



# Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association

# Foundation News

## Reunion Edition

### Special points of interest:

- Fund raising projects support current students' needs.
- Become a member and help build our endowment, a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence.
- Dedicated board members strive to ensure our continued success.
- Kalāheo's earliest graduates remain true to their school.

## 1976 and 1977 Alumni Fund School Programs

Gathered at their combined reunion with former classmates from near and far, Kalāheo High School's first graduating classes donated over \$2500 to the Kalāheo Foundation.

Designated for both academics and athletics, the donation is the result of a fund raising challenge issued by alumni and Foundation board member Wade Nakashima ('76).



Because Kalāheo Hillside Intermediate School transitioned to a high school from 1973 to 1976, many of these first graduates spent six years at Kalāheo. All of their former teachers were invited to their reunion.

Significant Kalāheo traditions were established during this time period, including the logos which continue to mysteriously appear on the school's driveway during Class of 1976 reunions.

Many other alumni are the children of these first graduates—a second-generation of Kalāheo Mustangs.

Reunion events were held from September 30 through October



2 at Mid-Pacific Country Club, Kailua Beach, and Jay Atkins' ('76) home just down the street from the school. By all accounts, the weekend's activities were a fantastic homecoming for all. See photos inside.

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### Fund raising will provide library books and other information resources for students

At its September meeting, the Foundation board approved a \$250 grant to the Kalāheo Library for student-requested new books and other information resources.

In tough economic times, it is even more important that the library provide for students' reading and learning needs.

With your donation, join us in

supporting the library. At Follett Library Resources' Titlewish™ web site, you may contribute directly via credit to the Kalāheo Library's account.

This well-known supplier of library books—both print and audio—will contribute an additional 10% of all donated funds.

Donate to the Titlewish™ fund for library books and resources. Go directly to the Kalāheo Library's Follett web page at [www.titlewish.com/100316](http://www.titlewish.com/100316)

## President's Message: Our board works to fulfill our mission

Kalaheo Ohana,

Since you are receiving this newsletter, I thank you for being an important part of our school's community by supporting the Kalaheo Foundation. Our mission, established in 1992, is "to provide a permanent funding source for promoting student achievement and academic excellence at Kalaheo High School."

Our seven-member board meets quarterly to conduct Foundation business, including managing your contributions to the Foundation for the benefit of Kalaheo's students.

Please take the time to read the article on page 1 of this newsletter about the Foundation's fundraiser for the Kalaheo Library..

You can help the library reach its goal of \$3500 to buy books and make happy readers of Kalaheo's students. If a minimum \$10 donation doesn't make you feel good, try giving a little more!

The remainder of this article consists of board member bios. All have close connections to the school.

I am proud to say that they bring to the table varied backgrounds and opinions which allow us to make the best possible decisions to fulfill our mission.

If you have ever thought about becoming actively involved with the Foundation as a board member, please contact me.

Thanks for your support and "Way To Go, Kalaheo!"

*Alex Ress*

alexress99@yahoo.com

**Alex Ress, President**  
Kalaheo alumnus, 1990. Two years as board vice president and two years as presi-

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### **Our Mission**

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dent. Manages alumni merchandise fund raising. Bachelor's degree in Geology from Indiana University. Pilot for Hawaii Air National Guard and Hawaiian Airlines. Alex, wife Clare, and their two children reside in Kailua.

**Martha Robertson, Vice President and Newsletter Editor**

Retired Kalāheo teacher (1966-1990), and librarian, (1990-2010). Board member since inception in 1993, serving as secretary, president, and newsletter editor. Various school responsibilities included teaching, curriculum, gifted-talented and integrated English/social studies programs, accreditation reports, and Accreditation Visiting Committees on O'ahu and in California. Currently Community Representative on Kalāheo's School Community Council. Martha and husband Russ reside in Kailua.

**Jodi Beaty, Treasurer**

Kalāheo alumna, 1989. Executive Assistant in Halawa Valley for a security company. Operates Beaty Enterprises which includes her bookkeeping and automotive estimating businesses. Born and raised in Hawai'i, Jodi resides in Kailua with her husband David and their son Christopher and daughter Amanda, ages 20 and 17.

**Meg Gammon, Recording Secretary**

Kalāheo Parent-Community Network Coordinator (PCNC) since 1998. Hawai'i DOE substitute teacher since 1992. Director of Children's Ministry at Windward United Church of Christ since 1991. An "Army Brat" born in Munich, Germany, Meg moved to Hawaii in 1973. Daughters Maggie and Emily are Kalaheo alumni.

**Paula Ress, Corresponding Secretary**

Kailua resident since 1986 and long-time Kalāheo supporter. PTSA president for two years. Member of Kalāheo's original School-Community Based Management (SCBM) group. Three-year volunteer as co-coordinator of Kalāheo's first Parent-Community Network. Three-year member of Lex Brodie School Inspection Team. Active member of Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle and Kailua United Methodist Church. Active realtor on O'ahu since 1989. Paula's son Alex and daughter Marisa are Kalāheo alumni.

**Wade Nakashima,**

**Alumni/Community Liaison**

Kalaheo alumnus, 1976. Board member since 1998, serving as president, vice president, and alumni/community liaison. A Hawaii Pacific University graduate, works in management at Tesoro Hawaii Corporation. Recipient of the first Alumni Honor Award. Chaired Kalaheo's 25th Anniversary activities, including the luau which has continued as an annual event. Active supporter of Kalaheo and many other community organizations. Son Matthew and daughter Lindsey are Kalaheo alumni.

**Steven Loretero, Webmaster**

Kalaheo alumnus, Class of 1983. Board member and webmaster since 2001. President 2005-2009. Vice President 2009-2010. Works for a software development company in Honolulu. Son Christopher and daughter Jessica are Kalaheo alumni. Steven and wife Mary live in Kāne'ohe where they purchased their first home this past July.

## Alumna Christine Snyder is remembered at 9/11 observance

On Monday, September 12, 2011, students, teachers, and community members gathered around the 9/11 memorial near A-Building to remember alumna **Christine Snyder ('87)**, an Outdoor Circle arborist who was aboard United Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

Organized by the Associated Students of Kalāheo with participation by Kalāheo's NJROTC, the 10th Anniversary observance included remembrance speeches, a moment of silence, an honor guard, the release of 10 white doves, and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Christine Snyder Memorial consists of a golden shower tree planted by alumni in 2002. In 2006, a memorial stone with an inscribed plaque was placed under the tree by Ameron Hawaii and the Kalaheo Foundation and Alumni Association.



Left: **Betty Soli**, retired Kalāheo French teacher; **Martha Robertson**, retired Kalāheo teacher and librarian; **Paula Ress**, former Kalāheo parent, Outdoor Circle member, Kalāheo Foundation Board member; **LCDR Hank Van Oss**, Kalāheo NJROTC; **Richard Lau**, Student Government Advisor. Right: **NJROTC Honor**

## In Memoriam

**David Bowley**  
*Art Teacher*

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**Micah Borengasser**  
*Class of 2009*

**Joseph DiFolco**  
*Class of 1976*

**Kollin Elderts**

"In Memoriam" names are listed if brought to our attention. Contact newsletter editor Martha Robertson at [mrobert575@aol.com](mailto:mrobert575@aol.com).

PHOTO NOTE: Because parental permission is not readily verifiable, photos of students are often not included in this publication even though many may have participated in events.

## Alumni updates share news of Kalaheo's family of families

In February 2011, **Dr. Terry Gilton ('80)**, founder and CEO of pSiFlow Technology, was hired by Apple as Senior Director, Sensor Technology at Apple Inc. Terry and wife **Kathleen Johnson Gilton ('83)** reside in Boise, CO.

Last October, **John and Renee Kojima**, Foundation supporters and parents of three Kalāheo graduates, reported that **Christopher Kojima**

(**'00**) works in Honolulu for Young Brothers, **Alyssa Kojima ('04)** is Manager at Target Stores in Napa, CA, and **Kirby Kojima ('08)** will soon finish his degree at USC.

Also last October, **Karen Cross**, former Kalāheo parent active in school management (SCBM) and mother of four Kalāheo graduates, including triplets, sent updates. Two weddings took place in the summer of 2010 when **Sere-**

**na Cross ('98)** and **Justina Cross ('98)** both married. Serena teaches kindergarten in Kailua. Justina got her MA in Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley and has a fellowship with Packard Foundation. **Wendy Cross ('98)** lives in the Bay Area and works with nonprofits Global Fund for Children and Next-Aid. **Tiare Cross ('95)** has been in many countries doing disaster relief and was on her way to Ghana for that purpose.

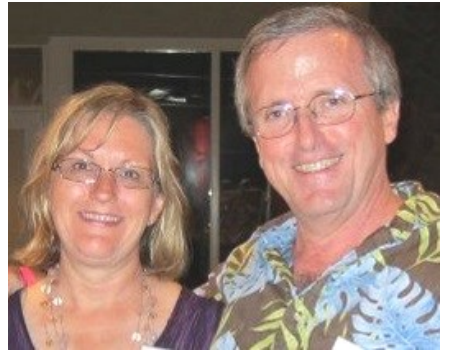
Former Kalāheo parent **Annette Floyd** in San Diego, CA, is a faithful Foundation supporter and mother of two Kalāheo graduates, **Erik Floyd ('90)** and **Alexia Floyd ('91)**.

Alumni Foundation supporters **Lee Conley ('84)** and **Jacque Ainlay-Conley ('83)** reside in Arvada, CO.













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Back on campus,  
again!



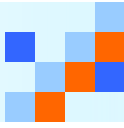
Above:  
Class of 1976

Left:  
Class of 1977

Teachers, in chairs on front row:  
Karen Kanda, Judy Saranchock,  
Martha Robertson

Photos by  
Douglas Peebles





“Aloha ‘oe! Until we meet again!”

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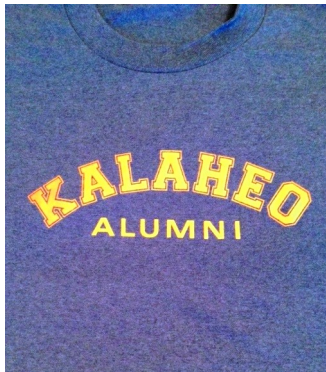
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# Thank you for your support!

## 2010-2011

*Donations received between  
8-1-10 and 7-31-11*

### *In Memory of Jonathan Kawai Retired Kalāheo Counselor*

Martha L. Robertson

### *In Honor of Karen Kanda and Martha Robertson, 2010 Kalāheo Retirees*

Carin Goo

### *Class of 1976*

Margaret Porter Peebles

### *Class of 1977*

Davy Cockett

### *Class of 1980*

Kathy Waracka

### *Class of 1983*

Lee Conley

### *Class of 1984*

Jacque Ainlay-Conley

### *Class of 1990*

Eric Floyd

Jeff Yee

### *Class of 1991*

Alexis Floyd

### *Faculty and Staff Past & Present*

Lorinda Akita

June Char

EIDora Robertson

Martha Robertson

### *Supporters*

Karen Cross

John Kojima

Pauline MacNeil

Paula Ress

## 2011-2012

### *To date*

*8-1-11 through 10-3-11*

### *Faculty and Staff Past & Present*

Martha L. Robertson

### *Supporters*

Eric and Jean Ernst

Paula Ress

### *Classes of 1976 and 1977 Reunion Fundraising*

Hilary Stephenson Aipa

Debbi Atkins

Shawn Aweau  
Sheri Atkins Gonzales

Tim Harrison

Lana Hitchcock

Brenda Lowrey

Thomas McCarthy

Wade Nakashima

Margaret Porter Peebles

Linda Pacheco Schaeffer

Brian Vollert

### *Class of 1990*

Alex Ress

*Please report errors or omissions  
and accept our apologies.*



## Kalāheo's crest is protected as a registered trademark

As of August 17, 2011, the Kalāheo High School crest is an official registered trademark owned by the Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association.

This action was taken to protect the crest in its original form and control its use.

This action was further prompted by several instances of dubious online use of the crest and alteration.

The Foundation's ownership of the crest protects it from such misuse. The board assumes re-

sponsibility for re-registering the crest every five years, including related applications and expenses.

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When using the crest in printed material and online, the aspect ratio should remain locked (no distortion).

The trademark registration

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wish to use the crest, including online, should send a request in writing to **Kalāheo High School Foundation, 730 Ii-aina Street, Kailua, HI 96734.**

The board asks for everyone's cooperation as we protect the integrity and legal use of the Kalaheo crest, arguably the best school logo in the State.



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# Financial Report Jodi Beaty, Treasurer

## Profit and Loss Statement January 1, 2011 through October 13, 2011 (Cash Basis)

<b>INCOME</b>	
Annual Luau	380.00
Bank Interest Income	3.57
Contributions	4,447.00
Mutual Funds, Gain	1,051.30
T-Shirts	665.00
<b>Total Income`</b>	<b>6,546.87</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Bank Charge	16.00
Grant Payout	200.00
Licenses and Fees	52.50
Luau Expenses	1,336.00
Office	31.98
Promotional Expenses	1,459.37
Utilities, Internet	218.55
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,314.40</b>

OVERALL TOTAL 3,232.47

## Balance Sheet—As of October 13, 2011 (Cash Basis)

### ASSETS

<b>Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	
BOH Checking	17,289.85
<b>Total Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<b>17,289.85</b>

<b>Other Assets</b>	
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	6,321.18
Vanguard Asset Allocation Fund	6,984.64
Vanguard Growth & Income Fund	6,207.98
USB Financial Services	39,416.48
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>58,930.28</b>

**TOTAL ASSETS 76,220.13**

### Liabilities & Equity

<b>Liabilities, Other Liabilities</b>	
Endowment	26,648.25
Robotics Team	250.00
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b>26,898.25</b>

**Equity 49,321.88**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 76,220.13**

## Kalāheo High School Foundation and Alumni Association Annual Membership—2011-2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5 Current Student, c/o 20__ | <input type="checkbox"/> Given in memory of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Kalāheo Alumnus, Class of _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Member                    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Present/Former Faculty/Staff      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Orange                    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate Sponsor, _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Blue                     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Company Name                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Mustang                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Given to honor _____     |  |
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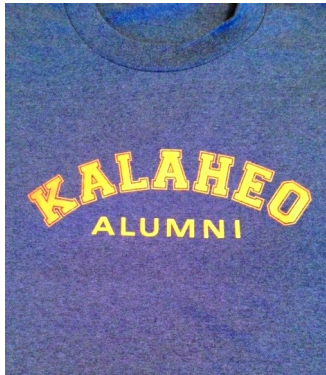
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