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Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association
Foundation News
Annual Report

Third annual lū'au is Saturday, July 12, 2008

The Third Annual Kalāheo Community and Alumni Lū'au is an outdoor campus event on Saturday, July 12, 2008.

As always, Willard Holec ('76) will provide the 'ono kālua pig, squid lū'au, chicken long rice, lomi salmon, haupia, poi, poke, and more. The meeting, greeting, eating, talking story, and photo ops will be accompanied by the sounds of Hawaiian Boy Crew.

Gathered in a park-like area under some of the school's oldest shade trees, we will honor retiring faculty and staff, recognize Foundation supporters, and highlight school projects and campus renovations.

Go to www.kalaheofoundation.org/alumni_luau.php to purchase tickets. Or, mail in the **order form on the back of this newsletter** and pick up your tickets at the event.

For further information or to help, contact **Alex Ress ('90)** at alexress99@yahoo.com.



**On the School Campus
Saturday, July 12, 2008**

**5-9 PM — \$25
(\$30 after June 30)**

Music by Hawaiian Boy Crew

**Order tickets online:
[www.kalaheofoundation.org/
alumni.php](http://www.kalaheofoundation.org/alumni.php)**

**More info:
alexress99@yahoo.com**

Class of '76 donation buys bleachers

At its 30th Reunion, Kalāheo's first graduating class set an \$8000 fund-raising goal to purchase bleachers for the athletic field. Prior to the bleacher installation last school year, there was no seating on the field for watchers, waiters, or participants.

The Class of 1976 exemplifies "Mustang Pride" with its generous and ongoing support of the school through the Foundation and Alumni Association. Seated on the bleachers in the above photo are Seventy-Sixers Margaret Porter Peebles, Mike Fer-



andez, Jay Atkins, Shawn Aweau, Michelle Herras-Mattos, Tim Aylward, and Wade Nakashima..
Photo by Douglas Peebles

See in-color edition and join the Mustang eRegistry at www.kalaheofoundation.org.

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President's Message: "The Only Official Web Site"

In October 2001, the Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association launched its own Web site at www.kalaheofoundation.org.

The intent is to give alumni a place to search and re-connect with fellow classmates. It also serves as a place to announce reunions and keep up with what is going on at Kalāheo High School. It has been very successful with over 1100 registered alumni and faculty.

In the past years, I have noticed an increase of other sites offering this same type of service. I have even seen some claim to be the "official" site for Kalāheo Alumni. Many of these sites claim to be free, but in actuality, you may have to pay in order to contact other members. Those that are truly free bombard you with advertising. Some are even cookie-cutter sites that have the same look and feel as other high schools.

The only official Web site for alumni and faculty is www.kalaheofoundation.org. From the very beginning, we decided this site will be free to use, and there will be no advertising. Our expenses for this site, which are about \$12 a month, are supported through donations made by you.

If not already registered, please do so by going to www.kalaheofoundation.org. Tell your alumni friends, too.

Remember, it's free and operated by a non-profit organization that you know and

whose interest is in supporting the students of Kalāheo High School.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Jim Hasselman ('78)** for serving 16 years as our treasurer. Jim's expertise in accounting has been an invaluable asset to our organization and will be missed. We wish him the very best.

Steven Loretero
President

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**Alumnus with accounting
background preferred.**

**May be subject to
background check.**

**Contact Steven Loretero
[stevenl@
kalaheofoundation.org](mailto:stevenl@kalaheofoundation.org)**

Help support these community events

To help with these annual Kailua festivities, contact Steven Loretero at stevenl@kalaheofoundation.org.

"I Love Kailua" Town Party

Help man our booth at the Kailua Town Party on Sunday, April 27, from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Or, stop by for a chat, pick up a bumper sticker, and find out what's new with the Foundation and the school.

Thousands of people from all over the

island attend the town party sponsored by The Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle to raise funds for Kailua beautification projects.

Fourth of July Parade

We are seeking alumni and other Kalāheo supporters to carry our Foundation/Alumni Association banner and otherwise promote the school in Kailua's "famous" Fourth of July Parade.

Alumni Updates

All alumni updated in this issue have not been recently profiled in this newsletter or were included in a PowerPoint presentation titled "Alumni Achievements."

Over 75 graduates responded to an eRegistry request for photos and post-Kalāheo information, were found online at company or other Web sites, or profiled in other media, including newspapers and professional publications.

Celebrating Kalāheo's 35th Anniversary as a high school, the presentation is a work in progress and will be periodically expanded and updated. This project is intended to support the Foundation's mission "to support student achievement and academic excellence." It was well-received by the faculty at a recent meeting, and we seek other such opportunities to foster school pride and acquaint current Kalāheo students and faculty with the school's history and some of our 8200+ alumni.

1970s

Raymond Benzing '76 is Manager, Environmental Health and Safety Services, Veritas North America, Inc., Honolulu. He earned a B.A. in Geology from University of Hawai'i and M.P.H. in Environmental Science from UH School of Public Health. Raymond is a Certified Building Inspector, Management Planner, Contractor Supervisor, and Project Designer.



Patrick Chu '76 and wife Cecelia live in Hong Kong with their one-year old son. All were in Honolulu for Patrick's 30th class reunion in 2006 and, more recently, for the Pro Bowl and family fun. He is Managing Editor, Asia, for Bloomberg News, in charge of 400+ editors and reporters covering economies, financial markets and business.

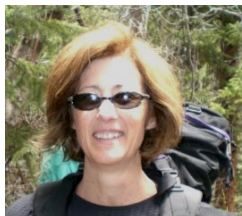


John Goss '76, artist, author and photographer, is a partner in 3MAC STUDIOS, Los Angeles, with Joe Moe '78 and Sean Fernald '80. John is art director on their first feature film "Red Velvet" (see Joe Moe's update). He earned his B.F.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, at Northern Illinois University and M.F.A., at California Institute of the Arts. John was also a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow.



Charmagne Kimhan '76 is a certified substance abuse counselor with Ho'ōkūpono in Honolulu and Crisis Manager, CARE Hawai'i. Her Master's in Social Work is from University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and B.S. in Social Science/Psychology from UH, West Oahu.

Sue Ball Larson '76 practices emergency room pediatrics at Rose Medical Center in Denver where she is also Director of Quality for the Hospital and Chair of Pediatrics. Sue earned her B.S. in Molecular Biology at University of Colorado, Boulder, and her M.D. at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, followed by her pediatric residency at Kapi'olani Women's and Children's Hospital in Honolulu. She had a two-physician pediatric practice for seven years in Kailua. She earned her Master's in Administrative Medicine from the University of Wisconsin. Sue and her husband reside in Colorado with their two college-student children. Shown



backpacking in the Rockies, she says, "I'd say Kalāheo gave me a pretty good start in the world!"

Brenda Lowrey '76 is a LEED-certified Educational Facility Planner with the Hawai'i Department of Education. Her fifteen years of experience in architecture include work in Honolulu, Boston, San Diego, Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, D.C. Before moving to education, she served as project architect for Mililani Middle School and Phase One of Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus. Brenda earned her Bachelor of Architecture, *Cum Laude*, at Arizona State University and holds a 1998 Post Baccalaureate Secondary Education Teaching Certificate from University of Phoenix, Hawai'i Campus. Since 2002, she has been a Big Sister with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Honolulu.



"Susu" Colleen Leong Markham '76 is a wife, mother, and community volunteer for Junior League of Honolulu, American Heart Association, Hawai'i Theatre, Children's Advocacy Center, and Hawai'i Nature Center. Susu holds a B.S. from University of Colorado and a B.S. from University of Hawai'i School of Architecture. In 2004-2005, Susu and her husband won the top University of Colorado Alumni Award for service to its Admissions Assistance Program.

Wade Nakashima '76 is manager of Hawaii Supply and Distribution, Tesoro Hawai'i in Honolulu and an active participant and supporter of Aloha United Way, Hawai'i Foodbank, Special Olympics, Hawai'i Nature Center, Meals on Wheels, HUGS, PAL Youth Basketball, Little League, AYSO Soccer, HPU Alumni Association, and Kalāheo Foundation and Alumni Association. Wade is a board member and past president of the Foundation and received its first Alumni Honor Award. His son and daughter are also Kalāheo alumni.



Cindy Gaspar Rust '76, husband Gary, and their two children live in Mesa, Arizona. She is Flight Nurse for Air Evac Services and on the faculty of Gateway Community College's Nursing Department. Cindy's B.S. in Nursing and M.S. in Pediatrics are from Arizona State University.

Rayette Santos Whitford '76 is Architectural Program Manager, KYA Design Group, Honolulu, and "taxi lady" for her daughter's extra-curricular commitments. She worked as Project Architect and Building Engineer in Phoenix and Tucson firms. Her Bachelor of Architecture is from University of Arizona, Tucson.



Kevin Butterbaugh '77 is back home in Hawai'i working at EDAW's Honolulu office as Senior Associate and Director of Operations. A master landscape architect, he earned his A.A. in Liberal Arts/Marine Option Program, at University Hawai'i, Windward, and a B.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa. Kevin was a Kalāheo Alumni Honor Award Recipient in 2003.



George Kauila Barber '77 is a makeup artist in Hollywood and personal makeup artist for Hawai'i actress Kelly Hu.

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Alumni Updates

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Lisa DeLong '77, principal at Kahuku High and Intermediate School was 2005 Met Life/NASSP Principal of the Year. She earned her B.Ed. in Elementary Education, M.Ed. in Special Education, and M.Ed. in Administration at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa. "I remain close to friends I met at Kalāheo as a wide-eyed seventh grader and still have ties with a number of my former teachers. I'll always be grateful to Mr. Fuddy for encouraging me to join the track team; my involvement with this activity helped me in every other aspect of my life."



Steve Hutchings '77 is Chief Engineer, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense Program, at The Boeing Company, Seattle, WA.

Paul Morgan '77 is a pilot, recently flying Boeing 737s as Captain with Aloha Airlines. His Professional Aeronautics Degree is from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Jeffrey Smith '77 is a cardiologist with The Atlanta Cardiology Group and board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. He earned his M.A. in Animal Physiology at University of California, San Diego, and his M.D. at University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine. An officer in the U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corp, Jeff served two combat tours as Battalion Surgeon in Baghdad, Iraq.



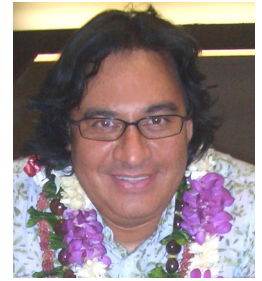
George Wong '77 is in Iraq as Assistant Chief, Fire Operations, with Kellogg, Brown & Root, Green Zone. A retired U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant with an Associate Degree in Fire Science, he volunteered after 9-11 and was deployed to Afghanistan where he was awarded a Bronze Star upon establishing a fire station and support base while under fire by Taliban forces. He also deployed as Fire Chief in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Saudi Arabia. While in the Air Force, George was stationed in Texas, Illinois, New Mexico, England (RAF), Hawai'i, and Washington.



Thomas Guy '78 and Dawn Marie Witsell Guy '79 reside with their children in Washington State where he owns Aoloa Home Repair in Spanaway. Thomas' company annually sponsors "Always in August," a lū'au to show his Hawaiian heritage to the mainland folks. A few years ago, the lighting of the imu was almost shut down by the fire department during a statewide burn ban. After an appeal, the lū'au was saved when fire equipment and personnel showed up to declare the event a "training exercise." Of Kalāheo, Thomas says, "I would like to mention Mrs. Kitaoka, Mr. Fuddy, Mrs. Ehrhorn, Mr. Funasaki, Mr. Matsumoto (to whom I am so grateful for pushing me in math), Miss Goo, Mrs. Murakami, and my all-time favorite teacher Mr. Hugh Miller who gave me my love for music with his patience toward me and all who passed through the halls of Kalāheo."

Joe Moe '78, a third-generation Polynesian artist, is partner, 3MAC STUDIOS, Los Angeles, and a professional singer. His first solo album, *Mainland*, released in March 2008, collects songs written by friends and heroes. Along with alumni John Goss ('76) and Sean Fernald ('80), Joe co-wrote and co-produced the recent feature film

Red Velvet. Joe has been a monster mask sculptor, special effects makeup artist, screenwriter, theme park designer, studio vocalist, and stage performer. Joe credits former Kalāheo teacher Jean Noguchi with his ambition and continued inspiration.



Jon Furukawa '79, U.S. Navy Commander, is with the U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center in Washington, D.C. His BSc/License/ Commission is from California Maritime Academy after which is served as a Naval Officer and Merchant Marine Officer. He earned an M.S. in Maritime Education & Training at the United Nations World Maritime University in Sweden.



Richard Rose '79, a tribally enrolled Cherokee Indian, began his public service career two decades ago with the Office of Planning and Statistics in the Judiciary of the State of Hawai'i and later as a Special Agent with the Federal government. In New York State, he has served in the Dept. of Health, as Assistant Dean at University of Albany, in the Division of Criminal Justice, and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. After 9-11, he served on the New York State Weapons of Mass Destruction Task Force. Since 1995, he has been Adjunct Faculty in the State University of NY. Rich was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army after serving as a Commissioned Officer in the Airborne Infantry and Medical Service Corp. He earned an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico Military Institute; a Bachelor's in Political Science and Master's in Political Science/Public Policy are from University of Hawai'i; and completed the Management Development Program at Harvard University, Graduate School of Education. Rich, his wife, and their three children reside in Schenectady, NY.

Thomas Umbhau '79 is an architect and founder of Bauen Group Architecture and Design Studio in Durango, CO, licensed to practice in Colorado, New Mexico, and Hawai'i. Thomas received his B.S. in Architecture from University of Hawai'i School of Architecture after which he joined a residential construction company as a framing carpenter, gaining field experience before apprenticing with architectural firms in Hawai'i where he is still active in the design community.

1980s

Terry Gilton '80, Kathleen Johnson Gilton '83, and their two boys visited Kalāheo this school year. Terry is Vice President of Technology for Aptina Imaging at Micron in Boise, ID. He earned his B.S. in Chemistry at the University of Arkansas and Ph.D. in Chemical Physics at UC, Santa Barbara. Terry holds over 115 patents in a broad spectrum of technologies.

May Okihiro '80, pediatrician at Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, is also Assistant Professor at University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. May holds a B.A. in Biology from UC Santa Barbara and M.S. in Clinical Research and M.D. from University of Hawai'i. Her pediatric residency was at UW Children's Hospital in Seattle.



Johnny Almony '81 "In 1998, during the dot-com boom I was hired by Macromedia as a Senior Customer Care Specialist. When the company was acquired by Adobe Systems in 2005, I transitioned into the role of a Product Information

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Manager. I was part of the team training and managing remote call centers in Manila and Edinburgh. I currently reside in San Francisco, CA.”

Victor Badillo '81, dressed for work in the photo, is an astronaut trainer at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX, and Space Shuttle Flight Controller in the Mission Control Center. Originally from Mexico City, Victor attended Kalāheo for his senior year, basically to learn the language. He credits the Kalāheo faculty and staff for helping him immensely with his English. Victor graduated from Saint Louis (MO) University as an Aeronautical Engineer.

Zane Hamrick '81 appeared on the cover of Honolulu's June 13, 2007, *Mid-Week* newspaper. The cover article "Everything a Cop Should Be" reported he was named a Honolulu Police Department Officer of the Year, has been honored by the National Association of Police Organizations as one of the 10 top cops in the nation, and received HPD's Gold Medal of Valor.

May McCarthy '81 is an entrepreneur and President /CEO at PhACTS (Hospital and Health Care Solutions). With a B.S., *Cum Laude*, in Marketing from Seattle University, May also has certificates in Entrepreneurship from Seattle Central Community College and Strategic Leadership from Antioch University.

Christy Watts '81 is on the faculty as workteam coordinator at Capilano College in North Vancouver (B.C.) Tourism Management Programs. She attended University of Hawai'i for two years and received her Bachelor's in Journalism from San Diego State University and a Master's in Leadership and Training at Royal Roads University, Vancouver Island, B.C. She also holds a Provincial Instructor's Diploma and a Tourism Management Co-op Diploma. Christy is a single mother of a 14-year-old and working toward various certificates in career counseling and international student relations.

Scott Gerbozy '82 enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1989 and was selected for Army Flight School in 1994. He earned his M.S. at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and is now Aviation Safety Officer, Hickam AFB (HI), Flying Gulfstream IV.

Arienne Freeman Hines '82 is an IBM software engineer in Boulder, CO. and also a Ph.D. student in Computer Science at University of Colorado. "Currently, I am involved in standards work for ISO and ITU-T for JPEG and MPEG. Very fun and cool."



Robert Aguirre '83 lives in Kirkland, WA, with wife Christine and their six-year-old daughter. He is Core Lecturer at Seattle University, teaching literature and writing classes. Robert previously taught at University of Nebraska, San Diego State, and Cascadia Community College. He received his B.S. in Business Administration and English as well as his M.A. in English at San Diego State University. He earned his Ph.D. at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in English.

Susan Coffman Enge '83 teaches English as a Second Language in Vienna, Austria, and is pursuing her Elementary Education Certification.

Nancy Fanning Tucker '83, pictured with her family, is a Banking and Mortgage attorney in Evergreen, CO. Nancy received her B.A. in English Literature from University of Colorado, Boulder, and her Doctor of Jurisprudence, *Cum Laude*, from the University of Houston Law Center. Nancy has been admitted to the State Bars of Texas and Colorado.

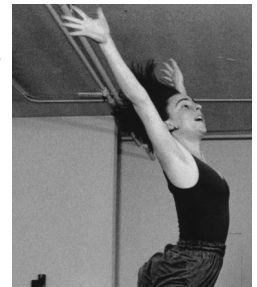
Lavonda Reed-Huff '86, Assistant Professor at Syracuse University College of Law, was profiled in the Winter 2007 edition of *Syracuse Law*, the College's magazine and was recently named Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Judiciary, Politics, and the Media. LaVonda teaches courses in communications law related to FCC authority. Prior to joining the Syracuse faculty, LaVonda taught at the Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville. She was also a judicial clerk in Eastern Pennsylvania and an attorney in private practice in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.

Lisa Herlinger '86 was back at Kalāheo on July 26, 2007, visiting with former teachers, including Martha Robertson, Karen Kanda, and Jim Schlosser, as well as recently retired Beth Fincke and Phil Chase who both happened to be on campus. A professional dancer and dance educator, Lisa is in her first year at NYU studying dance education. Lisa, her husband, and their two children, ages 4 and 7, live in Queens, NY.

Patricia Lopes Harris '87 is Media Relations Officer at San Jose State University, following up a career in print journalism. Pat earned her B.S. in Journalism and Politics at Washington and Lee University and B.S. in Modern History at Oxford University. She was a 1993 Rhodes Scholar.

Mii Hawkins '87 is Chief Resident at Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Family Medicine Residency Program. She received her B.A. in French, *Magna Cum Laude*, from University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, and M.D. from University of California, San Diego.

Tina Reyna Wary '87 writes: "After graduating from UH with a B.A. in Journalism, I decided the great American novel could wait while I slaved away in the bar and restaurant scene as a manager. I married my boss and finally left the restaurant biz behind to raise our daughter. We are currently opening our fifty restaurant on Maui."



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Melissa Bauer '88, divorced mother of two sons, is owner and Senior Project Manager & Designer at Tiny Design Studio (www.tinydesignstudio.com), providing graphic design for small business, non-profits, artists, and musicians. She studied Graphic Design at Kennesaw State University (GA) and Art and Graphic Design at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.



Marisa Ress Nguyen '88 is a board certified physician practicing Internal Medicine at Honolulu's Straub Clinic and Hospital. Mother of two ("my most important job"), Marisa earned a B.S. in Biology at Indiana University and M.D. at St. Georges University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies.



Delbert Turner '88 is Chief Warrant Officer 2, Electronic Missile Maintenance Technician, U.S. Arm, at Schofield Barracks, HI. He deployed to Iraq with Schofield's 45th Sustainment Brigade.



John Bergsma '89 is Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville (IN). He holds a B.A. in Classical Languages from Calvin College (MI), Master of Divinity and Master of Theology from Calvin Seminary (MI), and Ph.D. from Notre Dame University. He served for several years as pastor of an inner-city church in Grand Rapids. John says, "I am grateful for my Kalāheo education. I think it was remarkably good, all things considered." In celebration of their 10 anniversary a few years late, John and wife Dawn visited O'ahu last year and stopped by Kalāheo. Their 6 children are "all healthy, blonde and really tall."



Brady Churchill '89, a *plein air* artist working in Hawai'i, studied in California at Santa Barbara City College—where he also earned his deep sea diving certification—and Laguna Art Institute.

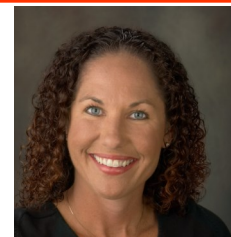
Malia Dawn Annis Clemons '89, happy to be back in Hawai'i, is a successful Kailua realtor, an Associate with Malia Ltd. Realtors.



Robert Rickenbrode '89 is Chief Academic and Information Officer, Home Office, Cesar Chavez Public Charter Schools for Public Policy. He is pursuing an M.A. in Educational Leadership and Administration at Georgetown University. Robert previously taught math and computer science at Cesar Chavez, worked as a computer systems specialist and VISTA volunteer for the San Juan School District in Utah, worked as teacher, curriculum developer and tech support for 'Nda'hoo'aa Summer Program to bring students and Navajo elders together around traditional and modern technologies.

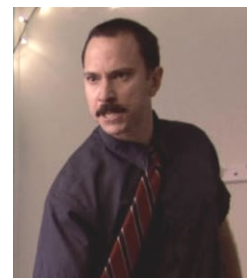
1990s

Ryan Churchill '90, recently profiled in the *Honolulu Advertiser's* "Leadership Corner," is Senior Vice President of Corporate Development at Maui Land & Pineapple. He earned his Bachelor's in Business at the University of Arizona and Master's in Business from The University of California, Irvine.



Karl Herlinger '90 is an actor, singer, ventriloquist, dancer (modern, tap, jazz, hip-hop), pianist, guitarist, body-surfer, mime, and Bunraku puppeteer. Prior to his current project to develop a ventriloquism show, Karl performed in *Slava's Snowshow* (Russian clowning) and, since 1997, in productions of the international dance/theater company Thingsezelem. A graduate of the UCLA Theater Department, Karl received further training in NYC at Circle-in-the-Square, Gene Frankel Theater, and Robert Castle (Strasberg Institute). His New York theater performances include roles in *The Idiot*, *The Greeks*, *All God's Chillun Got Wings*, *Slava's Snowshow*, *Mistral*, and others. Internationally, he has performed in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Dublin, Warsaw, and other cities. Karl's film credits include the lead in *Pre-tend*, *The Metamorphosis of Narcissus*, *Apocalypse Bop* and other film/TV/video projects, including a co-star role on NBC's *Law and Order*. Karl and his wife live in L.A. with their 10-month old daughter.

Alex Ress '90 is a pilot, most recently flying Boeing 737s with Aloha Airlines as First Officer, and is Captain in the Hawai'i Air National Guard, flying F-15 Eagles. Alex earned his B.A. in Geology at Indiana University and his military wings at Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard AFB, TX. Asked where he learned to fly, Alex replied, "South Ramp of Honolulu International Airport!"

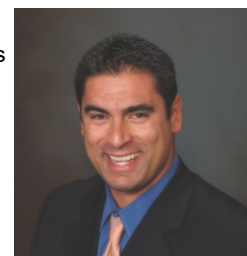


Steve Heimuli '93, real estate developer with Southwest U.S. Crown Acquisitions in Orange County, CA, works to revitalize urban neighborhoods. He previously worked at R.W. Selby & Companies, a West LA investment group, and at The Picerne Group in Orange County. Steve says his upbringing in Hawai'i where he lived in and around low income housing in a single parent household helps him relate to governments, local residents, and property and business owners in challenged areas. He attended University of Hawai'i and received his Bachelor's in Business Management from Vanguard University of Southern California. Steven enjoys surfing, working out, and spending time with his wife and three children.

Kevin Olival '93 will graduate in May from Columbia University (NYC) with a PH.D. in Conservation Genetics. Kevin's mother, Kathie Wells, is a long-time Kalāheo supporter and continues to route community resources to the school.



Jordan Shanahan '95, opera singer and international recording artist and performer, has won numerous voice competitions. He is a member of Lyric Opera of Chicago's Center for American Artists. Jordan studied voice at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, and Temple University (PA).



Melanie C. Fields '98 is Associate Producer at Country Music Television (CMT) in Nashville, TN. Following her graduation from

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Faculty and Staff

Principal Dr. James L. Schlosser will retire at the end of the current school year after 37 years in education as a teacher and administrator. Eleven of those years were as Kalāheo High School's fifth principal.



Schlosser led the school community to address National and State standards, Hawai'i State Assessment testing, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), facilities expansion, student literacy, professional development, budget woes, alternative schedules, and other issues and challenges.

Kalāheo's celebration of its 25th Anniversary, shortly after Schlosser became principal, included a lū'au organized by alumni, many of them his former students.

Schlosser taught English and Journalism at Kalāheo from 1973 to 1986, leaving to work as a vice principal for two years and then as a principal for eight years in Sunset Beach and Mokapu Elementary Schools. While at Kalāheo, he received his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership through Brigham Young University, Provo.

June Char, School Administrative Services Assistant, will retire at the end of the school year after almost 43 years with the State, including working at Kalāheo since 1979.

Known as Auntie June to many students and alumni, she has earned praise from administrators, faculty, and staff and has received honors for her excellent work which, at Kalāheo, included managing everything from payroll to substitute teachers to social and benevolent activities.

Retirement events are being planned. For information, please contact Karen Kanda or Martha Robertson at the school—808-254-7900.

In Memory

William Head

Retired Physical Education Teacher and Counselor

Frank Kalama

Vice-Principal 1986-87—1987-88

Josephine "Jo" Tolhurst

Former Staff Member

Rosemarie Warriner

Principal 1977-78 — 1980-81

William Head, retired counselor and physical education teacher, died in Honolulu on June 1, 2007. From the early 1970s through 1983, he taught at Kalāheo Hillside Intermediate and Kalāheo High Schools.

Frank Kalama, vice principal during school years 1986-87 and 1987-88, died on January 3, 2008. After leaving Kalāheo, Kalama was principal of Kahuku Elementary School.

Josephine "Jo" Tolhurst, former staff member, died in Castle Medical Center on Nov. 7, 2007. Her daughter, Kalāheo alumna Karin Tolhurst, recently reminded us that her mother was affectionately known as "Jailer Jo" because she ran the Kalāheo in-school suspension program.

Rosemarie Warriner, principal from 1977-78 to 1980-81, died on October 21, 2007, in Texas. In her 1978-79 yearbook message, she challenged graduates to start a "Kalāheo High School Alumni Group that will be interested in and support Kalāheo activities and provide help to all of us in the development of our school." Many years later, faculty and alumni took up the cause, but Warriner planted the seed that grew to be the Kalāheo Foundation and Alumni Association.



LŪ'AU PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. With their former teacher and mentor Jean Noguchi are John Goss, Joe Moe, and David Smith
2. Alum Wade Nakashima and science teacher Kim Koopman
3. Retired and unretired teachers Judy Saranchock, Sharon Ehrhorn, Lewis Fuddy (current Athletic Director), Karen Kanda (current VP), Carin Goo, Martha Robertson (current librarian), and Carol Devenot
4. Alumni Kaipō Cullen, Denise Capanas Harrison, Michelle Herras-Mattos
5. Principal Jim Schlosser and honoree Sharon Ehrhorn, retired social studies teacher
6. Mike Gillan and friends.
7. Seventies graduates.
8. Eighties graduates.
9. Emcee Wade Nakashima keeps it real.
10. President Steven Loretero, left, receives a check for bleachers from the Class of 1976.
11. Nineties graduates.
12. Karen Kanda serves up the 'ono Hawaiian food.

Last Year's Lū'au, He'eia State Park



As promised, there were short speeches, 'ono Hawaiian food, mellow music, old and new friends, talk story, and anticipation of the Third Annual Kalāheo Community & Alumni Lū'au in 2008.

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