sam Van Culin** conducted the service and **Joy Valderrama Abbott** sang two beautiful songs. **Joan Baldwin Spalding** and **John Hinrichs** prepared the beautiful "48-Forever Memorial" poster that displayed a lei with plumeria blossoms. Each flower pictured a deceased classmate and in remembrance of them, many of us walked to the shoreline to cast the plumeria blossoms to sea.

It was wonderful to see members of our class who came from distant places. **Eva Mae Boss Wassman** came from Australia with her three children. **Dorothy "Tita" Thacker Johnson** and husband, Paul, came from Oregon. **Ted Vierra** came from California, **Irene Burger Willey**, accompanied by her children, came from Texas. **Donalda "Donnie" Wilson**, still "poised and graceful" as described in the 1948 yearbook, flew in from British Columbia. **Stafford "Staff" Silverman** left his job assisting his daughter in her business from Alexandria, Virginia. **Sam Van Culin** flew in from D.C. No Reunion would be a Reunion without Sam. **Ike Shapiro** and wife Jacqueline came from New York City. **Ken Richardson** and wife Charlotte took time off from their worldly jaunts to be with us. **John Hinrichs** returned from California to Hawai'i, his second home. **Joy Valderrama Abbott** was glad to be "home" to join classmates after a winter in Florida. It was truly wonderful to have them all here for this 70th Reunion.

Those on the homefront who attended were: **Frankie McDonald Anderson**, **Dick Carpenter**, **Kingsley Chang**, **Philip Ching**, **Pat Wassman** Christian, **Patricia Brown Faus**, **Peg Deschanden Foster**, **Dudley Fullard-Leo**, **Ermine "Erm" Crockett Gartley**, **Muriel Otani Kashiwa**, **Tom Kay**, **Jane Yanagihara Kurahara**, **Beverly Tribble Markoskie**, **Lois Carpenter Nottage**, **Harriet Sato Masunaga**, **Richard "Dick" Sloggett**, **Joan Baldwin Spalding**, **Tita Marks Stack**, **Vonnie Pratt Turner**, **Theone Vredenburg** and **Elva Uyeno Yoshihara**.

Just a week before the Reunion, **Alan Fraser '78** sent a lovely note informing us that his dad, **George Fraser**, had passed away. Someone commented, "George was a nice, nice boy, and he must have been a nice, nice man." Another loss was **Herbert Montague "Monty" Richards**. All who knew him have nothing but the highest words of praise for Monty, who dedicated his life to the land and community he loved. Farewell, good and dear friends.

For all of you who missed our 70th, we missed you! Seventy years may have passed, but you are still in our thoughts and memories because we are the Class of '48 4-Evah!



Jacqueline and Issac "Ike" Shapiro '48 at the Arcadia Retirement Residence where Ike shared his life story and his book "Edokko."



An unexpected reunion for Dr. Malcolm Ing '52 and Phoebe Tran, his cataract surgical patient from 20 years ago, and her family at Harvard University. Malcolm was at Harvard for his 60th class reunion and Phoebe was graduating from the Harvard School of Public Health. From left: Lam Tran, Thao Phan, Phoebe Tran, Audrey and Dr. Malcolm Ing and Liem Tran.

Class of 1949

70th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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The following was received from **Lorrian Lau**:
"A while ago, I was knighted by the Countess of Russia into the Order of St. John that established the first hospital for ailing pilgrims in Jerusalem around the year 1011. Noted Punahou alumnus Dr. **Terry Shintani '68** is a prior recipient of the Order of St. John. Nowadays the Order provides financial assistance to countries with disasters and to poor and needy organizations.

Daughter Marianne Lau, who was the architect involved with the John F. Kennedy Airport, the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, the Princeton Library, two Harvard buildings (the Science and Engineering buildings) and a whole lot of other structures, completed the \$645 million expansion of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art a few years ago, and this year opened the Spyscape on 8th Avenue in New York City. It's the world's largest spy museum with the world's largest elevator. Marianne's daughter, Sasha Leigh Diamond, was off-Broadway's Actress of the Year in 2014 and on April 2, 2017, made her debut on Broadway. Since then, Playbill has labeled her 'the hottest thing on Broadway.'

I finally retired from practice at age 85 and now have time to complete my two pet projects:

research of prevention of ovarian cancer and writing a book for the Johns Hopkins Press based on my 32 years of research at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where I celebrated my 60th Reunion on June 1, 2018."

Congratulations, Lorrian, as you have much of which to be proud, not only your own accomplishments, but also your daughter's and granddaughter's successes. Aside from working on your ongoing projects, I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy your retirement with your lovely wife, Maureen.

We welcome news from fellow classmates regarding your family, activities, travel, etc. Please drop me a line. 'Til our next Bulletin, aloha and stay safe. A reminder for those of us who like to plan ahead: In two years, we'll celebrate our 70th Class Reunion!!

Class of 1951

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Hi Class,

Got a note from **Chapman Lam**. He is still playing tennis and living on O'ahu and Wuhan, China with his wife Jetty Jim who teaches physiology at the university there. He has been doing this for several years now. Keep up the good life - nice to hear from you!

Also got to talk to **Robert "Bob" Genoves** who comes to O'ahu every other year for vacation. Mahalo to you.

I got to see my great-great-granddaughter, Malia, from Texas at the Kamehameha Exploration summer program where they teach the children Hawaiian history, song and

dance. It was a great performance.

Sad news. We have lost **Warren "Skip" Purdy** who passed away in Kapa'a, Kaua'i on May 12. His ashes were scattered at Kalapu Beach. You might recall he was on the rifle team for three years. He graduated from the University of California at Davis.

I received a beautiful letter from **Charles "Charlie" Ryan** that we lost another classmate, **Donald "Don" Hedges**, who passed away in April, leaving his wife and son. Charlie and Don kept in touch over the years with memories of Punahou and O'ahu that "were golden." Don was a great athlete in both football and baseball, coming from Vallejo High School in his sophomore year. Charlie says "they had such great moments - swimming, surfing and mostly parties after games in Kahala or Kailua with scents of carnation and gardenias and the most beautiful girls in the world glowing in the moonlight." Don went on to Wenatchee College and played for Coach Don Coryell, who years later became an NFL coach for the San Diego Chargers. Thank you, Charlie, for all those beautiful words and update.

Please send in your notes on what is going on; hope to see you soon! Keep well, stay healthy and aloha, Mary E.

Class of 1952

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Bruce Gordon, now living in Georgetown, Kentucky, was named 2016 "Citizen of the Year" in Lexington, Kentucky by the Chamber of Commerce. He didn't graduate from Punahou because of a move to Hong Kong in 1947. Those of '52 who remember him and wish to congratulate him for receiving this honor can reach him at Bruce29@aol.com. Surprise him!

Cedric Hustace has been retired from competitive race walking for about 10 years. He has more race walking glories than any '52er that I know. He is a past USA Track & Field National Masters race walking champion. That was for his first place finish in the 3000 meter indoor USATF National Masters Race Walking Championship at the University of Missouri in 1994. Of course, he's competed in many other events, including seven marathons - Honolulu three times and Boston once. The only one of us who isn't tired after reading about these achievements is **Kit Smith**. Cedric now walks his two whippets for fun and exercise.

Speaking of energy, **Pat Fox** had another get-together in Honolulu in July. She probably doesn't want to toot her own horn about how much fun they had, but if you attended, drop her a hint that I am waiting for a short note about who attended.

Dr. **Malcolm "Mal" Ing** was interviewed on YouTube regarding his use of electronic medicine and recounted his experience with groundbreaking conditions. I've followed this aspect of his career for over 10 years and he has even treated some of our classmates nonsurgically with his instruments, which have become more advanced over time. Watch his interview on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCZNzY5L56s>

Mal recently had his 60th Harvard Reunion. A family was, by chance, in a graduation procession passing Mal's former roommate Jack Kennedy, and Mal. Mal recognized the family. He had removed cataracts from the eyes of their 3-year-old daughter 20 years ago in Hawai'i. Coincidentally she was graduating from the Harvard School of Public Health. At the time of her surgery, her father was studying at the University of Hawai'i so she was able to immigrate to the United States. What a touching moment for Mal to receive hugs from her parents. More meaningful than the one from Joe Biden five years ago at the 55th Reunion. Her father is now a Ph.D. and associate professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Mal had not seen his patient for 17 years. Nearby is the Lamont Library where Mal met Audrey, his future bride, 62 years ago. Lucky guy! Please note a change in his email address: malcolmingmd@gmail.com.

Classmates **Lois Bruce**, **Vernon Knight**, and **Phi Derby** have been participants and charmed audiences in the Punahou Glee Club and performed at the 175th Punahou Anniversary celebrations.

Kim Vieira '11, daughter of **Robert Vieira**, graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in communications from Marymount Manhattan, Manhattan, New York. Bob – we are so proud.

Jim P.D. Thropp Jr. passed on April 24, 2018. We send condolences to his family and friends. After he graduated from Punahou, he attended California State Polytechnic and received a business degree from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. He worked as an agronomist in the sugar industry and for Hamakua Sugar until they closed when he retired. He was a long-time member of the State Farm Bureau and was described as kind, thoughtful, smart and funny. He lived his faith.

Me ke aloha pau'ole.

Class of 1953

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The first 65th Reunion event was in Northern California in April. Here is a report from **Helene "Helie" Robertson**:

"Was great seeing everyone today! Many mahalos to **Paul Kaufmann** for being a more



David W. Pratt '53 receives the Charles S. Judd, Jr. '38 Humanitarian Award from Punahou Alumni Association President Christian Fern '93 and Kala Judd III '76.

than gracious host. At the last moment Christa and **Dave Krick** were not able to come as they were in Palm Desert signing papers for their new house. Wish they could have shared the day after all of Dave's work. **Mary Bagby** Harrington also sent her regrets. The staff at the Diablo Country Club was great! Great having **George Yamasaki** play the piano when we first got together for cocktails and pupu. Wish you could see the photo of his red shoes! Also many thanks to **Linda Sutton '74** Torres in the Punahou Alumni Office who sent a big box of megaphones, pompoms, stickers, napkins printed with the official Punahou seal and official Punahou nametags printed with our names, all by overnight mail!

And finally, a personal thanks to **Terry Wallace** who has done a lot of research into family histories of several island people. Terry informed **Raleen Johnson** Gjerman and me that we are related through Isaac Davis who played a part in early island history. Good fun to find a new cousin after 82 years! I am still bowled over by **Marcy Lichter** Friedman who mentioned that she is learning to fly a plane! Way to go, girl! Fun to catch up with everyone again.

Much aloha to all...Helie"

A big mahalo to Helie for this report and California group photo. Check our yahoo group site for more photos.

The kickoff to the Hawai'i events was the Punahou Alumni Association Awards on June 6. The Charles S. Judd, Jr. '38 Humanitarian Award was presented to our own **David W. Pratt**. How proud you make us, David. Mahalo.

The next day was our Kupuna Lu'au at the beautiful President's Pavilion. Yes, we are now

officially kupuna. Having not been on campus in a while, it was hard to find it, dwarfed by so many new campus buildings. When **President Scott '70** spoke to us as he prepares to retire, I couldn't help but remember a much earlier Reunion at the Outrigger Canoe Club when he spoke to us as a new president. The lunch was 'ono, and it was a joyous time to see attending classmates.

Thursday evening was a campus open house and your correspondent did a book signing at the "new" Cooke Library, but first went looking for our old Cooke Library by mistake. **Marta Russell** Sullivan was our only classmate that I saw who had walked the whole Learning Commons and also came to the Library, and she wasn't even breathing hard. Marta also attended the earlier California Reunion.

The Friday memorial service at the Waialae County Club was conducted by **Charles Black**, with **Reed Glover** leading the prayers and scriptures and **Jim Wilbert** joining with the music tributes and sing-along. In the midst of the program, we were told of the passing of **Shirley Chun** Wong, which deepened the emotion of aloha 'oe felt for each of our deceased classmates. It was just last spring that Shirley updated our class roster upon my request, with no mention of her illness or that it could be a burden for her to do so.

Alumni Lu'au continues to grow at each Reunion, but at this one, we kupuna didn't have to stand in line and were served at our tables. When the 50th Reunion Class marched in, and seemed to never stop coming, I noted that their Reunion was bigger than our graduating class. I remembered Shirley Chun Wong leading us down from the President's Pavilion at our 50th, still fitting into her

drum major uniform, baton held high and us following behind her and being greeted by a standing ovation of Lu'au guests.

The Sunday event was at The Pig and The Lady, a Vietnamese restaurant usually closed on Sundays but reserved just for our class. This correspondent got called away on an American Red Cross mental health assignment and had to miss the lunch, thereby sadly and regrettably missing final hugs, and "a hui hou" partings.

Reunion Committee na mahalo: Chair **Gerry Wong Ching**, **Ian Birnie**, **Charles Black**, **Fern Vannatta Clark**, **Reed Glover**, **Stuart Ho**, **Johanna Souza Kahanu**, **Clarence "Shippy" Kealoha**, **Tan Tek Lum**, **Michael Mullahey**, **Myrna Kawamoto Sen**, **Warren Von Arnswaldt**, **James Wilbert** and **Cathlen Robinson Zarko**.

The anticipation of being together for our 65th Reunion was so much more pleasant than the feelings of "how could it be over so quickly and I never even got to talk to everybody, and 2023 is too far off at our tender age." Auwe, how could those few days last June have come and gone so swiftly?

Just as our fall Bulletin was going to press, we received sad news from **Paul Kaufmann** of the death of his beloved wife, Joan, following surgery in August. Both attended many of the Northern California reunions and we got to know them as a loving couple. Our Class sends deepest aloha to Paul and his 'ohana.

Aloha pumehana,

Dorinda

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65th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

Coming right up!! You knew it was on the horizon!! Our 65th Class Reunion is June 2019. The Big Lu'au that no one wants to miss, is Saturday June 8, 2019. So start now to plan, ramp up your health regime, catch up on correspondence with your old pals and encourage them to come. Being back on our historic Manoa campus is an enduring thrill for all of us, as we relive the "days of our youth." As all of our Reunion weeks go here is the deal: a welcoming dinner Friday evening where we meet for a fun island style dinner, then Saturday is the class memorial service and the Big Event, and Sunday, we usually meet at a local beach for a swim in the turquoise island waters, luxuriating in fun kanikapila with old time friends. A Reunion Committee composed of mainland and island classmates is already at work planning the "bes evah" Reunion to date. Book your airline reservations now to get optimum fare. You will be receiving many communiques, most likely this being your first.

Classmates on the move: **Anajean Altman** has been busy with trips to Mexico, visiting family, a granddaughter graduating from college in Oregon and a trip to Kentucky, following her 60th Class Reunion at Stanford early fall. WOW, whatta schedule! There were at least eight in our class that went to Stanford, wonder if they will go – **Peter Law**, **Jimmy Byrner**, **Marybelle Frank Cody**, **Cedric Chun**, etc. **Generoso "Heni" Gascon** has finally retired

from active clinical practice at Massachusetts General Hospital last fall. Doubling up on his universities, in 2002, he had previously retired as professor emeritus at Brown University.

Am proud to report that the Neurology Department at MGH will be holding a Festschrift this fall for Generoso and two other retiring neurologists. Hearing of his marvelous achievements in the field of medicine is so very awe inspiring. He had just returned from his 60th Columbia College Reunion in late spring and roomed with his old college roommate in the same dorm as they did in college! He reminisced that three other Punahou grads were attending Columbia when he was there: **Paul Dick '53**, **Tom Shimabukuro '53** and **Paul Nagano '56**. By the time you read this, he will have paid the price to see "Hamilton" in Boston, an intriguing finale after having visited "The Grange," it being the home of Columbia's most illustrious graduate: Alexander Hamilton!!

Karen and **Johnny Lemes** were in Honolulu recently to visit their son, Frank, who has just moved to Kailua from the Big Island. While there, they hung out with **Fran Lum** who took them to see the heiau in Kailua, followed by lunch at a local café with **Jo-Anne West Lewis**. While in Honolulu, the Lemes always check in at the Portuguese Genealogical Society and noticed that **Dolores Furtado '28** Martin, **Bobby Lou Furtado** Yeackel's aunt, provides a scholarship for high-achieving students of Portuguese descent to attend a year at Punahou. It is interesting to note that The Society has records of all known Portuguese immigrants to Hawaii, thus validating any claims.

King Lit Ching is producing a new line of furniture! He and sidekick Rowena Chew have leased a showroom in High Point, North Carolina where you may see for yourself. His stunning collection of modern contemporary, transitional and traditional styles in his trademark mixed media materials will be carried by furniture store chains and internet companies. Maybe soon in Hawaii?

Six degrees of separation coming up. **Gretchen Voge** Glasgow sent in an amusing story. Her son, Steve, who lives in Austin, Texas, was in Augusta attending the Masters Tournament. He began chatting with the couple at the next table and the wife asked who he was rooting for. As the conversation continued and the Hawaiian connection surfaced, the wife said her husband went to Punahou and Steve said that his mother had also, and the other woman said that her mother-in-law also attended Punahou. Well, she was referring to class favorite **Mary Richards** Yort Shattuck, and Steve was referring to his own mom, Gretchen, who attended Punahou K to third grade. Gretchen then called Mary and they had great fun chatting over the riotous coincidence of their sons meeting over idle conversation at a restaurant during the Masters. Somehow, the



Classmates of '53 gather at the Diablo Country Club for their Northern California Reunion. From left, first row: **Marta Russell Sullivan**, **Raleen Johnson Gjerman**, **Lorraine Souza Silva**, **Carol Casper Wine**, **Joan Kaufmann** and **Marcy Lichter Friedman**. Second row: **Helie Robertson**. Back row: **Terry Wallace**, **George Yamasaki, Jr.**, **Dot Zieber**, **Dick Zieber**, **Pat Shanahan Bernard**, **Doris Holmer**, **Mike Holmer**, **Paul Kaufmann**, **George Silva**, **Joe Wahnsiedler** and **Sharon Song Paik**.

word Punahou comes up often when traveling and meeting new folks.

Dorothy "Sis" Watt Roux still lives in Healdsburg, a high-end tourist destination and adorable village in the trees just north of Santa Rosa, and of her four children, three live in this town. She has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She remarked "One minute we were 18 and now 82 ... wow, how did it go so fast?" Dunno! Lee and **Lisa Luhr Shugart** have just returned from a three week trip in Scandinavia, ferried up the coast of Norway, visiting Lapland and Finland, taking time to feed the reindeer in Helsinki on the way to Sweden. Weather so balmy and warm, never did unpack their parkas or umbrellas!! **Martha Turner Peterson** was in San Luis Obispo in June for the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Adelynn Peterson, who then is off to Cal Poly majoring in food science. Martha is amazed that of the 50,000 that apply, only 5,000 are accepted. It is that way EVERYWHERE, I am told.

My seventh and last grandchild has just graduated from high school and, like the others, is off to college, to a place I have never seen or visited, but a thrill to him. Tom and I have just returned from my 60th College Class Reunion. It was a nostalgic journey back to Corvallis, Oregon, home of the Beavers and OSU, just winning the College World Series Baseball Championship while we were there. The town remains much the same. The big stores are a mile away and the quaint town of Corvallis stirred all sorts of fond memories. How could we be out of college 60 years?

Pau for now,
Aloha, MB

Class of 1955

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The lunch bunch sends aloha to all classmates and wants to share a little advice from **Blake Johnson**, in celebration of a milestone!

"Dear Friends,

It's about time that I confess to what happened last year to my 80th birthday party. I normally have my birthday on October 9 of every year. Last year I canceled it. The reason why? I was very worried about what happens when a person reaches 80. I decided to do some research on the subject. I found out the effects of being 80 are not that bad. Say you lose your keys, people around you will say that's okay, you're over 80. If you talk and people can't hear that well they will give you lots of slack. Why? Because you're over 80. If you can't remember someone's name, people will supply the name. Why? Because you're over 80. If you can't hear what someone said everyone will talk a little bit louder. Why ...

After I found out the results of my research, I decided to go ahead and have a birthday party in November. I got a little more time at 79 and less time at 80.

For the last three or four years members of our class have been meeting at Honolulu Museum of Art wisdom table for lunch. Sometimes 12 people, sometimes two or three. Whatever the numbers, we try to meet. It's been a wonderful support group. When people are out of town they can contact **Chuck Pearson, Mary Philpotts, Tay Perry, Phil Sevier** or me. We support each other and have become much closer as the years have gone by. As an example, Phil sometimes drives **Tom Van Culin** to our meetings as Tom cannot drive. When **Alan Sanborn** died, most of us were there to support Alan's family and his wife, Pat.

Stanley Woolaway cannot come to our lunches so **Chuck Pearson, Phil, Tay** and myself meet Tuesdays or Wednesdays in Kailua and play dominoes with Stanley. **Harvey Meyerson**, who was here for four years, left for San Francisco last year. Since then he's been visited by Tay and soon **Blake Johnson, Dean Ho** and **Ed Jensen**. We invite anyone from out of town or in town to have lunch with us. Just remember the jokes usually get worse.

My best to you all.

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Guy and I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful Independence Day, because the holiday seemed to surprise us. I tried to call a few friends and to my dismay many of you seem to have switched from landlines to cellphones. Please avail yourselves of our contact information above and let us know your current emails and cellphone numbers so that we can stay in touch.

Too many of us have learned, to our sorrow, that at our advanced age, we do not fall well. We do seem to recover from falls, but it is a much slower process than it was in our youth. Guy is recovering well, albeit slowly, from a fall in April, and **Russ Stratton** told us that he is very careful to avoid another fall. I recently spoke with **Diana Voegelin** Dachler, and she said that it took almost a month for her knee to heal after a fall in her Salt Lake City driveway. Despite the injury she is in very good spirits because her youngest son, Niels, has recently become the father of a baby girl. Always a joyous occasion!

Scott and **Sue Beck '57 May** did not allow Sue's recent fall and resultant hip replacement to delay their planned Alaska cruise. Sue arranged for extra help in airports, so that they could enjoy time in Vancouver, B.C. and on the ship with their daughter, **Wendy May '80** van de Waal, and her two sons **Kaimana '12** and **Kainoa '22**.



*Vintage WWII Jeep starts right up after 73 years ...!
Driver Jim Pratt '57 and a load o' mo'opuna.*

Barbara Bush Doenecke did not fall, but she learned this spring that weeding can be hazardous. What used to be a simple job caused cracks in her sacrum and she has been in the hospital and a care facility since late May. She even cancelled a few summer trips! For Barb, that is unheard of. She has not, however, cancelled her Hawai'i trip in the fall.

Everyone on the island of Hawai'i is very tired of burned houses, earthquakes and vog. I spoke to **Tad Shaw Sewell** in July, and she had just returned from an R and R visit with a friend in Waimea. She took her wonderful little dog along, and they enjoyed the clean air of South Kohala. She mentioned that the Volcano Art Center that she supports was struggling since the eruptions caused Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park to close. If you want to help this important outlet for Hawaiian art,



Steve Herbert '57 savors a Birthday Snowball in Kona, Hawai'i.

you can contact Tad at tututad@aloha.net. Other classmates who live in Kailua-Kona are actually suffering more than Tad is from the vog. **Judi Thurston** told me that she is doing well, but that other friends in the area have been more affected. We get the vog in Waimea, but the trade winds soon return and blow the nasty stuff out to sea.

With elections drawing near, I hope you will all flood the polls and encourage your children to vote as well. Perry Gershon, the oldest son of Mike and **Anne Angen Gershon**, won the Democratic primary for New York, District 1. He is running for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Of course we cannot vote for him from afar, but we wish him success.

Please send us news of your latest adventures. Aloha nui loa.

Class of 1957

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A few classmates are humane and submit notes. **Sue Wolfe** Mountain, who had a Big Birthday, admits: "It NEVER occurred to me I would live so long! I am in good health, happy, doing interesting things ... but didn't work this hard 40 years ago! Forty years ago, I was still a party girl ... dancing and drinking ... etc! Now



'57 wahine gather on O'ahu. Front row, from left: Lamela Holt Battley, Margaret Low Orrick, Betty Neary Alberts. Back row: Gwen Schleif Bell, Laurel Wood Leslie.

that **Galen Steiner** is gone I'm the first to cross into the '8s'; **Lamela Holt Battley** was talking about a get-together in '19 to celebrate 'the crossing' – I'm waiting for you!"

There's also **Laurel Wood Leslie**: "I am still working – but only until the end of this week. Have enjoyed it, but it's time to resume volunteer activities ... pursue a different path. The students are very different this time around: more entitled, complain a lot and generally have different expectations than we had growing up. Every professor around this

department says the same. So I have joined the whining generation. **Betty Neary** Alberts is coming. Lamela will also be here; **Karen Schoenberg '58** and Armon will be here about the same time – a very interesting month. **Val Erwin** Hetherington and son Kevin were on O'ahu; we had dinner at Golden Duck with David and **Gwen Schleif Bell**." Later: "Congratulations **Jeanne Branch** Johnston on your federal executive board honor and raise! You deserve it after all this time and hassle ... I plan to retire and read a good book – and slick up my neglected yard. In the meantime, am cleaning out my office ... It must be work that keeps the two of us young."

New contributors! **Steve Herbert's** bride Jamsie: "Thought I'd drop a line about Steve. He just turned 79 and stays busy still working as a civil engineer (trying to retire), coffee farmer (500 trees) and wood turner. Two kids and the mo'opuna live in Juneau, one kid in Honolulu, and we don't get to see them very often so plan to change that. Have lived in Kona almost 30 years, but it's time to see more country and get out of the vog. Steve visited **Jon Bryan** at Kahala Nui and his health is not that great."

From **Evan White**: "Tom, I've lived in Oregon for the last 48 years and am intrigued about what brought you here. I live in Salem, but have two married daughters and various



1958 classmates celebrating their 60th Reunion at a Friday night dinner held at Sherman and Stephanie Young '60 Hee's home. From left: Roland Akina, Puchi Makinney Romig and Byron Bader.

family members who live in Lake Oswego. Sometime when I'm up there maybe we could have coffee. Thanks for being our long-suffering class correspondent."

Astonishing meteorologic/geologic phenomena in the "People's Republic of Hawayah" these days. This from **Nick Beck**: "Hanalei suffered worst flood in recorded history. All services out. Post office was flooded. Roads washed out. Landslides, bridges shut, some houses washed away. Totally gone. Others beyond repair. Canoe clubs wiped out. Over 40 canoes gone. Mine here, but a mess. No drinking water. No electricity. No phones or cable. Like a war zone. Lost a lot of stuff and damage to more. House seems OK. Shed's a mess. Tools trashed. Lost everything below water level. Also a lot floated away. Flooded laundry room, tool room, garage, storage sheds. Koi gone. Kitty fine. The primary community damage is to roads. That is major. Also stores and businesses flooded. Around the pier everything has changed considerably. New waterways and channels through houses and yards eight feet deep. Never seen anything like this in all my life in Hanalei. Maybe more flooding coming?"

Mai poina. The worst job as Correspondent is saying final farewells. We lost **Gale Fisher Carswell** on May 18. She was a central figure in the class, melding immediately as the Hanahau'oli kids joined us in seventh grade. Was a cheerleader senior year and highly regarded the entire time she was on campus. She and **Donn "Curly" Carswell '53** had a lovely family and lived in island bliss on Kaua'i. Aloha nui, special person.



Tim Guard hosted a pre-Reunion tour of the USS Battleship Missouri for a few '58 classmates. From left: Sandie Parish Thompson, Nani Kong Ho, Penny Lee Ennor, David Fairbanks, Valerie Ossipoff, Kathy Townsend Muller-Baldwin, Eddie Auld, Tim Guard, Karen Benz Scarvie, Mike Durant, Rob Milne, Mona Lee Chong, Mark Hastert.

Class of 1958

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Hi Classmates, Our 60th Punahou Class Reunion was the best ever, perhaps a result of decades of experience. The Reunion

Committee was headed up by **Mark Hastert** and **Puchi Makinney Romig**. Committee members were **Sandie Parish Thompson, Bob Corboy, Richard Ferguson, Nani Kong Ho, Linda Reynolds Carlson, Penny Lee Ennor, Dennis Hirota, Rob Milne, Valerie Ossipoff, Karen Benz Scarvie, Patti Cheeley Singlehurst, Jean Nishigawa Yokoyama-McDonald, Mona Lee Chong**, and your humble correspondent. At the imu, we had our own chef **Michael "Buddy" McGuire** working alongside the rest of the seasoned imu chefs. It was also a financial success; we started with a debt from the last reunion and ended with a surplus.

A big mahalo to **Sherman** and **Stephanie Young '60 Hee** for providing their beautiful family compound at the end of Old Pali Road for the Friday night dinner. It's an amazing setting and was perfect for a free flowing get-together. **David Fairbanks** provided a grand introduction to set the mood. **Dennis Hirota** was observed walking around with an electronic device held above him on a pole. I can only assume this was a video recorder, but I haven't seen any results. The Committee opted to do without entertainment since people really want to chat and catch up. It was an ideal environment to do just that and most of the guests stayed late into the evening.

The Alumni Lu'au on Saturday was up to its high standards. While a traditional lu'au was common when we were growing up in Hawai'i, they are a rarity today. One of the perks of our advancing years is being served rather than standing in line.



As a memorial for departed classmates of 1958, flowers were scattered from the beach in Niu. From left: Patti Cheeley Singlehurst, Valerie Ossipoff and Jean Nishigawa Yokoyama-McDonald.

It's always difficult to find a good location for the Sunday event. In the past they have been midday affairs, usually at a beach park or private home. Puchi offered her Paiko Drive beachfront home, a wonderful, relaxing location. We decided to combine it with our memorial and hold it in the afternoon rather than midday. The turnout was very good, better than in past years, possibly because of the later time frame. Entertainment was provided by guitarist Ronnie Toki playing classics of the '50s and the '60s. Those that were able sat in a circle and, after reading off the names of our deceased classmates, we shared stories of some of the ones we remembered from our days at Punahou.

We invited retired faculty member, Tom "Tiger" Metcalf to our Friday party and the Lu'au. He sent this thank you: "Dear Members of the Class of 1958, thank you so much for inviting me to participate in the Reunion activities for your 60th Reunion. I was honored to be remembered at the wonderful party at Sherman's beautiful home and also to sit with you at the Lu'au. The passage of time disappears when old friends get together and while our looks change – the girls become more beautiful and the boys more handsome – the memories remain. So thank you for including me. Until we meet again, Aloha, Tom (Tiger) Metcalf"

Byron Bader remarked, "Kudos to Mark and Puchi for heading up the outstanding Class Reunion committee job ... and a big mahalo to Sherman and wife for hosting the Friday evening Reunion reception dinner in their home. The view of the Ko'olau Range from their patio just blew me away!! Seeing old classmates and sitting down and talking with same at the Saturday Lu'au was definitely another highlight of the Reunion. Malama pono."

Retirement is finally a reality for **Lorna Larsen-Jeyte** and her husband Albert. The Kilauea Lodge in Volcano, Hawai'i, is now under new management. Lorna and Albert bought the former YMCA camp in 1986 while visiting on their honeymoon. Originally built in 1938, Camp Hale O Aloha was a 10-acre retreat where thousands of youngsters explored Kilauea's wonders. Lorna and Albert refurbished and transformed it into a charming upcountry resort. While Lorna managed the office, Albert was the chef for the highly acclaimed restaurant. While the recent eruption did not jeopardize the sale, it affected them in another way – their wonderful bamboo home in Kapoho was consumed by lava. So retirement will be bittersweet, but they will enjoy it nonetheless.



Ron Iwamoto '59 at his retirement party after 47 years at Chaminade University as a professor of biology.

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Denby Fawcett is at it again – this time as part of a 12-female team determined to set a Guinness World Record for the heaviest weight lifted in an hour with kettlebells. You've

seen a kettlebell at your gym – it looks like a cannonball with a handle and weighs 5 to 100 pounds. Each team member did 10 turns of 60 seconds, swinging a total 63,365.9 pounds through the air in an hour. That's more than half-a-ton per minute. A team in Cheltenham, England held the record of 42,809.8 pounds. Guinness has confirmed that Denby's team, Johnny's Fit 'Ohana, is now the world record holder. A great way to stay in shape!

Diane Devereux Ackerson sent a news clipping describing the sale and planned demolition of the famed "Magnum P.I." house owned by **Eve Glover '56** Anderson. The 11,054-square foot house was built in 1933 by Eve's grandparents. What comes next on the three-acre property is unknown at this point but it won't be a Class Reunion picnic site again.

The first-ever teaching fellowship at Chaminade University has been established in honor of **Ron Iwamoto**, who spent 47 years there as a professor of biology. Google "Chaminade" and "Ron Iwamoto" and read the praise and gratitude of his students. Ron is credited with inspiring thousands of students with his passion and exuberance. His unyielding excellence helped many launch successful careers in science and medicine. Support from the Iwamoto Fellowship will go directly toward helping instructors cultivate new content and approaches and to address diverse learners. Way to go, Ron!

Pele has not been happy on the Big Island for a few decades and is now displaying some real wrath. By the time you read this, things may have changed one way or another – maybe.



Steel abs Denby Fawcett '59 supports her team to successfully set a Guinness World Record for the heaviest weight lifted in an hour with kettlebells.

In May we learned of the passing of **John Hoxie**, a loss that rippled quickly through our class. John had a distinguished career, retiring as vice president of Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company. Perhaps even more impressive, beyond legendary woodworking efforts, was his very active involvement with numerous nonprofit activities that improved the quality of life on Maui and elsewhere. Perhaps most notable was his exceptional leadership in fundraising in 2005 to convert the Baldwin Kaluanui Estate on Maui into the Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center in 2005. John left a trail of achievement that will be difficult to follow. Our sincerest condolences to his wife **Lee Boynton '60** Hoxie and their children.

Carol Hartman Parker arranged a gathering near Hickory, North Carolina composed of folks from Hawai'i. They cooked authentic food – poke, kalua pig, shoyu chicken, chicken long rice, cone sushi, sushi, lomi lomi salmon, lo mein, crispy gau gee, chicken lu'au, fried rice – and everything was so 'ono! Even more important was the talk story time and bonding. While organizing the gathering, Carol tried contacting **Margot Girton** Lehnhardt. Carol discovered that Margot passed away in December 2013. Our belated sympathies for her family.

We have had the good fortune to attend one of the finest schools in the United States, an experience that better enabled us to pursue a number of opportunities. While we all chose different paths, we do have a common connection through Punahou. Please tell us your stories and experiences through the Punahou Bulletin. Also, please use the high-resolution feature on your cellphone camera! We rely on **John Cooper** – imagery magician extraordinaire – to boost pictures to the 1 MB required by Punahou. Let's make life easier for John!

A little reminder: it's time to start making your plans for our 60th! So far, we have the annual Punahou Alumni Celebration on Wednesday, June 5, this year including an event to honor **Jim Scott '70** for all he has done for Punahou for many years. The Oahu Country Club and the Outrigger Canoe Club have been reserved for us although this is still in the planning stage.

If you wish to receive emails related to official class distributions and Reunion planning, please go to our '59 website at www.lff1.org/punahou59. Then click on the Demographics Survey Update link on the menu at the top left of the entry page.

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Molly Marx Wilkinson sent me news of a very sad event in May: the sudden death at their home on Maui of **John Hoxie '59**, husband of my co-correspondent, **Lee Boynton Hoxie**. (There's more on John in the 1959 column.) Our aloha goes out to Lee, their son Rob, daughter Lisa and their four grandchildren, all of whom live in the Seattle area.

Bevin Bacon Cushnie sent word of another sad death in May. **Bian Gormley**, who had cancer, died in Sherman Oaks, California, where she lived. Bevin reports, "Bian joined us at Castle Hall for our senior year. She was always so cheerful and friendly. It was a happy surprise to renew our friendship at our 50th Reunion and to meet her partner, Robert Mann, a lawyer she worked with for years. She is missed by those of us who were privileged to know her."

Likeline Davis has sent a wonderful picture of the June class lunch at Waialae Country Club. Most of the lunches are on Wednesdays, but once a quarter they're on a Tuesday so that people who are tied up on Wednesdays can come. This was a Tuesday lunch and, as you can see, it was well attended.

Likeline also tipped me off to Chester and **Chubby Burningham** Kahapea's 55th wedding anniversary celebration, arranged by their eight children in June. I've had more details from Chubby herself. She and Chester thought they were going to a surprise party for their daughter's birthday at The Willows. Chubby gave her daughter a lei and said "Surprise!", whereupon the daughter gave her a lei, and, in turn, said "Surprise! And look who's here!" It was their entire family and many friends, including classmates, Likeline, **Mavis Steinwascher** Lee, **Marlene Springer** Kala'au, **Zaida Camp** Akeo, **Gayle Spector** Kalinowski and **Stewart Brisette**! Gayle had been in their wedding and had come all the way from Oregon for the celebration! Five of the Kahapeas' children are biological and, in 1981, they adopted three brothers. Two of the eight are Punahou graduates: **Eva Kahapea '82** Hubbard and **Kawika Kahapea '89**. The Kahapeas have 20 grandchildren, including three in-laws, and two great-granddaughters! Chester and Chubby obviously have very big hearts – lots of room for great joy. Congratulations, much aloha, and many more happy years!

Margie Kepner Durant reports that **Marie Flynn** Bernhard is modeling again. In Margie's own words: "**Kathy Townsend '58** Muller-Baldwin, owner of the Kathy Muller Talent & Modeling Agency, took just one look at Marie before recruiting her for the agency's modeling stable. Marie's striking silver hair and natural good looks make her a great choice for ads that target Hawai'i's rapidly increasing senior population." Marie herself humbly said that Margie was too flattering, but those of us who've seen recent pictures of Marie can vouch for the veracity of Margie's reportage. Marie told me a few years ago that she's considered a model in the "classic" category. She said "classic" in this case is a nice word for "old." Seems to me she's a very classy classic!

Thanks to Molly, Bevin, Likeline and Margie for sending news for the column. Aloha, Cathy

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What is the big news? We need to weigh the volcanic eruption and classmates that live nearby against the 75th birthdays of us all and the planned celebration at the Kuapa Isle Community Recreational Center, the classmates attending and how they behaved



From left, **Donella Reese '60** Vogel and **Cathy Cox '60** Langmuir, at a dinner party at Cathy's home in June. The Vogels had recently returned to Michigan from Sarasota, Florida, where they live half the year. Steve and Cathy always enjoy seeing Donella and Tony.



Friends from the Class of 1960 gathered for lunch at the Waialae Country Club on June 12. Front row, from left: Jerry Pang, Stew Brissette, Gaylord Wilcox, Curtis Wheeler, John Kobayashi. Back row, from left: John Marrack, Molly Marx Wilkinson, Margie Kepner Durant, Chubby Burningham Kahapea, Likelike Davis, Bobbi Bowman Green, Marie Flynn Bernhard, Bevin Bacon Cushnie. Not pictured but in attendance: Tim Gillespie.

or misbehaved. What I do know is that this morning I popped a check into the mail and posted it to **Jed Hirota**, who is accepting all such checks by mail. I will not miss out on gathering together and seeing one another. Ain't life too short for that?

Here is what I know. I attended the 65th Reunion post-Lu'au lunch at The Pig and The Lady Restaurant in Chinatown with my mother-in-law, **Johanna Souza '53** Kahanu and with my wife **Sherri Kahanu '79** Shephard, and was privileged to eat one of my all-time favorite meals of Chinese kau kau. I sat across from **Stuart Ho '53** telling him that I once worked for his father, Chinn Ho, by being a laborer on the Ilikai Hotel that Chinn Ho developed. No, I didn't meet the great man, but I did grade the rock and pour the concrete slab for the electrical vault which is located under the front stair. Such information comes about at Reunion gatherings. This I know: You, my classmates, are wonderful people and so worth going to a gathering of us and breaking bread or noodles and yakking through the night or playing some songs for sing-along. Half the fun is planning the event. I plan to pick a lawn bag full of laua'e fern and bring it along for those who would like to decorate.

Now for the folks who live near the volcano, such as **Conard Eyre** and **Jim and Ginny Dicks '62 Bush**. As much as anything, their experience has been terrifying earthquakes up to 6.9 magnitude. Though they feared that their houses might collapse, they got through with some broken glasses and spilled books. I know that there were many of us praying for them and their safety. Conard has packed a "go" bag just in case the authorities come by to suggest vacating. Especially worrisome is Halema'uma'u, which could erupt and is only 3.5 miles from the Bush home. Volcanic ash is another plague and needs to be respected.

Good to have breathing masks around to use in case. Exceptional **Meredith Prock** put together a Hawai'i Eruption Special which presented interviews with classmates on Hawai'i. Her writing is so alive you feel like you are going through the earthquakes and eruptions and the ash right along with them. Keep praying. This is not over.

Kerry Yoon, renowned veterinarian of Hawai'i Kai, writes, "I just recently sold my practice as a small animal veterinarian in Hawai'i Kai for the past 42 years and have fully retired. The challenge now is to fill in things to do with my free time: have been golfing, yoga, hiking, archery, target shooting, going to weekly car shows and cruise nights, riding a 1 liter BMW sport bike that does a quarter mile in 9.7 seconds, traveling, enjoying different cuisines, joined the Lions Club to do community service and enjoying life and glad to be alive! Got a daughter **Tamara "Tami" Yoon-Watts '83**, granddaughter Brittanie, and great-grandson Luke. I live in Hawai'i Kai and am quite open to any get-together with fellow classmates!" What Kerry did with some of his free time was to visit **Natalie Pang Pfeifer** at Hale Nani Nursing Home.

Great going! After 40 years teaching at Punahou, **Linda Quisenberry** Green retired this year. She has traveled far and wide both learning about art and sharing her knowledge about art. I am confident that her retirement will be rich and fulfilling and that her life will find her in wonderful venues as she shares her amazing knowledge that started at Punahou.

From **Harry Spiegelberg**: "In early June, Patti and I flew to Portland to meet up with my sister **Aileen Spiegelberg '64** Wilder. Then the three of us flew to Minneapolis-St. Paul to be with my daughter Susan to be a part of her Consecration ceremony. She became a consecrated virgin, married to Jesus. I then flew to Washington, D.C. to be

with eight of my Vietnam buddies. We served together 50 years ago in Da Nang. It was a surreal experience catching up with each other. Of the 10 who served together, only one has passed away. At our age, that is terrific. One of the many experiences we took in was a visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. A nice National Park deputy made an etching of classmate **Gene S. McMullen's** name for me."

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Greetings! Hope you all have had a wonderful summer and are now prepared for cooler weather!

I received a nice note from **Ron Cox**, telling me that on June 1 he retired from the Washington State Court of Appeals after 23 years of service! His youngest son Christopher graduated this spring from Whitman College and is headed to graduate school in the fall. As a retiree, Ron is looking forward to more flexible time to travel with his wife Jean and doing the things he hasn't had time for in years past. Congratulations, Ron! Enjoy!

I have also enjoyed some email correspondence with **Betsy Van Orsdel** Moulds regarding visiting the Napa Valley area of California. She was very helpful in providing information on the different seasons in Napa, activities for visitors and different types of accommodations. Made me want to pack my bags immediately and head out. Am hoping that maybe 2019 will be the year for this trip. Anyone interested?

This in from **Phil Brooks**: "I have a Punahou T-shirt that I often wear around Berkeley, hoping someone might recognize it. The other day at the grocery store **Buddy Chapman '57**, who I learned also lives in Berkeley, saw it and introduced himself. We chatted for 10 minutes or so. Now I'm definitely going to keep wearing that shirt!"

Not much else to report from here in Texas where it's just plain HOT! Hoping this finds you all well! Hope to hear from you soon!

Class of 1963

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Our 55th Reunion began Thursday for **Landis Major** and **Sally Moragne** Mist, who celebrated their mutual birthday on June 7 at the Outrigger Canoe Club with John and **Sally Tyrrell** Lyles, **Rae Kong** Gorman and **Robby Estes**. For Landis, arriving all the way from Panama, "the highlight was seeing **Steve**

MacBride, Dan Gladding and **George Tinker**, along with me, 80 percent of our Senior Year 'Jeeps Hawaii' Club we formed along with **Dave Diamond** (RIP)."

Earlier that day, **Rae Kong** Gorman met class artists **Linda Haynes** Abbott, **Lizzy Cooper** Lowrey and **Diane de Harné** Melvin, whose paintings and prints were displayed at the Punahou Alumni Art Show.

Meanwhile, **Garrett Goo** led 19 "intrepid and hardy classmates" and companions up to the Makapu'u Lighthouse through an area rescued from resort development by the Sandy Beach Coalition. **Verna Chun-Hoon** Pang said that Garrett was very informative, and there was "a beautiful view from the top!"

On Friday, Lizzy led a tour of the Waihe'e Tunnel, built in 1951 to supply water for Windward O'ahu from Kahalu'u to Kailua. **Kathy Ryan** Randall recalls, "We sloshed through 1,500 feet of darkness in several inches of water ... For me, a highlight of the hike was when we were asked to turn off our flashlights deep in the tunnel and our guide from the Board of Water Supply chanted a traditional Hawaiian prayer in total darkness, his incredible voice echoing off the lava walls of the tunnel. Lunch at the He'eia Kea General Store on the dock with a menu made famous on 'Drive-Ins, Diners and Dives' was a wonderful treat and another chance to visit and enjoy the beautiful views."

Tim Burr describes a photo he took at the 'head' of the water tunnel where it meets a basalt dike: "The water that **Dave Mechler** and **Corinne Waterhouse** are collecting in their water bottles is very pure – nothing but pure water from the sky!" The tunnel yields 7 to 9 million gallons of water per day, but the sustainable yield is about 5 million gallons.

That evening, nearly 100 classmates and spouses met for a fantastic, no-expenses-spared dinner at the Oahu Country Club hosted by Mi and **Tom Kosasa**, who was appointed a Punahou Trustee last year. **Rodney Moriyama** especially appreciated the live entertainers, "one for traditional Hawaiian



Sylve Hanson '65 Montalbo and Donna Benz '65 Goodley learned what it means to "mush" in the wilds of northern Sweden.

music and one guy from Kaua'i who played oldies that brought back so many memories."

On Saturday, according to **Landis Major**, about 40 classmates toured the Sidney and Minnie Kosasa Community, "a new area for grades 2-5 which Punahou is in the process of building, thanks to a lead gift from **Tom Kosasa**. The classrooms are just top-of-the-line with numerous innovations, such as moveable walls, solar energy and all kinds of new things. The goal is to have these new buildings totally energy self-sufficient within the next few years. They are doing a great job for Punahou."

"After that tour, we had a memorial service for the 62 classmates we have lost. **Dave Mechler** opened the ceremony with a beautiful trumpet solo of a piece he had written, followed by the reading of the names and a few Hawaiian songs sung to the accompaniment of ukulele playing by **Robby Estes** and **Rae Kong** Gorman. Then we all walked to the Lu'au tent on Middle Field and sat down to a first-class Lu'au with 'ono kaukau, animated talking by all and great music."

Nathan Paco attended with his wife, Daroleen: "I went to three parties with my good old friends who have aged but who still think, act and talk the same way they did when we were at Punahou. Also, I got to know many of my classmates who had been only my acquaintances. So, now I have new friends maybe for the rest of my life!"

Sadly, only a week before Reunion, a memorial service was held for **Mary Elizabeth Gladding** Bacon who passed away peacefully on May 4 after a long illness, surrounded by a circle of loving family and friends. On the last day of Mary's life, members of the Punahou Alumni Glee Club, family and neighbors assembled in her living room and sang to her the songs she

so loved to sing with the Glee Club for many years. She was married to Jerry Bacon, with whom she shared 50 years of travel, motorcycle touring, singing and dancing together and, especially, raising their daughter **Kristin Bacon '91**.

Kristin shared, "Mom's enthusiasm was contagious. She exuded joy, fun and love so she made friends with all whom she met. Calling it 'Glee,' Mom adored being a new member of the Punahou family through the Glee Club. She loved to sing and was known to frequently and spontaneously burst into song. Mom was passionate about so many things: snorkeling, beach-combing, reading, nature, gardening, collecting, being positive, spirituality, travel, and her family and friends. We miss her so much." Classmate **Sally Tyrrel Lyles** recalls, "I've been friends with Mary since eighth grade. Joining the Glee Club together in its second year, we usually sat side by side at rehearsals. She had the loveliest voice that made mine sound better. We laughed and cried together each time cancer reared its ugly head and she had to beat it down."

Some of Mary's ashes were scattered off the Outrigger Canoe Club after a lovely service led by hana'i family Reverend George Scott and his wife Bridget. It was a beautiful clear morning, and a trinity of fairy terns danced in the sky – one of Mary's favorite birds. Honu were also very special to Mary, and as the canoe neared the location where the ashes were to be scattered, two honu greeted the canoe and accompanied them. Farewell, Mary. You were dearly loved."



From left to right, Mary Gladding '63 Bacon, Siobhán Ní Dhonacha (Kristin's wife), Kristin Bacon '91, and Jerry Bacon.

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Laurie Ames Birnsteel wrote the following a couple of years ago and thought it might help encourage attendance at our 55th Reunion next summer. She would love to hear from you: lbirns99@gmail.com

SH BOOMERS!

Born in '46 or sooner
those now known as Baby Boomers,
including some celebrities,
are daily turning 70.
So I've begun to make a list
of things – oh heck, you'll get the gist.

The Lone Ranger, Tonto, Roy Rogers,
Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers.
Mercury beads from the dentist,
Archie, Jughead, Dennis the Menace.
Chasing mosquito trucks down streets
drenched by the spray, oh what a treat.
Milk delivered in the mornings,
fallout shelters, nuclear warnings.
And something now which seems insane –
first graders could read "Dick and Jane."

Borax and the Twenty Mule Team
promised to keep clothes fresh and clean.
Kellogg's cereal Frosted Flakes,
Tony the Tiger saying, "They're Grrrrreat!"
Saturdays going to picture shows,
Friday nights yelling, "Go Team Go."
Junior Mints, bubble gum cigars,
wondering if there's life on Mars.
Headbands ... cinch belts. It'd be a sin
not to mention the crinoline
or skinny ties and pants that flare,
the duck tail shape of hoodlum hair.



A night out to enjoy music by Henry Kapono Kaaihue '67 and Keola Beamer at Freight & Salvage in Berkeley, California for friends from the Class of 1966. From left: Henry, Pam Chun, Kristl Lee, Keola and Diana Lee.



A Punahou crew of '66ers on the Nanea docked in Kona, Hawai'i. From left: Jay Lambert, David Young, Steve Lambert, Rick Schaefer, Mike Thomas, John "Prenty" Dinmore and Lowrey Power '68.

And remember those silly days:
cinnamon toothpicks were the rage?

If only I could put aside
the effects of thalidomide
and those we knew with polio,
but with the highs must come the lows.

Soviet Union in the news,
the race for space, Khrushchev's shoes.
Fats Domino's "Blueberry Hill,"
bouffant hair, the birth control pill.
Kennedy, Nixon – their debate.
Cassius Clay the heavyweight.
The Bay of Pigs, the Berlin Wall,
"Let's Make a Deal" and Monte Hall.
Jackie's voice, the nation's softest,
showing off the Oval Office.

Episodes of "I Love Lucy,"
Johnson's daughters, the Watusi.
"Andy Griffith," "Father Knows Best,"
"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."
Mitch Miller and his sing-alongs,
The Beach Boys and their surfing songs.
Meals served with everything Jell-O,
Walt Disney's Annette Funicello.
And Ed Sullivan, in good taste,
showed no Elvis below the waist.

Dion's hit called "Runaround Sue,"
Rick Nelson's "Hello Mary Lou."
Petula Clark singing "Downtown,"
Jet Setters, the Peppermint Lounge.
Black Jack gum (although revolting)
and Sen Sen masked smells of smoking.

Then, after 1964,
what happened? Well, a whole lot more.
Like what was with Mary Jo and Ted,
some of which we all had read.
Had they really gone and did it
then drove into Chappaquiddick?
The moon landing one step for man,

serial killer Son of Sam.
Platform shoes, Farrah Fawcett's hair,
disco here and disco there.
Then celebrations and good cheer
in honor of our 200th year.
And finally it came to be
the start of a new century.

I shall end on these few notes
by saying th-th -That's All Folks!

Well ... we should all try to get to our 55th next summer! I can't wait! Every Reunion I have attended, from the 20th on, has been a great memory, highly representative of the way the Class of '64 has always done things: First Class! The Reunion Committee has held their first few meetings, and so far have events planned for Wednesday evening, June 5, through Sunday afternoon, June 9 on O'ahu. If you are interested in getting involved with the Committee, they would love to hear from you. Just contact **Bill Yuen** at billyuen@aya.yale.edu or **Cheryl Lippman Tomita** at hauoli2u@me.com. Additionally, if you have Reunion event ideas, please let them know about that too. You can keep up to date with the planning by checking Punahou64.com from time to time, call the above, or drop me a note.

Pau for now!

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Sylve Hanson Montalbo and **Donna Benz**
Goodley chose a unique way to get together
and catch up on their lives since Punahou
days: a trip together to the far, far north. Sylve

has been living in Alaska for many years and Donna hails from L.A. They courageously tackled the Arctic terrain as the snow barely began to melt.

Sylve wrote that they "spent four exciting days dog mushing in northern Sweden in March. We each had our own team of four adorable and athletic dogs that pulled us on the back of a sled over frozen rivers, up evergreen covered hills and down adrenaline rushing trails to remote lodges. This was part of a three-week trip led by my son, Brian, through his Beyond Adventure Travels Company. We also watched northern lights swirling overhead in northern Finland, spent a night in an ice hotel, and saw dramatic landscapes, snow covered mountains rising up from the sea close to charming fishing villages in the Lofoten islands in northern Norway. Other than a couple sightseeing days in Stockholm, Oslo and Lillehammer, we were above the Arctic Circle for most of the trip. It was a great way to enjoy new places and experiences together."

If you are planning a trip to Alaska, Sylve has a beautiful family home on the lake that she rents out through VRBO from May to September. Learn more at www.kenailakehouse.com.

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Aloha dear Classmates, Happy Last Quarter of 2018! I hope that you have had a most memorable, healthy and happy 2018 thus far! Here's to the Happiest 70th to many of us!!! How did you celebrate? **Merie-Ellen Fong** Gushi came to town for a day celebration with me in April. She also helped me with travel preparations and suggestions for a birthday trip to Singapore to see concert pianist phenomenon Yiruma. Whatever way you chose to honor yourself, I hope it was with the greatest joy and appreciation for your amazing life up until today!

Pam Chun Joyce was able to see **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** and Keola Beamer in concert at Freight & Salvage in Berkeley. Backstage, Pam ran into our classmates **Kristl Lee** and **Diana Lee**. Pam said they were awestruck to meet Keola Beamer up close. He never ages! And added that Kapono was so sweet, humble and fun. Their mele took them back to the naive, innocent, trusting and hopeful '70s. Sudden hush then thunderous applause as they played the anthem of homesick Hawaiians living on the mainland, "Honolulu City Lights" and "Ku'u Home O Kahalu'u."

Lots happening on the Big Island with the lava flow. Truly, our hearts go out to the many class-



Amber Boll '09, Nainoa Thompson '72, Bill Tam '66 and Charlot Albao '66 Boll at Amber's graduation from University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law.

mates who have been affected by this. Such a beautiful place on Earth, one can only appreciate the fortune to experience all its beauty and grace personally. **Dave Young** sent me a happy photo of some of the Big Island classmates and activities. This Big Island crew gathered on Nanea, a 36-foot catamaran in Kona co-owned by **Steve** and **Jay Lambert**, **Rick Schaefer** and **Lowery Power '68**. The week before, **Guy Lam** and **Hal Burchard** were aboard. The occasion was a celebration of making the last payment on the purchase loan. Jay sailed the boat to Kona from California in 2010 with the former owner and then, with new partners, bought him out over the last few years. There is quite a contingent of Punahou graduates living in Kona, and they stay very close.

This summer our daughter **Amber Boll '09** graduated from University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. At graduation ceremonies, our family enjoyed hanging out with classmate **Bill Tam**, former University of Hawai'i adjunct law professor, and listening to keynote speaker **Nainoa Thompson's '72** powerful message to the law school graduates. We took his words of wisdom to heart. Congratulations to all our classmates who had any kind of celebrations.

Take good care, dearest classmates! Let's continue to meet at Carnival, Holoku, anywhere or anytime.

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I hope this greets you immersed in the thick of summer adventures. Mine was a golfing trip with Min to southern Ireland to play six

glorious rounds in nine days, all at challenging and stunningly beautiful links courses – narrow fairways, tall grass everywhere, no trees in the sand dunes, undulating greens. On the long flight there during a 12-hour layover in Newark, we hopped on a train to NYC to catch up with son **Jason Tam '01**, still managing to make a living in musical theater. I hope you had a chance to see him in "Jesus Christ Superstar in Concert" on Easter Sunday playing the part of Apostle Peter. It was mesmerizing and you can catch it on YouTube. Starting later this month he will be in an off-Broadway musical called "Be More Chill" giving me another excuse to visit NYC! I also convinced my oldest daughter **Emily Tam '96** Pick to leave Saratoga Springs, New York to visit us for a week in large part because she



Warren Grossetta '67 is basking in grandpa mode with the birth of Holly Rose McMillan in May. Holly was seven weeks early but is doing well in Warren's arms.

will be bringing my granddaughters Evangeline and Olivia to attend 'Ulili Ho'okama o Kapunahou Alumni Keiki Experience. Check it out for your own grandkids!

If you have not heard, there is a 70th Birthday Party for the class being planned for February 1-3, 2019. The O'ahu organizers – **Nancy Somers Shaw, Jane Earle-Dabrowski, Laurie Randolph White, Laurie Ehrman, Rebekah Luke, Liane Chang** and maybe **Barb Young Morgan** – are planning O'ahu festivities of the mini-70th Birthday Reunion THE Carnival Weekend; Hawaiian Plate on Friday, Elks Club dinner on Saturday and Kalama Beach picnic on Sunday. Details will be sent as they develop, but please save the dates.

Above the Arctic Circle is an island in a lake in the town of Posio, Lapland, where the sun now shines 24 hours a day. **Raimo Alhoke** is there finishing construction of his log cabin and patiently waiting for August, when darkness will again return. I think he has antifreeze pulsing through his veins.

Many classmates have been following Big Island volcano happenings where Pele expressing single-minded urgency is a most powerful magnificence. I am glad to report that our classmates living there are all doing OK. Big mahalo to **Bonnie Chock** Burke for sending almost daily briefings with stunning images of creation and destruction. Bonnie recently moved to Hawai'i Kai.

Bill Haning retired from the Office of the Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine last year and has been designated professor emeritus. He will continue to serve as director of the addiction programs, housed in the Department of Psychiatry; teaching the neuroscience curriculum for medical



The Big Island organizers of the 70th Birthday Party for the Class of 1967. From left: Bob Bonar, Ned Shimabukuro, Cindy Hess Whittemore, Candace Jacobsen, Tony Sur, Sherry Urner Pettus, Peter Boynton and Wes Ogata.

students; and expanding his national service activities with the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He has been blessed with several small, but hugely enjoyable, service opportunities at Punahou in the past year, thanks largely to intercession by **Suzanne Sato**. And Dr. Libby Char, Kalani '82, continues to retain him as a husband.

Finally, if you know of a classmate who wants to receive these class updates, let me know name and email address to add to the distribution list. Many of the email addresses I am using are bouncing because classmates have changed their email and not notified me. Also invite classmates to become part of '67 Punahou Classmates on Facebook. This is replacing our former website and is now richly populated with stories, photos and memories. I will be adding more content now stored in hard drives of various computers over the last 40 years. You should do the same while we can still kind of remember where to look to find them.



A nongolf highlight from Jim '67 and Min Tam's trip to Ireland was learning the proper way to gulp Guinness ... just delicious with bubbly moustache after golf!

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Our 50th Reunion is behind us and planning will start in a few years for our 55th Reunion, June 5-11, 2023. Our next mini Reunion is scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019, the night before the 2019 Punahou Carnival, at **Lita Thompson** Blankenfeld's Niu Valley home for a potluck party starting at 5 p.m. followed the next day with our class serving Hawaiian plate in the cafeteria from 1:45-4:45 p.m.

Our 50th Reunion brought back 160 classmates for a week-long celebration. The Reunion got started with a sumptuous dim sum lunch at Mandalay Restaurant on Tuesday. We had a special tour of Hokule'a and sister canoe Hikianalia at their Sand Island berth after lunch. Classmates were able to board both

canoes and talk with Lita's husband, Hokule'a Captain Bruce Blankenfeld, crew members **Kimo Lyman** and **Margot Witten** Johnson's daughter, **Starr Johnson '98**, and others. Somehow **Lani Wilson** dropped her water safety encased cellphone into the ocean off one of the canoes, but her new best friend crew member, Austin, dove in and retrieved it for her.

Wednesday morning brought 75 classmates and spouses to the Lily Pond for our service project to help **Rocky Higgins'** effort cleaning the pond of invasive species on the mauka wall and cleaning the drains around the Thurston Chapel that unfortunately go into the Lily Pond. That afternoon **Carmel Davis** Tosaki and **Gary Ostrem** led a Tantalus hike. Wednesday night Bruce and **Lita Thompson** Blankenfeld and **Larry Langley** were given Old School Awards by the Punahou Alumni Association. Over 25 classmates attended the PAA Awards Ceremony to help Lita and Larry celebrate.

Thursday morning, a small group helped with another service project cleaning and weeding Rocky Hill. Thursday night, the Manoa mist turned to rain and put a damper on the Alumni Celebration, attended by over 100 classmates and spouses. The highlight was our class gift presentation of a check of almost \$2,500,000, which is by far our largest class gift ever. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our class gift and especially to those who earmarked their donations to the Class of 1968 Lily Pond Fund. Punahou matched \$150,000 of the Lily Pond Fund and work should start soon to identify the exact location of the Ka Punahou spring that is currently feeding water into the Lily Pond, but unfortunately hitting the bottom of the Chapel. The goal is to divert the spring into the open area of the pond in the direction of the new Junior School rather than hitting the Chapel floor. Rocky has shown us through the years that the water at the bottom of the Lily Pond is crystal clear while the water near the surface is extremely murky.

Friday night, over 200 classmates and guests enjoyed cocktails, a buffet dinner, reuniting conversations, hugs and kisses, and dance music by **Gary Pacarro's '70** band at the Hale Koa Hotel. A lot of classmates asked me "who's that?" The answer to the that question is first-time Reunion attendees who "have not been back in a long time" including **Allen Anderson**, **Mike Belnap**, twins **Sarah Burchard** and **Jane Burchard** Perovich, **Terrill Chang**, **Diane Beardmore** Dahlberg, **Eric Greenwood**, **Gary Houpp**, **Bruce Lederer**, **Dina Lutzky** Linn, **Bob McGregor**, **Heidi Vandenbos** McMorrow, **Liz Campbell** Muhlbauer, **Maile Orme**, **Pamela "Mahi" King** Savage, **Lorraine Flanders** Urbic, **Randy Vitousek** and **Mark Vossbrink**.

Our memorial service Saturday afternoon in the chapel was led by **Julian Monsarrat**, who did a yeoman's job keeping the service a celebration of our past and future while honoring those classmates who have passed away. **Terry Shintani** opened the service with



Louise Ing '70, Daniel Sakaguchi '89 and Marvin Dang '71 flashed the shaka sign in Washington, D.C. during the Annual Convention of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association in November, 2017. Louise and Marvin, who are Honolulu attorneys, congratulated Daniel, a San Francisco attorney, and gave him a lei on his election as president-elect of NAPABA. Marvin and Louise serve on the board of directors of the Hawai'i Chapter of NAPABA.

an oli. **Pam Fern** and **Mel Mow** read the name of each deceased classmate and a lei was presented in their honor and placed on the altar while **David Watumull** played the piano. Julian rang the bell the late **Bill Crockett** donated to the Chapel for each name. The 45 plumeria lei were placed on our 50th Reunion tables inside the Lu'au tent. Following the service we walked up to President **Jim Scott's '70** house for a cocktail party.

Reunion Chairs **Pam Fern** and **Tim Wong**, **Kimo Doole**, **Lita Thompson** Blankenfeld and **Larry Langley** carried the 1968 banner and led our group of over 240 people down to the Lu'au tent. Kumu hula **Joan Rothwell** Liu entered the tent first doing an oli followed by our class parading into the tent and being seated for the Lu'au. **Henry Kapono Ka'aihue '67** and **Alx Kawakami '04** did a fabulous 45-minute set. The Lu'au ended with **Nancy Nishijima** Cronin and **Heidi Vandenbos** McMorrow leading the crowd in "O'ahu-a" and "Strawberry Shortcake."

The Sunday potluck picnic at Ely and **David Lundquist's** beautiful Waimanalo home turned into a buffet feast presented by Ely and David with pans of meat, chicken, salmon and poke. Guitar playing **Mel Mossman** led the singing all afternoon.

Sara Lea Rowe is all smiles after joining the ranks of grandparenthood, which caused her to miss our Reunion. Her daughter Hillary gave birth to a boy named Roland May 31 and her son Colin's wife, Carolyn, gave birth to a daughter named Hazel on May 7. Unbeknownst to the Rowe family, Roland and Hazel were

Rocky Higgins' parents' names. Sara and **Joe Van Orsdel** also missed the Reunion when they became grandparents for the first time with the birth of their granddaughter Alana on May 23. Congratulations to Colleen and **Presley Wann** who missed the Reunion weekend as they took their family on an Alaskan cruise to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Hope to see everyone at Lita's and our Carnival shift in 2019.

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Aloha Everyone,

We are approaching the unbelievable benchmark 50th anniversary of our graduation! It seems surreal that we've already traveled this far in our lives, each of us with 67-plus years of unique life experiences. As children, we were fortunate to grow up during the tail end of Hawai'i's golden era, before Statehood and the inevitable changes that would transform Honolulu by the time we graduated. After finishing our Punahou education, college was the next priority – and so began our future adult lives. And now here we are almost 50 years later, poised to celebrate our most

noteworthy Reunion yet, thanks to the generous efforts of **Scott Power** and **June Mist Sullivan**. Please plan on attending this once-in-a-lifetime significant event if possible, as it undoubtedly will be a fun and memorable experience! Camaraderie, kau kau and special activities all in a beautiful tropical setting. What more could you ask for? Our Reunion week begins on Monday June 3, and the Lu'au is on Saturday June 8.

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2017 brought Medicare for most of us. 2018 brings Social Security full retirement age. I spent some frustrating time at the Social Security office in Chicago early this year, but my Social Security spousal check is now rolling in, hurrah!

As classmates, we come from the same era, celebrating our birthdays around the same year, and moving through our life stages around the same time (give or take a decade or two). Thus, many of us are in, or approaching, a new phase of our lives: retirement. Please share some of your experiences, your plans, your joys, your sorrows, your wisdom ...

Early this year, **Phil Hauret** put his college studies of Burmese and Southeast Asian history to good use, traveling around Myanmar for four weeks. Besides visiting well-known spots such as Bagan and Inle Lake (which he strongly recommends), Phil also explored little known places such as Hsipaw in the Shan State. Wrote Phil, "I found Myanmar,

despite all the recent bad publicity, to be crime- and violence-free, cheap and still undiscovered."

Toni Afook Takata and her husband, Joe, enjoyed an 18-day tour of eight national and state parks, touching six states, which Toni described as one of their best journeys yet! But one of her favorite memories was a quiet one: sitting with Joe in front of their Wyoming cabin for several hours, sipping wine, listening to music, talking, and just enjoying each other's company and being outdoors, while thundershowers passed through.

Peter Jaquette and his wife, Andrea, have been raising chickens, gardening, boating and enjoying the summer at their cabin in Maine. Their main residence is on the other coast, in San Diego. They also went to Spain in June, as their son and daughter-in-law were living in Catalonia at that time. Besides the family visit, Peter and Andrea enjoyed Granada, including the Alhambra, and Madrid, and savored delicious Spanish food. They ran into a fellow Punahou person at the Joan Miro museum in Barcelona – **John Marlowe '61**. John attended Punahou through seventh grade then graduated from HPA in Kamuela!

As I write this in late June, Kilauea Fissure No. 8 is still going strong, having already destroyed hundreds of homes and filling in Kapoho Bay. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser published an article about a widow, Cosette Bonjour, who was able to return to her home, thanks to a very kind and brave helicopter pilot, just two days before it was gone forever. Bonjour had only 25 minutes to retrieve her most precious belongings. Among these treasures, stated Bonjour, was "... a painting of me at the Red Road that my dear friend (the

late) **Arthur Johnsen** had painted." Truly, Arthur lives on, in his art and in our memories.

Co-existing with some of us enjoying our best lives is sadness. We lost three of our classmates in the space of a month: **Elizabeth "Lisa" Ehrman** Yamaguchi (June 23), **Sandi Chun** (July 9), and **Edwin "Eddie" A. Ebisui, Jr.** (July 23). As you all know, Sandi was our Class Correspondent for years, Class Lunch organizer, and Carnival outreach helper. Her obituary even included a shout-out to our Class ... Eddie had an ever-present love for the ocean, and supported low-impact, sustainable uses of ocean resources throughout the Pacific Basin. Besides fishing, surfing, and diving, his passions included travel, photography, and motorcycles! Please see our Class Facebook page for many tributes to, and memories of Lisa, Sandi, and Eddie.

In our Class of 1970 Facebook page, there was a convivial photo posting by **Will Morris** of himself, his wife, Lisa, **Ceseli Fisher** Milstein and her husband, Peter, hoisting refreshing looking drinks! Will noted that Ceseli and Peter were visiting them at their Eureka Springs, Arkansas vacation home, and that the four of them were going on a relaxing float down the Kings River. I wrote to Will to ask if he had any photos from the river float, and received a gift: thoughtful and thought-provoking emails. I had followed Will in Facebook, noticing that he seemed to keep in touch with a lot of Punahou grads, and also that his posts were not only well-written (he is an attorney), but often very meaningful and philosophical. Will's emails, to me, could and should be Class Notes columns in themselves! In fact, Will had been Class Correspondent for several years in the 1990s, but gave it up due to the time demands of family (he and Lisa were raising three boys) and work. The good news for all of us is that Will agreed to write a guest column! Look for it this winter!

Mahalo and Aloha,

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Betsy Goss Stilwell reports that son Philip graduated in May from Dodge College of Film and Media Arts at Chapman University with a BFA in film production and a minor in philosophy. He is currently working for NextVR located in Newport Beach.

Audy Kimura celebrated 31 years at Hy's in June and continues to see a slew of actors and notables at the restaurant: actor Tom Felton who played Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter movies, Maurice Hennessy who is the



Martha Mesrobian '71 Lanzas celebrates 25 years of service to Punahou School with husband Mac at Punahou's Aloha ceremony.

eighth generation of his family to produce the world's best-selling cognac, Coach June Jones, Neil Sedaka, UH Football Coach Nick Rolovich and actor/singer Nick Jonas. Audy continues to serve as a senior board member of the O'ahu SPCA, the largest no-kill animal shelter in Hawai'i. He is deeply involved in planning its permanent shelter.

Momi Kay Vincent reports that the Big Island is growing by leaps and bounds and from what she hears, Madame Pele is "cleaning her house!" Momi lives in Waiakea Uka, far from Fissure 8 which is spewing a river of lava. While enjoying a Puna glow nightly from her lanai, she notes the weather has been dicey due to volcanic plumes often creating winter-like weather conditions; 50-plus degrees in the early mornings and buckets of rain followed by very sunny and hot conditions for about two to five hours on some days. She's been living through many earthquakes and says "the island is doing the hula-la all the time!" Oh, and Momi is still teaching at Kaumana Elementary School in Hilo.

From Dana Point, California: **Janis Ewing** Adams reports her son, Drew Adams, married Shannon Donahue on March 10 at the Laguna Beach Presbyterian Church. Other Punahou alumni who attended included: **Betsy Goss** Stillwell, **Megin Scully '73** Minuth and **Lauren Marshak** Faucher. Janis' home care company, CareAssist Services, located in San Juan Capistrano, California, is in its ninth year providing home care aides and care services primarily to the elderly in their homes.

Majorie Nelson Matthews is very active with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in New Hampshire as a family support group



Friends since childhood and '72 classmates Katy Browne-Masek and Mele White Pochereva in a windswept selfie at Pounders Beach in April.

leader, teacher and advocate, and is passionately committed to fighting for improved mental health care in our country. Her joy is writing and finishing a novel loosely based on her grandmother's experience as a journalist in Hawai'i in the mid-30s to late 40s. Majorie lives in Hanover, New Hampshire, adjacent to Dartmouth College with her husband of 31 years, Jim Matthews (an 'Iolani grad). Son Dan works for Dartmouth and son Dylan is a journalist, currently in the New York City area but relocating back to Washington D.C. this summer.

Doug Borthwick, has been with Cultural Surveys Hawai'i since its inception in 1982. He is known for his expertise at site interpretation as well as federal and Hawai'i state regulations governing historic preservation.

Martha Mesrobian Lanzas recently received a koa bowl for 25 years of service to Punahou. She works at the Visual Production Center generating printed materials for the School. Martha is active in music and has played in the pit orchestra for Dillingham Hall musicals since 1999. She also arranges music and coaches student musicians to perform with singing groups in the Middle School.

The next time you dig into a juicy rib eye steak or order Eggs Benedict at brunch, you can thank the Honorable **Phyllis Fong** who makes sure that your food is safe to eat. Phyllis was sworn in as inspector general of the United States Department of Agriculture in December 2002 and is responsible for protecting food consumers. With a budget of \$90 million, she heads a staff of 600 that monitors programs ranging from agricultural trade and research to poultry, beef and egg inspections along with food stamps and the national forest system. She also serves as the first chair of the 73-member Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.



Class of '72 girlfriends gathered in June. Pictured from left: Leslie Lawson Bingham, Jean Dillingham Abbott, Lissa Lam Schiff, Shannon Hager Bauhofer, Gwen Gronau Pacarro, Whitney Foster White and Susie Cooling Field.

Class of 1972

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Greetings classmates,

Our awesome Class of '72 added another award to its growing list of honors. Congratulations to **Ethan Abbott** who was presented with the "O" in Life on May 23,



Our Class of 1973 Aloha Greeters at the Pacific Club. From left: Allan Spitzer, Glen Kobayashi, Mike Lum, Tad Nottage, Conant "Kimo" Golden Eagle and Craig Ing.

Punahou Alumni Association's most prestigious award, which recognizes an individual who exemplifies the ideals of service to Punahou and the community. As you may recall, **Nainoa Thompson** received the award in 2017.

Ethan has served on Punahou's Board of Trustees for 30 years, including two stints as chairman. He also chaired the School's 175th Anniversary steering committee. During his heartfelt (and humorous) acceptance speech, he remarked, "It's all about the friendships, the lasting personal memories. All the people

you meet along the way is really what this award is about to me, and the relationships I care so much about with this school. A great school like Punahou, it takes your hand, it opens your mind and it touches your heart."

Concluding his remarks, Ethan shared the story about one of his most lasting friendships, with his now-wife of 42 years, **Jean Dillingham Abbott**. The two met in third grade and became great friends over the years. In their sophomore year, Ethan decided he needed to "dial up" their relationship, but it took him until junior year to get the courage to ask Jean out on a date! The rest, as he says, is history. He then invited Jean up to the stage, saying she deserved every part of the award, too. Well-deserved honor, Ethan and Jean!

Here's a link to the video of Ethan's award presentation and speech:
https://youtu.be/npgRG2k_leo

After missing our Reunion last year, and missing Hawai'i since she was last here 15 years ago, **Katy Browne-Masek** came for a visit in April. It was her first real vacation in many years. It's hard to find the time when you have a busy horse farm to run! She and I had fun catching up after all those years as well as engaging in several days of retail therapy in Kailua Town and Haleiwa. Katy was also thrilled to see classmates who gathered at my family's beach house (Kikila) for some reminiscing and talk-story time. Joining us were **Jean Dillingham Abbott**, **Leslie Lawson Bingham**, **Connie Ostrem Carr**, **Susie Cooling Field**, **Lissa Lam Schiff** and **Whitney Foster White**—who flew over from Maui for the day, bringing yummy Maui chocolates.

It was nearly an encore appearance for the group in June, when **Shannon Hager Bauhofer**

(who also missed Reunion after coming down with pneumonia just days before heading to Hawai'i) came to town in June and gathered girlfriends for lunch at the home of **Sandy Pfeleger Phillips'** mother, **Nancy Pfeleger '50**. A bad cold kept me away from the fun, so I'll have to wait till next time to catch up with Shannon.

It is with a very sad heart to report that **Terry Isono** Mangano passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 9 at the age of 63. From Terry's husband, Michael Mangano:

"Terry was very proud to be part of Punahou School. She lived and breathed not only the Punahou spirit but the Aloha Spirit. In the nearly 20 years we were together, 17 of that married, she always talked about her time at Punahou and how much she enjoyed it! There were times when we watched the original Hawai'i 5-0 on TV and notice different people that she recognized like **Al Harrington '54**. Terry was in promotional marketing for 40 years and never forgot where she came from and always had a kind word for those she knew and was always willing to help those who needed some guidance or understanding. You always knew where Terry stood on just about any subject. She was never afraid to voice her opinion! I experienced two Class Reunions with her. In 2007 and 2012, I got to see the Punahou Spirit up close and was truly impressed! She leaves behind her husband Michael F. Mangano, her sons, Kiyoshi and Todd Freeman, her daughter-in-law Matet, five grandchildren, her mother Nanice Ogino and her sister Renee Isono." Aloha, Terry. You will be missed.

Class of 1973

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Aloha Mai Kakou!

With our 45th Reunion a fond memory, our classmates united together, renewed old friendships and made new ones as well. Our Reunion Committee got to work in September and worked hard though June, creating official and unofficial activities for everyone to enjoy. Class Gift Chairs **Weili Cheng**, **Mauri Okamoto-Kearney** and **Diane Kimura**, and members of our Committee worked hard to reach out and invite classmates to our Reunion and raised \$142,467 for our Class Gift. It wasn't the giving we wanted so much as to connect with and see our classmates after all these years, some of them their first Reunion ever!

Allan Spitzer led both of our hikes—Thursday to Tantalus and on our Family Fun Day to Hawai'i Loa Ridge. Classmates were greeted by amazing views and lots of fun along the way. Allan also created flashback memories with our graduation pictures, "like fine wine we got better over the years." Friday evening at the beautiful Pacific Club, hosted by **Diane Kimura**, was an intimate setting where we



Pomai Tyler '73 Toledo rode as Pa'u Queen in the 2018 Kamehameha Day Parade.

enjoyed mouthwatering pupu and beverages. Classmates were treated to sweet nahenahe Hawaiian music provided by classmate **Elena Hollinger-Martinez** Aio and her husband Keoki Aio. Saturday's moving memorial service was led by **Craig Ing**, as he gave "roll call"; with each name a plumeria was strung in honor of the classmate and the completed lei was placed on our '73 class rock. Craig also helped design the class tote! Our 'Ohana Fun Day at Hawai'i Loa Ridge was hosted by **Diane Kimura**. Sending special mahalo nui to **Pamela Li Hinsdale**, our haku kumu, who with her crew gathered all the plant materials and flowers that were used to design the individual haku lei everyone made. Pam also brought two haku lei instructors. Let's say patience was important with our kolohe bunch of classmates. Big mahalo to **Kibby Mills** who sent haku lei materials from the Big Island!

Big mahalo nui to all of our Reunion Committee, especially **Diane Kimura**, **Karen Leong Lee** and **Chickie Lee** Guillaume who put in lots of hours and kept everything moving along smoothly. Our 50th is in five years – yes – that's June of 2023! ALOHA from all of us to each one of you!

Mahalo for those of you who made it down to Waikiki or tuned in to the 'Olelo Channel to cheer on classmate **Pomai Tyler** Toledo, who was the poised and beautiful Pa'u Queen for the 102nd Annual King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade. Pomai had months of hard work in preparation for her journey with her Queen's unit and the island princesses. Amazing how much work goes into riding pa'u. Fundraising for each of the island units, horseback riding together to ride as a unit, coordinating and gathering flowers

for the lei that adorn the horses and riders, lots of details and preparations by the King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade committee. Many hands make light work. Pomai, you've had a busy year. Hope you can relax and enjoy your memories for a lifetime.

Just remember to bring love into the hearts of others and make our world a better place by living every heartbeat with ALOHA, hugs, A hui hou!

Class of 1974

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Another year flying by! Here's what has been happening ... A recent article in the Pacific Business News noted **Jeffery Sia** and **Ian Sandison** as being recognized as Ranked Attorneys by Chambers and Partners USA 2018. Jeff is with the firm of Chong, Nishimoto, Sia, Nakamura & Goya, and Ian is with Carlsmith Ball LLP. Congratulations to you both!

In June I attended the annual Punahou Alumni Association Award ceremony during Reunion Week in June. Also attending from our class were **John Morgan** with his wife Carri, **Michael Mikasa** and **Linda Sutton** Torres. Although none of our classmates were honored this year, it was a lovely event at the President's Home. Before long it will be Reunion Week again and we will be celebrating our 45th Reunion! I hope you will make plans to attend next June!



Susan Fukuhara-Ju '74, her husband Ray and her sister-in-law enjoyed an opportunity to attend an NBA Warriors Playoff game at Oracle Arena.

Warren Chaikow is now senior vice president of design and construction/real estate for Hawai'i Pacific Health. Before joining Hawai'i Pacific Health, Warren was a vice president for Charles Pankow Builders, co-founder/co-owner of his own general contracting firm, Chaiko and Heath, and worked for Hawaii Western Construction and CIS Group Architects.

In April, **Mark Cunningham**, a legendary body-surfer and waterman, showed his latest work of art and did a talk story about the environment and his background. The event was at the RevoluSun Smart Home Innovation Center at SALT in Kaka'ako.

Susan Fukuhara-Ju sent me a note that she, her husband Ray and her sister-in-law enjoyed an opportunity to attend an NBA Warriors playoff game at Oracle Arena. The accompanying photo made it look like a great event!

In recent years, the Lantern Floating Hawaii ceremony has been held during Memorial Day weekend at Ala Moana Beach Park. It is a beautiful ceremony honoring lost loved ones. This year **Babs Miyano-Young** and **Lynne Gartley** Meyer attended and were able to get one of the coveted lanterns to personalize and float. Babs designed and decorated it, honoring our lost 1974 classmates with each person's name. Please check out the Punahou Class of 1974 for a lovely write-up and video about the event.

I recently visited my sister, **Beverly Dew '65** Van Horne, on the East Coast with my daughter, **Michelle Metcalf '02** Drennen, her husband, Jeremiah, and my grandson Carter. We had a great time with my sister's family, spending time together and seeing some sites in Delaware and Maryland.

Much aloha to you all! Please contact me anytime with an update about you!



Nancy Dew '74 Metcalf and her daughter, Michelle Metcalf '02 Drennen, visited Nancy's sister Beverly Dew '65 Van Horne on the East Coast.

Editor's Note: Congratulations to **Nancy Dew Metcalf** on receiving the honor of Realtor of the Year from the Hawai'i Association of Realtors. This award acknowledges her contributions to her realtor community, her dedicated volunteer work at the local, state and national realtor associations, civic activities and business accomplishments. Great job, Nancy!

Class of 1975

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As I mentioned in the last issue, this year marks my 15th year of serving as your Class Correspondent for Alumni Notes, and I have decided to step down at the end of this year. Thus, I am putting a call out to any of you who would like to assume this position. It is a minimal commitment of time (one to two hours of email and writing per quarter) with an outsized bounty of rewards, such as becoming communication central for the class and the Punahou Bulletin, and the even greater delight of being back in touch with classmates. If you are interested, please drop me a line or call me at my contact information above, and I will put you in touch with the Alumni Notes Editor. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

On July 21, 2018, St. Francis Healthcare System and the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation held a gala event at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom to bestow this year's St. Francis of Assisi Spirit Award upon **Kitty Sullivan Wo**, for "exemplifying the spirit of St. Francis through her leadership, community service, philanthropic spirit and deep commitment to creating healthy commu-



'75ers Bruce and Laura Mayfield Fink enjoyed lunch in Kailua with classmate John Burgess in May 2018. John was visiting Honolulu from New Jersey with his wife Barbara.

nities." Congratulations, Kitty, on receiving this great honor! We're all so proud of you!

Laura Mayfield Fink wrote to say that **John Burgess** and his wife, Barbara, were visiting Honolulu from New Jersey in May. John's father passed away last year, and John was in Hawai'i taking care of family business matters. The three of them, along with Laura's husband, **Bruce Fink**, enjoyed a Korean lunch at Aikahi Shopping Center. Please see accompanying photo.

Mei-Ling Yee Spearing wrote that **Marianette Akau Wells** was in town in June. She, too, was here due to her father James' passing. While she was here, a group of classmates had a mini-reunion at Nico's to talk story and catch up. They were: **Marianette**, **Phyllis Hironaka**, **Mei-Ling**, **Lindy Rowan**, and **Nancy King Holt**. Please see accompanying photo.

We extend our continued warmest aloha and prayers for John and his family and Marianette and her family.

Finally, **William "Bill" Wesley Saunders, Jr. '70** wrote with very sad news that his sister and our dear classmate, **Elizabeth Anne Saunders**, passed away in June. He wrote: "**Elizabeth Anne Saunders**, known to all as Lizanne, passed away suddenly and quietly in her sleep on Friday, June 1, at her home in Portland, Oregon at the age of 60. The daughter of **William Wesley Saunders '38** and Gertrude Helen Horswill Saunders, Lizanne was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i and graduated from Punahou School in 1975. She went on to graduate from Stanford University in 1979 and from Stanford Law School in 1984. After a brief stint in New York as a lawyer at a large Wall Street law firm, Lizanne realized her true calling was with nonprofit environmental organizations. She moved to Oregon in 1986 and lived

in Portland and Bend until her passing. During her time there she worked as a program director and fundraiser for the Oregon Nature Conservancy and Oregon Trout. She also helped found the World Salmon Council in 2012, served as its executive director, and created its popular Salmon Watch environmental education program. Lizanne is survived by her children, **William McKenzie Couche** and **Rachel Elizabeth Couche** of Portland; her siblings, **Diana Gail Saunders '70 Sanchez** and **William Wesley Saunders Jr. '70** of Honolulu; ex-husband **Stephen W. Couche** of Portland; and a niece and three nephews. A celebration of life was held in Portland, Oregon on August 18, 2018, with another to be scheduled later this year in Honolulu."

We extend our heartfelt aloha and condolences to Lizanne's family during this difficult time.

That's it for this issue! Please don't forget to let me know if you'd like to be our next Class Correspondent.

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Aloha Friends,

I'm saddened to report that our classmate **Kelly Faulkner** passed away on July 5. His ex-wife, **Lauren Chesne '75** Faulkner, told me he had gone to the ER with what he thought was a bad case of indigestion and had a massive heart attack. He is survived by his two daughters, **Caitlin Chesne '09** Jenners and **Anna Chesne** (MidPac '13).



Mini-reunion for '75ers at Nico's in Honolulu to catch up with **Marianette Akau Wells** who was in town in June 2018. From left, front row: **Mei-Ling Yee** Spearing, **Linda Rowan**, **Nancy King Holt**. Back row: **Marianette Akau Wells** and **Phyllis Hironaka**.

In other news, did you know **Lori Stoneman** is an avid birder and an amazing photographer? I check her Facebook page regularly for her latest fabulous photos. They never fail to give me a lift. Lori's work has been published in *Havik Anthology*, a literary publication from Las Positas College in Livermore, California. Four of Lori's photographs were selected for the book and one of those graces the cover. Congratulations, Lori!

And from **Gary Tucker**: I got to spend a couple of weeks in Paris – for work! – when Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB) was invited to perform at Les Etes de la Danse festival in Boulogne-Billancourt. In fact, I'm typing up this paragraph from my hotel, midway through our stay. It's happening after Dede's and my deadline to submit this column, but hopefully this coming week I'll get a chance to meet up with **Jennifer Kaku** who's been living in France for many years. In fact, the reason we couldn't get together sooner was because she is heavily involved in the Association France-Hawaii's annual Festival des Arts d'Hawaii, going on at the same time as PNB's visit. (For more information check out their website at www.festivalartsdhawaii.com.) For those of you still on the Islands, perhaps you noticed the photo of a halau of hula dancers in Paris, in a travel-section article of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser back in late May? **Beth Woollard** Greenhill spotted Jennifer in the group right away!



Group selfie of '78ers at the Alumni Lu'au. From left: Brad Stern, Alison Zecha, Sharon Fowler and Martha "Belle" Strickland Heppard.

I also had a very "small world" incident while meeting one of our dancer's parents who had come along for the trip. Her dad was from Hawaii, so we started comparing where we grew up and went to school, and turns out that we (a) lived mere blocks from each other, (b) both attended 'Aina Haina Elementary, and (c) graduated from Punahou, one year apart! Who knew I'd meet up with **Lance Terada '75** on a boat on the Seine!? Small world, isn't it? Lance's daughter, Leah, is one of our favorite corps de ballet dancers at PNB.

And once again, we'd love news from some classmates we haven't heard from in a while: **Glenn Hay-Roe, Laurie Hill Zellers, Cindy Hoess, Steve Hong, Peter Howe** and **Holly Hudson Behan**, where are you? If you know them, give 'em a nudge to get in touch with Gary or me.

A hui hou kakou,

Dede



'78ers celebrating their 40th Class Reunion. From left: Monica Wrenn Chun, Jill Tucker, Martha "Belle" Strickland Heppard, Leslie Fleming and Sheryl Wong Ho.



Martha "Belle" Strickland '78 Heppard had a few of her art pieces on display on campus during the Reunion events. Classmate Chris Worrall '78 purchased the piece they are holding.

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Aloha Kakou!

Let's acknowledge, recognize and thank all our classmates who worked in front and behind the scenes to provide us with the BEST EVER Reunion experience this summer as we celebrated the 45th anniversary of our high school graduation.

Lyle Hosoda for Happy Hour at Tamura's Tavern (aka the Row Bar)

Gerald Tanaka and **Lyle Hosoda** for the Golfapalooza at Hawai'i Kai Golf Course

Ross Sasamura for leading the Class Gift check presentation on campus

Diane Tom-Ogata for the tour of Hokule'a and Hikianalia at the Marine Education Training Center

Dale Mosher for the awesome cocktail party at Dave & Buster's

Melinda Pratt Walker, with design and production support from **Jan Chouljian** and **Anna O'Sullivan** Bowman, for the beautiful floral decorations

Flowers and ferns were donated by **Mealani Evensen**, harvested from her luscious Kane'ohe gardens

Ross Sasamura, with support from **Brian Okamura**, for set-up and transportation

Scott Derrickson, with English translation provided by **Bellaman Hee, Jr.**, for the moving memorial tribute and slide presentation

Stephen Yim for providing the entertainment (shared the talent of his two beautiful daughters) **Jenny '20** and **Madison '20**

Lisa Crosby-Torres, **Laurie Wong Ihara**, **Gail Fujino** Tice, **Trina Yamada** for ongoing participation and support throughout the week

Jim Goss and **Robyn Rodby-Shaw** for brunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Jim Goss created another stunning design for our Reunion shirt.

I never believe we can create a better Reunion experience, but somehow, as a team, each Reunion is better than the last! Mahalo nui loa to everyone who helped plan and to all you participated! See you again in 2023, if not sooner!

Give a hug, receive many!

Andrea



This year's Alumni Lu'au was a family affair! Gale Shepard '68 Erwin, Heather Shepard '78 Shannon and Lindsey Shannon '08 all celebrated landmark Reunions: 50, 40 and 10 years.

Class of 1979

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Chris McLachlin '64 discussed his former varsity basketball player **Barack Obama** and his visits to the White House in a Sporting News article earlier this year,

<http://bit.ly/2NDHZ8z>. **Larry Tavares**, **Darryl Gabriel**, **David "Boy" Eldredge** and **Darin Maurer** are other 79ers mentioned in the article. **Kelly Palzis '80** Preston answers US Magazine's "25 Things You Don't Know About Me," <https://usm.ag/2KH9K2m>.

On June 9, **Mark "Kekaileonui" Haworth** was ordained into the Episcopal Church's Transitional Diaconate, marking six years of discernment and formation in becoming a priest. Reverend Kaileo hopes to continue working with the Native Hawaiian Church in Halawa and Waiawa Correctional Facilities while serving the people of St. John the



'79 classmates at the Alumni Lu'au: Mark Haworth, Don Machado, Cathie Chung Richardson and Jayne Arakawa Kim.



The Haworth-Suzuki-Jones Clan celebrate the last Punahou graduation of this generation. From left: Max Haworth '12, Will, Jess, Willie Stack; Mark Haworth '79; Tanner Haworth '18; Jill Suzuki '80 Haworth; Scott, Emma and Gail Suzuki '79 Jones; and friend, Ayumi.

Baptist in Ma'ili and St. Nicholas in Kapolei. Additionally, Mark and **Jill Suzuki '80** Haworth celebrated the graduation of their son, **Tanner '18**, from Punahou in June.

Dr. **Hal Yee** is the chief medical officer for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. He lives with his family in Palos Verdes Estates. **Lance Kubo** is a deputy district attorney in Alameda County, California. **Lisa Stevenson** is a political coordinator at Groundworks Campaigns. **Jill Okihiro** works at the San Mateo County Transit District as a graphic specialist. **David Moore** is a Honolulu-based photographer producing images focused on architectural, commercial, editorial, real estate, aerial and public relations usage, moore-photo.com. **Jackie Hoogs** Gai has an interesting job as an exotic animal veterinarian in Vacaville, California, dvm4zoo.com, twitter.com/Zoogai. After a 25+ year career with the United States Marshals Service, **Brian Salt** has been the director of licensing for the San Manuel Tribal Gaming Commission the last two and half years.

Although I haven't made any Instagram posts so far, several of our classmates have posted to their accounts. Check out posts from **Cory Vicens** (cookinahawaii), **Jennifer Pulley** (jenniferpulley), **Anne "Analii" Masunaga** Cunningham (analii_cunningham), **Joella Edwards-Green** (jojofythat), **Mary Beth Harris** Maassen (mb4aloha), **Tori Brenno** Eldridge (writer.tori), **Alex Bratakos** (bratakos), **John Takami** (jonjontak), **Judith Pirie** Roberts (waimeamom), **Karen Soares** Clark (karenclark737), **Phyllis Freund** (pfmeow), **Andrew Wasa** (awasa), **Matt Martinson** (matt.martinson79), **Barack Obama** (barackobama), **Claire Ackerman** Elliott

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Carolyn McNamee Sandrolini (cmrunner35) and **Teri Ann Linn** Anderson (teriannlinn, photosbyteri, boldandbeautifulbranding). So, who else is on Instagram?

Until next time, be well! Mitch

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On June 2, 2018, the Bamboo Class of 1980 celebrated the graduation of 12 offspring in the Punahou Class of 2018. Congratulations to '80 Bamboo-zlers and their '18 Bamboo Shoots: **Scott Bradley** (Luke), **Marjorie Lau** Gaughan (Jake), **Jill Suzuki** Haworth (Tanner), **Randy Johnson** (Rachael), **Kehau Kealoha-Scullion** (Kealoha), **Don King** (Kyle), **Sherri Watase** Liu (Tyler), **Alan Low** (Brandon), **Steven Nishi** (Ryan), **Layne Yamada** (Lindi), **Bennett Wo** (Betsy) and **Mark Yim** (Sean).

We are officially one year away from our 40th anniversary of Punahou's best Carnival and two years away from the Class of 1980's 40th Reunion!!! Brother **Ray Hironaka** is very excited about organizing Chicken Pit '19 and getting the Class of 1980 excited about planning our Class Reunion.



Gail and Alan Low '80 celebrate their son, Brandon Low's '18 graduation from Punahou at Stan Sheriff Center.

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In from Lisa:

Rochelle Uperesa wrote that she keeps up with **Dana Kobatake** Christiansen, **Suzanne Ching** Alcover, **Gail Morikawa** Matsumoto and **Lisa Joy Hiranaka** Andres and that Dana's usually the event planner!

As for the Uperesa clan – Rochelle's family moved to Laie after high school graduation and she's been on that side of the island 37 years now! Thirteen years ago, she and her oldest sister bought a home in Hau'ula. Rochelle has been the catering manager at Brigham Young University Hawai'i for 18 years. Her oldest brother, **Keith Uperesa '74**, who has been coaching football for hundreds of years, is in Charleston, Illinois with his wife **Kaipo Souza '72** Uperesa coaching at Eastern Illinois University. Brother **Kevin Uperesa '77** is still singing, works at Punahou and enjoys having his mo'opuna here at home – from son **Dane Uperesa '02** and his wife, **Brooke Burgess '02** Uperesa, a grandson named Shane and granddaughter, Brooklyn, and from son, **Drew Uperesa '07**, two grandsons Kalewa and Kala'i. All in all, the Uperesa clan reports in as happy, blessed and most grateful for life.

Some classmates I have seen recently: **Laurie Rabbett** Tresise visited from Australia with her daughters. **Lisa Joy Hiranaka** Andres and I were able to have dinner together. **Susann Bartley** Edmond and **Beth Maler** Ferreira visited from Seattle and **Melissa Lum** Quilici from Los Angeles. I ran into **Lorin Rodrigues** riding a Segway.

Punahou is the tie that binds. So, if any of you have time when you are visiting home, or you live here (I'm talking to you, **Bert Hayashi**), I would love to get together and find out where life has taken you.

I have come full circle at Punahou, first as a student and now as a parent of a newly minted Class of 2018 graduate. As a parent, I appreciate, more than I ever did as a student, what a gift attending Punahou is. Other '81 parents of 2018ers are **Maureen Wong** Walter (Ethan), **Carlson** and **Lana Dang Wong** (Kiana), **Galen Miura** (Jake), **Lisa Lee Mitchell** (Titan) and **Russell Lo** (Alyssa).

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In from Blair:

Summer saw some small gatherings of '82ers on O'ahu ... the largest was on Thursday of Reunion weekend, when eight of us gathered on the Academy Quad to enjoy free food, music, libations and laughs. In attendance were **Colleen Kelley** Heyer, **Andrew Ghali**, **Kiki Fordham**, **John Koga**, **Tia Reber**, **Blaise Lambert** Smith, **Lisa Hutchinson** and myself.

Around the same time, we had a visit from **Maggie Anderson** Sheedy and **Ted Nakata**, who came to our hale for dinner, but ended up watching the royal wedding which – because of the 12-hour time difference – lasted until the wee hours.

Congratulations are due for **George Bratakos**, who has moved back to O'ahu after three years on Kaua'i. He's been promoted to head of the Spanish Language Department at Kaiser High School. Viva! The award for best dog walker ever goes to **Russell Pang** who NEVER misses a pre-dawn walk with his pooch around the upper reaches of Maunalani Heights before heading to work as executive vice president of CommPac.

And, lastly (because I haven't exactly received an overwhelming number of input from classmates), there was a July 4 gathering at **Kathy Emerson**'s family home on Paiko peninsula where we saw **Christine Akaka** Hall and **Colleen Kelley** Heyer.

Class of 1983

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The weather is beautiful here in Washington state! I walk home from work as often as I can and today was one of the best-sunny-with-a-breeze-end-of-the-day-walking-days!! Anyways, let's get to talking about the REUNION!! What an amazing, fabulous and wonderful extravaganza it was.

Huge MAHALO to **Jon Steiner** for his fearless leadership ... lots of hugs to all the Reunion Committee members! You all organized a Reunion to remember, for sure!

I am so bummed. I did actually take notes during the events ... of people, things they said, what they are doing, etc. and now have no idea where they are. UGH. So from my memory: Night before the official festivities started, a gaggle of us gals plus one lucky **Mark Eliashof** met for dinner at the home of **Maile Larson** Mulligan in Kailua. Guests included Maile, **Marla Dyer-Biggin**, **Jen Curry** Villeneuve, **Jolie Cartier**, **Mark**, **Christi O'Connor**, **Shawn**



Alden Zecha '83 was teaching a workshop in Nairobi, Kenya on social entrepreneurship and one of the participants was Adam Drolet '01. Alden and Adam happened to be leaving on the same flight from Nairobi to Paris and when they chatted found out that they both attended Punahou. Adam lives in Durham, North Carolina with his wife and son and works for Path as a project manager developing products to improve healthcare in the developing world. Alden is based in Boston, Massachusetts and among other things is a founding partner at consulting firm We Scale Impact that focuses on social enterprises in emerging markets. Here they are in the Paris airport.

Moynahan, **Meghan Debouk-Connors**, **Julie Fanning** Chaize, **Erin Bortles** O'Keefe and **Susie Granborg**. We talked story on into the night. Such a blast. Mark was surrounded by women all night, probably a highlight of his Reunion memories ... just saying.

The hike in Nu'uuanu Valley officially started us off. Super muddy, raining and a bit chilly, but we rallied and conquered. Enjoyed my time climbing with **Chris Campbell** realizing we have a similar career interest, **Ethan Troy Paraso** took amazing photos AND held on to his walking stick the whole way, **Dan Campbell** barely broke a sweat and **Jennifer Hickson** Frankl brought along some offspring. Thanks to **Jordan Chouljian** for leading us and **Debbie Lui-Anderson** for keeping us inspired to keep going. We had a Punahou videographer filming our muddy adventure, and I can't wait to see that footage!

Friday was the lovely cocktail party, set at Park Lane Ala Moana. WOW, what a spot! Did NOT even recognize anything about Ala Moana. Highlights of the party – **Steven Ingledue** and **Liz Vierck** Merrill partaking in the only dance floor action, **Cathy Overstreet** singing Robert Plant. Seeing **Darren Egami** always makes me smile, taking silly photos with Jordan's left-behind phone, embracing **Pamela Cleghorn** Darnall and getting spicy tofu with **Suzie Lyons** Lee.

SATURDAY! Here's the **BIG DAY** ... memorial service with **Ka'au McKenney's** parents, Peter and **Luana Farden '56** McKenney and one of Ka'au's former pupils. Not a dry eye in the place, lots of smiles and memories too. Took the class photo on Pauahi Hall steps, where **Matt Kresser** came running down, late, sweating and leaped into the photo. Then off to the Lu'au. What a tent! What a show! Spectacular (except for the food, really need some vegetarian options!) **Henry Kapono Kaaihue '67** led us in a few sing-a-longs, check out videos on Facebook! Thanks to **Kathy Kim** Peters and **Christi O'Connor** for taking so many great photos. Enjoyed an imu tour and info session with **Kale May**, hearing about **Doug Kwock's** amazing career as a beloved pediatrician and seeing what dashing outfit **Kenneth Berger** was wearing.

Last day, out to the White Estate. Again, amazing venue! I will never tire of hanging out there. Highlights: **Cameron Krainin** arriving on her motorcycle, **Matt Kresser** with his rescue dog Bo Derek, catching up with **Veronica Penn** Kalteis (realizing we have a mutual friend at the prison I work at, NOT an inmate), **Thomas Arnold** suddenly appearing, **Heidi Crowe** Levora showing up with 30 minutes 'til pau hana, **James Kung** and I finding someone who looked like our "love child" (was actually **Heather Fishburn** Eaton's daughter Riley) and of course the amazing secret mai tais with **Roger Alt**.

Also a huge hug to **Kalei Hirahara** Damon and **Debbie Matsunaga** Ramirez who were tireless cheerleaders, greeters, photographers and all around fabulous class ambassadors throughout the entire event.

I did not want it to end. I had withdrawals almost instantly and shed a tear as I climbed aboard my plane back home to reality. I am honored to be part of this totally awesome class. We are only getting better. **CANNOT WAIT** for our 40th!!

All my love, aloha and hugs!!

Kim

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In from Deborah:

Just as the Punahou Bulletin was heading to print, we heard from **Danny McNerny '85** that our classmate **Mark Sandvold** passed away after a long battle with cancer. Mark was a loving husband to Lannette, devoted father of **Kiana '18**, **Malia '21** and **Eva '24**, and longtime paddling coach who inspired many keiki with



'84ers at the Grade 12 Parent Reception at the President's Pavilion. From left: Rich Ikehara, Jason Kimata's wife Monica Yu-Kimata, Debbie Sharkey, Camille Okata Masutomi and Marvin Buenconsejo.

his love and respect for the ocean. Mark's daughter Kiana was among the Punahou students who graduated in June – a milestone that he was extremely proud of. Please keep Mark's family and his other loved ones in your thoughts.

Karin added:

Our classmate **Michael Crawford** passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on June 22, 2018. He left behind a sister, **Sue Crawford '80**, and a nephew, Robert. Michael will be missed by many in Makaha where he did so much for many people. There was a beach memorial in Makaha to celebrate his life in July. Fond memories have been shared about Michael and the great times that were had by many in high school. You are missed, Mike.

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Aloha, gangies!!

To start, we welcome our newest alumni – The Class of 2018 – to the Punahou Alumni Association! This class is particularly special to us, as extended 'ohana, because it is filled with the children of so many of OUR classmates. Moms and Dads and '85 Aunties and Uncles are so proud of you and your accomplishments! We can't wait to see how your adventures unfold. Buffanblu "synergistic" congratulations for the "singingest class" go to **Regina Toyama** Kaneshiro (Nicole), **Kevin Imanaka** (Kade), **April Coloretti** (Spencer), **Katrina Li Wilson** (Jessica), **Kevin Shiinoki** (Aaron), **Andrew Lockwood** (Sara), **Chris Bisho** (Kahi), **Willard Chang** (Celia), **Kim Izumi** Van

Dyke (Parker) and **Heith Kaneshige** (Rika). And, we know so many of you on the mainland and beyond have kiddos graduating this year from high school and college – we are loving all the beaming family photos we see online, which include graduates stacked with lei! Congratulations all around!!

As you may recall, in past columns, we've asked you to share your 50th birthday experiences as a fun running series. Have we got a good one for you, courtesy of **Richard Pyle**! Rich writes:

"I know I've never reached out to you guys before regarding the illustrious Class of '85 notes, but I just read your request and I felt compelled to share my **BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!**

First some context: I'm not a big 'birthday' person. Almost everyone around me is, though, so whenever the fateful date comes around, I usually brace myself for the barrage of well-wishes, which I genuinely and sincerely appreciate, but which nevertheless clash with my otherwise low-key b-day style.

As my 50th approached, the trepidation and mild anxiety for what my awesome loved ones might try to do for me was more intense than usual. I was the first to awaken that morning, so did my usual thing of checking my email, catching up on some news and generally relaxing. When my wife, Lisa, emerged from the bedroom, she said her usual 'Morning, luv!', but otherwise didn't mention anything about the 'special' day. Hmmm. Suspicious. When my son Owen got up, I thought I'd pre-empt the 'Happy Birthday' wishes by asking what he had planned to do for the day. 'Going rock climbing,' he said. OK. Cool. Lisa usually goes hiking on the weekends so she disappeared out the front door. Owen headed out shortly thereafter, and as I sat alone in the

living room, I thought to myself ... 'Uh, oh ... this is looking like a surprise party.' I decided to make the most of my day while waiting for the inevitable moment when everyone would jump out of the bushes or something.

And enjoy the day I did! A little binge-watching on Netflix, went diving with a good friend of mine, did some kicking back, and worked on some long-overdue projects that I could never justify the time to work on before. Lisa came back from her day of hiking late in the afternoon and described it as an awesome hike. Owen came back from his rock climbing sojourn, said it was a good session, then disappeared to his bedroom. OK, surprise party for SURE. Maybe my daughter Cara flew in from Oregon?

But then ... before I realized it ... it was 11:30 p.m. (WAY too late for any kind of party for a 50-year-old), Lisa said 'I'm going to bed, luv!' Owen was already in his room, lights out. Hmmm ... What's going on?

The answer came the following morning, when both Lisa and Owen woke up, checked their online social media, and suddenly realized they had forgotten my birthday. Then later that morning Cara called me literally in tears apologizing for having failed to call me the day before. All three of my immediate family members independently and totally forgot my 'big' 50th and it was GLORIOUS! I got to enjoy the day exactly as I wanted. And I got to spend the next day getting enormous appreciation from my guilt-ridden immediate family members. Best of all, I got the perfect story to tell."

Mahalo, Rich – this made our day when it arrived in our inboxes! Peeps, keep these gems coming! These are all too good!! Looking forward to hearing from you with the story of your big day!

Big Alohas, April and Erin

Class of 1986

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Aloha, everyone! If you are reading this in the fall, it is due to a miraculous intervention by our very own **Leia Davis Roster**, the new Alumni Notes Editor for the Punahou Bulletin (Congratulations, Leia! And sorry for the late column ...).

Also making recent professional transitions: **Hugh Crethar '84** was granted tenure and promoted to professor of Community Health Science, Counseling and Counseling Psychology at Oklahoma State University; **Kimberly Howard-Carhart** traded her position in marketing and development at Seabury Hall on Maui for a post as community development manager with the American Cancer Society; **David Hsu** and family moved from Honolulu to Virginia in connection with wife Christen's work as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with

the U.S. Army; summer found **Jean Muir** Wall job-hunting in Barcelona, Spain, where she moved for her husband's job; **Gina Pagliaro** Brumback Prowell gleefully announced her return to the Islands to assume a position teaching math at Parker School on the Big Island; and, of course, our very own **Mike Latham** continues preparations to take up occupancy in the house on the hill as Punahou's next president starting academic year 2019-2020!

Also making news: **Jarret Yoshida** revealed that he is working on his own rug line in cooperation with the Bokara Rug Company and recently joined the Houzz Designer Advisory Board; **David Hsu** was the keynote speaker at Lockheed Martin's annual Professional Asian American Network Leadership Forum, with the message that "an environment of innovation requires an environment of trust;" **Fritz Johnson** was recognized in Honolulu Magazine as having designed one of the "Nine Greatest Honolulu Homes" (on a list that included Shangri La and La Pietra!) for a stunning, three-level Wilhelmina Rise home; and last, but definitely not least, **Kazumi Ogawa** received the Punahou Alumni Association's Samuel Chapman Armstrong Humanitarian Award for her work with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme. Proud '86ers in attendance included **Rick Piper** and **Lyle Fujikawa**, **Colleen Maeda '85** Bird, and honorary classmate Dan Moynihan – partner of **Jarret Yoshida**.

Other mini-reunions – planned and not – brought '86ers together during the spring and early summer: **David Hsu**, **Jerelyn Watanabe** and **David Bell** celebrated their 50th birthdays together by swimming 50 x 100 meters, sharing memories between laps; vacationing **Alex**

Henthorn-Iwane and wife Sharon achieved what he called the "Ed Kenney grand slam" – visiting Town, Mahina and Sun's, Mud Hen Water and Kaimuki Superette – and ran into Ed himself, working his culinary magic; **Malia Lagaso** visited **Matt Foster** in Washington State, and they ran into **Jeff Pietsch** at the ferry landing on Orcas Island where Jeff and family own and operate Orcas Moon Alpacos Farm; and, on a poignant note, Matt, **Lyle Fujikawa**, **Jean Campbell**, **Malia Lagaso**, **Malia Nemechek '87** Baron, **Brenda Kwon**, **Dawn Sanderson**, **Rika Suzuki**, **Paul Chattergy**, Dan Moynihan, and yours truly shared tears, laughter and memories at the touching, quirky and humorous celebration of life for the indomitable and unforgettable Elizabeth "Liz" Maston Foster, who died early this year from complications of the flu. We love you, Liz!

Finally, the highlight of the '86 year so far, has to be the collective 50th Birthday Bash organized by **Nana Nakano** Howell and **Dawn Sanderson** at Uncle Bo's Pupu Bar & Grill. Among classmates in attendance were **David Hsu**, **Vera Chung**, **Lyle Fujikawa**, **Brenda Kwon**, **Artie Jim**, **Patti Chang** Uyehara, **JR Baron**, **Andy Bunn**, **John Friend**, **Jerelyn Watanabe**, **Fritz Johnson**, **David Tanabe**, **Jarret Yoshida**, **Christine Mendes** Ruotola, **Maile Hirota**, **Shera Chee** Mercer, **Bill Wong**, **Marlon Dyer**, **Alec Sou**, **Gwen Isherwood**, **Malcolm Nakamura**, **Alvin Sato**, **Susie Gushiken** Serna, **Melanie Shim**, **Rika Suzuki**, **Eric Kadooka**, **Bobby Simmons**, **Joy Maeda**, **Caren Wun** Fukushima, **Cass Nakasone**, **Leia Davis Roster**, **Margie Lehman**, **Selena Loo** Ching, **Ann Omori**, **Roselle Leong** Chin, **Cecily Wong '89** and **Erin Auerbach '85** (apologies to anyone I might have missed!). I returned from vacation late that night and was sorry to miss the party, which looked AMAZING!



The Class of '87 represented at Carnival in February. This year, the Malasada Militia was made up of master kneaders, fryers and flavorers. Thank you, from left: Piikea Miller, Malia Nemechek Baron, Tim Clark, Cory Ching, Diana Clifford Allen, Chris Dias, Lia Reynolds, David Herrmann, Chris Lum, Michael Yap, Brent Uyeno, Pat Hee and Stan Masamitsu. Missing from the picture but very much a part of the crew that day are Terry Shimamoto, Curtis Saiki and Jenni Cleve Sojot. Thanks for the picture, Diana!



Classmates from 1987 gather to do good work. From left: Lyla Cachola Prather, Curtis Saiki, Emily Kawashima Waters and Chrystn Alston Eads attended a breakfast talk sponsored by Women's Fund of Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Community Foundation at the Pacific Club.

One administrative note: We are still desperately seeking a second class correspondent to replace **Maile Hirota**! Please consider volunteering to write just two columns a year!

A hui hou,
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Happy fall, Class of '87! I hope you all spent your summer making many happy memories and living life to the fullest! Congratulations to classmates whose keiki will be starting their first year at Punahou! I hope they love it and thrive here as much as we did.

Just a few quick notes this go-around: **Lyla Cachola Prather**, **Curtis Saiki**, **Emily Kawashima Waters**, and **Chrystn Alston Eads** attended a breakfast talk at the Pacific Club on philanthropy and intentional giving sponsored by Women's Fund of Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Community Foundation. Curtis is senior vice president of development and general counsel at Hawai'i Community Foundation and Lyla is a board member of Women's Fund of Hawai'i and is a private practice primary care physician at Cachola Medical Clinic. Emily opened up her own law

firm, and practices in Honolulu with a focus on areas of trust and probate litigation, guardianship and conservatorship matters and personal injury. Chrystn, her husband and former Punahou Academy teacher Eric Eads, and their family made the move to Reno, Nevada. Eric is teaching high school history at Sage Ridge School, where Chrystn reconnected with fellow classmate **Jo Hiu Romberg**. Their daughters play on the same basketball team and are now doing track together. Chrystn now works in the Executive Office at National Judicial College, where the goal is to

help make the world a more just place by educating and inspiring its judiciary.

I'd love to share your memories and milestones here in future issues. Please send news and pics to me at lylaprathemd@gmail.com.

Aloha! Lyla

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In from Stacy:

Thank you to each and every one of you who made the effort to attend our 30th Reunion! We missed those of you who couldn't make it! Friday night's cocktail party at Saks Fifth Avenue exceeded all expectations with dozens of classmates signing up last minute to attend. Mahalo, **Tony Kim** for hooking us up with a complimentary space that fit our event needs (and budget!) perfectly. Highlights include the whiskey bar (you know who you are), **Peter D'Enbeau's** exquisite jewelry exhibit, and **Mark Mitsuda's** hand-blown martini glasses, which helped to raise funds for guess what? Our 35th! After catching up and posing for numerous photos (mahalo, **Joelle Uyeda** and **Sherrie Sonomura**), we decided to move the socializing to the former Bobby McGee's space, now Wisp at the Lotus Honolulu on Diamond Head. Upon entering Wisp, we realized that it was the designated afterparty for Kamehameha Class of 2003, 15 years our junior. They never saw what was coming! We continued to mingle and discover new faces missed at Saks. Soon enough,



Class of '88 correspondents: Stacy Humes Porteus, Karen Elizaga, Lisa Greenwell Hummel and handsome photobomber Danny Kim.



'89 classmates celebrate the graduation of Judy Toda '89 Tanabe and Raymond Tanabe's oldest son Trek from Waialua High School. Front row, from left: Debbi Goto Anastas, Sydney Hiu Bisho, Raymond and Judy. Back row: Poke for the People owner Chris Chang, Chris Bisho '85, a fellow '90 supporter of Trek and Calvena Hose Sautia.

Depeche Mode floated across the dance floor, foreshadowing the next four hours. A group of very clever '88 wahine bribed the club's DJ to play the '80s soundtrack of our teens. Pretty much everyone was on the dance floor at some point or another, relegating 2003 to the sidelines. After stopping the world and melting with each other for a couple of hours, the night culminated in an on-the-floor homage to 'Rock Lobster,' creaky joints and all.

In from Karen:



Kristin Bacon graduated from University of Hawai'i at Manoa in December 2017 with a Master of Public Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences. From left: Kristin's dad, Jerry Bacon, Kristin, Kristin's wife, Siobhán Ní Dhonacha, Kristin's mom, Mary Gladding '63 Bacon, Kristin's god mother and Mary's best friend Gabriel Tuttle.

Following our 1, 1-2-3 class photo on the steps of Dillingham Hall, our class convened at Bingham Hall to remember our nine classmates who left us entirely too soon. **Toby San Luis** led the memorial with readings from our classmates, **Tony Kim** and **Paige Bazemore** Gabel. In the presence of a number of their families, we remembered our dear friends, **John Clingan**, **Kawika Fairbanks**, **Carl Lee**, **Paul Marrack**, **Alissa Merchant** Paulmino, **Daniel Sailer**, **Steven Simmons**, **Eric Sjöberg**, and **Tracey Teruya**. Tears flowed freely as, with all of us holding hands, we were reminded of their youth and the gift of the love and friendship amongst us. Gifts that we are so lucky to be able to continue to experience and cherish, while remembering those who can't. Following the memorial, we walked over to the Lily Pond to set each of the plumeria lei down alongside the water and to have a quiet moment before the Lu'au began. Our classmates are terribly missed.

In from Lisa:

After the lovely memorial for our lost classmates, we migrated from the Lily Pond down to the Lu'au tents to mingle. The Alumni O'ahu College Band walked through with fanfare to honor the 50th Reunion class. Everyone was smiling ear to ear, full of pride and nostalgia. Our class had a great turnout! No matter how many years you attended Punahou, you always have a place here. That was evidenced by everyone who attended. Lu'au can be an intimidating event if you've not been back in a while, but I heard it said so many times at the Lu'au and after parties, how great it was to be together with classmates who all were welcoming and happy to see each other. At this point in our lives, the conversations weren't about jobs and connections. They were about

family, memories of childhood and just enjoying the time together. It was amazing to reconnect, reminisce and laugh. As usual, the food was amazing. Highlights: squid luau, poi, chicken long rice and haupia. After the food, hula, music, and **Henry Kapono Kaaihue '67** playing his classics, some of us decided we weren't ready to end the fun and headed to a karaoke bar. Hehehe ... I was quite impressed by our classmates who can carry a tune. (I apologize for picking up the microphone!) Ballads were sung by **Belinda Johnson**, **Matt Uiagalelei**, **Daryl Muromoto** with backup vocals by **Chad Hashimoto**, classics sung by **JD Stubenburg** and **Ralph Winnie**. **David Snow** ROCKED the mic. Last, but not least, an unforgettable duet of "Islands in the Stream" between **Malia Davis** Megorden and **Toby San Luis** completed the night. "And we rely on each other, uh huh ..."

The 30th Reunion was a blast and we look forward to seeing you all again in five years. If you missed this one, PLEASE come to the 35th. You will be happy you did ... unless you pick up the mic. Aloha to all and happy fall!

XO Stacy, Karen & Lisa

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Congratulations to a few of our classmates. We are proud of your efforts and dedication.

Chris Chang has opened a new poke shop in Waialua called Poke for the People. Classmates who have sampled his food say it's fresh, super 'ono, and worth the drive out to the North Shore.

Trisha Kajimura's commitment to hula and sharing her knowledge with the youth is commendable. Her efforts paid off this year as she assisted the wahine of Ka Wai O Punahou in winning this year's Malia Craver Hula Competition.

Mike Hoxie continues to build the Pickleball World with his tournament play and promotion. He's one of the reasons it's the nation's fastest growing sports! Maybe we can do an informal tournament at our Reunion next year?!

Julie Onishi Okumura was fantastic in Diamond Head Theatre's "A Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder." Brava, Julie!!! What's your next project?

There are a few other folks who we have heard are taking on new adventures whether it's a product they are cooking, teaching others a new skill or making folks laugh. Share your success stories and let us know when and where we can come out to support you.

Sad to report that our classmate **Jill M. Kashiwa** passed away. She joined our Punahou family in

kindergarten and has been the light of so many memories. Jill was spirited and fun. No matter who she came into contact with, she found commonality and was relatable. After our high school graduation, she went on to Vassar College in upstate New York. She later moved to New York City where she worked for Ralph Lauren. She spent almost 10 years as part of the accessory design team before moving westward to Los Angeles. More recently, Jill lived in Honolulu until her untimely passing on July 20, 2018. We will remember Jill's verve for life, vitality, charm and wit. She had impeccable style, was gracious and kind, and was also known for her remarkable sense of humor. Jill was often the life-of-the-party; she will be dearly missed. Always in our hearts, **Dawn Matsuyama** Dunbar, **Hallie Hastert** Smith, **Jaci-Ann Chung**, **Kawehi Kalaau** Apo, **Lisa Higa**, **Tricia Masumoto** Matsumoto and **Regina Kodani**.

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Happy fall, '91ers!

We were very excited to hear from **Kristin Bacon**! She wrote that she graduated from University of Hawai'i at Manoa in December 2017 with a Master of Public Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences. Yeah! Kristin enjoys working at UH as an Institutional Review Board coordinator for human subjects' research protection for the UH System, and painting oil paintings. Her parents, Jerry and

Mary Gladding '63 Bacon, her wife, Siobhan, and dear friend Gabriel were in attendance to witness her special day. Kristin, on behalf of your classmates, we send you our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother, Mary, in May of 2018. What a wonderful memory you have seeing her at your graduation.

Stefan Schroffner wrote in that he was home last December from Eugene, Oregon, and participated in a Punahou Alumni soccer game. He was able to catch up with **Denise Eldredge** Sagapolutele, **Elise Tsugawa '92** Amemiya and **Kathy Kelley '75** Carey.

Jessica Hall Houston shared that she has twins, Augustus and Gianna, and that they will be entering the 1st grade in Southern California, just a hop across the Pacific Ocean.

Further up the West Coast in Seattle, **Matt Green** reported that he became a first-time father with a baby girl last November. Matt's mom, **Linda Quisenberry '61** Green, recently retired after 38 years of teaching art to Punahou fifth- to eighth-graders. Congrats to both Matt and Mrs. Green on your milestone moments!

Congratulations to **Elila Stone** Levinson, who will be joining the Punahou community as the K-1 administrative dean starting in the 2018 fall semester. Elila previously served as the director of the Professional Development Center at Hanalei School. She is excited to be back at Punahou working with the children, families, faculty and staff of the Omidyar K-1 Neighborhood! If you are on campus, stop by and say "hi!"

Brigitte Mau supposedly lives in Florida but always seems to be here! Her son, Wesley, even attended the Punahou kindergarten summer session.

For those of you that are fellow CBS "Scorpion" fans, I hope you were as delighted as I was to see the familiar face of **Matt Corboy** this past season! Great job, Matt!

Closing our Class Notes this quarter will be our congratulations to **Jon Matsubara**, who was recently named executive chef by Peter Merriman for his new restaurant, Merriman's Honolulu, at the Anaha at Ward Village. We can't wait to visit him there and sample his cuisine!

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Aloha,

Happy fall! Boy, has the year flown by. From the looks of social media, our classmates have been traveling a lot. **Natalie Au** Nishida shared that she went to Los Angeles this spring to take her twin sons, Daniel and Bradley, to Disneyland for the first time. There she reunited with **Erin Shiroma** and family at Downtown Disney – the happiest place on Earth. Erin is principal at San Jose Charter Academy and is also working toward her doctorate in Educational Leadership, Administration and Policy from Pepperdine University.

Also in the Los Angeles area – **Paul Young** recently took a senior vice president position with the Hospital Association of Southern California in downtown Los Angeles. He and his family currently reside in Irvine and look forward to meeting up with other classmates in the area. Paul met up with **Dwight Arakaki** and his family at a barbecue and is hoping to see **Desmond Nakamoto**, who lives in nearby Costa Mesa.

Congratulations go out to **Jenie Kreinik** and Jason Reppenhagen (who manage events for UFC and The New York Times) who flew from their home in Las Vegas to get married on June 18 in Jenie's hometown of Kane'ohe. Their small wedding ceremony was held on the stunning Kane'ohe Bay Sandbar followed by a little snorkeling adventure. Sounds like a perfect day! They hope to honeymoon in Kaua'i next year.

Elizabeth Lentz-Hill and her wife have moved back to Honolulu. Although her family moved to the mainland after freshman year, she still has fond memories of Punahou and our classmates. After years of dancing and choreographing on the mainland, and most recently being tenured faculty and interim chair of the Dance and Theatre departments at The University of Southern Mississippi, Elizabeth is now following her wife's career path, which is bringing them back home. Elizabeth looks forward to reconnecting with '92ers still in Hawai'i, and seeing others of you when you come visit your families here in the Islands!



Elise Tsugawa '92 Amemiya, Stefan Schroffner '91, Denise Eldredge '91 Sagapolutele, and Kathy Kelley '75 Carey after enjoying a Punahou Alumni soccer game.



'92 families flock together in Seattle! Lea Werbel, Jennifer Li Dotson and Cindy Bell Ducar's families flash a shaka in Seattle at the Olympic Sculpture Park. Front row, from left: Lea Werbel with children Kahlan and Tristan, Jennifer Li Dotson with daughter Jade and husband Justin, Cindy Bell Ducar and sons Nathan and Michael.



'92 classmates Erin Shiroma and Natalie Au Nishida enjoying time together in California. From left: Logan Onegaku, Erin, Bradley Nishida, Natalie, Daniel Nishida and Maia Onegaku

Lea Werbel and her family have been living in the Pacific Northwest for the past 15 years. After staying at home with her kiddos, Kahlan (7) and Tristan (3), Lea recently returned to work at the Seattle Waldorf School as director of communications and marketing. Beyond work and kids, Lea and her husband, Chris Schults, enjoy gardening, hiking, traveling, swimming, and exploring the beautiful city of Seattle.

After 22 years living in Los Angeles, **Cindy Bell Ducar**, her husband, Jeff, and their two boys, Michael (9) and Nathan (7), moved to Snoqualmie, Washington in 2014. Cindy works as a speech therapist with students from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade and part-time as a consultant for Pearson. **Carly Snyder** Petrzalka's son attends the same school as Cindy's boys so they can both be found volunteering at PTSA events.

Anna Dailey McCartney attended Punahou from sixth to ninth grade and then moved to Washington in 1989. Anna lives in Seattle with her family where she teaches Spanish at a high poverty middle school and volunteers at the Refugee Women's Alliance. She and her husband, Colin, are parents to two special needs kids ages 14 and 17. She's also a self-proclaimed terrible housekeeper but likes to blame that on their two English shepherds and Saint Bernard.

Until next Bulletin ...

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Aloha, classmates!

I am writing this less than a month after our super fun, meaningful and all-around amazing 25th Reunion weekend. I'd therefore like to devote this submission to express my heartfelt thanks to the following people who dedicated their time, efforts, and talents to the cause.

Heather Ueunten Salonga, Davin Kimura and Brooke Kaneshiro Peters spent countless hours reaching out to every classmate, sometimes numerous times, by email, phone and other methods campaigning for our Class Gift. Incredibly, while we set the lofty goal of 45 percent participation, as of this writing we have surpassed that and now are at 50 percent bringing in nearly \$450,000! This means 205 of us gave generously and gratefully, paying the gift of a Punahou education forward. Watching from a distance, I can tell you that the gift chairs have the hardest job. Persistence, thick skin and a firm belief in the importance of what they were doing, as well as the assis-



Members of Punahou Alumni Association Mid-Atlantic (PAAMA) attended the King Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony on June 10 at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Emancipation Hall in Washington, D.C., an annual event that coincides with Kamehameha Day in Hawai'i. From left: Kevin McCook, Linda Irons '66 McCook, Coti-Lynne Haia '99, Ernie Takafuji '62, Arlen Kam '05, Alex Hetherington '08, Lilian Yip '92 Yang, Nick Luna '12 and Danton Wong '75. Not pictured but in attendance: Mary Beth Chong '57 Aoyagi, Trippi Ahrens '64 Penland and Sarah Nakata '01 Penland.

tance received from **Claire Wong Black**, **Brian Black**, **Sarah Kemble**, **Lavonne Leong**, **Trina Kajimura Oato**, **Kai Brown** and **Deon Miyoi Young**, paid off in spades. Thank you, Gift Committee, for believing we could do it and never giving up, even after Reunion ended, and thank you to all of you who contributed and motivated others to join the cause!

Our 25th Reunion was our opportunity to gather as classmates, reminisce and simply enjoy being together in celebration of our bond. The Events Committee came up with a varied and plentiful schedule with something for everyone. Judging from the photos from the weekend and my own observations, good times were had by all! If you enjoyed the golf tournament, please let **Boyd Nobriga** and **Marc Sakaguchi** know! If you malama'd the 'aina at Ma'o Farms and enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by **Mark Noguchi**, please give **Tonia Smith** a hug for a job well done! If you enjoyed partying like it was 1993 at Prom Part Deux, we have **Alana Kobayashi** Pakkala and **Brad Nicolai** to thank for that. If you couldn't stop smiling watching the '93 halau take the stage at Lu'au, please let kumu hula **Emma McGuire** and **Kanani Taliaferro** Kelekolio know if **Arlene Koh** took your breath away when she shared the stage with **Henry Kapono Kaaihue '67**, you were not alone! If you partook in the delicious food and beer or boogied down into the wee hours or just hid in the corner eating as many of those generously donated MW bites as you could get your hands on at the Alexander Courtyard after party, please thank **Sean McCormick**, **Megan McCorriston**, **BJ Sabate** and **Michelle Karr-Ueoka**, respectively. And, if you found that relaxing with your family under the trees at Sherwoods, with an MW bento in hand, was the perfect way to end the weekend like I did, thanks go to **Mary Moriarty Jones**, **Tara Young** and **Angel Vardas**.

Additionally, **Jamie Kawamura** Blake and **Remle Wong** Birk helped us keep all of you informed, and **Danielle Yafuso** single handedly kept all the moving pieces of the Committee on the same page. So, if you knew what was going on at any given point, thank them! If you're having a hard time changing out of your Reunion shirt because it's just so darn comfy and vintage cool, give **BJ Sabate** a high five! And if you were moved to hold space for those five members of our class who are no longer with us, thanks go to **Dave Ciano** and **Dani Yafuso** for planning such a beautiful tribute.

Last, but definitely not least, thank you to all of you who planned your year around Reunion, or flew in from Tokyo, or drove from Hawaii Kai, or Uber'd from down the road to join in on any part of the celebration. Each of you, the smiles you brought, the stories you shared, the toasts you made, the hugs you gave – this is what made our 25th Reunion weekend so special. I'm still riding that wave of good vibes and hoping you are too. Thank you for being a part of it all.

SO proud to be '93!

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Class of 1994 at the baseball field. Leland Nogawa's son Kellen, Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge's son Ka'imipono, and Ke Alii Alexander's son Kamaanaawalu, all played on the same baseball team, the Manoa Rangers. Guy Churchill's son was on the opposing team.

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In from Jeri:

"Hello, Class of '94!

Our fearless Alumni Lu'au co-chairs **Shannon Ball**, **Fran Gendrano** and **Dawn Sugihara** did an awesome job corralling all of us and making

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sure that "we didn't ruin it for other classes" (hmmm we can never escape it!). Food prep, headed by **Joy Sonson**, **Leah Wood Anderson**, **Tiffany Sutherland Tether** and **Jenny Kessner Engle**, finished earlier than any other class and everyone was impressed by the decorations which were created by **Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge**, **Jennifer Shim** and all the volunteers. **Waileia** also designed the shirt that volunteers wore. The '94 imu crew was headed by **Koa Chai** and **Scott Osborn**. The Emeritus Imu Crew said that our class worked hard, like horses! Imu volunteer support by **Sheila Hodges Ebert**, **Jenna Komatsu**, **Alison Kawamura Davidson**, and **Megan Saito Johnson** helped the Imu Crew and all volun-



Members of the Class of 1994 and their dean, Mr. Bob Badham, at the 2018 Alumni Lu'au.

teers stay hydrated and fed. **Kent Kasaoka, Ke Alii Alexander** and **Jeff Wong** coordinated the transport of supplies and food all over campus (and did not crash any golf carts!). The main tent crew led by **Ashley Ching Wang** and **Lia Woo** Aguilera were the faces of our class all dolled up and tending to the needs of the VIP guests. Check-in by **Kimi Hayashida** Little, **Taryn Dean** and **Alison Tasaka** Swigart offered up manicures and massages along with check-in. **Rachele Lee** and **Karin Tran** McCauley had cool headsets this year to help coordinate the student servers. **Shasha** and **Niki Nasser Fesharaki** made sure we were all able to enjoy and relax after a long day of working the Lu'au at the after party. **Jason Fleming** took pictures of all the events leading up to and including Lu'au. **Gwynne "Loke" Staton** Lees, **Lysbeth "Beth" Lee** Primacio and **Kai Lee Awaya** sold all the script that kept me, **Kristy Sakai** and our team busy at the bar. Kai Lee and Kristy also organized a pre-Lu'au event at The Social. It was a nice time to reconnect with classmates and enjoy good food and drinks.

Thank you to all the chairs (I apologize if I forgot anyone), volunteers and donors for making the Alumni Lu'au a success! It really was a fun time, talking with classmates that we may not see regularly and working together to put on this enormous event.

Toma Turner catered an awesome barbecue lunch on Thursday before Lu'au. The brisket was to die for and I'm waiting for his business card because I heard we can order from him! **Dawn Sugihara** helped to coordinate the Lu'au

and also was in the process of starting her own law firm with her colleagues. Talk about busy! **Evan Jenkins** flew in from the Big Island. He has four cute kids under the age of eight so I think Lu'au was a little vacation for him. Welcome home to Kai and **Jodi Harada** Kawasugi and family. After 24 years in Nebraska and Colorado they made the decision to move home. They were sad to leave Colorado but excited to be able to come home and raise their children with their extended families and friends nearby.

Please start putting down dates for our 25th Reunion. Can you believe it? 25 years out of high school. Try to reserve the first week in June 2019 for Reunion Week. More details will come out as the year progresses. As we lead up to our Reunion, 25 years later, what's your favorite or a significant memory of your time at Punahou? To place your message on the 1994 Facebook page, text or email Liz, Michelle or myself. Hopefully we'll be able to post them in the winter and spring Class Notes before Reunion!"

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In from Stef:

Thank you to all the '95ers who showed up to help out at our 23rd Reunion Lu'au. A special thanks to the chairs: **Kasumi Hara**, **Joanne Luke** Teruya and **Leilehua Phillips** Utu. A few of the participants that day included **Audrey Ida** Nakamura, **Karl Higa**, **Kara Kitazaki-Chun**, **Steffany Ho Wong**, **Taryn Ogawa** Mijuskovic, **Tricia Saito**, **Jocelyn Kaibara** Kuniyoshi, **Candace Rea Beale**, **Evan Mau**, **Amber Strong** Makiau, **Christi Kudo** Chock, **Avril "Ava" Jenkins**, **Terrence Mott**, **Brandon Yokota**, **Lorena Yamamoto**, **Jill Misawa**, **Kyra Nishimoto** Len, **Kristen Hino** Connors, **Lori Hokyo** Misaka, **Pam Fong** Joe, **Kristin Lee** Watumull and **Marla Choy** Takamori. Next year at our 24th Reunion,



David Gorman '96, now president and general manager of RevoluSun Smart Home.

we will be responsible for helping the 25th Reunion Class host the Lu'au.

Chad Yoshinaka and family were in town visiting from Texas this past June. **Audrey Ida** Nakamura, **Steffany Ho Wong**, **Chad Zane**, **Karl Higa** and I were able to catch up with them at The Harbor for a lively happy hour with live music. **Kevin Saito** and his family were also in town this past June, visiting from Seattle and taking a break from his frequent travels for his work in the tech industry.

Hope you are all well, looking forward to catching up with you at the Reunion next year. Please also feel free to send in your updates and photos as well.



The Alumni Lu'au shadow chairs for the Class of 1995 working hard and having fun! From left: Tyler Umemoto, Chair Kasi Hara, Chair Leilehua Phillips Utu, Chair Joanne Luke Teruya and Dane Teruya.



Alumna from the Class of 1995 team together for Alumni Lu'au food prep. From left: Lorena Yamamoto, Jennifer Tan Kurian, Jill Misawa, Kyra Nishimoto Len, Joanne Luke Teruya, Kristen Hino Connors, Marla Choy Takamori, Candace Rea Beale, Lori Hokyo Misaka and Pamela Fong Joe.

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Aloha, Class of 1996!

Just a quick note this time to share the wonderful news that in July, **David Gorman** was promoted to president and general manager of RevoluSun Smart Home. In his new role, David oversees all residential sales, business development, and construction for the locally owned and operated solar photovoltaic company. David joined RevoluSun in 2011 after spending his earlier career in New York and San Francisco. He currently lives in Hawai'i Kai with his wife and three children. Congratulations on the new position, David!

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A small group of '99 classmates gathered in July for a fun afternoon at Moanalua Gardens. The kids fed fish as adults got to talk and catch up. Let's gather here next summer for our 20th Reunion! Back row, from left: Risha Abe Walters, Lacey Kazama Shimabukuro, Cheryl Cambra Prather, Candace Lau Marrs, Kelly Spondike Borah and Jeff Hattemer.

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In from Daniel:

Aloha, '98ers! So our 20th Reunion is done and in the books. I was so happy to see the fantastic turnout we had. I think we had around a third of our Class show up: communal indeed!

First of all, I think a "big thanks" is owed to our Reunion Chairs, **Sky Kitaoka** and **Erica Lum Martin**. They worked so hard and did such an amazing job. The Committee did an incredible job keeping everything running smoothly, so a big shout-out to **Yolanda Fan Lau**, **Stephenie Harris-Adama**, **Malia Lau**, **Reid Mizue** and **Josh Ka'akua**.

Friday night saw the Class come together at Kouwork in Kaka'ako. A lot of people contributed to that night's success – from **Jeanette Lee** Falsey, flying in from Alaska to work the sign-in booth with **Kristina Copeland Jenkins**, to **Melissa Bow** serving up the Via Gelato (now open in two locations!). Hunter extraordinaire **Kyle Cheng** served up deer and pig meat, which you could wash down with adult libations provided by **Blake La Benz**. An extra big thanks to **Paul Azuma**, who owns Vape Kings in Mo'ili'ili, for his financial contributions to the night.

The night was a big success, and I saw a lot of people I hadn't seen in 20 years. One of those I talked to was **Kevin Hollon**, who flew in with his wife and kids from Los Angeles, where he works as a visual effects producer on TV shows like "The Walking Dead." I also got to catch up with **Sera-Lyn Yee**, who is a doctor here in Honolulu, and **Emiko Tsuchida**, who moved home a few years ago and is a veterinarian technician. It was also great seeing **Derrick Abe**, who flew in from Korea for the Reunion festivities. If you are ever in Seoul, Derrick is a restaurateur and owns a place



Maggie Engebretson '00 and Andrew Sutton '01 were married in January in Malaekahana. From left: Risa Hoshino '01, Tracey Turk '00, Marissa Lum '00 Owens, Isabella Prack '00 Yani, Maggie, Lisa Hill '00 Ben Shea, Jady N Ikeda '00 and Vickie Divis '00 McDonald celebrate.

called Skillet Steakhouse in Gangnam – the only district in Korea that everyone knows.

Day two was the Alumni Lu'au. Prior to the Lu'au, we held a ceremony for our classmates who have passed away. Special thanks to **Patrick Nelson '99** and **Stephenie Harris-Adama**, who said some beautiful words about **Ryan Libby**, and to **Bennett Valencia**, who wrote a touching letter about **Keitani Graham** that **Kiley Sullivan** read for us.

At the Lu'au, I caught up with **Patrick Pan**, who has just returned to Hawai'i and is a doctor working at the University Health Services Manoa. I also got to talk to **Ward Penfold** at the after-party, who is doing criminal defense work in the Bay Area, fighting that good fight.

The last activity was family fun day, hosted by **Jake Lowder** and **Ali Ching** at their super awesome house. **Jana Park** provided Island's Finest Shave Ice for the kids (and the adults), and **Michelle Saito** Kaneshiro made some kind of super catering order for hundreds of delicious bentos. And of course, after waiting the entire weekend, Josh and I finally did our Class of '98 trivia.

It was a great Reunion, guys! Hope to see even more of you at the 25th

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Victoria "Tori" Price Anderson is now the estate manager of The Spire Collection at Field Stone Vineyard located in the beautiful wine country of Sonoma County, California. If ever in Northern California, Tori invites her Punahou family to pay a visit to the winery and sample some amazing wines! The Spire Collection comprises the luxury portfolio of the Jackson Family Wines and features gems from California, Italy, France, Australia, Oregon, and South Africa.

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You may have seen **Chris Young** around town since he moved back to Honolulu earlier this year. Chris is working at ADP and his wife, Michelle, is teaching creative writing and public speaking classes in addition to teaching at Haha'ione Elementary. Their kids are Caleb (11), Kellan (8) and Crue (7). The oldest is entering the sixth grade at Punahou. The boys keep the family busy with basketball and foot-

ball games and, of course, wanting to spend plenty of time at the beach. Welcome home!

In January, **Maggie Engebretson** married **Andrew Sutton '01** in Malaekahana. In March, they welcomed their son, Max, to the world! He was born in Honolulu, but the family has since returned back to Hong Kong where Maggie and Andrew have been living for the past couple of years. Maggie works in public relations in the restaurant and food industry, and Andrew works in finance. Max is almost four months now, and they are finally starting to get a little more sleep.

Wayne Chi is the host of "My Aloha Dream Home," HGTV's first personality-driven Hawai'i-based show. **Sergio Rapu**, director of development at Committee Films, worked on this project for two years. Season 1 premiered to strong ratings. The premiere episode ranked in the top 10 of cable television's 150 ranked shows. The second episode was ranked seventh.

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Aloha classmates,

It's been a long time since I've checked in. Glad to be back in the Bulletin mix! So happy to hear from so many of you! I look forward to catching up with everyone along the way.



Cecily Reber '02 Sakai and Eli Sakai welcome their son, Oakley, to the world.

Congratulations to **Chelsea Ching Monroe** and husband **Graham** who welcomed their son **Sawyer Monroe** into the world this year! Chelsea is working as a small animal veterinarian on Maui and sounds very happy!

Brent Young is enjoying a happy and busy life with his two boys, Caleb (6) and Jonah (4), and wife, Thanh-Thanh. Brent is pastoring at University Avenue Baptist Church and running an import business called Paradise Leis with his business partner **Derek Kondo**.

On my end, I recently got married on the Big Island to my beautiful wife, Rachel! It was a



Brent Young '01, wife Thanh-Thanh, and two boys, Caleb and Jonah.

wonderful weekend at the Mauna Lani Resort. We loved having all our family and close friends around to celebrate. I've continued helping a few fellow 2001 classmates with their home purchases and am looking forward to my fifth year in the real estate business. If you need any help, or know anyone who does, feel free to pass them along!

Thanks to all those who reached out with updates! Feel free to keep them coming in! I'm going to revamp our website, buffnblue.com, which will hopefully be a little more useful than my original design. Stay in touch by joining the Punahou Connect, find us on Facebook by searching for Punahou 2001, or like the official Punahou School Alumni page to stay up to date with alumni news and events.

Aloha!

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Greetings '02ers!

The summer of 2018 was a busy one to catch up with fellow classmates with new babies, weddings and traveling to meet up with friends.

Maya Otte '02 and Paul Edmonds were married on June 9, 2018 at Halekulani Hotel in Honolulu, Hawai'i. In attendance were **Yumi Adachi '02**, **Ramona "Mona" Char '02** Umoto,



'02 classmates and their wives grabbed dinner at Atoboy in Manhattan in May. Chris and his wife Kim visited New York for a few days and it was a great time for all to catch up. Clockwise from top right: Korey Kam '02, Chris Gibu '02, Jonathan Ching '02, Claire Ching, Kim Buhay Gibu and Lisa Kam.

Tiffany Chiang '02, **Grace Yoo '02** Henderson, **Erin Takahashi '02** Miyaki, **Kaeleen Ng '02** Korenaga, **Shina Fukuda '02**, **Jenna Skedeleski '02** Nitahara and **Marissa Machida '02**.

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It was wonderful to see so many of our classmates at our Reunion in June! We had 79 people at our Friday Fiesta at Encore Saloon in downtown Honolulu and an amazing 104

people representing our class at Alumni Lu'au! Extra special thank you to our Reunion Chairs **Sarah Rosa**, **Jennifer Lee Ontai**, **Shanley Roxburgh** and **Jared Watumull**, Treasurer **Robby Field**, Secretary **Rachel Breitwieser** and T-shirt Chair **Stephanie Chun** for an unforgettable weekend!

LesliAnn Kikuchi and her husband, Kevin, welcomed their daughter, Lily Mahina Kikuchi Fond, into the world on May 27. LesliAnn was a valuable member of our Reunion Committee, and we were holding out hope that baby Lily would wait until after Reunion weekend to come into the world, but LesliAnn was happily able to join us for Alumni Lu'au.



Jenna Skedeleski '02 Nitahara and **Daniel Nitahara** welcomed **Brooke Mahealani Sachiko Nitahara** on May 20, 2018 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Celebrating at Jenna's baby shower were classmates and friends. Back row, from left: **Noelani Brownlie '02** Hanzawa, **Mindy Miyamoto**, **Rayna Higa '02** Fujii, **Theresa Tang '02** Yanuaria, **Janelle Shin '02** Kikuchi, **Shelley Toy '02**, **Grace Yoo '02** Henderson, **Jenny Nakano '02**, **Kaeleen Ng '02** Korenaga, **Natalie Fujimoto '02**, **Marissa Machida '02**, **Erin Arakawa '02** Medearis, **Leslie Watanabe** and **Kristen Higo '03** Chun. Front row, from left: **Misha Nishiki '02**, **Yumi Adachi '02**, **Erin Takahashi '02** Miyaki, **Shelby Furukawa '02** Uehara, **Jenna**, **Mona Char '02** Umoto, **Shina Fukuda '02** and **Deena Sato**.



Ross Matsubara '03 married 'Iolani '06 graduate Noa Santos at Haiku Mill on Maui on June 8. From left to right: Rachel Davenport '03, Kim Shibata '03, Alicianne Rand '03, April Hail '03, Ross, Noa, Jen Yamamoto, Chelsea Mak and Edward Barsamian.

If you haven't yet, don't forget to tag your Reunion photos with our class hashtag: #punahou03

Congratulations to **Adam Edwards** who was married to Rachel Sherman in May! They are currently living in California and flew back to O'ahu to celebrate with their family and friends.

Ross Matsubara married 'Iolani '06 graduate Noa Santos at Haiku Mill on Maui on June 8. The wedding was featured in the New York Times and Vogue Magazine and made special note of Ross' Punahou connection. **April Hail**, Ross' senior prom date, officiated the wedding, and **Rachel Davenport**, **Kim Shibata**, and **Alicianne Rand** participated as bridesmaids. Ross and Noa currently live in New York, where Ross is the vice president and style director of Nike Communications.

Kira Durand Lindke and her husband, Ryan, have welcomed their second child. Keoni was born in June in North Carolina. Three-year-old big brother Kainoa is trying to share his toys with his little brother already.

Adrian Hong is a CPA and is currently running his family's plastic business in Honolulu. **Wes Scott** is a journeyman plumber in San Diego. **Will Arnest** is an officer in the Navy and is currently stationed out of Pearl Harbor.

Finally, a huge thank you to **Daniel Druger**! He's been a great co-correspondent over the years, and I'm grateful for all his work to put together these notes for you. Since Daniel's stepping down, please let me know if you are interested in helping out, or if you would like to recommend one of your friends who you think would be great.

Class of 2004

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Hi everyone!

I hope that these notes find you happy and healthy in your home lives, jobs, educational settings and travels! In this issue's notes, I have a number of exciting announcements:

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The first being that many of you actually replied to my creative outreach efforts to let me know what is new in your world! The second is that we looking for a new class correspondent! After 11 years of service, **Krista Matthews** has decided it is time to pass on the torch! If you are interested in working with me on our class notes, please email me at zodrowkf@gmail.com.

Here are some of the updates we received from those who you who were kind enough to respond: **Mark Veneri** is the voice of High School Football on ESPN 1420 and NBC Sports Radio Hawaii AM 1500. He has his own radio show "Sports Fix" which airs every Monday at 1p.m. and also does sideline reporting for University of Hawai'i football. Mark is the proud father of two beautiful sons, Nehemiah and Malakai.

Pualena Pakele and Cabot spent two weeks in Uganda and Tanzania last year where she trekked through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park to see mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Pua is also a digital media specialist and runs her own company, Best Life Ever. Her business focuses on helping entrepreneurs build and scale online businesses by offering digital media services to anyone who wants to outsource the creation of their website, online course or membership site.

Emily Hodges Kant is a Pilates instructor and owner of her own dance company, Linda Melodia Dance Company or Hawai'i Salsa 101.

Derek Hinkley is a lieutenant and naval pilot in Washington state. He and his wife, Tehani, have a son named Kahiau.



'03 classmates and their families at Alumni Lu'au. From left: Annie Hiller Valentin with her baby Maia, Taryn Kitamura and husband Troy Hanzawa with their baby Miya, C.J. Smith and Jason Sakata with his baby Brooklyn. Not pictured is Jason's wife Shyla Grubb '03 Sakata.



Robbie and Janice Chen '07 Voigtmann with son Donovan Voigtmann.

Karen Lee is a key opinion leader in the field of optometry with a specialty in contact lenses. Up until recently, Karen was working in the ophthalmology department at the University of California, San Francisco, but left to join the contact lens faculty at the University of Houston College of Optometry. These days, she enjoys teaching, lecturing both nationally and internationally, and doing research.

Jessica Worl spent a year in Kenya as a Fulbright Scholar where she lived and worked with miners. She is back working on her doctoral dissertation at the University of Michigan that looks at mercury use and pollution in informal gold mining communities in Western Kenya.

Tara Keppel Maus was promoted to RV sales last fall at her job at Bretz RV and Marine based out of Missoula. She has two sons, Quin and Atlas. **Laura Drost Radke** and husband, Phillip, bought a house in Los Angeles in June 2017. One month later, they welcomed their first child, Colin, into the world! Laura is an environmental scientist at California Environmental Protection Agency's Department of Toxic Substance Control. **Travis Tamura** tied the knot in

September 2017 with his beautiful wife, Shelby, and is a CPA at his family's firm. **Michael Tom** finished his residency at the University of Hawai'i and is in the first year of his geriatrics fellowship. **Sean Nakamoto** graduated from Creighton University Law School and passed the bar in the state of Nebraska. **Chris Iwamura** is finishing up his MBA at the University of Hawai'i, and **Anne Roney Wessel** is finishing up her psychiatry residency in Indianapolis.

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Paige Heckathorn '07 married Matthew Choy in June at Waialae Country Club! Celebrating the newlyweds are, from left: Joseph Lee '06, Zoe Morrison, Anna Gottlieb, Peter Gottlieb '07, Matthew and Paige, Martine Seiden '07 Agatston, Kai Morrell '07, Jack Smart '07, Jeanette Hall '06 and Ke'ala Morrell '11.



Marissa Isaki '07 married Brandon Takase on April 28, 2018 at the Kahala Hotel & Resort. Lauren Hu '07, Kara Takasaki '07, Marisa Isaki '07 and Aaron Hoo '03 were part of the bridal party.

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Hey all! Happy fall! So many big events, so many updates. Let's get it started!

Congratulations to **Marissa Isaki** who got married to Brandon Takase on April 28, 2018, at the Kahala Hotel & Resort! **Lauren Hu** and **Kara Takasaki** were part of the bridal party. Lauren is in her second year of an anesthesia residency at the University of New Mexico. Kara currently lives in Austin, Texas, and is working on her Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. **Aaron Hoo '03** was a groomsman. Marissa also just graduated from the University of Hawai'i Internal Medicine Residency Program and just started her year as a chief medical resident at the same program. So exciting!

Paige Heckathorn married Matthew Choy, a '07 St. Louis grad, in June of this year at the beautiful Waialae Country Club! Paige's sister **Mallory Heckathorn '05** was her maid of honor. The two met when they were both working in Washington, D.C., when Matt was working for Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa and Paige was working for Senator

Brian Schatz '90. The two have since moved back to the Islands, where Paige is now working as the director of Government Affairs for the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i. Matt works with Holu Energy, a company that develops large scale solar and storage projects. The newlyweds went to Portland and explored Oregon wine country for their honeymoon!

From wedding announcements to baby announcements! **Jared White** and his wonderful wife, Veronica, welcomed their son, Finley Marshall White, to the world back in March! Jared is working for Apple and is also a freelance illustrator. He is doing a bit more commission-based wood working and carpentry this summer, as they plan to move into a bigger house and Jared will have his own workshop. Jared says, "Life is all baby these days. It's all pooping and crying and smiling and laughing. Very little sleep. Completely worth it!" Congratulations!

Janice Chen Voigtman and her husband welcomed their son Donovan on May 15, 2018, weighing 8-pounds, 12.6-ounces and measuring 21.5-inches long. Janice and her husband, Robbie, live in Kensington, Maryland, just north of Washington, D.C. Since Donovan's birth, Janice has been staying home taking care of him and their two dogs. Janice says, "We're of course sleep deprived but are over the moon and in love with Donovan." Their year has definitely been a busy one – they got

to travel to London and Edinburgh back in February for their baby-moon! Congratulations, Voigtman family!

Amy Marcus graduated from Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey in California this past spring. This summer, Amy is studying Hindi in Jaipur, India, on the Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship. This fall, she'll be completing her degrees in International Education Management and Public Administration with a practicum, working with an international education program provider in India; and Amy will be their first U.S.-based representative! So cool!

Looking for a new show to watch? I recommend the following – "Hunting ISIS" on the History Channel. This is a 6-part documentary series produced by our very own **Zoë Morrison**! The series follows westerners, many of whom are military veterans, who decided to volunteer in the war against ISIS in Iraq and Syria totally unpaid and unsupported by the government. They chose to do this for a multitude of personal reasons – desire to make a tangible difference, addiction to war, running from maladjustment at home, thirst for adventure, genuine disgust with ISIS atrocities – and joined both as fighters and as medics alongside local forces. You can also find these episodes on the History Channel online. Amazing, Zoe!

Please keep sending in updates on your lives! We love getting them!

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Aloha Class of 2008! Hope everyone is doing well!

It is hard to believe that our 10th Reunion has come and gone. Mahalo to everyone who traveled near and far to attend! For those of you who were unable to make it, we had a great Friday night class party at La Mariana Sailing Club catching up with each other while listening to the ultimate tunes from our high-school days – including everyone's favorite Variety Show finale, "Come So Far (Got So Far To Go)!" The Lu'au on campus the following day was another great opportunity to see everyone while enjoying some 'ono Hawaiian food and more great entertainment.

A huge mahalo to all of our classmates who made a contribution to our 10th Reunion Gift to Punahou! With the help of 26 percent of our classmates, we were able to smash the previous 10th Reunion record with a total Class Gift of \$66,709!

Reunion would not have been possible without the many hands that went into planning and



Paul Hayes '06 (left) was best man and David Hayes '09 (right) the officiant of Reid '09 and Zoe Hayes' wedding on June 16, 2018, in Punalu'u, O'ahu.

preparing for our amazing weekend of celebrations. Special thanks to **Breehn Sasaki** for designing the awesome graphics that were posted to our Class social media accounts for our Class Events and Class Gift – the Reunion Committee really appreciates your support! Thanks also to **Nicholas Kaleikini** for the sound setup and music at our Class party.

Finally, thanks to the rest of the Reunion Committee – **Brynne Auten Boian, Katie Bourke, Katie Chock, Paisley Cipres Lenharr, Brooke Hunter, Jeeter Ishida, Brett Katayama, and Eric Nagoshi** – for a great year of planning and preparation. Looking forward to doing this again in another 5 years!

Although many of us were able to catch up recently at Reunion, we'd still love to see submissions for our Class Notes section ... especially if you weren't able to make it to the festivities! As always, please email submissions to our Class email address listed above. Hope to hear from you soon!



Drs. Jonathan Onaga '06, Andrea "Andie" Herndon '09 and David Gans '09 graduated from Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences on May 13, 2018.

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In from Travis:

Congratulations to Drs. **Andrea "Andie" Herndon, David Gans** and **Jonathan Onaga '06** who all graduated from Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences on May 13, 2018. David and Jonathan plan to return to O'ahu to practice veterinary medicine.

Congratulations to **Alex Yee** who graduated from USC Price School of Public Policy with a Master of Planning degree in May 2018. After graduating from Tufts University in 2013, Alex spent a few years working in Washington, D.C., before **Julie Yamashiro** helped him move cross-country (Road Trip U.S.A., anyone?) to attend graduate school in Los Angeles in 2016. To celebrate his gradua-



A large contingent of Punahou alumni gathered at Waialae Country Club to celebrate the marriage of Lee Haruno '09 and Julia Ayabe '09 Haruno on June 3, 2018. First Row: Austin Itamoto '09, Brandon Kobayashi '10, Brad Furuya '09, Clifford Son '09, James Yamasaki '09 and Matthew Ogata '09. Second Row: Lauren Haruno '11, Erin Hanagami '09 Bailey, Kelsey Ige '10, Mari Grief '11, Jaclyn Khil '10, Christian Sanchez '09, Shannon Kogachi '06, Jaclyn Kagihara '08, Laura Houk '09, Shalynn Ho '09, Jessica Lin '09, Lee Haruno '09, Julia Ayabe '09 Haruno, Sara Nishikawa '09, Lauren Ito '09, Taryn Chock '09, Kristin Keeno '09, Scott Ayabe '06, Matthew Yamane '09 and Andrew Kuriyama '09.



Friends and alumni gathered on Kauai to celebrate Brittany and Shaw Richardson's '09 marriage on June 2, 2018. From left: William Choy '09, Allison Heckman, Kalani Mench '09, Bryanna Prinzing, Kent Happy Fujita '09, Tate Carpenter, Nainoa Watson '09, Cara Kuromoto, Bobby Izuta '09, Brittany and Shaw Richardson '09, Shannon Maldonado, Travis Higa '09, Mercedes Florence, Nick Sumner '09, Mary Coulombe, Raphael Rodriguez '09.

tion, Alex traveled to Japan, where he was able to visit **Marie Bellamy** and **Kim Takinami** Onuma and meet Kim's newborn daughter, Sakurako.

Several of our classmates wed in the last few months:

Kimo Makaula and **Ashley-Anne Feria '10** wed at Mary, Star of the Sea Parish Church in Kahala on May 28, 2018. The couple held a reception the same evening at Lanikuhonua near Ko Olina. The high-school sweethearts began dating in 2008 and became engaged nearly nine years later on February 12, 2017, when Kimo proposed to Ashley at Alexander Field on campus. The Makaulas reside in Honolulu. Kimo is in pilot school and Ashley-Anne is in physician assistant school.

Andrea "Andie" Herndon and Zachary "Zak" Maurer-Erickson met when they were both attending Colorado State University and became engaged at Lanikai Beach several years later on January 1, 2017. They wed on May 28, 2018, at Lionscrest Manor, a picturesque estate set in the heart of the Colorado foothills outside of Denver. Andie's sister, **Megan Herndon '12**, was maid of honor and **Samantha Soldner** and **Chelsea Jones '08** were bridesmaids. Class of 2008ers **Haven Giannasio** and **Carlo Liquido** also attended. The



Alumni and friends gathered to celebrate the marriage of Andie Herndon '09 and Zak Erickson on May 28, 2018, outside Denver, Colorado. From left: Samantha Soldner '09, Kortney Kirkeby, Chelsea Jones '08, Tommy Bangert, Andie and Zak Erickson, Megan Herndon '12, Ford Davis, Lisa Riseman and Erik Stabile.



Alumni celebrated together at the wedding reception of Kimo Makaula '09 and Ashley-Anne Feria '10 Makaula at Lanikuhonua Cultural Institute near Ko Olina on May 28, 2018: First row, from left: Chris Laniauskas '01, Jared Toba '10, Casey Ching '10 and Dalton Hilliard '09. Second Row: Jayann Gabrio '09 Laniauskas, Matt Sasaki '08, Alakai Aglipay '10, Galen Arakawa '09, Jim Lujan '10, Ashley-Anne Feria '10 Makaula, Taryn Loo '10, Erin Lloyd '10, Colin Silva '10 and Robby Toma '09. Third Row: Jacob Brovelli '09, Micah Marter '09, Kimo Makaula '09, Mark Silverstein '09 and Kainoa Gaddis '09.

Ericksons reside in Denver. Andie is a veterinarian and Zak is an environmental biologist.

Shaw Richardson and Brittany Maldonado of Lawa'i, Kaua'i, met in January 2013 when they both were studying at University of Hawai'i at Manoa. They became engaged at Paradise Cove in Florissant, Colorado, on August 19, 2016. On June 2, 2018, the couple was married by Shaw's aunt, **Barbara "Bebe" Richardson '70** Phillips, and a reception was held at Camp Sloggett, Koke'e, Kaua'i. A large contingent of family and friends, many from Punahou, celebrated by enjoying Hawaiian food and a program emceed by Shaw's cousin, **Peter Phillips '01**. The Richardsons reside in Colorado Springs. Shaw is a strength and conditioning coach for the U.S. Army, 4th Infantry Division, and Brittany is a dental hygienist.

Julia Ayabe's and **Lee Haruno's** paths crossed many times while at Punahou, but it was not until late in their senior year at Pomona College and University of Notre Dame, respectively, when they would reconnect and eventually begin dating. She, like several of our classmates, returned to Honolulu to study at University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine; he enrolled at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Although separated often by distance, their love grew. After several years of dating, Lee, with the help of **Laura Houk**, **Kelsey Ige '10** and **Brandon Kobayashi '10**, proposed to Julia on August 5, 2017, at the top of Koko Head. On June 3, 2018, they wed at Waialae Country Club. The wedding party comprised of Julia's brother **Scott Ayabe '06**, Lee's sister **Lauren Haruno '11**, **Jessica Lin** as maid of honor) and bridesmaids **Laura Houk**, **Shalynn Ho** and **Sara Nishikawa**. The Harunos reside in Los Angeles. Julia is a pediatric resident physician at UCLA Medical Center and Lee is an orthopedic surgery resident physician at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Reid Hayes met Zoe Ingerson of La Serena, Chile, and Boulder, Colorado, when they were both attending graduate school at Stanford. Several years later, on June 13, 2017, the two became engaged in Sydney, Australia. They wed on June 16, 2018, at Punalu'u, O'ahu, in a ceremony officiated by Reid's twin brother, **David Hayes**. Reid and David's brother, **Paul Hayes '06**, was the best man. Many alumni attended the backyard beach house wedding and reception, including **David Case**, **Cara Chaudron '10**, **Jimmy Field**, **Fizz Foster**, **Taylor Hamilton**, **Alex Loomis**, **Jessica Lum**, **Patrick McFadden '07** and **Paige Okamura**. **Danny Carvalho** and **Wil Tafolo '06** played music. The Hayeses reside in Palolo. Reid teaches Academy science at Punahou, and Zoe teaches grades six through eight language arts and a sustainability class at the School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability in Kaimuki.

We wish them all a lifetime of love and joy!



Kimo '09 and Ashley-Anne Feria '10 Makaula tied the knot at Mary, Star of the Sea Church in Kahala, Hawai'i, on May 28, 2018. Their bridal party included Punahou alumni from the classes of 2009, 2010 and 2019 - Mark Silverstein '09, Robby Toma '09, Antonio Cortez Feria '18, Casey Ching '10, Taryn Loo '10, Kaulana Makaula '19, Erin Lloyd '10 and Colin Silva '10.



Tara Wong '10 Nerida married Brandon Nerida on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu, Hawai'i.

As always, Ciarra and I wish you well. We always want to hear about your personal and professional accomplishments, travels, activities and life changes, and would love to include you in the Bulletin. Please keep in touch in any way you can.

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In from Noelle:

Aloha Class of 2010!

It has been so fun to receive updates on many of your accomplishments, and to see all that our 2010 classmates are achieving.

Robby Oda received a scholarship to continue his Ph.D. in Japan. He will be studying at the University of Tokyo for two years starting in August. **Ashley-Anne Feria** married **Kimo Makaula '09** on May 28, 2018. Many alumni and



Kasandra and Danny Olson '11 met while attending Franklin College and got married at the campus on June 9. Danny is a business analyst for Columbus Regional Hospital and Kasandra is the planning manager for Innovative Casting Technologies, both in Indiana. From left: Molly Taylor, Kasandra and Danny Olson '11 and best man Josh Taylor '11. Congratulations, Danny and Kasandra!



Congratulations to Tara Alano '13 and Jershon Baldomero, who married in June!

current students were part of this amazing and memorable day, celebrating the high school sweethearts. **Tara Wong** married Brandon Nerida on March 3, 2018, at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu. **Lenora Lewis** is entering her fourth and final year at the Creighton University School of Medicine. She recently adopted an adorable puppy and her specialty will be radiology.

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

We hope to hear from you soon and wish you all the best!

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Aloha, Class of 2012!

We hope this message finds you in good spirits and health. As a new season begins, whether in school, life or personal endeavors, we wish you the very best. We encourage you to share your stories so that we may also celebrate your achievements, both big and small, with the rest of the Punahou Alumni community. Please do not hesitate to contact one of us or email classof2012alumninotes@gmail.com with your stories, questions or comments.

Mahalo! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Aloha, Class of 2013!

In from David:

On behalf of the Alumni Reunion Committee, we would like to thank everyone that contributed to making our 5th Alumni Reunion something really special. It was great seeing so many of you at this past Alumni Week, and we hope to see everyone at the next Lu'au in 5 years!

Tyler Alcover recently started a new job teaching preschool at Bright Horizons in Washington state. His favorite part of the job is "how excited the kids get every day. It's like

getting to experience all the first-time joys of life all over again through them. The kids are really pure and honest about how they feel about things – if they're happy, sad, excited, or anything else, they're not going to hide it. It can be not-so-fun at times because of it (if they're upset they will actively show it), but when they genuinely love and care about something, you will know, and it's one of the best feelings in the world."

Ryan Tuiasoa is playing football in Finland for the United Newland Crusaders. He said, "It's cool getting to experience a new culture and meeting new people."

Thank you for your submissions! Keep in touch!

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2013 classmates Kylee Kunimura, Alysa Wagatsuma and Liana Lau snowboarding and skiing on Mount Hood.



'13 classmates had a mini-reunion at Isaac Savaiinaea's beautiful wedding in July. Congratulations to the newlyweds! From left: Noah Chang, Britt Markwith, Tayler Higgins, Vanessa Va'a, Isaac Savaiinaea, Avi Finn, Turner Wong and Jesse Huang. Not pictured: Groomsman Logan Hanohano.

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Since graduating from Punahou two years ago, our class has still maintained our spirit of being a class that cares for one another.

Bren Sugimoto passed away in March while attending Santa Monica College. His Celebration of Life was held on June 23 at Thurston Memorial Chapel. Members from our class gathered together to share their memories of Bren's warmth and kindness towards everyone he encountered. He will continue to live on through each life he has touched. Our prayers go out to Bren's family and loved ones.

Through the difficult times, there have been new milestones and life events that our class has experienced. **Brandy Yeh** Bennett and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed their daughter Kobe into their family on October 3. Congratulations, Brandy and Jonathan and happy first birthday, Kobe!

Taking a trip down under, **Meghan Murakami** expanded her Communications and Media

studies program to study abroad in Sydney, Australia. Diving into the culture of her new country, Meghan took a course that explored the history of the native people of the land.

Our class has also been progressing on the creative front. **Taylor McPherson** teamed up with Jonesy, an underwear company, for an editorial shoot. Taylor said she has been focusing her photography on "portraying bodies, especially female-identifying bodies, as homes and places of existence rather than sexualized objects for sale." She worked with **Mikayla Chouljian** and **Radhika "Rika" Sarkar '17** to feature female bodies unapologetically taking up space, exuding power, and loving the space they are in. Taylor enjoyed working with the two ladies saying she feels so lucky to have been able to work with them.

Since writing songs in his senior year **Geoffrey "Geoff" Moore**, also known by his stage name "GMO," had his first live performance at Seattle University's Lu'au. Geoff rapped the second single he released, "Living My Best Life," as a part of the final senior dance. Being his favorite memory of his music career to date, Geoff said performing live gave him more adrenaline than pitching in a big baseball game. Geoff is working on gaining more exposure and releasing new material, so be on the lookout for music videos and interviews!

I hope you are all doing well and continue to care for others and yourselves! If you have any

updates or photos email me at huechi16@punahou.edu. I look forward to reading all about your successes!

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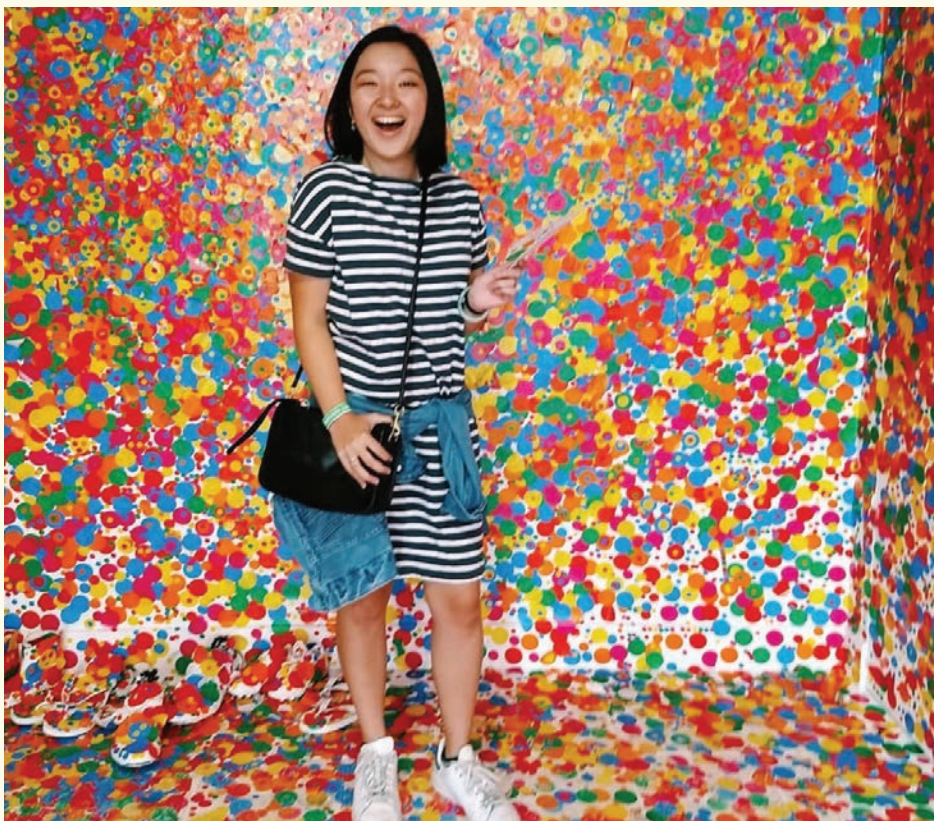
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In from **Walter Brown '79**: It is with great regret and sympathy that I advise you of the passing of my mother, Yvonne Brown, on April 11, 2018. Yvonne was always generous with her time and proud of her work with Punahou School as the PFA Coordinator from 1981 to 1984. She was the wife of **Rolla O. Brown Jr. '44** and mother to **Rolla "Rob" O. Brown III '77** and **Walter "Walt" K. Brown '79**. Yvonne returned to Stockton, California in 1984 after the passing of her husband, Rolla, where she taught school for the next 10 years. She was an active volunteer with the Junior League of Honolulu, Honolulu Academy of Arts, The Haggin Museum, Stockton Symphony, Children's Home of Stockton, the Opera Guild and Chorale in Stockton and other organizations. She loved to travel and was fortunate to have visited many places in the United States and abroad. One of her favorite annual escapes was going up to Lake Tahoe for a few weeks in the summer. She enjoyed playing bridge and dominoes weekly with lifelong friends.



Meghan Murakami '16 had a break from her studies and visited a Yayoi Kusama exhibit at the Auckland Art Gallery while traveling to New Zealand for her spring break.



A fond farewell to former Punahou parent and PFA Coordinator Yvonne Brown who passed away in April.