Foundation president sets agenda

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When I was approached about being nominated for the Kalaheo Foundation presidency, I had to ask myself: "What is it that I can contribute to the organization?" After thinking about it for a few weeks, I decided my primary focus would be to increase membership and participation of alumni.

To accomplish this goal, I realized that the first thing I needed to do was improve our Web site. Therefore, during Summer 2005, the site which I started way back in the early 90s was redesigned. New features include the ability to have annual membership dues and donations automatically renewed via PayPal. Alumni database searching has been improved, and a "comments" section added so alums can let others know what they've been up to.

A second project is the State of Hawaii vehicle license plate program which allows anyone who supports the Foundation to purchase a special license plate bearing the Kalaheo High School coat-of-arms. (See page 6 for details.)

The final project is related to the Christine Snyder Memorial on the Kalaheo campus. (See page 5.) A graduate of the class of 1987, Christine was a victim on United Flight 93 that crashed in a Pennsylvania field on September 11, 2001. In her memory, students and alumni planted a golden shower tree in front of A-Building.

Currently, no marker identifies this memorial. The Foundation plans to dedicate a plaque on September 11, 2006, the fifth anniversary of that tragic day. To support this project, please send your donations to the Foundation via mail or on-line and designate your contribution for the Christine Snyder Memorial Plaque.

I look forward to serving as the president of our Foundation, I encourage you to join our organization and annually renew so that together we can fund worthy projects and create a lasting endowment for the school.

Aloha, Steven Loretero, *President* Class of 1983

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Foundation President, Class of 1983

Featured Alumnus: David Smith, Class of 1980

K alaheo alumnus David B. Smith, Class of 1980, was inducted into

England's prestigious Royal Society of Painter/ Printmakers in a ceremony held in London on May 22, 2005. David is the first Hawaii-born artist elected to the society founded by Royal Charter in 1880. After a rigorous selection process which included nomination by society members and a stringent portfolio review, David was awarded the title of Associate Royal Etcher.

David works with the Hawaii Department of Education's Teleschool Division as Television



David Smith displays his Associate Royal Etcher certificate outside the Bankside Gallery, home of the Royal Society of Painter/Printmakers.

Production Technician and Graphic Artist. Additionally, he is a printmaking instruc-

tor at Honolulu's Academy Art Center where he has happily taught since 1996. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Honolulu Printmakers, one of Hawaii's oldest art organizations.

Given Hawaii's isolated location, David notes the impressive achievements in the arts by people in Hawaii. "When we compare ourselves to our colleagues in the national scene, we sometimes feel a bit backwards but, in actuality, we match our peers on the

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mainland."

Recognizing that individuals don't achieve these honors by themselves, he acknowledges a support system which includes the Honolulu Printmakers, the Honolulu Academy of Arts, the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts as well as local Hawaii businesses

and companies.

Over the 25 years since he left Kalaheo, David has focused on study and art. After completing his core requirements during two years at Windward Community College—an experience he highly recommends because of smaller classes and more individualized instruction-he transferred in 1983 to the University of Hawaii at Manoa where

he studied print-

making, specifically lithography. In this process, a thick slab of limestone is ground to a clear and level surface, drawn on with a grease crayon, and processed with Gum Arabic and nitric acid to set the image into the stone.

After the image is cured, it is rolled with ink and printed onto paper through a Litho press. "Not a smart boy!" David confesses, "I started this art form after back surgery in 1982."

David received his Bachelor's in Fine Art Printmaking in 1987 from UH, Manoa. In 1989, he was accepted for graduate studies at The Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London, studying under Master Lithographer Stanley Jones, printer for such notable artists as Picasso, Braque, Manray, Moore and HRH Prince Charles of the UK.

One of the most impressive things he learned from Stanley had nothing to

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"Waiting for Moments of Gladness", a 30" x 44" print, is in the collection of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

extended research in photographic processing in Printmaking.

As for his Kalaheo days, David thinks that "in many ways, we establish our interests, goals and work ethic during high school and soon after." While at WCC, he worked as a dishwashercook-bartender at Kailua's former Ole' Mexican Restaurant, so he knows what he's talking about when he advises, "If students have talents, interests or hobbies that become passions, I think it is important for them to follow those interests, to work hard and enjoy the true professions they have in their hearts, no

do with art. "Here you have a man whom the entire London art world bowed before, yet he treated everyone, from a lowly undergrad to the head of the British Museum's Print Collection exactly the same—with kindness and respect. That is the mark of a great man!"

Following graduate studies at Slade, David received his Higher Diploma in Fine Art, the British equivalent at the time of an American Master's degree, and went on for a further year of

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matter what they have to do for a living to pay for the dreams."

David has received the following awards: Honolulu Printmakers 70th Annual Exhibition Gift Print Artist, 1998; Persis Collection Award, 1995; The Joseph Webb Commemorative Fund Award, Royal Society of Painter Printmakers, London, 1992; Screen Printing Association International Award of Excellence in Mixed Media, 1988.

Living in Kailua and working primarily in stone and photographic plate lithography, David prints his work at the Honolulu Printmakers Workshop in Hawaii and Artichoke Print Workshop in London, an open access print studio. His art is included in the collections of The Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Permanent Collection; The Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii; The Contemporary Museum, Hawaii; and University College, London. His work has been exhibited in Honolulu, California, Kansas, South Carolina, London, Portugal, and Australia.

See David's prints in color in our online newsletter or at www.davidsmithprints. com.



David prints an etching on a massive Rochat press at London's Artichoke Print Workshop where he is a member.

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Kalaheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association Board

Must be able to attend four meetings a year and take, prepare and distribute minutes to Board members.

> Contact President Steven Loretero at 808-247-1125 or sloretero@kalaheofoundation.org



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20th—Class of 1986

June 2006 Contact Michelle Malamala at 808-262-5613 or Troy Gomes at 808-261-8984.

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Planning for Summer 2009 Contacts: Matt Murphy at 808-689-1016 or alexnick@verison.net. Maitland Spencer at 808-216-4581.

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Contact Martha Robertson, Kalaheo librarian. 808-254-7900 x215 mrobert575@aol.com

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Alumni Updates

LaShan Miller Sanlin (76) attended Indiana State University, works in the medical field, and is a married mother of four.

Lisa DeLong (77), principal of Kahuku High and Intermediate, was named Hawaii's high school Principal of the Year in the program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals which recognizes school leaders who have succeeded in providing quality learning opportunities for their students.

Tom McCarthy (77) founded a company several years ago which provides hospitals the capability of bar-coding every medication dose dispensed from pharmacy to the patient's bedside to enable electronic medication verification. Developed several years ago, his invention is now becoming standardized throughout hospitals and hospital healthcare system. These include Hawaii hospitals, so Tom will be coming home much more frequently.

Donna Protheroe Witsell (77), a Chaminade University graduate, has two sons, ages 9 and 21. Since college, she has worked almost exclusively for non-profits. She has worked for almost 11 years—and is currently Executive Director—at HUGS, an organization which helps seriously ill children and their families (www.hugslove.org). Donna recalls, "Although I was shy in high school, I made life-long friends while at Kalaheo!"

Recently married, **Diane Valle Franklin (78)** and husband Craig reside on Oahu where she is a registered dietician at FMC-Kapolei, Dialysis Services.

Joe McCarthy (80) and family recently moved back to Kailua from Bend, OR. His senior son and freshmen twin daughters are enrolled at Kalaheo as secondgeneration Mustangs.

For the past 16 years, **Chris Silva (81)** has been vice president of a seafood import company. Divorced and still a Kailua resident, he enjoys traveling throughout the South Pacific.

Debbie Marten Schatz (83) is a Kailua realtor. She and husband **Brian Schatz (82)** have a seven-year old daughter at Aikahi Elementary, dad's alma mater.

Nicole Merkel (84) lives and works as a substitute teacher in Escondido, CA, where she and boyfriend George enjoy good movies and long walks.

Richard Gardner (85) received his Biology degree

from Utah State University in 1991 after serving a twoyear mission for the LDS church in Curitiba, Brasil. He and wife Naomi married six months before his graduation. After seven years of graduate school at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Richard received his Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Biology in 1998, focusing on cell cycle control in bakers' yeast. Six years of postdoctoral work followed at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Since August 2004, he has been in a "mostly teaching" job at Southern Virginia University. Richard and his wife have five children.

Rosanne Gardner Christiansen (85) received her degree in Elementary Education from Utah State University in 1990 after serving an 18-month mission for the LDS church in Hamburg, Germany. She taught sixth grade in Salt lake City for a year, earned her Master's in German from the University of Utah, translated German for American Express and married husband Neil in 1993. They have three children.

Noel Esporo (88) reported last April that he has been to the Philippines and Colorado but is now living in San Jose, CA. He attended UH to study Electrical Engineering but, after his Navy dad retired and moved the family to the Philippines in 1990, he enrolled in an architecture program at the University of Baguio. Shortly after the Mt. Pinatubo eruption took the life of his grandmother, the family moved to California, home of brother Eric Esporo (86). Noel completed Industrial/Product Design studies at San Jose State in 1997. ("Thanks to Mr. Mumper for those drafting classes!") After working as a 3D artist in Colorado, he returned to California "at the wrong time" and worked as a video game tester, wheel technician and service writer at an oil change shop. Noel continued to pursue his dream and is now loving his job as a 3D Artist at Global VR.

As reported several months ago by her dad, **Julie Raymond Moffet (87)** lives in Tracy, CA, and works in the High performance Computer Directorate for Lawrence Livermore Laboratories (www.llnl.gov), a company which recently regained the lead in the world's faster computer race and plans to surpass 100 teraflops per second in the near future. (Need a translation? Contact Julie.)

Jenny Lau Bradbury (93) met husband Rob just days before their freshman year of college at the University of Puget Sound. They married about five years ago. True to her school, Jenny is assisting the Kalaheo Foundation newsletter editor and webmaster with Web site upgrades (Continued on page 5)

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which include all past newsletters and board meeting minutes.

Jessica Watts Gumpfer (94) married in 1998 and is the mother of three boys, putting her merchandising career on hold to raise the kids. A part-time job helps her sanity as do classes at the American Institute of Massage Therapy. Add two dogs, two cats, one mouse and a bunch of fish for a very busy household.

Tom Lau (95) lives in San Diego, attended his 10th reunion this past summer, and works as a chemist at a pharmaceutical company.

As also reported by her dad, **Christie Raymond Matthew (95)** lives in League City, TX (Houston) and is an Electrical Power Systems Engineer in NASA's Mission Control for the International Space Station. Christie was recently honored for her work in reconditioning the batteries on the space station.

Alex Lau (97) works in ecology on Oahu, scouting for non-native plant species and educating others in the importance of using native plants in private yards. He's traveled a lot, including Costa Rica to study ecology.

Suzanne Kattija-Ari (00), a *summa cum laude* Kalaheo grad, completed her Bachelor's in Animal Science from the University of California at Davis. Last March, she was accepted into the doctorate program at UC, Davis, School of Veterinarian Medicine. Her proud mom says, "UC, Davis, is ranked by *U.S. News* as the #1 vet school in the United States. Who said nothing good comes out of the public schools?"

Former Kalaheo Art teacher Jean Noguchi, who keeps

in touch with many of her former students, reports the following:

Ken Daikoku (87) is manager of Longs in Kaneohe Bay Shopping Center. Kevin Mummery (77) is in his 19th year selling LazBoy recliners. Jesse Masagatani (79) is a Detective with the HPD and is looking to retire in two years. Vena Petty (82) lives in CA. Ulu Lomu (76) inspired the Rob Sandler character in "50 First



Kattija-Ari

Dates" and was consultant on the film. Shan Ogdemli (77) is a successful graphic designer in LA. Amy Williams (84) was about to take a job with Assets School. Paul Williams (81) has a thriving tropical fish business.



Memorial golden shower tree bursts into full bloom

The tree planted in memory of Christine Snyder, Class of 1987, bloomed gloriously last spring. Tended by Mrs. Jody McGough and her students, the tree is flourishing in front of A-Building. In the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Christine was aboard the plane which crashed in Pennsylvania.

For a full-color photo, go to www.kalaheofoundation.org and click Newsletters.

Jimmy Davenport (79) was in the Henriko/Paulson film portraying the Australian Counsel-General. John Goss (76) was just published; he did the photos for the travel book, *Very Thai*.

Former Kalaheo librarian **Phil Chase** reported last June that **Cora Nishimura (88)** has a baby boy and was transferring from downtown to the Waimanalo Library which she will head.

Finally, serving together in Iraq on the Military Intelligence Team Supporting Base Security at 29th Brigade Combat Team Headquarters, Logistics Support Area Anaconda, are: **Major Suzanne Vares-Lum, former Kalaheo English teacher and wife of Courtney Lum** (85); Specialist Jared Atkins (01), son of Jay Atkins

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(76); Specialist Kevin Mahoney (00). *Please send alumni updates to: mrobert575@aol.com.*

Kalaheo receives Small Learning Communities (SLC) grant

In partnership with Kahuku and King Kekaulike High Schools, Kalaheo received a portion of a \$2.4 million USDOE grant to create smaller learning communities during the next five years.

Starting in 2006-2007, Kalaheo's ninth graders will be scheduled into two "houses" of approximately 150 students each. Language Arts, Social Studies and Science will be grouped together.

The following year, 10th through 12th graders will be able to select academic "majors" or career pathways in order to better direct them toward achieving future goals.

Becky Kam-Locascio is the school's grant coordinator, and Jaime Suehiro is the site coordinator. Teachers on the SLC transition team are Sarah Razee, Jaysen Agena, Jessica Baguchinsky, Peter Brossy, Clara Olds, Mary Kate Powers, Kathy Shigemura, Luci Suliafu and Nicole Tomas.

SLCs promote a personalized school environment; rigorous, project-based curriculum; career pathways and academies; interventions for struggling students; more professional development for teachers; and stronger connections with parents and the community.

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School Highlights 2004-2005

August '04—Freshman and other students participate in an Olympic-themed new student orientation. Kalaheo welcomes new teachers in art, career and technical education, English, math, ROTC, science and social studies. Beginning its 32nd year of athletic competition, students are encouraged to get involved in 51 teams in 17 sports.

September '04—Advisory periods are instituted to provide adult mentors to small groups of students. Special events include Military Academies Night, Senior College Night and Leadership Camp conducted for elementary students by Kalaheo's student leaders. Kalaheo receives a full six-year term of accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

October '04—Homecoming events include the Kick-Off Spaghetti Dinner, daily special events and the big game against Radford. Study hall for student athletes is initiated. Lewis Fuddy, long time Kalaheo teacher, is named new athletic director, succeeding a happily retired Lee Cashman. Communications Academy students travel to New York

to pick up 10 national awards won at the International Student Media Festival.

November '04—The National Honor Society sponsors the first of its biannual blood drives in the Kalaheo Library. Signs in French, student newscasters wearing berets, banners and a sidewalk café herald National French Week. Many students participate in Challenge Day, an award winning program designed to tear down walls and inspire students to live, study and work in an environment of compassion, acceptance and respect. NJROTC's Special Operations Team participates at Schofield Barracks in an overnight "Navy Team Challenge," winning a majority of the awards and First Place Overall.

December '04—Faculty reads final Senior Papers. The Music Department presents its Winter Concert with performances by the concert band, choir and jazz ensemble.

January '05—The Science Department hosts Kalaheo's Science Fair with 12 students receiving first place honors and advancing to Windward District competition. Business Education students launch the First Annual Kalaheo Business Plan Expo.

February '05—The second Challenge Day inspires many more students. During Drug Free Week, over 150 students pledge to take control and make smart choices.

March '05-In the Kalaheo Library, about 150 ninth



Honolulu's Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flowers generously donated this horse sculpture to the school with the mustang mascot. On Make a Difference Day 2005, the sculpture found permanent pasture in H-Building courtyard.

graders and their teachers host State Representative Cynthia Thielen's annual Legislative Roadshow, an interactive program which asks students to research current legislation and participate with Rep. Thielen in a mock committee hearing where students present written and oral testimony. "Students and teachers entered into this debate with enthu-

siasm, resourcefulness and a good deal of critical thinking," said Thielen. Later in the month, electronics students participate in the Electronic Car Marathon at Ford Island.

April '05—The PTSA's annual Silent Auction and Wine Tasting raises funds for scholarships, school improvement projects and other events. It was "Midnight at the Oasis" for the Junior-Senior Prom at Dole Cannery Ballrooms.

May '05—Expository Writing students revive Kalaheo's long-absent literary magazine, publishing poems, short stories, essays and art by students, teachers and parents.

June '05—Kalaheo's Class of 2005 graduates at Blaisdell Arena followed

by Project Graduation festivities at Waikiki's Pacific Beach Hotel.

Expository Writing class receives \$400 Foundation grant

Last school year, English teacher Jamie Suehiro requested and was granted \$400 to partially fund the full-color printing of a school literary magazine published by the Expository Writing class. *Musings of a Mustang: Literature Gone Wild* collects original



writing and art work. This publication is the first Kalaheo literary magazine in many years, and there are plans for an annual edition to showcase the creativity of students, teachers and parents.

Mahalo to our most generous donors

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Treasurer's Report James P. Hasselman, CPA

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KALAHEO HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Receipts and Income			Assets:	
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Library computer grant	2,302.19		Temporarily restricted	
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Thank you for your support during the 2004-2005 school year

Donations received by July 31, 2005. Please advise us of errors or omissions and accept our apologies.

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