

Alumni Notes

Alumni Notes Policy

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Class of 1935

From **Lee Boynton '60** Hoxie:

Elizabeth Spalding Boynton, also known as "Betty" or "Butter," quietly passed away at her home in Honolulu, on Feb. 25, 2019, at the age of 100. She was born in Honolulu, on Dec. 11, 1918, and lived there all her life, except for four years at Scripps College. She grew up in Manoa, married **Anthony "Tony" Boynton '36** in 1941, and moved to Kailua – truly "the sticks" at that time. They had three children: **Lee Boynton '60** Hoxie, **David S. Boynton '63**, who passed away in a hiking accident in Koke'e, Kaula'i, and **Peter S. Boynton '67**. After Tony passed in April 1968, Betty spent time satisfying her curiosity about the world by traveling, taking French and art lessons, enjoying Honolulu Symphony Orchestra concerts and working with Junior League of Honolulu and other organizations. She was a multitasking person, who enjoyed the company of both young and old. Her life was characterized by a sense of curiosity about everything and everyone. She lived life to the fullest!



Peter S. Boynton '67 and Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie with their late mother, Elizabeth "Butter" Spalding '35 Boynton, who passed away on Feb. 25, 2019, in Honolulu, at the age of 100.

Class of 1937

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From **Chris Scott Wong '89**:

Carol Wai Tor Chang Yap passed away on Nov. 18, 2018, surrounded by her family at the age of 98. Carol was born and raised in

Honolulu. After graduating from Punahou in 1937, she attended the University of Hawai'i, before marrying Dr. Raymond Yap in 1940. Carol was one of the pioneers in Honolulu's fashion industry, opening the first Joseph Magnin Co. branded store in Honolulu in 1948, called Roberta-Lind's Shoppe (named after her daughters, **Linda Yap '61** Wong and **Roberta Yap '62**) on Kapi'olani Boulevard. She was an astute business woman, and with her husband in the 1950s, developed several commercial and residential properties, including the Pi'ikoi Parkway Building across from Ala Moana Center and the 42-acre Kahalu'u Fishpond in Kane'ohe (also known as the filming location for the movie "Karate Kid II"). In 1995, the family built a chapel on the site, which was blessed and christened "Aloha ke Akua," translated as "God is Love" by Reverend

Abraham Akaka. The chapel continues to host many weddings to this day and remained one of her proudest achievements. A socialite among Honolulu's mid-century movers and shakers, she always exhibited charm and grace, hosting many parties and dinners that were often featured in the society columns. She loved to socialize with her friends, playing mahjong and bridge, which kept her mind razor sharp into her 90s. In fact, it was her many friendships, including some lifelong relationships with her Punahou classmates, that gave her energy and vitality every day of her life. She would have wanted all her friends to know how important their kindred bond was in bringing her happiness. Carol is survived by her daughter, **Linda Yap '61** Wong; grandson, **Chris Scott Wong '89** and wife, Connie; and great-grandson, Christopher Raymond Wong.



CLASS OF 1934 - 85TH REUNION

Wai Chee Chun '34 Yee, age 102, celebrated her 85th Reunion at the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion.

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I'm sad to report that **Leighton Riess** passed away in Hilton Head, South Carolina, on July 4, 2016. It took awhile for this news to reach

me, but I'm pleased to honor Leighton now in the Class of '41 notes. Leighton was known to his classmates for his big, warm smile that put people at ease. He was a standout student of math and science that earned him the nickname "CalTech." In addition to his sharp mind, Leighton had a sharp eye. He became a leader of the rifle team and won the Dillingham silver medal in his junior year.



The late Carol Wai Tor Chang '37 Yap with her family and friends on her 97th birthday in 2017. Front row, from left: Peggy Eu, Carol and Cora Kam '49 (standing). Back row: Linda Yap '61 Wong, Hank Wong, Laurie Wong, Andy Birk, Remle Wong '93 Birk, Chris Wong '89, Connie Wong, Rachael Wong '90 and Dr. Brad Chun '89. Aloha, Carol.

Despite his nickname, he attended Penn State College of Engineering after graduating from Punahou. He became a leading process engineer in specialty chemicals and performance materials. He was eventually hired by Cabot Corporation. During his working days, he and his wife, Lorene, moved to many countries where he directed manufacturing for Cabot. They moved to Hilton Head Island in 1984, after his retirement. Settling in Hilton Head gave them the opportunity to design and build a permanent home at the world-renowned Hilton Head Plantation. Leighton enjoyed frequent rounds of golf at Bear Creek Golf Club. After Lorene's death, he moved to the TidePointe retirement community in Hilton Head, which gave him the opportunity for evenings of fine dining with his friends. His years of travel for business became travel for pleasure. He visited more than 100 countries in his lifetime. Leighton supported many charities. Graduate students at Penn State College of Engineering will continue to receive scholarships from Leighton Riess into the future. Aloha, Leighton.

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Happy summer to the Class of 1942! I recently received a letter from Judy Tuttle, the daughter of **June Hadley Tuttle**. June passed away on May 17, 2005. Judy said that her father notified Punahou of her death at that time, but unfortunately an error in her mom's name was published in the Punahou Bulletin. She asked that it be corrected in her mom's memory. She added that her mother loved her time at Punahou, and spoke of it often during her life. June had planned to attend the Reunion weekend in 2005, as she and her husband planned to be in Hawai'i for his Roosevelt High School reunion. Sadly, June passed away before the planned trip. Judy shared that her mom "loved her family and the Islands, even when separated by miles and years. She always referred to Hawai'i as home. Consistent with her wishes, after her husband passed away, they both returned home, together again." Thank you, Judy, for helping us correct the past error.

Aloha to you all. I welcome any updates from family members of those in the Class of 1942.

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From **Willson Moore**:

In February 2019, a Holland America Line cruise brought **Ken Hanson**, wife, Jacquie, and their daughter, Lyn, back to Hawai'i, from their San Diego home for the first time since 2011. First stop was Honolulu, and **Willson "Willie" Moore's** Iolani Palace docent tour. Then, with Willie as chauffeur, Ken revisited his old Manoa Valley haunts, including Punahou; the University of Hawai'i buildings where Punahou held classes during World War II, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers occupied Punahou School; and the Hanson's family home during Ken's Punahou years. Lunch was at the historic Waioli Tea Room, now Waioli Kitchen & Bake Shop, in Manoa. The development in Manoa was an eye-opener for the Hansons. That evening, wine and nibbles were enjoyed at **Willie and Sally Churchill '49 Moore's** retirement apartment. A restaurant dinner completed a full day, and the Hansons returned to the ship.

The next day at Nawiliwili, Kaua'i, the Hansons were met by their niece and spent the day touring the Garden Isle. First stop was Grove Farm Sugar Plantation Museum that brought memories of Ken's stay there, at age 11, when his parents were friends of the Wilcox sisters. Driving through Koloa and Po'ipu, the Hansons were amazed at the development of Kaua'i.

On the following day, the ship docked in Kahului, Maui, and enabled visits with two more classmates. First, **Bob Martin**, then lunch with **Dougal Crowe** at Maui Country Club. In the afternoon, Dougal showed the Hansons Kula and Upcountry Maui, where he lives.

Last port of call in Hawai'i was Hilo, where Ken, a retired MD and geriatrician, reunited with a dear lady friend and colleague, who was once Hawai'i Island's only pediatrician. The Hansons' touring included what Ken called "Madame Pele's Rampage." An extended lunch in Hilo rounded out the day, ending the Hansons' all too brief return to Hawai'i.

From Robin Brady, daughter of **Beverly Duvall Brady**:

I'm sorry to tell you that my mom passed away on Feb. 3, 2019, but wanted very much to let you know how much Punahou affected, delighted and certainly educated her! It was an experience that, we kids are all convinced, made her into a sweet, kind person with integrity and a very open mind and heart. She always reflected very fondly on her time in the Islands, and was very proud of the fact that Punahou also produced her favorite president! She would say: "Yep, Barack and I went to Punahou," as if they were roommates or something! Here is her obituary as it was printed in the East Bay Times.

Beverly Duvall was born in Oakland, and raised on O'ahu. She attended Punahou School and had an idyllic Hawaiian childhood of sailing, swimming and even working on a pineapple



A fond aloha to Beverly Duvall '46 Brady, who passed away on Feb. 3, 2019, in Oakland, California.

plantation during the war. Bev and husband, Peter Brady, were married in 1952 and had five children: Sheila, Laura, Peter, Allan and Robin. Bev loved people, and always had enough food on the table to share. Thanksgiving always included some "lost lamb" friends of the kids. Mom held that honesty is the best policy, and that kindness should be the underlying motive of all interactions. She treated everyone with kindness and generosity. Her youngest daughter, Robin, and husband, Jerry, moved back into the family home with their boy, Malachi. Having multiple generations in the house was a wonderful gift to her, and she was grateful to have kids around. Her oldest grandchild, Kevin Howell, moved in for the last year to help out. Jeannette Moore and Sarah Lam helped Bev deal with the challenges of growing older with care and affection. Thanks are due to the dogs: Tina, Pollyanna, Brownie, Blackie, Rosie, Loki, Caliban, Sydney, Ash, Sammy and Gypsy. They were all loved deeply and filled the house with doggie wackiness. To the end, Mom loved a good laugh, a good meal and all of her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. We are very proud of her and grateful for the time we had with her.



CLASS OF 1944 - 75TH REUNION

Friends from the Class of 1944 celebrated their 75th Reunion at the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion during Alumni Week. From left: Dee Haglund Smyser, Eppy Cantlay Kerr, Beverly Schumm Ashford and Tita Wynne Morrison.

Class of 1947

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Margaret Ann "Possum" Paris Schattauer's son, Keoki, says that she is doing well. Fortunately, she was not impacted by the Kilauea lava flow – only terrible air quality. Several years ago, the historic Kuamo'o Battlefield area, land once owned by Possum, transferred to Aloha Kuamo'o 'Aina, a nonprofit led by Keola Beamer and Dr. Kamana Beamer.



Richard "Dick" Nelson '48, Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie and Richard "Dick" Cameron '50 enjoyed dinner and a good visit at the Kula Bistro on Maui.

Are you enjoying grandchildren? I have four. Three live and work on the mainland. Fortunately for me, they visit occasionally. The fourth is here in Honolulu working as a City and County lifeguard, usually at Hanauma Bay, and teaches the Junior Lifeguard program at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Betty Lou Augustine Fraser has five grandchildren. One granddaughter and two grandsons live and work in Arizona; two granddaughters are pursuing advanced academic degrees abroad in Switzerland and Scotland.

Beadie Kanahele Dawson shares news about her busy family. She is the legal counsel for the family business, Dawson Group, Inc. Her son, **Christopher Dawson '82**, is the CEO and daughter, **Victoria Lani Dawson '75** Arena, is chief advocate. **Donne Dawson '79** is the Hawai'i State film commissioner, and **Malia Dawson '76** Song is a registered nurse on Maui for the Kamehameha Schools campus. One of her granddaughters has a law degree from University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. Another granddaughter graduated from the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine this year. Beadie was the commencement speaker. Her Ohio relatives visited en masse in March. Beadie, obviously, keeps very busy.

Please send items to share with our classmates.

Aloha, Mandy

Class of 1948

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It was always thought that among our classmates, no one had lived in more places in the world than **Peggy Deschwanden** Foster and **Tom Kay**. Then along came **Frank Butterfield**. Frank is one of those individuals anyone would love to have as a neighbor because he could probably repair, remodel or build anything you wanted. Frank spent the major part of his career in the construction field. After graduating from San Jose State University, he worked at Bechtel Corporation, then 34 years at Chicago Bridge and Iron Company (CBI). CBI sent Frank to 37 countries. When he retired in 1989, he did so as the senior vice president and a member of the board of directors. His love of the outdoors and clean fresh air took him to Wyoming, where he discovered 40 acres of pristine land that he and his wife, **Barbara Lindquist '49** Butterfield, have enjoyed these many years. May they continue to experience good health in their wide, open space.

One would think that anyone living in the Midwest during the winter of 2019 would have a few complaints about the cold and winds. Not so for **Kenny Doolittle**. He claims that where they live in Ohio, he and his wife, Shirley, did not suffer from the severe cold and tornadoes that plagued the rest of the region. They keep fairly well, and he feels that having been a physician has helped them maintain good health.

Touched base with **Gay Bolman** Stern, who resides in Santa Rosa, California. She is doing well and still flies to France to see her daughter, who has been living in Antibes for a number of years. She and her husband, Lefty, are hoping to visit Vietnam.

Tita Marks Stack says that since the skies have cleared from the volcanic eruptions on Hawai'i Island, she takes frequent trips to oversee Kealia, her ranch in South Kona.

Jane Yanagihara Kurahara and a contingency from the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i brought a powerful film, "Voices Behind Barbed Wire: The O'ahu Story," to Arcadia. The story is about the Japanese Americans, German Americans and European immigrants who were incarcerated at the Honouliuli Internment Camp on O'ahu, and on the mainland, during World War II. It has a powerful message. Everyone should see this film – so that history never repeats itself.

On the mend are:

Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie, **Richard "Dick" Nelson's** former art student at Punahou, reports that Dick had a stroke in February, but is doing so well that he is making plans to return to teaching. Good going, Dick!

Lois Carpenter Nottage was down for a brief time, but is back in full swing. Probably on the road somewhere in her snappy, white truck.

Eva Boss Wassman writes that she is recovering well from her recent pelvic fractures due to a fall. She is happy to be back home in Whiteside, Australia. She may be "down under," but definitely not down!

And then, there is the indomitable **Joy Valderrama** Abbott. While in Hawai'i last summer, she suffered an acute condition requiring emergency surgery. She recovered from that and went on to have a total shoulder replacement four weeks later. Upon her return to Miami, she required another major surgery. Two weeks later, she did a two-day performance with the Miami Symphony Orchestra. Four weeks later, she played in a golf tournament. Our bionic classmate then attended the annual George Abbott Awards in New York City. She is definitely an example of mind over body.

Age is taking its toll on all of us, but as we always say – We are the Class 4-Evah! We may stumble a bit, but definitely never stay down! Blessings to all of you!

Class of 1949

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By the time you read this, our 70th Class Reunion will be over. Reports from that event will come in our next Alumni Notes. Bellingham Public Schools lost seven school days due to severe snow storms. This changed my grandson's graduation date from June 6 to June 15, and left me free to fly to Honolulu to join my classmates at the Reunion. It was serendipitous.

This spring, when congratulating **Mervyn Connor** Henderson on her birthday, she

mentioned that she had 30-plus great-grandchildren! This must be a record for any living Punahou alumnus. Merv enjoys living at Emerald Heights in Redmond, Washington, and stays busy with all the activities and entertainment. She sent me a photo from her fifth birthday party that included four classmates. There we all were – **Nancy Gibson Harlocker**, **Jim Bell** and myself “dressed to the nines” with shoes on, and Merv is in front, shoeless and in shorts. I brought this photo to our Reunion for laughs.

Cara Marshall Chapman and husband, Red, left in April to take a 15-day cruise from Japan to Vancouver, Canada. From Vancouver, they came down to Washington to visit with Merv at Emerald Heights before returning to the Islands.

Jeanne Lane Davis calls occasionally from Sacramento to share books to read. She was my diving partner at Punahou, and we have kept in touch ever since. A new book that might appeal to all of us is “Daughter of Moloka’i” by Alan Brennert.

Farewells:

Gerald Wilcox Fisher Jr. died on Jan. 31, 2019, in Honolulu. Gerald left Punahou to attend Deerfield Academy, then went on to Princeton University. He had an interval of military service prior to graduation. He was happily married to Carole Ann Gibbs. Gerald is survived by a daughter, **Kathy Gibbs ’76** Norris,

and two grandchildren. Interment was at the family plot at Lihu’e Cemetery, on Kaua’i. He was on the Reunion committee and would have celebrated with us if he could.

Here at home, I had two grandsons graduating on June 15. One at Carleton College, in Minnesota, and one at Sehome High School, in Bellingham, Washington. I had to choose sites, so I took the graduation in Bellingham. In mid-July I will be meeting my sister, **Barbara Blom ’52** Ward, and her husband, Neil, in London, to board a 15-day cruise going up the west coast of Norway and circling Iceland. With 10 stops along the way, we are carefully selecting our shore excursions and hoping for the best.

Thanks to all of you who send me news. There would be no column without you.

Aloha, Beverly Blom

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In the spring Class notes, news was shared of the sudden passing of **Charman Akina** on Jan. 9, 2019. He was an internal medicine physician at Honolulu Medical Group from 1962–1993, where he cared for many Punahou alumni and their families. Charman was soft-spoken, humble, caring and generous. In remembering

Charman, a celebration of friendship was held at Bishop Museum with **John Walker**, **Marion “Bubba” Makin Walker**, **Martha Lee Conger Mullen**, **Yi-Chuan Ching**, **Allen Wooddell**, **Lorri Lau** and wife, **Maureen**, **Paul Kobayashi** and myself, in attendance.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of another classmate. **Donald Fowler** died on Jan. 25, 2019, in Honolulu. Following his graduation from Punahou, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California, Berkeley. Don had extensive experience as a planner, architect and designer of development projects in California, Hawai’i and the Pacific Basin. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his children, **Nick ’00** and Noelle; and his siblings, **Peter Fowler ’42** and **Barbara Fowler ’40** Ball.

It was recently reported in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser that **Bill Balfour Jr.**, a longtime sugar industry leader and head of various Honolulu city departments for two decades, had died. During his 40 years in agriculture, he served in various managerial positions for American Factors and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Former Honolulu mayor Mufi Hannemann described him as “one of the giants of the sugar industry.” Bill served under Mayors Mufi Hannemann, Jeremy Harris and Peter Carlisle as director of parks and recreation, civil defense agency administrator and director of the Honolulu Zoo. He is survived by his wife, Dee, six children, 11 grandchildren and a brother.



CLASS OF 1949 - 70TH REUNION



The Voorhees family stopped by the Punahou Alumni House on their visit to the Islands in March. After almost two decades in Williamsburg, Virginia, Ted Voorhees '51 and wife, Toddy, pulled up roots to join son, Mike '85, in New Mexico, the Land of Enchantment. A pilot and engineer, Mike has been hot air ballooning in the Southwest for almost a quarter century. Son, Ted '82, moved back to Virginia with his wife, Michele, and four sons, after 20 years in North Carolina, where he continues his career in local government management as the Powhatan County administrator. From left: Ted Voorhees '51, Mike Voorhees '85, Ted Voorhees '82 and Toddy Voorhees.

Just prior to press time, I found out that **John "Dick" Walker** passed away in March. He had been residing in Palo Alto, California. No additional information was received.

To the Akina, Fowler, Balfour and Walker families, we extend our deepest sympathy. And to our dear classmates; Charman, Don, Bill and Dick – you will be missed. A hui hou.

Proudly, I attended the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on March 9, 2019, as my son, **David "Boy" Eldredge '79**, and my nephew, **Donny Utu '95**, were both honored with other outstanding athletes. Boy followed in his father's footsteps 38 years later — **David Eldredge '49** was inducted in 1981. Seeing familiar faces from the past made it an enjoyable evening.

Take care, everyone!

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Hi, everyone.

You all must have had a great holiday season, as we did not hear from anyone.

We lost another great classmate. **Joan Scott Andersen** passed away on March 5. There was a small service during which her ashes were scattered in front of her Wailupe home, where husband, Jack, was scattered. After Punahou, she attended University of Denver. As you all know, she was the owner and designer of Princess Kaiulani Fashions. She is survived by her children, **Jon Andersen '74**, **Judi Andersen '76** Harrison, **Jill Andersen '78** Cullinan, **Jaye Andersen Dasplit** and many grandchildren. She was one of our song leaders, with her blonde hair and great smile. Our condolences to her family.

It was sad to read that Lori Bode, the daughter of our classmate, **Helen Haxton Bode**, passed away after a brief battle with cancer. She is survived by her two sisters, **Christy Hall** and **Sandy Bode**. Our condolences to the Bode family.

When you are reading this issue of the Punahou Bulletin, it will be two years until our Class Reunion. Hope you all will attend. Keep well and stay healthy.

Aloha,

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From **Malcolm Ing**:

Jackie Young's passing is a loss for Hawai'i and the Class of '52. She was an energetic supporter of many worthwhile causes in our state. I had the opportunity to work with Jackie on her most recent project – fundraising to support the creation of American Cancer Society Clarence T. C. Ching Hope Lodge in Honolulu. Hope Lodge offers free housing for patients and caregivers who are from out of town when undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Audrey and I were helped by American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Kansas City, when our eldest daughter, **Karen Ing '75** Miller, was being treated 10 years ago for leukemia at The University of Kansas Cancer Center. Although Karen ultimately lost her battle with this dreadful disease, the help provided by Hope Lodge in Kansas motivated me to serve with Jackie on our local fundraising committee. Jackie's legacy will live on in the outstanding help she provided to so many community projects like Hope Lodge.

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Now in the midst of summer, those on Maui, Hawai'i Island and elsewhere might be longing for the cool temperatures of February, unless you spent your usual Maine winter in Florida, like **Chuck Andrews**. **Lorraine Souza** Silva shared how her house on the highlands got down to heavy blanket temps at night. Lorraine is still the only one I know of who lived in a house painted completely in camouflage colors during the 1940s because of her dad's job and location. You can see her house in our 60th Class Reunion book.

Speaking of World War II times – I received a request from the doll company American Girl asking what kind of bag girls in the 1940s would have carried to school. Of course **Helie Robertson**, our Class archivist, not only had the answer, but the photo to go with it. A small American Girl "Nanea" doll with a set of books was sent to Helie as a birthday gift for her niece. Of course, Helie had a darling photo to share with the American Girl editor.

Shortly after our last newsletter, we received news of the death of **Grafton Jhung** on Jan. 24, 2019. He was the first Korean American to graduate from the United States Military Academy West Point. He volunteered to serve in Laos, which was the highlight of his military career. He was living in Colorado at the time of his passing.

In February, **John Burmeister** passed away in Stockton, California. Here is a note to our Class from his wife, Mary Lou:

“Dear, dear friends: Well, after all is said and done, John and I had a wonderful life. We often sat in our recliners and talked about the great times of our lives. We remembered the great moments and memories that you gave to us through the last bunch of years. We wanted to thank each of you for enriching our lives. It made growing old so much easier. Now that John has passed into the spirit world, it is left to me to thank you all for your friendship and the time you spent with us. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and the heartwarming messages you included with your condolences. You filled my heart with your kindness.”

Mary Lou’s address is Rio Las Palmas, 877 E March Lane, Stockton, CA 95207. Please let her know how much all the mini-reunions she and John held for our Class were enjoyed and appreciated. She is currently in hospice care.

Condolences and nostalgic remembrances were received from **John Pasch**, who lives north of Santa Barbara. He enjoys his grandchildren and is very much a part of their lives.

From **Ian Birnie**: “Bummer, I was getting ready to call John (Burmeister) when I got the news.” Ian shared the fun memory about pitching in to make breakfast at one Reunion, and helping **Les Amoy** cook rice and chili for everyone. He said **Ron Mayo** showed up in his teardrop trailer and shared how much fun it was to gather around the pool.

Enjoyed hearing from **Joe Smith**. He said he was a recent widower and that he is adjusting slowly. He has a video on TED Talks about how to use a paper towel that you would enjoy. It



The late Carol Ann Davis '54 enjoying a birthday celebration with her classmates, Donald Mair and Barbara Cushnie McCollom, at Jim and Charmian Cushnie '59 Lyons' home in Pupukeya, on O'ahu's North Shore. Carol Ann passed away on March 29, 2019.

has more than 3.5 million views! Just Google “Joe Smith paper towel.”

Ending with a final aloha oe and mahalo to John Burmeister for all the mini-reunions at their California house. Actually, the very first Reunion I ever attended was our 26th at John's

home near Kaimuki. Bet he's planning a grand reunion of those '53ers that have gone ahead. They will be so glad to see him.

Let's all love and enjoy each other,
Dorinda



Mahalo to the late John Burmeister '53 (sitting in the front row in a vanda orchid lei) from his classmates for all of the mini-reunions hosted at his Southern California home. He passed away in February 2019. Aloha, John.



CLASS OF 1954 - 65TH REUNION



Rick Frazier '54 and Sam Levitz, son of Pat Fox '52, crossed paths at the Philippine Airlines lounge in Manila. Sam noticed Rick's Kaneohe Yacht Club shirt, struck up a conversation and they enjoyed a nice visit while waiting for their flights.

Class of 1954

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By the time you receive this, our Punahou 65th Class Reunion will be history – last hugs exchanged, promises to keep in touch, the countdown – reached! But today, as I write, we are still anticipating this big occasion!

Small world connection ... Classmate **Rick Frazier** was recently in Manila at the Philippine Airlines lounge, when a man in an aloha shirt came up to him inquiring about the Kaneohe Yacht Club shirt he was wearing. Striking up the old familiar conversation that we have all been involved in ... where did you go to school, etc. Turned out that Rick was talking to Sam Levitz, the son of my sister, **Pat Fox '52**. And on and on that chat went! In the same note, Rick corrected an earlier comment I had made in the last Bulletin. His father, **Richard Frazier '29**, DID NOT name Lanikai. His grandfather did! His father and uncle DID make the fabled lighthouse-shaped monument that one passes at the crest of the hill, just before entering Lanikai. Mahalo, Rick, for the gentle correction.

In early spring, I was at Union Square in San Francisco, meeting with President **Jim Scott '70** and his traveling coterie of Punahou staff, most likely for the final time before he retires at the

end of the 2019 school year. It was an eventful evening with assorted alumni of ALL ages from the Bay Area; dining at a fine restaurant with Punahou connections; hearing firsthand from Dr. Scott of recent and projected happenings at our faraway school.

It used to be the norm to write about classmates graduating from college, getting married and having babies, and moving about the United States. Now, it seems that most of my mail deals with a more somber topic.

It was a sad moment when I learned of the peril that **Carol Ann Davis** was experiencing on the Garden Isle. As Class Reunion chair, Carol Ann was busy commuting between Kaua'i and O'ahu for planning meetings. In March, she lost the battle to survive, following many medical heroics. Having attended Punahou since kindergarten, she was loved by all, including many on Kaua'i, where she was active in the bee community, the arts community, the rescue dog community, the Po'ipu/Koloa community, including the frequent swimmers, the neighborhood association and on and on."



Every Tuesday, '55 classmates Chuck Pearson, Stan Woolaway and sometimes Blake Johnson, Phil Sevier and Tay Perry play dominoes at Kalapawai Café in Kailua. Stan usually wins. From left: Chuck Pearson, Stan Woolaway and Blake Johnson.



A fond aloha to Whit Newton '54, who passed on Feb. 27, 2019, in Palo Alto, California.

Our fond aloha to Carol Ann, her daughter, Michelle; her son, Norman LeGoullon (who has taken our Reunion Class photo and improved our images every five years!); her brother, **Dick Davis '56**; and her partner, Norman Brand. We will miss Carol Ann "big time." (A quote she often used.)

Our dear friend and classmate, **Whitney "Whit" Newton**, passed away, in Palo Alto, California, on Feb. 27, 2019. A class favorite, Whit had a colorful history, attending Oregon State College and then transferring to Cal State. He was married to Marcia, and off they went to Hong Kong, where their four children were born. Hong Kong is where Whit launched a boat manufacturing business, American Marine Ltd., with his father, Robert and brother, **John Newton Jr. '49**. Whit's move to the Bay Area later in life proved to be a boon to '54 area classmates – so many more fun times we enjoyed together because he was near. We will not forget his umpteen kanaka jokes with his trademark "pidgin" inflection. He was always "talking story" followed by knee-slapping chuckles. Oh, how we will miss this "buggah!" His celebration of life was held in Menlo Park, California, and a large round table near the front was attended by seven classmates. We send our aloha to Marcia, their two sons, two daughters, a handsome bevy of grandchildren and Whit's brother, John.

Pau for now, MB

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From **Mike Baughman**:

Subject: Rice & Gravy

Hey, Mary:

I came across your interview about the Outrigger Canoe Club online and your memories of the old days that were part of it. It's been a long time, but I haven't forgotten the rice and gravy either. If my memory serves me, and I think it does, a big bowl cost a dime. That time in my life, despite the fact that I was something of a moron, remains precious. I hope you're doing well. Hilde had some health problems about a year ago, but is fully recovered, and our life together is good. I'm sure you can relate to the fact that lots of our love and attention goes to grandchildren these days – our son's daughter and our daughter's two sons. Billy, the oldest at 25, after four years of college basketball and two years as an assistant coach during graduate school, has become a data scientist in Denver. The other two, Jake and Dana, are still in college, and also traveling the way I wish I could have at their age – all over Europe, India, Peru and Guatemala. Thanks for the interview, and I hope we can still consider each other long-distance friends.

Aloha, Mike

I have sad news on the passing of two of our dear classmates:

David Madison passed away at his home in Honolulu, on March 11, 2019. David's brother, **John Madison '64**, said that David had a single employer during his career, First Hawaiian Bank, where he retired as a senior executive. David was an avid sailor and traveler. He is survived by his brother, John, and two nieces.

David James Porteus passed away Feb. 13, 2019. His son, **David S. Porteus '87**, writes: We lost our brother, father, grandfather and friend on Feb. 13. He was a great man, with great friends. According to his wishes, David was cremated, and his ashes were spread on the ocean in a celebration of his life held on March 31, 2019, at Lanikai Beach, with a reunion of family and friends. His obituary reads: "David was born at Kapi'olani Medical Center in 1937, and spent his childhood in Manoa, within walking distance to Punahou School. After graduating from Punahou and Claremont Men's College, David joined the U.S. Army and served three years before returning home to Honolulu. He married **Karen Osberg '58** Porteus, a friend at Punahou, and they raised three children on the marina in Hawai'i Kai. A well-respected businessman, known for his fairness and honesty, David worked his way up through Amfac Financial and became president of GECC Financial Corporation. In his spare time, David enjoyed volleyball, fishing and scuba diving. He was an active member of Lanikai Volleyball for over 50 years. He also enjoyed playing with Outrigger Canoe Club and often traveled with teammates to play in tournaments. Nirvana for him was with friends looking out onto the ocean holding a beverage in one hand and top-notch sashimi in the other. David is survived by his children, **Dianne Porteus '82** Sutherland, **Virginia Porteus '84** Velci and **David Stanley Porteus '87** and his wife, **Stacy Humes '88** Porteus; granddaughters, Lindsay, Emmalia and Anuheia; grandsons, **Stanley '22** and **Bristow '26**; siblings, **Evan Porteus '60**, **Barbara Porteus '57**, **Anne Porteus '62** and **Susan Porteus '68** Baseley; and longtime partner, Hoppy Smith. In memoriam, donations can be made in his name to Hui Aloha Kiholo via hualohakiholo.org or (P. O. Box 1868, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743). "The mission is to protect, perpetuate and enhance the cultural and natural landscape of the Kiholo Bay area through collaborative management and active community stewardship."

Aloha nui loa to all,

Mary

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Few classmates hate cold weather as much as **Anne Angen** Gershon. She had no idea what



Friends from Class of '57 celebrate Kung Hee Fat Choy at Juju Pang's stately "Pleasure Dome." Front row, from left: Ronny Kilpatrick (spouse of Doug Kilpatrick), Charla Forbes Trotter, Laurel Wood Leslie and Sherry Ewart Adams. Back row: Doug Kilpatrick, Kathleen Cloward Sattler, Juju Pang, Margaret Low Orrick, Gwen Schleif Bell and Ginny Brodhead La Pierre.

her husband, Mike, had in mind when he suggested a trip south – Antarctica! New York City, in January 2019, was actually colder than the bottom of the world, but the sight of thousands of penguins was incredible. Anne said that after the long flight south, the ship was very nice, but the ocean was frighteningly rough. She and Mike bundled up and rode a sort of inner tube vessel to the coast of Antarctica, where they were photographed with thousands of penguins in the background. Their next trip was to South Africa, in late March. The pictures they sent were of their sleep tents and of lions in the veldt.

Cliff Silverstein and his wife, Carolyn, also headed south, but their trip from Henderson, Nevada, to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, was short by comparison with the Gershons' international trek. The Silversteins especially enjoyed their El Chepe train trip through Sinaloa and Chihuahua to Copper Canyon at the end of their stay in Mexico. In August 2018, they visited Athens and cruised through the Greek Isles, visited Israel, and ended their journey with wonderful travel through Northern Italy. We are impressed. That much travel demands strength.

Once again, we must advise you that we have lost several good friends. On Dec. 12, 2018, **Ralph Kirkpatrick** died at home in Hawai'i Kai, surrounded by family. Ralph was a "lifer," who started at Punahou in 1944. He and his brother,

Mead Kirkpatrick '54, lived in the dorm during high school. We especially remember his prowess on the Punahou swim team. After graduating from The University of Arizona, with a Bachelor of Science, Ralph worked in sales for Albers and then, GlaxoSmithKline PLC. He loved travel, cooking, fly fishing and his family. He is missed by his wife, Judy; his two daughters, **Tara '93** and **Devon '00**; and his granddaughter, Davis Jean.

On Jan. 22, 2019, **Ron Matthews** died after a long illness. His wife of 26 years, **Sarah Kepner Matthews**, immediately asked their son, Craig, to email us. Their younger son, Scott, came from Virginia to offer support. By the time we talked with Sarah, she had been visited by many longtime friends, including **Joan Andrade Beaumont Brown** and **Tom Conger '57**. Ron came from a musical family. He treasured his time on the varsity football team, but during halftime, he'd climb into the stands to play tuba with the band! He found his calling during a summer job at the SurfRider Hotel and graduated from City College of San Francisco, a school that offered a premier course in hotel management. Sarah mentioned that they moved 11 times during the course of Ron's career. He also loved cooking, was an avid fly fisherman and enjoyed time with Scott and Lisa's daughters. Ron is survived by wife, Sarah; their sons, Craig and Scott; his twin sisters, **Dinny Matthews '53** Robson and



Former Kailua friends reconnect at Outrigger Canoe Club. From left: Mac Canty, Tim Canty '57 and Barbara "Baba" Townsend '57 Bryan.

Donny Matthews '53 Smith; and two granddaughters, Kalee and Aubree.

Just as our deadline was approaching, we received news that **Walter Douglas "Doug" Wall '57** had died on March 21, 2019, at his home in California. Doug was part of the Hanahau'oli School group that joined our Class in seventh grade. Most of us remember Doug as friendly, but quiet. **Lee Gentry Gray** remembers his work backstage in Dillingham Hall during many productions. He and his sister, **Muffie Wall '59** Dominick, were family friends of **John "Butch" Beck** and **Susan "Sue" Beck '57** May. After Doug returned from a year at Cheshire Academy in New England, he graduated with the Class of 1957, but most of his time at Punahou was spent with our Class.

Guy and I don't make long trips, but fortunately we see classmates around Waimea, and we touch base with friends by phone. Please use the contact information above to keep us posted on your adventures.

Jo

Class of 1957

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June marks the culmination of **Jim Scott's '70** productive tenure as president. Gadzooks. We wish him godspeed, and now extend our fullest support to incoming president **Michael Latham '86**.

Got a smattering of news from the Windward Watchdog: "Lots of our classmates have been traveling. **Valerie Erwin** Hetherington and of course **Betty Neary** Alberts. **Kathleen Cloward** Sattler has a new boyfriend and is making trips to Washington. (Update follows.) **Jim '56** and **Margaret Low Orrick** were in California for Christmas. Harold and **Virginia Brodhead** La Pierre were in Honolulu; in Seattle in April on their way to New Hampshire; and plan to sail in Puget Sound – which sounds great for Harold, who is having trouble walking. Neary-san and I are planning a Kaunoha reunion in March – some are Punahou folks, some not. It's amazing how many folks were born on Maui, lived on Maui, and continue to stay there as though there is no other place in this world. Haven't heard from **Pat Parker** since she fell and broke her hip. I always try to get her over for a group lunch with the gals. She is friends with Diana Marciel, **Val Marciel's** wife, so she will sometimes attend when Diana does. Pat has Maui connections in the Kaunoha group. Please give **Noel** and **Bill Kruse '58** my best. I miss those contacts I had when I was in the Bay Area. I also miss the snow skiing. But there are things that I can do here that I couldn't do there." (Like afford the cost of living ...)

Neary-san also keeps us apprised: "I'll be on Maui, Feb. 23, at Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center. **Laurel Wood** Leslie will join me for a week for our Kaunoha class' 80th birthday – **Bennet Baldwin** and hopefully 15 others will show up. Bruce and I will go to the Big Island in August for more meetings (telescope again

on hold – such a shame). We will get together with Joan Moynahan, who has kept in touch. I really miss **Mike Moynahan**, too. Planning a family trip to the Azores in June, to see where my grandfather's family came from before immigrating to the Makawao ranches in 1883. Also, promised kids I would get back to my "memoir" on Maui – only started. I have to be more disciplined. Give me some tips. I get easily distracted. So sorry to hear about **Ronnie Matthews '56**. How is **Sarah Kepner '56** Matthews doing? Are his twin sisters, **Donny Matthews '53** Smith and **Dinny Matthews '53** Robson, still kicking? I plan on flying back from London via San Francisco in July. I will stay with Laurel, and then go on to Maui in August."

Kathleen Cloward Sattler got married on April 2 (Correspondents' deadline ...). Nice fella named David Robertson '57 from that school at the west end of Nehoa Street named for a past president or something. Coupla young kids in love. Glad they did it before turning 80 ... Hara-san does it again! Our accomplished charter classmate, **John Hara**, was honored at the 44th Living Treasures of Hawai'i recognition gala by the founding Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. In 2006, John was the first architect ever awarded the Governor's Award for Distinguished Achievement in Culture, Arts and Humanities – and is now formally a Living Treasure. Which we knew all along ...

Mai poina. Lost another special classmate, **Vance Cannon**, on Valentine's Day. "Spidah" was only with us freshman year, but stayed

connected all through high school, college and adulthood. A successful businessman, he married Donna Aschenbrenner from Kaua'i, and both daughters, **Ginni Cannon '88** Sutherland and **Debbie Cannon '80** Dubois, went to Punahou. He was Brigham Young's great-great-grandson and became an accomplished artist late in life.

One of my best friends, **Ron Matthews '56**, left us on Jan. 22, 2019. Huge help to me when starting Punahou's Development department in 1970, and always made Sheraton hotels available to us. I probably owe Sarah a long and wordy apology for the many lame antics he and I got into over the years, but 'twas all meant in fun. Just a pair of kolohe haole who never managed to grow up – auwe.

Class of 1958

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This is a very difficult report to write. Since the last Bulletin, five classmates have passed away. But first, some good news: **Dennis Hirota** has been honored by Pacific Business News as the first recipient of their Titans of Technology Hall of Fame. The award is to honor the Islands' outstanding technology professionals, as well as companies and organizations embracing the use of technology. Congratulations, Dennis!

Rick Giles passed away in late December. **Linda Reynolds** Carlson collected some memories from classmates. **Rob Milne** remembered Rick

as one of the good guys who liked to joke around a lot. They were both on the swim team. Rick swam backstroke and often brought the team to victory in the medley. **Karen Benz** Scarvie was a lifelong friend. She has nothing but warm memories of a kind man who was really smart and had a good sense of humor and adventure. Karen and Rick would study for exams together in the library, encouraging each other when one faltered. "I always felt better after talking with Rick. He made me feel good about myself. If I hadn't seen him in a while, we could pick up as if no time had passed. There was a vulnerability about Rick that I don't think he would allow too many to see." **Larry Johnson** and **Bob Corbo**y had many memories of leaving Kau Kau Korner to cruise around looking for girls and never finding any. But they were always full of hope. They also loved to drive along the Ala Wai and shoot cherry bombs from sling shots at the little boats that were there at that time. Very kolohe! Larry said Rick's idol was James Dean, so he bought himself a '44 coupe, a leather jacket and wore his hair in a ducktail. **Jean Nishigaya** Yokoyama-McDonald remembers him being a good lookin' dude, whose picture was in a calendar during one Punahou year dressed in those very same duds leaning against his car. She was impressed!

Hilary Ledford Brown passed away in February. She grew up in California, and attended Punahou in her senior year. She was lucky enough to have been coached in swimming and paddling by Duke Kahanamoku. Later, she paddled with Outrigger Canoe Club and completed multiple Moloka'i Channel



Tim '58 and Devon Darrow '68 Guard at the outlook over Ngorodgoro Crater, Tanzania - a 103-square-mile volcanic caldera that is home to lions and cape buffalo, zebras and wildebeest by the thousands, plus hundreds of incredible birds.



Classmates of '57, Betty Neary Alberts, Laurel Wood Leslie, Puck Waterhouse and Betty Hay Wodehouse Freeland, dine sumptuously at Maui Country Club.

crossings. On Maui, she joined up with Hawaiian Canoe Club and enjoyed her time and success with them immensely. She made her home on Maui, and was passionate about animals – raising generations of dogs, pheasant, rabbits, love birds and a giant tortoise, to name a few. She is survived by the love of her life, **Zadoc Brown Jr. '61**.

Services for **Richard Ferguson** were held in February at the Outrigger Canoe Club, where he had been a member for more than 60 years. **George Ednie** reminisced about the many times he and Fergie sailed their Sunfish sailboats off Waikiki. **David Crosby** wrote: "It is said you can count the number of close friends on one hand. Fergie was one of those friends. The two of us had many good times together. We would hang out at the old Outrigger Canoe Club, take out two-man canoes, catch the waves and mow down unsuspecting surfers."

Jerry Jones attended Punahou from first through sixth grade and many classmates remember him well. His wife, Myrna, advised us that he passed away in December. **Nani Kong** Ho wrote: "I remember Jerry so well from our elementary school days ... his



Robin Luke '59 performed at the Winter Dance Party 60th Anniversary Memorial concert at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa, to pay tribute to "the day the music died."



Lana and David '59 Moore celebrated their 50th anniversary in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

laughter and smile in particular." While on a cruise that stopped in Honolulu, he got together with **David Fairbanks** and **Larry Johnson**. Myrna shared that Jerry loved Punahou and thought his fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Hefty, was the best teacher he ever had. Jerry and Myrna made their home in Carlsbad, California.

I received word from David Hollander that his wife, **Lani Davis** Hollander, passed away in February. After high school, Lani traveled to Australia to live with her grandparents. It was there that she met David. They lived in London, Sydney and Canberra and traveled extensively. Lani and David attended our 60th Reunion last year. Lani's recent fall required a hip replacement, and sadly, she died of complications from the surgery.

Byron Bader came to Hawai'i in February for his sister's funeral service. Also in attendance were **Buddy McGuire** and **Roland Akina**, who was in town on family matters.

To close on a more upbeat note ... **Layton '57** and **Marsha Wright Carr**, who have been happily retired in Sequim, Washington, since 1996, just completed their third move since that time. They have gone from small to big and back again to small, joining the ever-growing number of classmates who are downsizing. Layton has had a number of health challenges in the past year, but is making a good recovery.

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From **Jan Collins** Moreno:

Susan Hata O'Connor wrote to tell us that our own **Bob Akinaka** was recognized by the Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies at a banquet held on Feb. 23, 2019, with the 2019 HCES Lifetime Achievement award recipients for "... lifetime achievements of an outstanding retired engineer who has contributed significantly to the development of engineering in the State of Hawai'i." Along with his many other accomplishments, the article cites: "Bob has unselfishly given his time and energy to many community organizations." As Punahou classmates, we have been the recipients of his time and energy. Congratulations and thank you, Bob.

Robin Luke appeared at the Surf Ballroom and Museum, in Clear Lake, Iowa, as part of the tribute to "the day the music died" 60 years ago. Robin was on stage on Jan. 31, the first

night of the three-day event. The day he arrived in Clear Lake, the temperature was 15 below zero, and the next morning it was 25 below zero! Robin wrote, "I was one of the very few who knew Buddy Holly and had been on shows with him ... and to stand on the Surf Ballroom stage on the same spot he stood on while singing my first song, 'Peggy Sue' was a significantly emotional experience. Over 2,000 people attended for each of the three nights, and danced their legs off on a dance floor bigger than an NBA basketball court. It was a very special event, and one that all who were there will remember." I wish we could have been there, but considering the temperature, maybe not.

Punahou has given Dr. **Jim Scott '70** a grand farewell. He has visited our Alumni chapters around the world, receiving well wishes for a much deserved retirement. Ren and I attended the gathering in San Francisco and must applaud the Punahou Alumni Association Northern California for a wonderful send off – the choice of venue, the welcoming lei, the Hawaiian entertainment, including a solo by Dr. Scott, while hula dancers swayed. The grand finale was a gathering of all singing, "O'ahu a," followed by a crescendo of "Strawberry

Shortcake!" If you have not attended a Punahou Alumni Association event in your area, do go! You may be happily surprised.

Cynn timer-Belle Ames Petersen and husband, Dick, had lunch with Lois and **Karl Polifka**, which was fun. The two guys with hearing aids sat together, and Lois and Cynn timer-Belle talked hip recovery, food, trips and girly stuff. Love it.

From **Dave Moore**: To celebrate our 50th anniversary, we returned to Vietnam to revisit spots we knew in 1968, when Lana was a USO director and I was an advisor to a Vietnam Navy Junk Group. Saigon may be Ho Chi Minh City now, but the old name is seen and used everywhere. There are new skyscrapers, the tallest of which is 81 floors and designer clothing stores. A new metro subway system is under construction. The city is abuzz with capitalist fervor. A little more government to curb the horde of two-wheel vehicles and to clean up the sidewalks would be welcomed. We went to Cam Ranh Bay, where there is massive construction of beachside resorts at "Long Beach," the north end of the peninsula. We stayed at The Anam Resort, which is unique, as it is a beautiful low-rise development in harmony with nature. We

avoided all sites that were war-related. Those who have a history with Vietnam would thoroughly enjoy the country and the gracious people there. Your aloha shirts will also work there.

A commentary on the Super Bowl game. I found it interesting how the Los Angeles Rams were so proud of their two male cheerleaders – interesting since back in '59, we had **Lionel Craven**, **Fred Ray** and **Dick MacMillan** cheering all over the field. Our guys really knew how to motivate the team.

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From **Lee Boynton Hoxie**:

Mary Martin Klarfeld wrote that she is living in Indio, California, in a wonderful gated senior golf community. Her husband passed away in early 2019, so she is now on her own, but surrounded by friends. She travels to San



CLASS OF 1959 - 60TH REUNION



Bobbie Naquin '60 Kinsinger and her sister, Beverly Naquin '62 Robinson, enjoying Germany.



Lee Boynton '60 Hoxie, Paula Abbott '60 Rounds and Willa Abbott '62 Romanchak celebrated Paula's annual trip to Maui with lunch at Maui Country Club.

Francisco to visit kids and grandkids, and to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to visit her stepdaughter. She loves playing golf and bridge and intends to do some small ship overseas travel this year or next. She will also be a teacher's assistant this fall, working with young kids at a nearby school.

Bobbie Naquin Kinsinger is one of our busiest classmates. In her annual Christmas letter, she writes that she and her family live in Ashland, Oregon, and take advantage of the many cultural activities available in that town – the well-known Oregon Shakespeare Festival, the Ashland International Film Festival, photography club and more. She rides her horse, Griffin, about four days a week and hikes with a hiking group. She and husband, Rich, enjoy the musical concerts, pool tournaments, poker nights, gardening and more. They have traveled in the United States, Europe, Peru, the South Pacific and Morocco. Where does she find the time?

It was great to hear from my longtime friend, **Nancy Faye Delierre**. She and her husband, Xavier, who had been living in Florida, have sold their house and moved to an apartment in Toulouse, in the south of France. The availability of healthcare is better for them in France rather than the United States, thus the move. They will miss the climate, their house and the stores open 24/7.

Howard Chong Jr. and **John Kobayashi** spent time together at Maunalani Nursing and Rehabilitation Center going through therapy after their respective illnesses. An interesting place to meet a Punahou classmate. Good

news – both are home as I write this article in March.

Paula Abbott Rounds visited Maui early this year and we had the opportunity to get together for a relaxing lunch and visit at the Maui Country Club. The discussion centered on, "What are we going to do now with our big houses? Where are we going to live in this next part of our lives? Do we downsize in our present

community, move closer to the children or move to a retirement/senior living community?"

Again, we send you a photo of the lunch bunch who meet regularly at Waiialae Country Club. It's a comfortable place to have a good lunch and visit, then take the inevitable photo that demonstrates that we all still look pretty darn good. Let me know if you get bored with the continuing saga of the Honolulu Lunch Bunch.



Class of '60 Lunch Bunch at Waiialae Country Club, March 2019. Front row, from left: Bevin Bacon Cushnie, Jerry Pang, Chubby Burningham Kahapea, Likelike Davis, Connie Hastert and John Kobayashi. Back row: Lee Boynton Hoxie, Dale Summers Bachman, David Benson and Stewart Brissette.



Classmates from '61 lunched together in January at Kahala Nui. From left: David Nottage, Deane Shephard, Lex Alexander and Stephen Harris.

For me, it is wonderful to get together with these good friends.

My mother, **Elizabeth Spalding '35** Boynton, passed away in February, at the age of 100. **Dale Summers** Bachman was a big help to me when I had to move out and clean my mother's apartment at One Kalakaua Senior Living. It was a small apartment, but it took many trips to Honolulu from Maui to disperse. My brother, **Peter Boynton '67**, John's niece, **Maile Hoxie '92** Nakano, and her husband, Jason, were team members of the clean-up crew.

A lesson learned from this is that we need to start cleaning, sorting and giving away things now. People, including family members, don't want your china, crystal, old linens or even the family silver. It's disappointing, but "it is what it is."

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Kerry Michael Watson died Nov. 10, 2017, during a surgical procedure in southern Java, Indonesia. Some years back, Kerry moved to the northern part of Bali, where he met his wife-to-be, Tuti, a Javanese. He built a house on some property there. He died during a visit to his mother-in-law's home in Java. Kerry and I were best friends growing up – Kerry on Dune Circle and Deane on Kapaa Street, just around the corner. Kerry's dad, Chuck Watson, was a premier builder and built several houses on Dune Circle by reusing segments of the old Officer's Club. He built one house from coral stones and redbrick culled out of the old buildings and dredged stockpiles near what was to be Ala Moana Center. Chuck put Kerry and me to work each summer as labor, helping carpenters at Hawaiian Dredging projects, the first being Punchbowl Cemetery Chapel and

Wing walls. Under Chuck's guidance, we built ElToro sailboats and Soap Box Derby race cars. We learned how to make simple rockets and shot them off successfully, one landed on Mr. Ev Sperry's roof. We built a red brick driveway, walkway and swimming pool deck. We learned to weld and fixed up a Jeep that we ran along Kalama Beach towing a homemade sand slider board and rider behind us. Sometimes we would fall, then start again. We spent lots of growing up time at Kaneohe Yacht Club, where Kerry raced in the ElToro fleet. We learned to water ski, sail, even to catch waves at the Kane'ohe Bay channel entry and off Kipapa Island outside of the sand bar in ElToros. We both started attending Punahou in our junior year and carpooled in Kerry's supercharged Volkswagen. After Punahou, Kerry chose to attend Tulane University, then transferred to University of Southern California. After a year, Kerry and **Pete Halford '62** joined forces and went around the world on their motorcycles. He then was hired as a deck hand with Bullock Tug and Barge of Alaska to barge arms and ammunition to Vietnam. Kerry spent the next years of his life raising Sharwell avocados in Captain Cook, Hawai'i. Getting them approved by the Department of Agriculture for shipment to the huge American market did not pan out as he hoped. The farm closed and Kerry moved to Boulder, Colorado, where his son, Zado, joined him for a time. He kept in top shape training and competing in Ironman races. At some point, Kerry moved to northern Bali. He invested in top-flight fishing gear to sell to the Balinese fisherman. Kerry loved his life there. His health declined, and he passed. Aloha 'oe, Kerry.

Steve Harris and his sweetheart, Kristeen Laronde, are renovating their new home on Lurline Drive, on Maunalani Heights. Punahou pal and master builder, **Tom Low '62**, is giving them access through his property there and

supporting the building effort with materials and technical advice. Steve continues to be an avid kayaker, joining **Charles Ehrhorn** and **Cosette Morrison** Harms on the water. Ever the fisherman, Steve has pulled large fish out of the sea on his spinning pole, while fishing from his kayak.

Dave Nottage, **Lex Alexander**, **Steve Harris** and I got together on Jan. 26 at the Kahala Nui retirement home for lunch with Lex, who, with his wife, Gerry, is a recent resident there. We toured the gracious facility, got to see Lex and Gerry's elegant suite and sample the terrific lunch fare at the dining commons.

After 50 years, **Bob Wilson Jr.** is packing up his law practice in Greenville, South Carolina, to retire to his hometown of Stevenson, Washington, just up river from Portland.

Christian "Mike" Sorenson passed away Feb. 19, 2019. He was described by a friend as most caring, calm and friendly.

John Chang passed away unexpectedly in January 2019. I first met John at Punahou. He had a broad smile, and I felt like I had known him a long time. At Punahou, he would often be seen with **Wesley Fong**, **Doug Yee**, **David Ing** and **Stanley Wong**. He went to Colgate University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in English literature, then moved out to San Francisco to pursue a law degree from University of California, Hastings College of the Law. As an adult, he embraced organizations, such as Honolulu Chinese Jaycees, Chang Wing Yung Tong Society, Hawaii Chinese Civic Association and Center for Asian-Pacific Exchange. His legal career took him from public defender to Office of the Corporation Counsel, private practice with Donna M. Woo, Esq., then Peter Ng, Esq. The past 10 years, until his retirement, John served as deputy attorney general for the State of Hawai'i. In retirement, he was a hearing officer for the Disciplinary Board of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. He served as president of Rotary Club of West Honolulu. He had a wry sense of humor, loved collecting art, studied trivia and enjoyed cooking. Aloha, John.

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From **Simone Botkin Andrade**:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, all! This year marks a HUGE milestone in the lives of the Class of '62 ... 75th birthday for most of us (aka three-fourths of a century). Hope those of you celebrating this event will have memorable, fun celebrations. One of the first among us to have such an event is **Steve Scott**, who gathered with his wife, **Jackie Neunzig Scott**, and fellow classmates, **David Pietsch Jr., Art**

Kamisugi, Chula Reynolds Harrison, Patsy Wilcox Sheehan and Puna Chillingworth, to mark the occasion. I received an excellent picture of this group, which is included in this issue of the Bulletin. I think you all look terrific! Speaking of Chula, she tells me that she still is either surfing or playing beach ball EVERY DAY! She also recently published her fourth book (first novel), "Rain, the Hawaiian Water Boy." The book is an adventure story aimed at young adults and is only available in bookstores in Hawai'i.

"Chase the Light" is the name of a new column appearing in Honolulu's MidWeek. This series, submitted by contributors of all ages and backgrounds who share stories of compassion, courage, forgiveness and more, was created by our own **Lynne Johnson** and her friend, Robin Rohr. Lynne and Robin share a belief that storytelling can be an uplifting way to see the world amid all the current negativity and divisiveness that seems to be all around us.

I am saddened to report that we have lost another classmate. **Patrick Chun** passed away in January. Patrick will be remembered for the fishing stories he loved to tell, and for his great involvement in the development of the Makakilo area. Sincerest sympathies to his sister, **Linda Chun '66** Bergman; his sons, Scott Chun and Kris Chun, and their families.

Heartfelt sympathies to **Andrew Chang**, whose wife, Pam, passed away recently following a bout with cancer. Andy and Pam relocated to Las Vegas several years ago and that remained their primary residence. Their



Classmates of '62 celebrate 75! David Pietsch Jr., Art Kamisugi, Chula Reynolds Harrison, Jackie Neunzig Scott, Patsy Wilcox Sheehan, Steve Scott and Puna Chillingworth gathered at the Scott's Manoa home to celebrate Steve's 75th birthday.

children, **Cristine Chang '96** Sutton and Adam Chang, live and work in Hawai'i.

I would love to hear from more of you so I can share with classmates your stories of celebration and adventure. Please give me a call or email me when you have a memory you want to share or a story you want to tell. Until then, take care and stay well!

Class of 1963

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No news is good news? Are we all aging and suffering in silence, and then fading away without a holler? I don't know about you, but remembering the blue skies and sunny days on Punahou's campus made me smile this past cold and wet, wet year. (We had 257 inches of rain at the ranch. The sheep and cattle were slogging about like Marines in mud!)

Recently, Carrie Ogami and **Kiki Fordham '82** visited Hawai'i Island to organize a celebration for President **Jim Scott's '70** retirement at Hilo Yacht Club. As the soft-focus slides flashed on the screen, I noticed the bright apple of their laptop, which triggered sharper memories of the snack bar's dark blue apple machine, for which I made sure to save as many dimes as I could. More of us were, no doubt, saving coins for caramel cuts, not realizing how unique they were, nor how long the memories of gooey

goodness would loom. I once asked the Oahu Country Club baker to make them for a Reunion dinner, but their guaranteed genuine Punahou cafeteria recipe just did not have the requisite gooey-ness. Have caramel cuts gotten gooier in our fonder recollections?

Good news: **Mary-Thelma Olson Schlink** and her husband, Steve, literally moved home in January, to Mary's childhood home in Nu'uauu, after 48 years in Los Gatos, California. "We miss the Bay Area, our beautiful small community nestled in the Santa Cruz Mountains and a lifetime of friends," she writes. "But here we are, nestled against the mountains in Dowsett Highlands, and having lots of family close by is a definite joy." Remodeling and expanding are keeping Mary and Steve busy, and mainland friends have already been visiting. Mary also joined the Punahou Alumni Glee Club, and was surprised to learn that so many of our classmates like to sing Hawaiian songs. She said that with eight of us, the Glee Club has more grads from 1963 than any other year, including **Linda Haynes Abbott**, Mary, **Pixie St. Denis**, **Rae Kong Gorman**, **Robby Estes**, **Rod Moriyama**, **Sally Moragne Mist** and **Sally Tyrrell Lyles**. Who will make it nine? Mary says that singing in Hawaiian is basically phonetic. "Easy!"

Now the sad news: **Susan Wallace Lannon** passed away on Jan. 28, after a courageous,



While at Punahou, the late Susan Wallace '63 Lannon wrote and edited articles for Ka Punahou. Later in life, she worked on the papers of the Continental Congress for our nation's Bicentennial. She passed away in January 2019.



Classmates of '63 gathered for a Northern California mini-reunion luncheon in April 2018. Punahou's Director of regional advancement, Shelley Arakawa '92, organized this get together at the request of the late Malia MacKillop '63, who passed away in June 2017. Front row: Wilaine Wong Loo, Mary-Thelma Olson Schlink, David Wiig and Noella Smith Sherwood. Back row: Shelley, Galen Aoki, Dan's wife, Ann Gladding, David Loo, Dan Gladding, Susan Elliott Garske and Carrie Ogami, Punahou's director of gift planning.



Alumni and family from the Class of '63 reunited at the Oahu Country Club. From left: Garrett Goo, Alan Van Etten, Sherlyn Chang Goo, Wendell Pang's wife, Annette, Wendell, Valerie Chun Goo's husband, Elwin, Valerie and Wilaine Wong Loo.

three-year battle with cancer. Her husband, Paul, wrote: "Susan was a Navy junior (the Navy's equivalent to the Army's brat)." After a degree from Wheaton College in European history, she worked at the National Archives, "where one of her proudest achievements was working on the papers of the Continental Congress for the nation's Bicentennial. She personally edited the letters of George Washington, Benedict Arnold and Nathaniel Greene." Susan and Paul had two children and three grandchildren. "While she spent many years as a soccer mom, Little League mom, basketball mom, track and field mom and Cub Scout den and Brownie leader, she also [worked] as a technical editor for the U.S. Navy, turning 'Pentagonese' into the King's English, an ability she credited to her Punahou/Pearl Harbor years." As you all may recall, Susan was on the staff of Ka Punahou in high school.

Summer viewing for Earth-weary souls: "One Strange Rock" on Netflix, narrated by Will Smith. Absolutely fascinating! And to read: "The Moth Presents All These Wonders: True Stories About Facing the Unknown," edited by Catherine Burns. Then, or just start now, to write your own amazing story to share with us. Mary and I volunteer to edit your text, if you wish, before adding it to the Class of '63 collection of moth tales. (We can do it! You are not too busy!) Aloha (happy face), as always, your correspondent, DLK.



CLASS OF 1964 - 55TH REUNION

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As our Bulletin deadline arrived back in April for this summer issue, we were anxiously preparing for our 55th Class Reunion. Watch this space in the fall issue for a complete rundown on what will most certainly prove to have been another Class of '64 blowout celebration! Meanwhile, those in the Class of '64 family who were not able to attend the Reunion, please let us know what is going on in your lives. Inquiring minds want to know!

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Congratulations to **Cleo Higgins Droege**, who was recently inducted into Punahou's Athletic Hall of Fame. Cleo set numerous ILH records throughout her high school swimming career. As a senior, she competed in the U.S. Olympic

Trials, missing the qualifying time in the 100-meter freestyle by a tiny one-tenth of a second. She was named Punahou's first-ever Outstanding Female Athlete in 1965.

Two of our classmates have become novelists, following years in academia. **Tom Bean** is a professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He recently finished a novel titled, "A Magic Island Silence," that mentions Punahou in relation to one of his characters. It's described as a "surfing suspense novel," and it's available from Amazon (Kindle). "The novel is a work of fiction, but based on the destruction of two famous Ala Moana surf spots (Garbage Hole and Dennings) in a misguided plan to substantially expand Waikiki. Thomas Bean was one of three surfers waved off by the crane operator filling in both spots with huge boulders and creating a walled in pond where the surf used to break." Tom and his wife, Dr. Judith Dunkerly-Bean, are currently working on a research project with incarcerated youth, ages 13 to 18, in a coed crisis center. "We're in our third year of that study and some of the students are surfers. I still surf a bit (don't 'pop up' like I used to) and ride a custom



Class of '65 friends, Cookie Doo Ayabe, Ruth Yih Shaps and Robin Ho Lee, reunited in Berkeley, California, to attend "Kodo One Earth Tour 2019: Evolution."



Friends from '65 attended the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony to celebrate their classmate and Hall of Fame inductee, Cleo Higgins Droege. From left: Robby Ostrem Jr., Cleo and Daryl Sato

10-foot Donald Takayama board." He also reports he's "still playing music (mostly blues) and keeping up with our two kids (grades 6 and 9)" and four dogs.

John Yearwood retired from his assistant professorship in communications at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in 2012, and moved to Austin, Texas, with his wife of 49 years, Steffi. Since retiring, he has published two novels, "The Icarus Jump" and "The City and the Gate." Both are available on Amazon and iBook. He is currently reworking the third novel in that series, "The Gender of Fire," and, meanwhile, "I have finished a fourth novel

about a California 14-year-old who writes smartphone apps. I'm marketing it to agents as a YA. A novel about a Texas murder will be next up. Writing, otherwise called 'making stuff up,' is really a great way to grow old." John hopes, as we do, that he will be coming to our 55th Reunion. Are you making your plans?

Stephen Kemble, a Honolulu psychiatrist, has become an outspoken healthcare reformer, advocating for a single-payer system. A recent story in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser quoted him in support of universal Medicare.

LXV trio **Gloria "Cookie" Doo Ayabe, Ruth Yih Shaps and Robin Ho Lee** reunited in Berkeley,

California, to attend a taiko concert. No, sadly, that drummer in the photo is not a boyfriend or husband.

Cindy Cole reports that she met **Anne Bingham Kreucher** at Dana Point Harbor to greet Hikianalia, the Hawaiian voyaging canoe, last October. Anne's hula halau was asked to participate in the ceremonial greeting of the canoe. Among the other well-wishers at the harbor was **Paul Strauch Jr. '61**.

I wish for the time when I won't have to report any deaths in the Class of LXV. We are losing far too many classmates, too early in our lives. I am deeply sorry to report the passing of **Clark McPherson** on March 21. He succumbed to pancreatic cancer. Clark was a water man his entire life. It's said he learned to swim before he could walk. He was always happiest when near or in the ocean. After retiring, Clark and his wife of 37 years, Audrey, moved to Ojai, California, near the Ventura Harbor. Clark will be remembered for his perpetual smile, warmth and kindness and his big heart.

Karen Krauss '62 Howell called me with the sad news that her sister, **Lorraine Krauss**, passed away Nov. 2, 2018. Lorraine spent many years on Maui, working at Kula Hospital, then teaching nursing at University of Hawai'i, Maui College. She was an avid canoe paddler.

In addition, our condolences go out to **Cathy Kasparovitch Arnold** on the loss of her daughter, Dr. Melanie Kalei Arnold Ahokovi, who was only 44 years old. A celebration of life was held Jan. 21, 2019, at the Elks Club in Waikiki. Melanie was a clinical psychologist with the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Clinic.

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Hello, dearest classmates!

An inspiring discovery when cleaning out old stuff. **Kimo McCormick** sent in a copy of "Best Haikus," dated 1962. These haiku were probably written in eighth grade.

Linda Chun Bergman: Night draws her velvet curtain, and pins them with a star.

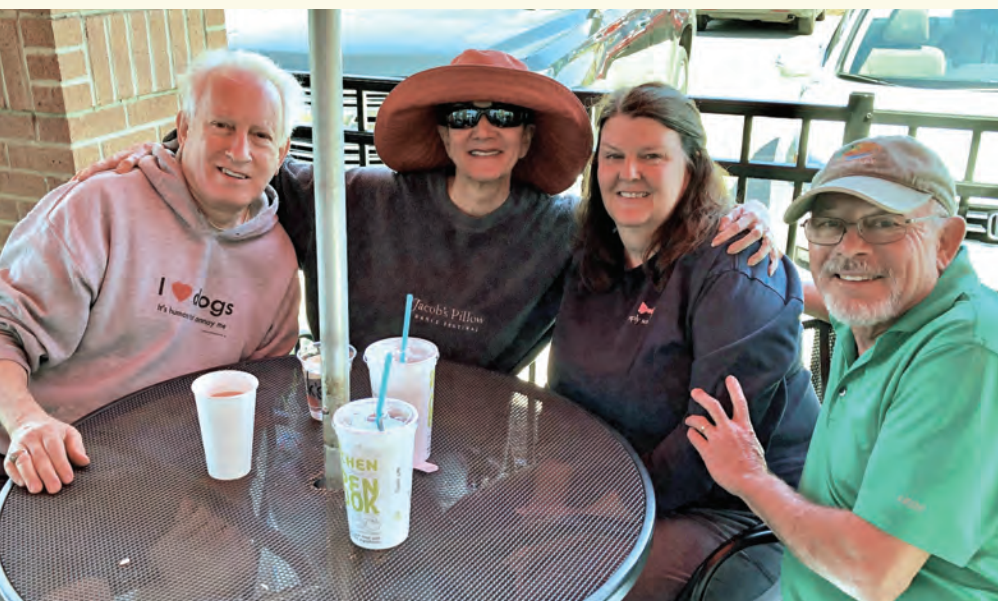
Louise King Lanzilotti: Midnight horses, dragging behind them across the sky, the blanket of night.

Rick Barcheski: The spring rain, a child crying, a rusted wagon.

Heather Wimberly: A gentle wave, lets me see, the moon upon the sand.

John Chock: The stream plays, in and out among the rocks, hear it laugh.

Janet Hathaway: Black against the rapids, a flash of silver, fishing bear.



Music appreciators, **Jerri Chaplin '66** and **Bob Swanson Jr. '66**, reunited in Charleston, South Carolina, to enjoy a **Jake Shimabukuro** concert. From left: Jerri's husband, Peter, Jerri, Bob's wife, Linda, and Bob.

Karlyn Sue Wilkie Askeland: A lake screened by willows, silver through the dawn.
Linda Allen: A child awakes, an old man sleeps – who is happier?
Renee Chanteloup Hampton: The wrinkles on the old man's face, slowly moved apart, in a smile.
Diana Lee: A jagged silver coin on choppy water – the moon.
Jeff Glick: A falling leaf teeters on a well's edge – and is gone.
Sally Fleeson Rimer: A gentle sighing, the trees whisper back – their secret.

A Punahou family connection – **Miki Briggs** McFadden and partner, Peggy Lukens, had lunch with **David Fukuda '62** and his wife, Judy, at the Regents Point retirement community in Irvine, California. David is the brother of our classmate, **Richard Fukuda**. David and Judy moved from Maui a year ago. Miki and Peggy were visiting from their home in Sisters, Oregon. Their oldest daughter, Nila, is a senior at Southern Oregon University, playing volleyball. Their youngest, Alana, is going to college in England at the University of Chester.

Our '66 classmates continue to meet again and again on their home turf. **Jerry Chaplin** and her husband, Peter, doubled with **Bob Swanson Jr.** and his wife, Linda, at a Jake Shimabukuro concert in Charleston, South Carolina. Other Hawaiians in the audience were amped up for an evening of local music, but only two songs of Hawai'i were played. Still everyone loves Jake's gentle aloha spirit and global music talents.

So sad to report that **Mary Lou Bauch** passed away on Feb. 3, 2019, in Norman, Oklahoma. We remember her sweet smile and her being



Peggy Lukens, Miki Briggs '66 McFadden, David Fukuda '62, David's wife, Judy, their son, Jason, and grandson, Mits, connected in Irvine, California.

an ROTC sponsor. Our deepest aloha and condolences to her friends and family.

Please take good care and thank you for doing your best to contribute to our Class notes. Special hugs and kisses to you and yours.

Charlot

resources like water, fish, taro, etc., and network with other like-minded volunteers. He has been active with the Ha'ena Hui project to restore the taro patches and monitor the limu and fish in the ocean on the north shore of Kaua'i, which is still recovering from last April's terrible flood.

Mary Jane and **Eric Greenwood** stopped by **Vonnie Brenno** Cameron's Pacific Palisades, California art studio in January, on their way to visit their son, Sam, in Australia.

Congratulations to **Marcia Cooke** Duff, who took first place honors in the Outrigger Canoe Club's annual 2019 photography contest in the travel category with a photo of a beautiful French countryside scene that she took last fall during a three-week trip to France. Marcia is excited traveling around her Coto de Caza, California home in Orange Country, on her new electric bike, which zooms like a rocket ship.

Gretchen West retired from a lifetime in Honolulu, and moved to El Dorado, Arkansas, where she said she could retire and buy a house on her retirement income. Gretchen said El Dorado is a big, little town and she is enjoying the slower pace with old and new friends in the area.

Paul Pei and **Mike Garner** put together a mini-reunion at Inglewood Golf Club, near Seattle, in January. The Hawaiian food lunch buffet was enjoyed by **Nani Hoogs** Christensen, **Bob Brooks**, **Kay Ebert**, **Julian Monsarrat**, **Sara Lea Rowe**, **Kathleen Ryan** Harkins, **Mike MacBride**, **Larry Langley** and **Wendy Guy** Goodenow.

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Punahou Carnival 2019 visitors included mainlanders **Steve Piper**, **Julian Monsarrat**, **Margot Witten** Johnson, **Lindy Futch** Russell, **Pat Wong** Sands, **Mary Fingerhut** Sherer, **Donna Lee Sandler** Harris, **Libby Yee**, **Doug Hiller**, **Cheryl Wong** Hernandez, **Kay Simpson** Ebert, **Larry Langley** and **Bruce Akina**, along with **Iris Mountcastle** from Maui, **Barbara Blackshear** Andersen from Hilo, **Presley Wann** from Kaua'i and **Clare Rogers** Rundall from Vancouver, B.C.

Presley was in the Cook Islands for two weeks in January, on an exchange program sharing ways to preserve our environment, natural



Larry Langley '68 and Steve Piper '68 celebrating Steve's good health on his 70th birthday.



CLASS OF 1969 - 50TH REUNION

Recently retired Honolulu attorney, **Mark Shklov**, was named interim executive director of the Friends of Iolani Palace in February. Mark will oversee staff operations and will be working with the board of directors in their search for a new executive director.

Mark Hutson is enjoying a partial retirement after 31 years running kayaking tours in New Zealand, and occasionally in Hawai'i. Mark says he still enjoys guiding on the water and teaching kayaking skills to people, but the New Zealand government went over the top with requirements for adventure tour operators, requiring too much paperwork and bureaucracy to continue his business. He sold his business almost two years ago and works part time for the new owner and was looking forward to a 10-day kayaking/camping expedition.

New York attorney, **Brian Cox**, is contemplating writing his memories about how his Punahou years, 1960-1962, helped shape his life. His working title is, "From Hawai'i to New Haven." Even though Brian has not been able to join us for a Reunion, he has fond memories of spending part of his youth in the Islands.

Kathy Haglund Kane enjoyed a three-week tour of Ireland in January.

An on-again, off-again retirement finally became official for **Mike Garner**, who resigned from his law firm and the Washington State Bar Association in March.

Linda and **Larry Langley** and Julie and **Julian Monsarrat** were in Bellingham, Washington, the last weekend of March to attend a surprise 70th birthday party celebration for **Mike MacBride**. After Mike's birthday weekend, Linda and Larry drove up to Vancouver, B.C., to enjoy a wonderful few days playing tourist, including

having breakfast with Clare Rogers Rundall. Other classmates recently celebrating their 70th include **Frank Freitas**, **Kimo Doole**, Presley Wann, **Gary Ostrem** and Steve Piper, while the rest of us are celebrating our 69th this year.

Georgene Shelton and **Maile Rietow** Dodge got together in January, in Sausalito, California. **Marcy Greenwell** loved her first time visit to Florida, in March, avoiding the snakes and alligators in Tampa.

Congratulations to **Rocky Higgins Jr.**, who was one of three recipients of the 2019 Punahou Athletics Service Award, which recognizes coaches, staff and administrators who have contributed to the Punahou athletic community. Rocky has been the longtime Punahou girls and boys paddling coach and led the teams to numerous ILH and State paddling titles.



A fond aloha to Kathryn Ogata '69, who passed away on Feb. 16, 2018. Here is Kathryn at the 1969 Baccalaureate at Central Union Church.

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Aloha '69 'ohana!

We are so very grateful to our 'Ohana Hou 50th Class Reunion co-chairs, **June Mist Sullivan** and **Scott Power**, for their tremendous efforts and unwavering leadership. Thank you to

secretary, **Mary Ann Alexander Lentz**; treasurer, **Chuck Hill**; and to Gift co-chairs **Margie Atherton Newell**, **Jo-Anne Higa Ebba** and **Julie Wo**. A big thank you to the entire Reunion committee for all the fun activities and events they created and organized on Hawai'i Island and O'ahu. Special thanks to **Belle Ruff Armstrong** for designing and maintaining our excellent Class website.

On Hawai'i Island –Thank you to: trip coordinators, **Victoria Judd Hill** and **Vicki Sandelin** Reisner; and their committee members, **Brenda Lam**, **Wanda Chillingworth Quinn**, **John DeFries**, and **Dede Reiplinger Sutherland**; **Joanie Shipman Blackshear-Leech** for hosting the Ha'ena Beach picnic at her family beach estate; Brenda Lam for coordinating the event; John DeFries for setting up the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center dinner and presentation; Chuck Hill for organizing the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park tour; **Manono Beamer** and Wanda Chillingworth Quinn for organizing the Hilo Yacht Club dinner honoring Helen Desha Beamer; Dede Reiplinger Sutherland for hosting us at the Hilo Yacht Club.

On O'ahu – thank you to Mary Ann Alexander Lentz and **Jim Iams** for the Cemetery Pupu Theatre at Hawaiian Mission Houses; **Dan Powlison** for hosting the Hilltop House tours at his Lanikai home; **Lani Oberholzer Twomey** and Brenda Lam for guiding the Tantalus hike;

Christine Yano, **Lyla Bonnie Berg**, **Carlyn Tani** and **Francine Wai** for leading the Class service project; Scott Power and John DeFries for the Malama Forum at the Manoa Heritage Center; **Dennis Tom** and **Roger Styan** for the Friday morning event; **Linell Kam** and **Mahi Martin** Riley for the Friday night cocktail party overlooking the ocean from Sky Waikiki; **Leighton Mau** for hosting the venue; Mahi Martin Riley and Linell Kam for organizing the Thurston memorial service; John DeFries for his leadership in the service; **Colin Kurata** for the 12-13 year breakfast club held at Waialae Country Club; **Chip Cox** for creating our Class name badges; **Gail Nakanishi** Satsuma and **Cordie Fukuhara** for selecting and ordering our matching aloha attire; Dede Reiplinger Sutherland and Lyla Bonnie Berg for teaching us our special Reunion hula; **Mike** and **Dayna Davis Garvin** for the Aloha Sunday Malaekahana Beach picnic; **Jim Pietsch** for opening their family beach house for our Class; June Mist Sullivan for organizing the photo collection; **Edgy Lee** for all the video slideshows; and **Leslie Campbell** and **Robin Lee** for Reconnect Now.

In the next issue, there will be more details and photos of the '69 'ohana continuing the magic! We were so happy to see everyone who came together at our 50th 'Ohana Hou Class Reunion!

We give our fondest aloha to **Kathryn Ogata**, who passed away on Feb. 16, 2018. She was a

pikake grower and like the pikake, was very sweet and special. We will miss her as our families carpooled together in high school. Our deepest condolences to her brother, **Keith Ogata '73**, her family and friends.

A hui hou,
Robin and Scott

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From **Will Morris**:

Our retiring president, **Jim Scott '70**, helped kick off the 50th Reunion strategic planning event by hosting over 70 classmates and spouses at his home. Alumni Relations estimates this may be an unofficial record for a first meeting – imagine that from the Class that created the “Senior Sandwich.” I was in Dallas, but submitted a short video message expressing my reflections and aspirations for our 50th. To view this video, created by **Wynn Wong**, and to take a wonderful trip down



Classmates of '70 and partners gathered in March for a casual and convivial dinner at Kaimuki's Duk Kee Chinese restaurant, in honor of Steve Hata and Janice Flanigin's visit from Rapid City, South Dakota. Front row, from left: Lytha Conquest, Janice, Steve, Pam Nunn and Louise Ing. Back row: April Leong, Susan Abe Oi, Joyce Arakawa Chan, Bub Wo, Robert "Tiger" Tanaka, Wendy Maeda and Louise Akamine. Photo by classmate, Eric Yanagi. Classmate present, but not pictured: Clyde Hedlund.



Ceseli Fisher '70 Milstein and Lauren Nottage '70 Hogan enjoying lunch and friendship at Lumeria Maui.

memory lane, visit our Class website – punahou70.com.

The selection of our Reunion committee chairs will give you an idea of what a spectacular event we can expect. **Gary Pacarro** and **Susan Abe Oi** serving as co-chairs; **Lytha Conquest** as secretary; **Colin Miyabara** as treasurer; **Max Sword** and Gary Pacarro, in charge of the Friday evening event; **Russell Lau**, **Connie Hee Lau**, **Robert "Bub" Wo** and Jim Scott leading on gifts; **Marion Lyman-Mersereau** producing another emotional memorial; **Rodney Lau**, coordinating an Island cruise; Gary teeing us up for golf; **Louise Ing** offering Hale Pohaku for Sunday; **Toni Afook Takata** organizing registration; and **Will Morris**, loving his role as mainland recruiter.

Sadly, since my last notes, two more names have been added to our memorial list of departed classmates – **Radford Higa** and **Gary Nishida** passed away within days of each other in March.

Responding to my challenge that we make free phone calls and connect with each other at different venues – **Betsy Mills** Skevington noticed on Facebook that she and **Lauren Nottage** Hogan were attending the same tennis tournament in California. A free phone call ensued, and they paired up to visit for the first time in 49 years. I was so inspired by their union that I gave Betsy a call, for the first time in 49 years (I see a pattern here). Betsy and I have enjoyed a couple of random calls since then, and I have secured Betsy's pledge to attend the 50th. Shortly thereafter, **Suzie Blackwood** Foote randomly appeared on my caller ID, and I asked, "Are you at the airport?" She laughed in a surprised acknowledgement – her flight back to Mississippi had been diverted through Dallas. We enjoyed a slow Southern chat – ending with a vow that we would get together in Eureka Springs or Jackson, coupled with an Arkansas vs. Ole Miss football game.

Anne Wilcox Young inquired about **Danny Deacon**, having just connected with Danny's brother, **Terry Deacon '64**. I hadn't seen or talked to Danny in over 30 years, so I picked up the phone – he answered on the second ring. Danny has lived in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, since graduation. After a successful career in the solar energy business, he is now involved in commercial real estate development. Danny visits the states of Washington and Oregon from time to time, so Pacific Northwesterners, be on the lookout. He reminded me of a bet he lost over an Arkansas vs. North Carolina football game in the 1980s – the loser agreeing to visit the winner. I agreed to mark the wager "paid in full" if he attended the 50th.

I received a joyful email from **Barbara "BJ" Jurkens** after **Heather Forsythe** Aughter forwarded my video to her. Her email included a picture of BJ and **Keith Fernandez** from many Reunions ago – a very nice "Bozo" story soon followed. BJ is loving retirement after 30 years with Starwood Hotels and Resorts. She enjoys sitting on her Ala Moana lanai watching the sunsets, surfboards and sailboats.

Ceseli Fisher Milstein and husband, Peter, were on Maui, visiting their niece, Sonnet Coggins, daughter of **Pamela Fisher '64** Brennan, who was named the executive director of The Merwin Conservancy, founded by renowned poet, W.S. Merwin. Proving again that Hawai'i is just a small town – Gary's daughter, **Noel Pacarro '98** Brown, who serves on The Merwin Conservancy board of directors, welcomed Sonnet to Maui. Of course, no visit to Maui is complete without

spending time with **Rosalyn Loomis** Meyer and **Lauren Nottage** Hogan. W. S. Merwin passed away on March 15, 2019, soon after Ceseli's visit. Our own **Mindy Pennybacker** Wallace wrote a front-page story for the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. Mindy's beautiful writing transformed an obituary into a loving eulogy for one of her favorite poets.

I am happy to report that **Lani Ackerman** Kalla and **Gary Van Brocklin** are no longer on Punahou's "missing list." Lani lives in Oxnard, California, with her husband, Janos, and are enjoying "two gorgeous grandchildren." Lani has been a practicing clinical psychologist for over 34 years. Gary has been living in Sri Lanka for four years (easy to make the missing list) as the regional liaison for South Asia for the Presbyterian World Mission. Both Lani and Gary are planning to attend the 50th. However, **Buster Chapman**, **Deborah Shannon** and my graduation walking partner, **Nancy Elwood** Row, are still on the list. Can we work together to find them?

My reflection is that our 50th Reunion is not about who we were or hoped to be – but who we are today – wise elders with wonderfully enchanting life experiences that we should all share and embrace. Each quarter, I will start to highlight a dozen classmates that I haven't see at recent Reunions. Let's encourage them to be there in 2020. **Charron Ackerman**, **Adele Mulford** Ammons, **Christina "Kiki" Cherry** Puopolo, **Lane Fukunaga**, **Don Fukunaga**, **Tina Hansen** Durlacher, **Patti Inouye** Franks, **Jean Markowski** Ernst, **Buddy Kualapai**, **Susan Sherman** Kitakis, **Anthony Van Niel** and **Beryl Wilson**.



Alumni from '71 who dished it out at Hawaiian Plate. Front row, from left: Liane Chong Takara, Percy Wong, Shelley Pang and Vicky Chiu-Irion. Middle row: Edith Beard Brady, Leilani Henderson, Pauline Morihara Kim and Suzette Bolster. Back row: Willie Lum, Laura Ing Baker, Pauline's husband, Rick Kim and John Takara. Dished it out, but not pictured: KC Collins and Patty Anderson Burton.



Mini-reunion of '71ers to visit with Liane L. Chong, who lives in Los Angeles. Front row, from left: Liane L. Chong, Liane Chong Takara and Georgette Takushi Deemer. Back row: Shelley Pang, Suzette Bolster and Sui Lan Ho Mahon.

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From KC Collins:

Fun event, late January, at Punahou President's Pavilion – **Steve Chang's** regular golf event after-party. Had fun chatting with classmates and alumni from other classes: **Shelley Pang** works in special education at Kaiser High School and volunteers at Hawaiian Humane Society ... **Nolan Ramirez** has been with Matson for 30-plus years. And as he says, "still having fun driving the big equipment around the harbor base in Honolulu"... **Liane L. Chong** was here from Los Angeles for a week, visiting her parents and enjoyed a mini-reunion of '71ers. She loves her work for the past 16 years at the corporate offices of Enterprise ... **Jimmy Lota** arrived, immediately picked up his 'ukulele and started playing. He's been with the Honolulu City and County for 31 years overseeing grants ... There was all-kine, 'ono-potluck, but the star was **Susie Shim's** lemon bars. She's been enjoying her childcare business for 36 years and is winding down to retirement. By the time you read this issue, she will have nine grandkeiki! Her son, **Ka'eo Vasconcellos '96**, (he teaches in the Academy – momma is very

proud.) is building an 'ohana unit at his Manoa home, and Susie will move there in a year or so from Kuli'ou'ou ... **Chico Kualapai** was with Delta Air for 28 years, and is now with McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd. doing the stevedore thing. Such a deal with lifetime air bennies ... **Dave Sonoda** was there taking all-kine photos. Remember, he's gathering photos from our kindergarten through graduation years at Punahou for the 50th Reunion. Dave says to just send everything from kindergarten through now – marriages, kids, the whole thing! His email for this project is Punahou71@gmail.com ... **Percy Wong** was there – still a roofing estimator and **Arnold Morgado Jr.** is still at Morgan Stanley ... **Jim Scott '70** pulled up a chair with **Speedy Bailey**, **Gary Pacarro '70**, **Steve Emura '70** and Jimmy Lota and started singing. Did you know Jim has a great voice? The secret's out ... Also there that night were **Steven Sofos**, **Steven Wong**, **Steve Maruyama**, **Mike Moss '72**, **Stan Duncan '73**, **Gwen Pacarro '72** and **Randy Bisho '70** ... Then, it was on to Carnival – our Class handled Hawaiian Plate in the cafeteria on Friday night. It was raining, so crowds came in for 'ono food and fabulous Hawaiian music – 900 plates during our shift. There we were, with our white hairnets, plastic aprons and gloves. Lovely! **Shelley Pang** and **Edith Beard** Brady were taking money/scrip along with **Pauline Morigara Kim's** husband, Rick. The rest of us were standing and filling the boxes (no plastic anymore, the biodegradable kind) ... At one point, **Vicky Chiu-Irion** was one

scoop rice; Pauline had the hardest job of putting in the hot laulau; **Laura Ing Baker** and **Leilani Henderson** were filling the cups of poi and lomi salmon; **Patty Anderson** Burton was on Okinawan sweet potato; **Suzette Bolster** doing the pineapple; I (me, KC) was flipping in the haupia; **Willie Lum** was closing boxes and handing them to **Liane Chong's** husband, John, to hand out. Runners for the evening were Liane and **Percy Wong**. Percy's review, "The general consensus is that our 'aloha' shift will conclude with our 50th Reunion. Only two more years to join in the experience! All are welcome. Benefits include: free uniforms, safety gear, unsupervised breaks and no probationary period." ... Sad news: Our classmate, **Robert "Chez" Chesbrough**, passed away in March. Also sad to learn that **John Bingham** and former wife, **Leslie Lawson '72** Bingham, lost their son, **Ian Bingham '05**, in March. Sending aloha to their families ... Just a couple of notes that Leilani just retired as an accountant and is enjoying spending longer periods of time on O'ahu. Edith recently traveled to Bali, New York, Maui, Scotland and London, and is making quilts to give away (remember those who lost their homes in the fire in Northern California), and Patty is caring for her father and renovating her Moloka'i home ... A hui hou!

Class of 1972

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Greetings, classmates. Many of you learned earlier this year that **Leslie Lawson** Bingham's son, **Ian Bingham '05**, passed away in March, following a long, courageous battle with cancer. Always the optimist, with a zest for life, Ian leaves behind his college sweetheart and wife, Emily; their two beautiful children, Izzy and Theo; Leslie; his father, **John Bingham '71**; brother, **Eric Bingham '02**; and extended family. My family holds many fond memories going back to elementary school days when our children and the Bingham brothers shared adventures as part of the Indian Guides program. Ian always seemed to find the sharp piece of coral underfoot or the slippery river rock that would send him to the nearest medical center for a few stitches. For him, it was all part of a full and wonderful journey called life – one that was surrounded by a loving family and a wide circle of devoted friends. Heartfelt condolences go out to all those who were touched by Ian's presence in their lives.

On a lighter note, **Eugene Chang** artfully combined his love of music with his Buff 'n Blue school spirit in April by hosting a kanikapila-style potluck with the Punahou Alumni Association New England, at his home in Concord, Massachusetts. Hope some of you classmates were able to attend. I'd love to hear from you for our next issue.

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Aloha mai kakou –

Pomai Tyler Toledo began 2019 busy as ever. Even though she was the Pa'u Queen for the 102nd Annual King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade in 2018, she continues to participate in the events and fundraising that supports the 2019 Pa'u Queen and the floral parade Pa'u units. In February, Pomai, Friends of Iolani Palace (FOIP), whose board president is **Lissa Guild '81** Eveleth, and interim executive director, **Mark Shklov '68**, welcomed teachers from Punahou to discuss potential educational partnerships.

As Class Correspondent for 40 years, sharing news of classmates and their 'ohana passing is always the hardest part of what I do, so here goes.

Craig B. Ing was always on our Reunion committee. At our events, he was always welcoming each one of you, making you feel comfortable in his very own "Craig style." As our own "Mr. Aloha," he taught us all to reach out and love each other unconditionally, even if you don't remember who they are. At his memorial service, **Karen Leong Lee** shared that Craig had spoken with her for quite a while at one of our Reunions, and finally asked her, "Who are you?" That's Craig! He attended our 45th Reunion meetings, when he was in town, and designed our Class tote bag. When I asked him to do our Class memorial service, he felt honored. He called me several times to run ideas past me. He handled the service as he did with everything in life – with excitement and zest. Pause and take a moment to remember your last interaction with Craig. That memory will make you smile. On Jan. 22, 2019, Craig received his "heavenly wings." A celebration of life was held in March 2019, at Lord's Grace Christian Church, in Mountain



Ruth Stallknecht '73 and Cheryl Narver '73 on a recent trip to Winchester Mystery House, in San Jose, California.

An international jury composed of art museum directors and curators named **Leland Miyano** as the first recipient of the Honolulu Biennial Foundation's Golden Hibiscus Award for his inspiring art installation at Foster Botanical Garden – a large, double-hulled voyaging canoe that he, along with friends and community volunteers, wove from branches of invasive strawberry guava and inkberry trees they cleared from Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden. The project, titled "Huaka'i / A Wake," took more than a month to create, and was part

of the Honolulu Biennial 2019, a two-month contemporary arts festival that brings together artists from Hawai'i and countries linked by the Pacific Ocean. This year's theme was "To Make Wrong/Right/Now," and as quoted in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Leland chose a voyaging canoe for his piece "because it's a metaphor for the Island, or for Earth. We have to have everything that sustains life on that canoe, and a community that works together to solve our problems and survive."



Classmates of '73, Faithe Okinaga Liu, Chickie Lee Guillaume and Mauri Okamoto-Kearney, together for lunch before Craig Ing's service.



Craig Ing '73 received his "heavenly wings" on Jan. 22, 2019. As you look upon the night sky, look for the brightest star and know that Craig continues to shine his light upon us all. Aloha, Craig.

View, California. Hundreds attended the service. **Diane Kimura** and husband, Bill Nagle, **Cheryl Narver**, **April Harwood Ambard**, **Mauri Okamoto-Kearney**, **Connie Kleinjans**, **Faithe Okinaga Liu**, **Ruth Stallknecht** and **David Teichmann** were in attendance. Our special tribute to Craig was singing "O'ahu a," and we did a fabulous job! As Diane said so beautifully, "his service was a testament to the life Craig lived: funny, poignant, heartwarming, beautiful, filled with song, love, laughter, and it was so like the Craig we all knew and loved." Craig's Hawai'i service was held on March 30, at Punahou. As our final aloha to him, **Dexter Au**, "**Kimo**" **Conant Eagle**, **Val Uyehara Ito**, **Bonnie Judd**, **Glen Kobayashi**, **Karen Leong Lee**, **June Howe Sandrich**, **Haaheo Cabrinha Scanlan**, **Kealoha Williams**, **Dawn Yamaguchi**, **Leighton Yin** and I sang, "Hawai'i Aloha." You fly with angels, Craig. A hui hou.

We send our love and condolences to **Evie Black** and her 'ohana, who lost her wonderful loving husband of 42 years, **Timmy Wong**, on March 16, 2019, after a nine-year battle with Alzheimer's. As we all remember in high school, Evie was a talented surfer. Evie met Timmy in 1977, while filming the original

"Charlie's Angels" at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Evie was a stunt double for actress Cheryl Ladd, and Timmy was providing security. Timmy was a 42-year veteran of the Honolulu Police Department, where he served as a sergeant in the patrol division and trained many young recruits the "right way" to be a police officer. Timmy created beautiful watercolor and oil paintings and made trophies for outrigger canoe races. Evie, we hold you and your 'ohana close to our hearts.

We also send our condolences to **Paula Daniels**, who lost her mom, **Jackie Young '52**, in March 2019. Jackie was a trailblazer for Asians and women. She was a groundbreaking feminist and the first woman elected vice speaker of the State House of Representatives. Paula, you are amazing like your mom. Prayers for you and your 'ohana.

This year, a majority of us will be between the ages of 62 and 64. We all hope to retire soon. As we get older, please remember to cherish your life, 'ohana, friends and most of all, take care of your health. We all have the opportunity to choose love on a daily basis, regardless of our past. Let this be a reminder of how precious life is.

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I am writing this in early April, working on our Reunion activities, and looking forward to June! By the time you read this, the Reunion will be pau! I'll have a recap in the fall Bulletin. I hope that many of you enjoyed the festivities.

A recent article in Hawaii Business Magazine noted **John Morgan's** Kualoa – Private Nature Reserve as the "Best Activity or Adventure Company" in the category of Attractions and Activities, Celebrating the Best in Hawai'i Tourism. Congratulations, John!

Leighton Lam sent an update about his project on Punahou campus. Leighton has been commissioned by Punahou and PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc. to create and install a 15-foot diameter Polynesian Voyaging Society navigation star compass at the Sidney and Minnie Kosasa Community. He is making it out of bronze and concrete. If you were at the Reunion, I hope you got to see it! Leighton was commissioned in 2007, by Maureen and **Jim Scott '70**, to make an art piece that is at the entrance of the President's Pavilion. That piece was made in copper, resin and rock.

Ann Martin and I participated in the Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament in March. This was my first time participating in the tournament, and I had a lot of fun. Ann and I played together, joined in our threesome by **Bobbie Arakawa '99**, a "youngster" alumna from the 1990s! Ann and I thoroughly enjoyed watching Bobbie hit, not knowing at first that she had competed for Punahou and the University of Hawai'i! **Ken Sumida** also participated that day. I look forward to next year!

I hope that many of you made it to a Reunion activity. Take care and please keep in touch!

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It's summertime, classmates ... hope the living is easy!

As we celebrated the New Year, **Heaton Wrenn** made a trip home to Hawai'i. He brought along his wife, Ann, and daughters, **Heather '07** and Stephanie. Their vacation was action-packed and included lots of hiking. One hike was up along the ridge above Maunalani Heights with **Kathy Kelley Carey**, or as Heaton calls her, the "Queen of Hiking."

Willy Falk '76 performed at Blue Note Hawaii in late January, and our own **Leilani "Angie" Jones Wilmore** flew in to sing with him. It was a



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Kathy Kelley '75 Carey, "the Queen of Hikes," and Heaton Wrenn '75 hiked Mau'umae Trail (Lanipo Trail) above Maunalani Heights, in January, during Heaton's trip home to Hawai'i.



Andrea Karkosza '75 Anderson, her husband, Dave Anderson '73, and Liane Schoen '75 Soer at Whangarei Falls, New Zealand, in February 2019.

Class of '75 mini-reunion with **Bruce and Laura Mayfield Fink**, **Cathy Kaho'ohanohano**, **Lisa Marciel Izuta**, **Jeff** and **Elizabeth Reynolds Lyons**, **Nathan Sult** and **Beth Tarter**, **Linda Rigler Rasmussen**, **Billijeane Kam-Takashima**, **Manu Cabrinha Siliga**, **Faye Katano Okawa** and **Nancy King Holt** attending. **Sara Zukerkorn Ybarra** flew in from Florida for this and Carnival.

Beth Williams Meshke emailed to say she is living outside of Seattle and is now retired. Wow, lucky you! Her last position was as an administrator for a large housing authority. She keeps busy with volunteer work and (I hope) will make it to our 45th Class Reunion in 2020.

Sandy Strombeck Cherrie posted from Texas that she and her husband, Marty, have adopted a baby again! They have two children at home, ages eight and six, AND Sandy homeschools them. She is beyond busy, very happy, and manages this on her own, while Marty works out of state most of the month helping to rebuild after the California fires.

In February, **Andrea Karkosza** Anderson and her husband, **Dave Anderson Jr. '73**, met **Liane Schoen Soer** in New Zealand. Liane was in Australia meeting up with her daughter and hopped over for a quick visit. This is not the first time Andrea and Dave have taken an extended trip to New Zealand. They pack Dave's surfboard and a tent, and do a lot of hiking. A LOT.

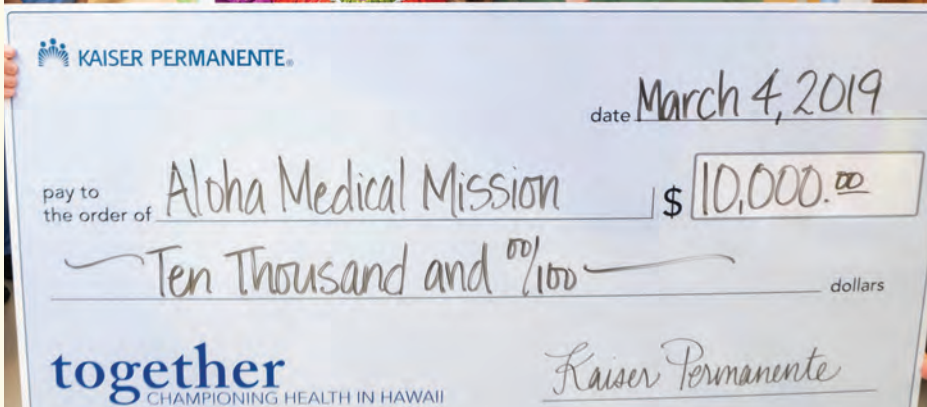
Stephen Bennett wrote that he and his wife, Lynn, enjoy living in Colorado Springs. He retired from the U.S. Army in 2014. In his free

time, he skis and does volunteer work. He is thinking about making it to our 45th Class Reunion. Don't think, just do it, Steve!

My childhood friend, **Lianne Lam Pearson**, got in touch. She and her husband live in Lanikai and have a veterinary practice. They see a lot

of our classmates. Lianne crossed over from being a human nurse to cover four-legged creatures and has worked with her husband for 32 years.

I have big news about Dr. **Lisa Grininger**! She was selected as a Kaiser Permanente



In March 2019, Dr. Lisa Grininger '75 accepted a check from Kaiser Permanente for her favorite charity, Aloha Medical Mission. She was also selected as Kaiser Permanente Exceptional Volunteer.

Exceptional Volunteer in March, and in honor of her work, her favorite charity, Aloha Medical Mission, received a \$10,000 check from Kaiser Permanente. Impressive! Lisa serves on the Aloha Medical Mission board of directors and is a mission leader. She had just returned from a surgical mission in Honduras. Way to go, Lisa!

Darlene Leong Holston, Allan Wang and I visited with **Judy Garner** Ortiz in February. Judy is working hard towards making a full recovery from a stroke she had 18 months ago. She is looking forward to our 45th Class Reunion. Allan is doctoring part time and has also become a coffee farmer in Kona.

Alden Studebaker and his wife, Donna, got together with me, Darlene and **Nancy Gottschalk** Roberts for a Greek food luncheon in March. Nancy surprised us all with boxes of caramel cuts she'd made for the ride home!

Mei-Ling Yee Spearing wrote to say that she caught up with **Lisa Marciel** Izuta, **Phyllis Hironaka, Jeff Lyons, Peter Thacker** and **Nancy King** Holt while serving Hawaiian Plate at the Carnival. Mei-Ling joined Phyllis, Nancy and **Linda Rowan** at Thurston Chapel for Mr. Ralph Martinson's celebration of life a few weeks earlier. Thank you all for representing the Class of '75 and being there for our classmate, **Jill Martinson**, and the Martinson family.

Don't be shy ... send news!



Here are some of the '76ers and spouses who showed up to work the shortest Carnival shift ever! Front row, from left: Eve Abrams, Maureen Doty Taylor, Dede Neilson Helmsworth, Laurie Ishida Oue and Patti Maehara Eisinger. Back row: Desi Winnie Poteet, Desi's husband, Cliff Poteet, Gregg Kageyama, Beth Bartz Kingery, Dede's husband, Chris Helmsworth, Leighton Yuen and Jann Stephenson Boxold.

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Aloha, friends!

On Jan. 29, our own dean, "Tiger" Tom Metcalf, and a swarm of '76ers – too many to list – turned out in force to support **Willy Falk** at his solo cabaret debut at Blue Note Hawaii in Waikiki. Friends and fans were loud and loving at both shows, which included **John Kolivas '79** on bass and **Leilani "Angie" Jones '75** Wilmore in a solo and a duet with Willy. There are hundreds (literally!) of photos on our class Facebook page, thanks to **Beth Bartz** Kingery and **Geralyn Camarillo, Arna Johnson's** wife. Wayne Harada summed it up well in his review in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, saying: "The takeaway from the evening: It's plain wonderful, when locals go abroad and hone their craft, then come back home to celebrate their talent and accomplishments." It was a fabulous evening and reunion for all who attended.

Carnival was another opportunity for '76ers to gather. Our Class was scheduled (or so we thought) to make malasada dough in the cafeteria in a switch-up from our previous

years in the hot and sweaty Malasada booth. As organizer extraordinaire **Gregg Kageyama** reported, it was our "best Carnival shift ever! Or I should say shortest shift ever." A bunch of classmates dutifully showed up, donned the requisite sexy hairnets, only to be told there was a scheduling error and we were not needed. Woo hoo! Time for 'ono Hawaiian Plate, live music, talk story and a mad dash to buy some of the remaining jars of mango chutney. Look for the accompanying photo of a few of the hearty '76ers released from cafeteria duty. As Gregg promises, "We will try again next year." Save the date!

Kudos to **Steve Case** for being featured on CBS "60 Minutes." As we've previously mentioned here, Steve is taking a bus tour across America, as part of his "Rise of the Rest" campaign, encouraging entrepreneurship in areas of the country often overlooked by venture capitalists. In the past year, the fund has invested in over 100 companies in 63 cities.

Condolences to the family of **Wesley Wakai**, who passed away peacefully at the end of 2018. Wesley had a private cardiology practice for over 25 years. While he will be missed for his kindness and his dedication to his patients, classmates on Facebook remembered that Wesley was a wonderful artist and had a wicked sense of humor.

Our hearts also go out to **Judi Andersen** Harrison and her 'ohana on the passing of

their mom, **Joan Scott '51** Andersen. Joan and her Princess Kaiulani Fashions mu'umu'u were an important part of most of our lives. I'm sure all the women in our Class remember going to Princess Kaiulani Fashions and being measured for our graduation holoku. She always greeted us with her beautiful smile and warm embrace.

Pacific Business News and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser announced **Brad Myers'** retirement from the James Campbell Company (formerly the Estate of James Campbell) at the end of March, after 30 years of service. Brad said in a letter to friends: "It has been my privilege to have played a role in the development of Kapolei, and I'm proud to have worked with some extremely talented, thoughtful and dedicated colleagues over the years. Since we broke ground in 1990, over 40,000 new jobs have been created in Kapolei, and over \$5 billion in new investment has been made in the region. I am grateful for the friendship and support you provided me along the way. It's now time for me to devote more time to family, community and new endeavors. I will look back at this time in my life with wonderful memories and much appreciation!"

Wow, some of our classmates are retiring! Write to us with your plans and dreams for your pau hana years!

We end once again with another batch of "Where Are They Now?" – this time randomly

culled from the Ks of our Class: **Robert Katayama, Arlene Kishi, Pauline King, John Koike, Judi Kop** and **Kevin Kurio**. Are you well? Retired or still working? Please drop us a line! If you're a friend, give them a nudge. And while we're at it, update your alumni contact information. New last name? New mailing address? – Go to alumni.punahou.edu. Mahalo!

Aloha,
Dede and Tuck

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From **David de Heer**:

"I've just returned to my home in Woodside, California, after a very quick trip to Honolulu. While there, I was lucky enough to have dinner with the always delightful, almost scarily energetic, **Ronda Ching Day**. She told me

about her work to help underserved communities become more informed about real estate and real estate investments. I also scored a lunch with **Girard Lau**. Girard recently retired as solicitor general for the State of Hawai'i. Since he has so much spare time, I tried to get him interested in machine learning. (Pro tip – don't ever try to explain artificial intelligence to a Harvard lawyer.) As for me, I reside in the San Francisco Bay Area with my wife, Sheri; daughters, Fiona and Siena; two cats and four chickens. I'm currently writing code at Facebook after shutting down my incredibly fun, but even more incredibly unprofitable, ebook publishing start-up."

From **Diane Fowler**:

"I retired in December 2018 from The Queen's Medical Center after 33 years as a physical therapist, then got married in January to Scott Mueller (he was an old boyfriend I dated in the '80s). I moved to Mountain View, California, in February, and started a new (part time!) job in March, at Stanford Health Care. My children are living in my townhouse in Kane'ohe. With any luck we will be moving back in a few years when Scott retires. Scott and I dated for two years in the early '80s. We met when he was a Marine stationed at Kane'ohe Marine Corps Air Station. He moved to California when he was discharged to get an education (he graduated from University of California,

Berkeley). We were too young and drifted apart. Four years ago, we found ourselves single at the same time. We did the long-distance thing for a long time. We married Jan. 19 at the Bayer Estate by Punahou Chaplain George Scott. My maid of honor was **B. Kainani Fowler Andrade**, and **Kendra Allen O'Brien** was there too. It was beautiful!"

Class of 1978

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Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to serve as the Class Correspondent for the Class of '78.

From **Harold Loth Jr.**:

Aloha from California. I would like to thank **Andrea Ward** for all of her tireless work as Class Correspondent for all these years. You will be missed!

I retired from Northrop Grumman after 28 years (30 total) in the aerospace business, in February 2018. I was lucky enough to work on many programs, most notably the B2, C17, F18, T45, F35, MD11, 747, MD80, F5, T38 and X47B – the first autonomously operated drone to take off and land on an aircraft carrier. I traveled around North America with my wife and granddaughter for four months. That's 14,000 miles in total, from California to my house in Cocagne, New



Diane Fowler '77 and maid of honor, sister, B. Kainani Fowler '77 Andrade, on Diane's wedding day.



Diane Fowler '77 married Scott Mueller in January 2019, at the Bayer Estate on O'ahu.

Brunswick, Canada, and back. Saw incredible sights and met a lot of nice people on both sides of the border. This picture is of Sandy, my wife of 31 years, and me in our Jeep in the middle of the Arizona desert. I can't pass haircut checks in McNeil Hall anymore! First time in my life to have long hair!

Aloha, Harold

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Harold Loth Jr. '78 and his wife of 31 years, Sandy, in their Jeep in the middle of the Arizona desert.



CLASS OF 1979 - 40TH REUNION



A chance '80s mini-reunion in Sonoma, California, with friends, family and former faculty! Jane and Tom Mullen, Emelie Anderson Pletcher, Michele Holbrook, Penny and Mark Holbrook (former eighth grade teacher and football coach!), Jenny Dyer Friedman and John Fordham.



These Punahou alumnae threw a bridal shower for Simone Grandmain '80 in San Miguel de Allende, México. From left: Allison "Poppy" Hopper '81, Kellie Lawson '80 Purdy, Kelly Hutchinson '80 McMahon, Shelley Aull '80 Hewitt, Simone, Marion Philpotts-Miller '80 and Lisa Botticelli '80 Pohl.

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Class of '80 gathered for fun, fellowship and of course, to cook Punahou Carnival chicken. The chicken pit crew included **Lee Bell, Whitney O'Connor, Paul O'Sullivan, Jeff Yeoh, Greg Yim, Wendy van de Waal, Jill Suzuki** Haworth, **Luanne Lum, Corinne Ching, Tom Cook, John Kamana, Brian Ching, Allison Yee, Heather Murakami, Donna Ching, Holli Yamaguchi Tollan, Alan Low, Clifton Luke, Mona Lee Balish, Dale Zane, Betty Kam, Tracy Wong, Mark Kam, Dale Zane, Kim Jones** Nelson, **Jan Tanigawa Haxby, Sarah Frizelle** and me, **Ray Hironaka**. The crew got caught up with their lives and began looking forward to next year's "BIG 40th Reunion." The excitement has certainly started!

Always nice to catch up with good friends around town, like **David Tongg**, who still practices law downtown.

The Class of '80 had another great showing with 13 participants in the Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament.

Emelie Anderson Pletcher had a chance mini-reunion in Sonoma with **John Fordham, Jenny Dyer Friedman, Tom Mullen**, his wife, Jane, **Michele Holbrook** and her parents, Penny and Mark Holbrook, whom a lot of us remember as our eighth-grade teacher and Punahou football coach.

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From **Lisa Lee Mitchell**:

Congratulations to **Joey Meyer Jr.** for being inducted into the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame! (I believe he is the second classmate to be inducted; the first being **Tracy Kunichika**.)

Lori Kam Harrison was in Australia recently with **Jason Higa**, who is busy making sure we all continue to love Zippy's chili and fried chicken. (Jason, I DO!) Other Punahou folks on the trip were **Kathy Kelley '75 Carey, Mike '75 and Cynthia Kobayashi '75 Wo, and Ric '75 and Marybeth Wong '75 Ching**. Good news for Lori and the rest of us here in Honolulu – **Kalei Lum Love** is moving back home! When she visited earlier this year, Lori got a group of classmates together. It was nice to catch up and laugh.

Our Class was well represented at Carnival during the last shift at the Portuguese Bean Soup booth. Under the leadership of **Dean Matsumoto**, there were enough classmates to



Jackson Warring and Earle Smith '81 were married in February 2019, on Waimanalo Beach.



The Class of '81 continues their Carnival tradition of working the last shift at the Portuguese Bean Soup booth. From left: John Shade, Jeremy Low, Marc Matsubara, Brian Costales, Betsy Searl Crawford, Karen Lau-Baptist, Gil Schaeffer, Helena Fordham Ishida, Keith Cockett, Russell Lo, Cherie Axelrod, Kau Lucas, Scott Axelrod, Lori Kam Harrison and Richanne Lam.

consider it a mini-reunion. The crew included: **Gil Schaeffer**, Cherie and **Scott Axelrod**, **Betsy Searl Crawford**, **Keith Cockett**, **Russell Lo**, **Eric Tadao Kahalelehua**, **Karen Lau-Baptist**, **Lissa Guild Eveleth** and **Jeremy Low**, to name a few. Gil traveled the furthest, from England. We were outfitted nicely with custom aprons, courtesy of **Jojo Watumull**.

Dan McLaughlin, **Bert Hayashi** and I met up with **Earle Smith** for coffee. Earle was in Hawai'i getting married to his partner, Jackson Warring. Can't believe that the last time I saw him was at Graduation. After working as the artistic director of the Madison Ballet for 19 years, he's now a financial planner and lives in Madison, Wisconsin. Congratulations, Earle! A note from Earle – "There's only one thing better than going home to Hawai'i – going home to Hawai'i and getting married. Had a fantastic time getting married to my partner of five years on Waimanalo Beach with a few friends and family. Had such a great time catching up with Lisa, Bert and Dan. Nothing better than laughing and sharing life stories over coffee. A special mahalo to Lisa for getting **Gioia Fasi Arrillaga** and me reconnected after so many years. Once back on the mainland, Gioia and I spent a great deal of time on the phone catching up and reminiscing about the good old days at Punahou."

Debbie Cooke Robeski was in town and got together with **Kau Lucas**, **Lisa Joy Hiranaka** Andres and Bert. She hopes to see more classmates the next time she's in town.

There was an impromptu gathering for brunch with **Lissa Osuna** Creighton, **Helena Fordham** Ishida, **Lorie Mann** Granger, **Richanne Lam**, **Lori**

Kam Harrison and me at the new Liliha Bakery. Time keeps moving on, and it really is so great to hear about marriages, kids and grandkids.

An update from **Hamana Ventura**. He's been on Hawai'i Island for over 20 years, working with the County of Hawai'i. He is married with two beautiful daughters, and runs into twin brothers, **Bruce** and **David Ayau**, every once in

a while. He notes that **Rex Santos'** surfing skills have improved since high school, and that **Jim Mattson** works as a commercial fisherman in Alaska.

Ran into **Mike Epp** at the University of Hawai'i men's volleyball game. He's still tall, handsome, kind and gives the best hugs as he did back in high school.



The "Malasada Gang" of '82 did it again! Mahalo to our crew! Front row, from left: Lori Mizoguchi, Dean Goto, Missy Seu Beavers, Kellie Sekiya, Joy Matsuyama, Colleen Kelley Heyer, Oona Twigg-Smith and Joan Fujita. Back row: Bill Akamine and wife, Naomi, Russell Pang, Paul Ching, Michelle DooVan Rafelghem, Kate Latham Horwitz, Andrew Ghali, Mary Friend Williamson, Vernon Wong, Laura Margulies, Ted Nakata, Class friend, Peter Dang, George Bratakos and Rex Kim. Not pictured, but still part of the "Malasada Gang," Jeff Kagihara.

It seems unfathomable to me that almost 40 years have passed since Graduation. We should start thinking about attending our 40th Class Reunion in two years! What I love about Reunions is that it's an opportunity to reconnect with people you have lost touch with. It's also a chance to see where life has taken people. Being one of the Class Correspondents has given me, someone who was awkward and felt like I never fit in, the opportunity to learn about everyone. I find it fascinating. Everyone has a story to tell, and I, along with the rest our Class, would love to hear your story. Please write, email or call me.

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The "Malasada Gang" enjoyed another year together. **Ted Nakata** and **Kellie Sekiya** returned after long absences – 20-plus years. Ted flew in from Washington, D.C., with his family, and spent the week showing them the Island. **Tia Reber** and **Audrey Fan** stopped by for quick visits. **Jeff Kagihara** left early to go play in the cafeteria with the Oahu College Band. **Dean Goto** flew in from Seattle, and had never worked Malasada booth before. In fact, it was his first Carnival since we graduated. To celebrate Dean's return, a group of '82ers had a pre-Carnival dinner on Thursday night at Kam Bowl Restaurant. Maybe this is a new tradition? Next year, Thursday night dinner at Kam Bowl! Get 'ono oxtail soup!



Classmates from '82 bid Jonathan Toby Boxold a fond aloha in February 2019, in Kailua. From left: Blair Thorndike, David Von Hamm, Erik Scruton, David Dyas, Oona Twigg-Smith and Greg Milne.

On a more somber note, our classmate, **Jonathan Toby Boxold**, passed in February. A Kailua boy to the core, he was always good for a laugh or a rollicking Windward-side yarn. Six classmates attended the services at the Kailua boat ramp on a glorious Sunday morning in March. Toby's ashes were scattered off Flat Island, and of course, there was a gathering afterward with 'ono grinds and frosty libations. Go get 'em, Toby!

Class of 1983

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Aloha, to one and all!

I sit at my home computer, having just finished a fabulous walk around my neighborhood, thinking of how I love these long warm days. Spring is definitely in the air. Today is April 2, and all my garden bulbs are starting to bloom. We have had five sunny days, but rain is starting up tomorrow ... April showers will bring MORE May flowers, for sure.

I hope everyone made it through the INTENSE winter that was 2018. WOW! So much snow, cold weather and flooding around the country. I saw many Hawai'i classmates complain about the COLD 50-degree weather in Hawai'i. I could not get up or down my driveway for almost five days. It was fun being trapped and cozy at home, but no good driving around.

I have a few tidbits this time. Nice to be reconnected with **Scott Barbour**, again. I was Facebook friends with him for a while, but then he disappeared. He appears to be an amazing orthopedic surgeon in Atlanta, Georgia. His place is called none other than Barbour Orthopaedics. He has posted some pretty intense surgery clips and x-rays ... wow! I must say, Scott and his staff seem to be pretty passionate about what they do!

Daniel Newbill is an awesome real estate guy in Hawai'i. I love when he posts his showings. We get to walk around the house and hear his touring expressions. The best is when he describes the outside plantings!



Tom Harper '84 and family visited the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, during Christmas break 2018. It was a joyous family reunion as son, Tevin, is now a student at Oregon State University. Daughter, Kaya, studies at Lehigh University, leaving Tommy and Magdalena to adjust to life as empty nesters. From left: Tom, Kaya, Magdalena and Tevin.

Kimberly Bishop Jeffers always posts the best inspirational and “real” thoughts of the day. I have been amazed at how spot on her posts have been to help me redirect my thinking for that day and moment. Thank you for always sharing, Kimi!!

John B. Kim shared photos of his adorable daughter, Shona, and all the amazing food he and husband, John, make on a daily basis. I swear, I gained five pounds just drooling through the photos. Yum, yum! And Shona is pretty fabulous as well.

Quick snippets: **Michele Sunahara** Loudermilk shared photos of adventures from a recent family trip to Disneyland. Michele also noted that her “small one” will be leaving for college in the fall ... **Martha Kim** Im posted her fun family adventures – spring break in Vegas!! Lots of shopping, eating at the Bellagio ... And **Malia Diamond** Lee posted photos of a fabulous staycation at Turtle Bay Resort. Looked like a blast!

That is all I have from the Pacific Northwest! I am hoping to be out to the Islands this summer, maybe in August. I will let you know if that happens ... as I love to see my piquant peeps!

All my love and aloha,

Kim



“Aloha, Jim Scott!” Doug Rigg '84 traveled to San Francisco to host an alumni gathering to honor President Jim Scott '70. Classmates from '84 who attended included, from left: Christopher Chang, Kevin Beauchamp, Michelle Matsuura Dunn, Doug, Joy Hirano Erf, Len Materman and Nicole Sunahara Scandlyn.

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From **Debbie Sharkey** Linville:

As a warmup to our 35th Reunion in June, once again, **Patti Horii** Oshiro enticed 55 classmates to fill an entire Malasada Waikiki booth shift at Carnival on that first Friday in February. (Has that woman – with her velvet hammer – ever failed to come through for the ol' alma mater?)



The Class of '84 after its Carnival 2019 Friday class shift at the Malasadas Waikiki booth. Photo caption note from Class Correspondent, Debbie Sharkey Linville: Pretend that Duncan Hsia is NOT in the photo, since he didn't work, but just arrived to be in the photo, as if he had worked the three hours like everyone else!



CLASS OF 1984 - 35TH REUNION

I guess working the Class shift is so FUN that eight classmates – **Maya Byrne McBride, Jessica Schieve, Peter Brust, Peter Dung, Kevin Mark, Dean Nakamura, Greg Takemoto and Bruce Weiser** – flew in just for the privilege. (Bruce was kind enough to stand in line early Friday at Jams and Jellies, then share his bounty with us. Mahalo for that liliko'i butter, friend!) Patti reports that Maya, Jessica, Kevin, Greg, **Mark Au** and **Gary Kondo** joined us for the very first time this year, and I'm sure it was so fun that "Velvet Hammer Horii" can count on all six returning for a second time in 2020, right?

While the Class has worked with a real range of Malasada Waikiki booth parent co-chairs over the past 20 or so years (!), let's give a shoutout to this year's parental cohort as they fine tuned the booth playlist just for us. After all of these years in the booth, Patti says we work better to the soundtrack of our youth, so they played '70s and '80s music for the entire three-hour shift ... like a seventh-grade canteen in the cafeteria, all over again.

So nice of you to drop by the Malasada booth, **Darrell Natori!** Yes, Darrell actually took advantage of our "bombucha" malasadas by standing in line as a customer during our shift because we make them with such ... generosity (of batter). I also want to call-out **Duncan Hsia**, who showed up at 7:55 p.m. to get his hands a wee bit dirty for about three seconds ... and then posed with such energy, like the rest of us, in the post-shift photo.

If you missed working the Class shift (like Darrell and Duncan), check out the KITV news story that aired Friday of Carnival at <https://bit.ly/2GLPJD1>. I'm going to assume that **Jeff Stern** watches a lot of "Downton Abbey" and "Victoria" on PBS, given the Queen's English that he used during the KITV interview that had **Chad Yim** in absolute

stitches. And a huge mahalo goes to **Phil Suh**, who played Class photographer once again ...

Speaking of Peter D. (look back at the beginning of the column, if you have a short memory, given our "advanced age"), he has embarked on his new career in hospital social work at Cedars Sinai Hospital in Marina Del



Friends from '84 enjoyed camaraderie and 'ono grindz at the 2019 Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament! From left: Ronn Nozoe (flew in from Washington, D.C.), Gavin Shiraki, Nalu Won, Norman Hong, Chad Yim, Aldrin Wong, Patti Horii Oshiro and Doug Rigg.



Russell Globber '85 married Amy Becker in September 2018, on Kailua Beach, in the same neighborhood where Russell lived when he attended Punahou.



Karen Moss '85 Guenther celebrated her son's graduation from Western Washington University in December. Pictured here are Karen's daughters, Taylor and Nicole; her husband, Bob; the graduate, Michael, and his fiancée, Taylor; and Karen.

Rey, California. Of course, he is still hoping to visit home as much as possible – and not let that pesky work thing get in the way of having fun. As I reported in these pages six months ago, Peter went back to school and received his Master of Social Work last year. Way to go!

In March, Punahou's director of alumni relations (aka **Doug Rigg**) was lucky enough to travel to Northern California to gather with Punahou 'ohana in that region in celebration of President **Jim Scott '70**. So, while Doug actually works for all of the other classes (booooo) and not just '84, he did note that our classmates really BROUGHT it, attending in greater numbers than any other Class besides the very enthusiastic most recent graduates from 2018 (aka college freshmen who were likely tired of dorm food and desperate to sing "Strawberry Shortcake!").

Because of long production timelines, by the time you read this, our 35th Reunion will have come and gone – but didn't you have an awesome time? My fellow Class correspondent, **Karin Kwock** Martin, will fill in all of the gory details in the next notes, so be sure to check out these pages in three months. A hui hou!

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Carnival has turned into an annual pilgrimage for many of our classmates – whether they are walking from home in Manoa or flying over the Pacific. **Colleen Maeda** Bird's ability to inspire, cajole and guilt our classmates into signing up for a Carnival shift resulted in two



Classmates from '85 gathered to work the last two Friday night shifts of Carnival at the newly relocated Portuguese Bean Soup booth. Here they are gathered between shifts.

overflowing crews to work the last two Friday night shifts at the Portuguese Bean Soup booth. As you can see from the photo, we tried to gather as many of us at shift change to take a picture of 25 of our soup-stirring, scooping, packaging classmates. **David Fan** generously hosted a bunch of classmates at his home, with his partner in crime, **Chris Bisho**. Even **Sean Hall**, who landed in Honolulu after Carnival ended, joined in the festivities. Your Class correspondents were tired from working (OMG! Are we getting old or what?) and were not there, so there is no photographic evidence, which is probably just as well!

Of course, the best part of working together at Carnival is hearing everyone's stories. **Jerold Kouchi** shared that he still has his general dental practice in Liliha after 26 years. If that weren't enough to keep him busy, he serves our country as an Army flight surgeon, dentist and colonel in the U.S. National Guard – and is parachute jumpmaster trained. He has been deployed all over the world, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Central America and East and West Africa. He reports that static line parachuting does get hard on your knees when you're in your 50s! He is happily married, with two children, and looks forward to graduating from the U.S. Army War College (USAWC) with a M.A. in strategic studies this summer. For spring break this year, his family spent time at Aulani with **Bryan Schick** and his family, who visited from Austin, Texas.

Pursuing fitness after 50, (and after Carnival malasadas) has found **Allison "Al" Hirose Melanson**, **Jennifer "Lee" Wagner** Czerwinski and your correspondent, **Erin Auerbach**, stepping up the steps and tracking with our Fitbits. **Lisa Uyechi-O'Brien** and **Kumie Dai**

Leonard recently joined our weekly online competition – which Al has won for 52 weeks straight. Notably, Al crushed us all with a whopping 98,000 steps in one week! Lee, Al, Al's husband, Kevin, and daughter, **Maile '27**, stepped ALL the steps in the Hawai'i Pacific Health Great Aloha Run! Al said afterward, "We did it! And, we didn't come in last!"

We got our first ever update from **Russell Globber**. Congratulations are in order, not for submitting an update, but for letting us know he and his girlfriend, Amy Becker, got married in Kailua in September! They have been living in "Little Osaka" in West Los Angeles for three years, and he has been a "Westsider" since moving from New York to Los Angeles in August 2000. Russell has been self-employed as a certified personal trainer and iOS/macOS consultant for many years. For the last five years, he's also been the logistics manager for *jengagiant.com*, the official manufacturer of oversized Jenga brand games. His wife works as a solutions consultant for Kaiser Permanente, and is the master planner of amazing vacations they have taken to Kaua'i, Vancouver, London, Iceland, the North Island of New Zealand, Hawai'i Island and soon, Sicily.

Now, if we could have just gotten an oversized Jenga game to Dave Fan's Carnival after-party ... that would have been a picture worth more than a thousand words!

May your summer be sunny, and your gatherings with family and friends, festive. Don't forget to drop us a line and send us some pictures!

Aloha,
April and Erin

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Aloha kakou! I hope that 2019 is continuing to treat all of you well.

The Class of '86 was out in full force, as usual, for Carnival 2019. Thanks to many of our classmates, Carnival-goers were able to enjoy 'ono fried noodles and service with a smile. This year's team included **Jarret Yoshida**, **Allison Higa**, **Dale Chun**, **Carol Lockwood**, **Jon Magnussen**, **Roselle Leong Chin**, **Rika Suzuki**, **Maile Hirota**, **Andy Bunn**, **Rick Piper**, **Lillian Masamitsu Kam**, **David Tanabe**, **Christine Mendes Ruotola**, **Caren Wun Fukushima**, **Jill Tanaka**, **Susie Gushiken**, **David Bell**, **Bobby Simmons** and his wife, **Anabel Serrano**, **Mela Shim**, **Jan Murakami Furuta**, **John Friend** and **Jerelyn Watanabe**! Great work!

Congratulations to Allison Higa's son, **Dan Jackson '23**, who was one of 18 youth soccer players nationwide (and the only one from Hawai'i) invited to join U.S. Club Soccer's National selection team. Selections are made based on extensive scouting for the U.S. Youth Soccer Olympic Development program. In early April, Dan had the amazing opportunity to travel to Europe (fully sponsored) to compete against top European soccer academy teams in Antwerp, Belgium and Paris, France. Go, Dan!

Waileia "Leia" Davis Roster took a short trip to San Francisco to take in "Monet: The Late Years" at the deYoung Museum in Golden Gate Park. While wandering through the museum shop, she saw a familiar form in her periphery.



Jerold Kouchi '85 and his family spent spring break at Aulani, A Disney Resort and Spa with Bryan Schick '85 and his family, who flew in from Austin, Texas. Here they are catching up and taking in the sun.



Kevin Melanson, Maile Melanson '27, Allison Hirose '85 Melanson and Jennifer Wagner '85 Czerwinski at the 2019 Hawai'i Pacific Health Great Aloha Run.



Class of '86 Carnival supporters after their Hot Noodles booth shift. Front row, kneeling, from left: John Nagamine, Roselle Leong Chin, Maile Hirota, Lillian Masamitsu Kam and Dawn Sanderson. Middle row, standing: Rika Suzuki, Carol Lockwood, Caren Wun Fukushima, Mela Shim, Jarret Yoshida, Susie Gushiken, Jill Tanaka, Alvin Sato and Jan Murakami Furuta. Back row: Kent Badham, David Tanabe, Ken Ikeda, Dale Chun, Andy Bunn, Rick Piper, Bobby Simmons, John Friend, Jon Magnussen, David Bell, Gwen Isherwood, Christine Mendes Ruotola and Jerelyn Watanabe.

She whispered, "Heidi!" and **Heidi Emerson** Aintree spun around with a big smile and big eyes when she said, "Leial!" They giggled, hugged and quickly caught up. Heidi was at the deYoung to take in the fine art with her sweet mom, **Puchi Makinney '58** Romig. What did Heidi and Leial talk about? The fact that they both have taken up hula recently – 30-plus years since their last kahalo with any kumu.

In other news, our Class was well represented at the Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament in March. Rick Piper, Andy Bunn and **Paul Chattergy** participated with one of the apparent highlights involving Paul hitting the fairway. **Artie Jim** continues to keep many of us in the Pacific Northwest connected. He recently caught up with **Erin Ostrem** during a visit to Portland. **Nana Nakano** Howell and family will be moving back to Hawai'i this summer. Welcome home, Nana!

for keeping it 'ono and filled with aloha. We are so proud of your accomplishments.

I look forward to hearing from you with updates about how you and other '86ers are doing.

Aloha kekahi i kekahi.

Valeri

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Aloha, '87!

Carnival season has passed, with another trip down malasada lane. Thank you again **Chris Lum** for organizing the crew. Veteran fryers **Reid Imai, Spencer Kimura, Brent Uyeno, Russ Ogawa, Stan Masamitsu, Terry Shimamoto** and **David Herrmann** were a few classmates who worked tirelessly to supply Carnival goers with those luscious pillows of fried happiness. Chris is always looking for more '87ers to join us. Mark your calendars, "1987 Punahou Carnival Malasadas Booth, 4:45 p.m. – 8 p.m.," every Saturday of the Punahou Carnival from 2020 until the end of time. Chris also organized the after-party at Growler USA, with partygoers riding over in style – in a private shuttle. See what you missed?! **Malia**



Friends of '87, Holly Paulson Sereni, Than Healy and Jennifer McCabe Marples at the Punahou Alumni Association of Northern California's farewell reception for Dr. Jim Scott '70.

Nemechek Baron turned leftover malasadas into bread pudding – GENIUS!

Brent received an email from actress, opera singer and martial arts maven, **Sherry Chock Shaoling**: “One of the indie feature films I acted in required me to do some stunt work and kung fu. I grew up watching kung fu movies with my dad at the Golden Harvest Theatre in Chinatown. When the opportunity to learn from Shaolin kung fu masters (who were) trained at THE one and only Shaolin Temple in China came around, I jumped on it! I went to the Shaolin Temple with my Shifu and we had the privilege to have a private tour by the masters at the temple. With the snow poetically falling upon the trees and temple stones, it was truly of Crouching Tiger-level epic-ness, topped off by a delicious, 20-course Chinese meal, live Chinese opera and a tea ceremony conducted by one of the Masters.”

Smarts and talent are no strangers to many of our classmates, especially in the business realm, where **Dustin Sellers** and **Chris Eldridge** excel. They teamed up to start Koa Capital Partners, LLC, a venture capital firm focused on the growth of small businesses in Hawai'i. Featured in Hawaii Business magazine in April 2019, they are lauded as key players in reinvigorating investor interest in local business. Way to go, guys!

Sad news: **Chris Cole** passed away Jan. 31, 2019, at age 49. **Aaron Zane** shared this: “Chris lived in the Niu Valley area and Hawai'i Kai with his mom and beloved bird, Lee Roy. Permanently disabled for many years due to a heart condition, he enjoyed life the best he could. He loved Hawai'i and the ocean – every surf spot from Portlock to Waikiki, and



Kehau Kali '87 Berquist, who passed on March 14, 2019, is remembered for her athleticism, positive spirit and passion for helping others. Aloha, Kehau.



Chris Cole '87 loved Hawai'i, the ocean and his family and friends. He passed away on Jan. 31, 2019. Aloha, Chris.

particularly Sandy's. Chris attended Punahou from kindergarten up to ninth grade and Academy of the Pacific thereafter. He held a tremendous amount of aloha for his Punahou friends. I'm pretty sure he attended every Reunion, except for the last one." Many of us celebrate the big 5-0 this year. Chris would have reached that milestone April 11. Condolences to his loved ones and family.

Kehau Kali Berquist passed on March 14, 2019, after a long battle with brain cancer. Many will remember her from soccer, paddling and for her all-around positivity. This trait transformed into a passion for helping others succeed. **Mandi Mazza** Susman says Kehau's encouragement helped her take a leap of faith when changing careers and starting her own business. Kehau not only helped Mandi's confidence, but helped her forge connections which are still important to her. **Lyla Cachola** Prather and husband, Shane, last ran into Kehau and husband, Greg, on a ghost tour with **Matt Applebaum** and his girlfriend, Therese, in New York. Hard to believe we won't be running into her again. Her positive spirit and her daily greeting on Facebook and Twitter will be truly missed. "Aloha kakahiaka, Kehau." Aloha to your husband, parents and brother, **Keone Kali '89**.

Some '87 run-ins on our Facebook page: **Mary Nicholson** Walton and **Julia Latham** met up at Walt Disney World. Brent celebrated his birthday with a mini-reunion at Malasada Waikiki. **Holly Paulson** Sereni, **Than Healy** and **Jennifer McCabe** Marples caught up at the Punahou Alumni Association of Northern California's farewell reception for retiring president Dr. **Jim Scott '70**. Than is head of school at Menlo School in California; Jennifer serves on the leadership team of PAANC; and Holly works in Punahou's Advancement department. If you're not part of our Facebook page, come join us! We'd love to catch up!

A hui hou a me e malama i kou kino.
Lyla and Brent



Mahalo for the malasadas! Class of '87 after their shift at Malasada Waikiki. Front row, from left (kneeling): Noe Nitz, Laura Ota, Kirsten Metzger Biondi and Brent Uyeno. Middle row: Suzanne Kaneshiro, Keri Kaneko Paguio, Jon Kobayashi, Terry Shimamoto, Spencer Kimura, Mark Campbell and Chris Lum. Back row standing: Russell Ogawa, Stan Masamitsu, Curtis Saiki, Michael Yap, Chris Dias and David Herrmann.

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From **Lisa Greenwell Hummel**:

I am heartbroken to share that we lost our beautiful, sweet classmate, **Laura Simone**. She lived in Pennsylvania and owned Laura's Loving Pet Sitting/Walking Services, Inc. **Robb Moncrief** had these nice words to say about his friend: "Laura was not to be missed with her beautiful, fiery, red hair and pronounced great looks. She was one to befriend all whom she encountered. She was as witty and convicted in her love and caring of animals, as with her love for friends, old and new. We love you. Rest in peace, sweet Laura Simone." Donations in memory of Laura may be made to Beaver County Humane Society, 3394 Brodhead Road, Center Township, PA 15001.

Sara Ackerman '84 came to my cute little Kona book club to share insights about her book, "Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers." It's a great read, and it was so special to have Sara join us.

I had such a great time over spring break visiting with **Stacy Humes Porteus** and her son, **Bristow Porteus '26**, on Hawai'i Island. We had so much fun swimming with turtles, watching the sunset over the gorgeous ocean and kayaking with our boys. Forever memories were made.

In the news! **Ulalia Woodside**, the executive director of The Nature Conservancy in Hawaii, was recently featured in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser. The article highlights the challenges her organization faces and the gains they have made in recovering coral reefs around the Hawaiian Islands.

Maya Soetoro-Ng recently wrote an article for MidWeek titled, "The Importance of the Golden Rule," specifically how it relates to religion. "Instead of absolutism and exclusion, let all faiths be grounded in the Golden Rule, so we see curiosity and appreciation for the great variety of human expression," she wrote. Maya is an educator and director at the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution at University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Congratulations to **Emily Carl Tom**, who recently accepted a position as director of retail operations and marketing at Noa Botanicals in Honolulu.

Dana Tokioka was recognized in Pacific Business News as one of the "Women Who Mean Business" in 2019. The honor recognizes women who have made a difference in their businesses, industries and communities. One of Dana's specialties is the emerging field of cyber insurance. She currently serves on the boards of the Atlas Insurance Agency Foundation, Hawaii



Classmates that plate chicken together, stay together! '89ers stop and smile after their Chicken Plate booth shift. From left: Pam Clifford Jenkins, Clifford Yuen, Tiffany Byrne, Jaci-Ann Chung, Lisa Higa, Tricia Masumoto Matsumoto and Sarah Lowrey Razez.

Theatre and YWCA O'ahu. This year, she's adding the role of executive director of Island Holdings Foundation, furthering the legacy of her grandfather, Masayuki Tokioka, founder of Island Insurance Company, Ltd.

My news is that I've taken up a position as a real estate agent with LUYVA Real Estate in

Kailua-Kona. Through many years of being involved in my family's commercial real estate business, it was a natural progression for me to get my Hawai'i real estate license.

Keep it up you powerful Punahou '88 women!

A hui hou, Lisa



Kelly Feeney '89 introduced her daughter, Charlotte Hokulani Feeney, to the joy of the Punahou Carnival. Proud grandma, Christa Feeney, and Uncle Mike Feeney '85 were on hand to share in the excitement.



CLASS OF 1989 - 30TH REUNION

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Mahalo to **Jaci-Ann Chung** for organizing our Class to support two Carnival booths! Thanks to a great number of people signing up, our usual Chicken Plate booth and pit crew spilled over to support the Hamburger Waikiki booth. Despite the booth divide, it was a great time to catch up with each other and get a sneak peek into our Reunion events.

Congratulations to our fellow classmates:

Guy Larson Hicks was elected as Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge 616.

Bradley Chun recently joined Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center's continuing care department.

Kelly Feeney welcomed her beautiful daughter, Charlotte Hokulani Feeney, into the world.

By the time you read this, our 30th Reunion will be in the books. Thank you to our wonderful Reunion committee, **Shannon Bradley Yates, Heather Avery Weis, Christy Gray, Kristie Doktor Holt, Colin Wright, Edward Fong, Alika Winter, Dan Hartenstein, Michelle Wong Swartman, Lisa Higa, Jessamy Town Hornor, Bennett Loui, Mike Wells and Clifford Yuen** for

putting together a fabulous week of fun activities and creating many opportunities for us to get together and reminisce about our time at Punahou! Please upload any pictures from the various Reunion events to our Class Facebook page, *Punahou Class of 1989*.

From our Reunion committee – We appreciate all of the classmates and families who attended the events. It was nice to have the chance to catch up with one another and create lasting memories.



This crew of '89ers had a great time together at Hamburger Waikiki booth! Front row, from left: Allen Kam, Shannon Bradley Yates, Tara Nakagawa Takatsuka, Stanna Au Abellira, MaeLynne Ng Swoboda, Sarah Sugimoto and Bryan Nakamoto. Back row: Duke Ah Moo and Chad Konishi.



The friendly skies! Classmates from '90, Dana Shimoda-Fraiola and Paul Lucken, had a chance meeting in Tokyo, in January 2019. They both fly for United Airlines. Paul is a 787-pilot based in Los Angeles, and Dana is a flight attendant based in Narita.

about aligning your career with your life purpose. She is a passionate and gifted writer – check her out!

This year is a year of connections. On my first trip of the year, after traveling over 3,300 miles from Honolulu to my home domicile of Japan, I ran into Pablo! **Paul "Pablo" Lucken** and I have been flying for United Airlines for about 23 years and have never crossed paths. He's a Boeing 787 pilot based in Los Angeles who commutes to Denver. I am based in Narita (since 1997) and commute to Kahalu'u. We hope to fly the friendly skies together soon, or at least enjoy a layover together somewhere in this amazing world of ours.

In March, the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame celebrated our very own **Kevin Wong**. Kevin is known for his volleyball career, but his first love was basketball. During senior year, he was named captain and led the team to a state championship. The volleyball team also won a state championship that year, and he was an All-State First Team and State All-Tournament Team selection in both sports. In 1990, he was named to the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association Hall of Honor. MIGHTY '90! He had an impressive college career and, oh yah, he's an OLYMPIAN! Other accolades include being named the No. 1 Pro Beach Volleyball Player and King of the Beach in 2001. He's been a television analyst for NBC Sports, having covered the 2012 and 2016

Summer Olympic Games. He currently serves on the board of the Positive Coaching Alliance and was honored by USA Volleyball as outstanding male coach after leading his team to a gold medal at the Girls Junior National Championships in 2014. It's awesome that Kevin joins our fellow classmate, friend and soccer superstar – 2016 Hall of Fame recipient, **Geoffrey Zawtock**. GO '90! Speaking of athletes, a big shoutout to **Brandon Ito's** daughter, **Emma Ito '23**, on receiving an intermediate wrestling award! I bet we attend a future Hall of Fame honoring Emma!

Later in March, I had the opportunity to fly over a bunch of Punahou peeps for Dr. **Jim Scott's '70** Punahou Alumni Association Japan Aloha reception in Tokyo. It was truly divine intervention to see **Zack Smith** and **Allen Murabayashi**. I think our Class had the highest attendance! It was very cool that '90 alumni from New York (Allen), California (Zack) and Hawai'i, met up in Tokyo for Dr. Scott's final visit to Nippon before his retirement.

If you've been to Ala Moana Center enjoying the hip new store, Uniqlo, you may have seen the poster of my neighbor and Hamada homeroom pal, **Chance Tom**, and his 'ohana on his farm in beautiful Waiahole Valley.

Wishing you all a fun-filled summer of love and laughter ... smiles across the miles ... hugs and aloha, Dana

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From **Dana Shimoda-Fraiola**:

Aloha, Mighty '90!

Cheehoo! It's summer! School is out! The waves are crashing, the sun is shining and summer FUN is here! It's surreal that some of our kids have just graduated, some are returning home after their first year away and others have been accepted into our Buff 'n Blue 'ohana. What amazing lives we all lead, and what amazing futures are in store!

Brian Watanabe and I want to thank our effervescent **Jena Tanaka Kaneshiro** in Alumni Relations for getting us involved in writing our Class notes. Mahalo to **Courtney Ching Borden**, **Willow Chang** and all those before us who kept everyone connected. Brian and I are excited to take over and look forward to hearing from you – and not just on Facebook! Please contact us directly and let us know da scoops!

In July 2018, **MeiMei Fox** moved to Paris for her twin boys (4) to attend public preschool, become bilingual in French and simply to enjoy the great city. Her husband, Kiran, continues to write a historical fiction novel set in 17th century Caribbean, Africa and Europe. MeiMei does coaching, freelance editing and contributes seven articles a month to Forbes



Corey Matsuoka, Chris Zane, Ken Nakasone and Jon Matsuda from the mighty '90 flipping burgers at the Hamburger Waikiki booth.

From **Brian Watanabe**:

It was a shock to hear that **Ben Fischlowitz** passed away at his San Diego home in February 2018. We all knew Ben as a great artist. He studied at Chapman University and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena, California. I remember visiting his studio in Los Angeles, stacked with canvases and paintings (and a lot of pizza boxes), wondering why he never showed his amazing work.

That's why it was so wonderful that his sister, Dr. **Sara Fischlowitz '94** Davis, organized an art exhibit of Ben's work at the Pegge Hopper Gallery in March 2019. It was a beautiful tribute. Our own **Melanie Yang** has been the manager and director of the Pegge Hopper Gallery for 20 years. She told me that many of our classmates attended, including **Reyn Nakayama**, **Chad Kawashima**, **Ashley Maynard**, **Heather Zeigler** Palling, **Heather Williams**, **Rachael Wong**, **Mike Wong**, **Ryan Matsumoto**, **Chance Tom** and **Barclay Virden**,

who flew in from Los Angeles for the event. Melanie said it was really special to hear everyone's stories about Ben, and to see his friends and family enjoy his work. For me, it was powerful to see Ben's work where it belonged – on the walls of a gallery. Aloha, Ben. We love you!

Class of 1991

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From **Vanessa Higa Kau**:

Greetings, Class of '91!

Kudos to the Class of 2020 for a super fun "Greatest Show on Earth" Carnival! A huge mahalo to our classmates who supported our Hot Noodles booth shift! Allison and I were happy to catch up with **Jose Elizaga**, **Reyn Hata**, **Nolan Terayama**, **Evan Leong**, **Darin Goo**, **Jennifer Kunishima** Sarsuelo, **Jeannie Kam**

Camacho, **Lisa Jackson** Gruen, **Noe Lyons** Archambault, **Jill Murakami** Baldemor, **Joanne Chang**, **Renee Saito** Shimamoto, **Stefanie Loo** Jefts, **Nikki Adam Jones** Nakamoto, **Kim Wong** Yoshimoto, **Dennis Djou**, **Mayumi Hara** Dao, **Scott Harada**, **Malia Oshima** Paul, **Minette Lew** McCabe, **Barbie Ho**, **Stacy Chong** Philippou and **Sean Matsumoto**. My hubby, Jamin, Stacy's hubby, Paul, and Darin's friend, Emily, also joined us! We had a few Class of '91 stand-ins too! **Clint Kuboyama**'s niece, **Jolie Murashige '21**, and **Heidi Lowrey** Baines' son, **Cooper Baines '21**, were also with us! As usual, Kim Wong Yoshimoto did an outstanding job getting us all there! Thank you for always organizing the shift for us!

Ryan Awong just opened up his new location for Elite Auto Detail Hawaii in Waipio! He has **Noah Goss '16** and **Easton Takamoto '16** working with him to make cars beautiful again!

Please let us know if there is anything you would like to share in the next Bulletin! Until then, let the 30th Reunion planning begin!



Class of '91 together again at Carnival 2019 after their Hot Noodles booth shift.

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Happy summer, Class of 1992!

It was so nice catching up with many of you at Carnival. A huge mahalo to **Lisa Johnstone** for coordinating our Class shift. It was great to see and hear about all the Carnival traditions being passed down to the next generation. Speaking of the next generation, **Blair Sataraka** was unable to join our shift this year due to a scheduling overlap with him playing music at Hawaiian Plate, so he sent his kids to help out during our shift. We appreciated the help and hope they had fun. Mahalo, Blair!

Our accomplished Class continues to be AMAZING! **Jen Tanabe** was named partner

and creative director of Wall-to-Wall Studios, an integrated brand and digital design agency with locations in Pittsburgh and Honolulu. As an integral part of the team since 2012, she's driven many award-winning campaigns, including Hawaii National Bank, Tori Richard, The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club and Outrigger Hotels and Resorts. As if that doesn't keep her busy enough, she is board president of American Advertising Federation-Hawaii, serves on the board for Diamond Head Theatre and is a proud "dance mom" for daughter, Dylan.

Marc Kawahara is now principal of Kalihi Kai Elementary School. He has been at the school for three years, serving as vice principal during his first two years. Marc has been guiding students of all ages in the Honolulu area, serving as vice principal at Farrington High School, Kahala Elementary and Niu Valley Middle School. Even during his down time, he coaches his daughter's, **Hayden Kawahara '27**, Leahi soccer team with **Darren Lee** and his daughter, **Logan Lee '27**.

In March, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i honored the 2019 Women of Distinction – two are our very



Emily Reber '92 Porter and husband, Wes, at Girl Scouts of Hawai'i's 2019 Women of Distinction dinner.



Classmates of '92 celebrate Reed Kasaoka '92 and Bridget Hallock's wedding. Front row, from left: Darren Matsumoto, Greg Mau, Bryan Fujioka, Danna Tanno Flutsch, Bridget, Reed, Jennifer Li Dotson, Nick Dang, Tim Dang and Gary Komenaka. Back row: Wayde Nishimura, Kenny Chang, Brian Brennan, Ben Janczyk and Yugo Yamamoto.



Class of '92 had a great turnout for their Malasada crew!

own classmates, **Ann Teranishi** and **Emily Reber Porter**. The award seeks out community leaders from diverse fields who represent the best and brightest in the state. Ann is the executive vice president of operations at American Savings Bank. Emily serves as the chief operating officer of The MacNaughton Group. There was a wonderful write-up in MidWeek covering their thoughts on change, diversity and some of their keys to success. Mahalo to **Craig Watson** for passing this news along to us.

Congratulations to **Reed Kasaoka**, who married Bridget Hallock, on Feb. 23, 2019, at Thurston Memorial Chapel. They live in Buffalo, New York. Bridget works as a disease intervention specialist for the New York Department of Health. Reed is constantly on the go, looking for sports collectibles across the nation for Baseball Card Exchange.

Aloha,
J, Maz and Jen

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Congratulations to **Michelle Karr-Ueoka** for being named a semifinalist in the outstanding pastry chef category of the James Beard Foundation Awards. I have eaten at Artizen by MW and MW Restaurant and have experienced firsthand how delicious Michelle's desserts are – especially the MW candy bar and doughnuts. Someday I would like to try Michelle's new restaurant in San Francisco, Trailblazer Tavern.

Congratulations to **John Flanagan**, who was honored as a 2019 Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame inductee for swimming and cross country. The Punahou Hall of Fame honors individuals who have made significant contributions to athletics at Punahou. Honorees have their names listed on the Hall of Fame koa plaques that hang in the Athletics office. Way to go, John!

Dave Ciano informed me that **Kaleo Ede** and **Cory Fraser** were named Phoenix's top doctors by Phoenix Magazine. Kaleo is a pediatric rheumatologist, while Cory is a pathologist. Way to go, guys! Hopefully one day you will move home to practice.

Please send us any news to share.

Happy summer, everyone!

Rhonda

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Hope you enjoyed our 25th Class Reunion! Mahalo to our hardworking Reunion committee! Thank you to **Kelly Wong** Miyamura for choreographing the 25th Reunion hula and putting it out on YouTube for all to learn. Our next set of notes will be packed with Alumni Lu'au news and photos!

In the meantime, our classmates continue to make news:

Dr. **Joy Vink** was recently featured on NPR for her current research of pregnancy and preterm birth. Joy is an obstetrician and co-director of the Preterm Birth Prevention Center at Columbia University Irving Medical Center. She and her colleague, Kristin Meyers, a mechanical engineer, are researching how to have more solutions for premature labor. Their goal is to be able to examine a pregnant woman early on, and accurately predict her labor. Joy is working to update research that was performed in the 1940s! Read and listen to "Scientific Duo Gets Back To Basics To Make Childbirth Safer" about their research at <https://n.pr/2tuSBxX>.

Congratulations to **Debbie Lambert**, who was inducted into the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame in March for track and volleyball.



Punahou aquatics and diving alumni celebrated Jodi Jackson '95 Patterson and John Flanagan's '93 induction into Punahou's Athletic Hall of Fame. From left: Scott Morioka '93, Jeff Hallstrom '93, John, Jodi, Joey Tadaki '95 and Scott Osborn '94.

Kai Lee Awaya-Yoder and husband, Tobin, just became owners of their own Sylvan Learning Center in Mililani.

I ran into **Eddie Cheong** at the Leeward District Spelling Bee. I was there to support my

complex area, and Eddie was there supporting his son, Noah, who is a fifth-grader at 'Ewa Beach Elementary. Noah held his own and was the last elementary school student left in the bee. First and second places went to eighth-graders, and Noah placed third.



CLASS OF 1994 - 25TH REUNION

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our Carnival shift. All the regulars were there. We were disappointed that we couldn't have our own personal DJ. Is this another rule targeting the Class of '94 (insert "deep in thought" emoji here). **Eleni Hirasuna's** public humiliation worked this year as **Brandon Kikuchi** was encouraged by his son, **Ty Kikuchi '26**, to work the second half of our shift after Eleni yelled at Brandon while he was walking by. Out of towners, **Eric Elizaga** and **Jen Chang**, joined in on the fun. **Marcus Young** grilled up his first burgers since moving home last year.

The fall issue will be packed with information and news collected at the Reunion!

Jeri

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Congratulations to **Donny Utu** and **Jodi Jackson** Patterson, who were inducted into the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame for making significant contributions to athletics at our School. **Chris Yamada** attended the ceremony along with '95ers, **Tui Moe** Stephenson, who has already been inducted into the Hall of Fame, **Lara Grimm**, **Micah Pavich**, **Kimo Kealoha** and **Erin Berg** Lindsey, whose sister, **Lindsey Berg '98**, was also inducted this year. Chris remembers Jodi, Donny and Tui as terrific teammates, the best athletes in our grade and three of the nicest, most humble members of our Class. Donny was recognized for his prowess on the football field and



Donny Utu '95 celebrated his induction to the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame with his family. From left: Leilehua Phillips '95 Utu, Leicey Utu '30, D.J. Utu '21, Donte Utu '25 and Donny.



Friends from the Class of '95 celebrated Carl Larsen '95 and Mike Meehan's wedding on March 17, 2018, that classmate Amber Strong '95 Makaiau officiated. From left: Annmarie Goldsmith Primorac, JaSean Hall, Breeze Giannasio, Amber, Carl, Mike, Joey Tadaki, Christina Larsen '90 Hoffman and Summer Jensen.

basketball court, which earned him three varsity letters in each sport. He is married to classmate, **Leilehua Phillips** Utu. Their three children attend Punahou. Jodi was recognized for her achievements in swimming, cross-country and kayaking. After Punahou, Jodi attended Stanford University, then John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i. She is now an obstetrician and gynecologist in Northern California.

Congratulations to **Ryan Lee** for being named medical director of the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division. After graduating from John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai'i, Ryan completed a residency in pediatrics before doing additional training at Johns Hopkins University in neurodevelopmental disabilities.

David Tuan and family visited from California over spring break. David reports that **Clyne Namuo** moved to Phoenix and is vice president of learning at South Mountain Community College.

Thank you to **Kasi Hara**, who helped organize the Class shift for the Malasada booth at Carnival. Volunteers included **Colin Ah Yat**, **Avril Jenkins** Parker, **Candace Rea** Beale, **Kenneth Ching**, **Christi Kudo** Chock, **Jennifer Chow**, **Clayton Chun**, **Kristen Hino** Connors, **Erynn Thornton** Fernandez, **Lara Grimm**, **Cathi Ho** Schar, **Audrey Ida** Nakamura, **Ankur Jain**, **Dean Kaneshiro**, **Jennifer Kawamoto**, **Donna Mabe** Kido, **Kara Kitazaki-Chun**, **Gail Kuroda**, **Ryan Lee**, **Sunny Lee**, **Kyra Nishimoto** Len, **Darin Leong**, **Caroline Li** Soga, **Amber Strong**

Makaiau, **Evan Mau**, **Theresa Doyle** Minami, **Chris Nakamura**, **Alika Reppun**, **Damon Schmidt**, **Becki Sugihara** Stinson, **Tim Stoddard**, **Kimmie Lum** Straube, **Ryan Sullivan**, **Marla Choy** Takamori, **Dane Teruya**, **Joanne Luke** Teruya, **Denise Wong** Thayer, **Brandon Tomita**, **Tyler Umemoto**, **Donny Utu**, **Leilehua Phillips** Utu, **Lorena Yamamoto**, **Brandon Yokota** and **Chad Zane**.

Thank you to all who were able help Kasi Hara, **Pam Fong** Joe, Alika Reppun and Joanne Luke Teruya with the Alumni Lu'au in June. It was great catching up with all of you!

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From **Shelley Tadaki**:

Hope you're all enjoying summer – fun in the sun with family and friends. If you happen to bump into classmates when you're out and about, please email an update or photo so I can include it in the next issue of the Bulletin.

In March, I was able to catch up with **Willis Chang**, **Karen Uejima** Fu, **Garret Tyau** and **Lori Hashimoto** at the Punahou Alumni Association Southern California's reception for Dr. **Jim Scott '70** at the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. It was fun to see

everyone with their families, and the kids all had a great time playing together. Garret's update is that he just took on a new job at Windward School in Los Angeles as dean of students of prep division for ninth and 10th grades.

A big thanks to **Traci Rei Morita** for sending in the photo of our Carnival Class shift at the Malasada booth. Looks like you all had a great time! I really don't know how you resisted eating everything you made – looks so 'ono! Mahalo to **Patrick Chee** and **David Walfish** for coordinating our Class shift every year.

Jessica Donohoe Casillas wrote in with a quick update that she and **Ginny Lau** Uyesugi met up with **Peter Shapland** while he was visiting San Francisco. Peter lives in the Republic of Mali in West Africa, where he works as a consultant for nongovernmental organizations.

That's all I have for now. Hope to hear from you before the next Bulletin. We are still in need of a co-correspondent! Please let me know if you're interested. It would be especially great to have someone from the Midwest, East Coast, Hawai'i or abroad.



The Class of '96 Malasada crew at this year's Carnival. Mahalo to Patrick Chee and David Walfish for coordinating the shifts every year. From left: Marilyn Nii Lamer, Jason Lee, Patrick Chee, Kim Koide Iwao, Tracie Kobayashi Black, Jason Mau, Meredith Kuba, Traci Morita Gorman, David Gorman and Jennifer Tom.



Class of '96 mini-reunion at the Punahou Alumni Association Southern California reception honoring Dr. Jim Scott '70. Front row, from left: Jackson Chang (8), Austin Chang (11), Ayumi Fu (9), Mason Tyau (8) and August Tyau (4). Back row: Willis Chang, Deborah Chang, Shelley Tadaki, Anthony Chun, Greg Chun, Karen Uejima Fu, Jonathan Fu, Akemi Fu (11), Garret Tyau and Lori Hashimoto.

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From **Sean Kern:**

"I'm a commercial real estate broker with Cushman & Wakefield and live in Orange County. I've been married to my wife, Brooke, for almost 12 years now. We have two boys, Owen (8) and Andrew (4). While my water polo playing days are behind me, I have really taken to road and mountain biking. One of my favorite rides is the climb up Haleakala, which ascends 10,000 feet in 35 miles, and is known as the world's longest paved climb. The scenery more than makes up for the suffering!"

Wendy Torigoe Erskine is the new Kamehameha School Kapalama High School campus principal or po'o kumu. She's been serving as principal of Chicago Bulls College Prep, a public charter high school that under her leadership became the top performing charter school in Illinois. Welcome home, Wendy!

Any classmates announcing their marriage, move or name change – please make sure you update your name and contact information on the Punahou website and send us a picture and an update.



Class of '97 came together at Carnival to serve it up at the Portuguese Bean Soup booth!



Punahou water polo alumni attended a memorial service at UCLA, for legendary water polo coach, Bob Horn, on Feb. 16, 2019. Front row, from left: Marc Heenan ('Iolani), Lyle Asaoka '76, Mark Maretzki '84, Ken Smith '67, Mike Bustard '76, Tim Somerset '76 and David Rosen '76. Back row: Chris Kellerman '89, Sean Kern '97, Scott Turner '90, Brandon Brooks '99, Peter Gordon '79 and Chris Duplanty '84.



Evan Yamamoto '08, Keenan Sue '97, Zach Kometani '08, Shaun Kiriu '04, David Torigoe '13, Tyler Hanzawa '09 and Landen Taga '08 at the 84th Hawai'i State Americans of Japanese Ancestry Baseball Tournament in Hilo. Zach won the batting title, and Shaun won (another) MVP for the shelf. Congrats, guys!



A few Punahou alumni, who are also pilots, gathered in the Hawaiian Airlines crew lounge. From left: Shun Okatomi '00, Neal Yoshino '97, Jimmy Austin '98, Dan Ambrosewicz '93 and Keenan Sue '97.

Kimoto, David Ching, Jarin Udom Jr., Greg Shimokawa, Bennett Valencia, Steve Kramer, Amy Gamble Wassman, Yolanda Fan Lau, John Morioka, Joshua Ka'akua, Hilary Arakaki, Aaron Ken Koseki Jr., Kory Kitagawa, Reid Mizue, Jake Lowder, Kristina Hong Sagocio and Mari Shiraishi.

This Carnival also gave a lot of us an opportunity to reconnect with **Chris Cortez**, who had flown in from Carlsbad, California, to help. For many of us, it was the first time seeing Chris since high school, and I think everyone was happy to reminisce and share some laughs with Chris that night.

Sadly, Chris passed away on March 11, 2019. Chris had served in the U.S. Navy until 2010. Upon getting out of the Navy, he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. He had been struggling with his illness and with overcoming the stigma so often attached to mental health issues. He had sent me a message detailing his journey with the hopes of having it included in this Bulletin. Although the message is too long to print, it has been shared on our Class Facebook page by **Mike Stock**, who also shared some great memories of Chris. Chris' core message was that anyone struggling with mental health issues should not be ashamed. It's okay to seek help, and your friends and family will rally behind you

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Aloha, '98ers:

I'll start off these notes with new additions to the Class of '98 'ohana. That's right, more babies! **Kelly Takasawa** Betwee welcomed baby boy, Taj, in March. **Greg and Malia Lam Shimokawa** welcomed their baby girl, Claire, in January. Also, **Christina Tom Hazama, Dorothy James Jorgensen and Erica Lum Martin** all welcomed baby boys at the end of 2018.

Congratulations, classmates! **Lindsey Berg** was inducted into the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame, which is what happens when you win Olympic medals. **Jay Tanaka** earned his Ph.D. in Second Language Studies in March and immediately relocated to teach in freezing cold Sapporo, Japan.

Although **Blake La Benz** was not present due to promotional work for the nationwide ad campaign for Kona Brewing Company, the Class of '98 still showed up strong at the Carnival Chicken Pit. The hottest of hot chicken was cooked, cut and trayed by **Evan**



Class of '98 at their Chicken Pit shift cooking ALL the chicken! Front row, from left: Kory Kitagawa, Reid Mizue, Daniel Kawamoto, Jake Lowder, Kristina Hong Sagocio and Mari Shiraishi. Second row: Aaron Ken Koseki. Back row: Evan Kimoto, David Ching, Jarin Udom, Greg Shimokawa, Chris Cortez, Bennett Valencia, Steven Kramer, Amy Gamble Wassman, Yolanda Fan Lau, John Morioka, Joshua Ka'akua and Hilary Arakaki.



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with love and support. If you are struggling with mental health issues, know that you are not alone. Organizations like the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance exist to help you. There are organizations for many other types of mental health issues. In Chris' words, "Take every challenge one hand hold at a time. The smallest gains will breathe wind into your sails." Rest in love, Chris.

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Hi, Class of '99,

Hope all is well with you. I was sad to miss Carnival this year, but I am determined to make it next year to join in on the food and fun! Thanks to our classmates who gathered Saturday night to work our Class shift at Hawaiian Plate.

I got an awesome update from **Lauren Hirai Takao**. Lauren and **Evin Sayin Stark** got together in Salt Lake City to grab lunch and catch up. Lauren was in Utah competing in the



Alissa Ebisui '99 Baligad with her daughter, Aliya, and Kelly Spondike '99 Borah with her oldest son, Jackson, ran into each other while enjoying the day at Disney California Adventure Park.

Masters National Weightlifting Championship! She placed in both her age group and weight class! Lauren, that is awesome – way to go! When Lauren isn't competing, she is teaching English at Hawaii Baptist Academy. She is also a part time performance coach at the UFC Gym in Honolulu. If that doesn't make her busy enough, she started her own business, Zentai Health and Wellness, that provides nutritional guidance and movement training primarily for older adults and women looking to gain strength and mobility. This sounds like a great business, and I might be checking it out sooner than I want to admit.

Christine Pong Shim and her husband, Jon, welcomed their daughter, Ruby Mei Ling Shim, on March 7. Congratulations! I hope you are adjusting well to your role as parents.

I ran into **Alissa Ebisui Baligad** on Main Street at Disney California Adventure Park in February. Alissa was in California with her husband and daughter. It's the second time we have randomly run into each other in California and have joked that we should make it a tradition.

On a much more difficult note, we lost our classmate, **Lisanne Chun Morita**, this past spring. I know we were all stunned and saddened to hear of her passing. She was a great friend to many, and she will be missed. There was a beautiful flower arrangement at her service from the Class of '99. Her family



Class of '99 working their Hawaiian Plate shift at Carnival. Front seat: Ryan Hirasuna. Second row, from left: Cheryl Cambra Prather, Lacey Kazama Shimabukuro, Taryn Yano Kabei and Skye Tonokawa. Third row, standing: Jeff Hattemer, Matthew Pennaz, David Moffat, Nicole Altman, Lauren Arakawa Higa, Lisa Kubota (wife of David Moffat) and Jana Yee Lam.



Lauren Hirai '99 Takao competed in the Masters National Weightlifting Championship in Salt Lake City. Lauren placed in her age group and weight class! Awesome, Lauren!

was very honored by that gesture. Thank you to those classmates who coordinated that gift. It made the spirit of her classmates present during that difficult time.

I hope to receive more updates and pictures from everyone. It is nice to hear from all of you!

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Aloha, classmates!

Hope everyone is doing well! Please stay connected and keep sending us your updates. Also, please join the Punahou Connect, find us on Facebook by searching for *Punahou 2002*, or "like" the official Punahou Alumni page to stay up to date with alumni news and events.

In March, **Todd Iacovelli** was inducted into the Punahou Athletic Hall of Fame. As you probably know, Todd is one of the best runners to come out of Punahou. He was a five-time state champion and two-time Gatorade Player of the Year for track and field in Hawai'i. He set state records in the 1,500-meter and

3,000-meter runs. While attending the University of Michigan, he was selected to the All-Big Ten academic team each year he was there. After graduating from college, he used his final year of NCAA eligibility at Hawai'i Pacific University, while pursuing his MBA, where he earned NCAA Division III All-America honors in cross country. Todd is currently the head coach of Punahou's track team and assistant coach for the cross-country team.

Best, Jonathan

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Hi, everyone!

Hope your summer is going well.

We had a great time at "The Greatest Show on Earth" Carnival. Our Taco Salad booth shift was staffed by a group of us under the leadership of **Alison Wilson** Nakamatsu,

including **Nick Chang, Stephanie Chun, Robby Field, Erin Geary** Egesdal, **Kyle Kabei, LesliAnn Kikuchi, Blake Matsuura, Laurie Okinaga, Lauren Oshima, Melanie Pearson, Shanley Roxburgh, Jason and Shyla Grubb Sakata, Shaina Sonobe Au, Cathy Schmitt, Christine Terada** and a few friends of 2003. There was a threat of thunderstorms Saturday, but the weather held up, and we were blessed with only minor showers in the morning. In other Carnival news, the Portuguese Bean Soup and Gyros booths switched sides this year, which caused some confusion for people when the long line in front of Sullivan Administration Building was for soup, not gyros.

Matt Lee married Chio Yokose in October 2018, in Honolulu. **BJ Murakami** and **Steven Chu** were two of his groomsmen, and several of our classmates were in attendance to celebrate with the newlyweds. Matt is currently living in Boston, where he is taking part in a fellowship program in infectious diseases.

I saw Kyle Kabei, Jason Sakata and **Drew Monahan** at the Punahou Alumni Association Golf Tournament in March, where I was working with the Alumni Relations team. The weather

was great, if a little windy. Hope to see more Class of 2003 representation next year!

Jen Lee Ontai has been volunteering on the Punahou Alumni Association Hawai'i board and helped to organize the latest gathering of attorneys on O'ahu. The "Lawyers' Lunch" met up at Mandalay Restaurant in April for dim sum and networking.

As you receive this in July 2018, Dr. **Jim Scott '70**, who has been president of the School since we were in fourth grade, has retired as of June 30. Please be sure to welcome the incoming president, Dr. **Michael Latham '86**, who officially started July 1. He has plans to visit a number of cities around the country. I hope you'll have a chance to meet him soon.

Reminder to let Punahou know if you've moved or changed your name! Updates can be sent to the School through alumni.punahou.edu (click on "Menu," then "Update Your Contact Info").

As always, I can be reached through email or Facebook. Let me know if you have anything you'd like to share. Personal and professional achievements are welcome!

Krystle



These '01 alumnae are ready to serve up some Portuguese Bean Soup at Carnival 2019! From left: Lauren Hiramoto '01 Smith, Krishanna Takemoto-Gentile '01, Tiare Salassa '01 Kowen and Kellie James '01 Schmidtke.

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"Oh, baby, baby!" has so much more meaning in this issue than being an epic Britney Spears song lyric! Let's hear why!

Gregg and Chelsea Chun '03 Yamauchi, had their first baby, Alexis, in October 2018!

Mike '05 and Heather Jones Buelsing also welcomed their first baby, Zoe, a few days later! Zoe's middle name, Lawa'i, was given to her in honor of Heather's maternal grandfather, **Owen Douglass '43**, who grew up in Lawa'i, Kaua'i, and died in 2018. In December, **Katie Knieriem** gave birth to son, Richard Kenan, aka "Mr. Baby," in San Antonio, Texas. Katie continues to be a full-time multitasker, balancing mom duties with renovating a hotel located in Piedras Negras, Mexico. In March, **Robert and Ashley Kim '05 Kurisu** welcomed their second son, Jack, into the world. **Meredith Tanaka** Fonts and husband, Agustin, welcomed their second daughter, Gemma, that same month. Gemma is the little sister to Meredith's Instagram muse, Finnley, who is the most domestic child on my feed. She honestly does household chores better than I can. Congratulations to all of our classmates on these new additions!

In non-baby news: **Matt Walfish** lives in New York City, where he dances as a senior

member in the company, Alison Chase/Performance. This summer, Matt will be dancing with, training and choreographing pre-professional dancers. He noted that if anyone is ever in the Big Apple, let him know because he would love to catch up! Wait, Matt! **Megan Ansdell** just moved to New York City to join the Flatiron Institute Simons Foundation as a research fellow, where she has a joint position between the Simons Foundation's Center for Computational Astrophysics and the Center for Computational Mathematics. Megan is applying machine learning to astrophysical research problems, in particular using deep neural networks to find exoplanets in data from the Kepler and TESS space missions. Matt, meet up with Megan, and ask her more about her job, because I have no idea what any of the above means.

On the West Coast: **Meri Friedman** is now based out of Los Angeles, but continues to see her plays produced around the country. In May 2017, Meredith joined the writing staff of NBC's "Chicago Med." She is currently in her second season of the show. Meri, if you need more content for "Chicago Med," contact **Chris Takemoto-Gentile**, who just graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in May and moved to California to work for the National Cannabis Bar Association. Should I just assume partial rights for the creation of this next hybrid episode (pun intended) where medical drama meets cannabis law? I think so!



Heather Jones '04 Buelsing and Mike Buelsing '05 with baby, Zoe, enjoying the warmth of the sun during the winter months.



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Chris Bailey has been doing business development in Portland, Oregon. He received the Skidmore Prize for public service for running the business incubator at the Portland Mercado, the Pacific Northwest's only Latin market hall/incubator program. He helped launch 30-plus minority- and women-owned companies into the marketplace. Chris has also launched several consumer packaged goods companies and an exclusive line of products with grocery chain, New Seasons Market. One of his products, a plant-based caramel, recently won a Good Food Award.

Our hometown updates include exciting news from **Chris Iwamura**, who took over all responsibilities as a third-generation CEO of Rainbow Drive-In in January! **Jamey Steiner** and **Greg Moore** recently opened a photo studio for video production and photography. They partnered up to create a new space, Studio HCM, which is located within Jamey's business, Honolulu Creative Media, a studio rental space for filmmakers and photographers.

Last, we want to wish a safe deployment to Captain **Michael Tanaka** and First Lieutenant **Jon Fleming**, who are overseas in Afghanistan with the Hawaii National Guard. Thank you both for all you do! We hope you have a speedy, successful and safe mission abroad!



Classmates from '06, family and friends posed in front of the Taj Mahal during a vacation in India. Front row, from left: Alyssa Okimoto, Donna Salcedo, Mrs. Kashmir Gellatly, Jaymie Kushi and Resham Gellatly. Back row: Sachie Yorck, Jon Arpino, Landon Morgado, Yvette Villanueva and Stephanie Davidson.



Captain Michael Tanaka '04 and First Lieutenant Jonathan Fleming '04 stand together before their deployment to Afghanistan, with the Hawaii Army National Guard.

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It is with great regret that we share the passing of our classmate, **Ian Clark Bingham**. He passed away peacefully March 26, 2019, in Lanikai, just in time to "catch dawn patrol at Mokes." After Ian graduated from Punahou, he went on to attend University of Denver, where he met and married his wife, Emily. Ian is survived by Emily; his two children, Isabelle (3) and Theo (1); his mother, **Leslie Lawson '72** Bingham; his father, **John Bingham '71**; and his brother, **Eric Bingham '02** and Eric's wife, Cara. A celebration of life was held April 7 at Lanikai Beach. Our deepest condolences to Ian's family. Aloha, Ian.

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From Maile Thompson:

Aloha, Class of 2006,

Welcome to our new Class Correspondent, **Spencer Jim On**. Spencer lives on O'ahu with his wife, Audrey. Please continue to send your news to any of our correspondents.

Congratulations to our classmates with additions to their families in 2019.

Erin Matsuoka Jong and her husband, Jason, welcomed their son, Parker, in March. **Andrew McTernan**, his wife, Cynthia, and their son, Luke, welcomed a baby girl, Clara.

Resham Gellatly is in her fourth year of the clinical psychology Ph.D. program at UCLA. She has been living in Goa, India, since July 2018, doing research for her dissertation, which focuses on the development of a school-based, stepped-care mental health intervention for adolescents in India. Two groups of friends, including **Stephanie Davidson**, **Jaymie Kushi**, **Landon Morgado**, **Alyssa Okimoto**, **Liat Portner**, **Donna Salcedo** and **Sachi Yorck**, traveled to India to visit Resham in March, with their trips overlapping in Delhi for Holi. Each group visited Mumbai, Rajasthan and Goa during their travels.

In February, **Jennifer Ota** and her husband, **Darren Mok**, took a much-needed break from the rigors of work and traveled to Tokyo. They also visited family and friends in Macau.

Japan has been popular with our Class as **Michelle Urata** Rowland and her husband, Guy, also vacationed there recently.

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In from **Kim Hall**:

Hope everyone is having a wonderful 2019. Amazing to think that it's summer. The events of last winter's polar vortex in the Midwest and East Coast are long behind us, with only warm sunny days ahead. Now, let's get to some updates!

Congratulations to **Jessie Cleghorn** and her family. Jessie and her husband welcomed their second child, Uluao Lono'omaka Thankful Kaholi Cleghorn, into the world on Jan. 9, 2019. Mom, baby boy and the family are all doing well at their home in Waimea, on Hawai'i Island, where Jessie continues to run her doTerra essential oils business.

Meghan Akim is a newly minted Hawaiian Airlines flight attendant! She has been loving her travels so far, as she has been able to go all over the world – Neighbor Islands to international destinations. She has been enjoying her time so much that she is attending flight school, working toward her pilot's license. So exciting!

Alexandra "Ali" Resich recently left her job as the special section assistant editor at the Honolulu Star-Advertiser and moved to New York City! Ali fulfilled a longtime dream to live in the Big Apple earlier this year. She is enjoying living in Greenwich Village and

loving the city life, going to concerts and exploring the amazing foodie scene. Currently she is working remotely as an independent grant writer for Parents And Children Together based in Hawai'i.

Spencer McLachlin has also recently moved and started a new job. For the last two years, Spencer had been living in the Lake Merritt area of Oakland, California, and working as the assistant coach for the University of California, Berkeley women's volleyball team. In early 2019, Spencer made the move down to Southern California and started a new job as the assistant coach for the UCLA men's volleyball team. Spencer has previously worked at UCLA for the 2015 and 2016 seasons as a volunteer assistant coach. And if he wasn't busy enough, he's adopted a wonderful dog named Lexi.

Speaking of former Punahou volleyball players – **Riley McKibbin** and his brother, **Maddison McKibbin '09**, make up the fab duo – “the McKibbin Brothers” aka “the Bearded Bros,” who compete on the AVP sand volleyball tour. This past April, they took their skills to the snow, participating in a FIVB snow volleyball tournament in Kronplatz, Italy. The brothers, along with friend and fellow beach volleyball player, Troy Field, came up through the qualifier and battled their way to the final match against Russia. The USA team took down the Russian favorites in an exciting, three-set match. You

can catch the match and other “McKibbin Brother” content on their YouTube channel. Congratulations!

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From **Jasmine Wong**:

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! It's hard to believe that it was only a year ago that many of us gathered back on campus for our 10th Reunion ... time sure flies.

Congratulations to **Kristi Torkildson Waddell** on publishing her first book, “Letters from the Dead: An Ava O'Neill Mystery,” that is the opener to her new mystery series. Search for her e-book on Amazon Kindle or pick up a hard copy at Barnes & Noble. We're looking forward to reading the rest of the series, Kristi!

Please continue to submit Class notes and photos, as we'd love to hear from you and share what you're up to with the rest of the Punahou community. Mahalo!



Kristi Torkildson '08 Waddell with her first book, “Letters from the Dead: An Ava O'Neill Mystery.”



David and Erin Hanagami '09 Bailey welcomed their daughter, Kiana Masako, on March 28, 2019.

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In from **Travis Dos Santos-Tam:**

Aloha and happy summer, classmates!

First, we wish to extend a warm mahalo to all of our classmates who served on the Reunion committee and contributed to a wonderful Reunion experience: **Dacia Boyce, Meiyi Cheng, Avery Chern, Danielle Evangelista, David Gans, Taylor Hamilton, Julia Harrison, Travis Higa, Erik Horn, Passi Iafeta, Hannah Ishida, Bobby Izuta, Jayann Gabrio Laniauskas, Kelli Lim, Maika Nagata, Paige Okamura, Whitney Robinson, Jessica Shimazu, Tressa Torres, Bert Weeks, Kristen Yamamoto, Alex Yee and Jhana Young.** (Apologies if I missed anyone!) Thank you especially to Julia and Kristen for serving as activity chairs; Taylor, David and Bert for serving as gift chairs; Travis and Jayann for serving as the Friday event chairs. Mahalo also to the Morgan family for opening Kualoa Ranch and Secret Island to our Class. We'll recap more Reunion news in the next Class notes submission.

On March 28, 2019, **Erin Hanagami Bailey** and husband, David, welcomed their daughter,



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Kiana Masako, into the world. Kiana was born at Winnie Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida. The couple chose the name, Kiana, to represent her ethnicities: English, Hawaiian, Japanese and Okinawan. Erin and Kiana share the same middle name, Masako, after Erin's grandfather, Masayuki. Erin loves being a mother, and relates that her experience working at the Family Birth Center at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children for five years previously made her appreciate the whole labor and birth experience. Erin thinks the best about being a mom is watching Kiana grow every day and just being present in her life. She looks forward to seeing Kiana meet her milestones and watching her personality develop. The Baileys moved to Orlando in June 2018 for David's three-year emergency medicine residency at Orlando Regional Medical Center. They hope to move back to Hawai'i when he is finished.

As always, Ciarra and I are always eager to hear about your personal and professional accomplishments, whereabouts and special moments to include in the Class notes.

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Travis Ganiko graduated from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas after completing Air Force Basic Military Training as an honor graduate. This honor is awarded to graduates who demonstrate excellence in all areas of academic and military training and far exceed the standards of basic training. Congratulations, Travis!

Dori Leong organized a fine wine and design fundraising event for American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Honolulu featuring American Cheese Society certified cheese master, **Jerrold Simms**, and sommelier, **Ariana Tsuchiya**. **Chris Patmont**, **Kourtney Wong**,



Erin Lloyd '10 and Anthony Ahfua were wed on Feb. 16, 2019, in Federal Way, Washington.



Ty Tirpak '10 and Bethany Oshiro '10 were blessed to celebrate their wedding with their classmates on O'ahu, earlier this year. From left: Ryne Sitar, Ryan Kondo, Austen Lau, Katie Kogachi, Nicole Sato, Kristen Masunaga, Danielle Lee, Carina Thompson, Megan Sumida, Kristen Todoki, Maya Yamane, Bethany, Ty, Kristi Kobayashi, Kai'Yim, Casey Tong, Audrey Sakamoto, Lauren Chun, Caitlin Ito, Cathlyn Goo, Jeremy Ueki and Alaka'i Aglipay.



Classmates from '10 enjoyed a fine wine and design event for American Institute of Graphic Arts Honolulu, organized by Dori Leong and supported by Ariana Tsuchiya and Jerrold Simms. Front row, from left: Ariana Tsuchiya, Dori Leong and Jerrold Simms. Back row: Chris Patmont, Kourtney Wong, Tiffany Tran, Masaru Kawaharada, Elliot Kim and Jaclyn Khil.



In late 2018, Kat Brooks '12 and Sarah Steele '12 enjoyed a Beyoncé and Jay-Z concert during the "On The Run II" tour in Seattle.

Tiffany Tran, Masaru Kawaharada, Elliot Kim and Jaclyn Khil were in attendance to support their classmates.

Ty Tirpak and Bethany Oshiro wed in January 2019, in Kailua. **Erin Lloyd** and Anthony Ahfua said "I do" in February 2019 in Federal Way, Washington. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Hope everyone is well and enjoying the summer weather, wherever you may be! Please continue to keep us updated on your adventures, life milestones and accomplishments!

With aloha,
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In from **Tiffani Tejada**:

Aloha, Punahou Community!

Thank you to all of our classmates who worked the Chicken Plate booth shift at Carnival! Much appreciation to **Joshua McDonough, Savanna Rafto, Luke Kaumatule, Jon Kam, Erik Lee, Travis Matsuzaki, Matthew Chan, Emily Yoshimura, Chelsey Choy, Quinn Wolfram, Lindsay Sagarang and Courtney Miller!** Each of you contributed to making our booth a success this year. We look forward to



Who wants chicken? Class of '12 volunteers at Chicken Plate booth at Carnival 2019. Front row, from left: Matthew Chan, Savanna's friend, Emily Yoshimura, Chelsey Choy, Quinn Wolfram, Lindsay Sagarang and Courtney Miller. Back row: Joshua McDonough, Savanna Rafto, Luke Kaumatule, Jon Kam, Erik Lee and Travis Matsuzaki.

having our classmates volunteer and reunite at future Carnivals!

From January to March, **Linda Quisenberry '61** Green and Chelsey Choy participated in the Honolulu Police Department's Citizens Police Academy. They gained a real working knowledge of the police department and its staff by driving a licensed police car, participating in a ride along with a sworn officer and taking part in a live firearms training. Linda and Chelsey graduated and received recognition for their 45 hours at the Academy.

Hope everyone is doing well! Please keep us updated through the Class email with any stories and photos. Take care!

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"The Greatest Show on Earth" was my first Carnival in five years, and it was oh, so, glorious. It's different walking around as an alumna versus a student, but the food is still yummy.

Our Class worked the Saturday night shift at Hamburgers 'Ewa. I was surprised by how much fun I had! Thank you to **David Torigoe** for



Linda Quisenberry '61 Green and Chelsey Choy '12 celebrate their experience at the Honolulu Police Department's Citizens Police Academy's 33rd Class Graduation on March 21, 2019, where Linda served as the keynote speaker.



Emily Bustard, Eryn Nakashima, Jordan Kondo, David Torigoe, Nick Muneno, Lance Chee, L.J. Remillard, Turner Wong, Ali Kamikawa and Kylie Popovich represented the Class of '13 at the Hamburgers 'Ewa booth!



Classmates from '13, Nick Muneno, L.J. Remillard and David Torigoe, grilled burgers for hungry Carnival-goers.

organizing the shift. The boys grilled burgers in the back of the tent, while us girls assembled and wrapped the burgers. We bonded over trying to find the most effective way to stack buns and convincing people to buy teri burgers instead of teri burgers with cheese. Unfortunately, since the boys were working in the back, we did not see them that often, but we cheered every time they brought us a pan of perfectly charred patties. A huge mahalo to everyone who volunteered: **Emily Bustard, Lance Chee, Gracia Grace, Ali Kamikawa, Jordan Kondo, Nick Muneno, Eryn Nakashima, Kylie Popovich, L. J. Remillard, David Torigoe** and **Nai'a Turner**. We all emitted the loudest cheer of the night when **Parker Tuttle** and **Charles Wong** walked by the booth and said they would come help. Something must have happened to them, because they never showed up.

The parent booth chairs commended us on our energy, and said we were the perfect group to close out Carnival! While the three hours were filled with laughter, I had an equally good time just hanging out with everyone after our shift ended. **Andy Mattson, Jack Thibault** and **Kiko Whiteley** came to chill with us when we were pau. While we all sat there reeking of hamburger, Emily summed up my feelings by exclaiming with a hint of astonishment, "This is really fun!" It just goes to show that no matter what we have done since graduating in 2013, we are still connected to each other by the power of Punahou.

For those I ran into at Carnival while stuffing my face, it was so great to see you! I had no idea so many people were home. If you are home, please drop me a Facebook message.

I also ran into our middle school dean, Mr. Woody, who said that we need to step up our Bulletin game, because it's usually blank. Please remember to send us pictures and any information you want to share with others!

Of course, this wouldn't be a Carnival post if I didn't shout out, "SCENETHREE!" Name a better scene, I'll wait ...

Mahalo!

Turner



Happy '13 alumnae are all smiles at the Hamburger 'Ewa booth! Front row, from left: Nai'a Turner, Ali Kamikawa and Eryn Nakashima. Back row: Turner Wong, Kylie Popovich, Gracia Grace and Emily Bustard.



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Robyn Osuna '79 Tanaka and her lunch crew gathered together during the Christmas 2018 break. From left: Semisi Uluave '15 (holding Jedi, son of Canton Kaumatule '15), Patamo Soa '16, Robyn, Canton, Alama Uluave '18, Paulo Soa '18, Falcon Kaumatule '19, Saitui Moe'ai '15, Salli Petaia '15 and Jerrod Mose '15. Robyn often provided lunch for students during their time at Punahou. This basic need has been filled by Uncle Scott's Surf 'N Turf Endowed Fund, which honors the kind legacy of Dr. Scott Wong '78. This fund helps to provide basic needs that are necessary for students to be successful, and supports those students who are food-insecure.

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Dear Class of 2018,

We hope you are having an eventful and exciting year!

Look out Washington, D.C.! This summer, **Jae Yun Ham**, **Cameron Deptula** and **Isabelle Rhee** will be working on Capitol Hill for Hawaii'i's congressional delegation. JaeYun and Cameron will be working in U.S. Rep. Ed Case's office, while Isabelle will be working for U.S. Sen. Mazie Hirono. They will be responsible for helping constituents in the

office and researching policy initiatives for their representatives.

Many of the Class of 2018 are attending college in the Los Angeles area, which made for convenient meet-ups and reunions throughout our first year after Graduation. Here's an update on a group of '18ers who gathered for dinner and shave ice in Koreatown. **Ashley Nakagawa** is at Occidental College; **Jayci Tshako** and **Taylor Omoto** are at Loyola Marymount University; and **Brent Arakaki**, **Betsy Wo**, **Katie Yueh** and **Jasmine Reddy** attend UCLA.

We can't wait to hear about all of your new adventures, as well as any reunions with familiar faces. Please send us your updates! We look forward to hearing from you!

– JaeYun, Katie and Kealoha



Classmates of '18, Ashley Nakagawa, Jayci Tshako, Brent Arakaki, Betsy Wo, Katie Yueh, Taylor Omoto and Jasmine Reddy reunited in April to catch up over dinner and shave ice in Koreatown, Los Angeles.

Class of 2019

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Faculty

Eva Ann Dalton, former chemistry and math teacher, passed away on April 11, 2019, at the age of 93. Ann was born in Portland, Oregon, grew up in the Laurelhurst area, attending local public schools and the Baptist Church in downtown Portland. She loved traveling around the country by car with her parents, and these adventures instilled in her a love of travel. Her father was a great swimmer, and he inspired her to develop a lifelong love of swimming.

While in high school, her greatest wish was to study chemistry at Reed College, which she did, and from which she received a Bachelor of Science. After graduating, she earned a Master of Science in Chemistry from Oregon State University. While working as a teaching assistant, she met Charles Dalton. After receiving their degrees, they married and both began teaching careers in Bonanza, Oregon. They made lifelong friends in Bonanza, but Ann hankered for something new. So in 1959, when Chuck was offered a teaching job at Kamehameha Schools in Honolulu, they hopped on a prop plane with their two daughters and flew to that tiny dot in the middle of the Pacific.



Punahou in the snow! Classmates from '19, Brayden Hee, Trever Hemmings, Nawa'akoa Faurot, Napu Kim, Nohea Lileikis, Tyler Sato, Duke Shimabukuro, Kami Wong and Tanner Sato '21 were up at Big White, Canada, enjoying their spring break.



Aloha to Eva Ann Dalton, who passed away on April 11, 2019, at the age of 93. Mrs. Dalton taught chemistry and math at Punahou; loved to travel; swam and read widely until the last months of her life.

Ann taught chemistry and math at Punahou School. Ann and Chuck loved living in Hawai'i and made great friends at Punahou and Kamehameha. They added a son to the family. When the children were older, they took them to Europe nearly every summer, gadding around on the cheap. Ann was in heaven.

Ann continued to teach at Punahou until her retirement. The day after she retired, she hopped on a plane and spent the next year traveling around Europe. Eventually, she settled back in Portland, near her daughters. While retired, she enjoyed volunteering for Portland Rescue Mission, the Red Cross bloodmobile, the Washington Park host group, Store To Door of Oregon and others. She still found time to travel twice each year.

When at home in her condo, she continued to swim regularly and would never have considered living anywhere that didn't have a pool. She swam often and read widely until the last months of her life. She is survived by three children, **Carolynn Dalton '72** Cohrs, **Susan Dalton '76** and **Craig Dalton '78**; son-in-law, Lyle Cohrs; daughter-in-law, Joni Dalton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



A fond aloha to Mary Ellen King. Mrs. King, a former Winne Units teacher, passed away peacefully on Feb. 21, 2019. She impacted many young lives in her first-grade classroom.



The Friends of Iolani Palace (FOIP) welcomed faculty from Punahou School to discuss potential educational partnerships. The visit included a tour of Iolani Palace and a workshop on curriculum collaboration. From left, front row: Pamela Sakamoto, Arlene Merritt, Ka'ai'ohelo McAfee-Torco, Iolani Palace Acting Executive Director Mark Shklov '68, Mari-jo Hirata, Shauna Hirota, Aythana Castillo Flores and Ke'alahi Reppun '99. Back row: Friends of Iolani Palace Board Member Julie Crabb, David Ball, Dan Kinzer and Iolani Palace Director of Development and Communications Pomai Tyler '73 Toledo.

Former Winne Units first-grade teacher, **Mary Ellen King**, passed away peacefully on Feb. 21, 2019, in Honolulu, at the age 93. She was born on Nov. 11, 1925, in Bakersfield, California. She attended the University of Southern California, where she became a lifetime member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority; received her teaching degree at the University of California, Berkeley; and her Master of Education at the University of Hawai'i.

Her father and his work colleague in Hawai'i arranged for Mary Ellen to visit O'ahu, where she was greeted by Charles Ford King Jr. She fell in love with both Charles and Hawai'i, but never divulged in what order. They were married on Jan. 20, 1951, in San

Francisco, and settled in Kailua, where they raised three children.

Her passion in life was teaching first grade at Punahou, where she taught for 30 years. She impacted many young lives and continued to tell many first-grade jokes for the rest of her life. After retiring, Mary Ellen and Charles traveled extensively throughout the world. She remained active in the community by volunteering at Castle Hospital and as a narrator for the Hawai'i State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She remained active with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Honolulu Alumnae Panhellenic Association. Mary Ellen was a lover of animals and welcomed many dogs, cats, turtles and ducks



Chaplain George Scott completed a six-week sabbatical and taught a seminar as a guest lecturer at the Yale Divinity School. While there, he sent this news. "Aloha friends, I attended a wonderful conference this evening at Yale Divinity School, and three of our alums were in attendance – Kim-Hee Wong '14, Alikea Bourgette '08 and Sean Rodan '13. The title of the lecture was, 'Making Sense of Missions: History and Ethics in the Hawai'i Mission Bicentennial.'"

into her home and beautiful backyard. Always a teacher, Mary Ellen felt very strongly about continuing in her teaching role by donating her body to the Willd Body Program at the University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine. Mary Ellen is preceded in death by husband, Charles Ford King Jr. She is survived by daughters, **Bonnie King '70** Murphy and **Lailan King '82** Bressler; her son, **Charles F. King III '72**; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The King family would like to extend their most sincere gratitude to the Hi'olani Care Center at Kahala Nui for their enduring care and attentiveness to their mother and for the friendships that have been formed. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.