Alumni Notes Policy

» Send alumni updates and photographs directly to Class Correspondents.

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» Each class column is limited to 650 words so that we can accommodate eight decades of classes in the Bulletin!

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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 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 Hanahau‘oli 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.

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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.
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.

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, Elspeth “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.
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’ 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!

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 $335,038 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.


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!
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.

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, Lorrin, 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.

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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: malcolmmd@gmail.com.

Classmates Lois Bruce, Vernon Knight, and Phil 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 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 Country 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
Class of 1954  65th REUNION JUNE 3 – 9, 2019

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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 members 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, Chair, 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 Cathleen 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


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, Fran, 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
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?” Dunnol 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.

Blake"

Class of 1956

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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.

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,
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 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
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.

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 Milnie, Valerie Ossipoff, Karen Benz Scarvie, Patti Cheeley Singlehurst, Jean Nishigaya 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.
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.

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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 different path 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, Likelike 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.

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 Kahalu‘u of Sherri Kahanu ’79 and with my wife Chinn Ho ’53 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 evacuating. 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 Hawaii 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 Harne 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 Wai’elu Tunnel, built in 1951 to supply water for Windward O‘ahu from Kahaluu‘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, 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 music and one guy from Kauai 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 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 hanai 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.”
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!
John T.
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.

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.

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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‘ihale ’67 and Keola Beamer in concert at Freight & Salvage in Berkeley. Backstage, Pam ran into our classmates Kristi 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 homescik Hawaiians living on the mainland, “Honolulu City Lights” and “Ku’u Home O Kahalulu.”

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

Class of 1967

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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 was seven weeks early but is doing well in Warren’s arms.

Warren Grossetta ’67 is basking in grandpa mode with the birth of Holly Rose McMillan in May. Holly was
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 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.

Class of 1968

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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 Niú 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 Houp, Bruce Lederer, Dina Lutzky Linn, Bob McGregor, Heidi Vandenbos McMorro, Liz Campbell Mihlbauer, 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 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 tent. Henry Kapono Ka’aiahue ’67 and Aix Kawakami ’04 did a fabulous 45-minute set. The Lu’au ended with Nancy Nishijima Cronin and Heidi Vandenbos McMorro 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.
Note-worthy 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 ’63. John attended Punahou through seventh grade then graduated from HPA in Kamuela!

As I write this in late June, Kiluaea Fissure No. 8 is still 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 Johnson 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. Ebisu, 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 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!

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

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 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 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,
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/mpgRG2kLeo

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 graduated 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, Lisa Lam Schaff 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 Pfleuger Phillips’ mother, Nancy Pfleuger ‘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 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 Welii 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...
Van Horne on the East Coast. Nancy Dew ‘74 Metcalf and her daughter, Michelle Metcalf ‘02 Drennen, visited Nancy’s sister Beverly Dew ‘65 in Delaware and Maryland. Spent time together and saw some sites. Nancy and I enjoyed mouthwatering pupu and beverages. Classmates were treated to sweet naneahe 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 everyone made. Pam also brought two haku lei instructors. Let’s say patience was important with our kolohe bunch of classmates. Big mahalo to Kirby 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!

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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!
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 communities.” 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, the third of 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, **Dana 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).
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-Hawai’i’s annual Festival des Arts d’Hawai’i, 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!

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 Hawai’i, 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
Alumni Notes

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.

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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’s 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!
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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,


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.
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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 (cookinhawaii), Jennifer Pulley (jenniferpulley), Anne “Analiï” Masunaga Cunningham (anali__cunningham), Joella Edwards-Green (joyofythat), Mary Beth Harris Maassen (mb4aloha), Tori Brenno Eldridge (writer.tori), Alex Bratkos (bratakos), John Takami (jonjontak), Judith Pirie Roberts (waimeamom), Karen Soares Clark (karenclark737), Phyllis Freund (pfmeow), Andrew Wasa (awasa), Matt Martinson (matt.martinson78), Barack Obama (barackobama), Claire Ackerman Elliott (celliot180), Cathie Chung Richardson (hiilei79), Jan Sprenger Gallagher (jgall318), Anna Cleghorn (atcjourney), Lynne Schoen Marr (lynnemarr), Alecia Oberg McClure (alecia_mcclure), Julie Ross McGaha (jlmcgaha), Patricia Dorsey Wilson (twilson510), Kim Greeley (Hawaii_bagpipers_celtic_kula), Ross Uchimura (rsuchimura), Steven Mau (stevenmau), Aileen Kwon (aileen_kwon), Paul Young (paul_michael_young), Kent Torrey (thecheeseshop1), Kenji Salz (chefken), Carolyn McNamee Sandrolini (cmrunner35) and Teri Ann Linn Anderson (terianlinn, 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 (Lindl), 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.
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Rochelle Uperesa wrote that she keeps up with Dana Kobatake Christiansen, Suzanne Ching Alcover, Gail Morikawa Matsumoto and Lisa Joy Hirakana Andrews 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 BYU-Hawaii for 18 years. Rochelle has been the catering manager at Brigham Young University Hawaii for 18 years.

Rochelle’s family business, in addition to the island 37 years, her oldest sister bought a home in Hau’ula. As for the Uperesa clan – Rochelle’s family business, 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 ’03 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 Hirakana Andrews and I were able to have dinner together. Susan Bartley Edmond and Beth Maler Ferreira visited from Seattle and Melissa Lum Quilici from Los Angeles. I ran into Lorrin 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 (Kianna), 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 Bratokas, 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 classmaters), 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 Eliahsen 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-Cannors, 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’uanu 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 Frankli brought along some offsprings. Thanks to Jordan Choullian 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.
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SATURDAY! Here’s the BIG DAY ... memorial service with Ka‘au Mckenney’s parents, Peter and Luana Farden ’58 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-ongs, 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 dressing 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 Kalleis (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 maitais 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!!

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Aloha, gangies!!

To start, we welcome our newest alumni – The Class of 2015 – 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 Aunts 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 “singiest class” go to Regina Toyama Kaneshiro (Nicole), Kevin Imanaka (Kade), April Coloretti (Spencer), Katrina Li Wilson (Jessica), Kevin Shinoki (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. Hmm. 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
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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 ... ).

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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 Alpacas Farm; and, on a poignant note, Matt, Lyle Fujikawa, Jean Campbell, Malia Lagaso, Malia Nemecek ’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 Jhung, 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 Hirot, 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 ’85 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!
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 lylaprathermd@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,
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, Kayawa Fairbanks, Carl Lee, Paul Marrack, Alisha Merchant Paulmimo, Daniel Sailer, Steven Simmons, Eric Sjoberg, 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 Kaahue ‘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 Stubenberg 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

49 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 Hooe 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:

Congratulations to a few of our classmates. Their efforts paid off this year as they assisted the wahine of Ka Wai O Punahou with their knowledge with the youth is commendable. Her efforts paid off this year as her assistant the wahine of Ka Wai O Punahou 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 Gentleman’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,


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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 Elilia Stone Levinson, who will be joining the Punahou community as the K-1 administrative dean starting in the 2018 fall semester. Elilia previously served as the director of the Professional Development Center at Hanahau‘oli 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 Jennifer Dotson 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!
Lea Werbel and her family have been living in the Pacific Northwest for the past 15 years. After staying at home with her kiddos, Kahan (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 Petrzelka’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 sheepdogs and Saint Bernard.

Until next Bulletin ...

J!, Maz, and Jen

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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 assist-
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Claire Wong Black, Brian Black, Sarah Kemble, Lavonie 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!

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teers stay hydrated and fed. Kent Kasaoka, Ke Allii 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 Awaysa 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 Kawasaki 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, April “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, we will be responsible for helping th 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.
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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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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, Stephennie 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 Holton, 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 restauranteur and owns a place
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 football 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.

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
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 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.

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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 Uimoto, Tiffany Chiang ’02, Grace Yoo ’02 Henderson, Erin Takahasahi ’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, Shales Roxburgh and Jared Watumull, Treasurer Robby Field, Secretary Rachel Breitweser 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.
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 are 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 1 p.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.

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.
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 Morell ’07, Jack Smart ’07, Jeanette Hall ’06 and Ke’ala Morrell ’11.

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 Brost 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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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 Voigtmann 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, Voigtmann 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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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.

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 preparing for our amazing weekend of celebrations. Special thanks to Breeth 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!

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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-
Friends and alumni gathered on Kaua‘i 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.
Tara Wong ’10 Nerida married Brandon Nerida on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu, Hawai’i.

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 classmatess, 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!

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 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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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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