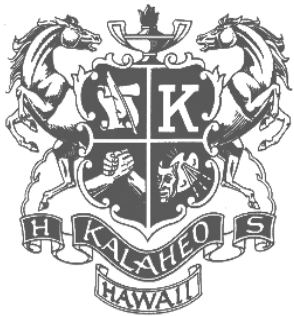


**KALAHEO  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION  
AND ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

**October 2001**



**FOUNDATION NEWS  
and Annual Report**

## Kalaheo High School Foundation Grant

*\$469, Desktop Copier  
for College-Career Center*

College Counselor April Inouye reports that the desktop copier helps provide effective, efficient service to students in many areas: scholarship applications, counselor recommendations, work permits, handouts for parents, and more.

She also reports that the 70 chairs previously purchased with a foundation grant are in good condition and used throughout the school year in the College-Career Center for many activities, including college-career counseling, college-career speaker presentations, financial aid night for parents and students, SAT preview day, counselor-administrative meetings, and student committee and class meetings

Identifying needs and providing more funds to the school for worthy projects are Foundation priorities.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**October 17, 2001, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Pacific Club, 1451 Queen Emma St.**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii**  
**RSVP by Oct. 15 (808-254-7900)**

The following have been nominated as officers and board members for 2001-2002.

*President, Wade Nakashima*  
*Vice President, Alumni, Bruce Voss*  
*Vice President, Community, Suzy Churchill*  
*Treasurer, Jim Hasselman*  
*Corresponding Secretary, Paula Ress*  
*Recording Secretary, Margaret Peebles*

*Board Members, Karen Kanda, Michael W. Perry, Martha Robertson, Dr. James L. Schlosser.*

In addition to the election of officers, ongoing and new projects will be discussed, with the goal of funding more grants and school improvements.

The annual spring meeting was postponed due to disruptions caused by the state-wide public teachers' strike in April 2001.

## MENTORING PROJECT: "ASK THE ALUMNI"

Alumni are invited to share their knowledge and experience to help Kalaheo's students by participating in the "Ask the Alumni" mentoring project. Kalaheo's alumni live and work throughout the U.S. and the world. Collectively, they possess vast experience about life after high school—education, careers, coping with adversity and change, and much more.

This project evolved from an offer by Terry Gilton '80, a program manager in research and development at Micron Technology. Recalling his high school years, Terry says he was prompted to seek a chemistry-related career by Kalaheo science teacher Robert Spearing. "For some odd reason, I learned a lot in his class and it actually caused me to go into chemistry. Somehow he got me interested in it, and it stuck with me. How can we do that with other students?"

Terry suggested—and the Foundation board agreed—that communication between alumni and Kalaheo students might be one way to "get students interested." He will support Kalaheo's science program by communicating via e-mail with students about careers related to chemistry and physics.

**We invite alumni to register with the Foundation to mentor students—via e-mail, snail mail, or in person. Write to the Foundation at the return address on this newsletter, or call 808-254-7900, or e-mail mrobert575@aol.com.**

## HELP WANTED:

### Board Members & Class Liaisons

The Kalaheo Foundation and Alumni Association seeks the help of alumni and other members of the community to improve Kalaheo High School. The following positions need to be filled:

- BOARD MEMBERS, 01-02
- CLASS LIAISONS, individuals from each graduating class to help build alumni membership and assist with other alumni activities.

Please contact the Foundation if interested in these opportunities to serve.

Now is the time to renew your membership or become a member! See page 7.

2000-2001  
Kalaheo  
High School  
Foundation

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*Corresponding Secretary*

Jim Hasselman  
*Treasurer*

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Karen Kanda  
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Martha Robertson  
Dr. James L. Schlosser  
Bruce Voss



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## Alumni Updates

### 1970s

**Gayle Bowker Livingston ('79)** works for Pick Up Stix, a restaurant chain in Southern California. She continues to sing, primarily Christian music.

**Kevin Reed ('78)** and his wife are now in Goleta, CA, and he says their two children are glad Dad now works on stuff he can talk about—the spectral imager for the new GOES-N satellite for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association.

### 1980s

**May Okihiro ('80)** is a pediatrician at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

**Leslie Clark Johnson ('81)** lives in Kaneohe and is a freelance graphic artist—Leslie Johnson Designs. Leslie received her BFA with emphasis in Graphic Design from San Diego State.

**Steve Blanchard ('81)** of Richmond, VA, is a certified registered nurse anesthetist/advanced practitioner, “one of the best hidden professions around.” After high school, Steve spent four years in Special Forces Airborne (Green Beret’s). He earned his Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia in the Medical College of Virginia’s three-year program.

**May McCarthy Eisenberg ('81)** of Seattle, WA, is President and CEO of LDNS, a telecommunications brokerage. May graduated cum laude from Seattle University with a BA in Marketing. She started a business during her sophomore year in college, worked for Boeing and Johnson & Johnson, then started another business she currently operates servicing large hospital systems in 48 states and over 100 countries. May travels extensively and enjoys family life with her husband, five step-children and two grandchildren.

**Val Shaffer Ramirez ('81)** owns Ho’oluana Nursery in Waimanalo, HI. She and her husband play polo, tennis, golf and love the outdoors, including their 14-acre ranch in Waimanalo where they raise horses, grow tropical flowers and foliage.

**Peggie Tester ('81)** still lives in Kailua and has three occupations— Social Services (CPS), Kalaheo High School swim coach, and boat captain. Most recently, she was the driving force behind her graduating class’s successful 20th reunion.

**Randi Gifford Stephens ('82)** lives in Bend, Oregon.

**Lee Conley ('84)** and wife **Jacquelyn Ainlay ('83)** reside in Arvada, Colorado. Visiting Kalaheo’s campus last school year, they caught up on the news with their former teacher, Principal Jim Schlosser.

**Nancy York ('84)** reports that her daughter will be a Kalaheo freshman this school year—another second-generation Mustang!

**Lisa Herlinger Thompson ('86)** received her B.A. from UCLA and is currently dancing for Troika Ranch in New York City.

**William Frizell ('86)** lives in Mesa, Arizona.

**Kim Myers Cantrell ('87)** is a homemaker in Spokane. She and her firefighter husband have three sons.

**Tom Remick ('87)** and wife Missy live in Colorado Springs where he works for a defense contractor. Tom received his Master’s in Electrical Engineering from Colorado Technical.

**Jason Van Steenwyk ('88)** of Miami, FL, is a staff writer/reporter for Mutual Funds Magazine, a commander of HHC, 1/124th Infantry, Florida Army National Guard, and freelances as a guitar and fiddle player, “mostly traditional Irish music lately.”

**Joshua Geske ('89)** and wife Patsy live in Peoria, Illinois.

### 1990s

**Erik Floyd ('90)** and wife Claudia live in San Francisco. They are proud parents of daughter Noelle Hi’ilei, born last December.

**Alexia Floyd ('91)** is an information technology expert at Montgomery Asset Management in San Francisco.

**Jennifer Lau Bradbury ('93)** graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Puget Sound with majors in Mathematics and Psychology. She works for Safeco Insurance in Seattle as a Quality Assurance Analyst.

**Patricia Sczepaniak-Casey ('93)** of Irvine, CA, was married in October 2000 and currently works as membership development director for the Girl Scout Council of Orange County.

**Thomas Lau ('95)** graduated with departmental honors from the University of Oregon with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1999 and an MS in Chemistry in 2000. He works at Ligand Pharmaceuticals in San Diego as an Assistant Scientist performing research.

**Jordan Shanahan ('95)** graduated last May from Temple University in Philadelphia and has completed his first professional opera contract with the Des Moines Opera Theater. Jordan starts graduate study at Temple this fall.

**Alexander Lau ('97)** is an undergraduate at Evergreen State College, majoring in Environmental Science. He plans to pursue a Master’s in Environmental Science.

**Gary Remick ('92)**, a 1996 graduate of the

## Alumni Updates

University of Iowa, worked for five years in the Twin Cities where he developed new guidewires for cardiovascular and neurovascular surgeries, such as angioplasty. Gary pursued his Master's at the University of Minnesota and submitted a patent for a new neurovascular catheter he helped design. He recently transferred to Johns Hopkins University to finish his degree in Biomedical Engineering and will be working with the Applied Physics Laboratory on some of their projects.

**David Remick ('90)** earned a BS in Chemistry from UC San Diego. David and wife Stephanie recently moved to the Indianapolis area where he works for Eli Lilly Corp.

**Laura Geske Souza ('90)**, husband Christopher, and two daughters (with baby #3 due August 2001) live in Gustine, California. They enjoy small town, rural life, but miss Hawaii's beaches.

**Claire Shanahan ('99)** took some time off from school to backpack for five months around England and Europe. She recently settled into Santa Monica College and will transfer to UCLA this winter.

### MESSAGE FROM THE WEBMASTER: Kalaheo Alumni Web Site

"There are several changes to the web site. I began the web site back in 1996 as a hobby. I am pleased that I was able to help fellow Mustangs get in touch with each other. As some of you may have noticed, the page had not been updated in about 18 months, and I apologize for that. I simply ran out of free time to keep it up.

"I have some good news. The page has been redesigned and updated. It will continue to be a place where alumni can get information about class reunions.

"The only major change to the web site is the e-mail directory. I can no longer maintain the list. You can still find classmates, but you must re-register with a separate web service. This service is free; the link is on the web page.

"There is still an e-mail submission page, but his will just be a collection of e-mail addresses to be used to update class reunion committees and will not be posted on the web site.

"I welcome any comments and suggestions."

Steven Loretero  
leialii@aloha.net

## In Memoriam

Christine Snyder

*Class of 1987*

*With deepest sympathy  
to her family.*

### Kalaheo's Christine Snyder to be Honored at Planting

Kalaheo's own Christine Snyder, killed Sept. 11 in the terrorist downing of a plane in Pennsylvania, will be memorialized at a tree planting in Honolulu's Ala Moana Park at Magic Island on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8:00 AM.

Christine, a 1987 graduate, was Project Manager for the Outdoor Circle which is co-sponsoring the event with Honolulu's Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Urban Forestry.

The tree planting will include a blessing, entertainment, participation by students and government officials, and the planting and mulching of about 65 new trees on the island. Many mature coconut palms will be planted along with milo, beach heliotrope and wiliwili trees.

Planting volunteers include Outdoor Circle members, Kalaheo High School students, as well as those from other Oahu schools, and Sales Associates from the Eddie Bauer store at Ala Moana Center.

Christine started at The Outdoor Circle a little more than six years ago and became its first Certified Arborist. She had a great deal to do with beautification efforts all over the state and was respected by those in her profession not only for her knowledge, but also for her total commitment to The Outdoor Circle's mission to keep Hawaii "clean, green and beautiful."

She was returning home from an urban forestry conference in Washington D.C. when the plane crashed.

Christine had recently married Ian Pescaia, a 1984 Kalaheo graduate.

## REUNIONS

### 25th Class of 1977

No information available at this time. Organizers should contact the Foundation and Alumni Association as soon as dates are set.

### 20th Class of 1982

July 12-14, 2001  
808-261-6971  
<http://holodeck.ucinet.com>

### 10th Class of 1992

No information available at this time. Organizers should contact the Foundation and Alumni Association as soon as dates are set.

### 10th-plus Class of 1991

This class did not have a 10th reunion. Class members are considering a 10+ reunion. If you can help, contact the Foundation.



## Kalaheo's First Full Graduating Class Celebrates. . .

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**1976  
2001**

**KALAHEO  
CLASS OF '76**

**25th YEAR  
REUNION**



**Those attending reunion events organized by Kalaheo's first full graduating class enjoyed various activities on July 6, 7, 8, 2001.**

**Grads Night at Haleiwa Joe's in Kaneohe featured pupus, drinks and music under the stars.**

**Couples Night offered a buffet and dancing at the Elks Club in Waikiki.**

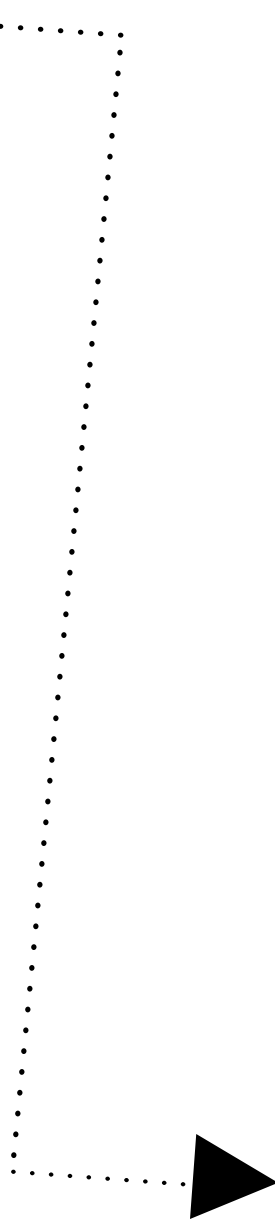
**A Family Day for all Kalaheo alumni was held at Sherwood Forest with a potluck picnic, plus hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks.**

**Right:  
Continuing a 25-year tradition,  
grads paint a new class logo  
on the road through campus.**

## ... Twenty-Five Years and Counting!

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**25th Year  
Reunion**



**REUNION COMMITTEE**

**Ray Benzing**

**Deborah Carreira**

**Sue Gallegos**

**Michael Gillan**

**Michele Herras-Fazzi**

**Charmagne Kimhan**

# Acknowledging Our Supporters

## Cumulative Honor Roll

The Kalaheo High School Foundation recognizes its most generous donors since inception. This list reflects cumulative donations since school year 1994-1995 received as of July 31, 2001. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

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Karen Kanda (K)  
Lot Lau  
Pauline MacNeil  
Karen Muronaka (K)  
Marisa Ress Nguyen '88  
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## 2000-2001 Donors

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### In Memory of Sydney Smith

Mark Smith '78

### Corporate Matching Gifts

Duke Energy Foundation  
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### Students and Alumni

Diane Barker, '80  
Norman Chai '80  
Toni Childers '89  
Lee Conley '84  
Lisa DeLong '77  
Alexia Floyd '91  
Jon Furukawa '79  
Michele Chang Higa '84  
April Inouye '85  
Jay Linzi  
Joe McCarthy '80  
Wade Nakashima '76  
May Okihiro '80  
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Karen Tolhurst '79  
Michelle Cabral Thron '80

Bruce Voss '80  
Jeff Yee '90

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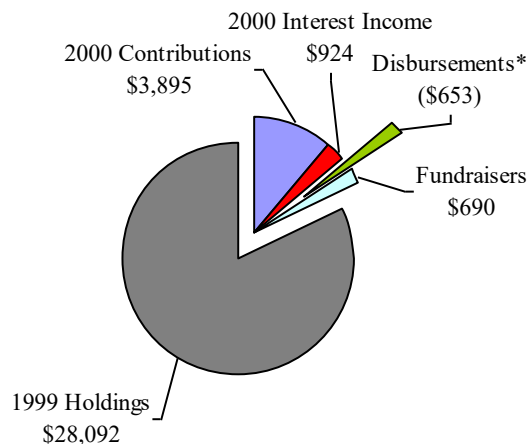
Jim Hasselman, CPA

### Kalaheo High School Foundation Cash Receipts and Disbursements 2000

KHS Foundation Market Value  
as of December 31, 2000: \$32,948

#### \*Disbursements:

Contribution to Kalaheo High School	\$469
Postage	184
Total	\$653



# Remembering the Way We Were

## 1979 Time Capsule Resurrected

Thanks to a reminder from former head custodian **Ri-kichi Kohatsu**, the time capsule buried in 1979 near the gym was resurrected in January 2001. Although many items in the blue metal box are made of paper and water-damaged, they provide a glimpse of “the way we were.”

The program for the gym groundbreaking ceremony on October 1978 listed **Rosemarie Warriner** as principal. There was prayer in public school when **Dr. Ford Coffman**, **Kathy Coffman’s** dad, gave the invocation and blessing at the event. Kalaheo’s band and chorus also participated.

The staff of the October 13, 1979, student newspaper, *Ka Leo O Kalaheo*, included the following students, identified by their current professions: **Peggy Jenkins**, a Honolulu attorney; **Bryan Broadbent**, a physician; and **Kate Tullis**, a medical researcher. In this issue, KGB (Kalaheo Governing Board) Director **Matt Murphy** reported on student activities; Matt is now in management with Matson Navigation. Kalaheo’s current principal, **Dr. James L. Schlosser**, was the newspaper advisor.

A student-drawn cartoon in the discipline policy booklet clearly illustrated that paddling was then in vogue.

**Tracy Turner’s** science fiction tale—“The End, the Story of

the World’s Last Fuel Supplies”—concludes with “a new Dark Age.”

The voices of foreign language students—including **Mike Metzger**, **Prisca Clark**, **Cora Hiroshige**, and **Bruce Voss**, a Honolulu attorney and Foundation board member—were immortalized on a reel-to-reel audiotape. Unfortunately, Kalaheo’s reel-to-reel tape players no longer work.

Sporting event ribbons and badges urged us to “Go, Mustangs!” and “Wallup Waipahu!”

What did present-day Mustangs learn from these ancient artifacts? Don’t bury paper!!

### Mustang Yearbooks for Sale

Misplaced your yearbook? Lost it when you moved? Never bought one in the first place?

Kalaheo High School alumni interested in purchasing yearbooks should contact Martha Robertson, Kalaheo Librarian, at 808-254-7900. New yearbooks are available for more recent years; older yearbooks are used.

## Kalaheo High School Foundation—Annual Membership—2001-2002

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**Kalaheo High School Foundation, 730 Iliaina Street, Kailua, HI 96734 Mahalo for your support!**

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