



# The Kalaheo High School **FOUNDATION**

*Kalaheo High School Foundation 730 Iliaina Street Kailua HI 96734 March 1995*

## **Kalaheo Foundation Makes First Awards**

The Kalaheo High School Foundation has authorized its first two grants to help promote academic excellence at the Windward Oahu campus.

After considering ten proposals from Kalaheo teachers, the Foundation board voted to make two purchases for the Teachers' Workroom—a computer printer and the installation of a second phone line and phone.

"While the Foundation's fund-raising efforts are still at an early stage, we feel it is important to show our support for the instructional needs of Kalaheo's teachers and students," said Foundation President Suzy Churchill, "especially since the faculty and staff provided the seed money to establish the Foundation."

According to Kalaheo librarian and board member Martha Robertson, the new printer will be attached to new computers provided by the administration. They will be easily accessible to teachers for instructional preparation and other needs.

The additional phone line will facilitate teacher contacts with parents concerning students' attendance and progress. Working in partnership with the Foundation, the Kalaheo PTSA Board voted to pay approximately \$40 monthly to maintain the phone.

In the coming years, the Foundation board will solicit additional project proposals from teachers and students. It will continue fund-raising efforts with alumni and the business community in support of academic excellence at Kalaheo.

## **The Foundation Needs Your Help**



Yes, you! The Kalaheo Foundation needs a lot of helping hands to fulfill its mission as a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence.

Since late 1992, a group of about 20 alumni, parents and teachers has worked to organize and fulfill the legal requirements to establish the Foundation.

Now it's time for you to get involved by:

- serving on the Board
- chairing a committee
- helping with fund-raising
- writing the newsletter
- keeping the database
- serving as liaison for your graduating class

If you can help with any of the above, call

**Martha Robertson at Kalaheo, 254-3551.**

### ***CLASS OF 1985 REUNION***

***Sept. 1-4, 1995***

***Contact:***

***Courtney Lum 235-0288 or***

***Paul Kim 263-4304***

***Volunteers Needed to Help Plan this Event***

## **TECHNOLOGY TEAM PLANS NETWORK**

Volunteers with an interest in computers are needed to assist PTSA technology coordinator Al Raver's efforts to upgrade approximately 75 computers for use in Kalaheo's classrooms. This project is part of Kalaheo's "Technology Plan" which envisions voice, data, and video capability in every classroom. The plan establishes a Local Area Network on Kalaheo's campus, including fiber optic cable.

The total cost for the network, excluding computers, is estimated at \$90,000. The technology team hopes to have the network installed by the summer of 1995. The PTSA is seeking funds for Kalaheo's LAN. The Kalaheo High School Foundation hopes to assist their efforts.

## **SCBM COUNCIL**

Kalaheo's School/Community-Based Management Council includes teachers, students, parents, administrators and community members in the decision-making process to improve the school. Following State guidelines, the council is developing a statement of mission and goals covering the broad areas of curriculum, community communication, campus environment and discipline. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

## **NEW PRINCIPAL NAMED**

Cynthia Chun, currently principal at King Intermediate School, was recently named to replace Kalaheo's retiring principal William K. Tam, Jr. Earlier in her administrative career, Chun served as one of Kalaheo's vice-principals.

## **RETIRING FACULTY AND STAFF**

Primarily as a result of the State's early retirement incentive program, several long-time Kalaheo employees are retiring. They include: science teacher Carin Goo (28 years); English teacher Lorinda Akita (28 years); math teacher Apolonia Stice (26 years); science teacher Karen Muronaka (22 years); principal William Tam (14 years); science teacher Barbara Baker (11 years); counselor Jonathan Kawai (9 years).

Other recent retirees whom alumni will remember include: health aide Marge Hollinger;

attendance clerk Rusty Sakalauskas; custodian Kung "Brother" Young; French teacher Betty Soli; business teacher Sally Yoshinaga.

## **NJROTC Premieres at Kalaheo**

The Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) has formed the first cadet group at Kalaheo. About 60 students have joined the program. The unit's color guard, under the command of Cadet Adam Semingsen, marched in the Aloha Week Parade and conducts the flag-raising ceremony every Wednesday morning in front of Kalaheo's administration building. Kalaheo's NJROTC is headquartered in the old Metal Shop, newly renovated to accommodate the program.

## **Kalaheo Historians Win National Recognition**

Kalaheo seniors Malia Dicksion, Susan Fink and Larry Fox received first place honors last June at the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland. Their display titled "Gateway to Kailua" won this talented trio gold medals and \$1000. Their project expressed the competition's assigned theme, "Geography in History: People, Places and Time." They designed a three-dimensional model showing how Kailua changed after the Pali Tunnels were constructed. Their project triumphed over 71 other displays from 48 states and the District of Columbia.

## ***Ka Leo O Kalaheo* is Back!**

After several years' absence, Kalaheo's student newspaper, published by a reinstated Newswriting class, has returned. The first issue was distributed in November. *Sun Press* publisher Ken Berry and editor Bill Stone provided editorial advice and training for teacher-advisor Garret Ogata and students. The Windward Rotary Club has given financial support as has the Kalaheo PTSA. Parent Al Raver, PTSA technology coordinator, provided technical assistance to upgrade a computer to accommodate publishing software.



## **Mustangs March to Championships**

Kalaheo's football team this fall rolled up a 5-1 regular season record, good for a share of the OIA White Conference title. The Mustangs topped the conference in scoring and total offense, led by the passing of Shon Flores and the running of Mike Sharrer. Last year's basketball team, led by sharp-shooting guard Alike Smith, cruised to the OIA title and came just short of the State Finals. The baseball team, paced by no-hit pitchers Jesse Brown and Alike Smith, took second in the OIA. Boys' and girls' track teams finished first at OIA championships. The boys' soccer team won the OIA crown.

## **Project Graduation 1995 Aims for Third Success**

Thanks to more than a little incentive--namely, a new car--Kalaheo has established the state's most successful alcohol and drug-free celebration for graduating seniors. For the past two years, Kailua businessman Mike McKenna has donated a new car, to be given away in a random drawing if nearly 100% of the graduating class attends the event. The Castle Foundation has provided a \$25,000 matching grant to help defray costs.

The Class of 1995 will dine and dance on the Navatek I cruise ship. Other events include a casino, body painting, video games, palm reading and karaoke followed by breakfast and other activities at Sea Life Park.

## **ALUMNI NEWS & NOTES**

**What have you and your classmates been up to since leaving Kalaheo's Blue and Orange hillside? This column about alumni will help you keep in touch. If you have any alumni information about yourself or others, call Karin Tolhurst at 254-3491 or Bruce Voss at 536-0017.**

**Peggy Jenkins Leong** ('79), a trial attorney, was recently made a partner at Honolulu's largest law firm, Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. . . **Sean Fernald** ('80) is living in Hollywood working in the music industry. Among other jobs, Sean has been national director of video promotion for Capitol Records, promoting Hammer and other acts...**David Cosier** ('80) is head coach of Kalaheo's varsity football team. . . **Shawna Sodersten** ('84) has begun a second career with her own "alternative music" band in Philadelphia. Shawn is now laying tracks for her first CD. Previously, she was an environmental law attorney with Ashford & Wriston in Honolulu. . . **Amy Voss Bowyer** ('84) lives just outside London, helping to direct promotion and marketing for England's largest business park. . . **Sarah Stroup** ('85) is working towards a Ph.D. in Classics at the University of California at Berkeley. Sarah is also teaching beginning Latin at Berkeley. . . **Karl Herlinger** ('90) graduated in June from UCLA with a degree in theater and has moved to New York to pursue an acting career. Karl is well-remembered for his performance as Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Castle Theater. . . **Robert Orosco** ('92) and **Cliffon Hall** ('93) made the cast for the traveling production of "Miss Saigon". . . **Alike Smith** ('94), named Hawaii High School Athlete of the Year, was awarded a full athletic scholarship to the University of Hawaii and will play Rainbow basketball this fall.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
KALAHEO HIGH SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION**

**Thursday, April 20, 1995  
5:30 pm  
Honolulu location TBA**

**To RSVP or for further  
information, contact:**

**Sandi Schneiderman  
955-5107 (home)  
537-2193 (work)**

Ethridge, Kalani  
Fincke, Sarah  
Floyd, Alexia ('91)  
Floyd, Erik ('90)  
Furukawa, R.J. ('79)  
Hernandez, Art and Carmella  
Hernandez, Lucas ('98)  
Hong, Richard  
Inouye, April ('85)  
Iwai, Sara  
Kanda, Karen  
Leong, Peggy Jenkins ('79)  
Levielle, Mike ('96)  
Loo, Sakae  
Maki, Soichiro ('97)  
Morita, Ken  
Morrow, Andre ('77)  
Oue, Vince ('79)  
PTSA, Kalaheo High School  
Raymond, Julie ('87)  
Ress, Alex ('90)  
Ress, Marisa ('88)  
Robertson, ElDora  
Robertson, Martha  
Saiki, Karen  
Schatz, Debbie Marten ('83)  
Schneiderman, Sandi ('82)  
Selma, Alexander ('96)  
Sode, Marie ('98)  
\*Speed, Liann ('94)  
Taitano, Doris  
Tolhurst, Karin ('79)  
\*Valenzuela, Zaldy ('94)  
Walker, Brian ('80)  
Warriner, Rosemarie  
Yee, Jeffrey ('90)

**In Kind Contributors**

Burson, Richard  
Raver, Al

\*five-year graduating senior member

**KALAHEO FOUNDATION  
MEMBERS**

Annual (school-year) contributors are acknowledged as Foundation members. Mahalo to the following alumni, faculty, parents, and friends for their generous support of Kalaheo High School.

We are in the process of refining our database. Our apologies for any errors or omissions. Contact the Foundation at 254-3551 (Martha Robertson).

**Monetary Contributors**

Adolpho, Boyd ('96)  
Adolpho, William  
Akita, Lorinda  
Allen, Matthew ('86) & Romy Henderson ('89)  
Anahu, Linda  
Baker, Barbara  
Burson, Eleanore  
Churchill, Brady ('89)  
Churchill, Ryan ('90)  
\*Dahl, Steven ('94)  
Daikoku, Rochelle ('89)  
Ehrhorn, Sharon