



Graduates Win Scholarships and Financial Aid

And this is just the beginning," reports College-Career Counselor April Inouye ('85) in her response to our request for a list of scholarships awarded the Kalaheo Class of 2002. Her list totals \$758,000, but does not include scholarships given to students directly from their colleges and universities which is, Inouye says, "endless to compile."

Among the larger awards are two \$140,000 Naval Academy Prep School scholarships, an \$80,000 Navy ROTC Marine Corp Option Scholarship and several Hawaii Pacific University Scholarships totaling over \$300,000.

Several graduates will use Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarships to attend Northern Arizona University, Mesa State College, Western Washington University, University of Nevada at Reno and Southern Oregon University. WUE scholarships allow students to pay 150% of the state's residency tuition, saving families approximately \$6000 per year in non-resident tuition.

Other students received generous financial aid packages from Hanover College, the University of Puget Sound and Missouri Valley College.

Foundation Launches Web Site at www.kalaheofoundation.org

In October 2001, the Kalaheo High School Foundation established its own Web site at www.kalaheofoundation.org with many features including:

- **Alumni eRegistry:** All alumni are invited to join the eRegistry, similar to those found at classmates.com and alumni.net where graduates can find lost classmates. Our eRegistry is free, that is, with no cost and no pop-up ads.
- **Reunion Info:** As reunion dates and activities become available, they are posted on the Web site.
- **Foundation Newsletter Archive:** Previous editions of the newsletter are available online and include alumni updates.

Many other features are planned, including online donations to the Foundation and electronic mailing of the newsletter.

If you have Web-development skills and would like to contribute to the site, contact Steven Loretero at sloretero@kalaheofoundation.org.

State Award Honors Kalaheo's Principal

Kalaheo's principal, Dr. James L. Schlosser, will be honored as Hawaii State High School Principal of the Year at the January 2003 Principals' Institute in Washington, D.C. Schlosser was selected as this year's winner by the Hawaii Association of Secondary School Principals.

As reported in the *DOE Superintendent's Update*, May 16, 2002, Schlosser joined Kalaheo as principal in 1997 where he initiated a school-wide, data-drive action research project to improve the school's tenuous three-year accreditation status.

The project focused on staff development, improving student achievement, and introducing standards-based curriculum and instruction to the faculty. In the first two years, the school concentrated on quality writing and adopted a senior paper requirement.

As a result of these and other improvements, Kalaheo received a six-year WASC accreditation term in 1998. Schlosser credits a faculty willing to take risks and work hard for Kalaheo's students. "I'm privileged to be their principal," he said.

Lea Albert, then Windward District Superintendent, credits Schlosser for stabilizing Kalaheo and creating a safe and nurturing environment. "There are multiple, demanding expectations made on high school principals who seek to move their schools through continuous improvement. Dr. Schlosser has embraced these expectations and demonstrated a consistent ability in meeting and surpassing them."

Before becoming Kalaheo's principal, Schlosser served in several Hawaii schools: vice principal trainee at Aikahi Elementary, vice principal at Kailua Intermediate, principal of Sunset Beach Elementary, and principal of Mokapu Elementary.

Schlosser began his teaching career at a private school and then at Kailua High. He taught English and journalism at Kalaheo from 1973-1986. Many of Kalaheo's current students are second-generation Mustangs whose parents sat in his English classroom. Other former students serve with him on the Kalaheo High School Foundation Board.

The State Principal of the Year program is sponsored by MetLife and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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1970s

Ken Furukawa ('77) flies 747s as First Officer on United's Far East run.

Kevin Correa ('77) is Ferragamo Shoes manager and works at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Patrick Leong ('78) is married with four children, two at UH and two at Kainalu Elementary School. Patrick is Training Coordinator at Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union.

Jon Furukawa ('79) graduated from the California Maritime Academy with a BSc/License/Commission. After 12 years at sea as a naval officer and merchant marine officer (Desert Shield), he obtained his unlimited Master Mariner's license. Tired of going to sea, he took a three-year recall to active duty to manage the Naval Reserve's Merchant Marine Program in New Orleans where he met his wife. Last year, Jon got his MSc in Maritime Education & Training from the UN's World Maritime University in Sweden, and he became a first-time father, his most enjoyable job. Jon is currently in DC, at the USCG's National Maritime Center and was recently promoted to Commander in the USNR.

Lori Kats ('79), a Eugene-based singer/songwriter, has just released her first CD entitled "To Fly." After high school, Lori attended Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR, and the University of Oregon in Eugene where she played soccer and basketball. She continues to coach a variety of teams, from 8-year-olds to college players. She's also a USSF referee, but makes her "real" living as a desktop publisher.

1980s

Norm Chai ('80) was piloting the C-12J airliner (Beech 1900C) at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, before his recent transfer to Hickam AFB, HI, to fly the Gulfstream V business jet.

Dawn Cassulo ('81) of Huntington Beach, CA, works for Resources Connection, providing accounting and finance services to companies in managing change. She is currently training for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade's 60-mile walk in June.

Mike Furukawa ('81) is General Contractor and owner of Kailua's Furukawa Custom Builders.

Geary Campbell ('82) recently received her MBA from George Washington university in Washington, D.C. She is the communications director for Dimensions Data, a \$2.4 billion international technology company.

Geary lives in Alexandria, Virginia where she is an active community volunteer and participant in local running and swimming events.

Mark Olival ('87) received his masters in Teaching English as a Second Language in January and is currently teaching at Hawaii Pacific University.

Scott Olival ('89) has his own catering business called Fly'n Fish Catering.

1990s

Jeff Yee ('90) reports he and wife Jennifer expect their first child on July 4. Jeff is with AT&T Wireless in Seattle.

Kevin Olival ('93) has been accepted at New York's Columbia University and offered a five-year fellowship for his PhD program in Conservation Genetics with field work in Indonesia. For the past three years, Kevin was a biologist at University of Hawaii, working to ensure the survival of the endangered Hawaiian tree snail.

Tiare Cross ('95) graduated from Stanford University and works in Tanzania in the Masai Steppe region for the Jifunze Project to create a community center around a school library. She teaches computers and English, and she is learning Swahili.

Justina Cross ('98) graduates this month from Scripps College and has a summer research fellowship to China to study multiple births and China's one-child policy.

Serena Cross ('98) graduates this month from the University of Redlands and has applied for the Americorp/Vista program.

Wendy Cross ('98) just graduated from Chapman University, is interviewing with several Philadelphia-based film and TV studios (PBS and Discovery), and will marry in the summer.

2000s

Andrew Braley ('00), Kalaheo valedictorian, completed his second year at Ball State University in Muncie, IN, majoring in Landscape Architecture. He participated in the NCAA Final Four National Championship Tournament with his school's team, making it to the semi-finals, but losing a great match to top-ranked Pepperdine. He'll be a full-time summer intern in Honolulu with Belt Collins, Inc., an architectural/planning consultant firm.

Membership and Support

Our Mission and Our Goal

The Kalaheo High School Foundation was established in 1992 to provide a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence. Kalaheo is, of course, a public school, but that fact didn't prevent a little enviousness when, in just a few days, a wealthy Hawaii private school received generous donations to replace \$50,000 stolen at its annual fundraiser.

With about \$40,000 in donations over the past ten years, our goal is to build an endowment that will earn enough interest to fund needs unmet by legislative budgets, in both the near and distant future. These needs are expensive: computers in every classrooms; a full-fledged athletic facility; other campus improvements, including landscaping, gathering places for student activities, and much more.

Here are some questions to ponder. What if every Kalaheo graduate donated \$25? What if each of our 26 graduating classes raised \$5000? What if each graduate and class made these same donations every year? What if every Kalaheo parent—past and present—donated a few dollars? Do the math, and you will know that a million dollar endowment fund would be achieved in the near future.

Whatever your reason for giving—to support public education and your community, for old times sake, to keep in touch with classmates, to honor a friend or family member, or to “be true to your school”—your investment will support the success of many generations of Kalaheo students.

Mahalo and aloha from your Foundation board!

Class of 1976 Seeks Worthy Competitors

Following its 25th reunion in the summer of 2001, Kalaheo's first full graduating class donated \$2001 to the Foundation. The class's cumulative donations are now well over \$5000, and that doesn't even include gifts from individual class members over the years.

You might say that the Class of 1976 continues to win the spirit bell in class competitions. In Foundation giving, these bicentennial graduates are well ahead of their closest class competitor. They need some competition from other classes to give them a run for their money, so to speak.

And their spirit doesn't stop with Foundation support! At every reunion opportunity, a group of 76-ers hits the road through campus to paint yet another class logo on the pavement, a tradition that started as a borderline criminal activity.

According to class member Shawn Aweau, the police appeared at the first middle-of-the night logo painting event, caught one student and took her to the Kailua police station (she was a foreign student who didn't know to run from blue lights). In support of their classmate, the rest of the perpetrators turned themselves in, and the police considered loitering charges. The students called Athletic Director Lee Cashman to vouch for them, which he did, even though it was 1 a.m. “It was all just good, clean fun in those days,” says Shawn. “By the way, my other daughter is going to be at that school next year. . .”

And so it goes.

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Class of 1977—25th

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Sept. 25-29, 2002,
in Las Vegas

Class of 1978—25th

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Yearbooks for Sale

\$40.00 each, inc. postage

New yearbooks are available for more recent years; older yearbooks are used.

These years are available:
1974, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988,
1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Yearbooks Wanted

Kalaheo alumni want to purchase yearbooks for 1981, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Proceeds from yearbooks donated by faculty, staff and others go to the Kalaheo Foundation.

Those interested in purchasing, donating, or selling yearbooks may contact Martha Robertson, Kalaheo Librarian, 808-254-7900 or mrobert575@aol.com.



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