

Alumni Notes

Alumni Notes Policy

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A fond aloha to **Terry Watson Anderson**, who passed away peacefully in Portland, Oregon, on March 22, 2021. Terry's classmates knew her as carefree and easygoing, but with a serious side when it mattered. English teacher Arthur Silverman, who founded Ka Punahou, spotted her talents and made Terry a copy editor and proofreader of the student newspaper. In Terry's senior year, Ka Punahou was admitted to the national student-paper society, Quill and Scroll.

Terry enrolled at Punahou in the first grade, and took most of her vacations on Maui, as noted by her envious classmates in the 1941 Oahuan. She made it a point to make everyone around her have "a roaring good time," and her signature response to any kindness extended to her by her classmates was, "Awfully decent of you."

As with many 1941 graduates, Pearl Harbor interrupted Terry's college career. She had to drop out of the University of Hawai'i to join her sister, **Jean Watson '43 Nielsen**, on a Navy convoy to the West Coast. There, she continued her education at the University of Oregon,

where she met and fell in love with Les Anderson. The war soon touched Terry's life again. Les was an Army ROTC officer and the Pentagon snatched him up and sent him into the infantry battles of Europe. On Les' return in 1946, Terry met him in San Francisco, they married and settled down in Eugene, where Les finished his degree at the University of Oregon. Terry focused on the care and education of their lively brood of four, while Les managed a successful family business and served as the Mayor of Eugene.

Terry's children wrote about their vivacious, adventurous mom: "Terry loved to travel. The first overseas trip she and Les took was to Europe in 1960. On that trip, they bought a VW bug and drove around the continent. Trips over the years included England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Russia, India, Japan, Hong Kong and the South Pacific.

"Trips to Bend, Oregon, were regular family outings in the 1960s. They were a 'skiing family,' so the 1968 purchase of a pole house in Sunriver allowed the family of six comfortable surroundings near Mount Bachelor and a year-round second home.

"A move to Aspen, Colorado, in the late 1970s brought new opportunities and new friends. Terry enjoyed the annual music festival scene during the summer months. She rode horses regularly and for her 65th birthday, Les bought her a horse of her own, Danny-Boy. She and Les hosted friends from around the country at the home they built in the early 1980s."

When Les passed away in 2000, Terry returned to Oregon, where she lived out the remaining years of her life close to her family.

Here's a bit of Punahou trivia: What graduate of Punahou School is the mother of a Boston Marathon winner? It's Terry, of course. A son, Jon Anderson, won the 77th Boston Marathon in 1973, the Honolulu Marathon in 1981, and represented the United States in the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Terry is survived by her sons, Jon and Rik; her daughters, Leslie and Elizabeth; her five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and extended family. A hui hou, Terry.



A fond aloha to Terry Watson '41 Anderson, who made it a point to make sure everyone around her was having a "roaring good time." She passed away peacefully in Portland, Oregon, on March 22, 2021. Aloha 'oe, Terry.

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These Class notes had to be submitted in April, before Alumni Week occurred and could be reported upon. I will do so next time.

Meanwhile, it's time for a bit of 1945 nostalgia involving our '46ers the year we were juniors (76 years ago!), courtesy of **Ken Hanson's** saved issues of Ka Punahou (KP).

The front page of the May 8, 1945 Ka Punahou issue featured the winner of the Junior Damon speech contest semifinals with **Barbara Butler Tate**, **Alison Kay**, **Ed Schoen** and yours truly chosen to compete against the seniors the following week. (Author's note: I also have Ken's May 15 issue, and in my next junior class nostalgia note I will reveal who won. Alas, not me). The Holoku Dance was reported a huge success with student body president **Miki Bowers '45** presenting a congratulatory lei to May Day Queen **Haunani Kesner '45** Ackerman. A "Foon Soong" (goodbye) dance was being planned as the year's last and KP advice was: "Get that certain someone lined up early because it's bound to be a grand shindig to close a happy year." **Shirley "Shay" Leebrick '41** Robinson was named the new senior Academy secretary.

This was still wartime and V-E (Victory in Europe) was big news: "Organized resistance in Germany is over." The Ka Punahou editorial suggested: "So celebrate. Buy bonds and sell them for the soldiers. Go to church, maybe; or just say thanks in a small way to those that have fought for you and won't be here to celebrate with you that mutual goal."

On the sports front, the annual track Cornell Relays ended with Punahou being a close second place to the winner, Kamehameha School. The two-mile relay won by the buff 'n blue received much KP coverage: "Taking the stick from **Richard Knight**, **Peter Nottage** pulled up from third and did some splendid running to bring his squad up to first," then **Lawrie Gordon** and **Larry Doolittle** "nosed ahead to win the exciting race for Punahou." **Peter Wilson**, **Raymond "Rayno" Akana** and **Bill Dunford** all won their Cornell meet sprint races. Meanwhile, the baseball team coached by Tony Morse settled on an infield of **Wilfred "Pinky" Kam** at first, **Tommy Collins '48** at second, **Koon Yoy Ching** at short and **Philip "Monkeyman" Chun** at third." (Author's note: Years later, as an attorney, I often appeared before classmate Judge Philip Chun in his courtroom or chambers. Trust me, I always addressed him as "Your Honor" and never as "Monkeyman!")

On a final note, I have realized by writing this column, trying to keep up with classmates still here and gone that our Class records may be incomplete. Understandably, Punahou is reluctant to list a classmate as deceased without official notice (e.g., obituary or notice from family). Hence, there are 59 still on our Class List who have not deceased, which is suspect since we only graduated 125 way back in June 1946. Therefore, if you are still with us, if not wholly in body, but completely in spirit, please contact me and let me know by phone, letter or email. Also, so I can update your contact information. Malama pono (take good care).

Class of 1947

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Happy summer, everyone.

I enjoyed a phone chat with **Doug Bell**, who lives in Hawai'i Kai. He is keeping active by walking around the neighborhood and golfing. He doesn't have to wear a mask on the golf course, but keeps it on in the club house. Doug's daughter, Carolyn, who works at Mid-Pacific Institute, is married to **Dan Tuttle '73**, a longtime science teacher at Punahou, who recently retired.

My happy news this year: I finally became a great-grandparent! My grandson, Drew (son of **Andy Bowers '73**), followed the family naming tradition begun by my husband's (**Miki Bowers Jr. '45**) father, **Francis Andrew Imaikalani Bowers Sr. (1920)**. The newest FAIB V will be called Kalani! They all live in Virginia, so I am hoping they'll be able to come visit before long.

Norman Ault is 93 years old and still lives in Lanikai with his wife, Pearl. (Her twin brothers, **Bob '46** and **Oliver '46 King**, were Punahou cheerleaders!) Norman retired in 1988 from the Hawai'i Air National Guard as a lieutenant colonel. He was a technician at Hickam Air Force Base for both the Federal and the State.

John "Ole" Mowat and his wife, Susan, live in Bend, Oregon. He taught physics in Auburn, Alabama, from 1961 – 1974, then moved into software and computer programming from 1978 – 2006. He and Susan are still skiing downhill and cross country. They climbed the Himalayas in 2006!

John Steadman and his wife, Alison, have lived in the same house in Washington, D.C. for 50 years. He retired in 2004 after 36 years on the D.C. Court of Appeals as a full-time judge. Now he is a Senior Judge working part time. He and Alison have three children and six grandchildren (three girls and three boys).

Joan Pratt is enjoying the return of University of Hawai'i's men's volleyball on TV and learning to use her iPad. She is happy with the care she receives at her retirement home, Arcadia.

Pat Holtwick Moran reports from Virginia that while COVID-19 restrictions have changed many things, her situation is pretty much the same. She continues to work at her son's law office, and they have been busier than ever. As nearby restaurants are reopening, she has resumed lunch dates with friends, enjoying getting together again after so many months of being solitary. She says that with vaccinations, masks and social distancing, they feel a bit safer. Pat visits her grandson and his family every three weeks. Pat hasn't seen her younger son since her 90th birthday party, so she is hoping he'll visit in May if his 50th high school reunion (already delayed one year) happens. Pat is looking forward to spring and being back in the yard, weeding and feeding her rose bushes. She is happy to report that she is healthy, mobile (still driving) and able to do pretty much as she

pleases. "I have a great life and am planning on enjoying it as long as I can. My best wishes to all. Perhaps I will see you next summer at the Reunion."

Mary Lou Jenkins Smoot lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, as do her two sons. Her daughter lives in Iowa, and drives over to visit. Mary Lou says her kids spoil her! She also said, "Nobody had a high school like we did!"

I certainly agree! Lucky us! If you're not up to sending me an email, give me a call. I need to make notes, so I don't forget what you say, but we'll enjoy the chat.

Aloha,

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Class of 1948

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Being confined as we all were in the past year, many of us began to think and dream about what we would like to do when we are finally able to resume former activities. These questions were asked, "What is on your wish list?" and "Is there something that you would like to see or do?" These were the replies received:

Theone Vredenberg: "I would like to visit my original homeland, the Big Island, and my nearest and dearest family members who reside there!"

Warren Stenberg: "Keeping it simple. I'd like to visit my daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter in Kihei, Maui."

Peg Foster Deschwanden: "I hope to see the Bay of Fundy in Canada and then on to London, Paris and who knows where else."

Philip Ching: "I would like to take one more cruise along Norway's Coast, up to see the Northern Lights, then end up in London to eat at Michelin-starred restaurants."

Harriet Sato Masunaga: "My most fervent wish is that we can visit our children and friends. Here at Kahala Nui we are restricted because of COVID-19."

Tita Marks Stack: "My dream is to trade my walker for mobility."

Pat Wassman Christian "I've never done it, but I would like to ice skate. And I would love to get together with everyone from our Class again."

Eva Mae Boss Wassman: "I'd love to have all my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in one place for a family reunion."

Vonnie Pratt Turner: "My first dream is to visit all of my family – my sons, their wives, my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. My second dream is to take the Snake River Cruise."

John Hinrichs: "Having spent the last year living day-to-day in isolation, I think my 'get up and go has got up and went.' If things get back to normal, I would like to entertain my friends, go and see my sons and grandchildren and visit Hawai'i. I'd also like to see a few historic sites that I've missed."

Pat Brown Faus: "My wish is to see my second great-grandchild, and that will be happening very soon."

Joan Baldwin Spalding: "My hope is that the road to Hanalei that was blocked by a landslide be repaired soon so that I can return to Hanalei and the North Shore again."

Donnie Wilson: "I would love to celebrate my 91st birthday with all my family and friends, which includes my classmates."

John Honl: "I've been all over the world and would just like to take it easy and stay alive – maybe one more cruise to London."

Fred Gartley '49: (Invited in **Erm Crockett** Gartley's place.) "I'd like to be around long enough to ride the "golden express" out to Kapalama and back to Ala Moana Center."

Gordon Lavering: "On my wish list would be a trip to Iceland to study geology; a party with all available classmates (a picnic would be fun); meeting new friends; a couple more trips to the Islands with my family."

Elva Uyeno Yoshihara: "I've seen my first great-grandson via Facebook and pictures, but I would love to go to Washington just to hold him and hug him."

Sam Van Culin: "I am content to be where I am and doing what I am doing. However, I would like to return to Punahou and reconnect with everyone." Sam also said in his quiet way, "I have lived a life of value and joy." That is a mild understatement. Sam was featured in an article published by the National Cathedral Magazine and circulated worldwide. To read it go to bit.ly/3v0ZW60 and click on the arrow to page 26. Sam's achievements are lengthy. Please read about our most esteemed classmate. You will be so proud of him and all that he has done around the world.

In memoriam: **Margaret Brice** – She left us in our junior year. **Elin Bolles** Wieland – We remember that tall, elegant, dark-haired beauty. **Bunny Bruner** McComb – She loved to tell others she went to the same school as President **Barack Obama '79**.

Loved and missed by our classmates: Paul Johnston – husband of **Tita Thacker** Johnston. Bob Anderson – husband of **Frankie McDonald** Anderson. Farewell to all those we have known, loved and admired. May they know "the peace that passeth all understanding."

Class of 1949

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Both **Jim Bell** and **Edward Greaney** were nice enough to respond to my request for a few lines!

Jim and his wife, Mary Ann, have had both shots of the COVID-19 vaccine. The Bells have lived about 10 blocks from Punahou on Tantalus since 1970, and have five grandsons and four granddaughters. Of the nine grandchildren, four have graduated from

Punahou, the most recent just this June. One of the graduates is attending Pomona College virtually from his bedroom in Hawai'i. Jim commented that he is retired and has no real future plans except to keep up his good health.

Edward wrote that he and his wife, Bernice, are fully vaccinated thanks to help from their daughter, Mary, a therapist at Castle Hospital (which is now Adventist Health Castle). The Greaneys have four of their five children close by in Kailua, in addition to eight grandchildren. Three of these grandchildren are on the mainland, two attend college online. The Greaneys' daughter, **Ann '83**, moved to Hawai'i from Seattle four years ago to work in Honolulu at Straub Medical Center. Her husband, Bob, is an IT administrator with the State. Communication with classmates has been limited, but Edward did see **Jane Freeman** Lipp a while back and exchanged elbow bumps. Edward thought that their traveling days are behind them, but they do hope to visit their eldest son, **Stephen '80**, in Ridgefield, Washington, sometime in the future.

I called **Mervlyn Connor** Henderson in Redmond, Washington, on March 17, which was her birthday. She is very happy in her retirement and is busy writing Hawai'i memories for her grandchildren. She reported to me that she now has 35 great-grandchildren. That has to be a record for any of our classmates!

Jack Porter has found six "quite nice" Punahou cocktail glasses that have never been used. They are surplus for his style of living and he would like to find a new home for them. Let him know if you are interested. Zoom meetings are the Porters' main communication with their community at this time.

Ellen Schattenberg Townsley wrote that her residence, The Forum, is beginning to relax some of their pandemic rules. She can now visit her children off campus, as well as go out to restaurants. Her son, **Paul '76**, took her to an outdoor concert in the spring, and she is hopeful to be taking a trip to Europe in September.

Patricia Merrill Conover passed away on June 21, 2020, in Newport Beach. She entered Punahou in 1947 as a junior. She was so very talented in clothing design and quickly joined the Booster Club, the Assembly committee and the Aquacade.

Jeanne Kellerman Story passed away on Oct. 28, 2020, in Sequim, Washington. She moved from Washington, and joined us in 1948. She was known to have thrived in physics and was quite a conversationalist.

Thank you to the Alumni Relations office for keeping me posted, and to my classmates who are willing to share their stories with us. Best of health to all our classmates out there.

Aloha,

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Punahou Carnival 2021 was like no other! Due to the pandemic, the junior class was creative and presented a reimagined Carnival. Favorites like mango chutney and jams and jellies were offered online in January. Junior School students played games the week before Carnival, while Academy students participated in an online game tournament. Also, there was a drive-up movie with cars lined up on Middle Field for a screening of the Variety Show and Disney's "Wall-E," while enjoying the usual favorite grinds – teri burgers, gyros, fried noodles and malasadas. A silent auction and art gallery were also offered online. The Class of 2022 should be commended for a job well done!

Sadly, we have lost three more classmates. From **Marice Hind** George I received this email: "**Jack Archer Mullin** passed away on June 12, 2020, in Pine Grove, California. Jack was born in Honolulu, to Bill and Margerethe Mullin on Oct. 9, 1931. He will be missed by his beloved wife of almost 60 years, LaRae Mullin; his three children, Kim, Michael and David; six granddaughters and one great-grandson. On the day Pearl Harbor was attacked, Jack witnessed the attack on (the Naval Air Station at Kane'ohe Bay) from his home in Kailua when he was 10 years old. He and his mother were shipped off island a month later where they remained until it was deemed safe to return. After graduation, Jack went on to attend Stanford University, where he graduated in 1954. A lifelong San Francisco 49ers fan, Jack was displeased that the team couldn't pull out their sixth win at this year's Super Bowl. More than anything, Jack loved his family and relished spending time at holiday gatherings or birthday celebrations. He took great pleasure in beating any and all takers at cribbage and teaching his granddaughters the Hukilau. His jocularity and love of all things Hawaiian will be dearly missed."

Also, the office was notified about the passing of **Avilon Castle** Woolley (no details given) and **James Growney**, who passed on Jan. 31, 2021. I just learned that **Mililani Paoa** Morton passed away on March 8, 2021. I will write more about our classmates in the fall issue. We extend our condolences to the families of Jack, Avilon, Jim and Mililani.

Growing up in Hawai'i, Love's Bakery was a household name. It was a shock that after 170 years in business, Love's closed on March 31, 2021. Yes, another casualty of the pandemic. There were several Love's Thrifty Stores throughout the city, where one-day-old breads and pastries like the popular powdered sugar cake doughnuts were sold at discounted prices. These shops were greatly appreciated during the past year when the economy was poor. More than 200 employees lost their jobs. It definitely is the end of an era.

Stay safe, everyone! Get your vaccinations!
Aloha!



A happy 50th Class Reunion memory of Allan Burns '53 enjoying the company of his classmates in 2003. Allan passed away in Los Angeles, on Jan. 30, 2021. From left: Terry Wallace, Allan, Victor Amiel and Russ Char. A hui hou, Allan.

Class of 1951

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Hi, classmates:

The COVID-19 pandemic isn't over yet, but we will make it – masks and all.

In the spring issue of HMSA's magazine, Island Scene, there was an article titled, "Working Families," about multigenerational family businesses. In there was **Chapman Lam**'s son, **Leighton '74**, who designs jewelry. Now Leighton's daughter, **Kaily Lam '02** Smitson, has joined him. His wife, Lani, handles the finances and operations, and Leighton would like his son, **Lucas '09**, to join them.

As you receive these notes, it is July and we had a mini reunion lunch at the Elks Club in Waikiki on June 11, which was also Kamehameha Day. About 22 of us were there to enjoy a Hawaiian Plate with kalua pig, lomi salmon, chicken long rice, haupia, sweet potato and coconut cake – so 'ono! **Robin Fern** Loomis helped me telephone as many classmates as we could to make the luncheon.

We lost two classmates since the last Bulletin. **Colleen O'Leary** Maxwell passed away on Jan. 15, 2021, leaving her two sons, Sam and Henry Wade. You may recall that she had two sisters, **Diane O'Leary '50** Hanson and **Betty Lou O'Leary '53** Deatricks. **Ronald Sorrell** passed away on Feb. 25, 2021. Ron sponsored our 65th Class Reunion Sunday

brunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Not only was he once the president of the club, Ron received their prestigious Winged "O" honor.

If anyone knows of a classmate who is not getting the Bulletin, please let me know. We have many people on the "lost" list.

Stay safe, healthy and take care!

Much aloha,

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Aloha, all!

It is now April 1, 2021, the deadline for this summer Bulletin that you are reading (in July). If you wish to be more current, please send me your email to receive our "'52 Corner" newsletter that is sent out intermittently. In 2020, I sent out almost 80 newsletters and they were lots of fun – old pictures, fun vignettes and responses from many classmates.

Thank you, **Dick Winslow** for not giving up after a wrong address! Dick writes: "I often think of Punahou and my 1952 friends. My Punahou years were great. I send my best to everyone!" Dick is still living in Rye, New Hampshire. His first career was teaching American history at

the junior high, high school and college levels. His second career is writing on marine, maritime and naval topics for the Portsmouth Marine Society. He has also written books on the U.S. Navy at the New Hampshire Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth. He still canoes, rafts and takes photos for his articles. He was kind enough to send a copy of an article for a monthly magazine, "Messing Around in Boats." The article, "Look! A Muskoxen!" describes a 2019 adventure, where he paddled beyond the Northwest Passage to the 99-mile long Thomsen River on the remote Banks Island in Canada's Aulavik National Park (home of the world's largest herd of muskoxen, some 70,000). It was a fascinating read describing the Inuit civilization combined with the wilderness. Bravo, Dick! I have a digital and printed copy of his article, but could not create a link. Write or text me if you would like a copy of his article.

We have received word that our **John Dunstan** has passed away. No details were given. I recall him being very quiet at Punahou, however his senior picture reveals a huge, radiant smile. I shall remember him that way! My last information shows he was a retired physicist, independent hygienist after working with the Picatinny Arsenal on optics for the Patriot Missile. He lived in Florida, was married and had five children. Alas, another interesting classmate we have lost.

Stay tuned for information about our 70th Class Reunion in our next column entry! Here's a little teaser – **Alice Flanders** Guild's Ke'eaumoku home, Lanikuhonua and the Outrigger Canoe Club. Pull out your buff 'n blue mu'umu'u and aloha shirts and we will see you in 2022!

Stay in touch and stay well. Aloha pumehana!

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This year, 2021, began with emailed wishes of "Hau'oli Makahiki Hou," then on to the COVID-19 vaccinations, then concerns about rain and flooding in Hawai'i, then again to the vaccine, then surgery updates, then Valentine wishes from **Lorna Harrison** Hazen in Maui, contrasted with **Ena Marie Sroat** in Colorado with the temperature of nine degrees below zero, then more vaccine updates, finally ending with Easter wishes from **Gail Teall** Dolan in Nevada, and then the sad part – news of too many classmate angels. What a ride!

Let's start with some friendly kidding by my favorite airline captain, **David Cowan**: "Dorinda, Hope your taste buds start tasting all that candy you've been missing." (I lost my sense of taste during my bout with COVID-19.) Thanks, David.

Margaret Bell Merrion talked with **Sharon Palmer** Whittington, who is living near the Oregon and California border. Her daughter



These three from the Class of 1954 are always at the ready with their aloha and buff 'n blue spirit! From left: Phyllis Houghtailing Hardy, Francis Lum and Carolee "Chu-Chu" Irvine McLain.

and family live close by. Sharon called about the Kansas City Chiefs Superbowl LIV game.

Yes, those awesome Kansas City Chiefs! When I tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies, I donated blood through the Red Cross and got to enter a drawing for tickets to the Super Bowl LV. Our halau even danced a "Go Chiefs" hula to "Mele of My Tutu E." Even though our hula got 3,000 likes on Facebook, I didn't win a ticket or help the Chiefs win. And, now I owe **Harry Bowman** a plate of Kansas City barbecue.

I openly wondered if any '53ers thought of **Allan Burns** when actress, Cloris Leachman, of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" died? Several replied, "Yes." **John Maesaka** kept in touch with Allan for years, and several of our classmates emailed Allan's wife, Joan, during his illness. Allan's iconic talents as a TV writer were extensive and diverse. In addition to "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Rhoda" and "Lou Grant," he wrote for the characters of "The Bullwinkle Show" and developed the character, Cap'n Crunch, for Quaker Oats, and so much more. His obituary was published nationwide. **Ian Birnie** added, "We will all miss Allan. Such a loving, compassionate, gifted person. A leader of our Southern California (Punahou) Alumni Chapter. **Les Amoy** and I will send our Class a remembrance of our special friend. May God bless Allan, Joan and their 'ohana."

Michael Holdaway, we've been looking for you. Please check in with us on our Google Class site. **Myra Kawamoto** Sen and **Ian Birnie** shared small kid-time stories and **Helie Robertson** shared your third grade class picture. If you are reading this – drop me a line.

The Alumni Relations office sent notice of another classmate's passing, **Jill Barker DeLuz**. She and an older sister, **Patricia Barker '47** Kemeny, moved away in February 1942 and returned in June 1943. She spent her final years ranching on Hawai'i Island.

Diana Lennox '54 Latta reached out to let us know of her brother's passing. **Duncan Stewart Lennox** was at Punahou from fifth to ninth grades. He was an avid sailboat crew member competing in the races and voyages across the Pacific. His ashes along with a red double carnation lei were returned to the sea.

Donn "Curly" Carswell died peacefully on Feb. 4, 2021, at home in Hanalei. He was the only one to rest under a tree to read a book after football practice. Remember the majestic view from his Kaua'i ranch at our 50th Class Reunion, riding in a cattle car and eating 'ono charbroiled steaks on the ranch? Great memories. Mahalo, Curly. A hui hou.

Aloha pumehana,
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WHEEE! Now that most of us have had our second COVID-19 vaccine shot, we are joyous over the simple pleasures of seeing our children and grandchildren again and hugging them with reckless abandon!

Karen and **John Lemes** have gone the extra mile by staging '54 Class Zoom parties once a month. Classmates tune in happily to hear

the current news of our busy Class members. As their planned meetings increase, so will the cleverness of our classmates, as to their ingenuity in using Zoom to chat with friends they thought were never to be seen again. Karen and John are doing such a great job keeping us close together, yet far apart! I hope that when you are on Zoom, you can see past us and view the Lemes' great home in the high woods of the Los Altos Hills.

Mary Richards Shattuck reported from her roost in Athens, Georgia, that she is recovering from her fall (last year), and is active as EVAH ... constant bridge, dominoes and canasta. By now, she is most likely the most sought after player everyone wants to challenge – but no one ever wins when playing against Mary!

So sorry to tell you of the passing of our classmate, **Patsy Cushnie Donegan**, who joined our Class in her junior year – a dorm resident from Kaua'i, along with so many in our Class. An Oregon Duck, Patsy had an absolutely fascinating life: a widow with six children, who went on to another chapter – marrying a widower with five offspring. Traveled the world with all aboard, then eventually settled in Oro, Arizona. Her two first cousins, **Barbara Cushnie McCollom** and **Don Mair**, were also in our Class. We send our fond aloha, to Patsy, her devoted family and her dear cousins!

Have just heard from my longtime pal, **Jimmy Byrer**, the sad news of the death of his wife, Julie. They met at Stanford University, were married 63 years, and raised two sons, **Chris '93** and **Jimmy Jr. '91**, in their fabulous home with a beautiful view in Maunawili (the site of numerous Class of '54 events).

Pau for now. Keep those stories coming, or else this column will be one big puka!

Class of 1955

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Let's begin on a grateful note. **Dean Ho** fainted while driving and was in an auto accident recently. While not severely injured, they discovered partially clogged arteries in his head. They operated and it worked. I went to visit him in the hospital. Dean has suffered from color blindness all his life. He picked up a straw and said it smells like vanilla. I could smell nothing. I remarked, "Dean, you suffer from color blindness and I can't smell." Dean's reply, "That makes sense!" Before the operation, Dean also suffered from chronic insomnia and a constant pain in his back. After the operation, his insomnia disappeared and his back no longer hurts. We are not suggesting that you should get into an accident to cure ailments. However ...

Harvey Meyerson reports his wife, Gladly, is recovering from cancer. Godspeed!

Christine Woolaway sent in this piece to honor her late husband, **Stan Woolaway**, who died on Sept. 29, 2020, after a long bout of Parkinson's and melanoma: "Stanley, a Maui-boy raised in Makawao, was born to **Eunice Kathrine Smith '33** Woolaway and **Arthur**



Stan Woolaway '55 passed away on Sept. 29, 2020. He loved his family, polo and beating his classmates at cribbage at Kalapawai Café. He was much loved and admired by his family and friends. A hui hou, Stan.

Davies Woolaway '32. Stan's sister, **Joy Woolaway '57**, now lives in Parker, Colorado. Stan attended Maui High School and the New Mexico Military Institute, before he graduated from Punahou School. He majored in Agricultural Engineering at Cornell University, then went on to the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. Stan married Christine Holmes in 1968, and raised two children, Dr. **Kelly Woolaway-Bickel '89** of Falls Church, Virginia, and **Michael Woolaway** of Kailua, O'ahu. Stan's professional career started with his commercial vehicle repair company, which evolved from his father's ownership of the Gray Line Hawai'i operating on Honolulu, Moloka'i and Lana'i. He also owned and managed a sauna and wine cabinet construction company. Being a Maui-ranch boy meant horses, and Stan became an accomplished polo player, a skill that he took to Cornell. The Cornell polo team was invited to represent the United States at Expo 58, the 1958 Brussels World's Fair. The team competed with a team that included Prince Philip and other members of the British Royal Family. One of Sports Illustrated's most famous photos was of Stan catapulting over the head of his polo pony when it had skidded to a sudden stop. Neither the pony, nor Stan, were injured. Stan and family lived in later years on the Windward side of O'ahu, where Stan stymied his high school buddies, **Chuck Pearson, Blake Johnson, Allan McGuire '56,**

Alan Sanborn, Tay Perry, Phil Sevier, Jim Gray, Bruss Keppeler and Tommy Balding '53, by beating them in the weekly cribbage tournaments held at the Kalapawai Cafe. Stan was much loved and admired by his family and friends. He is missed!"

Mary Flanders Philpotts-McGrath reports she is installing an elevator in her house. She invites you to observe the progress and reports she is building bleachers for the event! When the elevator is complete, she will be interviewing potential docents as she will have the only guided elevator tour in Hawai'i, and possibly the nation, and who knows? Mary, besides being an excellent elevator designer and builder, is also an excellent artist. **Ed Jensen** reported that she drew "real people" in the third grade.

Mike Baughman has written another book. He said one of his teachers at Punahou asked the Class to finish a story that he started. Mike loved the exercise and off he went.

Do you have a favorite teacher at Punahou? Mine were **Pete Powlison '40** and **Bill Greenwell '30.** **Asa Akinaka** reported that you could tell where students were in a test by when they started laughing. Mr. Greenwell's tests had hilarious questions. Mr. Powlison was so clear you could visualize his explanations.

Do you think we will ever emerge from the virus? Well, our Class started in bomb shelters during World War II. There is no doubt we are one of the finest classes to graduate from Punahou. We started very slowly, however.

Class of 1956

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Despite the demands of this most peculiar year and a half, I have been frequently struck by how fortunate we are to be a part of our special Class. There have been many challenges, but we were helped by technology to stay in touch. What is more, our wonderful Reunion committee worked very hard to make our abbreviated Class Reunion safe and satisfying. They had to deal with the state restrictions, even though most of us are dedicated mask wearers and COVID-19 vaccines were increasingly available, because they all knew how important a reunion is to people who care so much about one another. So please take every opportunity to say thank you to our committee chair, **Jim Turner**, and to his determined gang: **Geri Iwanaga Lambert, Scott May, Bonnierazier Andrew, Patti Soule Anderson, Ulu Boyle Friese, Ron Li, Clayton Honbo, Woody Godbold, Mel Kau, Barbara Kong Vlachos and Eve Glover Anderson.** They met every difficulty with creativity and determination.

Patti Anderson recently sent me the following description of life at Arcadia: "I think you know that **Penny Foster** Garrity has been on one of the health care floors for a while now. We can finally go to those floors to visit. I

went to see Penny and will continue to see her. She remembered me. She has been my great friend, forever. I just asked questions and she rambled on. She's still a happy person. No change there." Patti also mentioned that Bonnie Andrew's husband, David, had been working as associate medical director and board member at Arcadia for 30 years. He recently retired, and the company gave him a socially distanced party in April.

Not all the news is always good. We lost another classmate. **Judith McDermid** Ratcliff passed away on Jan. 20, 2021. She attended Punahou from 1942 to 1951, then graduated from San Merino High School. After attending University of California, Berkeley, she returned to Hawai'i as a Pan Am flight attendant. After her marriage, she and her first husband, Stephen Thayer, moved to Dallas, Texas, where their two sons were born. An avid gardener, Judy worked for an environmental organization, but after her divorce, she began her career as a recruiter in the computer science field. When she and her second husband, William Ratcliff, moved to South Bend, Indiana, she began her own computer recruiting company there. A staunch Republican, Judy was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Because I did not arrive at Punahou until 1952, I did not meet Judy until **Jo Lou Bohart** intervened before our 50th Reunion. We shared a love of opera. During several seasons, I stayed at her home in Lanikai, the winter getaway she inherited from her parents. Some years later, Judy reconnected with Michael Stay, a classmate from San Merino, and they moved permanently to Lanikai, where her memorial service was held on Jan. 29, 2021. She was predeceased by her sister, **Lani McDermid '58** Uhry.

Our bright and funny classmate, **Anne Robinson** Kellerhouse succumbed to a long illness on Dec. 21, 2020. Over the years, Anne and I kept our friendship going with cards, emails and texts about our families, our grandchildren and our shared love of horses. Anne also loved crossword puzzles, reading fantasy novels and sharing memories of Punahou. She knew my husband, Guy, longer than I did because they were among the nucleus of our Class who started at Punahou off-campus during World War II. I have a picture of them in the same third grade class. I owe thanks to **Ron Li** for helping me to respond to Anne's son, Neil's message and to the rest of the family: her son, Robert; her daughter, Jeannie; and her grandsons, Kendahl and Nicholas. Anne's funeral will be delayed, but condolences may be sent to her family at 417 Serpentine Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014.

Once COVID-19 vaccines were available, **Mari-jo Flanders** Allen and I welcomed **Judy Thurston** to the Waimea Nature Park, where we celebrated Judy's birthday with our favorite salad and brownies. It was a lovely, albeit breezy, day and we were joined by a flock of



Wahine from the Class of '57 lunched together to send off their friends, Lamela Holt Battley and Ginny Brodhead La Pierre, to the East Coast after a prolonged delay caused by the pandemic. Front row, from left: Kathleen Cloward Sattler Robertson, Lani Neunzig Hearn, Lamela Holt Battley and Barbara Porteus. Back row: Linda Cunningham Hutchinson, George-Ann St. Sure Derby, Ginny Brodhead La Pierre, Sue Beck May, Sharon Cook Fairbanks and Laurel Wood Leslie.

hopeful chickens, who checked the lawn for scraps. Life in the country!

Our gatherings at the Pacific Club and at the Outrigger Canoe Club happened in early June, and as we hoped, were more formal than that picnic (no chickens), but just as much fun. It was my first trip off Hawai'i Island since 2018. Recognizing classmates in masks was the new competition! I'll write more about our Reunion in the next issue. A hui hou.

Class of 1957

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We have been living in "interesting" times: first the worldwide pandemic, then unprecedented wildfires in the Pacific Northwest, a spate of hurricanes and tornadoes across the U.S., all major league sports altered, Summer Olympics postponed, violence in streets and capitols and now blockage of the Suez Canal.

Haute cuisine: A national periodical cited spectacular SPAM consumption in Hawai'i, setting off meaty repartee amongst old classmates, culminating with my son, **Jim '89**, the gaijin musubi chef: "Slice into 13-15 pieces (using egg-slicer), then dip into a mixture of one-part soy sauce, one-part sugar and add ginger, if desired. Fry till crispy or dark brown. Then enjoy! (Does not cure COVID-19.)"

Betty Neary Alberts managed to stay home long enough for this to happen: "(I was) elected

Commissioner of the San Francisco Asian Art Museum, a City facility, and thus sworn in at City Hall. I was totally surprised as I've been a foundation trustee and never expected (this)." For her January birthday, "It miraculously became sunny, so we were able to enjoy 'ono platters of sushi and sashimi with sake and prosecco, then a super Queen Emma cake."

Mai poina. What we get way more than we need are obituaries. At our age, we are losing old friends faster than we can eulogize. **Jon Bryan** passed away on Jan. 8, 2021, in hospice at Kahala Nui. He loved Punahou. When his dad was transferred to Japan, Jon spent only ninth grade away, then came back and boarded at Wilcox Hall through graduation. He was one trusty rifleman in the ROTC Color Guard junior year – can you guess the other? He was a diver for Rollie Higgins's swim champs; NROTC scholarship to Northwestern; retired U.S. Navy as submariner; spent 23 years in Boston as an Airborne Warning And Control System contractor; then re-retired to Honolulu. During those years, he managed to log three million miles on American Airlines. Jon and Jan truly enjoyed their golden years at home in the Isles.

Donn "Curly" Carswell '53 passed away on Feb. 4, 2021, his 85th birthday, and only a few years after his bride of 56 years, **Gale Fisher** Carswell. Curly was an old-time Kahala neighbor, captained the '52 footie boys who almost won the ILH title. He played brilliantly for Stanford University, even on ravaged

knees. Commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps, he served five years as a legend of the Corps. The Carswells lived an active life on Kaua'i, where Curly was instrumental in the development of Princeville.

Alvin Pelayo '56 slipped away quietly on Maui, on Feb. 13, 2021. He was a special buddy to this speckled haole. He played wonderful Hawaiian music and with a storied cadre of buff 'n blue linemen, opened up gaping holes for running to daylight.



Jim Pratt '57 with his 1933 Ford Hot Rod in 1956.



Val "Baduga" Marciel '57 got his vaccination! Baduga and wife, Diana, are living well in Wisconsin with the care of their 'ohana. Baduga enjoys his vinyl music and is hooked on "Alaska: The Last Frontier," while Diana has an atrium of flowers and veggies.

In January, my old confrère and attorney, **Wendell Marumoto '52**, died in Minnesota. Our families were inseparable, my boys wore hand-me-downs from theirs, and we parents were "Aunty and Uncle." His title morphed from Uncle Wendell to "Kowendo." Aloha nui, bruddah.

Class of 1958

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Mahalo to **Nani Kong Ho** for writing these notes.

Sorry to share that **Malcolm Findley** passed away in December from complications of late-onset Alzheimer's disease. Malcolm spent his junior and senior years with us and most of his working years in the Los Angeles area. He moved to Maui after his wife died in 2001. In his retirement, he was a volunteer in fraud prevention, identity theft and telemarketing scams. An accomplished artist, he specialized in painting birds, which he had a lifelong interest in.

Clay Claassen wrote to inform us that **Elizabeth Thompson Benka** passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 24, 2021. He wrote: "Betty and I were both military brats from U.S. Air Force career families, luckily finishing our high school years at Punahou. She remained good friends with other members of the Class and attended many of the Reunions over the years. During our senior year, we spent a lot of time together. Long after we graduated, Elizabeth urged me to attend Class Reunions with my family to reconnect with many wonderful classmates. She brought me back to my Punahou roots, and I will never forget that. Elizabeth had a wonderful, life-long influence on me and my family. We will all miss her."

Steve Clarey reports that he, **George Hills** and **Roger Keithly** joined in a surprise 80th birthday celebration on Zoom for **Carol Plumlee** Irwin in February. It was orchestrated by Carol's husband, Gary, and her sons, Ryan and Darren. The Zoom call

included family and friends from around the world with whom Carol has shared many adventures with like swimming with whales in the Caribbean to visiting Antarctica and Africa. We shared Punahou memories of our junior and senior years, like my 1951 mint green Ford (**Larry Johnson's** was blue) and open-air movies at Makalapa Navy housing. Also, the warm aloha of our kama'aina classmates who took us diving off the rocks at Waimea Falls, surfing at Sandy Beach and Makapu'u, exploring the flumes and attending beach parties on the Windward side. Many of these countless adventures and relationships still endure.

Steve reports that Roger and his equestrian wife, Sandi, have downsized from their ranch in San Diego to Rancho Mission Viejo. George, in Colorado, who lost his wife, Sue, over a year ago, is well cared for by loving daughters, Jen and Abbi. For many years, Steve and George had an annual rendezvous with the late Scott Gaffney during Cactus League baseball in Phoenix, where they would relive Punahou swim team memories and countless tales of Hawai'i.

Steve continues his work at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of California San Diego and welcomes classmates and friends to join him at oli.ucsd.edu to attend twice-daily online lectures via Zoom.

We send our aloha to **Nancy Austin Tracy**, whose oldest daughter, **Helen Knudsen '78** Callahan, passed away in February, at her home in Waikiki. Helen is also survived by sisters, **Maile Knudsen '80** Nelson and Anne Knudsen Temme.

Paul Dahlquist has been digitizing old photos and reports that he "has a goodly number of photos taken on various occasions involving our Class." With the easing of the quarantine regulations, he was so glad to get back to work, marshalling at Waikoloa Golf Course.

He's still a top-notch golfer, shooting our age at least three times recently!

Jean Nishigaya Yokoyama-McDonald spends much of her time painting. Several of her paintings have been sold at the Punahou Carnival in recent years.

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The Class blog has been a great way to bring everyone together. We've shared how to kill time while behaving ourselves and how to keep our family's interest in doing new and fun things. The biggest thing I've learned is how our Class families were so involved with the development of Hawai'i. Of course that can be said of all Classes, but I have only been introduced to the ones from our Class.

Another way we are killing time and getting reacquainted with old friends is by Zoom-ing. We are Zooming not only from town to town, but states, and even as in **Gay Gibbons** Wagner's case – four countries! "The Zoom went off without a hitch. Seven of us. And you can't expect a bunch of Wellesley grads to avoid politics – think of Hillary Clinton, Madeleine Albright, Diane Sawyer, Cokie Roberts, Nina Totenberg, Linda Wertheimer, Lynn Sher ... and those are just the ones who were there with me ... We're all pretty much on the same page, though both Republicans and Democrats. We have decided to meet biweekly." Now that would be a Zoom to just sit in on and listen. Bet you couldn't get a word in any way!



Denby Fawcett '59 celebrated the launch of her new book, "Waiālae Country Club," with fellow alumni, who were a part of the book's creation. From left: Denby, Stuart Ho '53, Linny Morris '73 and Barbara Pope '69 Medosi. Also celebrating, but not photographed, was Gloria "Cookie" Doo '65 Ayabe.



Jim '60 and Mary Helen Hodgins '61 Higgins hosted Penny Deming '60 Dupin and Connie Hastert '60 for a lovely dinner at their beautiful hale overlooking the Kona Coast. From left: Penny, Jim and Connie.

We recently heard from **Lani Achor Ford**, who currently lives in Indian Trail, North Carolina, with her husband, Clark. For several years, she has been retired from her position as a professor in the education department at Middle Tennessee State University. She had been eagerly anticipating joining us in 2019 for our 60th Reunion, but health problems prevented it. Clark says she has been a real trooper and is living with his watchful care.

We received word from Punahou that **Penelope "Penny" Gray Todd** passed away on Feb. 13, 2020. Here are remembrances of Penny from **Judy Vail Maryon** and **Eric Herrick**. From Judy: "I was sorry to hear that Penny had died. She was one of my best friends for the years she lived on O'ahu. Her dad was a Colonel in the Air Force at Wheeler Field, and I hobnobbed with all the military kids for years. I'd often take the brown boxy military bus home with her. **Gay Gibbons** was among them and **Priscilla Scarpino**, I think. There was a teenage club on Schofield Barracks that we'd go to. Most of the military kids, who were in high school went to Leilehua High, which wasn't far from Marigold Acres, where **Johnny Parker**, **Mary Turner** and I lived." From Eric:

"Penny and I took a Plane Geometry class at Punahou summer school in 1956. We must have sat together, for my memory is that she was a very pleasant person, a good talker and a tolerant listener. Penny was the first person I met as a classmate at Punahou. Going into a new school is mildly daunting, and Penny made me comfortable at Punahou. (I have a) very fond memory of that." Condolences to Penny's family and friends.

Class of 1960

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From **Lee Boynton Hoxie**:

As part of her escape from the Tahoe winter, **Penny Deming Dupin** implemented her 2021 Plan No. 1, and rented a cottage in Orange County for most of January. While there, she and **Nat Norfleet**, who lives in Laguna Niguel, California, had lunch together to catch up on life. He is doing well and is in good spirits, although getting the COVID-19 vaccine was

One couple in our group who are constantly on the go – **Dick** and **Sandy Folk Ednie**. They are living a wonderful life with their family on Hawai'i Island. Dick has been telling me of their activities, which are many – the family has quite a polo team and a full stable of ponies. They enjoy time on the beach and hiking the hills and valleys that surround them. In February, they took 13 horses for a week to a cabin 4,500 feet up on Parker Ranch, where they were joined by students from Hawai'i Preparatory Academy. The mauna were capped in snow, and like a Boy Scout, he was prepared with his cold weather gear. Sounds like quite the experience. And the latest was a family gathering of 15 for a black tie and gown party for their niece, a senior, who was celebrating her 18th birthday and will be heading off to college next year.

Denby Fawcett has a new book out, "Waiālae Country Club," a fascinating look at the history of one of O'ahu's finest private golf clubs and the important role its members played in the making of modern Hawai'i. It also features the first comprehensive history of the Kahala area going back to the time of Kamehameha I. Denby celebrated the book launch with a Champagne luncheon with the book's photographer, **Linn Morris '73**, and designer and producer, **Barbara Pope '69 Medosi**. Also celebrating were **Gloria "Cookie" Doo '65 Ayabe** and **Stuart Ho '53**, members of the club's committee that commissioned the book.



A groundbreaking was held on Feb. 2, 2021 at the Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center in Makawao, for the Bud Schaefer and John Hoxie '60 Woodworking Center. Breaking the ground were John's family, from left, Rob Hoxie, Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie and Lisa Hoxie Hunter.



In celebration of their full vaccinations, these Kailuans from the Class of '61 enjoyed a masked malasada morning on Cosette Morrison Harms' deck. From left: Sharon Botelho Elwell, Maile Chinn Wilkerson, Linda Gager Oba and Malina Kaulukukui. Cosette, the hostess, took this picture.

not easy due to the shortage of vaccine versus the large population in his county. On Maui, as encouragement to get your vaccination, Krispy Kreme is offering one doughnut daily until the end of the year, and Office Max is laminating vaccination cards at no cost. For Penny's 2021 Plan No. 2, she headed to Hawai'i Island for the month of March and stayed in Waikoloa.

Jim and Mary Helen Hodgins '61 Higgins hosted Penny and **Connie Hastert** for a lovely dinner at their beautiful hale overlooking the Kona Coast. Another gathering took place at lunch at Kawaihae with Penny, Connie, Jim and **Muffet Baldwin** Calender in attendance.

Margie Kepner Durant, our veteran class correspondent, said that on April 1, 2021 she and husband, **Mike '58**, made the big move from their large Manoa family home to a smaller cottage nearby. They will be renting from Punahou teacher **Eliza Leineweber '92** Lathrop whose mother, architect Spencer Leineweber, designed the distinctive dwelling. In addition to a great view, there is a working farm between their cottage and the historic family home where Eliza now lives. Known as Pili Farm, it is home to three goats, a brood of hens, a duck and several bee hives! Mike and Margie's son, **Kevin '91**, his wife and their two children, Chloe (6) and Noah (10), will be moving to O'ahu from Alameda in June to take up residence in the home where Kevin grew up. He will work remotely for Intuitive Surgical Inc. in their robotics program.

Susan Major continues to enjoy her retirement community with its 91-degree pool and second indoor pool that is cooler and bigger for lap

swimmers and walkers. This brought back memories of visiting Maui as a kid – enjoying the Maui Country Club pool and staying at the Cooke's house in Kula. She continues to forward clever jokes and interesting information to keep us entertained while keeping COVID-19 at bay.

Liz Howard moved to a retirement community in Scottsdale, Arizona, in January 2021, and she loves it! She has friends and family in the Phoenix area. After a 56-year career in interior design, she finally retired at the end of 2020. She is having new adventures and meeting new challenges. We wish you well in your refreshed life.

A groundbreaking was held on Feb. 2, 2021, at the Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center in Makawao for the Bud Schaefer and **John Hoxie '59** Woodworking Center. This has been in the works for years, all the permits have been signed by the county, and the project can start very soon. I participated with breaking the ground with a shovel honoring John's participation and commitment.

Linda Bauer Parrish passed away in December 2020. She was a longtime resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and passed away in Oakland. She is survived by her son, daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren and her sister, **Paula Bauer '58**. A memorial was held in Santa Fe in June 2021.

We send our aloha and sympathy to **Faye Canfield** Davis, who lost her husband, Dick, in January 2021. After 48 years of living in Anacortes, Washington, she is considering a move to Spokane.

Class of 1961

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Mel Wise, our first-string varsity quarterback, passed away in 2020. When I last spoke to Mel, he was training a girls' softball team. It looked like they might win the league. He attended Punahou since eighth grade and quickly developed his athletic ability lettering four years on the rowing team, and lettering in varsity sports football, basketball and baseball. He exacted his discipline in ROTC, where he was in the Saber and Chain Club. At Punahou, he had a job working in Dole Cafeteria and the snack bar, which he loved. Mel attended Mount San Antonio College in Santa Barbara. His roommates were **Buzzy Mamizuka**, **Butch Ayau** and **Norbert Mendes**. Mel then attended the University of Hawai'i for two years. He began his working career of 14 years at the Hawaiian Telephone Co. Following this, he worked on aku boats out of Kewalo Basin. One could always count on a sweet and funny story from Mel.

Art Dederick '59, brother of our classmate, **Judith Anne Dederick** Marshall, shared that she passed on Aug. 15, 2019, in a rehabilitation center near her home while recovering from brain tumor surgery at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. After graduation, she attended University of Oregon and began nurse's training. In 1970, she met and married Dr. Robert Marshall, and

they started a family. In 1976, the family moved to Mountain Ranch, a small community in the "Gold Rush" mountains east of Sacramento, where they raised animals and tended extensive vegetable gardens and many fruit trees. She will be missed by her family and friends. Aloha no, Judy.

We received word from **Koby Kobayashi '64** Berrington that her brother-in-law, **John Berrington '61**, died on Jan. 20, 2021. He had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Even so, he showed up to our 50th Reunion and demonstrated the strength of his prosthetic knee to us. My wife, **Sherri Kahanu '79** Shephard, had gone through a knee replacement, but had nowhere near the ability to do dips that John displayed.

As our 60th Reunion has come and gone, **Linda Gager** Oba reflected on thoughts she had about our 55th Reunion: "I got to reunite with my classmates 55 years after we graduated. What a wonderful time we had. My boyfriends from ninth and seventh grades were just the same – we laughed and screamed a lot. The one who terrorized me throughout Brownies, Girl Scouts camp and ninth grade couldn't remember my name. I am still chortling over that. The Lu'au was first class. The entertainment was over the top. The 175th Anniversary Celebration and toast around the world was chicken skin. Most of all, I now remember the gratitude I felt on Lu'au Saturday, now and probably forever – gratitude for my parents who made the sacrifice to send me to Punahou so that my potential could be fully realized. And I am grateful to Punahou for keeping us all bound by a tradition that is filled with love, honor and giving. And that is Ka Punahou!"

We lost **Ann Fairbanks** on Oct. 31, 2020. After graduating from Punahou, Ann went away to The Teachers College at Emporia State University in Kansas, where she met her husband, Bob. They soon married and had two daughters, Heather and Brooke. The family moved to a suburb of the San Francisco Bay Area shortly thereafter, and there she stayed married for 49 years. Ann received her master's degree in speech language pathology from San Jose State University and helped many through her career.

Phyllis Ciciarelli Cox passed away peacefully on Jan. 4, 2019. Her husband, Jim, said: "Phyllis was deeply bonded to Hawai'i, Punahou and her many friends there. I will always remember how happy she was showing me around Punahou with its beautiful grounds and open-air classrooms." Her daughter, Kim, added: "My mom always spoke glowingly of her life in Hawai'i, and attending Punahou was definitely a highlight – most definitely some of the happiest memories of her life. Hawai'i held a special "happy place" in my mom's heart and was so much a part of her healthy spirit."

Hope for more cheery news in our next report.

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Hey, there!

As I write this, it is finally spring in Texas – the grass is greening up, leaves are reappearing on trees, flowers are blooming and the sky is blue! Hooray and thank goodness. I am feeling especially good, having had both COVID-19 vaccination shots and feeling like we can get out a bit, and most importantly, spend some quality time with our kids and grandkids. We sure have missed our time with them – missed the hugs the most. I am hoping that as you read this, you are also well and happy!

During the last couple of months, I received notes from classmates that I had not heard from in a very long time. **Georgette Farias** Tagami wrote that although she still works as a notary (having retired from the retail industry after over 30 years), she made good use of her COVID-19 time by updating things around her home, primarily by totally relandscaping her yard! Impressive!

Philip Chrones lives in Kane'ohe. He works the family farm that is now primarily fruit trees. He says that his family is international – born in Vietnam, Tahiti and the U.K. and spread out across the United States. They schedule family reunions every couple of years.

Kay Burritt Sinovic, senior vice president and investment officer for Wells Fargo Advisors, lives and works in Scottsdale, Arizona, and spends as much time as she can at her home in Hanalei. She's been in the brokerage field for 55 years!

Sadly, I must report that we have lost two more classmates. **Kathy Driscoll** Zoellner died in May 2020. Her daughter, Monica, wrote that Kathy's early career was as a broker's representative for life and health insurance. Later, she was able to stay home to raise her children, keeping very active in leadership positions with her condo association as well as volunteering with the Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium in Sarasota, Florida. She battled several cancers for nearly 16 years and passed away peacefully in Florida. Sincerest sympathies to her family.

Fred Devereux passed away in February 2021. He suffered from Alzheimer's disease and had been living in a Veteran's Affairs care facility in Temple, Texas. Growing up in Manoa, he was six when he started playing baseball in the Manoa Little League, coached by **David "Pop" Eldredge '49**. Through elementary and during high school, pitcher, Fred and Pops's son, catcher, **Pal Eldredge '64**, made a formidable team. Fred had a three-year 32-4 pitching record, was a two time ILH all-star and was on the Hawai'i Prep All-Star team that toured

Japan in 1961. During his junior year at Michigan State University, he pitched in 17 games as a relief pitcher to tie the MSU record held by Robin Roberts, and had a 1.43 ERA. Fred also loved coaching Little League for many years. After graduating from Michigan State University and completing his U.S. Army service, which included a tour in Vietnam, Fred returned to his job in Honolulu with Unocal. He became the Hawai'i district manager and was eventually transferred to Oregon to manage bulk sales for 13 western states. During his years in Hawai'i, Fred was active with the Punahou Alumni Association, serving as president in 1982. He then joined Brenntag Pacific before retiring and moving to Austin, Texas, with his wife, Kay. In addition to Kay, Fred is survived by two sons, **Tom '90** and **Ryan '93**; his brother, **John '53**; his sister, **Diane Devereux '59** Ackerson; four grandchildren and two stepchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, **Marvin '55**.

I do want to remind you all that just a year from now, we will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of our graduation from Punahou!



Pickleball instructor, Hugh Exton '63, shows off his joint armor at Fair Oaks Ranch, just north of San Antonio, Texas.

As impossible as it seems, it is true, and it is time to start planning for a very special event. **Tim Lucas** has agreed to head up the planning committee and would love to hear from any and all classmates (near and far) who would like to help with the planning and/or have any ideas for activities to make this the best Reunion yet. Please email Tim at tlucas@punahou.edu or tslucas1517@aol.com to let him know of your interest.

This is all I have for now, so I will sign off. I look forward to hearing from you about your adventures as they occur. Take care, stay safe and be well!

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Were you cold this winter? I've been texting blue chilly face emoji almost as often as the raining clouds emoji during this year's March monsoon on Hawai'i Island.

Hugh Exton from Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas: "Thanks for checking on us. We were very fortunate and retained our power and water during the entire 'freeze.' Many of our nearby friends were not so lucky. Unfortunately, my landscape took a drubbing ... Twenty years of landscape work GONE! However, I did save my 10-foot plumeria tree by putting it in the garage. Bottom line – we are healthy and safe, so we'll take it.

"Our small town, just north of San Antonio, was the site of a large cattle ranch up until about 50 years ago. Some residents have large enough acreage to accommodate goats, sheep and horses, but just a few have cattle. Deer in the area are like pigeons ... everywhere. Lots of skunks, raccoons, possum, roadrunners, bobcats, golfers, tennis players, snakes, geese, ducks and a few coyotes.

"My land is slightly less than an acre, so all I have is a large vegetable garden, which keeps me busy enough. I recently became a certified pickle ball instructor at a local country club. Golf can be time consuming, and tennis was killing my joints, so pickle ball has proven to be a great alternative. Its popularity here is exploding. My main challenge is trying to teach someone who has NO athletic talent. Good grief, what a goat rope!"

Tom Knudson from Houston: "We sold our second home in Santa Fe – loved it there, but just too far away. We built another second home at Boot Ranch outside of Fredericksburg, Texas, which is only four hours away and still cooler and drier than Houston in the summer.

"Both our homes had significant damage – water pipe burst in the attic in Houston; sewer line backed up in Fredericksburg. We are almost done with remediation and beginning the rebuild. It has been a chance to have provocative and wide-ranging conversations with my insurance companies.



Proud grandpa, Tom Knudson '63, of Houston, Texas, and his happy grandchildren.

"I enjoy the repartee with classmates on our Facebook page and look forward to maybe making the trek to Hawai'i for our 60th."

Mary Jean Cannon Slater: "We haven't lived in Texas for several years and have been in Alabama for the last five years. However, Texas is a recurring destination because of some family in San Antonio. And I'm visiting my daughter in San Antonio right now as I'm listening to tornadoes expected this week in Alabama while I'm gone."

Bob Dusendschon from Hawai'i: "As I sat down to breakfast this morning, I opened the newspaper to find **Kent Giles'** obituary. I can't tell you how hard that hit me for some reason. I haven't been in touch with so many of my Punahou classmates. I have fond memories of Kent. Our fathers were doctor/partners at the old Honolulu Medical Group. Kent and I attended some of the same classes at the University of Hawai'i, and I would sometimes go over to his Manoa house to study with him.

"We also would go down to Waikiki to see the Don Ho show at Duke's in the International Marketplace. The mai tais were delicious, and the room would be full of beautiful co-eds. Kent figured out a great way to meet the girls. Don Ho would ask the audience if anyone was celebrating a birthday, then he would invite them up on stage and make them dance. Every time we went there, it was Kent's birthday!

Buck Welch from Honolulu: "Kent was an Outrigger Canoe Club member, director and a good cribbage player. The last time I saw Kent he was doing some traveling for work. He looked well, but most of us did 20 years ago. I

recall he may have talked about **David Miho** and seeing him out in (Micronesia)."

Kent Giles passed away on March 11, 2021, after 76 birthdays. He will be remembered for keeping everyone in good spirits. Our condolences to his wife, Barbara.



A fond aloha to Kent Giles '63, who passed away on March 11, 2021. A hui hou, Kent.

Class of 1964

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Slim pickings, folks. Looks like everyone is laying low with the COVID-19 blues. At least that seems to be coming to an end. We hope, we hope, we hope!

I'm sorry to report that we lost **Alvin Ho** in February 2021, after a multi-year battle with heart and circulatory issues. Alvin came to our 55th Reunion, but became quite ill and went home to Minnesota after our Waikiki Yacht Club get together. He never made it to the rest of the events. Alvin earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Oregon, then went on to work on his Ph.D. at New York University, where he met the love of his life, Mary. They married in 1972, and eventually moved to Mary's home state, Minnesota, where Alvin worked as a medical lab technician. Alvin is survived by Mary; two children, Christopher and Nicholas; and grandchildren.

We heard from **Bob Lamansky** recently, reporting he has retired as a Hawaiian Airlines pilot (primarily the Honolulu–Tokyo run), after a great flying career. Bob was with us for his junior and senior years, after growing up and attending school in Kane'ohe. Like so many of us, he felt that Punahou set the stage for most of his ensuing life. Thanks to the great teachers (we fondly remember Mrs. Meeker, Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Townes, among others) and ROTC, all leading to his acceptance to the U.S. Military Academy West Point following graduation. Bob says he wishes he could have gotten to know more of our classmates back then. Bob – some of us DO remember you fondly as “Rebel” and our lunches together in the Canteen. Bob's email is koolau2008@live.com.

Once again, since I retired at the end of 2020, please remember I cannot respond to anymore emails to jthurston@janney.com. Please delete that address. Please only use villefranche.jt@gmail.com.

Now more than ever, I would love to hear from classmates who have been hiding or we haven't heard from in a while. Ours is a wonderful 'ohana. You can benefit tremendously by dropping a line occasionally to bring us up to date. I'm always starved for input.

Stay well, everyone!

Class of 1965

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We've got a question. What is everyone reading? Are you reading more books – perhaps one that you would not have taken the

time to read pre-pandemic? Anyone reading with the newly formed Punahou Book Club? Write and tell us what you are reading since we can't report on our traveling! We'd love to hear from you.

John Sipple, husband of **Susan McGeehon** Sipple, shared the sad news that she passed on May 24, 2020. Her father, Col. Carl McGeehon, served as chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and brought the family to Honolulu. That's when Susan joined us at Punahou. She continued her education at Willamette University, earning a master's degree from the University of Arizona, followed by an MBA from Stanford University. She spent 30 years in the banking industry, becoming vice president for Bank One. Susan was known for her great love of people and animals. She was involved in many organizations, including Daughters of the American Revolution and Arizona Pug Rescue. Over the years, she and John fostered over 100 dogs. She is survived by her husband; stepchildren, John A. Sipple (Katja) and Karen Wilkinson (Lee); three grandchildren and extended family. Condolences to John and the family.

Recently, **Bob Siegel** had an article in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser regarding “Operation Babylift,” the rescue of over 3,000 mostly biracial children from Vietnam. **Fred Hemmings** told the author that he was one of the many Red Cross volunteers who met the jets at Hickam Air Force Base. The plane had been on an 18-hour journey, and the caretakers on board were exhausted. “We boarded the plane with a sea of crying youngsters and babies that ranged in ages from several months to 7 or 8-years-old. Most were in bassinets tied to the seats. They wore wristbands with their information. It was a mess. After about a half-hour of changing diapers and cleaning babies, I came upon a bassinet of what appeared to be an eight-month-old child,” Hemmings said. “She was howling, and her arms reached up while her eyes pleaded for me to embrace her. Her eyes pierced my soul. I held her and she clutched me very tightly. After caring for her I went to secure her back in her bassinet, and she would not let me go and howled with anguish. I could not put her down.” Hemmings spent the remaining time helping other children while somehow holding her. “I should say she held me.” Hemmings flew to Seattle, and the little girl stayed in his arms for the entire flight. “We landed and it came time for me to let go of my little girl. It was difficult. All these years later I would most love to meet the growing lady I held as a wee baby all those years ago.” The author stated that of all the 500 articles he has written for the newspaper, this article was the one shared the most often on Facebook and other places.

Thank you to our Class Reunion committee, **Robby Ostrem, Daryl Sato, Cordy Dowsett MacLaughlin, Kalei Inn, Lowell Angell, Chuck Braden, Elaine Garrett** Evans and

Carolyn Stapleton, for all of your planning and hard work!

We lost another classmate. **Leilani Wall** Rochacewicz passed away on Dec. 3, 2020, at her home on Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Leilani was lucky to be a friend of the Kahanamoku family – Duke tried to teach her to surf, and Sam would drive her to school. After Punahou, Leilani earned a nursing degree at the University of Hawai'i, then worked at The Queen's Medical Center and Straub Medical Center. She retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and was interred at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. Our condolences go to Leilani's husband, Fred, and their family.

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Aloha, dearest classmates:

I hope you are taking good care of your health. No doubt most of us have received our vaccinations and are already feeling some sense of liberation. By the time you get this issue, our virtual 55th Class Reunion celebration will be in the past. Whatever way we decided to gather I'm sure it was a joyful and meaningful event. During these trying times, seeing old, dear friends would have certainly been amazing! I want to say thank you to our Reunion committee members, who did their utmost to brainstorm creative ways to make our event special for all of us, despite the challenges of the pandemic.

We recently heard of the passing of our classmate, **Bruce Rankin Hutchison**, on Aug. 10, 2020, in Colorado Springs. I am certain many remember that Bruce excelled on the cross-country and track and field teams at Punahou. After graduation, he attended the University of Kansas and the University of California, Berkeley. Bruce moved to Fort Collins in 1972, and began a 35-year engineering career with Hewlett Packard and its spinoffs, Agilent and Keysight Technologies, at their Loveland, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs locations. Bruce spent the past 10 years as the HOA president for the Pinecliff Homeowners Association in his neighborhood and was an encouraging leader in Troop 66 of the Boy Scouts of America – Pikes Peak Council. Wherever there was a need, Bruce was there. His volunteer groups are countless. Bruce was constantly active, enjoying fly-fishing adventures throughout Colorado, the rest of the country and the world. Every winter, he logged many thrilling vertical lift feet on the slopes at Breckenridge. He traveled frequently to Hawai'i, where he enjoyed the food, music and boogie boarding. Bruce is survived by his sons, Andrew and Ian; siblings, Clyde, Brian and Lynn; and the mother of his children, Sharon Shook.

Class of 1967

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Hi, classmates:

Leonard Sakai is incredibly stoked to have become a grandfather and that he is finally able to travel and see his grandson.

Raimo Alhoke and Eija spent Easter at their Posio, Lapland cabin, fishing and driving their Ski-Doo on the lake and through the forests. Raimo reports that there was still about a foot of snow and as much ice on the lake. The days are getting longer in Posio, and they will have daylight through the night.

Jane Earle-Dabrowski misses international explorations and was thrilled with her visit to the Kohala Coast with her family. They had great fun snorkeling, beachcombing, golfing, swimming, tree-climbing and simply hanging out as a multigenerational family.

As spring became visible in Connecticut, **Leslie Dillingham** Freyberg was teaching verse chanting the Bhagavad Gita on Zoom (18-week course for the 18 chapters) and celebrating her anniversary of teaching virtual weekly Sanskrit chant sessions.

Naomi Nakandakari Wilson and **Madelyn Stopford** Stephens enjoyed seeing Dee and **Ned Shimabukuro** who were visiting their son's family in Houston.

The great pause has **Nancy Somers Shaw** enjoying peace and quiet along with lots of long overdue home projects. Nancy is grateful to be fully vaccinated and is hoping the pandemic settles down so we can celebrate our 55th Reunion in June 2022!

Tom Vannatta is hiding out in Washington after his vaccination shots. "This last year has been a tough one for all of us, but (there is) a lot to look forward to. My two kids and six grandchildren are all fine on Hawai'i Island, where I hope to be soon. The ocean is my playground, so gotta get back to it. Keep in touch and write anytime. Aloha and love to all!"

Never a dull moment for **Colin Kippen** since the Office of Hawaiian Affairs named him Board Chief of Staff! His extensive resume of public service on Native Hawaiian and indigenous people's issues is impressive. No doubt OHA will benefit from his broad experience! The same goes to **Bill Haning** on being appointed to the University of Hawai'i's Board of Regents! It's fabulous that Bill and Colin still have time, energy and drive!

Susan Udd McKellar shared that husband, **Dr. Jon McKellar**, needed a "baby-fix." He was longing to hug his grandchildren, who are now taller than he. Nostalgia hit when he took a child to a medical appointment.

Jo Alice Kalagian Hopkins got her shots! She is hoping to finish her Hank Williams project



Jane Earle-Dabrowski '67 and her mo'opuna, Mehana Earle '28 and Keola Earle '30, at Mauna Lani Golf Course.



Classmates, Grey Podorean '67 and Cindy Hess '67 Whittemore, catch up during a visit to Puako, Hawai'i.

We also received notice that our classmate, **Catherine Frost** Rhodes, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2020. Catherine was a teacher in the Pinellas County schools in Florida, until her retirement. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going to the

beach, eating out and reading a good book. A hui hou, Catherine.

Our love goes out to Bruce's and Catherine's family and friends. Please stay healthy and happy.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we meet again soon!



In the spring, Kim and Mike Garner '68 broke up their Central Oregon drive from Seattle to Bend with a lunch break in Beaverton with classmates. From left: John Saito, Julian Monsarrat, Larry Langley and Mike Garner.



Laura Blears '69 celebrated her birthday with her grandchildren, Ka'imi (10) and 'Eleu (5).

with the University of Alabama and her Jerry Wexler biography. Conscious of staying alive and avoiding senility, she is also working as a public librarian. She wishes all Punahou 'ohana health and strength: "The New Orleans expression to get through tough times is 'Laissez le bon temps rouler.' Let the good times roll. They are coming back, so shine up your dancing shoes, smile and start practicing. See y'all soon."

Marion McCutcheon Donovan retired after 25 years at St. Mark's School. She is living in Kennebunkport, Maine, with her husband. Her daughter is at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and is an associate professor of classics and the director of graduate studies. Marion exclaimed, "My mom is 95 years old and living at home in Virginia. We cannot wait to be able to visit in person!"

Since 2016, **Cassandra Leolani Abdul** has been serving as executive director and principal broker of Na Hale O Maui, a nonprofit community land trust providing affordable homeownership to Maui County eligible residents. It works by separating the value of a house from the value of the underlying land, then selling only the house and retaining ownership of the land in trust forever, which makes the house affordable. The homeowner gets exclusive use of the land, which can be inherited by family members. Kudos for helping ensure long-term stability and security for the homeowners!

Cindy Hess Whittemore and husband, Tom, enjoyed a sushi and poke sunset pau hana with Pam and **Grey Podorean** at Holoholokai Beach near Puako on Hawai'i Island, while

entertained by spinner dolphins. Late in 2020, Grey and Pam returned temporarily to the warmth of Hawai'i after visiting family in Bellingham, Washington. "It was great to catch up, compare notes from the yearlong pandemic and make hopeful plans for what's next."

Class of 1968

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Now that so many of us have received COVID-19 vaccinations, the possibility of visits with family members, along with their kisses and hugs, is on the way. Are birthday, anniversary, holiday and graduation celebrations next? What are everyone's delayed travel plans?

Lynette and **Gerald Tom** celebrated their 46th anniversary this year and are looking forward to the days of traveling four times a year once again. With 40 years of membership, Gerald is now a senior member at Waialae Country Club if anyone is looking for a golf game.

Bob Brooks and his wife, Carolyn Crockett, started their pandemic days with asking, "What's for dinner?" They then planned, cooked and ate it as did most of our households.

David Watumull's biopharmaceutical company, Cardax Inc., was submitting a grant application for a COVID-19 clinical trial involving a proposed multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled human clinical trial to assess the recovery time and other endpoints in hospitalized COVID-19 patients 65 and older. David said the test agent is the same

form of astaxanthin utilized in the anti-inflammatory dietary supplement ZanthoSyn that the company currently produces, but would be studied at a higher dose as an investigational new drug.

Darla Clay sends her aloha to everyone from Kea'au on Hawai'i Island.

Check out **Mark Shklov's** "Law Across the Sea" interview with **Bruce Kim** from March on YouTube, bit.ly/3xtXelJ, about Bruce's experience as a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea in 1972.

Mike Garner is collecting Hawaiian sheet music. He sent me a picture of "Aloha 'Oe" sheet music that was surprisingly printed in Australia in 1925. He was stoked when he reached out to Keola Beamer, who sent an email that included the Beamer Brothers 1978 version of "Honolulu City Lights" with Keola's handwritten notations for the guitar chords.

Jill Smith is happily retired in New Holland, Pennsylvania, enjoying drawing, knitting, photography with her new camera and volunteering at her community library. She beat the COVID-19 lockdown on a Viking River Cruise to Central America and the Panama Canal in January 2020.

Sally and **Mel Mow** hope to rebook their Rhine River cruise that was canceled last year and travel again this summer.

Rocky Higgins joined the retirement crowd at the end of Punahou's 2020–2021 school year, after teaching P.E. for 23 years and coaching the paddling teams the past 31 years. Rocky and his wife, Daralynn, are ready to head out to the Neighbor Islands and the Pacific Northwest.



Four wonderful generations together! From left: Jaimee Wriston Colbert '69, her daughter, Maile Colbert Costa, her granddaughter, Odette Helen Costa, and her father, Jim Wriston '47.



Dave Svetz '69 on the top of Mount Bierstadt (14,065-foot elevation) in the front range of the Colorado Rockies.

Lani Wilson is enjoying a challenge as she is working her way thru seminary school heading toward being a pediatric chaplain.

Cheryl and **Gregg Butler** moved to Cottonwood, Arizona, which is just a short drive from Sedona.

Sherri and **Gary Houpp**'s son, Jayson, married Victoria Diamond in October. Jayson is a major in the U.S. Army Reserves and is teaching and coaching at South Walton High School in Florida. He convinced Gary to become a substitute teacher and take over his physics class when the military calls up his reserve unit.

Charlie Collins lives in Whitefish, Montana, spending the winter days skiing and the summer days fly fishing. He spends his spare time making Shaker furniture, collecting honey from the beehives and eggs from the hen house.

Richard Loomis is a semi-retired musician in Belchertown, Massachusetts, and said he is only playing the good gigs now. He and his sweetheart, Elaine, were joining friends several nights a week on Zoom for a strum along during the pandemic.

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In from **Dave Svetz**: "Aloha from Colorado! Holly and I had a wonderful time at the 50th Reunion. It was great seeing classmates who I

had not seen in many years. Since the Reunion, I have fully retired and am spending more time with my community association and enjoying the Colorado outdoors. I chair the finance committee and lead residents on hikes into the Colorado Rockies. My last (work) assignment was to establish the National Space Defense Center near Colorado Springs, which is now part of the Space Force and U.S. Space Command that monitors and protects the U.S. and allied space capabilities. Colorado has many outdoor activities, so during the pandemic, I was hiking, golfing, skiing, cycling and climbed a 14,000-foot mountain. I live in a county that is always either the first or second healthiest community in the U.S. I am looking forward to fewer restrictions and traveling to Wales, Portugal, Wyoming, California and Oregon."

Jaimee Wriston Colbert has a new novel, "How Not to Drown." The publisher wrote: "From WILLA, Literary Award-winning author Jaimee Wriston comes a novel in the spirit of Elizabeth Strout, about a former celebrity model whose feral granddaughter turns her fiercely controlled life upside down. In vivid prose, Wriston tells a wry multigenerational tale, examining the bonds that make and break a family." Jaimee's six previous books won several awards. She is a professor of English and creative writing at SUNY Binghamton University.

Dale Umetsu writes: "You may have missed this article in The New York Times from March 7, 2021, 'In Hawai'i, Reimagining Tourism for a Post-Pandemic World.' Here is the link, nyti.ms/3aKiC2f. There was a great shoutout

for our classmate, **John De Fries**, the president and CEO of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. It will be great to see how John restructures tourism in Hawai'i in a very positive way."

Barbara Pope Medosi has designed and produced illustrated books for over 25 years. She has received many awards, including the John Dominis Holt Award and the Samuel M. Kamakau Book of the Year. "The Diaries of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii" and volume three of the classic series, "Nana I Ke Kumu," were completed in 2020. Her latest production, "Waialae Country Club," will be out soon.

Pat Loo '72, sister of our classmate, **Dennis D. Loo**, shared that he had passed away on March 6, 2021, in La Jolla. Dennis received a bachelor's degree and graduated cum laude from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from University of California, Santa Cruz. He retired as Professor Emeritus of Sociology at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. He will be missed by his wife, Barbara Bowley; his son, Stefan Loo; and sisters, Pat and **Chalsa Loo '63**. A hui hou, Dennis.

We send our sincere condolences to **Lurline McGregor**, whose mother passed away in January 2021.

Laura Blears checked in on her birthday. "I thank my dad and mom out loud all the time for moving to Waikiki when I was a keiki." That is where she met the Ching 'ohana and hung out with the Waikiki Beach boys. She was so happy when her son, Dylan (who went away to college and met his sweetheart, who was born and raised in Hawai'i), was appointed to serve on the Hawai'i Tourism Authority Board of



Wede Au '70, surrounded by John Mounts '70, Mark Osmun '70, Karla Osmun and Shea Reiner '71 Mounts, enjoyed a pre-reunion gathering in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Directors with John De Fries. (Laura and John were second grade classmates at Jefferson Elementary!) She enjoys the company of her two grandchildren, Ka'imi (10) and 'Eleu (5), and adds, "Seventy feels so good, too. Sore sometimes, but who isn't." Happy birthday, Laura! Happy 70th birthday to all of us!

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Spring has sprung and the Class of '70 is on the move, again.

A trio of old friends, **Farrant Turner**, **Jodee Farm** and **Mikie Ryzow** captured a moment at the Honolulu Country Club. (Wasn't that the venue for our 10th Reunion?) Farrant lives in Madison, Alabama, but makes periodic trips to Hawai'i to visit his mother, **Vonnie Pratt '48** Turner. Jodee and Mikie pointed out that Farrant has a bad habit of scheduling cruises that conflict with our Class Reunions. I know we studied mapping in our ROTC classes together – maybe our retired Army Colonel needs a class in calendaring. Farrant bemoaned that he had missed seeing **Allen Tom** during a fall visit to the Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia area. Maybe he can join our mini reunion at the home of **Betsy Mills** Skevington in Tacoma, in July.

Jodee and Mikie remain "buds" and see each other often, when not burdened by COVID-19 protocols. Jodee is celebrating her 41st year selling real estate in Hawai'i. Amplifying her long-term friendship with Farrant, Jodee notes, "Farrant's parents and I go to Central Union Church and have been friends for years. After his dad passed away, I promised his mom that I would continue to watch out for her son." Good job, Jodee. Now help him schedule a Hawai'i cruise for our next Reunion.

Completing the Honolulu Country Club hat trick, Mikie confirms that she has never left the pool; continuously teaching swimming for over 50 years, with stops at Punahou and Kamehameha. For the past 23 years, she has taught swimming, health and nutrition at Trinity Christian School in Kailua. Mikie enjoys her four grandchildren, two of which attend Kamehameha.

Wede Au frequently travels to the Scottsdale and Phoenix areas to visit his daughters, Julia and Elisha, and to be "Papa" for a few weeks. Wede keeps a second set of golf clubs in Arizona to take in 19 holes with **Mark Osmun** from time to time. Now, with **John** and **Shea Reiner '72 Mounts** living in Scottsdale – Wede, Mark, John and Karla Osmun have a foursome – with twice as many great stories to share.



Friends from the Class of '70, Jodee Farm, Farrant Turner and Mikie Ryzow, met up in Honolulu.



Lauren Nottage '70 Hogan and Betsy Mills '70 Skevington spent time together at Baldwin Beach.

Following his vaccination, **Gil Gilbert** escaped Brooklyn and headed to Hawai'i to enjoy familiar sights, often on his bicycle. **Eric Yanagi** shared a picture of Gil doing test footage of **Phil Hauret** with Gil's new Sony FX6 video camera. I trust that Phil was a little over-matched listening to Eric and Gil talking about photography. A reminder and an extension of gratitude to Eric for documenting our Class activities for over five decades. Eric proffered an unsolicited update on Phil, whose post-retirement preoccupation is numismatic scholarship as it applies to medieval Burma – thereby overwhelming Gil and Eric in return.

In April, **Betsy Mills** Skevington said, "I'm leaving on a jet plane" to visit Maui and O'ahu. Cocktails at the Outrigger Canoe Club granted a random encounter with **Doug Ostrem** and our honorary classmate, Maile. Next, Betsy engaged **Lauren Nottage** Hogan for a walk on Baldwin Beach. Betsy will host our first regional Class Reunion in Tacoma, Washington, in July. Betsy, together with **Joan Vannatta** Larson, **Beverly Walton**, Allen Tom, **Gary Pacarro** and I are planning the Pacific Northwest gathering. The planning prompted a call to **Suzy Knight**, 54 years after we won a gold medal as Romeo and Juliet at a statewide Shakespearean competition. Suzie is retired and lives in Bremerton, Washington. She hopes to join us at Betsy's. All classmates are invited to join in person or by Zoom for a toast.

Class of 1971

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In the words of K.K. Kaumanua, "Aloha der!"

We're succeeding **KC Collins**, who is ending her time as Class correspondent with a bang. KC is not only leaving us, she's leaving Hawai'i to follow son, Alex, to Texas. After a quick trip to visit her brother in Kona, KC will fly to Dallas and settle north of the Metroplex (that's what they call it). She's curious about the planned communities for boomers that offer endless activities like golf and classes, and is looking forward to retirement! Thanks for the memories, KC!

In planning our 50th Reunion, we learned that committees are sometimes useful, so a group of classmates has banded together to create "The Masked Correspondent Punahou '71" à la the show, "The Masked Singer."

Will our Correspondents ever be unmasked? Yes, when they forget to send in an item for the Bulletin. An "item" doesn't have to be an update on a person. Our favorite Class correspondent of all time was **Bill Morris '41**, who would recount funny stories about classmates from their school days. We didn't even know who those people were. Funny stories are "items," so please share yours!

Not so funny: A recent Zoom call among seven classmates revealed that one had had a stroke, another a heart attack and a third a triple bypass. Now, focusing on the positive, **Paul Kuramoto** informed us he adopted a Siberian Husky from the Humane Society. Queried why such a big dog and did he have to buy larger plastic bags to pick up poop – he replied it was the only dog available and it doesn't make one big deposit, but five small ones throughout the day. Consequently, he's lost 50 pounds from walking his dog. **Tom Hayakawa** is seriously considering getting a dog.

During our 45th Reunion, **Janis Ewing** Adams and **Willie Lum** were discussing how they became parents late in life, with kids now in their mid-20s. **Betsy Goss** Stilwell also belongs to this club. They later learned that **Byron Yoshino** and **Percy Wong** beat them by several years, then found out **Dale Hope** and **Steve Sofos** still have daughters in high school. Steve began dyeing his hair because he got tired of other parents asking, "Oh, are you the grandfather?" Current titleholder of "Oldest Parent at Open House" is **Billy Meheula**, whose twins turn two this year. We calculate he will be 84-years-old when they graduate from high school. Not being judgmental, just jealous. Congratulations, kupuna Bill!

In January, KOMO News in Seattle ran a story about a blind youngster who wanted a keyboard and the bus driver who raised the money for it. The driver's name? **Frank Washburn**. bit.ly/32V7tonp

Frank started as a teacher, became a principal, then a priest and worked his way up to bus driver. He came out of retirement to help during COVID-19, first as a recess monitor, then a bus driver for special needs children was required. Frank takes his job seriously noting that bus drivers are the first ones the kids see in the morning and the last ones at the end of the school day.

The reporter who posted the story online said it was one of the most viewed ever: 1.7 million hits. Frank admitted 700,000 of those were his because he enjoys watching himself. But still: 1,000,000 hits is nothing to sneeze at. Well done, Washburn!

We were saddened to hear of the passing of **Ramona Pyun** Corey in January 2019. Ramona is remembered by classmates for both her inner and outer beauty, her quiet strength and her deep love of the ocean and its creatures.

Ending on a happy note, congratulations to first-time popo, **Lailan Yee** McGrath, who welcomed granddaughter, Noah Fay Fell, in March.

Malama pono.

The Masked Correspondent

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Kanani Oberholzer '72 with her husband, Brian Mooney, in September 2020, displaying her newly issued Australian citizenship certificate.



Ron Wolfe '72 at his rebuilt, 200-year-old log cabin in Virginia.

Greetings, classmates.

My not-so-subtle hint in the winter issue about the shortage of Class news yielded great updates from classmates we haven't heard from in a long time. Thank you all for heeding the call!

John Stubbart wrote from Denver, where he and his wife, Lynn, live with 12 cats and one darling, little dog. He reports they also have nine grandchildren and a great-grandson. "We are healthy and are enjoying life and feel very lucky." John is still working in the health industry, but expects to do a lot more traveling around the country in their new Tallero RV.

On the East Coast, **Ron Wolfe**, his wife, Cheryl, and their horses and dogs are happily immersed in low-stress country living at their Wolfe Pack Farm in Virginia. He took early retirement from running Jack Wolfe Insurance in Honolulu 30 years ago, after breaking his back. They put down roots on their beautiful wooded property about 20 years ago. Working with an old-school logger and using many of the original, hand-hewn logs, they rebuilt a 200-year-old log cabin on the property, "the old-fashioned way, without nails, screws or bolts. Hand-cut dovetail joints and chinking hold it all together. Not our main home, but very authentic and quite special. Overlooks the pond that is stocked with bass. Big job, labor of love."

Joan McCann Finn sends her best to the Class from South Orange, New Jersey. After retiring in December, she was made Cantor Emerita by her congregation, Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, and has been doing some virtual teaching for them during the pandemic. Like so many of us during the COVID-19 lockdown, Joan and her husband, Ron, were doing a lot of cooking and baking, but they look forward to putting their retirement plans into action and having their four grandchildren visit. They especially look forward to visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the couple's acclaimed Restaurant Martin (Google it and you'll see why!).

Randy Havre is missing his annual travel fix. He and Cilla usually take four trips a year – three to international destinations and one ski trip. They have had to rebook trips to Vietnam, Oaxaca, Mexico and South America several times over the past year. Vietnam, now scheduled for this December, still could be a no-go, he says, because the country has totally locked out foreigners during the pandemic and successfully kept COVID-19 in check. When Randy wrote in March, Vietnam had only recorded 35 deaths from the virus, in a country of 90 million people!

Australia had similar success with its strict travel rules and closed international borders.

When **Kanani Oberholzer** wrote in late January, the country had been COVID-19 free for more than nine months. Although the situation may have changed by the time you're reading this, in January people could gather in large groups (30,000 in the stadium!). Kanani moved to Perth in 2016, having married her Aussie husband, Brian Mooney, the year before. She became an Australian citizen in September. She and Brian first met in 1976, when Kanani and **Debbie Lutzky** Allen were backpacking through Europe. They reconnected in 2012. Although she misses her kids and grandkids in the U.S., life is good. "We have kids and grandkids here and in Melbourne, a slightly crazy mutt we adopted due to COVID-19, great friends through our biking and kayaking groups, church, volunteer activities and a couple of local American groups. I volunteer with Riding for the Disabled."

Susan Gunther Hoff shared the following: "What COVID-19 taught me this year: 1) Get outside! 2) Reach out to friends and book time together, even if it's just a weekly Zoom. 3) Volunteer to help out the less fortunate. 4) Then book MORE volunteer time. Susan has been volunteering at the SF-Marin Food Bank and Marin Humane, while also helping neighbors with groceries and medical appointments. Good deeds, even in good times. Here's to good times ahead!

News flash – 50th Class Reunion merchandise information! Our Class will be stepping out in style next June, in our gorgeous aloha apparel with fabric custom-designed exclusively for '72 by **Herman Pi'ikea Clark '78** of Pili Pacific. To meet production and shipping schedules, the deadline to place your order is August 30, 2021. No exceptions. Look for ordering information via email and snail mail, or visit our new Reunion website, *Punahou72.com*. Follow our Facebook page for updates, too, at *Punahou Class of 72*. Whether you plan to attend our Class Reunion or not, this will be a treasured memento!

Class of 1973

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Happy summer!

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the beautiful weather and enjoying the outdoors!

So nice to hear from **Jenji Harris** Anderson, who still resides in Tiburon. She's so delighted that she kept her big home, as she has her two young adults living with her again because of the pandemic. Her daughter has graduated remotely from college. Her son is studying remotely at Purdue University. She is anxiously counting the days when the renovations on her condo at Diamond Head are finished, so she can go back and forth. She's still with Cisco Systems (18 years, now), and says that work keeps her brain alert.



Carol Ai '73 May opened Simply Garden in March 2021, and her classmates, Leighton Yin and Weili Cheng, came by to support her new pop-up at Kahala Mall.

She loves the fact that she can work from anywhere in the world. She's not ready to retire yet. We appreciate you, Jenji!

I caught up with **April Harwood** Ambard, who's hiding out from COVID-19 in Kapa'a, Kaua'i, since late October. She will be in the Islands until school begins in the fall. The best thing about remote teaching is she gets to share the Islands with her students who are in San Jose. She enjoyed catching up with classmate, **Ann Broadbent** Leighton, over Kaua'i coffee, and enjoyed all of the local food that she missed since she left Hawai'i in 2008. Looking at her Facebook page you'll see lots of pictures of food, so she probably ate her way around Kaua'i. Enjoy your stay, April!

Carol Ai May opened a pop-up store, Simply Garden, at Kahala Mall in March, next door to Simply Organized. With so many people working from home because of the pandemic, easy care indoor plants have a great appeal. The store offers a selection of planters, garden tools, and rotating plants offerings that are purchased from a local Waimanalo nursery. Congratulations, Carol! You are always filled with fabulous ideas!

Can you believe that June 2023 will be our 50th Class Reunion, and that planning begins next year?! Our big Reunion will require many hands, so please sign up for one of the Reunion committees. For those of you that need to plan far in advance or have never been back for a Reunion, please join us in planning and celebrating. Many names have changed, but so many of the faces are beautiful as ever. (Name tags help a lot, too.) To help us keep you posted on future Reunion news, please update your contact information on the Punahou website at bit.ly/3xCCY7c. Also, make sure you join our Class Facebook page, *Punahou Class of 1973*, so we all can keep in touch.

Here are my thoughts for all of us: Let us all be grateful for the good in life, even during our times of struggle. Appreciate all the people that have made our journey in life worthwhile. Aloha.

A hui hou,
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HELLO!

As I write this on April 2, 2021, we are seeing a little bit of normalcy on O'ahu again. Yay! Yesterday, I dropped by Kahala Mall to pick up

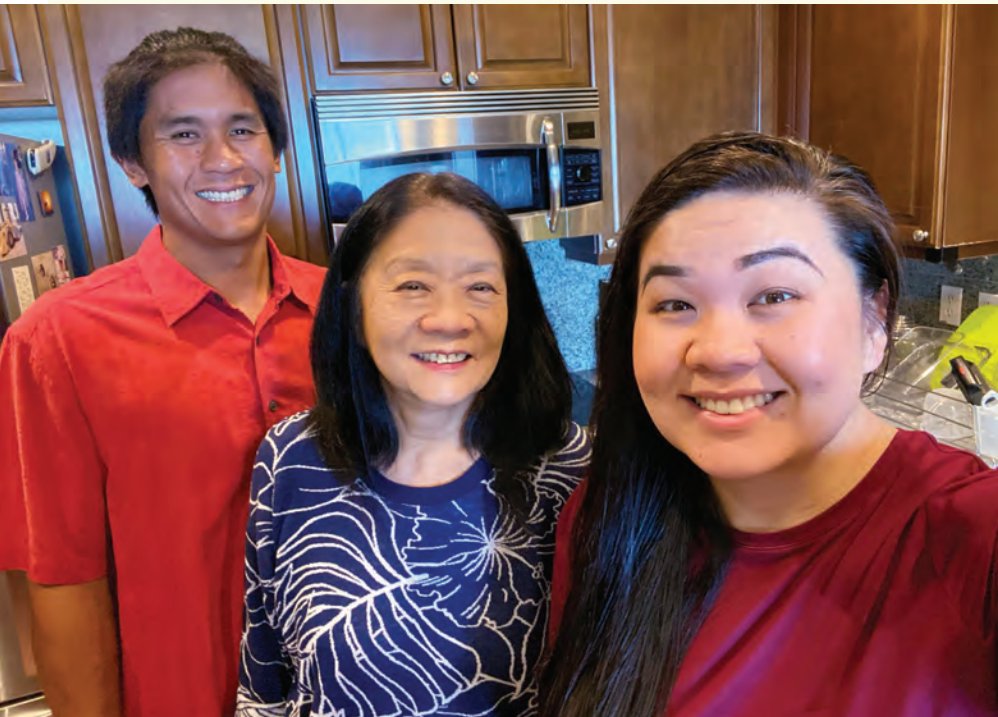
my office mail. When I entered, it made me smile to see the tables back and people in small groups enjoying the opportunity to socialize again. I especially enjoyed seeing the "elder" men, who I used to see regularly having fun talking and laughing with each other ... it was a wonderful sound to hear!

So, no real Carnival this year, but perhaps you had an opportunity to purchase Carnival food that was offered for pickup. The malasadas (limit six per person), sold out within the first hour, so I didn't get those. I did pick up Portuguese Bean Soup and Gyros, which are both still in my freezer as I write this. I think I just needed to participate. Hopefully this will not be the "new" Carnival, and we will be back working again next year!

I received an email from **Chris Rogge**, who was a classmate in our freshmen and sophomore years. Chris said he still gets the Punahou Bulletin and noticed the information about **Butch Ochoa** passing away last year. Chris said he hung out with "great guys," which included Butch and **Tony Kolonie**. That led him to find our Class blog, which he enjoyed reading, and was touched by Tony's comments about Butch. At Chris's request, I was able to help him connect with Tony. Chris had said that although he was only with us for two years, Punahou and his friends had an impact on him. He had left at the time because his father was transferred back to Virginia, and he remained on the East Coast all these years. After high school, he attended the University of Richmond, started his career at Ernst & Ernst and moved to Tredegar Corporation, where he has been for 40 years. Chris met his wife in college, and they raised two sons, who are married. Now, they enjoy five "incredible grandchildren," 2 to 8 years of age. He hopes to visit Hawai'i, with the full brood in the next couple of years. Chris added that it is hard to explain the impact the two years at Punahou had on him. "It was an incredible school and had unbelievable people that I met and was



Diane Kimura '73 and Karen Lee '73 celebrated Diane's retirement after 35-plus years as senior vice president of Merrill Lynch.



Sheri-Ann Min '75 Munoz celebrated her 63rd birthday over the summer of 2020, with her son, Cord, and daughter, Celine, at home on Maui.

Kerry Gibson-Morris '79 also saw my “empty inbox” message and wrote to tell me that her sister, our classmate, **Cindy Gibson Jenness**, has worked with Hawaii Marine Animal Response (HMAR) since 2017. Cindy was recognized by HMAR for her exceptional volunteer service. Cindy provides field support, helps with outreach programs and assists the education and engagement team with her work on behalf of Hawaiian monk seals and Hawai'i's seabirds. Congratulations, Cindy! Thank you, Kerry, for sharing this noteworthy news.

Mary Anderson Brown got in touch via Facebook Messenger, where she keeps up with Class of '75 goings on. Mary married a Utah native, Paul, and his residency found them in the Detroit area, where they raised their children. After retirement, Mary and Paul settled in Midway, Utah, where she worked for Deer Valley Resort for a time and says she often ran into people from home. Sadly, Paul passed away in a skiing accident two years ago, though Mary says it would've been how he'd want to go. The family spent their first Christmas without Paul in my family's beach house on the North Shore of O'ahu. Doing that brought her so much comfort. And that brings

honored to call friends.” Chris would love to hear from classmates at his email: carogge@gmail.com, or 804.307.0239. Let us know when you're coming to Hawai'i, Chris! Mini reunion anyone?

Please let me know what's up with you! Someone in the Class wants to know!

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Aloha, '75ers! Happy summertime!

You can't tell me that groveling doesn't work. I asked, and you answered! I am so happy to have heard from several classmates who are submitting notes to the Bulletin, some for the first time. Woo! Hoo!

Sheri-Ann Min Munoz read my plea for news and reports from Maui, where she has been living since 1986. She and her husband, Ron, were married in 1989. They are both in real estate and have two grown children. Son, Cord, is a private chef and opened a surfboard repair shop, Da Puka Pros. Her daughter, Celine, lives in Portland, and is a pharmacist at a medical center there. Sheri-Ann was really looking forward to our 45th Reunion in 2020. She hopes that we can all meet again soon. I'm with you on that one, Sheri-Ann!



Mary Anderson '75 Brown went on an overnight backpacking trip on the Colorado River, in February 2020.



Cindy Gibson '75 Jenness was recognized for exceptional volunteer service by Hawaii Marine Animal Response for her work on behalf of Hawai'i's seabirds and monk seals.

the help of **Heaton Wrenn**, and the two of them reached out to classmates via email with a Zoom link. It was great fun to see so many of us saying hello and catching up in breakout groups. I saw people I haven't seen in many years. The call was so successful that a monthly Zoom meeting has begun. If you are interested (why wouldn't you be?!), please email Heaton at cubuff2526@comcast.net to be included in future Zoom calls. It really is fun!

That's it for this column. Remember, if you don't want me begging you for news, then please reach out and tell me what's happening in your life. People want to know, really!

Aloha!

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Aloha and mahalo, '76ers:

Together, with our Variety Show-themed campaign, the Class of '76 ended up in the top

tier of participation during the recent Carnival Giving Mission, showing great Class spirit and helping raise much-appreciated funds for future alumni. Woo! Hoo! Plus, everyone in the Class who gave received a PDF of our old "Hibiscus Hotspot Tours" program. Wow, just reading over all those typewritten names and production numbers brought back a flood of memories! (Um ... cockfight gavotte, anyone!?)

Happy to report that **Josh Reppun** wrote to tell us the Reppun family celebrated 100 years in Hawai'i last year. His grandparents arrived in Honolulu Harbor on Aug. 8, 1920, after a two-year journey to escape the Russian Revolution. Josh says, "The family has been pretty connected to Punahou, starting with my father and his brothers in the 1930s, then my father's seven kids in the 1960s and 1970s (and his brother's many kids), followed by a herd of kids of his kids and now many grandkids. I suspect there might be more than 30 graduates." A story on the Reppun family is included in "Ka Punahou," a coffee table book celebrating Punahou's 175th anniversary. Josh taught at Punahou and now his niece, **Kealohi Reppun '99**, and his nephew, **Eric Reppun '92**, teach there. His daughter, Emma Reppun, is a teacher in California, where she was raised.

me much comfort, Mary. Most recently, during this pandemic year, Mary has had a chance to spend time in the Bay Area with her sister, **Catherine Anderson '73**, who is recovering from chemotherapy: "She has been amazing and so has been her response to treatment! We are both looking forward to the day we can walk California's beautiful beaches! Seeing her exquisite achievements in the area of theater lighting, virtually meeting her friends and hearing the stories of the interesting people and, yes, stars she has lit and met has been so much fun! Mostly, it has been a privilege to spend this time together. Love talking story about Hawai'i and Punahou! Weren't we all so lucky?!"

Friends, Mary has never shared news in the Bulletin before. She told me the same thing that so many of you do: Our classmates love reading about what is going on with everyone. Really! If you have never shared your story before, or it's been some time, I encourage you to do so. The Class of '75 cares about one another.

In other news – since Carnival was reworked during the pandemic, our regular Class volunteer shift went virtual. Goodbye, Hawaiian Plate booth! Hello, Zoom call! Thanks to members of our Reunion committee, who are always trying to find ways to bring us together, **LeAné Francisco** Mactagone enlisted



The Reppun family in Tirljian, Russia, just before they fled the Bolshevik Revolution in 1918, which led them to Hawai'i on Aug. 8, 1920. From left: Emily Reppun, Eric Reppun '34, Carl Reppun and Fred Reppun '32.



On March 31, 2021, Judi Andersen '76 Harrison and Tane McClure '76 Arendts enjoyed a lovely dinner at Paradise Beach Cafe in Malibu, with lots of great conversation and happy times.



Angela Crispin '82 Baduel and her brother, Eric Guimarães Crispin '77, who is the Honorary Consul of Brazil in Hawai'i, at the Order of Rio Branco ceremony on March 10, 2021.

We don't have much else to report (write to us, please!) and we have the space, so maybe it's time for another edition of "Where are they now?" – when we randomly embolden the names of a few classmates, in hopes that they'll send in an update. Picking a baker's half-dozen of names from the "N" section of the Oahuan, we'd love to hear from **Peter Nakagawa**, **Florence Nakamura**, **Nalani Naylor Kreutz**, **Sharon Nishi**, **Lori Nishimura**, **Stacy Nelson** and **Virginia Nelson** Jenkins. Send a note or give a call to let us know that you are with us and hopefully thriving.

Take care, stay safe and please keep in touch.

Aloha,

Dede and Tuck

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On March 10, 2021, the Consulate General of Brazil in Los Angeles, held a virtual ceremony to decorate with the Order of Rio Branco, the Honorary Consul of Brazil in Hawai'i, **Eric Guimarães Crispin**. Eric has served the Brazilian community for over 20 years. He is the longest-serving Honorary Consul in the jurisdiction of their Consulate. During the ceremony, Consul General Marcia Loureiro stated that "quite a few times over the years, (Eric's) work has been silent and perhaps even invisible to the larger public, in respect for the privacy of the people involved, but it has made a difference in the lives of those people." In acknowledging the tribute, Eric commented that he is guided by the principle that, "You may not make a difference in the world, but you may make a world of difference in someone's life."

Aloha, from **David Au Jr.** in Hong Kong:

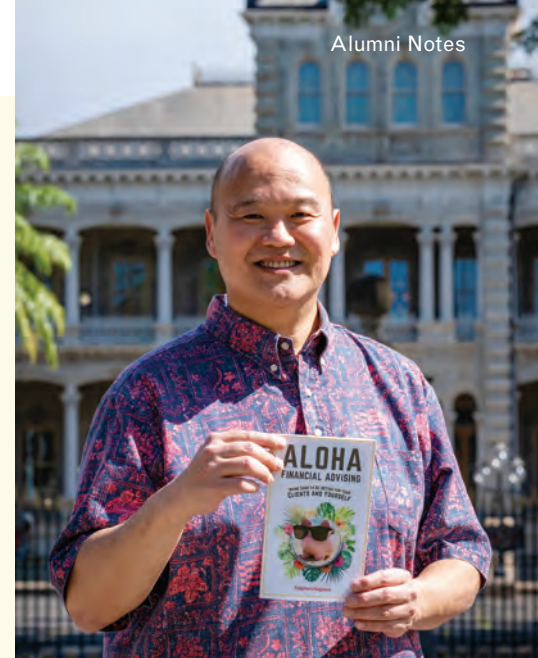
"I founded and launched Vogue Hong Kong in March 2019, with my Hawai'i friend, Desiree Au (not related). We created the 26th Edition



Claire Cassey, the head of Condé Nast global partnerships, and David Au '77 at GT Bank: Fashion Weekend in Lagos, Nigeria.



Darryl Gabriel '79 and his wife, Susie, rooted for their daughter, Jhenna, who played the final match in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament as the University of Texas Longhorns reached the National Championship. From left: Susie, Jhenna and Darryl.



Stephen Kagawa '79 with his new book, "Aloha Financial Advising: Doing Good to Do Better for Your Clients and Yourself." Stephen was recognized by the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors as the 2020 Diversity Champion for work he's done to help ethnic communities and first-generation Americans migrating from Asia acclimate financially to their lives in the United States. Good job, Stephen!

of Vogue with Condé Nast International in London. Desiree and I presented ourselves to the Condé Nast family in Cape Town, South Africa, during the famous, Suzy Menkes Luxury Conference. There, I met the chairperson of GTBank, one of the largest banks in Nigeria and was asked to present to their fashion community on how to create a Vogue in Asia. A few months later, I flew back to Africa and landed in Lagos, Nigeria. I spoke to a packed audience of 600 fashion designers, manufacturers, students and professionals. It was both exciting and riveting to see the interest and curiosity of the Nigerian fashionistas. Nigeria is a vibrant country and has a fast-growing fashion audience that will blossom in the years to come. I was surprised to see a multiethnic population of Africans, Asians, Europeans and Indians fighting for market share and presence. I flew back to Hong Kong, both exhausted and fresh knowing that I made lifelong friends and connections that I will celebrate in life for many years ahead."

Class of 1978

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Always looking for a few good pictures and Class notes to share in this column! Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to be a Class correspondent or have any stories to share.

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In spring, I visited my office for the first time in 13 months. It was unusual to see a mostly empty university. The exception was the line of people waiting for COVID-19 vaccinations at the main gym. While it has been nice not having to deal with the daily Southern California commute, I am looking forward to returning to campus this fall. While many of us have been productive during Zoom marathons, nothing can truly replace experiencing things in person.

Entertainment industry activity has been picking up. CBRE Group, Inc. vice chairman **Jeff Pion** has an optimistic view of the future. He believes that the creative industries will lead the Los Angeles recovery. L.A. Biz quoted Jeff in February, bit.ly/3e7j50F: "We are seeing record demand for production facilities, and this will continue as demand outpaces supply. Companies will continue to see Southern California and Los Angeles as an advantageous place to locate given the talent pool that exists. Investors and developers will continue to focus energies on providing unique creative environments to attract tenants."

For those of you no longer in Hawai'i and living vicariously through movies and television

shows, you may have something new to enjoy later this year or early next. I exchanged messages with Hawai'i State Film Commissioner **Donne Dawson** as I wondered what would replace the recently completed "Hawaii Five-0" series. While she could not confirm anything at the time, there have been some recent reports indicating a new series. Stay tuned for "NCIS: Hawaii," bit.ly/3xBSRuL.

As a Texas MBA alumnus, I had been following the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament as the Longhorns reached the National Championship match. **Darryl Gabriel** had another good reason to root for Texas – his daughter, Jhenna, bit.ly/3xBUNDx, is the team's setter. Darryl writes: "Jhenna was first team all-League, Big 12 Setter of the Year and selected for the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American team. We are blessed and grateful that she gets to play volleyball with the most incredible young ladies of The University of Texas Longhorns." (You may remember that Darryl was a star quarterback and on the basketball team that took the Hawai'i State title.)

The Pacific Bridge Companies CEO, bit.ly/3t5rfL2, **Stephen Kagawa**, focuses on helping people with their financial well-being. He reports: "There is great excitement happening right now, with two new great Pyrenees puppies, a house in Bear Heaven



Simone Grandmain '80 and Elaine Miller '80 skiing at Lake Tahoe.

under renovation, expansion of my collective of companies, and evolving responsibilities as I launched my book, 'Aloha Financial Advising: Doing Good to Do Better for Your Clients and Yourself.' My book shares what I ultimately learned – a better approach to advising, how advisors can shift their focus away from products and services and back to those they serve by articulating their entrepreneurial hope and their vision of a better world they wish to shape, while integrating their deep-rooted beliefs (captured in the words of aloha, mahalo, imua, pono and 'ohana) into their practices and their entire lives. In my work, the most humbling was recognition from the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors as they named me its 2020 Diversity Champion, bit.ly/3u1PC9, for work we're doing to help ethnic communities and first-generation Americans migrating from Asia acclimate financially to their lives in the U. S. I am thankful for opportunities I have to help financial advisors love the work they do through my company and helping ethnic communities from Asia in the U.S."

Until next time, stay safe and healthy!

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Aloha!

Once again, the Class of 1980 had the highest Class participation at the 2021 Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament with 13 classmates in attendance: **David Tongg, Warren Bissen, Mark Kam, Reid Fukumoto, Dale Zane, Jeff Yeoh, Hugh Damon, Ray Hironaka, Brian Ching, John Morris, Scott Kitaoka, Greg Yim and Guy Amimoto.** A good time was had by all!

There have been a few classmates coming home for visits in recent months. If you make it home for a visit and want to share an update with our fellow Bamboozlers, please contact Kelly, Michele or Ray. Everyone will be happy to hear about you!

We are sorry to share the news about **Christian Schneider**, who passed away on April 22, while night diving at Kamilo Beach on Hawai'i Island. Ray Hironaka shares this: "Classmates Hugh Damon and **Donna Ching** told me they had a chance to sit down and talk story with Christian and catch up on things the week before he passed away. He told them he was living the life he loved in Hilo.



Our very own Dave Fan '85 and Chris Bisho '85 were part of the first place winning team at the 33rd annual Punahou Alumni Golf Tournament at Hawaii Prince Golf Club, in March 2021. Pictured are Eric Kadooka '86, Reid Mizuguchi '87, Tony Chun '87, and our first place winning team of Chris Bisho '85, Dave Fan '85, and their secret weapon, Michelle Condry '11.

Christian used to call me to have breakfast at Times Coffee Shop whenever he'd returned home to Kailua for a visit. Before he moved to Hilo, he would honk his horn at me while on my morning walks around Kailua, and I would get fresh ahi from him at his house. I will miss him. Even today, on my walk, I heard a car horn honk and I looked for Christian." A hui hou.

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From **Lisa Lee Mitchell**:

This year's Reunion may not be what we hoped for – it just means we must make our 45th Class Reunion even better! Thank you to all that came out for the virtual cocktail party. It was good to reconnect with people, even though it was on Zoom. **Nick Kolivas, Susann Bartley Edmond, Rachel Hodges Lau** and I would like to send a big thank you to our Reunion committee for all their time and effort: **Joslin Snyder Crowe, Alan Zukerkorn, Lisa Merrill Hemmeter, Betsy Case, Joey Char, Lissa Guild Eveleth, Jojo Watumull, Melissa Lum Quilici, George Killebrew, Karen Lau-Baptist, Lutz Pescht, Craig Ho, Lori Naumu Wright, Mary Lynn Chang Scott, Kai Bryan Lucas, Cathy Loo Devaney and Hod Greeley.**

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As I write this, we're a quarter of the way through 2021 and the COVID-19 cloud continues to cramp our style. As it turns out, **Kellie Sekiya's** weekly Zoom meetings (that started with just 14 of us) were a brilliant way to bring us even closer together than ever! Currently, 84 of our peanut butter classmates are on this weekly invite list alongside two of our teachers, Mrs. Nelson (English) and Mr. Kusunoki (Typing). The attendance each week varies, but on average we get 15 to 20 of us calling in. Over the last year, **Seth Bond** has the incredible distinction of being the only classmate to attend every single one of these Zoom calls. On these calls we have covered everything from who had a crush on who, to going through Na Opio photos and trying to figure out who is who, to **Tad Wilbur** announcing his engagement to Siobhan McCann (and we got to meet her), to hearing about **Dean Goto's** continually extended visit home and his search for the best oxtail soup, to being so scared by **Nathan Inada's** arm photo that many of us went out and got our Shingles vaccine. We had an



Throwback to 2017 with crafty Bay Area alumnae at a basket weaving class in El Cerrito, California. From left: Kelly Kodani '92 Takeshita, Sarah Morimoto Nguyen ('Iolani, '04), Chris Kodani '84 Shaw and Windy Chien '85.



Jenna Smith '18, Lisa Hutchinson '82, Blaise Lambert '82 Smith and Geri Iwanaga '56 Lambert enjoyed a do-it-yourself Carnival with all the Punahou favorites – Portuguese bean soup, teri cheeseburgers and more!

outdoor concert livestreamed from Alewa Park with **Cheri Nakamura** singing, **Mike Sen** and Mr. Kusunoki on guitar and **Audrey Fan** dancing hula. We had fun honoring Seth on his birthday by using his own photos as our backgrounds, as well as pranking Cheri Nakamura while on Zoom by staying silent and still when she joined so she thought her screen was frozen

and something was wrong with her computer. If you want to get in on our weekly fun, connect with **Tim Wong** at timwong314@gmail.com, or Facebook messenger him your email address to be added to the weekly invite.

A few other classmates have discreetly passed through town recently, such as **Barton George** and **Phil McNamee**. I ran into **Roger**

Lyons at Hale Vietnam in Kaimuki (yum) last week, and he said he regularly gets together with **Geoff Lewis**, **Herman Allerstorfer**, **Greg Milne** and **Jon Steiner '83** for Frisbee golf.

Meanwhile, a lot of us really missed the Carnival this year and decided to have a "DIY" Carnival at home. **Lisa Hutchinson** made Portuguese bean soup (from the actual Punahou recipe she found online), **Blaise Lambert Smith** brought the teri cheeseburgers, and it went on from there. Also in attendance, in pandemically appropriate fashion, were **Christine Akaka**, **George Bratakos**, **Brock MacDonald**, **Hilary Lambert '84** and **Geri Iwanaga '56 Lambert**. We're all keeping our fingers crossed for a real Carnival in 2022!

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Aloha to one and all!

I sit here writing my column on a lovely April evening. The sun is just starting to go down on a crisp nearly spring day here in the Pacific Northwest. We are now a few months into 2021 and starting to see some signs of peace and health. I look forward to the careful, compassionate steps going forward.

My job at the prison has surely been an interesting one over this pandemic year. I have learned a lot about humanity, advocacy and perseverance. Personally, I have tried to remain humble. I am grateful for all that I have, including full constant employment, health and my family and a home filled with loved ones (including four cats and a ball python). Looking ahead, I am spending the next few months remodeling my 1992 mauve bathroom, updating some flooring and picking out new fixtures! I do hope that ANYONE coming near the Seattle/SeaTac area lets me know, so we can say "hello" in person!

Let's check in with a few classmates!

Erin Anderson Rich has been posting very enviable RETIREMENT photos, complete with pool, lounge chairs, adult beverages and a huge RV for retirement on the road adventures! She and husband, Mark, along with their cute pup, Jet, live in Melbourne, Florida.

Kimi Bishop Jeffers lives in Clifton Park, New York, where on the first of April, she posted a picture of Mother Nature's April Fool's joke of sprinkling more snow on her surrounding world. Not funny.

Tom Kaser posted a few snowy photos over the winter months from Denver, Colorado. Definitely got some use out of his spiffy new snowblower.

Mary Moss Kniskern wrote about her pandemic strategy: "My mental health strategy: less time online (even if that darn armchair epidemiologist voice in my head won't be quiet) and more time playing with seeds. And staying



Efrat Bron '84 Harlev lives in Netanya, near Tel Aviv in Israel. The lucky lady is the mother of four sons and is the CEO of Israel's only tertiary pediatric hospital.

#HealthyAtHome! Even seedlings like sunshine and fresh air! #TeamKentucky." She posted some amazing garden giveaways. I sure wish I lived closer to Kentucky!

Carolyn Kwock recently posted some prom memorabilia. Our Senior Prom song theme was "Songbird!" I would NEVER have remembered that. With some clues I might have guessed "Freebird," but what even was that song – and that was what the masses voted on? I have zero memory of this song selection. I do remember that I went to Senior Prom with **Jim Bahrenburg** and we wore matching multicolored tuxes. He was super sick, like swollen glands sick, but he was a trooper and off to prom we went.

Tracy Ishikawa Woo did an amazing job posting Carnival photos this year – drive-thru food pick up, White Elephant treasures and cute Carnival material, complete with masks! Of course, this was the year with everything drive-thru and online. Also, the weather looked PERFECT!

Over the past couple of months, **Ka'au McKenney** has been popping up in my Facebook as "people you might know." I figured I was supposed to look, so I clicked on his page and spent some time scrolling through photos, posts and tags. It was so beautiful to see friends continuing to post birthday wishes and memories to his page. Made me smile and cry. I made note to continue to be present in my life, embrace humanity, offer compassion, be kind and let people know how much I love them.

I LOVEYOU ALL!

Be well.

Aloha, Kim

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From **Debbie Sharkey Linville**:

If I'm writing a column in March, then it's the annual Carnival update! Well, the 2021 Pandemic Carnival did not resemble past years, to no one's surprise. On the bright side, the Zoom "virtual malasada shift" during this one-year reprieve was certainly much easier on our old bodies!

Once again, thanks you to **Patti Horii Oshiro** (aka The Velvet Hammer) for organizing what was, sadly, her last Class Carnival shift as our fearless coordinator. (Strangely, Patti seems pretty darned happy!) How successful was Patti's last shift in February? She enticed 57 of us to attend, including 29 from off-Island from as far away as Israel (**Efrat Bron Harlev!**) and Hong Kong (**Jerome Leung** and **Vincent Chow!**).

Efrat is now a high-powered hospital executive – which shouldn't surprise any of us who remember her as part of the Class in eighth and ninth grades, when her father was sent by the Israeli government to serve as a representative to the Jewish community in Hawai'i. Efrat, an M.D. and MPA, is the CEO of Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel, the only tertiary pediatric hospital in the entire country.



Tag, you're it! Patti Horii '84 Oshiro visited Krissy Izumi-Nitao '84 and handed off the '84 memorabilia box (a.k.a. the Buff 'n Blue Button Box), which was originally created by California-based Chris Kodani '84 Shaw, and hand-carried back to Hawai'i by Peter Dung '84. Round and round it goes; where it stops, nobody knows!



Krissy Izumi-Nitao '84 then passed on the '84 memorabilia box to Ivy Nip '84 Asano. Krissy apparently did not want it because this hand-off was on the same day that she received it from Patti Horii '84 Oshiro! Who's next?!

She has wonderful memories of Hawai'i and hopes to visit in 2022 or 2023. (Efrat: Have you heard that we do this communal, sticky-but-fun work thing the first Friday evening in February each year?)

Though the 2021 Carnival was so different, the Class of '84 is such a fixture in the local media when it comes to the event publicity that we were actually still on TV this year! Continuing a near-annual tradition, old footage of us in the malasada booth was included in a Hawaii News Now story in late January about this year's pivot. We do look great in those folding paper hats!

Kyle Nakamura was the special guest for another one of our recent Zoom calls. He's a cook at the Mauna Kea Beach Resort on Hawai'i Island, and luckily has been back and working full time since October. These calls are wonderful opportunities to reminisce about our favorite memories, including (of course!), Kyle's gastronomic adventures at the Lily Pond! Inquiring minds want to know if his childhood appreciation of unusual cuisine took him from the Lily Pond to the kitchens of one of the most famous resorts in the world? Conceivable!

Juliana "Julie" Chang recently reached out from Santa Clara University, where she is the associate dean of Arts & Sciences and

professor of English teaching courses in Asian American literature and popular culture, as well as race and gender. Julie tries to come back to Hawai'i annually with her husband, Russell, and 10-year-old son, Theo, who really enjoyed the Punahou Alumni Keiki Experience that she believes **Doug Rigg** helps to organize.

This is our opportunity to brief you all on the nearly museum-quality '84 memorabilia collection of spirit buttons that is currently in circulation among the classmates thanks to **Chris Kodani Shaw**! Chris, who lives in San Francisco, was gracious enough to gather her own personal collection of Punahou buttons that dated from our days in Winne Units all through 1984 and create a memorabilia box.

Chris mailed the collection to **Peter Dung** in Los Angeles, suggesting that he pass it on to others who could appreciate it. Peter – who says it arrived out of the blue – then brought that precious cargo over the Pacific Ocean and hand-delivered it to **Mei-mei Zane Engel**, who then gave it to **Meredith Burns**, who just gave it to me. And like a hot potato, the very next day I gave it to Patti, who gave it to **Krissy Izumi-Nitao**, who then christened it the "Class of '84-hood of the Traveling Pants."

As of press time in late March, I hear that the **Buff 'n Blue Button Box** (which I put in bold on purpose as if it were a human classmate as it is

taking on a life of its own) is still on O'ahu and in the trustworthy hands of **Ivy Nip Asano**. Like a virus, who knows where to next, but I've heard a rumor that its journey may be documented on the Class Facebook page in the coming days!

I want to close this column by thanking Patti for coordinating our Class shift as a volunteer for so many years. Now – who will take over that amazing opportunity for community service? Please email **Taryn Yano '99** Kabei at tkabei@punahou.edu, if you would like to grab this rare chance to give back to the old alma mater. I am quite sure it will be a hot seller!

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By now, you would probably like to put the word "virtual" out of rotation in your lexicon, perhaps you don't want to remember how to conjugate the verb Zoom, and more than likely you have a four-word description of how your body responded to the "jab" along the lines of fever, chills, slept, pau!

By the time you read this, we will have said, "Where did 36 years go?" We dyed our hair,

went on a diet, bought an aloha shirt, or came up with a cover story of how we spent the last few years—and while we have had to forego our 35th Class Reunion, we must say that the best part of it all is that we still have each other!

Chanthy Yi wrote to us from Long Beach, California. He is currently at the nonprofit Cambodian Association of America, working in substance abuse prevention. He educates the community while also facilitating food distributions and mobile COVID-19 support to needy communities. He reports that his work is very rewarding, giving him a sense of purpose.

We remember when Chanthy graduated with us, and must admit that in 1985, we wept a few tears of joy just to see all that he accomplished after escaping Cambodia. Would you believe he has three sons? His oldest just graduated from and now works at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). His second son is a senior at CSULB, and Chanthy has an eighth grader! All boys are Cambodian bilinguals, just like their dad. He signed off to say, "I'm blessed I got a chance to attend Punahou with you all. You all are very wonderful and awesome classmates. I still feel in debt to you all. I miss you all and the Island."

Back at home, **David Fan** and **Chris Bisho** won first place at the 33rd annual Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament at the Hawaii Prince Golf Club! These two teamed up with



Dave Fan '85 and Chris Bisho '85 were part of the first place winning team at the 33rd Annual Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament at Hawaii Prince Golf Club, in March 2021. Pictured are the Grand Prize (33rd) place threesome of Reid Fukumoto '80, Curt Cook '86 and Mark Kam '80, and the first place winning team of Chris Bisho '85, Dave Fan '85 and their secret weapon, Michelle Condry '11.



During the 2021 Carnival weekend, '85ers safely passed out Reunion aloha wear at a drive-by hosted by Kristi Koga '85. Free Caramel Cuts to whoever can correctly identify the masked characters in the photo!



A family that surfs together, smiles together! This picture of the Kenney family documents the first family surf session during the pandemic. From left: Kristen Spengler '86 Kenney, Ed Kenney '86, Celia Kenney '16 and Duke Kenney '20.



Sean Naughton '86, who is living in Stockholm, traveled home to spend a month of quality time with his parents, Anne-Marie and John Naughton.

Michelle Condry '11, and the threesome won VintageWine Cellar gift cards and rounds of golf at Hawaii Prince Golf Club! Congrats and mahalo for representing our Class for the win!

Carnival happened, but not in a form we have ever seen before, which meant no scooping soup. Even though we were forced to take a small hiatus from our unbroken streak of double shifts, we found a way to celebrate the weekend and honor our Class. Your Reunion committee sponsored a drive-thru pickup of Reunion merchandise (that we ordered a lifetime ago) on the lawn at **Kristi Koga's** house. As you can see from our photo, it was less drive-thru and more of a come say a socially distanced hello complete with air hugs and air honi. One by one, the gang rolled by Kristi's, parked in the city parking lot next door – oh, so convenient – gathered their Reunion duds, made their way back to their cars and went on their way. It was such a joy to see everyone, even if totally masked up and a few feet away.

We truly hope that you are all well. Maybe by the time you get this issue in your mailbox (virtual or otherwise), we will have been able to hug each other in real life! Drop us a line, text or DM and we can update our synergistic classmates!

Much love,
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Aloha, everyone:

The past year has been tough, and our Class has responded by pulling closer together. Over Carnival weekend, 74 classmates linked up for a virtual "Roman Holiday Redux" pre-35th Reunion kickoff. That's more than attended our 30th Reunion! **Mike Latham** welcomed our classmates and gave us a brief overview of the state of the School. Next came a Carnival Kahoot! challenging us to remember 36-year-old details about our own Carnival (if you're wondering, we sold 20,122 jars of jams and jellies and 112,000 malasadas). Emerging victorious were (in order of placement) **Jerelyn Watanabe**, **Jill Tanaka** and **Nana Nakano Howell!** Way to represent, ladies! We then enjoyed a Carnival and Variety Show slideshow, which brought back wonderful memories. Finally, we socialized in virtual breakout rooms until, all too soon, it was time to say our goodbyes.

In mid-April, 35 of our classmates met up online for the Punahou '86 Trivia Quiz and Cocktail Party. This time, the gentlemen were victorious! Congratulations to **David Tanabe**, **Mike Latham** and **Artie Jim**. We adjourned to

the virtual party, where participants could move from room-to-room, reconnecting with far-flung classmates, including **Nikki Reznik Bennett**, **Paul Chattergy**, **Dale Chun**, **Cara D'Avanzo**, **Montie Derby**, **Lyle Fujikawa**, **Jan Murakami Furuta**, **Holly Greenwell**, **Grant Hayashi**, **Allison Higa**, **David Hsu**, **Kathy Aguiar Jackson**, **Stephie Hayashi Koester**, **Jamie Lui**, **George Mansfield**, **Ken May**, **Shera Chee Mercer**, **Tracy Aoki Monnard**, **David Prinziavalli**, **Waileia Davis Roster**, **Tay Sandoz**, **Alvin Sato**, **Bobby Simmons**, **Kathy Cahill Slaughter**, **Stacey Suyat**, **Tracie Ann Tam Tjapkes**, **Melinda Tuan**, **Michael Tenby**, **Derrick Wong**, **Jeff Woodbury** and yours truly. Each time we gather, I am reminded anew of what a great group '86 is.

After a lifetime of moving every two to four years (first, as military kids; later as a military couple), **David Hsu** and his family are making a final move to Bonsall, California. After 20 years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps, David's wife, Christensen, is retiring to open her own Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery practice in Bonsall. David is leaving his job at the Pentagon to help Christensen set up her practice. Son, **Ping '21**, heads to New York University this fall, while daughters, Lilyann and **Meilani '24**, will remain in Bonsall.

What a great surprise to see **Kathy Aguiar Jackson** at our virtual party! Kathy lives in Seattle, with Keith, her husband of 30 years. Together, they run a camping supply company, Industrial Revolution, Inc., and have one

daughter, Rachael, who lives in San Francisco. She is also a recovering tiddly wink addict. It was amazing to reconnect with you, Kathy!

Sara Katz Chapman sent a note from Los Angeles, where she lives with her husband, Matt, and their twins, Henry and Hope: "2020 was a challenging year, as it was no doubt for all of you, but we made it through homeschool and quarantines relatively unscathed. A typical year might find us traveling to the East Coast or abroad, but the upside of being forced to stay local is that we finally got around to exploring more of our own beautiful California backyard through frequent camping trips. We are all looking forward to continued recovery and hope to be able to visit dear friends soon, including **Bobby Simmons** and his wife, Anabel, who live just a few blocks away! Aloha to all!"

Sean Naughton, who is living in Stockholm, and working as Les Clefs d'Or Concierge at Hotel Rival, traveled home to spend a month of quality time with his parents, Anne-Marie and John Naughton. After multiple flight cancellations, three flights, two hotel stays along the way, three (negative) COVID test and multiple health interviews, he completed his trek to Hawai'i from Sweden. He was able to help his folks around the house, visit friends and even decompress a little. Sean shared that the trip was "Totally worth it. This has been a tonic for my soul."



A very happy hour on the shores of Diamond Head was enjoyed by these '86ers. From left, Cory Beall, Lori Fairbanks Feldman, Taryn Holland Sutton, Possie Dudgeon Badham, Kent Badham, Heidi Emerson Altree and Peter Gordon '79.

Here in Hawai'i, **Jean Campbell** fulfilled a life-long dream of moving to Hawai'i Island. Jean and husband, Jeff Clapp, (older brother of **James Clapp**), are living in Volcano. Jean works with the Corporation Counsel of the County of Hawai'i, and Jeff is building them a new home

in Kaloko Mauka. Eagerly anticipating their arrival in Kaloko Mauka are neighbors-to-be, **Mike Field**, Mike's sister, **Caroline Field '84** Carson, and **Lisa Greenwell '88** Hummel.

Kent Badham reports from O'ahu that not even a global pandemic can keep '86ers from enjoying happy hour at the beach. Joining him on the shores of Diamond Head were **Cory Beall**, **Lori Fairbanks Feldman**, **Taryn Holland Sutton**, **Possie Dudgeon Badham**, **Heidi Emerson Altree** and **Peter Gordon '79**.

On a somber note, we share the sad news that **Moku Kamelamela** passed away in April. In honor of his deep love of trains, Moku's life was celebrated with a memorial service, and also with a 90-minute farewell train ride with the Hawaiian Railway Society. **Kalani Picos-Weber** shared that Moku was a member of the Hawaiian Railway Society and one of the historians of the old OR&L, O'ahu Railway and Land Co. train line. Among his classmates, Moku is remembered for his cheerful presence, great smile, sense of humor and constantly bare feet. He will be missed.

Love one another, it's what makes '86 great.

Carol



First cousins and '87 classmates, DeLacy Ganley and David S. Porteus, celebrated Easter in Honolulu with their families. Front row, from left: DeLacy, Barbara Porteus '57, Barbara Zeynap Ganley and David. Back row: Stanley Porteus '22, James Porteus '26, Stacy Humes '88 Porteus and Iso Ganley.

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From **Karen Elizaga**:

I write this fresh from two weeks at home with treasured family and friends. After 14 months of zero travel, I felt totally nourished being with (and hugging) my family and friends. I know it was the same for **Katie Goldcamp Delaney**, **Belinda Johnson** and **Cori Aluli-Chott**.

Our Class is having the best time reconnecting on Facebook – reliving and rehashing memories and forging new friendship. It's high school without the hang-ups! Who knew we were so well-behaved (or misbehaved, as the case may be)? We spar over the best mac salad (potato or no potato?), deconstruct current events and dig into and bare struggles during and after our time at Punahou. Virtually and daily, we become more connected as a Class, with friendships blooming between people who never were aware of one another in the '80s – even when my favorite teacher of all time, Dr. Win Healy, labeled us “amicable.” As a Class, prodded by some courageous individuals, we have reminisced, acknowledged and even forgiven. **Naomi Shapiro** makes the astute and longstanding (for '80s kids) observation that our Class Facebook conversations helped us to discover that each one of us is a brain, an athlete, a basket case, a princess and a criminal. This group has been a blessing during this COVID-19 year.

As for actual updates, there's a lot going on in Honolulu! **Jamie Yoshida** survived the COVID-19 hit on small businesses by moving The Bead Gallery, Honolulu online, then relocating to Kaka'ako as a new hybrid of private appointments and online retail. **Katie Goldcamp Delaney** enjoyed a reunion with **Stacy Humes Porteus**, walking Kailua Beach. **Jenn Ramos Doran** has worked every weekend since June 2020, doing production set ups for family-friendly, pandemic-approved, old school drive-in movies in Kapolei, Kailua and 'Aina Haina! While in Hawai'i, I caught a glimpse of an AirPodded (therefore deaf to me) **Eric Humphreys** across from Kahala Mall. **Joelle Uyeda** and **Tony Kim** were heroes as they assisted me in entertaining 10 New York City senior girls on their spring break! **Belinda Johnson** made a quick stop in to execute some COVID-19 tests on behalf of **Paige Bazemore Gabel**, who launched V2 Solutions to make COVID-19 travel more seamless. AND, Paige introduced me to her delicious, two-day old grandbaby on Zoom!

Michelle Takai and **Kathy Wurdeman** reunited at Kamehameha Schools, with Michelle in the

legal division and Kathy in education. **Lara Mui Cowell** is, “surviving the ever-evolving, pivoting, pandemonium permutations of Punahou Academy English teaching” armed with hand sanitizer, masks, face shields and a full vaccination! Lara has taught the kids of **Kimi Sakuda Takazawa**, **Julie Tanabe Goo**, **Nate Smith**, **Tony Kim**, **Danny Kim** and **Elise Fong Ueoka**. This year, she worked with the kids of **Reyn Yates** and **John Cheever**. Cheever's daughter, **Isabel '23**, participated in the Hawai'i State Poetry Out Loud contest, which **Maya Soetoro-Ng** has judged for a few years. Lara also is the sole layperson on a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Grants judging panel for Poetry Writing.

Josh Welch celebrates his second anniversary of living on a farm in Medford, Oregon, where he ran a soup kitchen (meat and vegan dishes!) for fire relief victims using farm fresh ingredients. Josh launched a pro-democracy nonprofit, Citizens Foundation of America, www.citizens.is, and is looking forward to celebrating his 10th anniversary in Hawai'i this summer. **JD Stubenberg** bragged that he put on pants (a feat for many of us these days, but hopefully not for long). **Donna DeWick** enjoys a beautiful view of the Eiffel Tower from her new digs in Paris, after a lifetime in London. **Kristina Popp Green** has been a labor and delivery RN in San Diego for 22 years. **Ingrid Schroffner** was reapointed to the Supreme Judicial Court Standing Advisory on Professionalism in Massachusetts. My book, “Find Your Sweet Spot,” has had a bit of a renaissance with monthly virtual book clubs, of which **Sarona Sowa Farrell** participated in the first!

Ian Lee drove 2,800 miles to pick up a pop-up truck camper in Seattle. Driving 4,000 miles back to D.C., he snowmobiled in Yellowstone and camped/hiked in Utah. Another highlight? The wiener mobile. **Mary Colin** now sports the last name, Stidham, as she married the love of her life in a beautiful ceremony that included her two kids. **Peter D'Enbeau** made the rings for the occasion and continues to entice all of us with his beautiful creations.

Lara Mui Cowell is thoroughly enjoying the vibrant and honest conversations on our *Punahou88* Facebook page. Her chats with **Valerie Tate** Jopeck and **Ligaya Rogers** Mishan sustain. She is incredibly grateful for the long-term friendships of her amicable classmates. Lara, I agree!

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Hi! We hope everyone is doing well and keeping healthy.

Kira Seamon caught the attention of the Marquis Who's Who organization and was



Classmates from '89, **Anna Eckart-Dodd**, **Brad Chun** and **Mae Lynne Ng Swoboda**, took a quick break to catch up during a community COVID-19 vaccination event.



Megan Sunahara '90, **Dawn Matsuyama '89**, **Dunbar**, **Kwan Lynne Ching '90**, **Mooney**, **Jen Kobayashi-Schiel '90**, **Mari Okimoto '90**, **Konishi** and **Dana Shimoda-Fraiola '90** celebrated Easter with their families in La'ie.

added to their 2020 biographical registry. She went on to receive her own chapter in the “Who's Who of Professional Women 2020-2021” because of her inspirational return to dance after a nearly career-ending injury. She was also awarded the distinct honor of a Zoom interview with celebrity interviewer, Star Jones! Kira also received an Albert Nelson



Lucky MeiMei Fox '90 ran into classmate, Bob Mertz, and his family over spring break at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. From left: Bob Mertz, MeiMei Fox and MeiMei's son.

Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award and was featured in the Wall Street Journal in December 2020. This caps a remarkable run of recognition that also includes receiving a personal letter from Massachusetts Senate President Karen Spilka and a Certificate of Recognition from the Massachusetts Legislature for her Framingham Cultural Council grant and event.

The photos Kira took during her trip to Peru with the Punahou Alumni Association were a hit as well. Her alpaca photo from that trip has been accepted and sold in the Blanche Ames National Juried Art Exhibition, and more are featured in the Stoughton Public Library's virtual art gallery, bit.ly/3eCh6kY. Way to go Kira!

On the COVID-19 front, **Mae Lynne Ng Swoboda** had the awesome experience to work alongside **Anna Eckart-Dodd** and **Brad Chun** at a community COVID-19 vaccination clinic. In between administering the shots, it was great to catch up on where life has taken us the last few decades and share what our families are up to now. Anna offered me a brief tutorial on growing kalo as she is cultivating kalo on Maui. Brad demonstrated his recollection of

Mandarin phrases learned in language class during our Bishop Hall days. Unfortunately, no one needed to know where the library was at the time. Maybe next time.

Anna shared that **Janelle Lau** volunteered at a mass vaccination at Magic Mountain. The vaccination Mega-POD event was designed to service 13 lanes of cars. The day Janelle volunteered, approximately 2,200 vaccines were administered in eight hours. Janelle also shared that she has been certified as a Community Emergency Response Team member several years ago, and is able to assist first responders during emergencies and disasters. Hats off to you, Janelle, for contributing to your community!

Finally, we end with our next Class question, which was the result of a conversation with **Patrick Williams**. What's your best find, discovery or realization during the pandemic? Is it that you really do have a green thumb? Maybe you have mastered the art of having a truly lazy day. Perhaps you now know that your main food staple is the Costco four-pack cheese pizza that you load up with your favorite toppings? Share with us, bit.ly/3hhZaOv.

Until next time, take good care and stay safe.

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From **Brian Watanabe**:

Hello, MIGHTY 90!

What a difference a year makes. We went from lockdown, daily anxiety, distance learning and toilet paper rationing to relearning how to wear pants with zippers again. Hope you're all happy, healthy and enjoying your summer.

MeiMei Fox, her husband, Kiran, and two sons moved back to Honolulu from Paris in August 2020. It sounds like they lived a life straight out of the movies – spending two years working as writers in Paris while their kids attended French preschool. She writes: "COVID drove us out earlier than we had intended, but are extremely grateful to have spent the past eight months in a pod with my extended family, outdoors all the time, instead of in Paris, which sadly has remained under lockdown with all museums and restaurants closed almost the entire time (Ie sigh!)."

Lucky MeiMei ran into **Bob Mertz** over spring break at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Bob was there with his wife, Tina, and four kids. "Bob is a doctor at a neonatal ICU in Seattle, where his wife, Tina, is a nurse. His kids range from a recent college grad and an aspiring writer to an eighth grader. They love living in Seattle, though Bob misses Honolulu."



Derek Lau '90 and U.S. Sen. Brian Schatz '90 at a realtor's event in Washington, D.C. prior to COVID-19. Derek was installed as President of the Hawai'i Realtors in a virtual event in February 2021.

MeiMei and her family, along with her brother, **Derek Fox '89**, his wife, Erica, and their three girls, arranged a beach day in Kona with Bob and his family, where they all enjoyed a long, socially distanced beach hang.

From **Dana Shimoda-Fraiola**:

Howzit, MIGHTY 90!

Summer is here! We had a fun, untraditional and memorable Reunion for sure! It was great seeing all of you at the drive-through event picking up your amazing MIGHTY 90 gear! Mahalo to everyone who placed an order for these one of kind celebratory shirts and visors!

With summer upon us, we are in all sorts of stages in our lives. Some of us have kids that have graduated, others are entering new schools wide-eyed with excitement. Some of us are taking anti-anxiety meds as our teens start to drive, and some of us are just starting the education journey with little ones. Some of us are taking care of our kiddos along with our parents. I just want to take the time to tell you all that you are AMAZING no matter what stage you are in. Everything is compounded in this pandemic, so I am giving you all a virtual hug! This is an incredible time in our lives when we can be pulled in all directions like Gumby. Many of us are dealing with similar circumstances, so it's comforting to commiserate with those that can relate. Reach out to each other. LOVE YOU!

Now onto the news ... **Derek Lau** was elected the 2021 President of the Hawai'i Realtors and officially installed in a virtual event on Feb. 24, 2020 by U.S. Sen. **Brian Schatz**. Derek is also the National Association of Realtors' Federal Political Coordinator for the Senator's office, which means he represents all the realtors in Hawai'i on federal issues before Congress. It's nice that Derek is also able to keep in touch with **Malia Oshima '91** Paul, who is Brian's Deputy Chief of Staff at his Hawai'i office.

I was lucky to spend time with some of our MIGHTY 90 classmates and their amazing families over Easter: **Jen Kobayashi-Schiel**, **Kwan Lynne Ching Mooney**, **Mari Okimoto Konishi**, **Megan Sunahara Tune**, **Dawn Matsuyama '89** Dunbar and **Jon Kobayashi '87**. It is wonderful to see our children growing up together and that they're not too old for an Easter egg hunt! We also celebrated my hubby Alika's 50th birthday, and Mari Okimoto Konishi made him an incredible sushi cake! It was so pretty that everyone was hesitant to dive in, but of course we devoured it all! **Chad Konishi '89**, aka DJ Dim Sum, cranked up the tunes as a memorable and fun time was had by all!

Please keep up with MIGHTY 90 by following our Class Facebook and Instagram, and share da scoops with Brian and me for the next Bulletin. Get ready gang – I think we will all enjoy the 2022 Carnival theme! Stay tuned!

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By the time you read this, we will have celebrated our 30th Class Reunion. We hope you enjoyed reuniting with old friends and reconnecting with classmates. We thank the entire Reunion committee for all of their hard work to make this event a Reunion to remember. We have all enjoyed having a great reason to meet virtually together monthly for planning meetings. It's really been great to reconnect!

Mike Watanabe, **Cade Roster**, **Brooke Berrington Puder** and the two of us (Allison and Vanessa) served on merchandise committee. We hope you were able to order our RAD 30th Reunion limited edition items that Cade (with input from all of us – Ha! Ha!) so graciously designed for our Class. When asked about creating the design for the Class Reunion merch, the ever-enigmatic Cade Roster simply stared straight at us and murmured, "I have no reflections worth sharing beyond cherishing every rad day." He stepped back into the shadows of the trees with a flutter of his cloak and we never saw him again.

We are saddened by the passing of **Lindsey Dang**. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Our hearts go out to his wife, Amy, his sons, Austin and Rylan, and his extended family. From **Stanton Oishi**: "While 2020 brought many terrible surprises to our lives, it saved one of the worst for the end – we lost our classmate and friend, Lindsey Dang, on New Year's Eve in an accident off Kahala Beach. We'll remember Lindsey as having a perpetual smile and always being ready for fun. A true friend, he didn't just show up for the 'good times.' He was always willing to lend a hand and even dig into any dirty work that needed to get done. As we progressed through college and into life with families of our own, it became harder and harder to stay in touch, though we did see each other here and there (including getting the kids together for their first Carnival experience!). Although I was looking forward to hopefully having more chances to get together in the future, I am very appreciative of all the memories – after-school/dawn patrol sessions, fishing and diving with **Bill Honbo**, learning to drive (I don't know if Mom and Dad Dang have really forgiven me for taking him to get his license) and just hanging out."

I will always treasure my memories of Lindsey and my good fortune in having such a great friend. The Class of '91 suffered a great loss in his passing."

I hope by the time this comes out we can meet in person. Masked, unmasked. Vaccinated, unvaccinated. Child vaccinations? In person, or virtual. There are so many variables that can affect change in just a matter of months. Hoping that wherever you are in the world, that



Tina Pierce '90 and Heather Williams '90 had a quick visit while Heather was college shopping in the Northwest.

you are healthy, happy and safe. Don't take life for granted. Cherish every second!

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Aloha, Class of 1992!

Wedding bells rang for **Jennifer Barrett** and **Jose A. Fajardo** on Jan. 27, 2021, in Honolulu. As the owner of Connect Consulting, Jen helps nonprofit organizations strengthen and launch community-driven and volunteer-powered projects, develop and adopt meaningful community engagement strategies and harness the power of the social web for social good. Jen has developed her expertise in this area through several years of working with community-based conservation initiatives.



Lilian Yip '92 Yang with her child, Malia Ann Yang, who was born on March 10, 2021.

Jose is the president and general manager of Hawai'i Public Radio. Cheers to this dynamic duo!

Congratulations to **Lilian Yip** Yang and her husband, Tony, who welcomed their first child, Malia Ann Yang, on March 10, 2021. They live in Falls Church, Virginia, where Lilian is currently on parental leave from her job in the Neuro-Oncology branch at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (NIH). Lilian and Tony met in 1998, while working in Hong Kong before they returned to the United States. Tony, a Notre Dame alumnus, joined the U.S. Department of Justice, where he argues cases before the Supreme Court as an assistant to the Solicitor General. Impressive! Lilian joined Tony in D.C., and worked in management with the National Capital Area YWCA before attending business school at the University of Michigan in 2004. Lilian then worked at the Kellogg Company for a few years before starting her work at the NIH in 2009. Lilian and Tony married in 2012 in Hawai'i. Enjoy parenthood, Lilian and Tony. It gets better every day!

Weston Yap was hired in January 2021 by the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to manage the State's Produce Food Safety Program. In this role (which fits him to a tee), Wes is working to increase food-sufficiency through training and outreach to farmers, building bridges with support services, assisting with relevant policies at the legislature, and just talking story with friends about the amazing food Hawai'i can produce. His aspiration is to feed kids and our families 'ono, ho'olakino maika'i mea'ai (delicious healthy food) in ways that also generate steady revenue for our farmers.

Congratulations to **Ann Teranishi**, who was recently appointed as American Savings Bank's new President and CEO. Ann has been with ASB for nearly 14 years. In her previous role as executive vice president of operations, she delivered improvements to enhance customer service and was key in moving the ASB banking experience from in-person to online with the offering of self-service options. Anne was also appointed as a board member on the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC), which brings together leaders from the U.S. and Japan to address and create solutions to mutual concerns, thereby strengthening the important relationship between the two countries.

Over the years, Ann has been recognized for her business, leadership and community contributions, including Pacific Business News' Women Who Mean Business, Hawaii Business Magazine's 20 for the Next 20, and Girl Scouts of Hawai'i Women of Distinction. Ann is an Omidyar Fellow and serves on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Literacy and the Hawai'i CellularTherapy and Transplant Laboratory.

Los Angeles resident, **Shelley Arakawa** Whitney, recently shared a great story illustrating the power of Punahou connections at work. One of Shelley's friends organized a birthday card-sending campaign for her Dodgers-loving husband (who was turning 50), and asked people to include a baseball card when sending him a birthday card. Remembering that fellow 13+ Club member, **Reed Kasaoka**, has a baseball card and memorabilia company, Shelley messaged him. As it turned out, Reed was in Southern California as part of a buying trip. He had just picked up a new collection from a family who literally kept baseball cards behind their refrigerator, including a 1957 Topps card featuring a couple of Hall of Fame sluggers from the Dodgers. Upon hearing from Shelley, Reed swung by and dropped off the card for Shelley's friend. What a birthday gift! Similar buying trips across the country have enabled Reed to catch up with other '92ers, including **Alexis Skigen** Rago and **Becky Sharp** Kirsch in Illinois. Shelley suggested he launch a reality television show – a blend of "American Pickers," "Antiques Roadshow" and "Baseball" (by Ken Burns). Any '92ers in the entertainment industry who can put together the pitch? Perhaps fellow Los Angelino, **Billy Kobayashi**, who is now a Little League commissioner in the area, could make a cameo appearance in the series premiere!

Aloha and God bless,

Mike "Maz," Jen and J!

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Hi, fellow '93ers!

Congratulations to **Michelle Karr-Ueoka** and her husband, Wade Ueoka, who reopened Artizen in the Symphony Honolulu building earlier this year. I missed Artizen downtown, so I was happy to hear that they reopened. They even do curbside pickup now. My favorite is the mochi-crusted fish! Everything I have eaten there is good. Be sure to check it out if you have a chance! In addition to running Artizen and MW, the Ueokas will also oversee Hawaiian Airlines' onboard dining program. So happy for you both on your success.

Imagine my surprise when I opened an email from Toyota Hawaii and saw **Mark "Gooch" Noguchi**. "Holoholo with Mark Noguchi" is a six-part series that features Gooch traveling the backroads of Hawai'i showing how food

builds community. I also had a chance to try Gooch's new restaurant – Papa Kurt's. It reminds me of those old-fashioned saimin stands with comfort food. I highly recommend it.

Congrats also to **Sarah Kemble Verhoef**, who is now the Acting State Epidemiologist. It's awesome to see her speaking on TV during the Governor's press conferences regarding COVID-19. Sarah has also been working with the Department of Education to help students get back to in-person classes as soon as possible, and safely. Thanks for working so hard to keep Hawai'i safe during this pandemic, Sarah!

Please feel free to reach out to Chio, Sheree, Dave or me when you have any news you want to share with our Class. I hope that everyone is doing well and staying safe through this pandemic. Hopefully we can return to "normal" or at least the "new normal" soon. Take care everyone.

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Hope these notes find everyone healthy and happy.

The reinvented Carnival weekend was interesting. The drive-thru pick up of pre-ordered food was a pretty long process. It was a decent way to get a taste of Carnival, better than nothing. (I haven't defrosted the malasadas – yet.) I also attended the Drive-up Movie Night with **Eleni Espania Hirasuna** and family. We saw **Dean Oshiro** and his family viewing the Variety Show and "Wall-E," while enjoying Carnival food. **Jon Koshiba** (the new Mr. Badham in the Academy) was spotted making his rounds during the event. During the Carnival fundraiser, the Class of 2022, after reaching certain giving thresholds, benefited from the Class of 1994 mystery donor(s) who gave \$11,000 – twice! Our generous classmate(s) completed the #1 and #7 missions (space-themed giving due to this year's Carnival theme).

Lia Woo, head of school at Hanahau'oli School, was featured in a Civil Beat article in March about a tuition-free online summer learning program made available for elementary students in public schools that demonstrate free/reduced lunch eligibility. It's the first of its kind in the State to bridge private and public schools for elementary students. The program filled up in two hours and has an extensive waitlist of students from around the Islands.



Kyra Nishimoto '95 and Stef Park '95 at the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine celebrated the Learning Communities Program for medical students. It is the next innovative step in medical education. Congratulations to Kyra for getting this program up and running in 2020.

Wendy Chun-Hoon was appointed to a position in the Biden administration, heading up the Department of Labor's Women's Bureau. She is formerly director of the Family Values @ Work. Some of her accomplishments include helping to create the Family Justice Network by building cross movement organizing among paid leave advocates, communities of color, advocates for reproductive and disability justice, proponents for LGBTQ+ equality and supporters of individual and organized labor.

A new Facebook page started by the Class of 1995 shares recipes and dishes cooked by alumni. **Casey Agena** is a frequent chef sharing his cooking. I think the next Reunion should feature a cook off with Casey, **Steve Hirano** and **Olivia Doi Fleming**. **Jonah Kapono Chun** can provide the protein by hunting or catching it. **Cole Slater** can provide all the produce from his expansive garden. And I'm sure there'd be a lot of volunteers who will want to judge.

As more and more people get vaccinated, it seems that we are moving toward a sense of normalcy, although the new normal will probably still include mask wearing. Continue to stay healthy and safe.

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Thanks to **Avril "Ava" Jenkins**, our Class Facebook Group has been abuzz with updates from classmates who want to reconnect. Let's start these notes with Ava's update!

Ava Jenkins is a nurse practitioner on O'ahu. She is running a clinic at RYSE Hawaii, which is a homeless shelter for 18 – 24-year-olds, and also works at the Lavender Center and Clinic in Honolulu.

Congratulations to **Clyne Namuo**, who was recently chosen to be the interim president of Phoenix College in Arizona.

Leigh Rice Fodor is living in Colorado. She is a real estate agent and sells game room furniture.

Micah Pavich teaches algebra, geometry and sports psychology in the Academy at Punahou. Pre-pandemic, Micah also coached football, basketball and track.

Caroline Li Soga is an early childhood education consultant and has been working with the charter school commission pre-K programs. She also helps to run the children's centers at Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu Community College and Leeward Community College.

Dana Tomonari Senaha works at the University of Hawai'i's Center on the Family as a research project manager. Her area of expertise is early childhood development and education, and her work related to child welfare brings her into contact with our classmate, **Theresa Doyle Minami**.

Daphne Jenkins-Holbrook lives in Portland, Oregon, and is a holistic nutritionist, educator and artist who works at the intersection of food, art, media, health and social justice.

Nalani Oda is a dentist, who is also in Portland.

Nicole Takesono Flowers is an opera singer in the chorus at the San Francisco Opera. She is also a Biophysics Graduate program manager at University of California San Francisco.

Erynn Thornton Fernandez is working as the executive director of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Leah Fisher Roye is in Kona, and has been working as an ICU/NICU nurse while she is finishing up her master's degree to become a neonatal nurse practitioner. Leah also has been the COVID-19 coordinator for the West Hawai'i Explorations Academy Public Charter School.

Wendy Hellekson is in Connecticut, and is working as an ESL teacher for grades nine to 12. She just got her second master's in library science. Her work for the technical high school system involves 17 schools across the state that train students in in-demand careers like welding, digital media, environmental science and much more.

I will update about more classmates in the next installment. It was so great to hear about all the different things that everyone has been up to. Even though we were not able to connect in person at our Reunion, it's great that technology enabled us to virtually catch up. Each healthy day is a blessing in this unrepeatable life.

conversations and spend time together virtually. Hopefully many relationships were rekindled, and we can keep in better touch with each other! Special thanks and honor to everyone who worked so hard to make our Reunion the best it could be.

It was exciting to reconnect with **Carsten Vogel** and **Joni Tonda-Vogel**, who have called Barcelona, Spain, their home for the past two years with their children, Sachi (7) and Carolina (4). Carsten operates a vacation rental management business, and Joni is a clinical hypnotherapist. For the past several months, however, they have had the opportunity to travel all over Europe, using a camper and a small motorboat to explore more countries than I have space here to mention! Carsten mentioned a few highlights, including Mont-Saint-Michel in France, boating in Croatia, Cinque Terre in Italy and Mont Blanc at the French-Italian border.

Back in the U.S., **Daron Cam** shared a recent connection with **Traci Morinaga**. Daron and his wife, Cathy, live in Castro Valley, California, with their children, Caden (14) and Cayley (11). For 10 years, Daron has run Bay Area Tutors, *bayareatutorsinc.com*, a math and science tutoring company. During the pandemic he transitioned to an all-virtual platform, which

allowed Traci to reach out from her home in Kailua, Hawai'i, and get some math tutoring for her son, **Cade '23**. Traci enthusiastically credits Daron's work with getting Cade's math grade up to an excellent A-!

South of Daron, and also connected with online tutoring – **Sonya Tom Neely** shared that she and her husband, Ben, have been living in Santa Monica, for 10 years with their three children, Marcus (13), Sebastian (7) and Gaia (2). Sonya works in finance for University of California Los Angeles Health, and Ben is an executive at Revolution Prep, an online tutoring provider. Sonya and Ben love living close to the beach and try to get back to O'ahu most years to see family and friends. Sonya has also been a great support within our Class alumni group.

I also heard from **Kai Houghtby Birdsall**, who is living in Hawi on Hawai'i Island, with her husband, Barry, and their two sons, Kanoa (17) and Kainalu (13). Kai is working to enhance the mental health resources for youth in her community as a Quality Improvement Specialist for her local State Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division. She shared that this special line of work is something she knows she was meant to do!

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Aloha, '96ers!

Mahalo to everyone who participated in our Reunion in June! Although we couldn't get together in person, it was wonderful to share



Daron Cam '96 and his family at their home in Castro Valley, California. From left: Cayley (11), Cathy, Daron and Caden (14).



Joni Tonda-Vogel '96, Carsten Vogel '96 and their kids, Sachi (7) and Carolina (4), pause on a historical border path between Germany and Denmark, which was heavily patrolled during World War II.

Meanwhile on O'ahu, **Carrie Ann Lai Young** and her husband, **Marcus Young '94**, moved back to the Islands in 2018, after five years in Okinawa. Marcus is an endodontist in the U.S. Air Force, and he and Carrie expect to move again this year to San Antonio, Texas, with their two daughters, **Isabella '27** and **Gabriella '32**. They've enjoyed the adventurous life in the Air Force, but they are ready to hopefully return permanently to Hawai'i in a few years!

Also on O'ahu, **Sarah Dahl McKeown** was right up front with the Class of '22 for the reimagined Carnival as one of the parent booth chairs for Malasadas. Her husband, Morgan, kept their kids, **Charlotte '24**, James (10) and Peter (5), busy while she and their son, **Coby '22**, handed out thousands of bags of frozen malasadas to the seemingly unending line of cars. She got to see some familiar faces in the process. As fun as that was, she hopes that next year we can be elbow-to-elbow around the dough bowl, oil vat and sugar line at the booth.

A special thank you to everyone in our Class who contributed to the Class gift during our Carnival fundraising challenge!

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Aloha, Class of '97!

I hope you are all doing well as we enter the halfway segment of 2021 – Summer! These last few months sure have flown by, and your Class correspondents look forward to hearing about your exciting summer adventures and encounters. Let's get into these Class notes and fill you in on what's been going on among your fellow classmates.

At the end of December 2020, **Adam Ching** and I became co-workers at NAVFAC Pacific, which is how I was also brought on as a new Class correspondent. It was a good ending to a strange year, to get a new job with someone you've known since hanabata days. Hopefully we will get to see each other in person and have lunch together at work one day.

On March 5, **Cameron Brokaw**, **Catherine Goldsmith Ben-Yossef**, **Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara**, **Cappi Itagaki**, **Wesley Wailehua** and **Tiffany Yajima** proudly represented our Class at the 33rd Annual Punahou Alumni



Classmates from '97 enjoyed a round of golf at the 33rd Annual Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament at Hawaii Prince Golf Club, on March 5, 2021. From left: Wesley Wailehua, Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara, Tiffany Yajima, Catherine Goldsmith Ben-Yossef, Cappi Itagaki and Cameron Brokaw.



Congratulations! Gavin '97 and Nikki Miyasato '96 Fukuda with their baby girl, Zooe, who was born in March 2021.



Congratulations and best wishes to Kiley Sullivan '98 and Yoko Isozaki, whose marriage was officiated by Blake La Benz '98.

Association Golf Tournament at the Hawaii Prince Golf Club, looking very chic in their alumni apparel.

A big congratulations to **Janine Myers**, who is the new production manager at Manoa Valley Theater. With the battle of COVID-19 looking better each day, we are excitedly looking forward to seeing some live performances once again.

Some other great news, **Shaleigh Kwok**, who is currently a lecturer in critical writing at the University of Pennsylvania, announced that her poems, "February I" and "February II," were published in the spring 2021 issue of *Ploughshares*, an award-winning journal of new writing. What an amazing achievement!

Lastly, some exciting baby news sent by **Noah King** – two of our buff 'n blues became fathers in March. Congratulations to **Prid Vilassakdanond** on the arrival of daughter, Robbyn, and to **Gavin and Nikki Miyasato '96 Fukuda** on the arrival of their daughter, Zooe. All our best to the new fathers and their families. Welcome to parenthood!

With that, my friends, keep safe, embrace life and have an amazing summer!

Take care!

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Hey everybody, **Jarin Udom** here!

First off, we'd like to recognize the unfortunate passing of **Hiro Soma**. He will be missed by many.

It's been a crazy year, but as of writing this, there's light at the end of the tunnel! While many of us have been vaccinated already (and more by the time you read this), we're cognizant that similar access hasn't always been afforded to Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Indigenous folks continue to lack adequate access to the vaccine despite comprising large portions of infected populations. Let's remember to use our individual power and privilege to advocate for better on their behalf. (Thanks to **Kate Lee** for this.)

In lighter news, keep an eye out for new Kona Brewing commercials, starring **Blake La Benz**, which should be out in mid-April!

Emily Chang Stull recently celebrated 10 years as the face of Bloomberg Technology, informing the world with tech news and amazing interviews!

Makena Coffman had a fantastic article in *Hawaii Business Magazine's* "20 for the Next 20" series, for her work on environmental issues, check it out!

Bibi Fell just made the San Diego Super Lawyers list AGAIN – she's that good!

Ari Wong recently led 3,700 National Guard troops for a massive inauguration ceremony.

Kiley Sullivan got married to Yoko Isozaki, with Blake La Benz (again!) officiating!

And finally, I'm opening a game store in downtown San Diego, which, if all goes well, might be open by the time you read this! Keep an eye out for Bards & Cards next time you visit for Comic-Con!

Peace out y'all!

Editor's note: A fond aloha to **Gavin L. Shibata**, who passed away on Oct. 18, 2020. After graduation, Gavin received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and became a certified public accountant. He worked at Wikoff Combs & Co., Grant Thornton CPA, then became the auditor for the State of Hawai'i's Department of Transportation, Airport Division for the past 11 years. When he wasn't working, Gavin loved surfing and traveling. Domestically, he visited San Francisco, Seattle, Montana, Boston, Vermont, Washington, D.C. and New York City. He went



A fond aloha to Gavin Shibata '98, who passed away on Oct. 18, 2020. His passion for travel led him through the United States, Europe and also to Asia, where Gavin viewed the Leshan Giant Buddha in Sichuan, China. A hui hou, Gavin.

remotely for the Palo Alto office of an international law firm, and Valerie is a sixth grade math teacher in Punahou's Case Middle School. Congratulations, David and Val!

Jon Chock lives in Seattle, with his wife, Carina Tong, and their son, Koa (2). The couple have spent the last year working from home and attempting to balance work and child care with the help of Jon's mom. In addition to his day job as senior corporate counsel for Amazon, Jon writes, "Since 2018, I've been working on a pro bono project, helping an inmate who was sentenced to life without parole in 1999 under Washington's three strikes law. In 2019, I prepared and filed a clemency petition with the governor on the inmate's behalf and appeared remotely before the clemency board in June 2020 during quarantine. The governor granted the clemency petition, and the man was released in February 2021 after 21 years in jail. He studied computer programming in jail, so I'm now trying to find him a job at Amazon to help support his reentry." Truly incredible and inspiring work, Jon! Thank you!

to Mammoth, Utah, and Las Vegas to snowboard with good friends. He had fond memories of visiting Disneyland and Disney World with his nephew, Brayden, and niece, Marissa. Gavin's list of international destinations was extensive: Hong Kong, Thailand, France, Greece, Germany, England, Japan, China, Taiwan, South Korea, Vietnam and Cambodia. Gavin was a loving and devoted son, brother, uncle and friend. Gavin was a quiet and reserved person, who had great respect and an unwavering love for his family and friends. His time with us was too short. A hui hou, Gavin.

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The Hu family of Manoa are now a family of three! **David and Valerie Nakamura '01 Hu** welcomed their daughter, Sierra Ren Hu, on Feb. 22, 2021. David is an attorney working



David '00 and Valerie Nakamura '01 Hu welcomed their daughter, Sierra Ren Hu, on Feb. 22, 2021 in Honolulu.



Andrew Omori '01, his wife, Meredith, and their dog, Miso, with a view of the Golden Gate Bridge. Andrew recently became a member of Clubhouse Media Group, Inc.'s official advisory board.

Todd Pang is the president of Caring Manoa, a senior residential care home. In 2018, he founded Kupuna Care Pair, kupunacarepair.com, a consortium of kupuna care providers in Hawai'i. Kupuna Care Pair's goal is to help seniors and their families find the best care as efficiently as possible, putting aside any "competition" between individual providers. The company helps raise awareness about the variety of care services available to kupuna and helps families navigate their options. Great work, Todd!

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our 20th Class Reunion! On behalf of the entire Reunion committee, we hope that you really enjoyed the various celebration events! One of our long-term goals is to create more opportunities to reconnect. Please update your contact information at Punahou Alumni website, punahou.edu/alumni, and join our Punahou 2001 Facebook group and our Class Instagram, [punahou2001](https://www.instagram.com/punahou2001)! As our lives continue to evolve, it's even more important to stay connected.

Andrew Omori reached out through the Punahou Alumni website to share his good

news. Andrew, who is partner at renowned venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz, www.a16z.com, has joined Clubhouse Media Group as a Board Advisor. Clubhouse Media Group is an influencer-based marketing and media firm with a vast aggregate global social media reach. Andreessen Horowitz is known for leading investments in hit social audio app, Clubhouse, as well as Airbnb and Coinbase. Andrew has dedicated his career to helping technology companies scale and has worked with a variety of social companies, including Snap, Pinterest, Roblox and the Clubhouse app.

Sadly, there is one overdue update that needs to be shared. **Scott Schmidtke** shared with us that **Jonathan Barnes** passed away on May 13, 2019. "Jon was a brilliant, friendly and passionate guy who will be missed." Our condolences to the Barnes family.

As of this writing in April, the COVID-19 vaccine rollout is going well. Hopefully as you're reading this, you can enjoy the benefits of vaccination – being close to friends and family.

Please stay in touch! Send in your updates via email or jump on our Facebook group and leave a message! It's important to stay connected with the community we've all helped to build!

Wishing you a happy summer!

Nick and Kara

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Alexa Zen shared that she has enjoyed dancing virtual hula at home with Kumu **Lauren Kanoelani Chang '01** Williams in the spring, especially leading up to the virtual Ho'ike that Kumu Kanoelani organized for Lei Day. Alexa encourages anyone interested in hula and Hawaiian culture to seek out Kumu Kanoelani's Halau Na Pua Hala Kunou i ke Kai on Facebook at *Napuahala*. Kumu Kanoelani also teaches choir, general music and Hawaiian language at Punahou, and also leads the Alumni Glee Club.

Stay safe everyone.

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Congratulations to our wonderful Class correspondent, **Krystle Hara Cook**, and her husband, Jared, who exchanged vows in a small ceremony at Haiku Gardens in Kane'ohe. Krystle planned ahead and wore sneakers on the big day, which proved wise when it rained!

We have a few new babies added to our Class 'ohana – **Jennifer Chin** and **Sean Chen** welcomed their second child, Ayla Dun-Lin Chen, in February. Big brother, Logan, has been helping to take care of Ayla. **Bhavana Pathak** Vyas and her husband, Raj, welcomed their baby, Ved, in February, too.

A big round of applause to **Jordan Barnes**, whose book, "One Hit Away," won the Indies Today 2020 Book of the Year. And congratulations to Jordan and his wife, Chelsea, who welcomed their child, Logan Kaimana Barnes, in December. Congratulations, everyone!

Alicianne Rand, head of marketing at Venmo, spoke at Punahou's inaugural Women in Tech Conference, which was a virtual two-day event in April featuring six distinguished alumnae, who shared their experiences and offered inspiring career advice to those who attended.

Please take care everyone, and keep in touch. We will hopefully be able to see each other in person soon!

Aloha,
 Christine

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Sean Nakamoto and his wife, Rachel Lee, moved to Colorado last year to be closer to family. Their plans of having a Honolulu wedding were canceled last spring due to the pandemic, so like many, they pivoted and ended up having a small elopement ceremony in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. In December, Sean took a job as head counsel at Apple.

Jenna Cross Spooner wrote that she has been rooted in Knoxville, Tennessee, for 15 years. Over the course of her time in Knoxville, Jenna has bought a fixer-upper home in a historic neighborhood, added a dog and a cat to her household, and married husband, Mike Spooner, in 2019. Jenna and Mike's first date was at a business networking event. Jenna loves Knoxville's entrepreneurial spirit and took a leap of faith to start her own business, Litheos Marketing + Design in 2019. See her Instagram, @litheos. Her company supports small, service-based businesses with marketing and technology. COVID-19 restrictions have presented major challenges for her clients, many of whom rely on events, but they've all been able to successfully find



Congratulations and best wishes to Jared and Krystle Hara '03 Cook, who were married at Haiku Gardens in Kane'ohe, on March 6, 2021. From left: Collin Koshino, Evelyn Hara '05, Jared Cook, Krystle Hara '03 Cook, Elisa Chong and Ralph Toyofuku.



Congratulations to Jordan Barnes '03 and his wife, Chelsea, who welcomed their child, Logan Kaimana Barnes, in December 2020.



Congratulations and best wishes to Paul Park and Marie Ayabe '04, who held their beautiful fall wedding ceremony at the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University in Boston, in October 2020.

ways to stay afloat. In fact, Jenna has been busier than ever and hopes to bring on additional team members soon!

Mac Sandison has been sailing the high seas since he graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 2010. He's been working for Military Sealift Command since his graduation. In 2020, he was promoted to captain on his ship. Mac works on large Navy vessels, spending time primarily in the Pacific Ocean, South China Sea and Persian Gulf. Mac is married, has one son and recently moved from O'ahu to Kihei, Maui.

Kim, and daughters, Tessa (7) and Alana (9), enjoy living overseas and are taking advantage of all the travel opportunities. Dennis will be returning to North Carolina this summer.

Not to be forgotten, a shoutout to some of our Air Force brethren: **Ashley Collins, Ryan Luersen** and **Mauritiana Matsuda!**

For those who have been watching the local news during the pandemic, there were numerous highlights from **Thomas Lee** as he donned both his Army uniform and epidemiologist hat with regular updates on COVID-19.

Please continue to stay safe and send updates!

Aloha, Class of 2006:

Please welcome our newest Class correspondent, **Suzanne "Suz" Lee**. Suz moved back to Honolulu in March 2020, after New York was declared the epicenter of the pandemic. As chief marketing officer for Blind Boxes, a blockchain-based platform for NFTs, she manages to stay connected with teams across the globe while enjoying home with a fresh perspective.

Mahalo to our Reunion committee for their work on our 15th year celebrations and gift. Even virtually, it was nice to connect with classmates.

A special thanks to **Fred "Freddy" Hart**, who designed our Class merchandise. After graduation, he attended the School of the Art Institute of Chicago before transferring to the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he graduated with a BFA in Visual Communications. Freddy then moved to the Bay Area and worked for several design agencies while living in colorful Haight-Ashbury, where he would later meet his wife, Audi. In 2015, Freddy moved to Boulder to jump start Interact, a branding firm that builds and designs food and beverage brands. As a partner and creative director, Freddy's grown his design agency to 17 people

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Happy summer, Class of 2005!

While we didn't quite get to play at Carnival or celebrate our Reunion like we'd hoped, hopefully classmates were able to participate in virtual experiences from their part of the world! Our alma mater has done a great job in adapting traditions without canceling the experience completely. Whether it's eating malasadas while watching the Variety Show at the Drive-Up Movie on Middle Field, hosting a virtual 5K or creating lu'au food pickups – there are quite a few activities that became unique experiences and still felt familiar.

Valerie Galluzzi Liptak, an applied scientist at Amazon, was included in an inaugural Punahou virtual event - the Women in Tech Conference that was held in April. This event offered insight and inspiration to those who attended.

Congratulations to **Lynn Yee**, who is already an entrepreneur, and has joined the ranks of other creative geniuses in our Class with her new skincare line, Tofu Skin Method.

The summer always reminds me to be thankful to all our military classmates. It must be the sandwiching of patriotic holidays in May and July. Here's an update from some of our fine service members.

Lieutenant Commander **Claire Geilfuss** Born is currently serving as an executive officer in the Navy Region Southwest Transient Personnel Unit. She is enjoying the San Diego sunshine with her husband and 2-year-old daughter.

Lieutenant Commander **Weixin Matsuoka** McFarland is assigned to the USS Harry S. Truman as a Reactor Electrical Assistant. Her husband, William, and daughter, Suzume (4), are with her in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dennis Habecker is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station Futenma in Okinawa, Japan. He flies the King Air 350 and Citation Encore in support of U.S. Forces in the Pacific and Southeast Asia, traveling to faraway places from Indonesia to Alaska. His wife,

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Tiffany Hsu '06 Takata with her daughter, Zaia (2), at Paiko Beach.



Jaime Nicely '06 Cunnane explored Waimea Valley in March 2021, with her husband, Rob, and child, Hazel.



Congratulations to Kelly Oki '06 and her husband, Nate Saper, who welcomed their son, Ari, in February 2020.

and has worked with incredible entrepreneurs, craft breweries and larger companies like Nestle and Kraft. In 2018, Audi and Freddy were married and have been traveling ever since – visiting 15 countries, 23 states and countless cities together. If you're ever in Colorado, drop Freddy a line as he'd love to buy you a drink!

Evan Tom is in his fifth year of residential real estate with Coldwell Banker Realty on O'ahu, where he has found success in some of the Island's most sought after neighborhoods. In 2020, he became president of the Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise, and serves in leadership positions with various other community service organizations. We thank Evan for leading our virtual Punahou Carnival event in February.

Congratulations to **Kelly Oki** and her husband, Nate Saper, who welcomed their son, Ari, in February. After living in Hong Kong for two years, Kelly and Nate moved to Los Angeles in 2019, where they are both practicing lawyers and share their home with their five dogs. Mahalo to Kelly who volunteered with our Reunion committee!

Ava Danskin Shaffer and her husband, Ross, recently celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Together, they have a son, Brody (10), and daughter, Hanalei (9). They moved back to O'ahu in June 2020, where they share their home with Bruce the dog and Mickey the cat. Ava also volunteered with our Reunion committee to coordinate our Class merchandise. Mahalo, Ava.

Tiffany Hsu Takata started her own business, Lilikoi Love Hawaii, in Honolulu in 2019. Inspired by her daughter, Zaia (2), her company manufactures and sells face masks and dresses for children and adults.

Everything is made in Hawai'i. Tiffany says, "It's been a blessing to provide face masks on a global scale and donate more than 1,000 face masks to houseless keiki in Hawai'i." Keeping with the giving spirit instilled in us at

Punahou, she also donates 10% of her company's profits to local charities.

In 2017, **Jaime Nicely** Cunnane moved back to O'ahu from Portland with her husband, Rob. They welcomed their first child, Hazel, in June 2019. Jaime has been enjoying reconnecting with old friends, classmates and everyone's growing families. During the pandemic, they have been safely exploring many botanical gardens, parks and farmers markets with Hazel.

Marisa Borreca and her husband, Alex Cameron, welcomed their beautiful baby daughter, Samantha, in October 2020.

In March 2021, **Colin Vilorio**, his wife, Lesa, and his daughter, Mikayla, welcomed the newest addition to their family, a baby boy, Declan!

We have made submitting notes even easier with an online form, bit.ly/pun06updates, and on our Class Instagram, [@punahou2006](https://www.instagram.com/punahou2006). We look forward to hearing more from our classmates!

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Cory Nicely '07 and Matt Meehan posed in front of their "home" for the next year during a pit stop in Tasmania, Australia, at the Ben Lomond National Park.



Meghann Lau '07 Martelly and husband, Alex, enjoyed the early days of parenting in March 2021, with their son, Luc.



Marcus Oi '07, Alexandra Young, Megan Ching '07, Charlotte Young, Daniel Young, Daniel Seyler, Cadie Seyler, Lilly Han '07 Seyler, Christine Ibaraki '07, Jaimie Taketa '07, Brett Kan '07, Chanel Funakoshi '07 Kan and Kaia Kan created their own Punahou Carnival in February 2021 at Lilly and Daniel's new home.

From **Christina Wong:**

As the pandemic drags on, I hope you're all hanging in there and making the most of your time at home. While things have certainly been difficult, I can always think of a few things to be grateful for.

For me, one of those silver linings is a new job: I am moving to Spokane, Washington, this summer to begin working as an assistant federal public defender in the District of Eastern Washington and Idaho. I'm excited to continue working with people who have been charged with crimes and cannot afford a lawyer. If you live in the area, please let me know – I would love to meet up!

David Yamane has been enjoying his time with folks like me and **Kenny White**, who were able to relocate to Hawai'i because of the pandemic. Kenny is now running a cryptocurrency startup out of Diamond Head area and reports that the orange-sky-apocalypse in San Francisco spurred his escape home. David is a regular volunteer with Help Is OnTheWay, a grassroots nonprofit that hands out food to those in need, particularly people affected by the pandemic.

Christine Ibaraki was also able to spend time in Hawai'i over the holidays. She finished her first year of a master's degree program at the University of Chicago, described as a mix of computer science and public policy, with the

hopes of becoming a social good data scientist in the future. (SO cool!)

Jaimie Taketa lived in Hawai'i for a few months around the same time, and when working without a desk became too unbearable, she moved on to Oregon, where she spent the remaining days of winter ice fishing and playing in the snow. She'll continue with her nomadic lifestyle for as long as her work can remain remote!

Lilly Han Seyler hosted Christie, Jaimie and a number of other '07ers, including **Brett** and **Chanel Funakoshi Kan** and their newborn daughter, Kaia, at her new house for an impromptu, socially distanced Carnival celebration in February! **Megan Ching** gets credit for the homemade, very authentic Carnival signs. Lilly, her husband, Daniel, their daughter, Cadie, and dogs, Pepper and Skittles, moved into the brand-new Waipio subdivision, Koa Ridge, just before Christmas 2020 as one of the original 47 homeowners. A month later, in January 2021, Lilly started a new role at Hawaiian Airlines as a manager in integrated marketing and has been hard at work orchestrating cross-channel campaigns ever since.

Cory Nicely has taken advantage of Australia's super-effective public health response to the pandemic by doing more exploring in the place she's lived and worked for the past six years.

She and her partner, Matt Meehan, are doing the "Big Lap" of Australia – road tripping around the whole country – for the next year! They are living out of their 4WD troop carrier van, and trying to surf as much as they can. Matt took a year off work, and Cory switched to freelancing and is doing project-based marketing work, the latest with a startup based in Brooklyn. She reports that she's loving remote work. Recently, Cory became an Australian citizen, and she now holds dual passports!

Meghann Lau Martelly and her husband, Alex, who have been back in Hawai'i since September 2019, are excited to welcome their son, Luc! Born March 12, 2021, he is the sweetest new addition to their family, and they could not be more grateful for the love, support (and homemade cookies!) from friends and family since his arrival.

Finally, Aunty Carol Chun (affectionately known as Mama Chun!), who we were fortunate enough to have as the Academy deans' coordinator during our time at Punahou, unfortunately had surgery on her rotator cuff recently. However, she was pleasantly surprised to be in the capable hands of **Dr. Lauren Hu**, who was her anesthesiologist!

Hope everyone is taking care and staying safe. Please keep in touch!



Fred Gartley '49 and his granddaughter, Jane Galluzzi '08, indulged in some 'ono grinds together at Buzz's Original Steak House in Kailua.

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Loren Shoop returned to O'ahu, where he started his own company, 'Ulu Mana, that creates delicious snacks from locally grown 'ulu (breadfruit). Due to COVID-19, his team also relaunched *HawaiianFarmersMarket.com*, a website that markets products made in Hawai'i and ships them throughout the United States, giving small local businesses another revenue stream and additional exposure during the pandemic.

Jane Galluzzi moved home in October 2020 to care for her grandfather, **Fred Gartley '49**, and focus on her residency as a student at the Hypnosis Motivation Institute, College of Hypnotherapy. Jane is set to graduate from

the program as a certified hypnotherapist in October 2021.

Lauren Kugle Pommeranz and her husband, Dave, welcomed their first child, Zephyr James Pommeranz, who was born on April 3, 2021. Mom and baby are happy, healthy and thriving.

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From **Ciarra Sapigao**:

Aloha, Class of 2009!

On Dec. 11, 2020, **Travis Yuen** and his wife, Loan, welcomed their bundle of joy, Everett. Although Everett was fashionably late, arriving a few days after his due date, Travis is happy to report that both Loan and Everett are healthy and doing well! When I caught up with Travis in April, he was wrapping up his 12-week paternity leave, where he was fortunate to have lots of father-son bonding time.



Tyler Hanzawa '09 and Kelsea Mizusawa '09 tied the knot on April 3, 2021, in Mokule'ia, with their 2009 classmates in attendance. From left: Aisha Price Ishida, Caralyn Takata, Ciarra Sapigao, Megan Yee, Stephanie Sekimura, Kelsea Mizusawa, Tyler Hanzawa, Nako Ka'ahanui, Evan Lim and Galen Arakawa.



Travis Yuen '09, his wife, Loan, and newborn son, Everett, on their first Easter together at their home in Portland, Oregon.



Chuck Furuya '72, Ariana Tsuchiya '10, Courtney Mau and Kale Furuya launched their newest wine series on O'ahu, at an event styled by Angelica Montania '08.

In wedding news, **Tyler Hanzawa** married **Kelsea Mizusawa** on the iconic date of 4/3/21 (April 3, 2021), in Mokule'ia. The high school sweethearts have been together since 2008, and officially tied the knot in an intimate ceremony with family and close friends. They were joined by Kelsea's matron of honor, **Stephanie Sekimura**, Tyler's best man, **Nakoa Ka'ahanui**, along with fellow '09 classmates, **Evan Lim**, **Galen Arakawa**, **Caralyn Takata**, **Aisha Price** Ishida, **Megan Yee** and **Ciarra Sapigao**.

As always, please continue to send in your notes and photos, as we love hearing from you and sharing the exciting life updates with the Punahou community!

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Aloha, Class of 2010!

First, congratulations to **Elizabeth Balding** Harman and her husband, Joseph, on the birth of their first child, Leila Marie Mahealani Harman, on March 11, 2021!

Congratulations to **Geoff** and **Kathy Manuzak Miller**, who also celebrated a birth. Their second child, Stella Miller, was born on Feb. 15, 2020. After being a company commander

the last 18 months, Geoff took up the position of operations officer at the Marine Corps Training Battalion, School of Infantry in North Carolina.

Meanwhile on O'ahu, **Ariana Tsuchiya** linked up with fellow Punahou alumnus, **Chuck Furuya '72**, and his son, Kale, to launch a new media series and wine delivery service for O'ahu. "Chuck Furuya Uncorked," bit.ly/3u10kyR, aims to make wine approachable and easy for those interested in learning about vineyards and food pairings. In 1988, Chuck became only the 10th person in the United States to pass the rigorous Master Sommelier exam. Ariana is currently the sommelier and manager of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and a board member for the Aloha Wine Foundation. She is currently certified in wine, spirits and sake studies.

Congrats to **Kathrin Hashemi**, who was accepted into Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and is excited for classes to begin in the fall. She is absolutely thrilled about the opportunity and the new adventure. Kathrin would love to connect with any alumni who may have gone through the program! In January, Kathrin had the opportunity to speak with **Taylor Hamilton's '09 AP Statistics** class at Punahou, where she discussed her current role at KCIC Consulting, a legal tech consulting firm, and how she uses statistics in her work. Kathrin has returned to Punahou many times to speak with classes in the past, but was thankful for



Kathrin Hashemi '10 enjoyed the beautiful cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C in spring 2021.



Kathy '10 and Geoff Miller '10 celebrated the birth of their daughter, Stella, with their son, Luke.



Congratulations and best wishes to Kory Sasako and Codi Funakoshi '11, who tied the knot at The Kahala Hotel and Resort, in December 2020.



Happy family of three: Maddie Wilson '13 Drake with her husband, Shemar, and their son, Tatum.

the opportunity to connect with the community virtually during the pandemic.

Until the next issue, sending aloha to wherever you may be in the world! Please keep us updated with your news and celebrations, as we love to hear about what you're up to!

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Congratulations to **Cody '10** and **Kendra Trifonovitch Sia**, who welcomed baby, Beau Calvin Sia, on March 12, 2021. Kendra and Cody live in Honolulu, where Kendra works as director of the annual fund at Chaminade University, and Cody is a pediatric dental resident.

Codi Funakoshi and Kory Sasako tied the knot at The Kahala Hotel and Resort in December 2020. Codi and Kory moved back to O'ahu this past summer and are now living in Makakilo. They are working remotely for a San Francisco-

based company, where Codi is a product designer and Kory is a software developer. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

I am stepping down from my Class correspondent post. It's been an honor to serve my Class this way! Great news is that **Karen Maurins** Calabrese generously offered to fill my place.

Here's to hoping the summer months bring us all renewed energy and the safety to gather with old friends! Ally, Ke'ala and Karen would love to hear what you all have been up to! Please stay in touch!

Aloha,
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Congratulations to Kayla Allen '13 Di Novo and her husband, Josh, who married in Park City, Utah, on Nov. 22, 2020.



Carole Kau '13 and Turner Wong '13 (left and center) marched together at the Stop Asian Hate rally on March 27, 2021.



Jared Caputy '14 sporting one of his company's JJbreath masks, which are reusable and designed for breathability in high-activity settings.

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Hello, Class of 2013!

Last issue was all about babies and marriage, and I'm happy to continue that theme!

To start off 2021, **Kyle Gion** married his college sweetheart, **Jessica Laird-Gion**! Although they originally planned to get married in New York, the couple decided to elope and get married on the North Shore! Kyle and Jessica met while attending Brown University. They currently live in Boston, where Jessica will be doing her residency at Boston Children's Hospital. Kyle is working in research and development at a pharmaceutical company.

We have another elopement! After five years together, **Kayla Allen** married Josh Di Novo in Park City, Utah, on Nov. 22, 2020. To keep everyone safe, Kayla and Josh ended up having immediate family watch the ceremony on Zoom. Ironically, this worked out well because Kayla and Josh didn't want a big wedding. Additionally, while watching the Zoom recording, they saw all the sweet chat messages from their families! Always one to stay true to her roots in Hawai'i, Kayla wore a

beautiful white haku and pikake lei, and Josh wore a maile and pikake lei.

A global pandemic also didn't stop **Paulina Reyes** from getting married! Paulina married Alexander Lawson in September 2020, in a beautiful ceremony.

At midnight on Jan. 15, 2021, **Maddie Wilson** Drake and her husband, Shemar, welcomed the absolutely cutest little boy, Tatum, who has given Maddie and Shemar so much happiness. I love whenever Maddie posts on Instagram because I know she is going to share adorable pictures of her son. Motherhood looks good on you, Maddie!

On March 27, 2021, I attended the Stop Asian Hate Rally and March at the Hawai'i State Capitol and ran into **Carole Kau**! We walked the route together and Carole even led a chant! Carole works for Unisys, a global information technology company, where she is an organizational change management associate. It was really awesome to catch up with her while supporting a movement so important to both of us.

Carly Kan and her cousin started Kaona Collective, an online marketplace for Hawai'i products. The purpose of this marketplace is to provide consumers an easy way to shop and support local. As Carly says, "Whether you're in Hawai'i or not, we hope we can bring a little piece of home to you." You can take a look at the cute local products at www.kaona.co.

That's all for now! Please reach out with any news you want to share with the Class!

Shoots,
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Hey there, 2014! Long time no see!

It's **Chad Young**! Still in San Luis Obispo, still writing for you all. I keep thinking there won't be any more news from the Class of 2014, but month after month I hear of classmates continuing to achieve things I didn't think were ever possible. For example, this was the year we turned 25. Who saw that coming? Here are some of the ways our classmates have made the best of their quarter-life-crisis (I plan on living to 100).

Class of 2014 Best Beard winner, **Jared Caputy**, started an athletic mask company called JJbreath. The young CEO shares: "Our masks have been under development for over 10 years. Long before the COVID-19 pandemic, our company was investigating filtration media.



Realtor Samantha "Sammy" Marumoto '14 at your service, ready to help you find the home of your dreams!

"Leave" by Cody Bolan also bumps and is one of Yoshi's favorite songs he's produced this year. Keep crushing it in the Los Angeles music industry! My ears are saying, "Thank you!"

That's all I got for you this time, and I hope you enjoyed it! Keep doing amazing things and keep letting me know. Call, text, email – whatever. Much love, 2014! Much love!

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Aloha, Class of 2015!

We've made it through half of the year! I am so proud of where we are, our accomplishments thus far, and the dreams we are still chasing after. Here are few updates from some of our classmates:

On Jan. 20, 2021, **Jackson Sayama** stood on the chamber floor and was sworn into the Hawai'i State House of Representatives to represent District 20 (St. Louis Heights-Palolo-Kaimuki-Wilhelmina Rise-Maunalani Heights). After winning a highly contested election with his

campaign manager, **Dean Rodan**, Jackson hopes to lay the foundation for change that Hawai'i needs for a modern and sustainable future. In his office, he works alongside **Ronley Lakalaka**, who supports him in crafting and tracking legislation.

Annie Wei, founder of Mapvil, has grown her team to four and built out a directory of 80+ local businesses while rolling out new merchandise and local boxes that give back to the community. She aspires to expand Mapvil's online marketplace to Hawai'i's small-business owners. Annie drove across the country in January 2021, over the course of five days. The most interesting part of their trip was attempting to find the Bonneville Salt Flats, but ended up on a seemingly never-ending road with amazing views of the snowy mountains.

Lael Sommer currently serves as a surface warfare officer in San Diego aboard the USS Anchorage (LPD 23). She is one of the division officers in the Deck Department, as well as the public affairs officer for her command. Lael is actively working toward her qualification as a naval surface warfare officer and looks forward to making the ship ready for the culmination of its lifecycle: Deployment!

After a few rounds of trial and error, and almost suffocating during a couple of workouts, we found out what worked." I was blown away at how stylish and safe the masks looked on the company's Instagram, @jjbreath. I'd encourage you all to continue being stylish and safe with one of Jared's masks as the pandemic goes on.

In other news, **Eric Dorflinger**, has moved to Australia to pursue studies in orthopedic physiotherapy. He is currently doing clinical placements at Bond University. He finds chronic musculoskeletal pain fascinating and is considering getting his Ph.D. in pain science. Be sure to hit him up if you ever have a little bit of chronic musculoskeletal pain. Other than his studies, he is thoroughly enjoying his life on the Gold Coast, and says it reminds him of Hawai'i. The surf is bomb, and the weather is unreal. What else do you need?

High school pole vaulting phenom, **Samantha "Sammy" Marumoto**, has transitioned from her Arbonne empire to become a realtor! As a buyer's specialist in Kahala, she assists clients with finding and purchasing their homes. And she finds joy in being able to help people. If you're ever considering purchasing a home, she's your realtor. Way to go, Sammy!

Last, but not least, **Yoshiya "Yoshi" Ady** has come out with another hit. I can't keep up with how many hits he's working on. One of his latest songs, and one of my personal favorites is "Patience" by KSI. YUNGBLUD and Polo G.



Jackson Sayama '15 celebrated the Opening Day of the 2021 Legislative Session with his parents, Mike '71 and Yumiko Sayama. Jackson represents District 20 (St. Louis Heights-Palolo-Kaimuki-Wilhelmina Rise-Maunalani Heights).



Lael Sommer '15 as the Conning officer on Bridge Watch. The Conning officer provides orders to the Helmsman in order to steer ships on the desired course, and scans the horizon with binoculars in order to check for any other vessels in the vicinity.

Michael "Tome" Tome met Mikey Chen, host of the food vlog – Strictly Dumpling, in downtown Redmond, Washington.

Ezra Berg competed in a USA Powerlifting Washington Reboot Meet on April 17, 2021. He was coached by Tome. Ezra is expected to get a medal with three people in his weight class. We're rooting for you, Ezra!

Michael Di Martino was recently admitted to Penn State University's M.D./Ph.D. program, where he plans to continue his research in cancer biology. When not hanging out with his pals and fellow Punahou alumni, Michael Tome, **Ezra Berg**, **Isaiah Grief**, **Noelani Skarpness '17**, **Trevor Taone**, **Wyatt Smith**, **Jesse Folan** and **Susan Shiroma**, he is heavily involved in the Unscripted Project, a newly-founded nonprofit in Philadelphia that uses improv to teach professional and interpersonal skills to students in Philadelphia public schools. He plans to return to O'ahu after his training to serve as a physician scientist.

Nicholas Abcede published his book, "The Night Light: A Horror Story," that is available as a paperback or e-book on Amazon. If you're an avid reader like I am, his book is available on Kindle Unlimited. Congratulations, Nicholas!

Since COVID-19 hit, I rediscovered my love of reading fiction books. Reading has become part of my self-care routine and one of my main hobbies. If you have any must-read book recommendations, send them my way. I'd also love to hear about what hobbies you've discovered and enjoy. Send me an email, Facebook message or send a DM to our Class Instagram page to be featured in the next Class column!

I hope these Alumni notes can be a place we can stay connected and celebrate our accomplishments and dreams. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Spread aloha!

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Hey, Class of 2019!

First off – Congrats to everyone on completing another year of college! Time is flying by quickly and before you know it, we'll be graduating. We hope that everyone has been staying safe and healthy. Wherever you are in your journey, know that we are always here to support you.

Here is an update from **Kiani Dwight**: "Stained glass has always been a part of my life. My grandfather, Joe Dwight, is a glass artist in Hawai'i. I practically grew up in his glass studio, sitting beside him, just watching him as he constructed elaborate glass windows. I didn't start making stained glass myself until the pandemic became a reality, when I was sent home from college. I've been home for a year now and have spent all of my free time in



Sina Uluave '19 and Marist Liufau '19 after the University of Notre Dame football team won in double overtime against Clemson University in November 2020.



Jeff Uy '91, Kimberly Osada '91 Sato, Tyler Sato '19, Scott Sato '91, Nawa'akoa Faurot '19 and Tanner Sato '21 went skiing during spring break at Northstar in Lake Tahoe, California.

my grandfather's studio, learning from him and improving my technique. A few months ago, my grandfather and I decided to make an Etsy page, *KJ Glassworks Studio*, to sell some of the designs we've made. It's been really rewarding to cultivate my own creativity and to share my art with others."

Mahalo for reaching out, Kiani! Hey, classmates! Send in updates and pictures you'd like to share with our Class and the Punahou community.

Hope everyone has a safe and fun summer!

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Interested in being the buff 'n blue glue for your Class? Email notes@punahou.edu!

Faculty

Jason Williams '82 shared his father's obituary.

Harry E. Williams, former Punahou drama teacher, passed away on Aug. 20, 2020, while living in his adopted home in Sussex, United Kingdom. Harry was larger than life in all that he did. A graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, he immediately began putting his

acting chops to work, from summer stock theatre in the Midwest to working alongside Jack Lord in "Hawaii Five-0" (in episodes where his character usually died memorably). He commanded any room he entered and inspired many budding actors, including his students in Punahou's drama circle.

He was an avid reader and scholar, always willing to share his broad knowledge on a range of subjects, delighting in posing the hard questions and advocating for intelligent debate. In his professional life, Harry spent all his energy in service to his country. He served in the U.S. Army for three years, deployed in the early days of the Vietnam War. Afterward, he spent several decades in the intelligence service working for multiple three-letter agencies, each dedicated to the stability and security of the United States. A true patriot.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Joan and Abraham S. Williams, and his sister, Diana. He is survived by his two sons, **Evan '79** and **Jason '82**; his grandchildren, Abby, Aaron, Lindsey and Daniel; his sister, Bette; his former wives, Peggy, Kathy and Wendy; and his partner of two decades, Tessa. He will be sorely missed.



Kiani Dwight '19 with her stained glass piece, "Pele."