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# Foundation News and Annual Report

## Alumni awards honor outstanding achievement

The senior class—and others gathered at the Blaisdell Arena for the 2003 graduation ceremony—cheered the accomplishments of **Kevin Butterbaugh, Sarah Stroup and Jeffrey Yee** whose Alumni Honor Awards were announced by Vice Principal Karen Kanda and Librarian Martha Robertson, longtime Kalaheo faculty members and Foundation board members.

Honored for their outstanding academic and professional achievements, all award recipients reside in Washington State and were unable to attend the ceremony. However, by phone and e-mail, they expressed their appreciation and thanks for this recognition of their post-high school accomplishments.

**Kevin Butterbaugh ('77)** is a landscape architect and Senior Associate and Project Manager for EDAW, a company providing world-wide land and community planning, urban design, landscaping, and natural resources management services. Working with the U.S. Bureau of Recla-

mation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, he has produced long-term management plans for the use and protection of public lands throughout the Western United States.

Kevin has guest-lectured at UC Berkeley, spoken at national conferences and authored professional journal articles. He mentors graduate students and co-chaired EDAW's Year 2000 Summer Student Program, contributing many hours of *pro bono* work for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Kevin received his AA in the Liberal Arts/Marine Option Program at UH Windward Community College, his BS in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and his Masters in Landscape Architecture at California State Polytechnic University, Pamoona. His honors and awards include Sigma Lambda Alpha, the landscape architecture honor society.

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## Recent graduating classes donate \$9600

Three classes recently earned high marks for being true to their school. Two classes gave the Foundation excess funds in their school accounts, and a 20th reunion prompted a third gift.

The Class of 2002 designated \$3225 for the purchase of sound equipment for the Kalaheo cafeteria. The Class of 1998 donated \$5598 and will determine in 2008 whether to designate the money for a specific purpose or to the Foundation endowment. Kimberly Koopman, Kalaheo science teacher, advised the senior councils of both classes during—and after—their years at Kalaheo.

Encouraged by Foundation board member and reunion organizer Steven Loretero, several who attended the last summer's Class of 1983's reunion contributed \$773.

The board gratefully acknowledges these contributions which will go a long way toward supporting the school's short and long-term needs.

As requested by some alumni members,

here are the "Top Ten" cumulative class rankings which reflect class/reunion, individual, and matching funds.

1.	Class of 1976	\$11,556.00
2.	Class of 1998	5612.94
3.	Class of 1990	3846.00
4.	Class of 2002	3225.11
5.	Class of 1977	2985.00
6.	Class of 1979	1490.00
7.	Class of 1994	1401.70
8.	Class of 1980	1350.00
9.	Class of 1978	1055.00
10.	Class of 1983	823.00

Additionally, faculty and staff gifts total \$12,590, community supporters have given \$9500, and the alumni association has raised \$3401.89.

All classes are encouraged to move up the ranks in this friendly competition. Help achieve our mission to promote student achievement and academic excellence and to provide financial independence for Kalaheo High School.

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## Alumni Honor Awards

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At his request, Kevin's award was accepted by his nephew, Travis Jones, a member of the 2003 graduating class.

**Dr. Sarah Culpepper Stroup ('85)**, Assistant Professor in Classics at the University of Washington, instructs undergraduate and graduate students and publishes independent research in Classics and related fields.

She has participated in excavations in Israel, Nemea and other sites. As a member of a five-person excavation consortium that recently won a \$326,000 Getty Foundation grant, Sarah took a group of students to the Tel Door excavation in Israel this past summer.

Her academic achievements are laudable. She received a BA from the University of Washington, Seattle, *magna cum laude* in Philosophy and Latin; MA from the University of California, Berkeley, in Latin; and Ph.D. from Berkeley in Classical Latin and Ancient Greek. She has published academic articles, including two book-length manuscripts; presented papers at professional meetings and conferences; and recently completed her new book. Sarah's academic and professional honors include four fellowships at UC Berkeley and Phi Beta Kappa at UW Seattle.

In her community, Sarah helps relocate refugees from Eastern Europe and the Middle East and volunteers at the JFS Foodbank, delivering food and other items to senior citizens.

At Sarah's request, Mrs. Kanda and Mrs. Robertson accepted her award.

*Subsequent to receiving the Alumni Honor Award, Sarah was inducted into the Windward District PRAISE Hall of Fame as Outstanding Public School Graduate 2003.*

**Jeffrey Yee ('90)** is eCare Product Manager for AT&T Wireless Services in Redmond, Washington. In his current position, and previously at McCaw Cellular, Jeff is involved with many Internet technology and wireless projects. He designed and implemented the first in-

stallation of Online Customer Service, a Web site allowing customers to access billing and care functions via the Internet. He organized a team of 30 leads, developers and analysts responsible for the Web site, and managed their \$8 million budget.

In 1994, Jeff completed a year-long, NASA-funded research project, collaborating with McDonnell Douglas engineers and the DC-X rocket program and writing a study on tri-propellant rocket engines published by NASA. His honors include the Everett E. Black Scholarship for Academic Achievement, NASA Space Grant Fellowship, State of Hawaii Student Employee of the Year, and AT&T Wireless Circle of Excellence.

Jeff earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and MS in Management at Antioch University.

Patricia Yee, Jeff's mother, accepted the award on his behalf.

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The Alumni Honor Award was established by the Kalaheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association to recognize outstanding graduates whose achievements are a source of pride and inspiration.

**Wade Nakashima ('76)**—current Foundation president, Kalaheo parent, and generous contributor to the school and the Foundation—is the only previous recipient of the Kalaheo High School Alumni Honor Award. Wade is Manager of Supply and Distribution for Tesoro Hawaii.

## Alumni Updates

**Patrick Giddens ('79)** is a Certified Financial Planner and NAPFA Registered Investment Advisor in Palo Alto, CA, where he is Director of Operations for Johnson Marotta Asset Management, Inc. Patrick is also an Air Force Reserve officer and will be “pinning on” the rank of Lt. Col. this June. He will oversee the management of the Airborne Laser program and recruit prospects for selection to the Air Force Academy of which he is an alumnus. He and his wife have a 15-month-old son.



**Kelly Morrow Pettit ('79)** graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 1983 with a Business Economics degree. She was the controller at Uniphase Corporation when she retired in 1996. With homes in England, Kona and California, Kelly, her husband and 12-year-old daughter enjoy traveling around the world.

**Terry Gilton ('80)** says, “I just got my 43rd patent, which means I now have more patents than my age! I’m teaching chemistry at Boise State University as an adjunct professor. My jazz band actually has a gig.”

**Joseph McCarthy ('80)** has been married for 19 years to **Amber Nielson ('82)**. They have three children, including twins. Amber works for Horizon Airlines and Joseph owns Desert Air Heating and Cooling. Since 1985, they’ve lived in Bend, OR, but hope to move back to Hawaii in a few years to retire.

**May Okihiro ('80)** and husband Brian Quinn have a new baby named Mariko. May is a pediatrician at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

**Josephine “J.R.” Harris ('87)**, husband Dirk, 6-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter have lived in Tucson for 10 years.

**John Polhemus ('89)** is a wildlife biologist with the State Division of Forestry and Wildlife on Oahu. He’ll marry Heather Craven in June.

**Jeff Young ('83)** announced the arrival of his third child on October 17, 2003. After working for 3+ years for Frito Lay Hawaii, he headed for California where he was MIS manager for Good Earth Teas. He’s now a programmer/consultant for companies and institutions, including a private arts high school, the tea company and others.

**Tina Reyna Wary ('87)** received her BA from the University of Hawaii’s School of Journalism. She’s married with three children and in the restaurant business.

**Vera Loskutoff Marshall ('90)** and husband John recently released their Napa winery’s first vintage of Juliet Peery ([www.marshallcellars.com](http://www.marshallcellars.com)). They will create a new wine brand from red noble Bordeaux varieties in 2005 and are open to suggestions for a name. **“I pledge a case of this wine to any newsletter reader who gives us the winning**

**name.”** Vera would also like to hear from her classmates—[vera@marshallcellars.com](mailto:vera@marshallcellars.com).

**Erik Floyd ('90)** and wife have two children—a son born in March 2003 and a 3-year-old daughter. They reside in San Francisco. [Erik@erikandclaudia.com](mailto:Erik@erikandclaudia.com).

**Jeff Yee ('90)** and wife Jennifer welcomed their first child, Kyle Kekoa, on July 11, 2002. Pictures at [www.geocities.com/kylekekoayee](http://www.geocities.com/kylekekoayee). See page 2 for Jeff’s bio.

**Alexia Floyd ('91)** is an Information Technology Consultant at Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. [KaiulaniFloyd@yahoo.com](mailto:KaiulaniFloyd@yahoo.com)

**Gary Remick ('92)** graduated from Johns Hopkins University in May 2003 with a Master’s in Applied Biomedical Engineering. At last report, he was job hunting, with specific interest in medical device implants.

**Patrick Workman (('93)** graduated from West Point in 1997 and is currently a captain with the 3rd Armored Division, stationed in Baghdad since March 2003. He returned home to Baltimore, MD, on December 11, just in time for the birth of his son in the early hours of December 12, then returned to Iraq on the 27th.

**Amy von Tungeln ('95)** lives in Texas and is working on her MFA. She’ll graduate in May and pursue a college level teaching position.

**Anne Marie Maas McGovern ('95)** graduated from University of San Diego in 1999. She and husband Terry have two children, ages 3 and 10 months, and reside in San Diego.

**Fanya Workman ('95)** received her BS in Advertising in 1999 from Boston University and worked at an advertising company in London for a year and a half, followed by a stint as a talent agent in San Francisco. She’s currently a paralegal at the Community Law Center in Baltimore, MD, and enrolling at the University of Baltimore Law School in Fall 2005.

**Kawohiokalani Aspelund ('99)** is pursuing a career in acting. After graduating, he moved to New York City (“does anyone remember my stint as Mary Catherine Gallagher for Mrs. Koopman?”). Kawohi graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in Spring 2002 and quickly found a job as a restaurant host (“like most actors”), and is currently Floor Supervisor at the world’s second largest Applebee’s, located in Times Square on 42nd Street. He lives in trendy West Village, and hopes to marry Jessica Hawkins (“the love of my life”) of Kailua within the next two years.



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Class of 1976 (R)

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Richard Hong (S)

Shirley Ikeda (S)

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Karen Saiki (F/S)

Jeffrey Yee ('90)

## Athletic director Cashman retires

After 35 years at Kalaheo, retiring athletic director Lee Cashman was honored at a surprise luau in the Mustang gym on January 18. Chaired by Cathy Ferreira and Wade Nakashima, the event drew nearly 400 colleagues, friends, students and alumni who gathered to hear tributes to the man whose teams' accomplishments are displayed on a plethora of banners arrayed around the gym. What's next for the Kalaheo icon? According to his daughter and Kalaheo counselor Colleen, his new titles will soon be "Grandpa" and "Babysitter."



Mr. Cashman with alumni ladies. Left to right: Denise Capanas Harrison, Liz Lum Geers, Lee Cashman, Michele Herras-Mattos, Kiapo Cullen. Photo: Liz Geers

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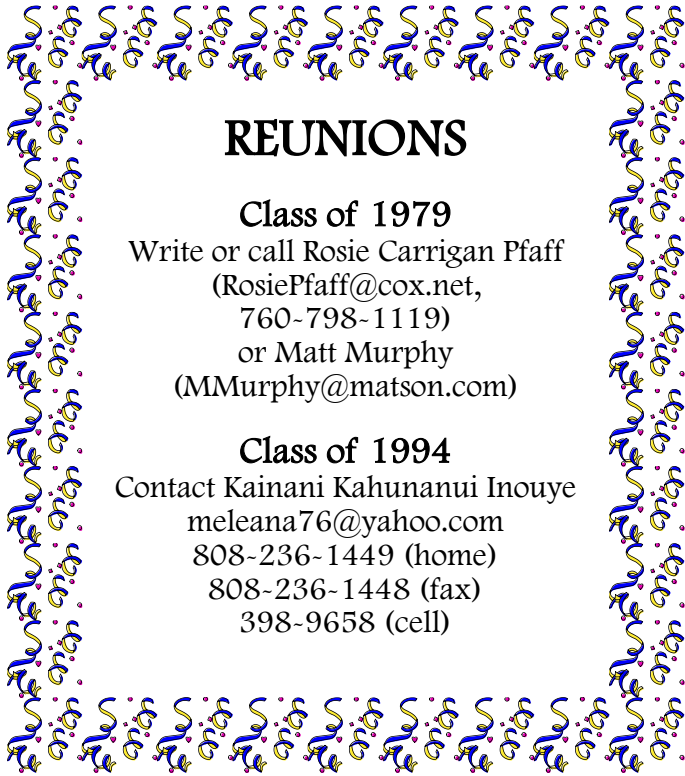
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