

# Kalaheo High School FOUNDATION NEWS

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## Kalaheo Foundation Annual Meeting

Thursday  
May 8, 1997  
5:00 PM

St. Clement's  
Episcopal  
Church Parish  
House

1515 Wilder  
(corner of  
Wilder and  
Makiki)

For parking,  
enter on  
Makiki; Parish  
House is on the  
right.

Please  
contribute to  
the cost of a  
light dinner.

RSVP-May 6  
254-3551  
Martha  
Robertson

## Foundation Funds Third Gift

Late last school year, the Kalaheo Foundation made its third and largest grant, helping purchase a new Risograph duplicator for the student newspaper and school newsletter.

When a private donor offered to fund half the \$10,000 cost, school personnel sought matching funds from other sources, including school departments and the Foundation. The Foundation Board awarded a \$1,000 grant to aid the project.

Prior to the purchase, Kalaheo was one of the few high schools in the state without a Risograph.

The Riso was purchased because it does long runs very economically, takes some of the wear-and-tear off the Xerox machine, and serves as a back-up when the Xerox

machine is down. The Riso also allows the newswriting class to produce the student newspaper with greater frequency.

"Since the printing is done on campus, there's less delay in distributing student news and views," said advisor Beth Fincke. "Photo reproduction is also good."

Teachers have access to the machine throughout the school day to produce assignments for students and for other projects.

The Foundation Board applauded the cooperative effort. "This purchase represents the type of project we want to support, one with schoolwide benefits to students and staff," said Foundation treasurer Jim Hasselman.

## *First Graduates Show 'Class'*

Kalaheo's Class of 1976 "showed us the money" at their 20th Reunion pupu party at the Pali Golf Course Clubhouse.

With what she called "pleasure and surprise," Foundation board member Martha Robertson accepted a \$500 check on behalf of the Foundation. Organizers also presented leis and reunion photos to their former teachers in attendance.

But that's not all! Emcee Wade Nakashima challenged his classmates to ante up \$20 apiece in additional contributions, and by evening's end this classy class had contributed over \$1,500 to the Foundation.

The Foundation is greatly encouraged by the actions of the school's first full graduating class and challenges others to do even better. Mrs. Robertson will be there to pick up the check.

# Alumni Update: Where are they now?

**Sherri (Atkins) Gonsalves, '76**, works as an insurance specialist with USAA Insurance..**Andy Tsukamoto, '77**, attended the University of Michigan and then went to law school in New Jersey. He is now married with two children, and works for a New York law firm....**Lisa Schiessel Aldrich, '77**, lives in Las Vegas with her husband and two children...**Peggy Jenkins Leong, '78**, is now a partner with the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel. She also teaches at the University of Hawaii Law School. Peggy, her husband Matt, and 2-year-old son live in Kailua; her e-mail address is mleong@goodsill.com.

**Mike Schiessel, '78**, has worked in Castle Medical Center's Cardiopulmonary Dept. since 1984. Mike received his associate degree in respiratory therapy in 1985. He is married to Jerelyn Pedrina, and has two children. Also working at Castle is **Ann Cavaco Gonsalves, '78**, and **Karen Leong, '81**, who works in the Pharmacy Department.. **Bob Andrews, '78**, lives in California with his wife and two children; Bob works in real estate.

**James P. Hasselman, '78**, recently became the seventh local partner for the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, LLP. Jim works with clients in banking and finance. He lives in Makakilo with his wife and daughter....**Pam Stoneback Maxon, '84**, is in her third year of a post-doctoral fellowship in gerontology at the Duke University Medical Center and teaching Psychology at Duke University. Pam lives in Durham, N.C., with her husband Brian and two sons, Brayton and Benjamin.

**Amy Voss, '84**, has been accepted into the University of Hawaii Law School. **Rita Borges, '85**, is teaching English and History at Kalani High School..**Lisa Herlinger Thompson, '86**, lives and works in New York City and is seeking auditions to perform on stage as a dancer; her brother **Karl Herlinger**, is also in New York

looking for acting work. Karl graduated from the UCLA Drama School.

**LaVonda Reed, '86**, recently returned to Kailua for a short visit and reports that after college, she spent four years managing banks in Georgia and Maryland. She's now finishing up law school at the University of Southern California; next fall, she'll clerk for a judge in Maryland and then study for the bar exam....**Barrett Gady, '86**, recently received his Ph.D. in Physics from Purdue University and will be working for Eastman Kodak.

**Marisa Ress, '88**, will be married this summer to a fellow medical student....**Ryan Churchill, '90**, will be married in June....**Tricia Sczepaniak, '93**, is attending Johnson and Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. She has received an associate degree in hotel and restaurant management....**Warren, '84**, and **Elsie (Makuaole), '85**, **Borengaser** are the proud parents of son Ean born last July....**Kathleen (Sullivan)** and Brent Gaines recently relocated to Seattle. Now back in Washington State after a two-year teaching stint in China, **Kirsten Pedersen Barkman, '85**, and husband Eric are having a baby this very month. Kirsten is working as librarian in two elementary schools.

**Do have some gossip or information about any of your Kalaheo Classmates?** If you do, we'd love to hear about it... Please call Bruce Voss, at 528-8854 (wk.) or 263-4131 (home), or -mail him at bdverin@aloha.net... (Erin, by the way, is the name of Bruce's 11-month daughter, who is the pride and joy of his life.....)

**Happy 30th Birthday  
to the  
Class of 1985!**

# Schlosser Named New Principal

Former Kalaheo teacher Jim Schlosser will “come home” to become Kalaheo’s new principal beginning in 1997-98.

Schlosser worked as an English and Journalism teacher at Kalaheo between 1973 and 1986. Since then, he has worked as a vice principal at Kailua Intermediate; principal at Sunset Beach Elementary; and principal at Mokapu Elementary.

“I’ve always felt Kalaheo had tremendous potential, but just hasn’t quite lived up to that potential,” Schlosser said. “I want to help change that.”

Kalaheo has been looking for a principal since Cynthia Chun returned to King Intermediate early in the school year. Longtime Vice Principal Glenn Nakamoto has been filling in as interim principal.

“I want to be supportive of the teachers. My job is to give teachers everything they need to do their jobs,” Schlosser said. “My hope is that everyone at Kalaheo—teachers, students, and

parents—will be talking more about teaching and learning.”

“It starts with getting a common direction. Part of my goal is to try to make learning on the part of the teachers a high priority,” he said.

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“Students have not been challenged enough by the institution. I want to make Kalaheo a learning institution.”

Schlosser is also committed to making Kalaheo and its students more of a community, with a sense of purpose and identity. The Foundation wishes him the best of luck.

## Kalaheo High School Foundation — Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

From Inception to December 31, 1996

### Receipts

#### Deposits

National Blue Ribbon Schools Award	\$4,000.00	
Kalaheo Class of 1990	2,381.00	
Kalaheo Class of 1976/BHP Hawaii	1,550.00	
Kalaheo Class of 1994	1,236.70	
Various individual donors	5,462.00	14,629.70
Bank of Hawaii new account deposit		100.00
Interest income		316.99
		15,046.69

### Disbursements

Grants to Kalaheo High School	1,362.17	
Printing	311.93	
Legal fees to incorporate	266.51	
Postage	253.59	
DCCA annual registration fees	26.00	
Bank fee for initial supply of checks	18.00	2,238.20

CASH BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31,1996 \$12,808.49

## Alumni & Foundation News on the Web

Thanks to alumni Steve Loretero and Sandi Schneiderman, Web Surfers and anyone else with too much time on their hands should check out the new and improved Kalaheo Alumni Homepage at [www.aloha.net/~leialii/kalaheo](http://www.aloha.net/~leialii/kalaheo).

The Alumni Homepage has detailed information on upcoming Kalaheo class reunions and current activities. But best of all, it has an e-

mail directory for each Kalaheo class, so you can find some of those long-lost classmates.

If you have an e-mail address, please take the time to register so you're easier to find come class reunion time (or when we want to hit you up for contributions.... just kidding).

The Alumni Homepage has an attractive, easy-to-use layout, done in blue and orange.

### Alumni Group Seeks Participants and Information

A newly-formed alumni group plans to develop a current database of alumni information, assist with reunion planning, help with fund-raising, plan social events and build the community's awareness of Mustang alumni. It will also look for ways to directly assist current students, especially graduating classes.

In mid-January, Foundation Board members, alumni, and others met at the Pacific Club to discuss the organization of this alumni group. Suzy Churchill and Martha Robertson brought the group up to date on the Foundation's efforts and stressed the need for active alumni involvement.

At a follow-up meeting in March at Kalaheo, alumni discussed several possible activities, including a second Fourth of July Float (see the first one on the Web Page), participation in "I Love Kailua," a celebration of Kalaheo High School's 25th Anniversary, fund-raising, and an alumni luau.

Why all this fuss after all these years?

Says alum Debbie Marten Schatz, "Public schools are getting less funding, not more. The goal is to create a strong support group for the school and

for alumni."

Brenda Lowrey, Wade Nakashima, and others from the '76 Class will advise other reunion committees.

Kelli Liedke and Tanya Taylor will organize this year's Fourth of July parade float. Heather Ainley Piper, Wade Nakashima, and Debbie Schatz are contemplating an alumni social event; call Debbie at 254-2833 to help.

Also call Debbie if you can be the official alumni representative for your class, a good job for a class reunion chairperson or class president.

Kalaheo parent Patty Reynolds has asked for assistance with this year's Project Graduation; call her at 254-4817 for further information.

Other alumni involved in planning meetings were: Matt Murphy, Tori McClaran Toles, Peggy Jenkins Leong, Jim Hasselman, Deborah Carreira, Sandi Schneiderman, April Inouye, Cissy Blackwell Shaner, and Patrick Leong.

For further information or to offer help, call Debbie at the number above or contact Martha at Kalaheo's library, 254-3551, fax 254-1648.

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The **Class of '77** has a fun-filled weekend planned, with a Stag Night at the Hale Koa Hotel July 18, (\$37 w/class photo), a Dinner with Spouses July 19 at the Kaneohe Marine Base (\$30 per person), and a Beach Party for families on July 20. For more info, call Mark Waldvogel at 261-8032.

For info on the **Class of 1987** Reunion, call 263-8676, ext. 6020.

For info on the **Class of 1988** Reunion, call 263-9757.

For info about the **Foundation Newsletter**, call 528-8854.





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**Members, Alumni, Supporters**

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