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# Alumni Notes

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## Class of 1937

**80<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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## Class of 1941

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We received sad news in late December from Cathy Thorup, daughter of **Barbara "Barby" Turnbull** Thorup. Cathy wrote: "Your mom (**Lulu Maze** Butler) was such a dear friend of my mom's that I wanted to write you a note to let you know that my mom passed away on December 27 ... just 10 days shy of her 93rd birthday. My mom had some serious health challenges this past year, but she always maintained a positive outlook and remained sharp as a tack right up until the end. She was able to participate in some Thorup family traditions around Christmas and then passed away two days later."

My mom, Lulu, took the news with sadness, but soon recalled for me one of her favorite memories from her lifelong friendship with Barby. After WWII broke out, Lulu joined the Navy WAVES and was stationed in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile, Barby's father, Colonel Harold Turnbull, went to war and Barby settled in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her mother for the duration. Charlottesville was just a short train ride from Washington, D.C., so Lulu and Barby were able to visit frequently. On one visit to Charlottesville, Barby asked my mother to be her maid of honor in her marriage to a University of Virginia medical student, Oscar

Thorup. There was a problem though. Lulu did not have a dress for the occasion. In fact, as a WAVE during wartime, she was prohibited from wearing civilian garb. But that didn't deter Barby and Lulu. A beautiful dress was found, Mom changed into it just before the ceremony (which was beautiful) and changed back into her Navy uniform quickly after the reception. Up until the writing of these Class of 1941 Notes, this serious violation of Navy regulations was a well-kept secret.

Dr. **Dick Dinmore** was another lifelong friend of Barby and Dr. Oscar Thorup. Dick, too, had a fond memory of the Charlottesville days. When WWII ended, Dick wanted to enroll at the University of Virginia to complete his undergraduate work and attend medical school. But in those post-war days, housing was very, very scarce. Dick and his wife had nowhere to live and Barby, with extended Charlottesville family, came to the rescue. Quarters were found for the young couple and Dick was able to enroll and, eventually, became a well-renowned physician.

Barby and Oscar's partnership took them to many locations across the country and overseas, but wherever she lived, Barby carried the spirit of aloha and fond memories of Punahou with her. Barby's obituary, published in the far-away Charlottesville Daily Progress concludes



*Congratulations to longtime Maui conservationist, Mary McEldowney '40 Evanson, who celebrated her 95th birthday on December 20, 2016. To honor her many contributions and endeavors protecting Maui's environment, Mayor Alan Arakawa proclaimed December 20 as "Mary Evanson Day" in Maui County.*



*In the spring of their senior year, '41ers Barby Turnbull Thorup, Lulu Maze Butler and Peggy Mumper Wilson posed for the camera. Barby passed away in December 2016, 10 days before her 93rd birthday.*

with this request from Barb: "In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made, if desired, to Punahou School '41, 1601 Punahou St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, or to a charity of choice."

Aloha Barb, we will miss you.

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**75<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
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Just before Christmas, I received a delightful surprise from **Joe Musser** in the form of a book he published called, "Celebrating 60 years of Christmas Cards 1954 – 2014." In it, he recorded his art, Santa Claus cartoons, members of the family that he and late wife Shirley raised and events over that period. Each card that he sent was the joy of the spirit of Christmas to family and friends.

WWII really fragmented the Class of 1943. I remember the early days of 1942 as a time when class members silently slipped away. One day you saw them in class, and the next day they were gone. It was all very secret. As a result, our class ended with 68 members at graduation, about one-half of the number from a year earlier. Still, we enjoy the loyalty of all who had a part in Punahou '43.

Aloha and best wishes for 2017.

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HAPPY NEWYEAR!

It has been an active year for Punahou, started 175 years ago, and for America, especially Hawai'i, it was 75 years ago that WW II began right here at Pearl Harbor. Many of us remember that first day. We were shocked when it was the Japanese. Governor Poindexter cried when he spoke on the radio, military rule was ordered, black out – no lights at night, fill bathtubs with water, curfew at 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. (our senior prom started at 5:30 p.m. and ended at 9:30 p.m.!) The Army Corps of Engineers took over, thinking they were at the University of Hawai'i. After a few weeks of classes in private homes, we took over Teacher's College at UH. We were the only class that missed our senior year at Punahou. We have moved forward and, on December 27, 2016, the Prime Minister of Japan and President Obama together laid wreaths on the Arizona Memorial. Today, Punahou is thriving with a full enrollment, excellent teachers and administrators under the leadership of President **Jim Scott '70**.

If any of you have tidbits about December 7, please write to me. Many stories have surfaced and I would like to put them in the next issue. **Tim Yee** said that if we ever wanted to have a small, morning reunion we should gather at Café Laufer in Kaimuki. They open at 10 a.m. Tim, Janet and family go most Saturdays as does **Dee Haglund** Smyser and her family.

Our entire Class was very sorry to learn that **Richard Morgan** passed away on December 29, 2016. We all remember the wonderful time we had at the Morgan Ranch in Kualoa. For our 70th Reunion, Richard arranged a lovely lunch for us by the water and, after lunch, we toured the ranch. Richard had a collection of old cars, built a 1922 model and drove it around town. He also loved to play the piano. He met his wife, Lucy, whose maiden name was also Morgan, on a ship while playing the piano in the lounge! We send our love and sympathy to his children, Dianne, Carolyn and **Andrew '83**, and grandchildren. Aloha Richard.

## Class of 1945

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Happy Spring!

I enjoyed a week at the Hale Koa Hotel for the Naval Order of the U.S. (NOUS) National Congress in October 2015. NOUS was founded in the late 50s to preserve Naval history. The San Francisco chapter, of which I am a member, sponsored the meeting in Waikiki. While in Honolulu, I enjoyed a visit with **Mandy Blake '47** Bowers.

I spent Thanksgiving with my sister, **Barbara '47**, who moved to Los Banos, California from Illinois. Three of Barbara's four sons live in Los Banos. It is so neat to be close to my sister!

Please give me a call or send an email to pass on any news for our Class Notes. Would love to hear from any and all! Aloha, Betty

## Class of 1946

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**Betty Loo Taylor** sadly left us on December 21, 2016, at age 87. A child prodigy who played the piano at age 3, her musical abilities, even when she was with us during Punahou days, were so outstanding that everyone knew she was destined for greatness. Betty was the favorite accompanist of the late Hawaiian singing star Jimmy Borges, and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser noted she was "widely recognized by local musicians as Hawai'i's 'First Lady of Jazz.'" Betty won several awards for musical achievement and, in 2003, was the subject of a documentary: "They Call Her Ladyfingers – The Betty Loo Taylor Story." Many who remembered Betty spoke not only of her musical genius, but her great sense of humor. She is survived by husband Kenneth, daughter **Karen Keenum '73** Lindsay and a grandson.

On a more "up" note, have you ever had a building named after you? **Homer Maxey** has. If you are cruising down Ala Moana Boulevard, look over at Pier 2 (don't do this if you are driving, keep your eyes on the road)! You will note that the International Trade Resource Center has Homer's name right over the top. Homer worked for a number of years to get



*Sissie Fuller '44 Fink (middle) and Eppy Cantlay '44 Kerr (right) gathered in Maui just before Christmas for a mini-reunion. They are pictured with Sissie's daughter, Patty Chaney, and Eppy's son, Keoki Kerr '85. The Kerrs were on an interisland cruise and stopped on Maui for lunch.*

Foreign-Trade Zone No. 9 established in Honolulu and deserves the recognition.

If any other '46er has anything named after them, please let me know.

All you remaining '46ers, keep in mind: Getting older is good, not getting older is bad.

## Class of 1947 **70<sup>th</sup> REUNION** JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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I hope that your Christmas was merry and bright. I had a nice phone visit with **Addie Gibb Jensen**. She says that she is doing well. Her daughter lives nearby. They were looking forward to watching the flotilla of vessels with their Christmas lights as they sailed down the river. Both of her sons live in other states.

Those of us who still live in Honolulu were overwhelmed by the many visitors and cars who came for the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The newspaper and TV coverage was extensive and very informative.

Unfortunately, we lost two more classmates recently. Our condolences to their survivors.

**Alan Lloyd** passed away on November 22, 2016. Alan, an engineer with Hawaiian Electric, was awarded a number of lifetime achievement awards. Early in his career he developed the first sugar mill crusher for McBryde Sugar Company, eventually adopted by the entire sugar industry. Alan, through Westinghouse and HECO, enabled hotels, hospitals, etc., to lower the cost of water heating. And we recall that he gave shipboard lectures on cruise ships between Australia, Hawai'i and Alaska. Alan willed his body to the University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine. He continues to teach and share information, as he has for so long. His family will eventually scatter his ashes, as per his request, off of Lanikai Beach. He is survived by daughters **Lori '78** and **Gail '81** and sister **Gainor '50**.

Word came from **Lawrie Gordon** that **Dick Libbey** passed away on December 1, 2016, in Connecticut. Dick was with us from 7th through 12th grade. He was involved with sports, particularly football, and was an ROTC captain. Dick graduated from Caltech, and became a licensed structural engineer. After completing his education and military service, he returned to his place of birth, Honolulu. He opened his own office and was the structural engineer for a number of the buildings in Honolulu. We still admire the results of his work, the restoration of Punahou's Dillingham Hall, the restoration of the Halekulani Hotel, the Pacific Trade Center, Duty Free Waikiki and the condo One Waterfront Tower. After about 20 years, Dick withdrew from his practice and spent his last years between Honolulu, Connecticut and Vermont. He is survived by his wife, Meredith, with whom he traveled extensively, often with Lawrie and his late wife, Betty. A Honolulu celebration of his life is tentatively planned for June.



Three Class of '48 alumni served consecutively as president of the Arcadia Residents' Association in Honolulu: Elva Uyeno Yoshihara, Peg Deschwanden Foster and Vonnie Pratt Turner.

**Beadie Kanahale Dawson** acquired another honor. She was named one of the 2017 Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i Living Treasures. In addition to her advocacy on behalf of 'Iolani Palace, Beadie serves on a number of boards, to include the John A. Burns School of Medicine, Native Hawaiian Bar Association, Social Science Association and others.

We are looking forward to seeing a number of you at our upcoming 70th Reunion. Aloha

## Class of 1948

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**Tita Marks Stack** missed **Lois Carpenter Nottage's** wonderful lunch in October because Tita was on a Danube River cruise. Tita said it was a wonderful trip and said, "the Balkans were beautiful at that time of the year and those who have visited Budapest may recall the beauty and magic of that city." We all had a great time at Lois' "castle by the sea" and enjoyed a delicious culinary feast. But just the same – I have to admit, we were all a little bit envious of Tita's river cruise.

For all those who subscribe to Honolulu's new magazine, *Luxury*, they would have spied a great picture of Lois and **Peter Nottage '46** enjoying the Sunset Jazz fundraiser at La Pietro.

Friendships made at Punahou last a lifetime. This is true of **June Crabb Stagg**s and **Flora Timberlake** Thompson. June said they don't see each other often, but keep in close contact with one another. June keeps busy with volunteer work at her church and visiting her children and six grandchildren. Flora is very active and seemingly tireless. She attributes her energy to the 80 laps she swims every day. She continues to do volunteer work at church

and helps to provide support to military families in need. In addition, Flora says her seven great-grandchildren keep her busy.

Seven great-grandchildren would be a class record, if it weren't for **Bev Ross Johnston**. Beverly's eighth great-grandchild is due very soon and she is making plans to fly to Las Vegas for the event. In addition to her community service, Bev assists as a teacher's aide for third and fourth graders.

**Kenneth Richardson** and his wife, Charlotte, now live in Santa Barbara and made a short visit to Honolulu. They had lunch with all his (Pratt) first cousins to include: **Vonnie Pratt '48** Turner, **Betty Bowers '48** Evensen and **Joan Pratt '47**. There were 14 in all. He had just spent a week on Kaua'i with his entire family. Being on Kaua'i with all that sun and surf must have given him all that vim and vitality. He looked the picture of health and energy.

Speaking of Vonnie, six years ago Vonnie was the president of the Arcadia Residents' Association (ARA). Two years later, **Peg Deschwanden Foster** succeeded her as president of the ARA. When Peg's term ended two years ago I, **Elva Uyeno Yoshihara**, filled the role as president. My term just ended and we are somewhat saddened because there is no one present from our class to carry on 1948's legacy.

We are often asked what we do in our retired state at Arcadia. None of us are wheelchair-bound. As you know, Peg still hikes every mountain that challenges or dares her to climb. Vonnie keeps busy with the Garden Club, Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) and just recently retired her golf clubs and, until the time I took office, she volunteered at church, played tennis and golf and participated in the Arcadia Follies.

Vonnie and I have been in the Follies for the past few years, and have learned a great deal

from Jack Cione, our director. Arcadia keeps us busy and active. If you want to retire to a rocking chair, don't plan on coming here. Everyone is very involved in something and more!

2018 is just ahead. Please start planning to come for our 70th Reunion. It would be a wonderful time to show your children or grandchildren what your old alma mater looks like. I am certain you will be surprised at what you find. It is a glorious campus, one you would be very proud to "show off" to your family. So plan to make the 70th Reunion. We would love to welcome you back. E Komo Mai!

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**Janet Grout** Chilberg writes that she loves her new home in North Carolina where all the family is now living. She feels like she has gone back in time after living so long in the San Diego area. However, the big plus is excellent doctors and nearby hospitals that are very important to all of us now.

**Alice Tucker** Wathne wrote that after visiting Salem last fall to visit with their son and view the ocean, they returned with their new pet and sixth Sheltie from Connecticut. The Wathnes are planning a summer 2017 trip to visit with **Nancy Gibson** Harlocker in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho before stopping here in Bellingham to visit me. We all enjoyed our first visit last year in Bozeman so much that we want a repeat!

**Jane Wylie** was featured on Hawaii News Now on November 2, 2016, as that week's Kupuna Achiever Awardee. Honolulu's TV channel filmed and interviewed Jane showing her work stitching together quilts. Jane has been doing this creative work since the 1970s, giving away hundreds of these bright and colorful blankets to friends and grandchildren. No two quilts are ever the same as each is a unique design, according to Jane. Congratulations, Jane!

**Carole Muirhead** Makinney died on September 11, 2016, in Mesa, Arizona. Her three daughters, **Colleen '75**, Michelle and Mele, were there with her. Arizona was where Carole had retired after working for Pan American Airlines. We all remember Carole as a vital part of our swim team and the aquacade productions at Punahou.

**Anna Derby** Blackwell died on October 18, 2016, in Honolulu. She had been seen the night before at a hula performance at Hawai'i Theater. Anna was active in St. Clements Church, serving on their board as well as being a big part of their food bank activities. She was also very supportive of our Class of '49 efforts and had planned to come to the next gathering. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Nalani and I are very dependent upon your contributions to our column. Thanks to **Jeanne Lane Davis**, **Izzy Lamb** Ryan and **Kathie O'Brien** Muirhead for their help with this issue. Nalani wrote that she was able to get over to Hana for her family holiday gathering. I continue my travels to places I have never been. I was able to take my sister, **Barbara Blom '52** Ward, this past February to New Guinea and Taiwan.

Aloha, Beverly

## Class of 1950

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**Marion Schattenburg** Pickens reports she had a nice visit with **Whitney Gordon** before attending a workshop in Phoenix. Whitney now resides at a retirement home called Friendship Village. They had an enjoyable time reminiscing about Punahou friends and events. We welcome any news from our "nifty '50ers."

**Philip "Packy" Maxwell Jr.** died of brain cancer on April 19, 2016, in Twain Harte, California. Packy was born in Berkeley and moved to Honolulu in 1937, when he was six. He had many interesting stories of being a young boy in the islands during WWII. He left Punahou in his sophomore year to attend Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. He met his wife, Nancy, at Stanford where he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. In Honolulu, he had his own business, Maxwell and Associates inc., where he represented all types of building materials companies. He was chairman of Child and Family Services and the Pacific Club. In 1991, he retired to Twain Harte in the Sierra Nevadas where he served on the community services district board for a number of years and volunteered at Christian Interfaith and Meals on Wheels. Packy loved to travel, read, ski, play cribbage and strum his 'ukulele. Friends will remember his sense of humor, friendship, and humanity. His was a life well lived. Our condolences to his wife of 58 years, Nancy, children **Patrick '77** and **Libby Maxwell '78** Patterson, and grandsons Alex, Max and Sam. Nancy can be reached at Packymax@gmail.com, 209.352.8862.

We also extend our sincere condolences to the family of **Sam Stewart**, who passed away on July 21, 2016. Sam was born and raised in Honolulu, where he enjoyed exploring the caves behind his home with his dogs, Rap and Pete, summers at the Parker Ranch, and attending Punahou from 1938 to 1949. Moving to San Francisco before his senior year, Sam graduated first in his class from Lowell High School. As an undergraduate at Harvard, he majored in English, and was president of the Harvard Advocate. After serving in the U.S. Army in Germany, Sam pursued his interest in the anti-Vietnam war movement and a career in book publishing. Sam loved to travel. During certain administrations, he considered relocating his family to such favorite

destinations as Vancouver, the highlands of Scotland, Reykjavik, and even atop Mauna Kea. He enjoyed renovating and landscaping two homes – an 1820 Greek Revival farmhouse with 70 acres in Mettakahonts, New York, and an 1895 Victorian farmhouse in Willis Wharf, Virginia. One of the high points in Sam's life came onboard the USS aircraft carriers Newport, Guadalcanal and Nassau when he taught young U.S. marines English literature, calculus, and real estate. He was a devoted member of the Carnegie Institution for Science and believed that the growth of science, first and foremost, be encouraged. Sam leaves his wife, Nancy Holley Stewart, daughters Holley and Pamela, and his two grandsons, Samuel and Galileo Spione.

## Class of 1951

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This last quarter of the year went quickly, as all days go nowadays!

Sad, sad news – our classmate and Punahou's retired alumni coordinator, **Joan Cooper** Kaaua, passed away in Hilo on Sunday, November 6, 2016. **Nani Kong '58** Ho, **Dido Kekoolani** Barrett and I went to her services on December 1, at Hilo Bay under the Keakaha Canoe Hale. **David Penhallow**, who now lives in Hilo, also attended. The day was storming, cold and visibility was around 100 yards, so when they scattered the ashes it was hard to see the canoes from the shore. We were in ankle deep water, but about 40 people weathered the weather with a double-hulled canoe with two other canoes to give dear Joan her sending. All can remember Joan was always surfing at Waikiki – the time when just a few wahine, like our classmates **Anita Berg** Whiting and **Helen Haxton** Bode, rode the waves with the guys. Those days the boards were very heavy. Joan is survived by daughter **Maka '72**, sons **Drea Kaaua '78**, **Alika Kaaua '84**, grandson Keali'i, former spouse Archie Kaaua and the family of late brother **Bob Cooper '49**, Jan, Peggy, Eric, Beth and Robin. A scattering of some of Joan's ashes was also held on O'ahu in February.

Hope all had a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. Please let us know any news.

Much aloha. Mary E.

## Class of 1952

**65<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
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I'm sad to report that **John Bowles** passed away. Our hearts go out in sympathy to Gay and the entire Bowles Family. John had been in declining health for the past three years and we are grateful for his editing and publishing of "The Day Our Lives Changed." Most of us know that

a portion of the proceeds are donated to the '52 scholarship fund. Gay has written that she and her family would welcome words of support at [Johngaybowles@gmail.com](mailto:Johngaybowles@gmail.com).

**Ced Hustace** sent in a Christmas newsletter. He and Carol made their annual pilgrimage to University of Texas, El Paso, for Ced's undergraduate reunion. There, he unveiled "The Lhakhang at Twilight," a major painting for UTEP. The Kingdom of Bhutan donated the shrine, Lhakhang, to the U.S. and it sits in the middle of the UTEP campus on a hill. This year, Ced is scheduled to present another major painting to UTEP's College of Business Administration for their 50th anniversary. In June 2017, our Class of '52 will present a major work by Ced to Punahou during Reunion Week. We are so proud and honored to present this donation.

So, **Harry Jefferson** is now on the Big Island. Is that just an ugly rumor or true? Harry, are you hiding out, since you have not posted anything on Pun52 for a long time.

**Maud Ching Chang** wrote to say "hello." I've maintained contact with Maud over the years, since I was her "big brother" when she first started at Punahou in the seventh grade. I valiantly tried to get her to write about her time as the Punahou admissions director, but she must have taken an oath like physicians have to do. Her lips are sealed, and I have to settle for weather reports and golf scores, plus a word about her husband's gardening exploits.

**Mariette Hiu Newcomb** and I shared some gardening stories. Of course, she's on the East Coast running her organic farm when it was not fashionable. I think I recall her saying that neighbors thought she was a "hippie" in the early days. She started a worm bin, which rats decimated. Her son-in-law rat-proofed it, but she has not repopulated it yet. I can't compete



During a pilgrimage through Spain, Patricia Engel '02, Margie Craig '53 Sheehy and Helen Craig '55 Lynch, pause for a picture at Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

# I have a Plan

I have a charitable gift annuity with Punahou School that pays me back and benefits Punahou. I want to ensure that students will always be encouraged to seek knowledge beyond a text book, enabling them to become **COMMUNITY LEADERS** who will make a difference.

## What's your plan?

Jerry Fuller '52

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with her on a farming scale, but I've managed to keep my worms alive, growing and reproducing with some luck, despite freezing weather and drowning half of them in downpours in non-drought years.

**Lois Bruce's** son, **Robert '79**, took some amazing lava flow photos at Kalapana that I have forwarded to our '52 email subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, consider joining, because you have missed a lot of "stuff" not only from my forwarding **Ced Hustace's** paintings, **Mal Ing's** surfing wins, **Kit Smith's** marathons, **Fred Hundhammer's** musicals in Florida and various inspirational contributions of content from our classmates.

**Mal Ing** was interviewed by Jay Fidell on "ThinkTech Hawaii." The interview is posted on YouTube and Malcolm discusses using his SCENAR treatment to help many patients who had not responded to conventional medical care. **Jackie Young's** wrist was treated by Mal, but I am sworn to secrecy, so you'll have to ask her about the amazing experience. Here's the YouTube link: <http://bit.ly/2kJ0EF5>.

**Connie Hale '75** Ganahl, launched her books, "The Natives are Restless," plus a children's book. She had book signings in San Francisco and Larkspur, California. We wish her success. We greet and meet every October at Na Lei Hulu's extravaganza for which Jeannine is a lead costume seamstress.

**Kit Smith, Jackie Young, Lois Bruce, Lois Thom Mui, Pat Fox, Mal Ing** and **Corinne Kong** are spearheading the plans for our 65th Reunion in June. Come and join us in this celebration. We're working to make it hard for you to resist coming to see and hug our all-star cast of characters.

Me ke aloha pau'ole, Hugh

## Class of 1953

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I hope this Spring issue finds you somewhere warm. At winter press time, **Chitie Gamboa Edgett** was looking forward to escaping from New York winter, as was **Ena Marie Sroat** from eight inches of snow in Colorado. The New Year's classmate check-in was prompted by a "group site very quiet" note and 2017 hauoli wishes from **Ted** and **Zelie Rogers Harders**.

December 2016, found me on a nostalgic trip to attend Pearl Harbor's 75th commemorative anniversary events. Highlights were to meet four of the last five living U.S.S. Arizona survivors, plus the two oldest Pearl Harbor survivors, one at 104 and a younger guy at 103, who had just published his newest book and autographed a copy to me.



Dorinda Stagner '53 Nicholson and news reporter Lee Cowan, following a CBS Sunday Morning News interview that aired December 3, 2016.

It was a thrill to be interviewed for my favorite TV show, CBS Sunday Morning News, and by my favorite correspondent, Lee Cowan. The crew filmed down on the Harbor's edge at Pearl City peninsula just a few blocks from our old house. Didn't know till years later that **Karen Ikeda Masaki** lived in the same area. In fact, it was when we were all contributing Pearl Harbor event stories for our 60th Reunion book that I found out that Karen and I lived only blocks apart.

I am appreciative to all of you who continue to share your WWII stories with me as I continue to write books for young readers of this time in Hawaii's history and do my research. I hope I don't have to wait till I'm 103 to get my next book published.

**John Devereux Jr.** gave more history of his mother's work as an R.N. and his father, **John's (1926)** work as a doctor. They were the first civilian medical team into Pearl after the bombing. He described having to use sterilized Coke bottles when no other containers were available at the Honolulu blood bank.

**Mary Ann Burgess McCre**a even sent a copy of the pass her medical doctor father used to travel at night after curfew and even during air raids.

Remember when we all collected tin foil from gum wrappers or anything we could to make a huge ball to donate for the war effort. We were sure our tinfoil ball was going to be made into the bullet that would win the war.

**Margaret Bell Merrion** shared her family's story compiled by her brother, **Douglas '47**, of their WWII history. She and I finally got to have lunch together. She is healing very well now after ankle surgery earlier in 2016.



*Johnny Frisbie '53 (right) and daughter Haumea at a book signing of "Miss Ulysses from Puka-Puka: The Autobiography of a South Sea Trader's Daughter." Guests who attended the signing at Bowers Museum in Southern California met a real-life Moana.*

**Bob Carroll's** photo of his mother, Joyce, in her Red Cross uniform on Waikiki Beach in 1942, is a treasure and has been shared with Hawaii's American Red Cross chapter for their 100th anniversary in 2017. Also, the history of **Ena Marie Sroat's** mother, **Ena Madsen (1926)** Sroat, has generously been shared for primary resource material for the Red Cross Hawaii's 100th anniversary.

Received a note and a Spain travel photo from **Margie Craig Sheehy** who joined our class in the seventh grade and stayed through her ninth-grade year while her father was stationed in Hawaii. She was in the Mikado and the Aquacade. She now lives five blocks from **Helie Robertson** and got to renew friendships in Stockton at some of the reunions hosted by Mary Lou and **John Burmeister**. Thanks Burmeisters for all the years of hosting Northern California alumni and for your frequent letters to help stay in touch.

Margie said **Ian Birnie** was very always very nice to her, as a new student feeling lost in a big school. Well he is still a really guy nice to all those who are lucky enough to have him as a docent at the Pacific Aviation Museum where he donates his services and was my escort in September and December 2016. We didn't take pictures together as he says he is pictured in the Bulletin too often, sometimes even with other Punahou classes.

I'm sad to report that **Pat McLane** passed away in Roseville, California after a short illness. Pat was born in Pu'unene, Maui, where his father was division overseer for the Wailuku sugar plantation. Pat was the first of three children and the elder son of Irene and **Laurence McLane (1919)**. In 1937, the family moved to the Big Island where Pat grew up on the Pa'auhau sugar plantation. Beginning in ninth-grade, he attended Punahou and lived in Wilcox Hall as an outer-island boarder. In 1953, at the age of 16, he graduated at the top of our class, lettered in four varsity sports, and was captain of the tennis team. He was Phi Beta Kappa at Pomona College and graduated with a degree in economics in 1957. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1960, and practiced law in Honolulu for 43 years. Pat met his future wife, Gretel Blickhahn, when he was in the sixth-grade and she was in the fifth-grade at Riverside School in Hilo. They were married 19 years later in 1965, and celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in November 2016. They were the parents of two children, **Keith '87** and **Katie '89**. In 2003, Pat retired and moved to the Sun City Lincoln Hills community where his favorite activity was hitting golf balls in the beautiful Northern California evenings. Pat considered his proudest achievement to be his children, and he was deeply loved in return and



*Gail Fassoth '54 Burger celebrated her milestone 80th birthday in Williamsburg, Virginia. Her previous big birthday was the day she graduated from Punahou, and off she went to college, taking her new black gloves.*



*Carol Ann Davis '54 (center with lei) celebrated her 80th birthday with 130 people, complete with a rock-and-roll band and dancing halfway through the night. From left: Carol's son, David LeGoullon, Norman Brand, Carol Ann, daughter Michele Speegle, brother Dick Davis '56, son Norman LeGoullon, and grandson Bret LeGoullon.*



Class of '54 celebrants gather in Orange County, California to honor Judy Landau Gertner on her milestone birthday. From left, Peter Law, Candy Tuggle (Davy's wife), Davy Tuggle (back), Sally Sheik Hinckley, Judy, and Anajean Altman.

will be terribly missed by his family. He was preceded in death by three generations of Punahou alumni: brother **Douglas '56**, father Laurence and paternal grandmother **Mabel Sorenson (1895)** McLane. In addition to Gretel, Keith and Katie, Pat is survived by sister **Laurene '57**, son-in-law José Gonzalez and grandchildren Lauren, Dean, Tenoch and Leni. Our sincere condolences to the McLane family.

Please stay healthy; our next Reunion is only a little more than a year away.

Aloha pumehana, Dorinda

## Class of 1954

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He's in the news AGAIN! The Pan-Pacific Southeast Asia Women Association-Hawaii has honored our own classmate, **Al Harrington**, as the first recipient of its Lifetime Achievement Award. Al's career is legendary. I vividly remember when he joined our class in the eighth grade. Coming from Aiea, he was a thrilling and handsome newcomer and we welcomed him happily. Excelling in all sports: football, basketball, baseball, he also was a standout in our Carnival/Variety Shows! It was fun to see Al gallivanting with Mrs. Flanders as she patiently coached him in his pirouettes! After Punahou, Al joined many other '54 classmates at Stanford. We were often at his night club shows in Waikiki ... which he then traded for a great career in the famed Hawaii Five-O. Al has done it all, and now he is once again honored for his past achievements. Hele on, Al!

We are saddened to hear of the death of our classmate, **Margaret "Peggy" Smith Jennings**, late last Fall. Peggy joined our class when we

moved to the Academy, attended the University of Puget Sound and was an occupational therapist. She lived in Kailua where she and husband David raised their four children. We send our aloha to her family, as we grieve another cherished member of our class.

You will be pleased to know that you can still order your personal copy of the magnificent book, "Paintings, Prints and Drawings of Hawai'i" from the **Sam '55** and **Mary Moragne Cooke** collection. This highly treasured book was released on the one-year anniversary of Sam's passing and contains 155 stunning images of old Hawai'i that we have not seen before. This collection is unsurpassed by any other and

illustrates the attention and love that Mary and Sam put into assembling these works of art. It is available at the Manoa Heritage Center or online. Call to find out how to get your copy, wiki wiki.

As we wind up our 80th birthdays ... we will now channel our efforts to staying active and busy so that we can once again gather at Punahou, June 2019, for our 65th Class Reunion. You will want to plan now, as it does take longer and longer to accomplish anything. So get busy, lose those extra pounds, restyle your hair and find another mu'umu'u. Pau for now. Aloha, MB

## Class of 1955

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I found this nice tribute to our classmate **John Lydgate** in the book "Kaua'i Stories 2: 'Lydgate Beach Park & Morgan's Pond,'" by Pamela Varma Brown. I thought you would enjoy reading it, a few paragraphs at a time, for the next few issues of the Notes. If you have family stories to share, pass them on to me!

"Every morning John Lydgate can be found at Lydgate Beach Park watering the grass, raking the sand, saying hello to the regulars and any visitors who find themselves exploring the beach park that is named in honor of his grandfather, Rev. John Mortimer J.M. Lydgate.

"John speaks proudly of his family's roots and how Lydgate Beach Park became a family-friendly, county-owned and maintained 60-acre expanse that now includes pavilions, picnic tables and soccer fields. It also features a volcano shaped playground and play bridge, both built by community volunteers. The main draw for many families is Morgan's Ponds, two



The Punahou Class of 1955 Mountaineering Club, Dean Ho, Ed Jensen and Blake Johnson, just after their exploratory trek around Diamond Head. The expedition identified the fastest and safest routes to scale the mountain. This picture was taken of the exhausted crew with their hats on their chest as the national anthem was played upon their return to base camp at the Outrigger Canoe Club.



manmade ocean fed pools, one shallow enough for young children, surrounded by rock walls that let salt water and colorful tropical fish in but keep waves out, allowing for safe swimming and snorkeling year round.

"Standing underneath the lifeguard tower, trade winds gently blowing across this park that bears his family name, John tells his family's story and how Lydgate Park and Morgan's Pond came to be:

'My family came from Canada in the 1860s. The winters were cold so they came to the Kingdom of Hawaii. They were millwrights, building the Vancouver docks. I think a sea captain told them there was a great need to build harbors, roads and bridges out of steel in Hawaii. They started Hilo Ironworks on the Big Island in 1860s. That building is still standing today.

'My grandfather, Rev. John Mortimer J.M. Lydgate, was a pastor who gave sermons in English at the Lihue Union Church in the morning. In the afternoon, he took his horse and buggy to Koloa to deliver a sermon in Hawaiian at the Koloa Church. He was born a Canadian citizen but became a citizen of the Kingdom of Hawaii. As a minister, J.M. lived on a shoestring budget. He didn't have two beans to rub together. He took surveying jobs to earn extra money. He laid out the route for the Wailua Powerline Trail that stretches from Wailua to Princeville, that people still hike and ride their bicycles on today.

'He also became editor of the society page of Kauai's newspaper, The Garden Island, so that Kauai people would be more connected with each other. In 1914, he and others founded the Kauai Historical Society to help preserve the island's heiau (traditional Hawaiian places of worship) and petroglyphs, or rock engravings, from being destroyed in Wailua area.

'It was on one of his surveying jobs in 1915, when my grandfather discovered the ruins of an ancient Hawaiian heiau that had fallen into terrible disrepair near the mouth of the Wailua River. He petitioned the governor of the Territory of Hawaii to protect it from further degradation by declaring the area a public park, which the territorial government did.

'My grandfather died in 1922; the park was named for him in 1924 to honor his historical preservation efforts.'

**Patricia Engel '02** sent in a photo of three Punahou alumni on a pilgrimage through Spain with America Media. **Margie Craig '53** Sheehy, **Helen Craig** Lynch and Patricia of Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

**Blake Johnson** writes: "The Punahou Class of 1955 Mountaineering Club, **Dean Ho**, **Ed Jensen** and I, just after their exploratory trek around Diamond Head. We identified the fastest and safest routes to scale the mountain. This picture was taken of the exhausted crew, with their hats on their chest as the national anthem was

played, upon their return to base camp at the Outrigger Canoe Club."

We send you much aloha and Happy New Year!

Aloha nui, Mary

## Class of 1956

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It has been an unusual fall here on the "dry" side of Waimea. We went from the brown Sahara to greenest Ireland in just a few weeks, thanks to generous rains in December. Snow still gleams on Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, and our stream is rushing by below our house. Those of you who were here after the Reunion can picture it in your mind's eye.

In early December, I traveled to **Scott and Sue Beck '57 May's** home for the annual Christmas tea put on by Sue and their daughters **Wendy '80** and **Malia '84**. It was a wonderful occasion, complete with sweet and savory goodies to accompany the different types of tea. Best of all, I sat with **Luana Farden** McKenney, **Bonnie Frazier** Andrew and **Linda Cunningham '57** Hutchinson and caught up on all their latest news. As the old song says, "The weather outside was frightful," with cold rain drenching Makiki, but inside the chat and laughter were delightful.

While I was at the Mays, Scott brought an obituary to my attention. I am sorry to report that we have lost another old friend; **David L. Moody** died on November 24, Thanksgiving Day, at his home. Although he did not graduate with us, David is still remembered as a cheerful member of our gang from elementary, intermediate and early high school years. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Judy, and to his children, Lisa and Michael, and four grandchildren at 266 Ku'upua St., Kailua, HI 96734.

The Christmas mail brought us proof that our classmates still enjoy travel. **Judy McDermid** Ratcliff and her friend Mike Stay garnered the most miles with trips back and forth from Indiana to Hawai'i, trips to high school reunions and visits to longtime friends in various states. Even though he has moved back to Honolulu, **Paul Nagano** continues to make his summer trips to Bali where he enjoys painting and time with friends. His "Year of the Rooster" photographs and drawings delighted those of us who attended his January and February shows at the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. Although **Jim Blaisdell** and wife Iris had to curtail some of their trips in 2016, now that the health issues are under control, they hope to be able to visit their sons and perhaps even Maui or Hawai'i again in the near future. Closer to home in Nevada, the Blaisdells celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last August.

This was an unusually busy year for Guy and me. I don't usually write about our news in this column, but this year we enjoyed a granddaughter's graduation from high school, a grandson's graduation from university, our own Punahou Reunion, and a baby lu'au for our great-granddaughter. Probably the most remarkable occasion occurred at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Our granddaughter, a flautist, was one of the hundreds of young musicians and dancers in the Hawai'i All-State Marching Band that amazed New Yorkers with their talent and charm. Those young people did our state proud! I hope you can see videos of their performances on YouTube.

Last of all, I must admit to a "comma flaw" in the Fall column that led to a more serious error. The sentence in the paragraph about our post-reunion picnic at Kalopa Park that was sent as "**Lorene Sinclair** Russi and her husband, Rick West, rounded out the group." was edited to "**Lorene Sinclair Russi** and her husband **Rick West** rounded out the group." I'm sure that was a



*Old '57ers locate brother of late classmate, Don Bates, in Portland. From left, Dave Bates, Jim Pratt and TC Conger. Don Bates was with us in fifth grade until his dad was transferred back to mainland.*

surprise to both the Russis and the Wests. I'm sorry for the confusion, and I will be much more careful in the future. Please keep in mind that the 2017 column deadlines are the first of March, July, and October. Your classmates enjoy your news as much as we do.

## Class of 1957

**60<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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Hey, kids: Last Chance Saloon! If you haven't signed up for the 60th Reunion yet, better get with it. Here's what's in store for you, starting the week of June 5:

Thursday, June 8 – General alumni celebration. This is a free event, on campus, featuring many varied activities which should appeal to most. A popular affair, it provides good opportunities to re-familiarize yourself with the campus, as well as connect with acquaintances in other reuniting classes. In particular, class artists and authors are encouraged to contact reunion@punahou.edu, for information regarding display/sales of your works at the Artists Expo in Cooke Library.

Friday, June 9 – Kick-off soiree at **Frank Brandt's** lovely home on Diamond Head; drinks and heavy pupu, music by **Vicky Hollinger's '59** delightful group Nalu Hoe, and reconnections with old friends within our class.

Saturday, June 10 – Memorial Service to honor departed classmates at the pergola aside the Lily Pond. Then the class photo will be shot on the nearby chapel steps, before heading to Middle Field for the big Lu'au. The post-Lu'au "afterglow" will be right there in the tent, where improved facilities and layout will provide an easy venue for winding down.

Sunday, June 11 – Farewell picnic on the last planned day: a low-key BYO chance to relax in friendly surroundings, and say aloha for now.

Rooms at Outrigger Hotels (special rates) may still be available. Contact reservations@outrigger.com or call 800.688.7444, mention "Punahou reunion rate."

We circulated an inquiry polling interest in other possible activities (catamaran cruise, Oahu trolley tour, etc.) which may be scheduled; by now you should have confirmation regarding these details.

We realize that these tidings are reaching you in about April, which means you need to get crackin'! (as a special incentive to bearers of the Y chromosome, **Jerome "Archibald" Whaley** plans to show up from trendy Las Vegas ...)

The usual dearth of news prevails, as hardcore '57ers maintain their staunch refusal to submit, knowing their lowly scribe (read: sucker) will eventually cobble together something to entertain them – requiring absolutely no effort



*The Class of '58 wahine Christmas gathering with some non-alumni male friends, took place at Puchi Makinney Romig's beautiful beachside hale. Front row: Lorna Larsen-Jayte, Middle row, seated: Patti Cheeley Singlehurst, Jean Nishigaya Yokoyama-McDonald, Leinani Keppeler-Bortles and Kathy Townsend Muller Baldwin. Standing: Susie Folk Thain, Karen Osberg Porteus, Mindy Rinehart Finnegan, Sandie Parish Thompson, Pat Rogers Cavanaugh-Casey, Poki'i Vaughan, Puchi, Jim Romig, Nani Kong Ho, Karen Benz Scarvie (back), Valerie Ossipoff, Kula Abiva, Penny Lee Ennor and Linda Reynolds Carlson.*

on their part. However, kindly **Barbara Dishman Wagner** recalls, on the 75th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Blitz: "It would be interesting to put together a little booklet of our memories of that day. I was two and I remember, and thought others probably do also ... one of my daughters said that they have changed history in schools since she was there, and this would be real hard to ignore ... my dad was on his way to the Middle East and Mom was taking us four kids (4 months to 7 years) by train to the San Francisco area where Dad's parents were living, and her mother was coming from Honolulu to help take care of us. Her ship was cancelled and she was put on the first ship leaving after Pearl Harbor Day. I later worked for a lady in New Canaan and her mother told me her story: with their three children, she had left her husband in Indonesia to go to Australia when the Japanese were getting close. One day, a friend told her he was able to get them passage on a ship for San Francisco and cash her check for her. She sailed the next day, and spent the next three months with three children aboard a ship while it zigzagged up the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco. By the way, the Japanese pilots couldn't find the water tower at Hickam Field as it is a stone tower and they were looking for a metal one on stilts."

Sadly, we must report the loss of yet another classmate. **Andrea Chetaud Wilson** slipped away in Boise on Sept. 15, 2015, after an extended illness. A bright, fun wahine, Andi had retired as a circuit board designer for Varian Industries in the Bay Area. Mai poina.

## Class of 1958

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I received this note from **Bill McCraw '61**: "I am sorry to report that my brother, **Thomas M. McCraw**, passed away under home hospice care on October 11, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he had lived for the past 20 years. He died after battling the effects of end-stage liver failure for several months. Tom attended Punahou 13 years (K – 12) and attended the University of Oklahoma for two years. He was predeceased by his wife, **Penny Oliver '63** Ramsay McCraw, in 2007. Tom primarily worked in the service industry working for Aloha Airlines and Qantas Airlines on O'ahu, Air California in Oakland, Campgrounds of America (KOA) in Florida, owned and operated The Galley (a food and beverage restaurant in Northern California), owned and operated an ice cream parlor in the Manoa Shopping Center, owned and operated "Quick Quourier" (messenger and package delivery service) on O'ahu and, finally, co-owned and operated with Penny a "used book" store in Kamuela, Hawai'i before retiring in Las Vegas. In high school, he was a member of the Glee Club, Band and most notably lettered three years (of which two of three years Punahou was state champion) on the varsity track team. He is survived by his step-daughter, **Tammy Ramsay '82**. His ashes will be scattered over San Francisco Bay at a later date."

I also received word from **Nani Kong Ho** that **Carolyn "Tootie" Lee** Cascavilla passed away on November 20, in Rowlett, Texas. Tootie previously owned the Kamuela Inn but left Kamuela four to five years ago when she started to have

some health issues and to be close to her only son, Asa, and his family. Besides Asa, his wife and three granddaughters, she also leaves her brother, **Sam Lee '56**, and sister Naomi."

**Valerie Ossipoff** wrote, "My daughter Kimmerie, her husband Brian and son (my grandson!), Nicholas, moved here from Massachusetts in August. Kimmerie is a costume designer and has done shows for Diamond Head Theatre, 'Iolani and Castle Performing Arts Center. I also completed the training and am now an 'Interpretive Guide' at Shangri La and am loving it." She also reports that her decades-long home remodeling project is moving into the final phase.

**Paul Dahlquist** reports, "2016 was a banner year for me. Included was a trip to Rapa Nui, Chile and Argentina, which were beautiful. But, the best was in July when I, Charlene, daughter Kristine and sister **Molly Dahlquist '53** Fay, along with six other cousins from England and New Zealand, were hosted by the Kazakhstan Embassy to the U.K. (and several other entities like Air Astana and the Kazakh Geographical Society) for ten days. Why, you ask? Well Alatau Tamchiboulac Atkinson (after whom Atkinson Drive in Honolulu is named), my great-grandfather, was born in what is now Kazakhstan in 1848. His parents, Thomas and Lucy Atkinson, along with very young Alatau, explored in present-day Kazakhstan and much of the Siberian Steppe region for about nine years. A British journalist, Nick Fielding, became interested in the Atkinsons and started extensive research into their lives, including coming to Hawai'i, staying with us for a week and going through about 450 letters from and to Thomas Atkinson in our family 'archives.' Out of his research came a book, 'South to the Great Steppe,' about Thomas, Lucy and Alatau's travels in Kazakhstan. First brought out in Spring of 2016, part of the reason for our trip was to launch the book in Kazakhstan itself. From the instant we landed in Astana, to the time we departed 10 days later, we were followed by cameras – still photographers from various media, a BBC crew to make a documentary of the trip, Kazakh TV and more. This truly was the trip of a lifetime, and one we will never forget. We saw a fascinating country, met wonderful people, ate way too



*Ted '59 and Marilyn Janssen '59 Cleghorn. Ted passed away unexpectedly in his sleep in December 2016. We bid a fond aloha to Ted and offer our sincere condolences to Marilyn and the entire Cleghorn family.*



*When the voyaging canoe, Hokule'a, made a stop in Newport News, Virginia, Cynn timer "CB" Ames '59 Petersen (center) crossed the York River to visit childhood friend Billy Blankenfeld (right) and his son, Bruce (left), who was the navigator for the next leg of the trip.*

much food, saw beautiful scenery, and just had a great time."

**Karen Benz** Scarvie sent news that **Barbara Crockett McNeil** passed away on April 10, 2015, in Scottsboro, Alabama. Karen learned about it from Barbara's daughter, Maile Summers, a Facebook friend. In addition to Maile, she is survived by daughters Heather Garner and Jody Kauaihill.

Our Class of '58 wahine Christmas gathering took place at **Puchi Romig's** beautiful beachside hale. We had great fun catching up, sipping champagne, singing our class songs ... and yes ... we remembered the words and even the harmony was amazing! We danced a few hula on the edge of the bay. A very special gathering of dear friends.

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In from Karl:

Robby Robertson sent us some intriguing information about the late **Kimo Tabor** (the full story is on **Jon Larson's** website: [www.lff1.org/punahou59](http://www.lff1.org/punahou59)). In the seventies, Kimo was hired by the Nature Conservancy (TNC), then still in formative stages here in Hawai'i. TNC had received a large donation and needed to find alternative Hawai'i land that merited preserving, to fulfill the wishes of their donor. By then, Kimo had hiked from the top of Maulua Nui to the bottom and noted the

high concentration of native birds and a very rare Lobelia plant. He proposed that TNC apply the donor funds to purchase a portion of our land to which we agreed. Thus Kimo secured the first increment of the Hakalau Refuge, which is now owned and managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Today, it encompasses over 32,000 acres and has become a priceless resource for re-establishing native forest habitat ensuring preservation of rare – and in some cases all but extinct – native birds and plants. It's a sanctuary that, thanks to Kimo and his inquiring mind, persistence and vision, my 'ohana was able to help create for all of us and future generations to learn from and enjoy.

In the Fall 2016 Bulletin, there was an article about the global voyage of the double-hulled canoe, Hokule'a. After crossing the Pacific, Indian, and Atlantic oceans (think about that for a minute!) Hokule'a arrived on the East Coast of



*Tracy Lewis '59 and John Hoxie '59 in Hilo.*

the United States. One of stops was in the Newport News, Virginia area where they had some repair work done and interacted with local Native American tribes – part of their mission. **Cynn timer Belle “CB” Ames Petersen**, who lives across the York River, stopped by to see her Hokule'a friends including Bruce Blankenfeld, the navigator for the next leg, and his father, Billy, who has been friends with CB since they “were small kids.” It is both a big world and a small one.

In October, Hurricane Matthew came galloping up the East Coast before peeling off to sea about the Virginia border (thank you!). There were a lot of downed trees and flooding, but all of our classmates who live in the areas affected by Matthew, and Hermine before, came out unscathed!

In September, Karen and **Jon Larson** led 41 of Jon's Yale colleagues and their travel mates on a 21-day tour of the British Isles, including England, Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the Lakes District and London proper. Last year, they led 54 of his classmates on a three-week Tour de France to include Burgundy barging, the Loire Valley, Normandy and Paris. Jon is planning a repeat tour next September, which is open to Punahou '59 classmates and family.

**John Hoxie** had a visit with **Tracy Lewis** at his house in Hilo. Tracy, a retired realtor, now has a current passion of shooting sporting clays. If you haven't tried that – it isn't easy!

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Sadly, I must report the death of **Francis Kaneshiro**, just before Christmas 2016. He had been battling several health issues. In one of the emails circulating after Fran's death, **Gerald Pang** mentioned how much Fran liked others, and added that he must be spreading aloha wherever he is now. Amen to that. I can't imagine there was anyone in the class who didn't like Fran. What was not to like? Our hearts go out to all those who knew and loved him, especially **Connie Hastert**, who was the light of his life.

In more cheerful news, **Ted Duff** phoned recently to say that someone has put some of his work on the internet. If you Google “Ted Duff” you'll find several sites where you can hear some of his music on YouTube and see pictures of his house, his organ system and Ted himself.

Also pursuing her art is **Donella Reese Vogel**, who recently had two paintings chosen for exhibition in the Art Center Sarasota in Florida. One of her pieces, “Elvis Impersonator at the Diner,” won an award.



*Donella Reese '60 Vogel with her paintings chosen for exhibition at the Art Center Sarasota in Florida. Her piece, “Elvis Impersonator at the Diner,” won an award.*

Our classmates keep traveling. **Judy Iams** and husband Brad Johnson went around the world in 2016. From Vancouver, Washington, they headed southeast to Nairobi, Kenya, where daughter Molly has been working. After safaris in Kenya, they traveled to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands, before heading back home. Molly is going to be moving to Brussels this year ... future travel opportunities?

**Sally Wilder** also went to Africa this year – again. She and a friend visited several lodges in Namibia, then returned to the Okavango Delta in Botswana. Sally's photos of scenery, flora and fauna are worthy of National Geographic. Get in touch with Sally and look at her Shutterfly album – absolutely amazing!

**Bill Wood** and Mary Ellen, and **John Gibbs** and Peni, and made a two-week trip to Japan in September of 2016. Highlights included attending a sumo tournament in Tokyo, learning more of the ingenuity of the Japanese with such things as bathroom mirrors that don't fog up when taking a shower, enjoying the beauty of the land and touring some marvelous temples and shrines in such places as Kyoto, Nikko, Nara, Hiroshima, Miyajima and Tokyo. It was John's fifth trip to Japan and Bill's second. Although it rained many of the days, there was too much walking at times (especially for Bill who has a neuropathy, which limits his mobility), and some challenges trying to navigate the Tokyo and Hiroshima train and subway terminals, overall, the trip was a memorable experience.



*Sally Wilder '60 (right) and friend Anita in Namib Desert.*

Other travellers were **Liz Howard**, who went to both Mexico and Australia, and **Nick and Jane Paris Nagel**, who drove up the Pacific Northwest Coast.

Further cheerful news: **Judy Harding** married **Matt Reinhardt** in Sonoma, California, in 2016. **Carol Morse Wilcox** and **Connie Hastert** contributed the flowers. Carol was able to attend, but Connie was busy taking care of **Francis Kaneshiro**. Judy made the beautiful blue holokey that Judy wore for the ceremony.

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**Sue Stiles White** writes, "To honor the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor today, I have again been reading through "December 7, 1941: Letters From Hilltop House." Thank you, **Cosette Morrison Harms**, for compiling these exquisite letters. Sitting in that very room listening to you talk about your family and Hilltop House is a memory I will carry with me always. I look at my pictures of the view from the room and of the room itself, and in the stillness and beauty, the terror at the beginning of a great war becomes very real. Thank you again for sharing your home and book with us." Some of the letters presented in the book were written by one of our Punahou history teachers, **Peter Powlison '36**, who is Cosette's uncle.

**Brooke Baird Brown** sent along a note in December 2016. "I'm just back to Maui after a week in Los Altos, California, staying with **Rich and Sally Jensen '62** Braugh, and we had a great evening with **Ricardo and Noella Luke Levy**."

After six months away from home **Jim and Jackie Seifert '62** Collins are finally back, and they said it feels so good to sleep in their own bed! No halfway effort, they put approximately 9,000 miles on their wonderful car, Babycakes, this past summer.

**Sherri Kahanu '79** Shephard and I spent Christmas in Park City, Utah. Fun in the snow caught us on a sleigh ride behind two Clydesdale horses, skiing down the most incredible bunny slopes, flying a flight simulator from Kahalui to Lana'i City, a four-hour drive and overnight trip to Moab and the incredible Arches National Park. With all the activity, the best times were long nights of games, stories and regaling laughter.

**Meredith Prock** shared that **Jane Higuchi** Fukunaga was looking forward to joining us at our Friday night Aloha Reception during Reunion Week. Alas, her health did not allow and, sadly, she passed away just five days later on June 15, 2016. From her obituary: "Jane Fukunaga, 72, of Honolulu, a retired Kapi'olani Community College teacher, died in Straub Clinic and Hospital." We pass on our sincere condolences to Jane's family.



1963 classmates **Terry White**, **Liz Cooper Lowrey**, **Balbi Atherton Brooks** and **Guy Moyer** celebrate with happy groom **Buck Welch '63** and his bride, **Martha**.

**Sharon Hee Miller** says, "I have avoided all high school and college reunions in the past. What enticed me to come to this Reunion is the inclusion of the W. M. Keck Observatory, one of the largest on earth. In our tour in Kamuela I was introduced to a controversy I had only a peripheral understanding of beforehand: the underfunding and dismissal of expansion of the facilities because of sensitivity to the sacredness of Mauna Kea. I don't think there are any easy answers."

## Class of 1962

**55<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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In from Simone:

Happy New Year fellow '62ers! Hope you had a wonderful holiday and that 2017 is a good year for us all! Our 55th Reunion is rapidly approaching and our Reunion Committee is hard at work planning what promises to be a fun and memorable weekend. Hope to see you in June!

The following news comes via Christmas/New Years cards: Travel seems to have been a central theme for many of us last year. It certainly was a huge part of **Pat Obrock** Piper's year. She and **Steve '68** were all over the place in 2016. They were in Honolulu for Carnival in February, made a 4,000-mile roadtrip to visit family and some of the national parks in July, and managed to visit Minneapolis, Chicago and California in the fall. In addition, Pat traveled to Scotland and Ireland with some neighbors from Oregon. Wow!

Travel was also a big part of **Carolyn and Mike Gillespie**'s year as they visited the Riviera Maya, France, Chicago, Brooklyn and several other cities to see family and friends. **May Yamamoto** Uemura and her husband, Roy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking a Disney Alaska cruise with their children and grandchildren. A great time was had by all. Also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary last year were **Carl and Carol Yates** Lehman. Their trip was a two-month journey across the country, beginning in Boston and ending in Seattle.

The highlight of the year for **Wendy and Mike Befeler** was the wedding of their daughter, Laura, in July. The event was a wonderful gathering of family and friends. Mike continues his writing and book-related activities, and his most recent novel, "Court Trouble: A Platform Tennis Mystery," was published in August 2016.

Sadly, I must report that we have lost another classmate. **Margi Eichelberger** Ulveling passed away in November 2016, following a three-year battle with cancer. Sincerest sympathies are extended to Margi's husband, Roger, their three children and six grandchildren.

**Phil Brooks** sent this news: "While visiting my brother **Mike '73**, in Van Alstyne, Texas, with my brother **Bill '69** (from Kailua) I made a side trip to Frisco, Texas, to visit **Simone Botkin** Andrade and her husband, Leonard. We sat down in the dining room and talked and talked and talked and had a great time." We did, indeed, have a great visit and caught up on a lot of years of "goings on."

That about does it for this issue. Again, remember our Reunion is coming up and plan to attend, if you can. It's always great to see and visit with old friends. Until next time, aloha!

## Class of 1963

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Your correspondent, **Diane Lum-King Li**, and her two eldest grandchildren had their first badminton lesson in December 2016, from **Andrew Tanabe**, aka "Coach Andy," at UH Gym in Honolulu. Andy, a national senior games medalist in singles and doubles, has been conducting beginner badminton classes on Saturdays to introduce newcomers to his life-long love of the sport. He begins with stretching and warm-up exercises, followed by footwork, grips and swings. All ages and skill levels are welcome, especially classmates! Contact Andy at attatt63@gmail.com, for details.



*Coach Andy Tanabe '63 demonstrates a grip for beginning badminton students at the University of Hawai'i's Campus Leisure program.*

**George Tinker** played Hawai'i tour guide for his family and three grandchildren from Oregon and Eastern Washington State, during ten days in Honolulu for the Christmas holidays. He showed them grandpa's favorite hangouts: the Waikiki Aquarium, Kuhio Beach and Punahou School. Luckily, O'ahu had the best winter beach weather in memory. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Big Island earned its reputation as home of the rainiest towns in America: #1 Volcano Village, averaging 240 inches, and #2 Honomu, (site of Akaka Falls and the Mini-King Ranch), a tie with neighbor Pepe'ekeo at nearly 204 inches on the Hamakua Coast.

Before sailing off to Palmyra Atoll, **Balbi Atherton Brooks** sent a wedding photo of **Buck Welch** and his new bride, Martha. Classmates **Liz Cooper Lowrey**, **Guy Moyer** and **Terry White** were on hand to celebrate the union. "Buckaroo Architect" is building a new home of his design on Makiki Heights.

The Year of the Fire Rooster began at the end of January and we're to expect immense changes and challenges. Perhaps most of you were too

exhausted from Year of the Monkey antics to let us know what's been going on. Hence, a request. Please make a resolution to keep in touch this year! Be safe, be well. Aloha nui loa.

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The "71 in '17" Cruise Reunion is now right around the corner on May 20, 2017. I understand from our travel consultant there may still be a few cabins left, if you are having any last minute regrets about not joining us for this great getaway. Contact me at the above email address, if you need more information. We have

37 classmates and spouses/friends/significant others signed up. **Cheryl Lippman** Tomita and Neal, **Mary Lou Buese** Lyding, **Sherry Baker** Dahman, **Kaarin Donnelly** Hughes and husband Joseph, **Craig Killam** and wife Antoinette, Hubert Habets and Maria Johanna Jorissen (Antoinette Killam's relatives), **Mike Clarey** and wife Penelope, **Judy Howard** Giles and husband Raymond, **Sheila Carew** Boehlke and husband John, **Charlie Hull** and wife Cathy, **Sally Cooksey** Reynolds and husband Norman, **Bob Zimmerman** and wife Deecie, **Alvin Ho**, **Ann Newkirk** Wordell, Lisa Keyes, **Barbara Kirk** Kuykendall and husband Ed, **Ellen Wheeler** Guest and husband George, **Susan Sexson**, Scott Schofield, **Bill Alexander**, **Trippi Ahrens** Penland and husband Tom, **Judy Folk**, and **John Thurston** and wife Sue. Fun, Fun, Fun!

Wedding bells were ringing in February for another Class Reunion. **Sue Bolling** Diers and **Jim McCandless** – high school sweethearts – tied the knot at a lovely ceremony, a la Punahou, in Portland, Oregon. Congratulations ... finally!

**Sally Cooksey** Reynolds has been busy with her art business, acting as curator (a specialist manager of art exhibits) for 10 shows in the Houston area last year. Sally is sought-after for her art expertise in the region. She and husband Norman have eight grandchildren, spread out between L. A., Houston and Virginia.

**Wade Wong** apologizes for missing the Sonoma Reunion last year. He and wife Louise were touring Africa at the time. When not in Africa, they were visiting Costa Rica, Vienna, Disney World, Ireland, Lake Louise, Steamboat Springs, and having a family reunion in Washington State. Along the way, Wade received a gold medal from the American Society of Spine Radiology for his extensive radiology work over the years. Wade and



*Class of '63 Northwest Cupcakes. Front row, from left: baker Shannon Higgins, Carol Loucks '63 Higgins, Verna Chun-Hoon '63 Pang, Mary Olson '63 Schlink; Back row: Allan Davis '63, Steve Schlink, Patsy Snyder, Jackie Mason '63 Norman, Guy Moyer and Roger McNicoll.*



Class of '64 alumni, family and friends sing O'ahu a at Jim '64 and Sue Bolling '64 McCandless' wedding in Portland, Oregon. From left: Larry Freeman '64, Paul McCandless '71, Aileen Spiegelberg '64 Wilder, Steve Thomas '64, Lesly Lemon '64, Larry Langley '68, Lauren Howell '64 Avery, Jim Stanford '64, Lynne Baer '64, Cris LeGassey '65, Kaarin Donnelly '64, Jim, Sue, Jackie Bersson '12, Carolyn Lundquist '64 Madison, John Madison '64, Dewey Watson '64, Sue Budd '64 Watson, Nancy Harper '55 Carter, Jae Hale '64 Anderson, Sue Gleszer '64 Beaudry, Mary Lou Buese '64 Lyding, Pili Durdan '64 Meyer and Doug Haselwood '64.

Louise now make their home in Coronado, California.

**Leslie Reile** Higson reports she still enjoys living large in Southwest England. Since retiring 10 years ago, she has become a full-time recreational walker. Apparently, she lives in a great place for walking, crisscrossing the Cotswolds on a regular basis. She recently completed the 102-mile Cotswold Way, and the 80-mile Dales Way. Good Life!

**Elizabeth "Betty" Burns** Gossell and husband Peter spent over a month in the U.S. this past year from their home in Sydney, Australia, enjoying a family reunion trip that was in the planning stages for years. Best of all, Betty hooked up with classmates all across the country, to include **Nancy Ferguson** Black and **Judy Pang** Scarlett in Lake Tahoe, **Cris LeGassey** in Seattle and **Hanakaulani Hulse** Thompson and **Leslie Doelvers** Adams in Hawai'i. Betty and Peter were on their way to

Palm Beach to visit, but one of our Florida anomalies, Hurricane Matthew, forced them to change their plans! Isn't it amazing you can travel the world and hook-up with classmates just about anywhere? Awesome!

**Pat Quilter** – still in Laguna Beach – is continuing with his retirement reincarnation of developing guitar amps under the moniker of Quilter Labs (check it out online: cool!). Pat says he is still working on his dream of "making a million in guitar amps ... by spending three!" He is also collecting obscure 1950s European autos. Although, when I asked him to send me some examples for the Notes, he didn't respond. They must all be "in the shop."

Finally, for the FIRST time since graduation, we have heard from **DeeDee Lampe** Lindh. DeeDee earned a degree in physical therapy from the University of Maryland, and has been working in that field ever since – for the last 35 years in Kalmar, Sweden. DeeDee

has also been busy raising children and grandchildren. At a recent family reunion, they had 24 family members together at a beach house in Denmark. DeeDee's memories of Punahou are great: "we had tough but great teachers, good friends, and I thank Punahou for giving me the great start for the rest of my life, even though I was only there for my last two years of high school." (My sentiments exactly!) DeeDee concludes with, "Hi to **Babs Brendlinger** and **Sue Scruggs** Woodman, my best friends at Punahou."

Life is GOOD, Class of '64! Hope to see you on the cruise! John T.

## Class of 1965

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**Clayton Amemiya** held a show of his exquisite ceramic art in Punahou's Kirsch Gallery November 3 – 17, 2016. Clayton has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions and galleries in Japan, China and throughout the USA. His work is found in private collections in England, Germany, Hawaii and on the mainland. In his three-acre tropical atelier in Hilo, Clayton fires his work in a wood-fueled tunnel kiln or Anagama kiln at 2300 degrees. It's a 100-hour firing process. His art opening was attended by classmates **Robby Ostrem** and **Daryl Sato**.

**Ryon Rickard** and his family have been honored with inclusion in the permanent exhibit at the Heritage Center of the North Hawai'i Education and Research Center, a division of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Ryon represented the family at the opening on November 18, 2016, in Honoka'a. Ryon writes that, in addition to the section featuring his family, there are displays of the many ethnic groups that contributed to the growth of Honoka'a. Many of the Rickards are Punahou graduates, including Ryon's brother **Rocky '68**, cousins **Pam Rickard '68** Fern and **Jon '63** and great aunts **Louisa (1882)**, **Aileen Rickard (1914)** Morrison and **Violet Rickard (1915)** Sparks. Ryon adds that his great uncle **William**,



Ryon Rickard '65 at the Heritage Center of the North Hawai'i Education and Research Center, a division of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

who attended Punahou in **1885** and finished his education in England, was the deputy sheriff of Hamakua. His great-grandfather, who did not attend Punahou, was one of the leaders of the 1895 revolution attempt to restore the monarchy and was sentenced to hang for his efforts.

Classmate **Bill Havu** writes that his significant other, Sharon, was so impressed with the warmth and camaraderie of our 50th Reunion in 2015, that, "As a memento of our wonderful visit to O'ahu, Sharon bought me a night blooming cereus. Well, it has found a home here in Colorado and bloomed like you read about. This event brings back 50-year-old memories for me of the cereus lining the lava rock walls of the campus, something, as a boy from the mainland, I had not seen before, smelled before or reveled in before. To have our plant replicate the beauty that I remember is very visceral and unexpected."

Your classmates would love to hear what you're up to. Any group 70-year-old birthday parties happening? Ideas for those turning 70 this year?

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Dearest Classmates! I hope 2017 has been one of excellent health for you and your loves ones, abundant love and fulfillment galore.

Thank you news: Much gratitude to **Bob Swanson** for initiating and administering our Class of 1966 Facebook page. Because of it, many of us are able to keep connected: witnessing and relishing smiles of grandparenting, seeing breathtaking pictures of the magnificent



Lanie Civin '66 Lange traveled on a mission for three months in North Africa.



Jerri Chaplin '66 and son Gabriel Liberman, a lifeguard in La Jolla, California. Gabriel was part of an air operations unit that was awarded a Medal of Valor for heroism, the highest honor in public safety in San Diego, on October 2016.

wonders of the world and learning about places we might never see, sharing health concerns and scares, feeling rejoice and relief at overcoming crises, admiring your ability to keep looking so youthful and strong, just everyday simple joys of life in our '60s. Through good times or difficult times, one thing is certain, we are still there for each other, especially in areas that matter most. **Sharon Conant** Milford and her 70th birthday bash planning committee of **Deb Clay Carter**, **Nina Reppun Carney**, **Randy Akiona** and **Connie Geisler** are preparing another fun kind of gathering. Stay alert for details.

Sad news: Our hearts were absolutely broken to learn of the sudden passing of **Linda Chun** Bergman's husband, Dick, in December 2016. He was a wonderful friend, always upbeat and smiling. He will be so missed! In July, **Mike Passmore** lost his father and, in November, his brother. **Louise King** Lanzilotti lost her beautiful mom at the beginning of 2017. Our love and condolences to our dear classmates and their families.

Congratulatory news: **Jerri Chaplin** sent news of her son, **Gabriel Liberman**, who won a Medal of Valor in October 2016, as a lifeguard in La Jolla. It's the highest honor in public safety in San Diego.

Mission abroad news: Classmate **Elaine "Lanie" Civin** Lange and husband **Craig** are preparing for another trip overseas where they have been working to use soccer programs to foster mutual respect and interaction between Christian, secular and Muslims, as well as encourage girls to participate in this sport which had not been actively promoted before. A recent trip of three months in North Africa resulted in phenomenal outcomes for their efforts. Lanie left Hawai'i in her junior year in high school and now lives in Ohio. They have two grown children and two grandsons, wonderful! So proud of classmate **Ed Lohmann** and talented

artist wife **Lynn Lupetti** who donate their precious time for the sake of others, most recently in Guatemala's health clinics.

Great-to-hear-from-you news: **Kit Collins** recently sent a note of hello to all. Fortunately he was able to meet up with many classmates during a Big Island get together last year. **Muffy Fong** Gushi got to welcome her daughter **Emily Fong '92** Mitchell and beautiful family to Maui during the holidays. I am sure Popo Muffy and husband **Russel Gushi** were in heaven with **Emily** and husband **Stephen's** gorgeous three children (**Henry**, **Camilla** and **Vivian**) visiting from the Philippines.

Thought-for-the-day news: "A life lived without purpose or value, the kind in which one doesn't know the reason why one was born, is joyless and lackluster. To just live, eat and die without any real sense of purpose surely represents a life pervaded by the life state of animals. On the other hand, to do, create, or contribute something that benefits others, society and ourselves and to dedicate ourselves as long as we live up to that challenge – that is a life of true satisfaction, a life of value. It is a humanistic and lofty way to live."

Dear classmates, I'm so awe-inspired by all of you. Keep it going, please ... lots of love to you all, Charlot

## Class of 1967 50<sup>th</sup> REUNION JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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Hi Classmates,

Happy New Year! Soon the Year of Rooster will replace Monkey.

The Year of the Rooster will be a powerful one, with no middle of the road when it comes to



Paul '65 and Barb Young '67 Morgan celebrated the holidays at Silver Star, BC Canada.





The Class of 1967 Reunion Committee met in January. Front row, from left: Suzanne Sato, Nancy Somers Shaw, Mary Midkiff and Barb Young Morgan. Middle row: Beverly Sutton Toomey, Kanani Lum Reppun, Cynthia Fujii Chun, Jane Earle-Dabrowski and Laurie Randolph White. Back row: Ala Lundberg Freitas, Marc Wong, Cindy Wiig and John Landgraf.

moving forward. This year, impressions count. You'll want to look your best and be clear on your intentions concerning love, money and business. Stick to practical and well-proven paths to ensure success, rather than risky ventures. All the Chinese animals can reap great rewards by tapping into Rooster traits of loyalty, commitment, hard work, family values and top-notch appearances. The motto for

Rooster 2017 should be "KISS" – keep it simple and don't take offense at the slightest provocation. There's a Chinese saying, "If you take a step back, you will find the sea and the sky is boundless." Good values never go out of style, no matter how hard it may seem to apply them. He who dares will have plenty to crow about in the end, with the pockets none too light at that – a perfect challenge for the rooster in all of us.

Barb Young Morgan reports that her time is spent focusing on preparing for the mailing, describing details of the amazing line-up of events planned for our 50th Reunion. "Our goal has been to provide many ways for all of us from Class of '67 to reconnect ... reflecting on old memories as well as making new ones! Our lives are what we make of them ... don't miss this unique opportunity. We are part of each other's life stories, and we are still writing those stories. Participate at whatever level works for you ... hiking, touring, eating, hanging out, listening, talking and dancing! FUN! On a personal note, Paul and I celebrated Christmas skiing with son Keawe's family (14 and 12 year-old grandchildren) at Silver Star in British Columbia, Canada. In October, we welcomed our fourth grandbaby, Lydia Rose Bernal (Lydi's '97 daughter). Looking forward to seeing you all!"

After teaching Spanish at Punahou for 40 years, Jane Earle-Dabrowski and her husband



'67 alumni, Ala Lundberg Freitas, Liane Chang and Laurie Randolph White with their Class Reunion fabric.

headed to India for 40 days. Logical, no? Jane was concerned she would miss the students as well as collaboration with her son and Spanish-teacher colleague, Ian Earle '89, but visiting ancient temples, riding camels, seeing tigers, watching the November super moon rising over the holy Ganges and marveling daily at India's colorful and fascinating history, cultures, cuisines and architecture helped assuage her nostalgia for the classroom. She is now happily enjoying retirement and planning her upcoming trip to Morocco.

Now that the Saturday Carnival Shift at Lu'au Plate is no longer, Liane Chang is planning an alternate Carnival potluck and kanikapila, which will be at Ginny Ching Edmunds' home. You all will get details in an email blast and on our Class Facebook page. A treat will be entertainment by The Band Tantalus (Bob Tam, Tommy Alejo, Wes Kamakawiwoole and Joe Kaakua).

Orders for 50th Reunion attire will be mailed shortly for you to place your orders for aloha shirts, mu'umu'u, T-shirts and bags. The design was created by Pi'i Miyamoto, with production by Leinaala "Ala" Lundberg Freitas and Cynthia Fujii Chun. It is simply a gorgeous design, so get your orders in. You can even buy fabric and make your own.

Check our website for more information.

## Class of 1968

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Pam Rickard Fern would like to thank all of you who joined us for the Kickoff meeting for our 50th Reunion scheduled for June 4 – 10, 2018, hosted by Alumni Relations at the Alumni House on February 1, 2017, and serving up Hawaiian Plate at the 2017 Punahou Carnival on February 3. In between those two days, a big mahalo goes out to Lita Thompson Blankenfeld who hosted our annual pre-Carnival potluck party at her house in Niu Valley.

Kimo Doole reports from Las Vegas he is in his 22nd year working for the largest airline in the world, American Airlines. He started with



'68 classmates welcomed Bill Crockett (with lei) who was visiting Portland, Oregon. From left: Larry Langley, Bill, Kay Simpson Ebert and Steve Piper.

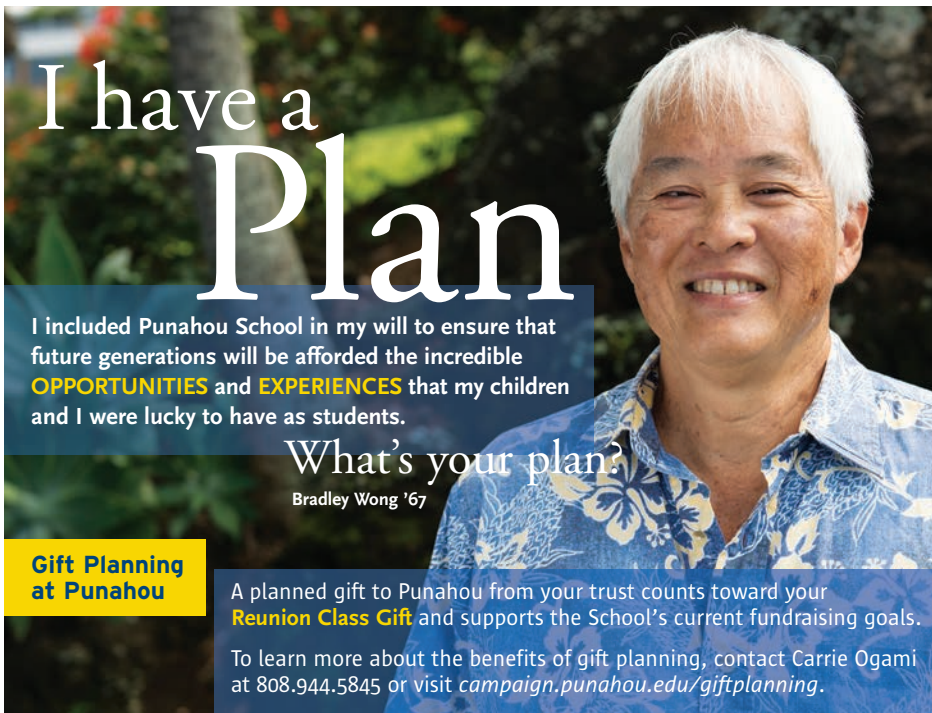
America West in 1994, which merged with US Air, which then merged with American Airlines. Kimo said he still enjoys getting up at 4 a.m. and going to work as a fleet services agent working on the ramp servicing planes, which entails unloading and loading the planes, in addition to pushing them off from the gate and towing them into the gates.

**Linda McFaul** Perry loves being a grandmother of eight grandkids. Daughter Naomi and husband Zack live in Austin with Annalei (10), Miah (7), Cassia (2) and Paxton born in July 2016. Son Joshua and wife Angie live in Colorado with Aliza (16) who was crowned Miss Teen of Colorado 2016, Maile (13) and Nalani (10), while Charis (19) is a sophomore at Colorado State University. In 2016, Linda and husband Craig took trips to Louisville, Kentucky for an MG car rally in June, San Diego in October, Seattle in November, to enjoy the awesome view from the Space Needle, and Austin in December for an early Christmas trip to see their newest grandson.

**Mike Miguel** retired in 2011 after working 38 years for AT&T in Southern California after graduating from Utah State University in 1972. Mike said he has done some traveling with his wife to England and other European cities and is spending his leisure time restoring a 1969 Chevy Camaro. **John Pratt** is mostly retired living on the Big Island and is active with the Hilo Yacht Club where he sees **Barbara Ann Blackshear** Andersen and **Laurie Connable**. Mike spends time working a fixer upper he bought in Volcano and enjoys 9 of 11 grandchildren who live on the Big Island. Barbara Ann Andersen reports she will be shutting down her wonderful B&B, The Shipman House, in Hilo on June 30, 2017. She will keep one or two guest bedrooms for visiting classmates and returning B&B friends, and turn the guest cottage into an Airbnb, but will be so happy to sleep later than 4:40 a.m. each day. Barbara is looking forward to cramming everything she missed while running the B&B over the past two decades, into her remaining two or three decades. Laurie and family traveled to Napa Valley in October 2016 for a genealogy tour, including a stop at Flora Springs Winery, formerly owned by Laurie's great-grandfather and his brother. She said the winery broke out a \$150 bottle of wine named after them, the Rennie Brothers.

**Bill Lucas** moved to Oro Valley near Tucson, Arizona, on New Year's Day 2011. He retired from the insurance business in 2013 and began working for Long Valley Real Estate. If you're visiting the Tucson area, Bill is in the hospitality business and rents out a six-plex thru Airbnb near University of Arizona. Bill enjoyed driving trips to Dallas, Los Angeles and Denver and hopes to visit New England this year.

I missed **Greg Booth** when he was in Astoria, Oregon before Christmas. He was towing his newly repaired Boston Whaler behind a rented RV on the way to Marin County, California for Christmas, and then home to Naco, Arizona in the southeast corner of the state. **Jill Smith**



# I have a Plan

I included Punahou School in my will to ensure that future generations will be afforded the incredible **OPPORTUNITIES** and **EXPERIENCES** that my children and I were lucky to have as students.

## What's your plan?

Bradley Wong '67

**Gift Planning at Punahou**

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catches the train from Littleton, Colorado to Denver where she is the executive assistant to the president, and works with the board of directors of a mission organization called Missions Doors. She said the best part of her job is traveling with the board to international locations every few years. Jill is hoping for at least one more international trip before she retires. **Cappy Cherry** Goodell is doing great in Seattle and says she runs into **Jane Burchard** Perovich every once in a while running errands. Cappy loves spending time with her first granddaughter who lives 10 minutes away. Mike and **Mary Fingerhut** Sherer live on the lake in Chelan, Washington where Mary is involved with the library and museum, swims, plays tennis and cross country skis.

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Aloha '69 'Ohana!

Mahalo for your continued support of storytelling as a learning tool through the **Molly Webster '34** Lyman Storytelling Fund! Three fourth-grade classes were able to meet one of their favorite authors, Stuart Gibbs, via Skype. Mr. Gibbs is the author of the "FunJungle" and "Moon Base Alpha" series, as well as the New York Times bestselling "Spy School" series. He has written screenplays for films such as "See Spot Run," "Repli-Kate," and "Showdown." He

has also worked on many animated projects such as "Anastasia," "Open Season 3," and "Mickey, Donald, Goofy: The Three Musketeers."

Students in the Junior School received a visit from Todd Parr, a best-selling author and illustrator of over 30 children's books about love and kindness. He has also written television shows for The Learning Channel and Discovery Kids.

Once again last year, Punahou was honored to have storyteller Jeff Gere entertain the entire fifth-grade class with scary Halloween stories.



Rudy '69 and Dij Bradshaw '69 Pacarro at the Morikami Gardens in Florida.



*Class of '70 alumni enjoyed an informative and convivial holiday lunch in December 2016. Front row, from left, kneeling: Bub Wo, Lowell Young, Lily Anbe-Miyahira, Linda Auyoung Louie and Lytha Conquest. Middle row, seated: friend Martha Khlopin, Al Harrington '54, Bruce Campbell, Dexter Higa, Lana Kaopua, Jim Scott, Jed Nakamura, Susan Abe Oi, Colin Miyabara and Carol Nordyke Gentry. Back row: Lane Fukunaga, Sandi Chun, Guy Jay, Max Sword, Toni Afook Takata, Don Fukunaga, Louise Ing, Toni Miyahara Shimura, Connie Hee Lau, Kathie Kagawa, Rann Watumull and Kevin Wakayama. Photo by Wendy Maeda '70.*

Jeff Gere is one of the most prolific and popular storytellers in Hawai'i. Blending talents as a painter, puppeteer, mime, teacher and director into a performance style, he has electrified audiences of every age throughout Hawai'i and the mainland for two decades. Below is a letter from the fifth-grade class to our class:

Dear **Molly Webster '34** Lyman Storytelling Fund Supporters,

Thank you so very much for supporting our storytelling experiences at Punahou! With your generous help, we were able to invite legendary local storyteller Jeff Gere to the Twigg-Smith Pavilion for a fun-filled fifth grade assembly on October 21. Jeff Gere entertained us all with a collection of humorous stories that made us laugh with glee, and he also shared a few fun, "chilling" stories that had us sitting at the edge of our seats, waiting to hear what was going to happen next. We loved it! We all agreed that his stories were, "Awesome, spooky at times, really funny and so entertaining."

We appreciated having the opportunity to learn from a true storytelling genius, especially because some of us were preparing to become storytellers in our classrooms the following week. Hearing him bring these stories to life proved to be a terrific learning experience for us, and it helped us to become stronger storytellers too!

Please know that we are so grateful for your kindness and generosity in allowing us to have this fun-filled, dynamic afternoon together. It is an experience we will never forget.

Mahalo and Aloha,

The Punahou Class of 2023



*Joseph Choo '76 and Bebe Richardson '70 Phillips at Bebe's 30-year retirement celebration in December 2016. Joseph is a court administrator and worked with Judge Richardson for over ten years at the judiciary.*

If you would like to make a gift to this endowment fund, please contact Lorinne Adachi at Punahou School's Advancement Office at 808.943.3680 or via email at [ladachi@punahou.edu](mailto:ladachi@punahou.edu).

In a very warm Christmas greeting from **Rudy and Dij Bradshaw Pacarro** in Florida, they mentioned they are still showing their work with the Art Gallery of Viera at [www.artgallery-ofviera.com](http://www.artgallery-ofviera.com) and this has continued for the past seven years. One of Dij's quilt masterpieces, "Roman Buildings," was selected to be featured in the book "Art Quilts International Abstract & Geometric." Out of 1,300 quilts submitted, 300 were chosen from 461 national and international quilters. The book is on Amazon. Congratulations, Dij! Rudy is still throwing clay and making Raku pottery and has a small following of collectors who have seen his vision in his pottery. You can view his work at [www.pacarropots.etsy.com](http://www.pacarropots.etsy.com). He also continues to use his music talents by playing bamboo flute to help others. Hope you both continue to be creative making great art and music!

Hope the New Year has gotten off to a great start for all of you and that you'll send us some of your incredible stories on how you are celebrating the next new exciting phase of your life. Congratulations for finally reaching a certain "vintage" age.

Aloha and love, Scott and Robin

## Class of 1970

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Congratulations to **Steve Mechler**! Steve was nominated by Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell, and confirmed by the city council in October 2016, as the newest member of the mayor's commission of culture and the arts. He has a three-year term filling the urban design committee within the commission, and is responsible for selecting and approving public art.

Steve also serves as the president of the Outdoor Circle, a statewide environmental nonprofit that works with branches throughout the Hawaiian Islands to protect Hawai'i's unique natural beauty through community improvement projects, public education and advocacy. Professionally, Steve is a successful and still a very active landscape architect, designing major projects around the Pacific Rim, as well as in Hawai'i. Try googling "Steve Mechler landscape architect" and see what you find ... I was amazed! I had walked by, and admired, some of his beautiful downtown Honolulu projects innumerable times, not knowing that they were his creations! In high school, I only knew Steve as "the trumpet guy" in orchestra and had no idea, at that time, that he was so interested in plants and design. We have some amazingly talented people in our class who have made the lives of all of us more beautiful, and better.

Talent comes in many forms. For **Barbara "Bebe" Richardson Phillips**, her ability shone on the bench where she was a stellar judge and jurist. Barbara retired at the end of 2016, after 30 years of exemplary service. Among her many career accomplishments, Bebe was named 2012 Jurist of the Year by Hawai'i Supreme Court Chief



Steve Mechler '70 is sworn in for a three-year term on Honolulu's Urban Design Committee, Mayor's Commission of Culture and the Arts. He is pictured with Georgette Takushi '71 Deemer (left), deputy managing director, City and County of Honolulu and Misty Keli'i (right), executive director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts.

Justice Mark Recktenwald. She was also recognized by her peers when she was elected president of the Hawai'i State Trial Judges Association. Wrote **Joseph Choo '76**: "Her leadership and vision will continue to inspire Hawai'i's legal community." CONGRATULATIONS, Barbara, on your retirement and many professional accomplishments!

As some may recall, the Hokule'a made a historic visit to New York City in mid-2016. **Dianne Arakawa** was there to greet the voyaging canoe, and met up with fellow Punahou grads **Marion Lyman-Mersereau**, **Dita Ramler-Reppun** and **Sara Saffery-Gomes '01**. Dianne currently serves as transitional senior pastor at Niantic Community Church in Connecticut.

**Sandi Chun** organized a pre-holiday lunch in early December for Honolulu classmates at Fook Yuen. **Linda Auyoung Louie** brought guests Martha Khlopin, Medicare expert and consultant, and our beloved former history teacher **Al Harrington '54** (who celebrated his 80th birthday with us) and his wife, Rosa. Turnout was exceptionally large, sparked in part, perhaps, by the fact that most of us will be Medicare eligible soon (how is this possible?!). Feedback was overwhelmingly and enthusiastically positive. Not only was it a great gathering and fun party; but, by all reports, Martha was an extraordinarily knowledgeable and informative speaker, giving an excellent overview of the different aspects of Medicare.

My thanks to **Wendy Maeda** (recently retired from the Boston Globe), who put her photo-journalistic skills to use and sent the wonderful group photo, and also to **Lytha Conquest** for her excellent general summary.

Coming soon, news from **Marc McKiernan**! Your news truly are gifts to all of us – please share!

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**KC Collins** recently spoke to **Marilee Guard Hurliman**. Marilee and her husband live on a dairy farm in Tillamook, Oregon. They have 100 Jersey cows. The cows are milked twice-a-day and the milk goes to the Tillamook County Creamery. If you've had Tillamook cheese, it might have come from Merilee's cows! They also grow and harvest their own hay, have orchards and lots of other animals. Merilee and husband have two sons who work on the farm; their eldest is 41 and their second son, adopted from Russia, is 24. Fingers crossed that Merilee can make it to our 50th Reunion.

**Roseanne Lee** and **Laura Ing Baker** had an exchange about coming to our 45th Reunion. From Roseanne: "Unfortunately I won't be able to attend our Reunion in June 2016. I'll certainly miss seeing you and everyone else! I have two



'71 classmates, Debi Payne Au and Cliff Montiho, during their 45th Class Reunion at Punahou in June 2016.

grandchildren born eight days apart. Neither my daughter nor my youngest son knew the plans of the other, nor did they share ideas on names. In the end, Lucas was born July 14, and Lucy was born July 22. Even though I had to choose staying at home in The Netherlands over coming back to eat local food and talk story in Hawai'i, these cute hapa babies make it okay! I have a blonde, Asian grandson (haha), and a serious looking Asian granddaughter!"

## Class of 1972 45<sup>th</sup> REUNION JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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Greetings classmates,

As you read these Notes, you should have already received our 45th Reunion registration packet via email or snail mail. Your Reunion Committee has planned a lively weekend of activities that, if you haven't already registered, we hope will lure you to join us.

Even if you can't make it this year, we still welcome your participation in other ways. Check out our Class of '72 Facebook page, make a contribution to our Class Gift (any amount is welcome) and/or send us some vintage Punahou or current photos to add to the slideshow that **Ray Wong** is preparing for the Friday night party. Photos can be emailed to ray@pacificlight.com.

**Kanani Oberholzer** won't make it to our Reunion this year, but promised to be here for our 50th. She is remarried and now living in Perth, Australia. She shared this great story about how she met her new husband: "Brian Mooney and I met while backpacking in Europe in 1976, when I was travelling with **Debbie Lutzky**. We travelled together as a group for about two



*Punahou friends gathered over the holidays in Honolulu. Front row, from left: Monita Moepono '66 Brown, Chickie Lee '73 Guillaume, Lisa Jay '83 and Roberta Rath '71 Cullen. Back row: Leslie Opulauoho '85, Haunani Dalton '70 Abdul and Susie Abe '70 Oi.*

months then went our separate ways, keeping in touch thru letters and visits over the years. We both married and had families of our own and lost touch when I removed them from my Christmas card list in 1989, when we moved to the mainland. Fast forward to 2012, we were both divorced with grown kids and grandkids. He found me on Google (having an unusual name can be a benefit!) and sent me a Christmas card. We reconnected via emails, Skype and visits. We got married at the Outrigger Canoe Club in 2014, and I moved to Australia in February 2016."

"Perth is a lovely city. So far, the only negative has been that so many people LIE here! I was told 'oh you never see snakes in the city.' Big LIE. I have seen three so far. And I am terrified by them like only a Hawai'i person can be. I KNOW they are all deadly poisonous AND can swallow a person whole!"

"If any of our classmates get down here I would love to have them visit." You can reach Kanani at [kanani53@gmail.com](mailto:kanani53@gmail.com).

And, I would love to hear from more of you with your news and whereabouts.

## Class of 1973

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Aloha '73ers!

As we welcome in 2017, looking forward to an exciting year ahead as the majority of us will turn the fabulous age of 62. We've reached the stage in life when it's time to relax and slow down. Some of us will continue to work, some will retire, collect Social Security, take care of

loved ones, become grandparents, or travel! Life's been good, we've made it this far, so smile and be thankful!

December 2016 brought the celebration of Queen Kapi'olani's 182nd birthday, where the public was invited to help celebrate the momentous occasion with the opportunity to walk the halls of 'Iolani Palace at night. **Pomai Tyler Toledo** says she is blessed to call 'Iolani Palace her office. The special two-evening tour celebrated the queen's birthday, which was December 31. Lights of gold illuminated the exterior of the palace at sunset, displaying its full splendor. Guests took a step back in time and experienced the palace as it was in the 19th century during King Kalakaua's time. The highlight of the night was seeing the recreation of Queen Kapi'olani's peacock gown! Docents shared Hawai'i's unique history and furnishings of art, and pictures



*'73 classmates, Diane Kimura, Pomai Tyler Toledo, Pam Li Hinsdale and Karen Leong Lee, enjoyed an evening at 'Iolani Palace in December 2016. Pam Li Hinsdale*

and tours created the ambiance and atmosphere of court celebrations during the Hawaiian monarchy. Every single room was filled with hula and singing. Do you remember Mr. **Hardy Spoehr '62**? He was a docent and taught middle school at Punahou in the late '60s. Classmates **Dawn Yamaguchi**, **Pam Li Hinsdale**, **Diane Kimura** and **Karen Leong Lee**, had a wonderful time!

During the summer of 2016, **Mel Ching** went on a short mission trip to Fulpmes, Austria in the Stubai Valley, then traveled all over Europe by herself. Her adventures took her to Rome, Florence and Milan, Italy; Dusseldorf and Koln, Germany; Arnhem, Netherlands; Paris, France; London and Galway, Ireland. Her eyes and legs got a workout. It was her first time visiting Europe ... amazing! In January, Mel sent greetings: "Konnichiwa from Nagoya, Japan. Where it's clear and 36 degrees!" Mel has a fantastic opportunity to serve God as a missionary for one year. She will be teaching English, hula and 'ukulele classes and cooking an occasional lunch at Cafe Mon Ami. She will be helping with Life Hope Network, a ministry for unwed pregnant women who are considering abortion, adoption or raising their babies. Mel's so excited to be in Japan! She's made a few adjustments including, the big one, catching the bus and subway. Like I told her, she found the perfect calling, sister in Christ helping others. She is where she's needed and will do a fabulous job! Safe travels, Mel, keep us updated!

**Pam Li Hinsdale** is still offering fabulous haku workshops and our '73ers are getting to be pros in getting ready for Carnival. It's fun to see everyday flowers and materials used to make these gorgeous creations. Pam is so patient and works with everyone, so if you see any of her workshops offered please attend, she's amazing!

For those of you who have Facebook, we have 157 members and going strong. Learn about upcoming events, visiting BCFs and meet people you may not have known in school!



The Guillaume family celebrated the holidays in Sacramento. From left, Jon '01, Chickie Lee '73 and Joe Guillaume.

Also, for those of you in the Bay Area, we also have a Punahou Class of '73 Bay Area Facebook page!

On January 22, 2017, Thurston Memorial Chapel celebrated its 50th anniversary! Over the years, many spiritual events were celebrated in the chapel. It was designed by architect Vladimir Ossipoff, built in 1966, and dedicated in January 1967. The 500-seat chapel is still used for school performances and faculty and staff services. Chapel is still mandatory for grades K – 12. Alumni and parents can visit any of the regularly scheduled chapel services, and special chapels like Kupuna Day, Memorial Day, Spring and Christmas programs are also inspiring. The chaplains are Josh Hayashi, Lauren Medeiros and George Scott, if you ever need spiritual guidance you know you can visit and share with any of them.

For some of us, 2016 was a bittersweet year, having to bid aloha to our loved ones, our parents, many of them our kupuna. Just a thought as we begin the year, take better care of yourselves, mentally, spiritually and physically, then repeat tomorrow. It's the best self-ish thing we can do. A hui hou!

## Class of 1974

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I hope your 2017 started off well! As I write this at the beginning of January, I am in the process of gathering volunteers for our annual Carnival shift at the malasada booth. Some classes think they are too "old" when they get to 60 to do that work – ha! Not us! We are feeling young and energetic and ready to cook!

**Monte Costa** was featured in a wonderful article in the Fall 2016 Punahou Bulletin. She mentioned that she was a biology major in college, but worked during the summers in the photo department of the Honolulu Advertiser. She later became the first woman staff photographer. Monte said the job made her a more proficient photographer and, although she said she is a reserved person, the camera gave her the license to move into people's lives, and they were willing to let her in. In recent years, she has traveled with the Hokule'a as her photographer and recently met up with the canoe in South Africa and New England. You can read the entire article in the Fall 2016 Bulletin.

**Lynette Lo** Tom is working on her second cookbook, which will feature "local" recipes! Her first cookbook is a collection of Chinese food recipes and during her prep for that book she traveled to China and collected information. We look forward to the new book.

Some of you have participated in events recently organized by **Gaye Miyasaki**, all in honor of celebrating our 60th birthday year. Although I have not been able to attend those functions, I want to thank Gaye for her efforts throughout the year.

**Ann Yoshida** recently lost her dad, at the age of 104. Dr. Yoshida was a member of the 442nd and a general surgeon who practiced at Kuakini Hospital. I met Ann on my first day of Punahou in fourth grade, and we have remained close friends ever since. At the age of nine, I spent many dinners with her family. At that time, I was terrified of her dad, as he had a very low and booming voice. I recently told her about how I used to shred my napkins to pieces under the table during those dinners, as I was so nervous. But he was truly a wonderful and loving man. Ah the memories we have to share are always fun,

even as we are sad to see our family members go.

My daughter, **Michelle Metcalf '02** Drennen, her husband, and baby Carter Scott Kekoa, visited for the holidays and it was wonderful to have a baby in the house at Christmas. I know many of you have grandchildren you enjoy as well!

Please send me information to share with our classmates! People are truly interested in what others are doing. If there's one thing that my daughters and I have learned in recent years, it is that you never know what is going to happen today, tomorrow or next month. Tell those you love that you love them and appreciate the time you have with them. I hope you will enjoy each day and the opportunity you have to live. There are always challenges in life, but if there weren't, perhaps we would be bored. Ha ha! Take care.

## Class of 1975

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Happy springtime, classmates! As spring symbolizes promise, birth and renewal, I hope this season brings forth much goodness for you throughout the year.

It was great to hear from **Andra (Lisa) Temple** Smith, as she had a novel and intriguing idea for our 50th Reunion. Yes, planning starts in just two years. Andra proposed that our class sponsor a "sprint" triathlon for our 50th, with "sprint" meaning short, not fast. She thought it could take place on campus, with our families and other alumni participating. We could even see if then-current Punahou high school students would volunteer. Andra said she would like to try to complete a sprint triathlon if we had one. She's proposing it now, so we could all have 2–3 years to get into shape! She said



'75ers gathered at Camp Mokule'ia to celebrate David Baumgart Turner's 60th birthday at a lu'au fundraiser for the camp. From left: Bruce Fink, Laura Mayfield Fink, Maile Meyer-Broderick, Eric Yee, David and Constance Hale Ganahl.



*Rich Chinen '76 (with red jacket) hosted a VIP tour of the Rose Parade floats for 12 Punahou Academy students who visited Los Angeles as part of an off-campus experience called G-Term.*

we could define the distances, maybe a quarter or half a mile for the swim, and maybe a bike ride up Punahou Street. Andra volunteered to be the contact person for anyone interested in discussing and organizing the sprint triathlon. Please contact her at 541.344.9214 or gary-smith6466@comcast.net.

I was delighted to hear from **Laura Mayfield Fink** who wrote in about a mini-Reunion at Camp Mokule'ia over last Thanksgiving weekend: "**David Baumgart** Turner, executive director of Camp Mokule'ia, celebrated his 60th birthday with a lu'au – a fundraiser for kids' camper-ships. Classmates **Connie Hale Ganahl**, **Maile Meyer Broderick**, **Eric Yee**, **Laura** and **Bruce Fink** joined over 160 folks who enjoyed the fellowship, food and entertainment at the scenic beachfront camp. David, a UCC minister, has been the camp director for eight years. Connie donated a copy of her new book, 'The Natives are Restless,' to the silent auction. While on-island, Connie is visiting elementary schools with her new children's book, 'Iwalani's Tree.' One of Connie's events was at Na Mea Hawaii'i, Native Books, which was founded by Maile. The staff's professionalism and spirit of aloha were noteworthy. Eric is a family doctor and geriatrician and practices with Straub full-time on O'ahu and part-time on Kaua'i. Bruce and Laura just returned from his two-year checkup at MD Anderson Cancer Center, post-stem cell transplant. It was another special Thanksgiving for them. Everyone had much to celebrate, and it was fun to celebrate together."

**Rick Smith** emailed a wonderful article from the Herald-Times Online of Bloomington, Indiana about **Steve Scott** and his wife, Linda. Steve and Linda are the founders and owners of Monroe County Martial Arts in Bloomington, billed as a "progressive martial arts school." Steve is a triple black belt in taekwondo; hapkido, a

Korean martial art; and modern arnis, a system of Filipino fighting arts. Linda is a black belt in taekwondo. Steve and Linda were married in February 1991, and by November 17 of that year, opened Monroe County Martial Arts with fewer than a dozen students. They teach classes in taekwondo and modern arnis, and the school hosts t'ai chi ch'uan and aikido classes with the help of area clubs. Students range in age, and vary in gender, race, skill and physical ability. According to the article, "the school's inclusiveness and belief in equality has welcomed students with dyslexia, students missing arms or legs, and students from 6 to 67-years old." The school has grown over the past quarter-century, where Steve values the

fine line between discipline and fun. "Tradition is a good thing," Steve is quoted as saying, "so long as it doesn't stifle growth. That's always been a big part of our business model – that I do it differently and, yet, we maintain that expectation of discipline." Way to go, Steve! May you and Linda and your school, continue to thrive well into the future!

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

## Class of 1976

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Hau'oli makahiki hou, '76ers! Our deadline for this column was right at the turn of the New Year. I hope your 2017 is off to a good start.

Congratulations and best wishes to **David Burgess** and Larinda Peterson Parker, who married on April 2, 2016, in Bellevue, Nebraska, in a small ceremony attended by family and a few close friends. The ceremony was officiated by Larinda's brother, Rick, and catered by her sister and niece. Dave reports that "the theme of the wedding was, ironically, 'Keep It Simple,' a minor impossibility for the Peterson clan, but a splendid time was had by all." Hooray for happy news!

Dede and I always love getting phone calls out of the blue from classmates: In early November, I received a call from **Kay Batten** Aragon who felt it was high time to give us an update on her life. Kay and her husband, Frank, have been married 26 years and live on the North Shore,



*Happy Puns hanging out together after a Pacific University football game in Forest Grove, Oregon in fall of 2016. From left: Dana Kirley '77 Newberry, Bret Yap '78, Bret Yap Jr. and Tom Black '77. Bret and Dana were visiting their respective kids, Bret Jr. and Kristen Newberry '15 (not pictured) who both are freshmen at Pacific University.*

where – since retiring from Banana Republic – she now happily runs a pet-nanny business, caring for miniature goats, dogs, cats and chickens. In 2001, Kay, was diagnosed with stage-3 cancer, but with the care of Dr. **Robb Ohtani '75** and her faith in God, Kay has been blessedly cancer-free for 15 years. She'd love to hear from '76ers. Feel free to write her at f.k.aragon90@gmail.com.

**Rich Chinen** gave 12 Punahou Academy students and two faculty members a VIP tour of the Rose Parade floats. The students and faculty were visiting Los Angeles as part of a special off-campus experience during "G-Term." Rich and **Paxton Wang '96**, who works for the Tournament of Roses, helped secure two guides who gave the students an up-close tour inside one of the floats used during the Rose Parade.

Dr. **Randy Kam** was profiled in an early-December 2016 article in The Maui News. Randy was named dental director of the Lana'i Community Health Center. He'll be the clinical leader for oral health, preventative and restorative dentistry services, as well as collaborate with LCHC staff to develop oral health education programs. Interesting fact: Almost 43 percent of Lana'i adults have had no dental cleaning in the past year compared to 29 percent statewide. Come on, people, dentists are not scary! Maybe we all need dentists like Randy, who says, "My practice philosophy has always been to prevent more and drill less." Randy's wife **Lesley Brey '77** adds that he is loving the Lana'i stint: "From sharing the lifetime health benefits of simple oral care with patients who were never told, to O'ahu patients making day trips for care, to becoming a real part of a community he loves ... he may do this forever! And, for those who have heard the story of his dental school dream to be "paid in chickens," our world has been enriched with papaya, rhubarb, tangerines, venison, sausage, olives, salsa and all sorts of homegrown and/or homemade sharing from a very generous Lana'i community. We are so blessed. Mahalo ke Akua."

Finally, I was so saddened to hear from her beloved husband, Barney Hulse, that **Renata Rice Yundt Hulse** passed away in his arms on May 1, 2016, succumbing to bronchial illness. I remember Renata fondly, because she was always so brilliantly funny, challenging and creative. Classmates might recall Renata's beautiful artwork (she designed our senior prom invitation), but in her adult life, she became an amazing singer/actress appearing, among other roles, as Charlotte in "A Little Night Music" and Mazeppa in "Gypsy." She earned her Actors' Equity card in 1999. Renata's family had deep roots in both Hawai'i (Punahou's old Rice Hall) and Pacific Grove, California. After spending her teen years with us, she moved back to the mainland, where she met Barney while working on a musical version of "Cinderella" at the Wharf Theater in Monterey in 1982. They were inseparable ever since. Barney adds, "We never had children, but our life together in Pacific Grove was magical.

# I have a Plan

I included Punahou School in my will to ensure that all students have the opportunity to thrive in this **DIVERSE COMMUNITY**, enabling them to develop a greater understanding of the world around them.

## What's your plan?

Dana Kokubun '77

**Gift Planning at Punahou**

A planned gift to Punahou from your trust counts toward your **Reunion Class Gift** and supports the School's current fundraising goals.

To learn more about the benefits of gift planning, contact Carrie Ogami at 808.944.5845 or visit [campaign.punahou.edu/giftplanning](http://campaign.punahou.edu/giftplanning).

I miss her immensely." Renata was a fiercely protective and forceful advocate for her beloved hometown, and a relentless crusader against governmental bureaucracy. Apparently she scared more than a few timid city council members with her powerful presence! Renata was one of a kind, and will be dearly missed. The world is less colorful without her.

Aloha, Tuck

## Class of 1977 **40<sup>th</sup> REUNION** JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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In from Tom:

Aloha to all, and a belated Hau'oli Makahiki Hou ... hoping that the 2017 New Year has started out well for all of you. By the time you read these Notes, the 2017 Punahou Carnival and the sweet smell of our volunteer shift at the malasada booth will have come and gone, and you probably had your fill of corned beef, cabbage and green beer as well.

So, if you haven't already heard, our 40th Reunion is steadily approaching on the near horizon and time is quickly running short to make your travel plans. If you are planning to attend, Reunion is currently scheduled during 2017 Alumni Week, June 5 – 11. Events include:

Alumni Day of Service, Celebration and Class Gift presentation – Thursday, June 8; Class '77 Evening Party – Friday, June 9; Alumni Lu'au – Saturday, June 10; Class Picnic – Sunday, June 11.

Our Alumni Reunion Committee members, **Holly Honbo, Dana Rudin Land, Lesley Brey, Krissy Osuna Sutton, Suzy Chillingworth Ruddle, Rick Towill, Cid Inouye, Stephen Buto, Terri Lee Kintscher, Jo-Anne Lau-Smith, Lianne Seu Wong, Kathy Ayau Rohrbacher**, myself and a couple of other classmate helpers, have been busy over the past few months planning and forwarding our Reunion information to fellow '77 classmates in preparation for the event.

In addition, we also emailed an unofficial "40th Class of '77 Alumni Reunion Survey" to help our Reunion Committee get a better head count and solicit feedback from classmates planning to attend. As of January 1, of the 219 '77ers who participated in the survey, and others who responded outside of the survey, there were 206 classmates (not including spouses/significant others) who indicated they are planning to attend Reunion. Wow!

Unfortunately, there are over 180 of our '77 classmates whose email and/or phone contact information is no longer valid; therefore, they can no longer be reached to invite them to Reunion! We will continue to work on reviving these missing classmates so that they can participate in future Reunions.

On a sad note, our friend and classmate **Brett Lee**, who worked as a regional director of sales for American Airlines and lived with his lovely wife, Liz Lee, in Redondo Beach, California, suffered a heart attack in mid-October and passed away in Los Angeles, CA on October 22, 2016. Celebration of life ceremonies were held for



Brett by his family in Pacific Palisades, California and Honolulu. Aloha 'oe, Brett ... you will be greatly missed.

Now if you are into nostalgia, and I'm betting that you are, then you really need to check out our official Class of 1977 alumni news and announcements webpage, that has full videos posted of our commencement ceremony, dated June 4, 1977, and our senior year Variety Show, dated February 20, 1977. Holy cartoon capers Batman! See link here: <http://bit.ly/2kuQogb>

Finally, if you would like to reconnect and see what other things are going on with over 160 '77ers (before our next Reunion), please contact me at: [tblack.1958@gmail.com](mailto:tblack.1958@gmail.com) to join our private Facebook group. Or, if you are already on Facebook, please search for our group page at "PUNAHOU 77." Don't forget to start making those travel plans to join your fellow classmates for our 40th Class Reunion this June 2017. Can you believe it? It is just around the corner!

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Aloha Friends!

As many of you know, **Jennifer Oldham** Brassfield was diagnosed with stage 4 non-smoker's lung cancer in August 2012. Jennifer has always been an active woman and continues to battle toward good health. She has survived a variety of unconventional treatments and serves as an inspiration to many. Please keep her husband, **Byron**, and family in your thoughts and prayers as her fight with cancer continues.

**Matt Yee** continues to entertain across the oceans specializing in adult sing-along shows.



Kelley Lum '78 Oshiro and husband Calvin toured Air Force One when President Barack Obama '79 visited Hawai'i in December 2016.



'78ers Melinda Pratt Walker, Herman Clark, Melissa Ching Benjamin and Andrea Ward at the Pili Designs pop-up event in November 2016. Melinda, Melissa and Andrea were shopping for silk and linen designed by Herman.

He has been an Atlantis Events Signature entertainer for over 15 years. Matt has shared the stage with tons of stars including Idina Mensel, Margaret Cho, Chita Rivera, RuPaul, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts as well as Debbie Reynolds! Matt stopped in Hawai'i over the holidays and had a chance to catch up with friends **Jill Tucker** (and daughter Hope), **Donna Mah**, **Cindy Chock**, and **Janet Chang** Oshiro. See more on Matt's colorful career at his website: [mattyee.com](http://mattyee.com), and join his fan club on Facebook at "Matt Yee Fan Club."

Also during the holidays, **Kelley Lum** Oshiro and husband Calvin had the auspicious opportunity to tour Air Force One with other familiar Punahou staff and alumni including beloved teacher Eric Kusunoki and former Dean Paula Kurashige, **Bernice Glenn '79** Bowers, **Robyn Osuna '79** Tanaka, **Rona Wong '79** Yim, **Lenny Yajima '79** and **Kara Nishimura '89**.

In early November, **Herman "Pi'ikea" Clark** was home and hosted a pop-up event in the carport of his Nu'uaniu home. Several classmates including **Melissa Ching** Benjamin and **Melinda Pratt** Walker enjoyed shopping (and modeling) his gorgeous silk and linen creations under his brand Pili Designs.

Speaking of whirling girls, Melinda officially started teaching classes in Kailua as Island Tribal Hawaii. Melinda is the only Gypsy Caravan Tribal Belly Dancing teacher currently in Hawai'i. Visit her website, register for classes, don your hip scarf and join the circle. Classmate students of Melinda's inaugural classes included **Lucy Alexander**, **Lori Lloyd**, **Michele McArdle** Baginski and **Mealani Evensen**. **Jan Chouljian** provided professional photography for the budding website: [islandtribalhawaii.com](http://islandtribalhawaii.com).

Condolences to **Lori Lloyd** on the passing of her dad, retired HECO engineer, **Alan Lloyd '47**, who died November 22, 2016, at age 87.

Some of us have had the privilege to attend poetry readings in person when **Indran Amirthanayagam** is home in Hawai'i. Indran is a man of many talents (like so many of you!) and admits to dabbling in music during his youth as a front man and lead singer for the punk rock band "The End."

**Chris Messer** checked in with me earlier this year. After an illustrious 35-year career in architecture, construction and design, Chris recently joined the Punahou Physical Plant team as a project engineer. He oversees Nordic PCL's construction of the Kosasa Community grades 2-5 Phase 1b. Chris shared that he and wife Marjorie continue to live the dream in Hawaii Kai, have been married for 12 years, and enjoy the challenge of parenting three daughters: Jamie (9), Casie (6) and Aubrey (3).

Just as I was closing out this article, we learned that our dear friend and classmate, **Scott Wong**



U.S. Ambassador Pam Hamamoto '78 (right) with former Secretary of State John Kerry during his visit to U.S. Mission Geneva in October 2016.

(DDS) passed away. **Matt Yee** immediately recalled their many hours bodysurfing at Makapu'u, while **Lucy Alexander** commented what a wonderful dentist he was for her daughter. Patient reviews on Yelp were full of aloha for his pleasant manner and cheerful staff. It was unanimous that Dr. Wong was adamant and firm about regular brushing AND flossing! Scott will be remembered fondly.

Hugs to you all – give one, get many!

Mahalo, Andrea

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**Teri Linn Anderson, Laurie Tom, Bernice Glenn Bowers, Karen Sundstrom, Anne "Analii" Masunaga Cunningham, Heidi Ho, Peter Gordon, Marshall Marumoto** and I enjoyed a pre-New Year dinner at Sabrina's in Kaimuki. **John Kolivas** joined us later that evening. Teri has nearly 20 years of real estate experience and provides her expertise and professional services to the Hawaiian market, [teriannlinn.com](http://teriannlinn.com). Recently, she listed and sold Laurie's Wilder Avenue condo. Teri has two beautiful kids, Andy (15) and Lexi (13). Laurie had a fun post-New Year housewarming party. There were many familiar faces in the crowd including Teri, Bernice, Heidi, **Russell Tom, Todd Shigekane, Candace Furubayashi, Mele Meyer '74, Maile Meyer-Broderick '75, Manu Meyer '77, Moana Meyer '77 and Ian '81 and Luana Meyer '81** Yee. Analii runs Movement Therapies Wellness and Education Center, <https://goo.gl/5uzFws>, a collaborative health center that integrates with medical facilities and practices providing education, specialized movement programs, yoga and enhanced training and courses in Grand Junction, Colorado. She continues dancing and keeping up with teenage twins and an older son who recently moved to Vancouver, Washington. Analii's ultimate desire is to slow down and spend more time in Hawai'i.

**John Kolivas** is looking forward to "gigging" with his group, the Honolulu Jazz Quartet, as they near their 16th anniversary. He will play bass with the Hawai'i Symphony and looks forward to the June season finale with Maestro Naoto Otomo and piano giant André Watts. John is also a realtor-associate at Locations, as is **Heidi Ho**. **Peter Gordon** is chief executive officer at John Hancock Retirement Plan Services in Boston.

I traveled with students to visit New York employers in October 2016. **Mariko Gordon** hosted us at the company she founded in 1995, Daruma Capital Management. Mariko discussed her unique career path, as well as engaged us in



'79 classmates Bernice Glenn Bowers, Mariko Gordon and Mitch Kam at Mariko's NYC company, Daruma Capital Management, founded in 1995.

a frank insightful overview of Wall Street and the financial markets. **Bernice Glenn Bowers** was also visiting Mariko, so we were able to catch up. Congratulations to Bernice on her promotion to senior VP of Strategic Partnerships at the National Security Technology Accelerator. She splits time between San Francisco and Honolulu. Mariko reports: "My youngest son, Lucas Cosman, is a freshman at the College of Charleston, where it turns out I have an ancestor who graduated in 1794. My oldest son, Haden, spent his senior fall semester in Berlin and graduates from Fordham this spring. He attended Marine Corps Officer Candidate School last summer. I live in City Island, dangling off the eastern most part of the Bronx. I happily get to watch sunrises and moonrises and am learning about birds and kayaking."

**Kenji Salz** writes: "My family and I live in Jakarta, Indonesia after a four-year odyssey in Shanghai. I am currently freelancing in food and beverage development having left hotels after about 30 years in the kitchen, including 20 years as a Four Seasons Hotels chef. I work in collaboration with other F&B firms doing operational support, menu, concept, and recipes. My wife, Helena, is Indonesian raised in Singapore. We have two kids, Lauren, 16, and Elijah, 11."

**Mark Haworth** reports: "**Jill Suzuki '80** and I live in Manoa with our youngest son, **Tanner Haworth '18**, and a Chinese homestay student. This year will be our 35th wedding anniversary! Jill is a paralegal for former Punahou teacher **Ian Mattoch '61**. Jill's first public showing of her mixed media art was at Carnival 2017. I run my



Class of 1979 alumni gathered at Sabrina's in Kaimuki for a pre-New Year's dinner. Clockwise, from left: Heidi Ho, Peter Gordon, Mitch Kam, Teri Ann Linn Anderson, Bernice Glenn Bowers, Karen Sundstrom, Analii Masunaga Cunningham, Laurie Tom and Marshall Marumoto.



'80ers gathered at Dave and Buster's for a lunch in December. Front row, from left: Donna Ching and Hugh Damon. Second Row: Corrine Ching, Tracy Wong, Kauai Napoleon-Copp, Suzie ParkThompson and Lorie King. Third Row: Jill Suzuki Haworth, Chris Chung, Sarah Frizelle and Dean Tiger Tom Metcalf. Back row: Roy Hardy, Ray Hironaka, Wendy May Van deWaal, Lance Livingston, Greg Ramos and John Kamana III.

marketing/design/advertising agency, Connectworks Group Hawaii, work on a start-up waste development company Bio Carbon Solutions Global, and am completing seminary school for the episcopal priesthood. I have a local musical duo, Mokule'ia. Our first album is out sometime in spring. Jill and I, along with our sons when available, play in Punahou's alumni pep band OCB."

Several "Obama Sweeties," retired teacher Eric Kusunoki, and retired dean Paula Kurashige, were among the lucky few to get a tour of Air Force One during **Barack Obama's** last visit to Hawaii as president. Those enjoying the once in a lifetime tour included **Kelli Furushima, Lisa Choy Tamura, Rona Wong Yim, Lenny Yajima, Robyn Osuna Tanaka, Lorena Uy Garwood, Sharon Lai Freitas, Kehau Lum's** sister, **Kawehi Lum '81** and **Kara Nishimura '89**.

Until next time, be well! Mitch

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In from Ray:

On December 16, **Hugh Damon** gathered some available '80 Bamboozlers and **Dean Tiger Metcalf** for lunch at the **Ward Dave & Buster's**.

**Corrine Ching, Tracy Wong, Kauai Napoleon-Copp, Suzie ParkThompson, Lorie King, Jill Suzuki Haworth, Chris Chung, Sarah Frizelle, William "Roy" Hardy, Wendy May van deWaal, Lance Livingston, Greg Ramos, John Kamana** and I shared stories over lunch and took a few pictures, including a "Cheerleader & Mike-Man" photo.

**Joan Yano Hughes** returned home for the holidays with her family. **John Kamana, Brian Ching, Cathy Lee Chong, Karen Lau-Baptist '81** and I gathered to talk story and catch up.

My wife, **Patty Yamashiro-Hironaka '84** and I visited New York City in October 2016, and had dinner with **Shelley Chung**. Shelley is a freelance digital designer and has an interior design business on the side.



Tom Mullen '80 running the 2016 New York Marathon.

We also dined in Washington, D.C. with **Alisa Young** and her husband. They made the drive from their ranch in Maryland, where Alisa takes care of their extended family of dogs, chickens, goats and horses.

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Aloha, Classmates:

Greetings to all of you.

As we look forward to what's to come, here is a word of thanks, penned by **Richanne Lam**, for past good deeds: "I blame getting older, but I forgot to thank our 'party master,' Justin Yoshino! He was not able to make our Reunion, but he donated all the Absolut Vodka for our potent welcome drink at our Friday cocktail party at Ferguson's. Thank you Justin for your constant support! And to **Helena Fordham Ishida** and **Lori Kam Harrison**, my co-chairs ... mahalo!"

Mahalo, Justin, Richanne, Helena, Lori and all of your people for the never-ending coordination and kookua!

From **Kimie Salz Seaton**, with whom I shared a spirited conversation about life as adult children: "The attached picture is of **Todd Masuda, Liz Donahoe** and me from Summer 2016. Liz, after 30 years in France, moved to San Francisco to work for the NY Stock Exchange, which is now Intercontinental Exchange (ICE). Todd lives and practices law in Cleveland. I am living in Santa Clara, a block from the new Apple world headquarters that's being built. I've been a mortgage broker for over 12 years and going strong. My daughter, Julia (21) is finishing her last year at UCLA, and Caley (24) works close by at Price Waterhouse in San Francisco. Time sure flies! Once in a while, I get to see **Jessica Chun**, who lives in Venice, California and works as an organizational effectiveness consultant at Slalom. Her son, Sam, is in seventh grade."

Thank you, Kimie! And to any of you on the fence about what you think may or may not be noteworthy, please get in touch and send your news ... it is all noteworthy.

Wherever you may be and wherever you may travel, may your hearts be filled with all that you hope for, and may this be a time of goodness for you. Mahalo for your news and all the best to you and yours. A hui hou, Rosie.



Class of '81 alumni **Kimie Saltz Seaton**, **Todd Masuda** and **Liz Donahoe** met up at the Embarcadero in San Francisco in Summer 2016.

## Class of 1982

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Howzit, gang. Unfortunately, I really don't have any new information. I was fortunate to spend New Years back on O'ahu, so I ran into a few classmates. I stopped by **Colleen Kelley** Heyer's house and we shared some libations, she is awaiting for the masses to show up again, like every five years, to spend the day at her house on the beach at the end of our Reunion in June. The following night, I was invited out to Hale'iwa to catch **Rick Derrickson's** daughter, **Summer '16**, jam some incredible blues tunes with **Jeff Pfeffer** at Teddy's Tiki Bar. Jeff said he has only been playing guitar for two years. Thanks to some prodding by **Roger Lyons**, he is very accomplished. Check them out this summer when we return in June.

I also ran into **Anna Kay Neal**, **Andrew Ghali**, **Matt Kresser '83**, **George Bratakos**, **David Von Hamm**, **David Dyas**, **Roger Lyons** and **Jenni Braman Rigg**, at **Lisa Hutchinson** and **Blair Thorndike's** house on Wilhemina Rise, for a New Year's gala. It's amazing how you miss that view when you live on the mainland. Earlier that evening, I saw **Michelle Doo** Van Rafelghem and **Gail Sakamaki** Grief, up on Round Top. Hopefully we were able to eradicate the bad spirits with firecrackers and mochi pounding (I hope these

traditions continue). The very next morning at Bellows, I ran into **Dave Andrew** and his son, who was back for the Christmas break from UC San Diego. My wife thinks that I know everyone on the island.

I hope that you survived the cool winter, I can't wait to share a story or two in June (another friendly reminder of the Reunion). Peace, love and aloha to y'all, Hambone.

In from Anne:

A small group gathered in Sonoma to reconnect in early February. **John Lampe**, **Stephen Paik**, **Hali'i Mckenney** and **Kathy Emerson** were all in attendance, along with a special appearance

from **Kiki Fordham**, who was passing through on her whirlwind mainland tour. I hadn't seen John in decades. He lives and works in East Palo Alto for a tech/energy firm. I detected a hint of a German accent when he spoke. It turns out that John had lived in Berlin for an extended period where he met his wife. Stephen lives in Berkeley with his wife and teenage son. Kathy lives in Mill Valley and has two sons. Hali'i came up from San Francisco where he still manages his small business accounting firm. I had the opportunity to catch up with **Janis Ching**, who was not able to join us for brunch. She also lives in Berkeley, not too far from Stephen. Janis works as a physical therapist for Kaiser and her husband teaches environmental science at UC Berkeley. She has two sons in college and one in high school. **Peter Thompson** also was unable to join, but shared the fantastic news that he has a one-year-old daughter. He lives in San Francisco with his wife, Sally.

**Sheri Ann Chang Yamaguchi** wrote in to say she celebrated Thanksgiving 2016 with **Sandra Takano** Hayes in Houston. Both Sheri's sons are in college and were so grateful for the local food that Sandra prepared for them.

## Class of 1983

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Aloha and HAPPY NEWYEAR!

So, my pleas for class communications were answered, **BIGTIME!** I am so very grateful ... keep it coming ... you all know how great it is to turn to our Class Notes and see more than a couple of sentences! And, even better, some photos to document the stories!



**Sheri Ann Chang Yamaguchi '82** and family celebrated Thanksgiving 2016 in Houston with **Sandra Takano '82** Hayes. First row, from left: Sandra's nephew **Austin Nakao '16**, **Makenna Hayes**, **Madison Hayes** and **Maile Hayes** (holding **Kale'a**). Back row: **Noah Chang '13**, **Nolan Chang**, **Sandra**, **Sheri**, **Luke Chang '17**, **Elijah Chang '16** and **Bruce Hayes**.



Class of '82 alumni pictured in front of the Sonoma Mission. From left: Stephen Paik, Anne Ching, Kathy Emerson, Kiki Fordham, Hali'i McKenney and John Lampe with daughter Caroline and wife Laure de Marcellus.

I shall begin now with my sharing of information:

**Cameron Krainin** is back with the Raiders. They have flown on a Hawaiian chartered aircraft for something like 13 years now. She started with them in 2009, as a ground security coordinator – basically, a transportation security coordinator required by the TSA. This year she is overseeing their catering. She says there is a cool decal on the side of the plane, gotta try to look for that! Cameron thinks it will probably be a wet PNW winter ... so she will mostly be staying home in Kailua babysitting her 13-year-old golden retriever next to the pool. Anyone feeling the need to house/dog sit, she is taking applications!

Next up ... **Cathy Overstreet**: After five years of running Asia Pacific Surgery, Cathy left to join

MIS (Minimally Invasive Surgery) Hawai'i in August 2016. She now works for surgeon **Jay Marumoto '81** and with anesthesia docs **Adrienne Ma '00** and **CJ Lee '00** in outpatient orthopedic surgery. She also works with Dr. **Don Fancher '82**. Cathy says, "Life is really good. In June 2016, **Marla Dyer-Biggin** and I got to hang out in Denver while I attended a conference for work."

Now for ... **Lloyd Lim**: In 2016, **Matt Chapman** and Lloyd ran into each other at two continuing legal education (CLE) courses put on by the Hawaii Bar Association. In one course, Matt had played a big role in developing the judiciary's pro bono appellate advocacy program. In the other, Lloyd was discussing his legislative drafting checklist. Lloyd says: "Matt and I have

now agreed to cease and desist all forms of 'Dudley Do-Rightism,' so that we can avoid running into each other in the future." Okay, I will admit I am not sure at all what Lloyd is even talking about, but am thrilled to hear from him nonetheless.

Coming up ... **Jon Steiner**: In September, Jon, **Roger Lyons '82** and **James Kung**, met up with **John Lichter** in Las Vegas, on a boys' trip to see Black Sabbath play at the MGM Grand. While there, they also saw Santana play at the House of Blues. Both concerts were epic, and they had a great time. Jon reports that Ozzie Osborne was amazing, as was the rest of the band, and of course, Carlos Santana is always a great show. Also at the Black Sabbath concert was **Tom Bell '88**. Lots of great stories, but what happens in Vegas ..."

Keep it coming ... **Becky Morrison Thane**: Small world story ... her BFF is a member of a BIG Italian family in Connecticut. One of his many cousins and his family always sits at the head table, this year with guests – Russell Bingham and his wife. With that surname, Becky had to ask Russell, and yes, he is descended from the very same, Hiram Bingham I of our beloved Bingham Hall. Becky happened to have a pic from her wedding, wearing our graduation holoku. Russell called his wife over and said, "Look! Great-great-great-grandfather didn't want the native women running around naked, so he asked his wife to design some clothes for them. This is what she made!" Now we know exactly who to blame. Russell was very excited, too, that Becky was a graduate of Punahou, and wanted to hear all about it and then told her all about his ancestor's adventures. For example, Hiram Bingham and his wife nearly died rounding the Horn on their way to Hawai'i. None of us Puns would be here if that had happened. Becky and her husband, John Mark, moved to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas in July 2016. Becky has been doing additional graduate work online. Several months ago **Alden Zecha** was a HUGE help on one of her class projects! Way to go Alden!

So, there you go! What a FANTASTIC way to start the New Year ... with fun updates and stories from beloved classmates. So happy am I.

Much love and aloha, Kim

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Happy 2017, Class of '84! I hope everyone is doing well in their part of the world. Our classmates have been busy!



Punahou alumni Jay Marumoto '81, Adrienne Ma '00, Cathy Overstreet '83 and C.J. Lee '00 work together at MIS (Minimally Invasive Surgery) in Honolulu.



Roger Lyons '82, James Kung '83, Jon Steiner '83 and John Lichter '83, met up in Las Vegas to see a Black Sabbath concert.

In from **Grace Leong Saturnia**: "In early August, I met up with **Peter Dung** for lunch and heard about his new adventure – pursuing a masters degree in social work. He was very excited for this new experience and challenge. In September, **Deira Akiyama** Itagaki and I caught up at Punahou where Deira is a learning specialist in the Academy. Deira's daughter, **Megan Itagaki '18**, is a classmate of my son, **Owen Saturnia '18**.

"While we weren't well acquainted back in the Academy, since co-chairing our 30th Reunion cocktail event together, **Holly Hadsell-El-Hajji** and I have since been regular stand-up paddlers and see each other virtually every week out in the water for the last two years.

Holly is always busy with her highly successful catering business, specializing in private jet and yacht food service, in addition to special events. Another former classmate who I didn't really know back in the day, **Kirsten Merrill**, is now my favorite local jewelry designer. Kirsten is an interior designer by day, designing for the rich and famous, and an artisan jewelry designer in her 'spare' time. I hosted a trunk show for Kirsten at my house in November 2016, where **Krissy Izumi-Nitao**, and **Camille Okata Masutomi** bought some sweet pieces from her newest collection. Kirsten's jewelry was also featured at the Pegge Hopper gallery downtown in December 2016 and January 2017. I recently bumped into **Koa Johnson** with his lovely mom at

Costco Hawaii Kai. We hadn't seen each other since our 24th Reunion. It was fun to catch up with Koa in person on the latest pre- and post-election craziness.

"Finally, by the time this is published, I will have survived my second Carnival (one more to go) as co-chair of Beverages Waikiki. Lucky for me, one of the sophomore parent shadows is none other than **Patti Horii** Oshiro, our fearless Class cheerleader! As for me, I dabble in freelance consulting and writing, volunteer for several local organizations, including Punahou, and am always on the look out for a new venture. My eldest son is a sophomore at Lehigh University; and my two youngest sons are a junior and a freshman at Punahou. Life is good."

**Russell Lee** spent a lot of time connecting with classmates this Christmas break and provided some updates. **Richard Schaab** recently retired from the Honolulu Police Department after 31 years. **Tony Gayer**, vice principal at Aina Haina Elementary School, received the National Association of Elementary School Principal (NAESP) as the 2016 Outstanding Assistant Principal for the State of Hawai'i. He also saw **Erik Peterson** who was in town on business from Bothell, Washington, and Dr. **Darrell Natori**, a pediatrician in Hawai'i to a lot of our classmates!

A big aloha to my dear friend **Kerry Ach** who now resides full time in Hawai'i! She recently moved back home and currently works as the chapter coordinator for the Children's Justice Centers.

Have a great year all! Live aloha wherever you may be and have a happy and healthy year!



'84 alumni Kevin Beauchamp, Michelle Matsuura Dunn, Craig Shishido, Scott Nonaka, Debbie Young Otsu and Deira Akiyama Itagaki met up for a mini-Reunion in the Bay Area when Debbie and Deira attended a conference in San Francisco.



Chris Siegfried '84 (far right) was the best man at Danny McInerny's '85 (not pictured) wedding at Sunset Ranch in Hale'iwa. Clockwise, from left: Chris' wife, Lisa, son Ethan '17, Chris and daughter Emily.



'84ers Gavin Shiraki, Grace Leong Saturnia and Patti Horii Oshiro at Carnival 2017.

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Aloha to the Synergistic Class of 1985!

Welcome to 2017! We hope you and yours have settled in and are off to a terrific start to the New Year!

We were so thrilled that so many of you made your way home to the islands for some well-deserved sun, surf, and, of course, classmates. And while we didn't get to see all of you, know that you are in our hearts every day.

Who did we see, you ask? Here's the skinny ...

**Ed Kenney's '86** Kaimuki restaurant, Mud Hen Water, was the watering hole of choice for a casual classmate drop-in organized by our favorite hostess, **Colleen Maeda '85** Bird, in the days leading up to Christmas. All of your correspondents were in attendance – um, we know a good party when we hear of it! We were thrilled to catch up with **Baron Ah Moo** and his lovely wife, Gina, visiting from San Diego; Dr. **Craig Netzer**, visiting ALL the way from the Garden Isle; **Eric Meier**, in from the Midwest tundra, aka Chicago; **Russell Lee '84**, visiting from California; as well as **Danny McInerny** and bride-to-be Courtney Spottswood (more on them – keep reading!). The beautiful **Alysha Nachtigall** and husband Wesley were a special surprise! They were out and about enjoying a night during which tutu and grandpa could spend special time with "Little Mister." **Melissa Brown Goo** and husband **Wayne Goo '84**, popped by to round out the team. However, by far, our biggest surprise was the arrival of

**Christina Ching's** parents, **Philip '48** and **Gerry Wong '53** Ching. They thought they were in for a quiet dinner for two ... yeah, no. Hello, the Class of '85 is sitting two tables away and we're all about having you join us. Because if we can't have our girl, **Christina Ching Rocha**, mom and dad are awesome stunt doubles in our book!

The day after Christmas featured a gingerbread extravaganza, hosted by our own **Allison "AI" Hirose Melanson '27** and 15 of her Punahou second-grade classmates. We know you're doing the math, so let's help you out – yes, that makes them Class of 2027! Aunty **Jennifer Lee Wagner Czerwinski** and Aunty Erin were on hand to help

supervise the chaos, err ... sugared exuberance, and to serve as clean-up crew post gingerbread village, commercial development and exterior design. We were reminded of small-kid time birthday parties at AI's – complete with crafty activities, but not NEARLY on this level, as confirmed by AI's mom. We had so much fun and the kids and their creations were simply adorable.

Hark how the bells, sweet wedding bells, bringing in good cheer, weddings are here ... or something like that. First, the aforementioned **Danny McInerny** and Courtney Spottswood tied the knot on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016. Our spies, um, we mean hidden eyes, were in attendance and confirmed this gig was sumptuously gorgeous. And, we know first-hand how happy both the bride and the groom are. THEN, on New Year's Eve, in the morning, on the beach, our tapper/choreographer extraordinaire, **Caryn Yee**, married the dear **Lisa Kimsey '80**. Lisa is a dancer as well – how's that for a splendid Punahou Pas de Deux? Welcome to the "synergistic" 'ohana, Courtney and Lisa, your happiness is our happiness.

As these Notes were submitted, we learned of the passing of our dear friend and classmate, **Nicole Pirnie**. Below is an excerpt from her father's touching Facebook tribute. "Nicole died at home during the New Year's weekend. Her death was sudden and unexpected. She had a warm, loving heart and enjoyed the company of good friends. She was ebullient, adventurous and insatiably curious. Her mind was quick, incisive and subtle. No one was a better friend or a more entertaining companion. We enjoyed theater together, took long hikes, went target shooting and rode jet skis on the Chesapeake Bay. We toured Germany together, including Heidelberg, where she was born. I can hardly



Congratulations to Danny McInerny '85 and Courtney Spottswood who were married in December 2016. Front row, from left: Kekoa Nakasone '16, Debbie Sharkey '84, Colleen Maeda '85 Bird (back), bride Courtney, Danny, Bill Loose '85 and Janene Lau '85 Willener. Back row: Jon Anderson '85, Chris Siegfried '84, Chris Bisho '85, Jerry Linfield (Debbie's husband), Sydney Hiu '89 Bisho and Eleni Michaelidis '85 Pflueger.



Class of '85 alumni and family at Mud Hen Water with the Chings, who happened to have dinner at the restaurant on the same night. From left: Eric Meier, Craig Netzer, Courtney Spottswood [not alumni], Danny McInerney, Erin Auerbach, Colleen Maeda Bird, Gerry Wong '53 Ching, Philip Ching '48, Baron Ah Moo and wife Gina.

believe that my beautiful girl has gone. A memorial for Nicole will be held this spring in Evanston, Illinois. Her ashes will later be scattered in Hawai'i." We offer our sincere condolences to the Pirnie family.

Aloha pumehana, April and Erin

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2016 was a great year to get reacquainted with classmates at our 30th Reunion, and the fun of getting back in touch continued through the end of last year. **Charles Iragui** reconnected with me on LinkedIn, and we got together for coffee when he and his wife, Amber, were in Honolulu in December. I think I hadn't seen Charles in 30 years – we'd sat next to each other for four years in Mrs. Hodges' homeroom class in Pauahi Hall. Charles now lives in Portland, Oregon with Amber and their two kids. He had been living in NYC for many years and moved to be closer to Amber's family. Charles is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley. I found out he speaks Russian, French, Spanish and German. He said he had a great visit in Hawai'i, also catching up with **Berna Chee** and **Paul Chattergy**. Berna and husband Mario are happy that son Joshua Ness-Chee '28 loves kindergarten at Punahou. Joshua's big sister, Army Captain Storm Ness Patton, a nurse at Fort Hood, Texas, and uncle, Captain Chad Patton had a baby boy in January. So Joshua is especially happy to welcome a "little brother" (albeit, his nephew!) into the family.

In November, **Jon Magnussen** was featured as a special guest with Chamber Music Hawai'i's

Spring Wind Quintet at Kamehameha Schools, Kea'au Campus. I ran into Jon and **Michelle Akina** at the Ballet Hawaii's performance of the Nutcracker at Blaisdell Concert Hall. **Maile Racuya Lum's** daughter, **Halle Lum '22**, beautifully danced the lead part of Clara.

Congratulations to **Ted Lee** and wife Joyce on the birth of their third son, Theodore Xuan. **Brian Inatsuka** and wife Kristen welcomed their first child, daughter Violet Jayne Fumiko, on Sep. 20, 2016. Both mom and baby are happy, healthy and doing well. Brian and his family live in Marin, California and recently got together for a picnic at Crissy Field with fellow '86ers **Kristine Tanno** and **Iver Larson**, **Cindy Fong** Liu and husband Jeff, **Vicky Chang** Stiles and husband Mike, and **Emily Chang-Ito '93** and husband Choshu.

**Carol Lockwood** said her son, **Nicholas '24**, had a great time playing young Ebenezer in Diamond Head Theater's production of "A Christmas Carol, the Musical" – but he's even more excited about being cast as Gavroche in the Academy spring production of "Les Miserables!" He's sharing the role with his good friend, **Evan Porter '24**, son of **Emily Reber '92** Porter. A cool side note: **Helena Wallin**-Miller was in Honolulu for Christmas and went to see the show – Carol says it was great reconnecting with her and meeting her husband and children and wishes they'd had more time to visit.

If any of you are interested in replacing me as class co-correspondent, please let me know. It's been a fun six years and I think it's time to pass the reins to someone else. Carol and I share the duties, so it means submitting Class Notes only twice a year. It's been fun corresponding with all of you who have contacted me with Notes.

Thank you, Maile.

## Class of 1987

**30<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
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To my Class of 1987 'ohana, 4 words ... 30 year Class Reunion!!!

Good or bad, we are that much older. I have now seen my first born graduate from Punahou with the Class of 2016. The Uyeno clan now has our first alumnus in the second generation of Punahou attendees.

I thought that made me feel old, but this year, my wife signed us up as the sophomore shadow parent chairs for the first aid booth at the 2017 Punahou Carnival. That means my second born will be graduating in two years with the Class of 2019. So next year if you want to visit me during the Punahou Carnival, preferably just come by to visit, not as a customer.

A bunch of us got together again to fry up some malasadas. It is like a mini-reunion every year. It's always great to catch up with the usual suspects and see if any new faces show up to help. If anyone wants to help next year, contact Dr. **Chris Lum** (unless he finds another unsuspecting victim to take over) or any of your correspondents and we can pass the message and your contact information along.

Some of our high school chorale classmates, **Jenny Cleve** Sojot and **Malia Boyd**, and chorale members from other classes joined the Punahou Glee Club in singing for the Thurston Chapel 50th anniversary service in January 2017. It was a wonderful service that highlighted the history of Punahou School and the impact that Thurston Memorial Chapel has had on Punahou students over the last 50 years. We sang songs that were performed during the dedication of the chapel in 1947. The service ended with a powerful rendition of George Frideric Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Of course, a Punahou celebration is never truly over until the caramel cuts are served. Such memories ...

**Sherry Chock** Shaolin visited us at Community Church of Honolulu in February 2017. She and her father Woody Chock sang a beautiful duet. Carl Wheeler sings in the church choir with me, and for those of you who remember, he taught Calculus for a few years. Sherry and I were among many of our classmates who were in Mr. Wheeler's class. I always remember his admonition to us to look at the whole picture when trying to solve calculus problems, "Look at the forest before the trees." In one of those "small world" things, when I went to my Medical Assistant's wedding years ago, I knew she was marrying a Wheeler, but I didn't know her husband-to-be was Carl Wheeler's son until I saw Mr. Wheeler in the reception line.





Class of '89 representatives at the Punahou Alumni Health Care Career Spotlight event held in October 2016. From left: Brad Chun, David Young, Pat Williams, Natascha Ching, Radford Goto, Roxanne Suzuki Gushiken and Bennett Loui. (Not pictured Eric Kajioka).

That's all I got for now. Your Class of 1987 correspondents would have more to share with the rest of the class if you shared with us your news and pictures. Or If you want to guest write a column without the fear of being asked to write for every issue, feel free to submit the write up to a correspondent.

As we have heard many times in chapel ... May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and until we meet again, may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Happy slipper weather from your Class Notes team! As usual, there is quite a bit to report from our fun-loving and hard-working '88 community.

Inspired by **Lia Sheehan** to get friends together in Honolulu over the holidays, a lively group of merrymakers, including Lia, **Matthew Uiagalelei**, **Ulalia Woodside**, **Sowa Farrell**, **Boyd Akase**, **Shannon Dudgeon** Piper, **Toby San Luis**, **Malia Davis** Megorden, **Betty Lin** Bredemann, **Aulii Silva**, **Christopher Yeh**, **Cheryl Kuroda** Looper and **Janet Eblen** gathered to talk story and learn from Ulalia how to replant a sandalwood forest!

Congratulations to creative fine jeweler **Peter D'Enbeau** for launching his "Peter D'Enbeau Designs" showroom in Cincinnati. If you don't happen to live in Ohio, check out Peter's custom pendants, earrings and cuffs at peterthejeweler.com. Peter describes his inspiration as, "My desire is to make objects that reflect light in a

beautiful way and I am most happy when they also carry a meaning that defines a part of the wearer's heart and spirit."

After seven years in Bali, we moved back home to Hawai'i over the summer of 2016. We were fortunate to land on the North Shore of Kaua'i, where Bristow (8) is at Hanalei Elementary and Stanley (12) is at a newer middle school, Pu'ukumu School, which was started by e-trade founder Bill Porter.

Kaua'i Happenings:

It has been a blast re-connecting with **Erin Wilson** and her 'ohana, who moved back to Erin's hometown of Princeville almost 10 years ago. She and hubby, Steve, teach at Kapa'a high school and have two keiki, Elena Rose (9) and William (3). Elena and Bristow are both in third grade at Hanalei, and it is definitely fun to see the next generation growing up together.



Heather Avery '89 married Michael Weis on January 9, 2016, at the Mauna Lani Resort on the Big Island. The couple lives in Honolulu where Heather is working with Desert Island Restaurants and Michael is building his new group as a business mentor.

Life on Kaua'i is magical AND rainy. **Paige Prior** Rodgers and her daughter, Kendra (12), were our first visitors. It had rained so much the day before they arrived that I received a text from Hanalei to pick up Bristow, as they were closing the school. We were five cars back from making it across Hanalei Bridge, and back to Princeville, when the police closed access for eight hours! Luckily, a kind soul that **Janina Labrie** Pietsch had introduced me to, offered to pick Paige and Kendra up from the airport. Life in paradise; expect the unexpected.

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Our class was well represented as alumni participants at the inaugural Punahou Healthcare Spotlight Career Night in October. The Punahou Alumni Association organized this event for Academy students interested in various healthcare fields. **Natascha Ching** helped organize this event with the committee and encouraged classmates **Brad Chun**, **Radford Goto**, **Roxanne Suzuki** Gushiken, **Eric Kajioka**, **Bennett Loui**, **Pat Williams** and **David Young** to share their knowledge and experience in the health care field. Other alumni participating included **Tony Kim '88** and **Ross Masunaga '88**, **Ian Oyama '88**, **Rachel Coel '90**, **Rachael Wong '90**, **Ivy Nip '84** Asano, **Miki Yazawa '87** Bunn, **Christine Lee '09**, **Donna Mah '78**, **Joan Ceccarelli-Meister '79** and **Linda Wong '78**.

Any other alumni in any various healthcare fields are encouraged to join the Punahou Healthcare Alumni Network (PHAN). Please contact Alumni Relations for more information or our classmate **Natascha Ching**.

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Hello, I recently traveled to Lahaina, Maui. While visiting, I got an opportunity to see **Ryan Nobriga**. Ryan is the general manager for the Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas. Ryan has lived on Maui since 1997 with his wife, Corrine, daughters, Ceidi (19) and Nyla (11), and son Ryland (14). Ceidi is on an athletic scholarship playing college softball for Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Oregon. Ryland is a freshman at Lahainaluna High

School while Nyla is a fifth-grader at Nahienaena Elementary School. Way to go Ryan!

**Josh Feldman**, president and CEO of Tori Richard, is scheduled to move from its headquarters at Moonui Street in Kalihi to North King Street. Tori Richard is one of the largest and most well-known resort aloha wear clothing retailers in Hawai'i for 60 years. Its former headquarters, where the company had been located for 25 years, encompassed 32,000 square feet of building space on about an acre of land. Tori Richard's new headquarters includes three buildings totaling 40,000 square feet on almost two acres of land. The two properties are only about a quarter of a mile away from each other. The three buildings include merchandising, sales, marketing and accounting, production, a rooftop employee lounge and warehouse space. Josh credited **Peter Ho '83**, chairman, president and CEO of Bank of Hawaii, with helping Tori Richard attain its new space for its headquarters. Congratulations on the move, Josh!

Premier Restoration Hawaii, formerly known as Maui Fire & Flood, one of the largest restoration and remediation companies in the state, has opened a facility on O'ahu. The firm has moved its headquarters from Wailuku on Maui to Honolulu and **Darryl Nakamoto**, formerly the head of Island Flooring and chief financial officer of Hoku Scientific, has become its president and CFO. Congratulations Darryl!

**Tony Schutter** recently opened a wellness clinic, Hawaii Health Hub in Kaka'ako, on Ward Avenue. Having played competitive sports his entire childhood and into college, Tony recognizes the importance of taking care of the body and training the mind. Hawaii Health Hub offers whole body cryotherapy, floatation tanks, licensed massage therapists who specialize in all forms of massage, cupping, acupuncture, chiropractic adjustments, and PRP injections. Tony says, "Our treatments are geared towards anyone, from world-class athletes to world-class soccer moms!" Good luck with the new business Tony!

**Naoi Yuen** is the general manager for Chef Zone. Please check it out when you have time. Chef Zone, wholesale membership club for food service operators, is open to the general public. Here you can find local chefs like **Jon Matsubara** browsing the aisles or **Vanessa Higa** Kau picking up packs of boneless short ribs! Good luck Naoi!

Finally, please congratulate **Blake Church** and his wife Annalisa on the birth of their son, Bode. Bode was born on Nov. 21, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio.

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



Ryan Nobriga '91 is the general manager for Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas on Maui.

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**25<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
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Aloha Class of '92!

Congratulations to **Ryan Abe**, who married Lianne Uradomo on Dec. 17, 2016, at the Kahala Resort. Ryan, who works at MD Restoration in Honolulu and his beautiful bride had an intimate beachside ceremony with a stunning sunset.

**Eddie Yoon** has published a book with the Harvard Business Review called, "Superconsumers: A Simple, Speedy and Sustainable Path to Superior Growth." Most of it is based on his past 17 years at The Cambridge Group, a growth strategy firm where he is a partner. He has lived the last 12 years in Naperville, a western suburb of Chicago, and approximately 10 minutes away from **Alexis Skigen** Rago who lives in the same suburb with her family! Eddie and his wife, Kristen (whose uncle is from Moloka'i), have three kids: Miya (12), Audrey (10) and Luke (9).

We're looking forward to seeing all of you in June for our 25th Reunion. Be sure to check our Facebook page or Punahou's alumni page [www.punahou.edu/alumni/](http://www.punahou.edu/alumni/) for updated information. See you soon!

Aloha, Ji, Maz and Jen

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Well, our 24th reunion is upon us, June 10th to be exact, and we are the host. So to keep with our 24th reunion theme, here are 24 updates about our class in 600 words or less.

24) **Emma McGuire** met up with **Jennifer Takesono** Yu and **Emily Chang**-Ito at a reception in the Bay Area for the Hokule'a Worldwide Voyage.

23) **Nuy Cho** is back home as a lifestyle and beauty editor here in Honolulu.

22) **Jennie Wyss'** Swiss Hibiscus restaurant in Portland was featured on "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives."

21) **Ryker Wada** was named deputy director of the State of Hawai'i's Department of Human Resources Development.

20) **Brad Nicolai's** Velocity Honolulu is looking amazing on Ward and Kapi'olani.

19) **Lavonne Leong** continues to elevate Hawaii Business Magazine with her stories.

18) Need a little magic? Hit up **Kainoa Harbottle**.

17) **Ryan Avery** is not afraid to take on Costco during the weekend, and continues to fly.

16) **Ryan Sanada** is director of legal and government affairs for the Hawai'i Employers Council and loves giving employment law advice.

15) **Michelle Karr**-Ueoka and husband, Wade Ueoka will be opening a new restaurant in the former Palomino space at Harbor Court in downtown Honolulu.

14) And BTW, Michelle was also called: "the creative genius behind some of the best desserts in Honolulu," by Honolulu Magazine.

13) **Yves Spinelli** and his wife are soaring with their luxury jewelry company, Spinelli Kilcollin.

12) **Shayna Ching** Kusumoto, her husband, David, and Jon Yamasato are producing "HiSessions," which brings quality live music performances to the world.

11) **Eric Chang** is back home and working at Kona Brewing Company. Big Wave Golden Ale, please.

10) **Sean Kleeman** frequents Ward Starbucks and is running his accounting firm.



'94 girls trip to Sonoma wine country. From left: Nichole Shimamoto, Jen Chang, Michelle Sugihara, Jen Oyama, Christine Ogawa Karamatsu and Lara Yajima Siu.

- 9) **Bryan Luke** wants to remind you that we need volunteers for the Alumni Lu'au we are hosting.
- 8) **Steph Pietsch** Gambetta wanted to emphasize that Reunion Week is June 10, and we need help the week before.
- 7) **Lea Friedman** Almanza wanted us to know it's all hands on deck.
- 6) **Bryan Luke** mentioned that you should check out Punahou School Class of 1993 Facebook page, if you are interested in volunteering.
- 5) **Mark Noguchi** is helping with the food, so you know it will be good.
- 4) **Dave Cheong** said he will be home for Alumni Lu'au we are HOSTING on Saturday, June 10, 2017.
- 3) **Brandon Hayashi** had a great time helping last year.
- 2) I need volunteers on the transportation committee.
- 1) If you are interested in helping out, please join our Punahou Class of 1993 FB page for updates.

See you all in the summer, if not sooner.

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In from Annmarie:

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of two of our classmates.

**Dylan Ellis** passed away in November 2016. Dylan was a resident of Honolulu, working as a surveyor for the Honolulu rail transit project. Dylan is survived by his children, Ireland and Jeremy.

**Elizabeth Mertz** passed away on December 18, 2016. Elizabeth was a resident of New York, New York and is the daughter of Elizabeth Ann Mertz and the late James Mertz. She is survived by her siblings: **Sara '97, Hal '93, Bob '90, David '83**, Amy Mertz Brown, Carol Mertz Nakashima, Andy and Nancy. Elizabeth, a former ballerina, danced with the Washington Ballet (1994 – 1999), The Joffrey Ballet (2000 – 2004) and American Ballet Theatre (2004 – 2012).

**Molly Ramsour** Setnick writes about Elizabeth. "My strongest memories go back 20 years, to our time at Punahou. When I close my eyes and picture Liz, she's doing one of two things: bounding across campus on those powerfully graceful legs, or being wild and silly, just oozing that amazing energy she had. Either way, I always see her with a giant smile. Liz carried within her an amazing light that was a combination of joy, passion, dedication, and determination. She was always up for trying anything, but was also grounded in her passion for dance. When she was offered a chance to pursue a career in dance, she opted to leave her friends, family and home, to move across the country to Washington, D.C. What an impossible decision for anyone, let alone a 16-year-old. I hadn't seen Liz in a few years, but I am sad today knowing that she is no longer in this world. I am sad to know that I can't grab dinner with her the next time I'm in New York. And I'm sad none of us will ever see her dance again." As **Jason Laskey** said, "whether you knew her well or not, we all shared a childhood and her loss is tragic."

In from Stefanie:

Over the holidays I ran into **Joey Tadaki** at the Kuakini Trees and Treasures fundraiser. Joey and his family recently returned from Kentucky to join Surgical Associates at Kuakini. Joey is finally back home after going to college at Notre



Class of 1995 alumni and family celebrate the New Year. Front row, from left: Audrey Ida '95 Nakamura with sons Noah '27 and Cole '29, Chad Zane '95, Shanelle Kaneshiro '95 Yamamoto with son Carsen '26, Julie Matsumoto '95 with daughter Nora, Steffany Ho '95 Wong with daughter Samantha. Back row: Matsumoto Yamamoto '92, Karl Higa '95, Stefanie Park '95 holding Mari Nakamura.



Liz Mertz '95 passed away on December 18, 2016. Her mother, Elizabeth, took this photo of Liz when they were traveling in Maine.



Newlyweds Tina Bae '96 and Terence Young '99 are photobombed by maid-of-honor Jenny Kim, Tina's friend from law school.

Dame, medical school at Tulane, then a general surgery residency at the Pittsburgh Medical Center-Mercy, before completing a minimally invasive surgery fellowship at the Nebraska Medical Center.

Julie Matsumoto was in town from Seattle with her family. We had a chance to catch up over breakfast one morning at Big City Diner with Kevin Saito and his family, who were also visiting from Seattle.

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In from Shelley:

Happy Spring Class of 1996! Hope you all enjoyed a little 50s fun at the Punahou Carnival this year – make sure to send in some updates from the classmates you caught up with!

After the holidays I got to spend a little extra time at home to help celebrate the wedding of Tina Bae and Terence Young '99 on O'ahu. The Punahou presence was strong including bridal party members Kekoa Taliaferro '99, Matthew Nakama '99, Micah Tang '99, Sean Hatada '99, Nina Yang Takamori, myself and, brother of the bride, Kiwan Bae '92. Also in attendance were Jennifer Sato Ping, Kim Koide Iwao, emcee Yoji Eguchi '95, Kenny Ching '95, Dan Choe '95, Mike Chang '94, Julie Woo '94 Yang, David Ching '98, Dayna Kamimura-Ching '98, Daniel Itoman '99, Kristin Inouye '99 Maeda, Stason Nishimura '99, Heather Lee '01 Tamaye, Kelsey Mukai '05 Fujinaka and Erica Miyabara '05 Taliaferro. The happy couple live in town, on O'ahu, where Tina

works at the Hawai'i State Bar Association and Terence works as a project manager for Rider Levett Bucknall.

Jessica Donohoe Casillas shared that, over the holidays, she caught up with Ginny Lau Uyesugi and Amanda Schull, who was passing through San Francisco. Amanda is enjoying her work on the TV series "12 Monkeys." Jessica also met up with Caroline Sumpf Schram who is working as a veterinarian and lives in San Francisco with her husband and two children.

Dave Walfish passed on some news about Mike Bediones, who many of us haven't heard from in awhile. Mike moved to Washington, D.C. in 2011,

after working in residential real estate in Hawai'i for many years, and has become a bit of a "D.C.-ite." Upon graduation from Georgetown University's McDonough Business School in 2013, he started working for Greysteel doing multifamily investment sales and recently moved over to Douglas Development Corporation in March of 2016. Mike has been hard at work developing a new apartment building just outside D.C., as well as a project he finds particularly interesting and rewarding: an adaptive re-use of an old office building into an apartment building on the Southwest Waterfront. Work has been intense, so he was only able to come home for a couple of days this



'96ers gathered for breakfast at classmate Chris Sy's bakery, Breadshop, on Wai'alae Avenue. From left: Brenda Yun, Chris, Mike Bediones, Jennifer Tom, Lance Uyeda, friend Caroline Kunitake and Patrick Chee. Sarah White (not pictured) organized the breakfast, then, unfortunately, got sick and missed the gathering, but says Chris' bread is to die for.



Class of '97 alumni gathered for a holiday pau hana. Front row: Kimo Smigielski, Lei Panui Leong and Tim Reeber. Back row: Keoki Leong, Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara, Ashleigh Chun Olivares, baby Oliver Reeber, Maya Reeber, Marni Bienfang Sakumoto and Tommy Shih.

year, but he enjoyed running into and catching up briefly with **Jeffrey Chung** and his family, and **Damon Yee** and his wife, Anna, for dinner in Honolulu. Jeffrey is a cardiologist at Straub and Damon and Anna were home from San Francisco for the holidays. Mike wishes more '96ers would visit him in Fairfax, Virginia. Hit him up when you come to town like **Lance Uyeda** and **Melissa Chee** have done. He promises to introduce you to some good D.C. eats!

While in Hawai'i, Mike also saw Lance (a Windward Community College assistant professor of English and a 2016 UH Board of Regents' medal for teaching excellence award winner. Congrats, Lance!) and stopped in for breakfast at **Chris Sy's** new Breadshop bakery in Kaimuki on the morning he left. Chris just opened the bakery over the holidays. He's honed his skills over the past several years working in



'97 Classmates Adam Ching and Nikki Ho with their daughters at the Moana Surf rider breakfast with Santa.

Honolulu, Trio (Chicago), and The French Laundry (Napa Valley). He's excited to finally have the chance to focus on his passion for bread baking and it shows. His sourdoughs, focaccia, and brioche are beautiful and delicious!

That's all for now. Jessica and I are always in need of updates for this column, so please remember to send us a quick email whenever you bump into other '96ers when you are out and about! We would especially love to hear about folks who we haven't had a chance to highlight, so please share any info you might have. Mahalo!

## Class of 1997 20<sup>th</sup> REUNION JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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This year we celebrate our 20-year Reunion. Yes, it has been two decades since we graduated. For those of you who remember, we were described as the "linkable" class. We were a class "having the ability to join and unify." We submit the following list of intra-class nuptials as concrete evidence of our linkability: **Ernie and Angie Oda Shiraki, Will and Meleana Blach Estes, Keslie and Miki Higashide Hui, Lynne Okimoto and Hiram Zee, Evan and Steph Chun Nomura, Jerold and Trisha Teruya Webb and Reid and Janna Fong** Hoshide.

We also linked up over winter break at our first Reunion event attended by **Wesley Wailehua, Kimo Smigielski, Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara, Momi Kaaihue, Cecily Chun** Paelike and her husband, Haiko, and baby Jan, **Erin Suzuki Shon, Lei Panui Leong** and her husband, Keoki, **Tommy Shih, Ashleigh Chun Olivares** and her husband, Jessie, **Elia Herman, Tim Reeber** and wife Maya and four-month-old baby Oliver, **Marni Bienfang Sakumoto** and **Adam Ching**, who won the ugly sweater contest since he was the only one who showed up in one. Marni shared that Wesley is the executive director/CEO for Aloha Section PGA & Foundation. Tim has an ambulatory services business. Erin has a plumbing fixtures distribution company. Kimo is a principal broker at Sandwich Isles Realty, Inc. Cecily, who usually lives in Germany, is on maternity leave and was home until March. Lei and Keoki moved to Hilo and she works remotely for Pono Pacific, **Jon '96 and Juliana Rapu Leong's** company. Ashleigh's husband is in the film industry and they recently moved to Georgia with their five-year-old daughter so he can work on the upcoming "Avengers" film. Kristi is keeping busy with Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Inkinen & Associates and the activities of her two girls, who are four and six-years-old.

We visited with **Pono Paahao**, his beautiful wife, Keiko, and their two-year-old son, Makua. Even with his busy schedule, Pono still manages to surf at least four times a month and train with **Tafti Uso, Derek Lock** and **Scott LaFountaine**, as they work feverishly to ward off old age at Kahala Crossfit. Tafti has been married for almost two years and took his wife, Takeko, to her first Punahou Carnival this year. Scott left the Honolulu prosecutor's office and has embarked on a career as a family law attorney with Coates & Frey Attorneys at Law.

At graduation, Dr. **Jim Scott '70** thanked our class for our leadership, enthusiastic participation, and our support of one another. Nothing says that better than our classmates who have volunteered for our Reunion planning committee. Events start Sunday, June 4, the weekend BEFORE Reunion, with our family fun day at Kapi'olani Park planned by **Adam Ching, Chelsea Ching-Endow** and **Tiffany Yajima**. Then, join **Angie Oda Shiraki, Miki Higashide Hui, Keslie Hui, and Wesley Wailehua** on Friday, June 9, for a little golf. Also on Friday, **Pono Paahao, Cameron Brokaw, Fletcher Boll** and **Erin Suzuki Shon** will make sure we are hungover for the Alumni Lu'au the next day when you attend our cocktail night at **Gavin Morita's** bar Nocturna. Reunion wouldn't be as memorable without some class swag. Thanks to **Chenise Kanemoto Iwamasa** who has been working with **Mia Nakazawa** Obciana's husband to design a class logo for our 50/50 water bottles.

Not only is our class linkable, some of us literally do the linking. The next time you peak into the cockpit and think you recognize one of your pilots, you probably do. **David Strode, Travis Ferrara, Neal Yoshino, Kevin Chang, Will Estes** and **Keenan Sue** all currently fly for Hawaiian Airlines. If you feel compelled to switch to a



During the 2016 holidays, it was all smiles at the Punahou athletics complex for the Jenkins and Gilmer families: Pictured, from left: Adam and Kristina Copeland '98 Jenkins with son Luke and Kelli Copeland '01 Gilmer with son Jack and husband Graham.



Jon Gallagher '98 and Nicole Altman '99 with son Dylan and daughter Danica in San Francisco, before they moved back home to Hawai'i.

different plane, don't worry – buckle your seat belt snugly across your lap and hope it's the other guy flying. And yes, that is Will on the Hawaiian Airlines safety video holding a life preserver in a canoe.

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Aloha Class of '98! Happy Spring! I hope this finds you well and enjoying the season. There's wedding and baby news ahead, let's dive in!

On July 3, 2016, **Kyle Cheng** married Liz Ota at Lyon Arboretum in Manoa. Several hundred family and friends attended the celebration, including classmates: **Blake LaBenz, Josh Kaakua, Reid Mizue, Alapa'i Andrews, Mike Kainuma, Mark Pang, John Morioka, Ken Koseki, Scott Aoki, Micah Tanaka, Ari Wong** and **Kristen Chang-Koseki**. Mark was Kyle's best man and Blake served as both the officiant and groomsman. Other alumni on hand to celebrate included: Liz's sister **Jennifer Ota '06** Mok, **Dave '97** and **Michele Cheng '95** Sugihara, **Elise Cheng '08, Dawn Sugihara '94, Kim Takatsuki '97, Rovyn Nakahara '97, Todd Aoki '01, Laura Edmunds '99** Kaakua, **Cathy Yamamoto '95** Ross, **Lauren Shim '99** Kawahakui and JR and Syd Kawahakui.

On May 6, 2016, **Laura Whitten** married Nelson Leopold. The couple eloped and currently live in Yokosuka, Japan.

**Kristina Copeland** Jenkins and her sister, **Kelli Copeland '01** Gilmer both had babies in 2016,

just three weeks apart. Kristina and husband Adam Jenkins welcomed their son, Luke Kaiao, on November 19, 2016, in Kailua. Kelli and husband Graham welcomed their son, Jack Makoa, on October 30, 2016, in Washington, D.C. Kristina is a grants and contract manager at The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Adam is teaching Academy science at Punahou. Kelli is a doctor at the VA hospital in Washington, D.C.

**Emily Chang** Stull and Johnathan Stull welcomed a baby boy, Dillon Alexander to their family on December 21, 2016, in San Francisco, California. Dillion is their third son and they are excited that's he's joined their family.

**John Wong** and wife Krista welcomed a son, Jackson Hirasuna on January 4, 2017, in Mountain View, California. They are excited for Jackson's arrival and his addition to their family.

On January 6, 2017, **Jackie Dowsett** Ballinger and husband Brett welcomed a baby girl, Brielle Meleana, at Maui Memorial Medical Center. They are thrilled about their latest addition to their family.

That's all for now. Remember, if you have any news you'd like to share, please reach out and let us know. Aloha, Mark



Kyle Cheng '98 married Liz Ota in July 2016, in Manoa. Pictured with Kyle and Liz are his immediate family. From left: Dave Sugihara '97 holding Enzo, Michele Cheng '95 Sugihara, father Louis Cheng, Liz, Kyle, Maya Sugihara, mother Geri Cheng and Elise Cheng '08.



*Steph Chang Kopp at home with husband Ryan, daughter Mieko and dog Luci.*

Speaking of new moms, **Steph Chang Kopp** welcomed Mieko on September 9, 2016. Steph and her family live in North East Portland, Oregon. Meiko joins big sister, Luci, a sweet pit bull.

**Nicole Altman** and **Jon Gallagher '98** and their son, Dylan, welcomed baby Danica in July 2016, before moving back home at the end of the year. Nicole is now lawyering at a law firm, Goodsill Anderson and teaching law at UH. They all love being home. Jon works (remotely) as an engineer with Breathometer.

**Jess Woo** Morikone and her family welcomed baby girl Mia Sky on December 27, 2016. Big brother, Ty, adores his baby sister!

**Pat Keaka Nelson** emailed me recently to let me know he is still living in Hilo. He is loving life with his three-year-old, Kanoe, his five-year-old, Maile, and his beautiful wife of eight years, Sarah. Sounds like an amazing and very blessed life, Pat!

Please keep us updated on everything that is going on in your lives. We love hearing from you.



*Adrienne Ma '00 and husband Misha Kassel welcomed baby Anya.*

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Aloha Class of '99. I hope this finds you all doing well! The year started out well for me and my family, as we celebrated our youngest son's first birthday. I have taken the year off from teaching kindergarten full time and I am now the infant development educator at an office that offers support to new moms and dads.

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The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well with the Class of 2000!

**Stephen Seta** and wife Tracey opened a cafe that specializes in coffee, breakfast and bakery items in August 2016. Find 9Bar HNL at SALT in Our Kaka'ako at 685 Auahi Street.

**Jamie Chang's** destination wedding planning company, Mango Muse Events, launched Passport to Joy, a budget-friendly, step-by-step wedding planning program and an all-new way to plan your wedding online. Find her program at: [passporttojoy.com](http://passporttojoy.com).

**Kyle Smigielski's** family's team of real estate agents, including brother **Kimo Smigielski '97**, recently made an exciting move partnering with Keller Williams Honolulu to open a brand new office in the Kahala area. This will serve as the hub for Keller Williams in Kahala and the surrounding neighborhoods, including East O'ahu. Find out more at: [www.sandislehawaii.com](http://www.sandislehawaii.com).

**Allison Rodden-Lee** and husband Steve welcomed their son, Sebastien, on May 4, 2016. He was 6 pounds 13 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Allison teaches seventh-grade science at Punahou and Steve owns Peak Performance Athletics where he is a certified athletic trainer and strength conditioning coach. Steve is also a personal chef and caterer who owns SL2Delectables.

**Adrienne Ma** and husband Misha Kassel were overjoyed with the birth of their daughter, Anya, on August 3, 2016. Anya weighed in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 18 inches.

**Becky Lee** Knight and husband Jesse, welcomed another baby girl, Ava Aiko, to their family on September 1, 2016. Ava's older sister, Ella (2), adores her baby sister. The Knights live in St. George, Utah where Becky works as a hospital pharmacist.



*Smigielski brothers Kyle '00 and Kimo '97, and father Carl, of Team Sandwich Isles.*



Becky Lee '00 Knight (far right) holding baby Ava, and her husband, Jesse, with daughter Ella (2).

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In from **Kara Sugihara Nguyen**:

Babies! Babies! Babies! We have plenty of 2001 babies to share with you. **Kevin Sahara** and wife Jenny welcomed little Dayton in May 2016. Kevin and Jenny currently live in Seattle where Kevin is a mechanical engineer for the City of Seattle. Adding to the boys club, **Adam Dornbush** and **Nohea Torres Bernard** also welcomed little baby boys this year. Adam and wife Laura welcomed Duke in October. Here in Hawai'i, Adam runs a real estate brokerage firm focused on golf course, resort hotels and land transactions. Nohea and her husband welcomed Micah and he is already crawling and trying to keep up with big brother **Kaula Bernard '23**. Kaula is loving Punahou and everything the school has to offer. He is in the sixth grade and has already had the chance to go to Camp Timberline where fellow '01er **Shelby Ho** was one of his outdoor education teachers. Lastly, we have at least one girl joining this recent group of boys. **Peter Phillips** and wife Adi welcomed Avalina this past May, and are enjoying life in Kailua. Peter is currently the acquisitions manager at DR Horton.

A big congratulations goes out to **Maxine Karimoto** who is now a board certified OB/GYN physician living and practicing in Mammoth Lakes, California – congratulations on all your hard work!

**Tim Waggener** launched his company

Menehune Hale Hawaiian Gifts & Apparel centered around his new Menehune Statue and a mission to spread aloha.

As an anniversary announcement, **Elbridge "EZ" Smith** married Jill Kuwabara over a year ago in January 2016 at Kailua's Royal Hawaiian Golf Club. Many of our Punahou classmates were in attendance – **Devin Brady, Lee Hiromoto, Evan Kumasaki, Reid Yamada, Blake Leong, Brent JM Kobayashi, Reid Matsushima, David Yamane, Meagan Suzuki, Casey Carmichael '06, Meredith Smith '02 Word, Kari Akamine and Jocelyn Liu '07**. EZ and Jill live in Hawai'i and EZ works as a lawyer in downtown Honolulu.

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**15<sup>th</sup> REUNION**  
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In from Jordon:

Just a few updates to share this time around after the busy holiday season.

**Kristen Lozada** Morgan and husband Colleston welcomed their second child, Colby Ann, in November 2017. Congrats!

**Christian Junge** graduated from Harvard with a master's degree in computational science and engineering in May 2016, and is now working as a data scientist at a marketing technology startup in downtown San Francisco.

**Harry Bittenbender** has been in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina since last summer on active duty working for the U.S. Embassy



Eaton Kuh '02 (left) and Harrison Bittenbender '02 catch up in Budapest.

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina as the bilateral affairs officer or deputy of the office of defense cooperation. Harry has done some amazing stuff like crafting and brokering a memorandum of agreement between the U.S. Department of Defense and the Bosnia-Herzegovina Ministry of Defense. He is trying his best to make the most of his time there by traveling the continent as best he can, so don't be afraid to reach out to say hi. I hear he makes pretty mean Asian food using what little resources he has out there!

Save the date for our 15th year reunion! The reunion committee (**Kainoa Kaumeheiwa-Rego, Kristina Izumi Rau, Tim Fong, Briana Ackerman, Marisa Brotman Guerrero, Daya Mau Akina, Jay Hanamura, Todd Iacovelli, Megan Abbott Joswick, Stacy Ma Corrado, Matt Moore, Harry Newhart, Eric Lau and Marissa Machida**) is



Alumni friends celebrated with Elbridge "EZ" Smith '01 (center with lei) and bride Jill Kuwabara at their wedding at Kailua's Royal Hawaiian Golf Club in January 2016.





A number of Punahou alumni attended the wedding of LesliAnn Kikuchi '03 (center with lei) and Kevin Fong (not pictured).

looking forward to seeing everyone in June. Don't forget to register for all of the events online by May 15th at [www.punahou.edu/reunion](http://www.punahou.edu/reunion).

Our committee has been busy planning our class events starting with the "Paloosa at Pitch!" on Friday, June 9 from 6–10 p.m. at Pitch Sports Bar in Kaka'ako and ending the weekend with a Family Beach Day on Sunday, June 11 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Kaimana Beach. Please also participate in our Class Gift! Any amount makes a difference in the lives of the Punahou students today. Give online at [www.punahou.edu/givenow](http://www.punahou.edu/givenow).

In baby news **Daya Mau Akina** and Kainoa Akina welcomed baby Koa Akina to the world on January 24, 2017. Congratulations guys!

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Hello everyone,

**LesliAnn Kikuchi** married Kamehameha alum Kevin Fong on August 13, 2016, at Ko'olau Ballrooms with a number of our classmates in attendance. Her matron of honor was **Ashlee Segawa Park**, and **Elyse Nakama** and **Amanda Zen '01** were bridesmaids.

**Kalia Cheng** has been producing fun, short animated videos in partnership with Funko Pop, which can be found on Marvel's YouTube page. While she was visiting family on-island, we went out for brunch downtown with **Jayne Kim**. One of **CJ Smith's** photographs was chosen to decorate the medical examiner's office on Hawaii Five-0.

While walking around a craft fair, I ran into **Victoria Yau**, who is working as a director at a local care home. **Satoshi Mitsuda** stopped by campus briefly in December 2016. We talked about some of the exciting changes on campus and his work for a bank in Japan.

I had a chance to catch up with Cathy Kawano-Ching, my fourth-grade teacher and seventh-grade English teacher. We talked about how our handwriting has not changed since I was nine years old, over 20 years ago. She recently left Punahou this past December 2016. Talking with her also provided me an opportunity to reconnect with **April Hail**, who is returning to Punahou as a French teacher this spring after a semester off to spend time with her new baby.

Punahou Alumni Association hosted their second annual Young Professionals Mixer during winter break, and a number of our class-

mates attended. As a member of the PAA Hawai'i board, **Jennifer Lee Ontai** was there, along with **Will Arnest**, **Sean Chen**, **Jenn Chin**, **Robby Field**, **Neil Hirasuna**, **Aaron Hoo**, **Shauna Imanaka**, **Kristen Saruwatari**, **Cathy Schmitt** and **Bryce Ward**. Thanks to **Jay Schulte** for sharing a picture on Facebook!

I'm loving my work with the Advancement team at Punahou, and cherish the opportunity I have to talk story with some of our classmates and parents of our classmates. – Krystle

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Class of 2004 alumni met up over the holidays in Honolulu. Clockwise from left: Dane Kanehira, Megan Ansdell, Krista Mathews, Jordan D'Olier, Chris Schmicker, Kristen Zodrow and Kim Tom.

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Hope everyone is having a wonderful start to 2017! Just a few short updates from our classmates:

**Arlen Kam** recently moved to the Washington, D.C. area to continue working on mission operations and analysis at OneWeb, which is deploying a large constellation of satellites to provide global broadband internet.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Cho** who recently earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering at MIT! He will be moving to New Jersey.



'05 alumni gathered at Natalie Parker Smith's house to celebrate the holidays. Front row, from left: Andrew Mau, friend Lorraine Pascual, Myca Ferrer, Kristen Kogachi and Justin Lui. Back row: friend, Jared Tam, Natalie, Kristien Alquero, Katherine Mills, Paige Markham Yang, friend Ross Donadio, Ashlyn Tom, Marcus Oda, Britni Doo, Sheena David and Tate Hall.

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Our 10-year Reunion is taking place in just a few weeks – can you believe it? Mark your calendars for June 8 – 11, and keep an eye out for Reunion registration emails from Punahou, as the deadline to register (May 15, 2017) is fast approaching! The Reunion Committee has four fun days of class activities lined up, and we can't wait to see everyone there!

**Matthew Dung** started the Reunion excitement by planning a holiday gathering back home in December! Matt, **Zach Chung**, **Chris Dovermann**,

**Kelly Hee**, **Stephen Kam**, **Jon Khil**, **Ryan Mun**, **Elise Nakamura**, **Wes Okazaki** and **Cameron Sato** were among the '07ers who convened at the Kaka'ako bar, Bevy, to catch up. **Noah Baron**, **Jonathan Cham**, **Joe Provencher**, **Jeff Sult '06**, **Shannon Sweet** and **Linnea Schuster** also got together over winter break and reminisced about old times over great food and drinks at Torae Torae in Moiliili. A few days later, Shannon met up with **James Case** and **Haydn Hite** for udon at Ala Moana's new Shirakiya Village.



'05ers gathered over the holidays in 2016. Clockwise, from front: Brandon Luke, friend Karen Jee, Ricky Muraoka, Matt Wong, Kasey Ko, Bryant Hirai, Kaohu Berg-Hee, Chris Tasaka, Dane Kanehira '04, parent Marcia Sumile, Beau Sumile, Jon Wong, Donovan Lim, Jeff Ching, Jeremy Cho, friend Emjeyy Cho, Garret Kam and Debra Frascarelli.



*Punahou classmates together at PAASC pau hana mixer event in Wokcano, Santa Monica in November 2016. Front row, from left: Ellen Minkin '09, Catherine Lau '06, Bryson Ishii '05, Devi Ohira '09, Jeff Ching '05 and Bryant Hirai '05. Back row: Edwin Cho '06, Tomson Mukai '05 and Christopher Cheong '05.*



*Marielle Hansen '07 Schricker and husband Mike celebrated daughter Willow's first birthday just before Christmas 2016.*

Weddings make for excellent reunions as well, and there certainly was no shortage of Punahou connections at **Sarah Hammond** Yani's nuptials! Sarah married Michael Yani on August 7, 2016, in a summer wedding at the Pacific Club. Sarah's bridesmaids were '07 ladies **Caroline Ritson, Ali Resich, Dawn Simunovich and Kristin Umetsu. Raquel Guss, Chelsea Lau, Pat McFadden, Kelly Suzuka, Kim Takata and Ansje Tsukayama** were in attendance. Punahou chaplain George Scott officiated the wedding, and many more Punahou alumni and teachers were part of the celebration, as Sarah is currently a teacher in the Psychosocial Education department at our alma mater.

A big congratulations to newlyweds **Raquel Guss** and **Brendan Weed**, who married in Hawai'i on September 4, 2016! **Meg Akim, Adrian Kerwin, Ali Resich, Jack Smart, Chris Wong** and **Sarah Hammond** Yani attended Raquel's wedding at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

A few of our classmates celebrated other big moments in their lives over the past few months. **Marielle Hansen** Schricker and husband Mike welcomed their baby girl, Willow Kehaulani, into the world on December 17, 2015. At the time of this update, they had just celebrated Willow's first birthday! **Ashley Almqvist-Ingersoll** began 2017 with an exciting new job working as a buyer's agent for Blum Real Estate, a top real

estate company in Oregon's Willamette Valley. And **Jared White** and wife Veronica celebrated their second wedding anniversary in October 2016, by traveling to Ireland and the U.K.! The couple lives in San Francisco, where Jared works for Apple, does freelance illustration, and plays in a band called "Johnny Soultrain," performing a few shows each month in the Bay Area (you can find them on iTunes and Spotify!).

Also living in the Bay Area is **Nick Fonseca**, who enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard over two years ago, with the goal of working in aviation and, in July 2016, got stationed in San Francisco. Nick works as an avionics electrical technician, fixing and serving as aircrew for his station's



*Meagan Moody '07 Bresson captured this photo of her husband, JT Bresson '07, playing with their daughters, Lilith and Iris (top).*



*Jean Kwon '07 is serving in the U.S. Army on the South Korean peninsula.*



*The Teach for America – Hawai‘i team, including Punahou alumni spanning four decades, completed a service project trip to Kaho‘olawe in conjunction with Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana. From left: Jackie Chang ‘07 Scanlan, Lindsey Bailey ‘08, Jill Murakami ‘91 Baldemor, Lia Rozmiarek ‘95 Held, Regan Alexis Balmoja ‘10, Erin Auerbach ‘85, and David Miyashiro ‘04.*

helicopters. He reports that he does mostly search and rescue with occasional law enforcement work. **Jean Kwon** is also serving our country as an active duty signal corps officer in the U.S. Army. She has been stationed on the South Korean peninsula for almost a year, working at the 229th Signal Company and specializing in radio and satellite communications systems.

We have two architects in the house (pun intended)! In December 2016, **Michelle Spitzer** became a licensed professional architect in the

state of Hawai‘i – congratulations, Michelle! **Samantha Ng** is currently working as an architect III at ZGF Architects in Portland, Oregon, and enjoys sharing the Punahou bond with her coworker **Chelsea Oda ‘08**. After living in the area for the past year and a half, Sam and significant other, Andrew Ko, just purchased their first home in North Portland!

**Shannon Sweet** is enjoying the sunshine and mountains of Albuquerque, where she’s been living with her younger sister, Joni, for over two years. Shannon works as a jewelry fabricator

selling her own designs, dances with a professional belly dance troupe called the Desert Darlings, and helped open a restaurant called Karma Café, which is a nonprofit that runs on a “pay as you feel” system. Shannon is managing and doing marketing for the restaurant, which she loves (including the part where she does food photography!).

**Kenny White** and **David Yamane** traveled around Southeast Asia last fall, visiting Thailand, Singapore and Myanmar. In Singapore, they met up with **Jon Khil** to enjoy a delicious chili crab and scotch dinner. Jon, who knows the best spots in Singapore after working there for several years, then took his visitors to a few of the city’s coolest bars (on a Sunday!). After the trip, David returned to San Francisco, where he lives with roommates **Deryck Lim** and **Paul Hayes ‘06**.

Finally, **Hannah Koseki**, her friend Matt, and their dog and cat, Wheels and Chicken, are closing in on year three of living in New York City. Hannah is in her final semester of law school at Fordham, and she will begin working as a litigation associate at the law firm Chadbourne & Park in fall 2017.

Thank you for all the great updates! Please continue to keep me, Kim and Martine in the loop!

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*Class of 2009 alumni gathered at Ward Village during the holidays. Front row, from left: Casey Shibuya, Dylan Leong, Jimmy Field and Whitney Robinson. Middle row: Megan Yee, Hannah Ishida, Kacie Fox, Kristin Lim, Aisha Price, Brennan Wong, Stephanie Yasunaga, Erica Wong, Ciarra Sapigao, Christel Simms and Molly Mahoney. Back row: Justin Luney, Nicholas Kido, Jacob Brovelli, Ethan Ho, Christopher Tucker, Jayann Gabrio and Kalani Mench.*



Aaron Komo '09 (right) and Eric Loehr, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, were married in Kailua in November 2016.

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Aloha Class of 2009!

Congratulations to **Aaron Komo** of Honolulu who wed Eric Loehr of St. Cloud, Minnesota on Sunday, November 20, 2016. Among family and friends present to celebrate their union in Kailua, were alumni **Dylan Leong, Olivia Manayan, Megan Yee, Gabby Holt '08, Jay Kanegawa '76** and **Maya Yamamoto '82** Willey. Aaron met Eric while studying at New York University, and became engaged in November 2014, at Bryant Park in New York City. The two eventually moved to Minneapolis at the end of 2015. Aaron works in social media strategy at Carmichael Lynch Relate, and Eric works in customer success at Leadpages.

Back in December 2016, **Casey Shibuya, Dylan Leong, Jimmy Field, Whitney Robinson, Megan Yee, Kacie Fox, Kristin Lim, Aisha Price, Brennan Wong, Stephanie Yasunaga, Erica Wong, Ciarra Sapigao, Christel Simms, Molly Mahoney, Justin Luney, Hannah Ishida, Nick Kido, Jacob Brovelli, Ethan Ho, Christopher Tucker, Jayann Gabrio, Kalani Mench** and other Punahou alumni gathered together to celebrate the holidays over winter break. Also in attendance was **Kainoa Gaddis**, who, unfortunately, missed the group picture because of coaching duties. The Punahou Varsity I boys basketball team (for which Kainoa is an assistant coach) played in the semi-final game of the Punahou invitational tournament against Santa Margarita, one of the top teams in California. Fortunately, Kainoa and his team ended up successfully winning the tournament!

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In from Ashley-Anne:

Happy Spring, Class of 2010! It has been wonderful to hear updates from our classmates.

Many of our classmates are beginning new and exciting opportunities this year.

**Stephany Wang** represented Hawai'i at the Miss Chinatown USA pageant in San Francisco as Miss Hawaii Chinese 2017.

**Caitlin Ito** is now a "triple-Trojan," having graduated from the University of Southern California in August 2016, with a doctoral degree in occupational therapy. She is loving life and work in Los Angeles, serving children with special needs as an occupational therapist.

**Shaun Snieder** teaches at Kalaheo High School, while working on his master's degree from Chaminade University. Classmates **Michael Fujita, Kayla Murata** and **Woori Bae** started their first year of medical school at John A. Burns School of Medicine.

**Kasie Clark, Ashley-Anne Feria, Lisa Matsukata** and **Chelsea Singlehurst** Wagner, earned their masters of science degree in secondary education from the Johns Hopkins University in June 2016.

**Alaka'i Aglipay** finished his third season coaching the Punahou varsity football team and his sixth season coaching overall. Go Puns!

Please send your updates and photos to Punahobulletin2010@gmail.com. We hope to hear from many of you soon and wish you all the best! Have a great 2017!

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Over the holidays, alumni from the Class of 2011 gathered at Dave & Buster's in Honolulu.



Last spring, Erik Lee '12 and Emily Hamblet '12 traveled to Linville Gorge in North Carolina and enjoyed hiking and rock climbing.

In from Emily:

As always, the Class of 2011 was grateful for the holiday season that beckoned us back to our beautiful home and allowed us the time and space to reconnect with our classmates. The Ward Center Dave & Buster's continues to be a hub for entertainment and social gathering. **Colby Yamamoto, Brisán Kunioka, Jon Woo, Brittney Wu, Alexis Szigeti, Marcus Yoshii, Alex Chang, David Tokioka, Jenna Shintaku, Ally Pang, Leni Nakao-Yamada, Steven Sakamoto, Charles Yamamoto, Jen Hu and Kevin Tongg** reunited at D&B's to celebrate the season and ring in the New Year!

**Julian and Marlon Booker's** new film "Blasian Narratives," was released to the online community in January. Julian writes, "this project of self-love and social change has been in the works for over three years, and it is our hope that our film and theater performances can spark and broaden the mixed-race dialogue in communities where it is absent, and subsequently spur solidarity among different racial communities." They'll be traveling to Stanford University for a film screening and performance on March 4, and to a film festival in San Francisco on March 17! For more information visit [www.blasianproject.org](http://www.blasianproject.org).

## Class of 2012

**5th REUNION**  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2017

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Aloha, friends and family!

I hope everyone is well and thriving as we continue representing our alma mater all around the world! As our class approaches our fifth year out of Punahou, there is much excitement for the festivities our Reunion Committee has planned for us! If you happen to be on the island, be sure to keep the weekend of June 10 open.

In from **Joshua McDonough**,  
Class Reunion Chair:

We look forward to seeing you at our fifth Reunion in June!

Please pledge a gift to Punahou – any amount counts toward our Class Gift goal. Thank you to

those who have already donated. –Your Reunion Committee

In other news, during 2016, **Emily Hamblet** and **Erik Lee** explored nature in the spring, hiking and rock climbing at Linville Gorge, North Carolina.

Continue spreading aloha wherever you may be! Don't forget to keep us updated through email: [classof2012alumninotes@gmail.com](mailto:classof2012alumninotes@gmail.com). Take care, everyone! Love and aloha, Tiffani

## Class of 2013

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Hello Everyone! Turner here to fill you in on what our classmates have been doing!

Winter break presented an opportunity for everyone to come home and/or travel. Wednesday nights at D&B's attracted a lot of '13ers and gave us a chance to see people we have not seen since graduation. Although all the encounters were pretty brief, it was fun running into each other. We can celebrate next summer at our fifth Reunion!

While most of us were busy tanning and trying to eat all the local food, some of our classmates travelled around the world! **Kat Lee** and some college friends went to Japan during winter break. After traveling to Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, Kat can confidently say that Genki sushi in Japan is a lot better than the Genki in Ala Moana! **Colin Pating** and **Brit Yeh** also travelled to Asia, except they explored Hong Kong. The couple had a great time exploring the island via the famous Ngong Ping 360 aerial tramway and seeing the Big Buddha. Brit also spent last semester abroad in Scotland and was able to



Class of 2013 alumni, Turner Wong, Jordan Kondo, Grant Yoneoka, Ali Kamikawa, Katie Hamm and Cody Kaneshiro cheered at a Fall 2016 USC football game. The six friends were in the same fourth-grade class and will now all graduate from USC in May 2017.



'14ers Maya Matsumoto, Kristin Nishimura and Mika Ohata met up in London.

travel to England, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Paris and Spain. The Class of 2013 is full of world travellers! If anyone has travel questions, I'm sure our class can provide great advice!

Now that we are all of age, Las Vegas is the place to be! In late January, a whole group of '13ers traveled to Vegas to celebrate **Ali Kamikawa's** birthday. **Alec Nakamura** flew over from Boston to join **Jen Chung, Katie Hamm, Gracie Kimura, Jordan Kondo, Jon Ueki, Naomi Yau, Grant Yoneoka** and me. The group also met up with **Cody Kaneshiro, Henry Blazier, Chad Kia'aina** and **Miki Kubo**.

We want to extend our congratulations to **Carly Kan** for an amazing volleyball career at the University of Missouri. Carly graduated from Mizzou a semester early and is currently enrolled at UH and pursuing a master's degree. Never one to give up her love of volleyball, Carly

has switched to beach volleyball! She will join fellow '13er, **Taylor Higgins**, as the Rainbow Wahine look to build off of last year's impressive beach season.

In the world of jobs and internships, many of our classmates have been busy figuring out our next steps after college. **David Torigoe** interned at Central Pacific Bank this past spring in the CRELD, commercial real estate lending division. Our class will be well represented across all fields: medicine, computer science, education, politics and consulting. Congratulations to everyone who has figured out what they are doing after graduation. And for those who are not sure yet, like me, do not fret! I know each and every one of us will do amazing things and I cannot wait to see how we change the world and inspire others. Hope to see everyone during the summer! Lots of love! Turner



World traveler Henry Engel '14 spent summer 2016 living and working in Vietnam.

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In from Hannah:

2017 brought about wonderful change and growth for the Class of 2014. Class members continue to develop their passions for finance, business and art, with a whole host of experiences! Two class members, **Issei Funatsu**, a student in the Huntsman Program in international studies and business at University of Pennsylvania, and **Amy McNeil**, a student at Georgetown University, will expand upon their love for finance and travel by interning respectively at J.P. Morgan's Tokyo office and Goldman Sachs Japan office this summer. Way to go Issei and Amy!

**Henry Engel**, world traveler extraordinaire, spent last summer living and working in Da Nang, Vietnam, at the government's business incubator. Henry then spent a summer in the Netherlands completing a minor in entrepreneurship. He is currently living in Tel Aviv, Israel, working for 500 Startups, the most active venture capital firm in the world. Henry is a double major in international political economy and organization studies at Pitzer College in California.

On the East Coast, class members **Melody Avis** and **Emma Dold** participated in the Brown Paper Zine & Small Press Fair for black and people of color (PoC) artists at the Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts (MoCADA). The two sold their prints and patches.

Despite being hard at work finding fulfillment in their busy, vibrant lives, the class still has plenty of time for fun! Take **Maya Matsumoto** and **Kristin Nishimura's** fall semester studying abroad in Copenhagen! The two also traveled to London where they met up with classmate **Mika Ohata**. While in London, the trio had brunch at the Borough Market before heading on a tour of the London Bridge and surrounding sites!

It is humbling and inspiring to see the many ways this class continues to engage with the world! Keep it up 2014!

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In from Sara:

**Kelia Brooks** spent the fall semester studying in



Class of '15 alumni, Emma Choy, Ellis Akana and Becky Yim, gathered at Pomona College, where Becky was performing in an Acapella concert and Ellis was playing in the NCAA tournament for soccer.



Kelia Brooks '15 after a hike in Ushuaia, Argentina.



Post football game meetup by J.P. Muasau '16 of Lake Forest and Dane-Ku Blake '16 of Macalester College.



Col. Gregory Scrivner, Teri Brady '16, and Kevin Yoshimoto '16 at the Air Force vs. UH football game in Colorado.



'15ers Johanna Au, Steven Takeshita, Tiffany Chang and Perry Onaka met up at the Lanikai Pillboxes during winter break.



Class of 2016 alumni, Kylie Tokujo, Allie Saunders, and Hunter Uechi, experiencing snow at Seattle University.





Former Punahou faculty, staff and alumni gathered in Portland, Oregon for a luncheon hosted by the Punahou Alumni Association. Front row, from left: Ann Dalton (Academy chemistry and math), Peg Danford (fifth grade), Tita Mowat '59 Lyons (food service), Nancy Moss [spouse] and Bleu Blakslee '87. Back row: Carrie Ogami (current director of gift planning), Pati Foster, Roxanne Shoemaker (music), Shelley Arakawa '92 (current director of regional and campaign giving), Tom Conger '57 (development), Art Moss (Academy English and assistant principal), Steve Piper '68 (physical plant), Greg Foster (Academy principal) and Jack Keppeler '52.

Buenos Aires. **Lindsey Hodel** is studying abroad in Barcelona for the spring semester. **Noe Kong-Johnson** is currently in New Zealand studying abroad!

**Ellis Akana** and Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) women's soccer were Northwest conference champions. PLU competed in the first round of the Division III NCAA tournament. Ellis is studying abroad in Trinidad and Tobago.

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In from Teri:

Well, 2016, that is a wrap! First semester of college in the books! Whether it was experiencing temperatures under 70 degrees for the first time or exploring foreign cultures, the Class of 2016 has continued to stand strong and achieve excellence in all aspects of college life, all while strengthening relationships within the Punahou community.

On October 6, 2016, **Luca Berg**, who is currently enrolled at the University of British Columbia, helped to save the life of a young woman who was being attacked on campus. In an interview with CBC news, he states, "I just went for his (the assailant's) legs, which were around her neck and took them off. And, then she got out of the room and, by that point, she was safe."

**Dane-Ku Blake** and **J.P. Muasau** posed with the Hawaiian flag shortly after competing in a football game against each other's respective schools; Macalester College and Lake Forest College.

**Kevin Yoshimoto** and I posed for a picture with Col. Gregory Scrivner, an Air Force Academy graduate and parent to a current Punahou student, at the Air Force versus Hawai'i football game where Hawai'i took the win in overtime.

**Allie Saunders**, **Kylie Tokujo** and **Hunter Uechi** met up to celebrate Seattle University's first snow in early December. Welcome to the mainland!

Class of 2016, we hope you had an amazing winter break and are refreshed for the new semester! Keep working hard and representing Punahou well in wherever life takes you. If you have any photos, news, articles or anything else you would like to share regarding yourself or your classmates, please send them to any of the correspondents. 2016Takes Care!

## Faculty

Looking for a former faculty member to write Faculty Notes. Contact notes@punahou.edu for more information.

In from Dave Piersons:

I am leaving Mexico after 12 years and will live near my son, Ryan, a Bronze Star awardee for heroism in Afghanistan. Ryan has had 19 surgeries and is now medically discharged. He was a Green Beret, Airborne Special Forces Parachute and weapons expert. I will be living in Florida near Eglin Air Force Base.

In from **Lori Hiratani '77** Rough:

**Joan Cooper '51** Kaaua worked at Bishop Library for many years and died in November 2016. Joan, the late **Marion "Molly" Webster (1934)** Lyman and my mother, Lillian Hiratani, were mentioned by then Senator **Barack Obama '79** in a speech to the American Library Association in 2005: "I'd also like to give a shout-out to my librarians from Punahou School in Hawai'i – Molly Lyman, Joan Kaaua and Lillian Hiratani. I'd like to offer them an apology too, for all those times I couldn't keep myself out of trouble and ended up sitting in their library on a timeout, trying to cause even more trouble there. Sorry ladies."

We all remember Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Kaaua fondly.

Each of the persons listed below is a member of the Punahou family, a part of the lifestream of the School. We extend sympathy and aloha to the families and friends of the deceased. Further information may sometimes be found in the Alumni Notes. We welcome such submissions.

A note to families of the deceased: Punahou attempts to maintain accurate records on alumni. Please notify us when an alumnus/a has died. If you are a family member who would like to continue to receive the Bulletin, please indicate so. If you wish to only receive the issue with the memorials listing, please tell us that. Address notices to: Office of Alumni Relations, Punahou School, 1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96822.

Class	Deceased	Class	Deceased	Class	Deceased	
1941	Barbara Turnbull Thorup Charlottesville, VA December 27, 2016	1952	Loretta Dyer Kline Redmond, OR March 6, 2017	1961	Bonnie Lind Stevens Honolulu, HI October 13, 2016	<p><a href="#">In the Punahou Family</a></p> <p>Sara Alden Former Language Faculty, 1956 – 1962 Santa Rosa, CA July 21, 2015</p> <p>Florence Furman Former Junior School Faculty, 1964 – 1967 Gering, NE September 3, 2016</p> <p>Nancy Love Former Math Faculty, 1975 – 1977 Hana, HI December 24, 2016</p> <p>Thor Sabo Former Science Faculty, 1957 – 1958 Hillsboro, OR November 7, 1994</p>
1942	Betty Chu Wo Honolulu, HI February 1, 2017	1953	Patrick L. McLane Lincoln, CA January 15, 2017	1961	Terrence L. May III Tigard, OR March 7, 2017	
1944	Richard S. Morgan Honolulu, HI December 29, 2016	1955	Donham M. Walker Florence, OR August 16, 2016	1962	Margi Eichelberger Ulveling Kailua, HI November 15, 2016	
1944	George A. Loomis Honolulu, HI January 28, 2017	1956	Joseph E. Hale Aiea, HI February 17, 2017	1965	Hartley F. Dewey Virginia Beach, VA July 24, 2016	
1944	Albert F. Turner Honolulu, HI March 19, 2017	1957	Patricia Tahaney Hamilton Washington, NC June 7, 2016	1965	Amy Shigemoto Donohue Yorba Linda, CA February 27, 2017	
1946	Charles F. Lowrey San Francisco, CA August 9, 2016	1957	Arthur M. Bauckham Jr. Kailua, HI February 2, 2017	1967	Brian M. Pang Honolulu, HI March 12, 2017	
1946	Betty Loo Taylor Honolulu, HI December 21, 2016	1958	Carolyn Lee Cascavilla Kamuela, HI November 20, 2016	1969	Carmen V. Robinson Salt Lake City, UT February 1, 2017	
1947	Richard M. Libbey Bloomfield, CT December 1, 2016	1958	Leinani Keppeler-Bortles Honolulu, HI February 2, 2017	1976	Renata Rice Hulse Pacific Grove, CA May 1, 2016	
1950	Samuel D. Stewart Washington, D.C. July 21, 2016	1959	William T. Cleghorn Kula, HI December 12, 2016	1977	Brett D. Lee El Segundo, CA October 22, 2016	
1950	Walter F. Wild Waimanalo, HI February 19, 2017	1959	James A. Haley Kailua, HI January 28, 2017	1978	Scott K. Wong Honolulu, HI January 2, 2017	
1952	Muriel D. Matson Laguna Hills, CA March 4, 2013	1960	Francis H. Kaneshiro Kamuela, HI December 20, 2016	1981	Ann M. Zimmermann Calexico, CA February 17, 2017	
1952	Sheila Cruickshank Mahoney Richmond, CA January 24, 2017	1960	Jon T. Miho Honolulu, HI January 6, 2017	1999	Hollis S. Hunter Honolulu, HI February 28, 2017	

## Betty Loo '46 Taylor

Betty Loo '46 Taylor, widely recognized by local musicians as Hawai'i's "First Lady of Jazz," passed away in Honolulu on Dec. 21, 2016, at the age of 87.



Known as "Lady Fingers" for her powerful command of the keyboard, Betty was a child prodigy who never used sheet music, but played from memory and from her heart.

After graduating from Punahou, she trained as a classical musician under Madame Isabelle Vengerova in New York at Mannes School of Music.

Betty started her career in Waikiki in the 1960s. In the 1970s, she teamed with fellow jazz musician Jimmy Borges and they performed together for over 40 years. Their popularity gave them a following of loyal fans locally and nationally with lines out the doors at many of their performances. In the 1990s and 2000s, Betty performed regularly at the Kahala Hotel & Resort.

In 2003, Taylor was the subject of a documentary, "They Call Her Lady Fingers: The Betty Loo Taylor Story," an award-winning film shown at the 2003 Hawaii International Film Festival.

Betty was the recipient of multiple awards during her lifetime, including a National Society of Arts and Letters Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 and a 2008 Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award for "Best Jazz CD" with fellow alumna Joy Valderrama '48 Abbott.

In 2012, Betty received a Nā Hōkū Hanohano Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts.

Betty Loo Taylor was not only truly blessed with musical talents – including perfect pitch – but more so with family and friends. She was loved by many and adopted by musicians, many of whom called her "mom" and aunty.

Betty is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Ken Taylor; daughter Karen Keenum '73 Lindsay; grandson Kenneth Lindsay; and grandniece Alana Todd '14.

A celebration of Betty's life was held in January.

*Submitted by the family and the Punahou 'ohana.*

## Betty Chu '42 Wo

Betty Chu '42 Wo of Honolulu passed away at the age of 91 on Feb. 1, 2017. Betty was born on Dec. 27, 1925, to William Chin Chu and Amy Lau (1924) Chu.



After graduating from Punahou School, Betty attended Mills College where she earned her bachelor's degree in social science.

In 1946, Betty married her high-school sweetheart, Robert Wo '41, and they had recently celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary. Theirs was a true love story spanning decades, and producing a close and loving family. Her philosophy of respect, appreciation and kindness to all was an inspiration to her sons, grandchildren and extended family.

Betty was the gracious hostess of countless gatherings and celebrations, both at the family home in Kaimuki and at the C. S. Wo & Sons store in Honolulu. Much recognized for her compassion, generosity, warmth and charm, she was blessed by the love that surrounded her.

Betty enjoyed her roles as a devoted wife, full-time mother, popo, auntie, confidante, best friend to many, and avid community volunteer. She served on the Mills College Board of Trustees for 10 years and as the Hawai'i Mills Club President for decades. Betty was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Honolulu Museum of Art for 31 years, and was an active participant in the Garden Club, investment clubs, golf clubs and many mahjong circles.

In 2010, Mills College honored Betty with an honorary Ph.D. in humane letters for her philanthropic work. In that year's commencement exercises, then-president of Mills College, Janet Holmgren, noted that Betty's "... breadth of philanthropic endeavors reflects her dedication to fostering the mind, body and spirit of those whose lives she touches, providing an inspirational example of how the generosity of one can change the lives of many."

Betty's lifelong commitment to education was reflected in her substantial gifts, over many decades, to both Mills College and Punahou School. It was a generous donation from Bob and Betty, together with Bob's brother Jim '43 and Juanita Wo, in 1993, that funded the construction of Wo International Center.

Betty's family has been a part of the Punahou 'ohana for five generations, starting with her Great Uncle Lau Long (1910). Betty is predeceased by her sister, Dorothy Chu '46 Lum. She is survived by husband Robert '41; sons Robert "Bub" '70 (Polly), Wendell '74, Michael '75 (Cynthia Kobayashi '75), Bennett '80 (Susan) and Scott '83 (Nancy); and 12 grandchildren, Kristen '05 Beck (Andrew), Jamie, Kimberly '08, John '09, Kellie, Kelsey '11, Mark '12, Bradley, Scotty, Betsy '18, Ally '21 and Ashley '27.

A celebration of Betty's life was held in February at Punahou School's Thurston Memorial Chapel.

*Submitted by the family and the Punahou 'ohana.*

# Treasure the Stories of KAPUNAHOU

To commemorate the 175th anniversary of the School, KAPUNAHOU was produced to explore and celebrate what makes Punahou a world-class educational community – intellectual rigor, innovation, commitment to engaging the school community in the greater public good, respect for tradition and a setting of outstanding natural and architectural beauty.

This 240-page, beautifully designed hardcover publication measures 10.5" x 10.5" and features essays, alumni profiles and over 100 contemporary photographs by alumna Linny Morris '73 showcasing Punahou's expansive campus.

Nineteenth-century lithographs and daguerreotypes reproduced throughout the book illuminate the School's Hawaiian and New England heritage and the people behind Punahou's storied past.

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*By James Koshiba '91*

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Academy students share their knowledge with alumni in San Francisco during their G-Term experience. From left: Dillyn Lietzke '20, Jasmine Palafox '17, Punahou Alumni Association Northern California (PAANC) member Lynne Baer '64, Noah Williams '17, Brayden Hee '19, Ke'ala Akau '18 (front), Makana Shipman '19, Kiani Yost '20 and Hailey Zane '18. Photo by PAANC member Heidi Emerson '86 Altree.

FINAL SAY

In January, eight students traveled to San Francisco for their G-Term experience titled, "Höküle'a Educational Outreach to San Francisco." While Höküle'a was not physically present during their trip, the students' objective was to carry forth its message by sharing the gifts of Hawai'i through song, dance, education and friendship with groups in the Bay Area. The trip concluded with an opportunity for the Academy students to share their presentation with Punahou alumni. Here is one student's reflection on the event.

# A Connected Community

By Noah Williams '17

Our arrival at the Bay Club, a luxury fitness and lifestyle center, marked our final performance of the trip. Surprisingly, this unlikely location brought out our most exuberant audience thus far – a group of Punahou alumni living in the Bay Area. With more than 100 guests expected at the event, we were anticipating a full house. The tucked-away patio we were to perform on seemed to shrink with each arriving guest.

In the handful of minutes before our presentation began, we had a chance to speak with a number of alumni. With representatives as far back as the Class of 1962 in attendance, the exposure to a vastly different perspective of Punahou was refreshing and different.

The bulk of our presentation was the same as what we presented to other groups throughout our trip, save for a quick phone call shared with Kaniela Lyman-Mersereau '05, a Punahou

teacher and alumnus who was sailing with Höküle'a at the time.

Whether it was our audience, or something else entirely, something felt changed in our final performance. The culture and ideas that we shared through our oli, hula and mele were different. In those moments, it felt as though we did more than just mirror the customs of our ancestors. The song and dance became ideas and feelings we could identify with, something understood better with the heart than the mind.

Following our presentation, we had another opportunity to mingle with the guests and get a feel for what their Punahou experience was like and how they were affected by it. The conversations shared with alumni were interesting and varied, covering everything from life after Punahou to what it's like living and working in the Bay Area.

In keeping with tradition, the gathering closed with all attendees (students and staff included!) getting into a circle and singing "Hawai'i Aloha." In the few moments that followed, the space was thoughtful, rhythmic and calm. At the beginning of the event many of us weren't entirely sure why anyone would want to come to an alumni event. We assumed they just wanted to catch up with old friends and classmates.

But after looking around at the linked hands and smiling faces, all sharing a song that not a single person could forget, we realized there is something much broader and much brighter that holds our community together. There is a sense of place at Punahou – a sense of community – that can exist in no other community. We're not sure where it comes from, but then again, with a community that connected, is the origin really that important?