

# Kalaheo High School FOUNDATION NEWS

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**Kalaheo  
Hillside  
Intermediate  
School**  
1966-1973

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**Kalaheo in  
Transition**

1973-1974  
Grades 7-10  
Moss Ikeda,  
Principal

1974-1975  
Grades 7-11  
Moss Ikeda,  
Principal

1975-1976  
Grades 8-12  
Dennis  
Hirose,  
Acting-  
Principal

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**Kalaheo  
High  
School**  
Grades 9-12

1976-77  
Moss Ikeda,  
Principal

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## ***A Message from Kalaheo High School's First Principal***

# **HAPPY SILVER ANNIVERSARY, KALAHEO MUSTANGS!**

by Dr. Moss Ikeda

*[This message is dedicated to the memory of the late Mr. Dennis Hirose, vice-principal of Kalaheo High School from 1972-1974 and acting-principal during 1975-76 while I was on military leave.]*

It seems difficult to conceive that 25 years have gone by since Kalaheo's first graduates began their high school years. The Class of 1975 was a small group of accelerated juniors, and its commencement exercises were held down at the frog pond at Haiku Gardens. The following year, Kalaheo High graduated its first full senior class.

My association with Kalaheo began a few years earlier in 1971. While on military leave from Kailua High School, I was asked if I would take on the mission of converting Kalaheo Hillside Intermediate School into a high school. At that time, Kailua High's student enrollment was over 3,000, and it was felt that opening another high school on the other side of town was necessary to relieve Kailua High's burgeoning enrollment.

I agreed to the proposed mission and was appointed principal. The gradual transformation from intermediate to high school started in school year 1973-74. By adding an upper grade level and dropping a lower grade level each year, Kalaheo was a full-fledged high school by 1976.

Upon accepting the challenge to lead Kalaheo, my vision was to quickly build a school that would offer all aspects of a sound high school education, from a full and challenging academic program, through strong programs in the fine, performing, and practical arts, to an exciting and challenging co-curricular program. Co-curricular activities were essential so that students would have a real feeling of being in high school and would be ensured a well-rounded, total education experience.

Intermediate school academic programs were quickly and efficiently converted to a high school curriculum, and we developed a strong co-curricular program. Students excelled in academics, in various arts, and in co-curricular activities. We quickly built boys and girls athletic teams that competed with established OIA teams.

Program development and our students' successes were attributable to the capable leadership of many faculty and staff, including Sharon Ehrhorn, Eleanore Burson, Sara Iwai, James Schlosser, Lee Cashman, Ernesta Masagatani, Gwen Shigekane, Beth Fincke, Karen Muronaka, Karen Kanda, Judy Saranchock, Lewis Fuddy, Rachel Tao, Gail Fujimoto, John Connelly, Jean Noguchi, Martha Robertson, Andrea Kitaoka, Chuck Smith,

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## Dr. Ikeda: Silver Anniversary

1977-78  
through  
1980-81  
Rosemarie  
Warriner,  
Principal

1981-82  
through  
1994-1995  
William Tam,  
Principal

1995-1996  
Cynthia Chun,  
Principal

1996-97  
Glenn  
Nakamoto,  
Acting-  
Principal

1997-98 to  
the present  
Dr. James L.  
Schlosser,  
Principal



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Bruce Shultz, and others.

As programs grew, so did the need for facilities. It was exciting to be involved with the design and construction of the “new” library and administration building. (The original library and administrative offices were in L-Building.)

The building of a gym was also an exciting, successful project. In addition, various locations were considered for a full athletic complex: across the highway bordering the Kawainui Marsh, with access via an overpass; the plot set aside for an elementary school off Iliaina Street toward Aikahi Shopping Center; or digging deeper into the valley above the tennis courts. Apparently, none of these was feasible because of concerns about zoning, neighborhood objections, and funding.

Coming up with an *alma mater* song, school colors, and a mascot, were all part of Kalaheo’s growth. A Kalaheo student, Steven Glanstein, proposed the tune and wrote the words for the school song which is still sung today.

Mr. Lee Cashman, Athletic Director both then and now, ordered and received samples of football gear to start a junior varsity football program, including a blue football helmet with an orange mustang design. Since the school had not yet chosen school colors or a mascot, we adopted the sample! Not bad, when you consider that the Denver Broncos, big brothers to the mustangs and last year’s Super Bowl Champions, have a horse for their mascot as well as blue and orange colors. Perhaps this precedent will lead the Kalaheo Mustangs to a state football championship in the future.

Many years have passed, but many of the teachers who were at Kalaheo in

1972 when I arrived on the scene are still there. I take this opportunity to thank them for their diligence and dedication in pursuing the vision to make Kalaheo a highly recognized and respected public high school. Kalaheo has arrived!

As I think back on my Kalaheo principalship, I recall one particular young man who was the Language Arts Department Chairperson, always fighting for the best for his teachers. Who would have thought then that in 1997, he would return to take the helm of Kalaheo High as its new principal? I think he did say in one of our early conversations, “I’m after your job!”

Congratulations to the entire school community on recently attaining a six-year term of accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This term, awarded by an external source, clearly acknowledges that Kalaheo High School has met the standards for accreditation by WASC, the regional school accrediting agency. A WASC seal on students’ high school transcripts indicates that they have graduated from a fully-accredited institution.

Best wishes to the Kalaheo High School faculty, staff, students, parents, and alumni who, under the leadership of Dr. James Schlosser, will take the school to an even higher level of excellence and ensure the best possible education for the most important people at Kalaheo—its students.

Nostalgically submitted,

*Moss M. Ikeda*, Ed.D  
“The Father of Kalaheo High School”

P.S. Maybe more appropriately now,  
“The Grandfather of Kalaheo High.”

# President's Message

## Celebrating the past, building the future

April's annual meeting brought together current and former faculty, alumni, community friends, and the principal in the Kalaheo teachers' workroom. If someone had told me early in my 32-year Kalaheo career—as English teacher and librarian—that I would one day chair a Foundation meeting attended by a bunch of former students calling me by my first name, I would have said, “Get out of town!” But, that's the way it is, and it's just fine, thank you very much.

Furthermore, at the Class of 1978's reunion dinner in August, it was an honor to be mistaken by an alumna spouse for his wife's classmate! This was Kalaheo's third twenty-year reunion, and those reunions have helped build alumni support for the school and the Foundation.

At our annual meeting, we reminisced and celebrated our steady growth. There is an increasing sense of permanence and purpose for our young Foundation.

### **25th Anniversary Fundraising Goal**

Early on, we dreamed of one million dollars in the bank with the annual interest supporting the school. We are a long way from that goal but, in fact, our grants to the school have exceeded interest earnings. Our goal this year is to reach or exceed \$25,000 in our 25th Anniversary Year. With a balance of \$16,405.41, we have some work to do. You can help by becoming a member or renewing for this school year.

### **Alumni Association Events**

The alumni association, which operates under the Foundation's umbrella, has undertaken fundraising and school events, publicized in this newsletter. I encourage you to call Courtney Lum or

Wade Nakashima and sign up to participate. Wade admirably leads our alumni group.

### **Grants to the School**

The sole purpose for raising money is to promote student achievement and academic excellence at Kalaheo. Alumna Tori McClaran Toles has outlined a grant application form, and we will solicit grant proposals on a regular basis.

### **Distinguished Alumni “Hall of Fame”**

Although missing from this issue, our alumni news columns are without question our most popular feature. How gratifying it is to hear from students whose names call up their faces as if it were yesterday. Kalaheo's principal, Dr. Jim Schlosser, has proposed we recognize successful alumni by establishing a “Hall of Fame.”

Finally, a word of thanks to last year's officers. All the best to recording secretary Brenda Lowrey as she makes a career change from architect to math teacher; alumna April Inouye, a new Kalaheo counselor, will be taking minutes this year. Bethanne Enoki joins us as Vice-President for Alumni. Others will continue: Suzy Churchill, Vice-President—Community; Jim Hasselman, Treasurer; Paula Ress, Corresponding Secretary. A special *mahalo* to Suzy who led us through our fledgling years when the rest of us didn't know what we were doing. Sharon Ehrhorn, Beth Fincke, Bruce Voss, Wade Nakashima, and Margaret Jenkins Leong continue as board members. I am so grateful for their participation and encouragement.

Expecting great things,

*Martha L. Robertson*

# Annual Report

## 1997-98 Foundation Contributors Mahalo and Aloha for Your Support

The following 1997-98 Donors List reflects donations received as of June 30, 1998. Donations received after this date will be credited to the 1998-99 membership year. We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please notify us if you have information to update or correct our database. Call Paula Ress at 261-9438.

William Adolpho	Paul and Kanani Dyson	May Okihiro
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Elizabeth Doak	Karen Muronaka	Patricia Yee
Matthew Durkett	Wade Nakashima	Sandy Young

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements From Inception to June 30, 1998

### Receipts

Deposits			
National School Recognition Award	\$4,000.00		
Kalaheo High School Class of 1990	2,381.00		
Kalaheo High School Class of 1976	1,550.00		
Kalaheo High School Class of 1994	1,236.70		
Kalaheo High School Class of 1977	905.00		
Various individual donors	<u>8,157.00</u>	18,229.70	
Bank of Hawaii new account deposit		100.00	
Interest income		700.16	19,029.86

### Disbursements

Grants to Kalaheo High School			
HP Deskwriter Computer Printer	300.99		
Telephones for teachers	61.18		
Risograph duplicator	<u>1000.00</u>	1,362.17	
Printing		311.93	
Legal fees to incorporate		266.51	
Postage		625.84	
DCCA annual registration fees		31.00	
Supplies		9.00	
Bank fee for initial supply of checks		18.00	2,624.45

**CASH BALANCE AT JUNE 30, 1998**

**16,405.41**

25th Anniversary

Kalaheo High School  
25th Anniversary Golf Tournament  
at  
Klipper Course  
Kaneohe Marine Base  
Friday, October 2, 1998

Check-in 11 a.m. — Shotgun start at Noon  
\$90 per person or \$360 per team of four  
(includes green fees, golf cart, beverages, buffet dinner, prizes)

TWO FORMATS TO CHOOSE

Best Ball: Max Handicap—Men 24, Women 30  
Scramble: Max Handicap—Men 30, Women 36

*Nongolfers are invited for dinner and door prizes—\$25 per person.*

CALL FOR INFORMATION

Courtney Lum 235-0288

Wade Nakashima 263-4286

Entry Deadline: Friday, Sept. 18, 1998

25th Anniversary

**LUAU**

**Saturday, May 29, 1999**  
**Kalaheo High School Gym**  
**11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Adults - \$25; Children (ages 5-12) - \$15**  
**Children under 5 - Free**

**Door Prizes and Live Entertainment**

**CONTACT**

**Courtney Lum 235-0288**  
**Wade Nakashima 263-4286**

# Annual Membership

**Kalaheo High School Foundation**  
**Annual Membership—School Year 1998-1999**  
 Become a member or renew your membership today. Send your tax deductible contribution along with the information below. **Mahalo** for your support!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Maiden Name

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

• Supporter • Family • Community/Business • Alumni, Class of \_\_\_\_\_

- \$ 15 Member
- \$ 25 Blue
- \$ 50 Orange
- \$ 250 Mustang
- \$+250 Blue Ribbon
- \$ 5 Current Kalaheo Student
- \$ 25 Recent Graduates
- (All or part of first five years from graduation)

Alumni Information (education, marriage, family, jobs, achievements, etc.):  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Help is Needed to Fulfill Our Mission

The Kalaheo High School Foundation was established in 1992 to provide a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence at Kalaheo High School.

The Foundation will fund:

- ◆ Educational Projects
- ◆ Student Enrichment
- ◆ Awards and Recognition

The Foundation was created to encourage contributions to a growing fund that will provide ongoing

financial support to Kalaheo High School.

Funds are administered by an independent board and officers. Several small grants have already been awarded to the school.

In recent years, alumni have taken an active role with the Foundation. They continue to develop alumni activities—reunion planning, social and community activities, and fund raising.

Join the Foundation and invest in the future of Kalaheo High School.

Together, we will make a difference!

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# Foundation News

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**1998-1999  
FOUNDATION  
OFFICERS**

Martha Robertson  
*President*

Suzy Churchill  
*Vice-President (Community)*

Bethanne Enoki  
*Vice-President (Alumni)*

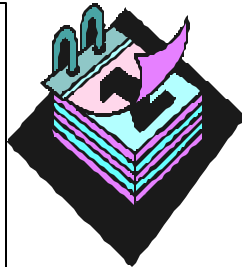
Jim Hasselman  
*Treasurer*

Paula Ress  
*Corresponding Secretary*

April Inouye  
*Recording Secretary*

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Sharon Ehrhorn  
Beth Fincke  
Margaret Jenkins Leong  
Wade Nakashima  
Bruce Voss



**Alumni Association  
25th Anniversary  
Events**

(Details Inside)

**Planning Meetings  
at Wade Nakashima's  
351-A Olomana St., Kailua  
263-4286**

**Golf Tournament—Final Plans  
Sept. 20, 1998, 7:00 p.m.**

**Make a Difference Day  
Oct. 18, 1998, 7:00 p.m.**

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808-254-7900  
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