

Alumni Notes



James Case '37 and his wife, Suzanne Case, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with their family at The Pacific Club. Front row, from left: Congressman Ed Case, Marjorie Abel '66, Suzanne Dorothy Case '74, Russell Case '76, Maile Marguleas '21, James Case '37, Suzanne Case, David Case '09 and Betsy Case '81. Back row: Melia Marguleas '19, Jeanne Davis and Brad Case '81.

Class of 1937

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My wife, Suzanne Espenett Case, and I celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18, 2018. All of our five children attended. They are Ed Case, who lives in Honolulu and was just elected to the U.S. House of Representatives; **Suzanne Dorothy Case '74**, who lives in Honolulu and is chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the state of Hawai'i; **Russell "Rusty" Leonard Case '76**, who practices law in Honolulu; **Elisabeth "Betsy" D. Case '81**, who works as an executive at 'Alohilani Resort in Waikiki; and **Brad Case '81**, who lives in McLean, Virginia, and works for The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts in Washington, D.C. We have 10 grandchildren, three of whom live in Honolulu.

Class of 1938

From **Aileen Sumida '68** Evans:

Mariko Takahashi '38 Sumida passed away in Moraga, California, on April 30, 2018, at the age of 98. Mariko was born in Tokyo, the second child of the late Dr. Tokue and Yuki Takahashi. Dr. Takahashi was a cancer specialist who moved his family to London in the 1920s to conduct research on cancer surgery and radium therapy at Cambridge University. Mariko and her older brother, the late **Ichiro Takahashi '33**, attended elementary school in London. In 1931, the family then relocated to Honolulu, where Dr. Takahashi became the first Japanese physician to be admitted to the medical staff at The Queen's Hospital (now The Queen's Medical Center). Mariko and Ichiro attended Punahou School. After graduation, Ichiro attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while

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Mariko finished her schooling at the Sacred Hearts Academy of Tokyo, graduating in 1938.

Through family connections, Mariko met her future husband, Shinzaburo Sumida. They fell in love and married in Honolulu on Sept. 30, 1941. However, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, Shinzaburo and his father, Daizo Sumida, were sent away to internment camps on O'ahu and on the mainland. Mariko did her best to take care of her new mother-in-law, Fusao. During this difficult time, Mariko managed to attend the University of Hawai'i, graduating with a bachelor's degree on June 12, 1945.

After the war ended, Mariko and Shinzaburo resumed their lives together, starting a family and raising three children: **Ronald Sumida '66**, **Aileen Sumida '68** Evans and **Andrew Sumida '71**. Daizo and Shinzaburo worked at their family businesses – T. Sumida & Company and Honolulu Sake Brewery and Ice Co. Ltd. (It was the first sake brewery in the United States.) Punahou was an integral part of their lives, and Mariko supported her children's school activities and volunteered at the Punahou Carnival.

Mariko was a loving and devoted wife to Shinzaburo for 65 years. In their later years, they were able to enjoy a more relaxed life of travel and leisure. They loved spending time with their children and their families. Mariko cherished her special friends and kind acquaintances from various stages of her life. If there is one thing Mariko would want to be remembered for, it is her gratitude for the love, support and acts of kindness from her family



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and friends throughout her life. She is survived by her children, **Ronald Sumida '66**, **Aileen Sumida '68** Evans and **Andrew Sumida '71**; grandchildren, Michael, David, Lara and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Micah, Julia and Talin; and her sister, Fumiko Ideo.

Class of 1940

Editor's Note: **Eaton "Bob" Magoon Jr.** passed away on Sept. 16, 2018, at his home in Middleton, California. Born in Honolulu, he attended Punahou and continued his education at Yale University, New York University, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco and the University of California at Berkeley. Bob wore many hats – businessman, real estate developer, songwriter, Broadway producer, lyricist, musical playwright, former founder and owner of Guenoc & Langtry Vineyards in Middletown and World War II veteran. On a musical note, Bob was the president of Hawaiian Recording and Publishing Company, and in 1961, co-wrote the hapa-haole Christmas favorite, "Numbah One Day Of Christmas," with **Ed Kenney Jr. '51** and Gordon Phelps. His other compositions include "Geev'um," recorded by Don Ho and ever popular "Mr. Sun Cho Lee," voiced by Keola and Kapono Beamer. He wrote "13 Daughters" and "Thank Heaven for the Heathen" for the stage; music and lyrics for "49th Star," a musical comedy; and "A Little Life Like This," co-written with Steven Judd. He is survived by his companions, Steven Judd, Kerry Zadel, James Wightman and friend and former business partner Jack Law. Aloha, Bob.

Class of 1941

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On a recent trip to my mother's home in Honolulu, I was sorry to learn that two members of the great Class of 1941 had passed away. Some of the following might be old information to readers, but for those of you who hadn't heard, this is what I learned:

William Lindsay Rolph of Captain Cook, died Nov. 1, 2016, at Kona Community Hospital. He was 93. His classmates called him "Willy," but as life went on, he became known as "Bill" to his friends. Bill was born in Pa'ia, Maui. When he came to Punahou, Bill quickly established himself as a premier swimmer and lettered in the sport for three years. Bill was also known as a "lady killer" by his buddies, and not just for his good looks. Unlike almost all of his classmates, Bill had wheels, a flashy maroon convertible Pontiac! After the war, Bill went to work in the airline industry and retired as an operations and sales manager for Pan American Airways servicing the South Pacific regions. He kept busy all his life and, among other things, he co-founded Kona Mountain Coffee. A private service was held after his passing and, as an example of his lifetime devotion to the 'aina, he requested, in lieu of flowers, that donations may be sent to The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i. Bill is survived by sons, Ron (Gayle) Rolph of Virginia, Alan (Teri) Rolph of Texas, David (Catherine) Rolph of Washington; daughter, Margie (Bob) Kelley of Nevada; sister, **Clare Rolph '43** Wheeler of California; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ian M. Smith passed away peacefully at his home in Maunawili, O'ahu, on Dec. 12, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. He was 93. His classmates at Punahou nicknamed him "Genius," and they weren't kidding. He was headed for Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study aeronautical architecture when the war broke out. Ian joined the military, and he continued to serve the nation until 1984. In 1947, he enrolled at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated in 1951. When Ian retired in 1984, he was a naval architect at Pearl Harbor. Ian maintained his professional standing and was later recognized for his 50-year membership with the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Ian is survived by his son, **Stuart "Renny" Smith '77** and his daughter, Laurie E. Paleka (Dallen), four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Ian's ashes were scattered at sea in a private ceremony.

I had a nice conversation on the phone last October with retired Army Colonel **Ralph "Bill" Cole**. After his wife, Susan, passed away in 2014, Bill decided to stay home in Marin Villa, with sweeping views of Marin County, California, and the mountains and bay beyond. When the horrendous fires of October 2017

broke out in Napa and Sonoma, he had a clear view from his hillside of the vast pillars of smoke sweeping across the landscape. He was making contingency plans to evacuate but, fortunately, the fires did not come south toward his home. Bill sounds lively and upbeat, and he continues to keep busy with friends and a little – not too much – regular exercise. He would love to hear from any Punahou folks who happen to pass through San Rafael, and maybe even take you to lunch. You can get in touch with him through me.

Class of '41 folks and their families, please kokua and drop me a line or give me a call to share stories about your life and grandkeiki. People would love to hear from you.

Mahalo, Gregg

Class of 1942

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Although I don't have any current information about classmates, I did find a few Class of 1942 memories that were collected by my mom at your 50th Reunion in 1992. I hope you enjoy them!

From **Peter Fowler**, "Saturday night dances after football games." From **Dan Case, Billy Akana, Martha Austin Mist, Johnny Watkins Jr. and Henry Alexander**, "The gang from the 'Hash House' and Wilcox Hill." From **Rex Alsup**, "Body surfing at Makapu'u with the gang and then stopping off at Hind Clarke Dairy for a thick shake on the way home." From **Edward "Dudie" Kawanakoa**, "Swanky Franky hot dogs, spinach at the cafeteria, school dances and macaroni salad." From **Barbara Fritschi Dew**, "Riding with **Maria Jane Clarke Mee** to Dairyman's Drive-in at corner of Ke'eaumoku and Beretania for thick, thick chocolate shakes at lunch." From multiple classmates: "Having a football rally at the boys gym after a game and giving the team lei. Then off to Bluebird Drive-in to 'talk story'. Dancing at Lau Yee Chai and Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Saturday nights for a special occasion."

At the end of the found document was a paragraph from my mom, "Loving our friends is wanting the very best for them and rejoicing in their successes and happiness. For all of us who have touched each other's lives, give thanks. We are richer for the experience."

I hope you've enjoyed this short ride down memory lane as all of us Punahou alums can relate to your memories!

Much aloha to you all, Nancy

Class of 1943

Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to serve as the Class Correspondent for the Class of '43.

Class of 1944

75th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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Looking forward to seeing our classmates on Thursday, June 6 for the Kupuna Lu'au at the President's Pavilion.

Class of 1945

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Aloha, Class of '45,

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Patricia "Pat" Stanley** Lang on Sept. 11, 2018. Pat's aunt, **Catherine Eileen Alys (1919) Stanley**, was a classmate of my mother's, **Clara Raymond (1919) Spangler**, and was godmother to my sister, **Barbara Spangler '44** Kuhne. Pat hosted a wonderful reunion party at her beautiful home in Kahala a few years back. She had left O'ahu during the war, so did not graduate with us. Pat more than made up for that "missing date" by opening her home to the Class of '45.

Belated condolences to the family of **Gretchen Nott** Gould who passed away on Feb. 17, 2018. Aloha to Gretchen's family. She will be missed.

Rest in peace, dear Pat and Gretchen!

Betty

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Sadly, **Keith J. Steiner** passed in November. His memorial can be read on page 115.

Class of 1947

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Billy Beers passed away in October. A member of Waikoloa Village Men's Golf Club, Oahu County Club and a club championship winner in 1953 and 1955, our athletically inclined classmate accomplished the feat of 27 holes-in-one on the golf course.

Verda Vida Roy, our 12-years classmate, passed away mid-September. She lived and worked in Kona. Verda worked at Alexander & Baldwin, Hulihe'e Palace, Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau and was a member of the Daughters of Hawai'i.

Ann Crawford Sowers has passed away. As an Army "brat" she was only with us for two years. She shared her talent as a pianist becoming a valued member of the Dance Band. Aloha to her family.

Our aloha to Billy, Verda and Ann's families.



'48ers at their September luncheon at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Front row, from left: Lois Carpenter Nottage, Peter Nottage '46, Beverly Tribble Markoskie, Joan Baldwin Spalding and John Hinrichs Jr. Back row: Theone Vredenburg, Patricia Brown Faus, Catherine King Thoene, Bones Johnston, Vonnice Pratt Turner, Dick Carpenter, Elva Uyeno Yoshihara, Tita Marks Stack and Joy Valderrama Abbott. In attendance but not pictured: Frankie McDonald Anderson and Phil Ching.

The Punahou calendar 2017-2018 featured pictures and history of buildings for Kindergarten – Grade 8: Through the Years. Bishop Hall, Castle Hall, Wilcox Hall, etc. Brings back happy memories. Do you have any to share? We would appreciate hearing.

Aloha,

Mandy

Class of 1948

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For the Class of 1948, reunions are not just for the five-year increments, but whenever two or more shall meet!

Sixteen classmates gathered at the Outrigger Canoe Club on Sept. 10, 2018, to share pictures and anecdotes of the wonderful time had by all at the 70th Reunion. **Kenneth "Bones" Johnston** and **Catherine "Catty" King Thoene** missed the Reunion, as they had just moved into their new residence in Hawai'i Kai Retirement Community, but they came to the Outrigger Canoe Club to share their pictures and stories of past and present happy times with classmates.

In September, **Sam Van Culin** was in London visiting with friends whom he worked with in London for over 20 years. At the same time **Isaac "Ike" Shapiro** and his wife, Jacqueline, arrived in London on the RMS Queen Mary 2 from New York to celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. This was also Sam's 88th birthday, so they celebrated a wedding anniversary and birthday together. Another

example of the song, "Where two or more shall meet, old tales be recalled."

Sam returned to Washington D. C., just in time for **Elva Uyeno Yoshihara** to attend services and see Sam participate in the Sunday service at the beautiful National Cathedral. The National Cathedral is an architect's dream of stained-glass windows, Gothic spires and flying buttresses. It was awesome to see our classmate, Sam, serve in what is called "The Spiritual Home of the Nation."

While in the D.C./Virginia area, Elva was able to contact **Gordon Kay**, who lives in Fairfax, Virginia. Gordon sounded great and keeps busy by golfing, working on his acre-and-a-half property and visiting his daughter, who lives in Mill Valley, California. He still keeps in touch with his ole buddy, **Richard "Dick" Sloggett**.

Elva made a brief visit with her husband, Tak, to the East Coast to attend a reunion and visit her son and daughter-in-law. Her son, David, recently moved to Washington D. C., to be director of Integrated Analytics at the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Elva attended her 65th reunion at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland.

Kenneth "Ken" Richardson has authored yet another book. It is titled, "Sparkling Innovation-Lessons to Spur America to Regain Its Lead in Science and Engineering." I don't know when Ken had time to write another book, when he is busy speaking and attending seminars to inspire our much-needed U.S. scientists and engineers of the future.

Leonard Stanley is also an author who is working on a book about the well-known Hollywood costume designer, Adrian Gilbert,



The Rev. Samuel Van Culin '48 and Elva Uyeno '48 Yoshihara at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

who designed costumes for over 250 moving pictures during his heyday from 1928 – 1941. Leonard will be working with Rizzoli International Publications and is very excited about his book release next fall.

It is with great sadness to report the passing of **June Murakami** Ikeda. June was the glue that kept the Asian wahine from the Class of '48 together with monthly lunches for over 40 years. We will all miss her cheerful smile, contagious laugh, and kind and endearing ways. Aloha, June, till we meet again.

A word of comfort to **Sam Van Culin** on the loss of his brother, **Thomas Van Culin '55**. A few of us were able to attend Tom's service at St. Andrew's Cathedral to spend a few

minutes with Sam. Our condolences to you and your family, Sam.

We all have much to look forward to this new year. May it be filled with good health and happy times. Keep in touch and let us hear about all that is happening to you! Happy 2019!

Class of 1949

70th REUNION
JUNE 3 - 9, 2019

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Alice Tucker Wathne called to report that her two sons had gathered 19 family members for a celebration of the Wathne's 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 27, 2018. This was held in Bozeman, Montana, after Alice and Carl had just returned from a month in Florida. Alice mentioned that she had received news that our classmate, **Barbara Cosgrove** Winston, had died in Newton, Massachusetts, on April 3, 2018. I have no further information.

Kathleen O'Brien Muirhead reported that 13 classmates enjoyed a catered luncheon at **Louisa Sinclair** Cooper's home on May 17, 2018. Guests included the Muirheads, Bells, Nakagawas, Moores as well as **Cora Char** Kam, **E.J. Greaney** and **Loraine Loo** Pang.

A special tribute was given to our classmate, **Donald Yap**, on May 29, 2018, at the Blue Note Hawaii in the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort. Former students and fellow musicians played many of Donald's favorites when they dedicated the night to honor him. As a graduate of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, Donald went on to work

in arranging and conducting in musical theaters in Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, as well as at Punahou. Our sincere congratulations from all of us '49ers to our talented and gifted classmate.

Jeanne Lane Davis sent me news and pictures of a 35-member family gathering on June 2, 2018, at a Sacramento park in California. This was carefully organized by her three sons to honor Jeanne's father, Albert Lane, who was head engineer for the southern section of the Alcan Highway. Jeanne was my diving partner at Punahou, and we talk often about our Punahou memories.

Nalani Warren Morris mentioned that she and her daughter, Patty, had met with **Cara Lee "Keko" Young** McEown when the McEowns came to Maui on their annual trip. Nalani said that Keko looks and acts the same as when they boarded at Punahou so many years ago. Nalani is doing fine now, and her family is thriving there on Maui.

Barbara Jean Shirley Shirk has retired to Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, after a career in advertising in New York City. She enjoys playing bridge, swimming and walking her Pekingese puppy, "Sweet Pea." Barbara was born in Wahiawa, and cherishes her Punahou memories.

Charlotte Mangelsdorf Holmes spent time on a cruise to Alaska in August with her two daughters and their families. This had been on Charlotte's bucket list since the last cruise in 2011. Charlotte spends her time reading both fiction and nonfiction as well as writing letters of encouragement to people in care homes. She sends her aloha to our classmates.

I received a notice from the Alumni Office that **Gilbert Johnston** passed on June 21, 2018. Gilbert was a student at Punahou since the second grade. Our sympathies to his family.

Mark your calendars the week of June 3, 2019, for our Class Reunion. Planning of the Reunion started on Aug. 7, 2018, and our classmates met on Sept. 20, 2018, to focus on specific events.

Jim Bell, **Louisa Sinclair** Cooper, **Cora Char** Kam, **Izzy Lamb** Ryan, **Cara Marshall** Chapman, **Sally Churchill** Moore, **Jane Freeman** Lipp, **E.J. Greaney**, **Kathleen O'Brien** Muirhead and **Bob Muirhead** gathered to organize activities. On Thursday, June 6, there will be a Kupuna luncheon at the President's House. The Alumni Lu'au is on Saturday, June 8. These are current plans, and our committee welcomes your suggestions.

Kathleen O'Brien Muirhead sent me an extensive newsletter of her busy retirement community at Hawai'i Kai, which includes information of all the activities for the residents. Kathleen and Bob are major participants in the garden club there and are kept busy with both indoor and outside planting. The Muirheads are pictured in the newsletter, watering the thriving outdoor plants.



Jeanne Lane '49 Davis at a family gathering in Sacramento, California. Jeanne is seated in the front with a bright necklace and a big smile.



Class of 1949 Reunion committee members have been working hard at having fun! Pictured here, from left: Izzy Lamb Ryan, Sally Churchill Moore, Jane Freeman Lipp, Kathleen O'Brien Muirhead, Bob Muirhead and Jim Bell. Not pictured, but part of the committee, are classmates Cora Char Kam, Cara Marshall Chapman, Louisa Sinclair Cooper and E.J. Greaney.

Lawrence Spellman died Jan. 13, 2018, in Medford, New Jersey. Larry was one of the “Kalama Kids” and had been at Punahou since second grade. He was known to us for body surfing at Kalama and working on his Ford Model A. Larry worked as the East Coast regional production manager for Weyerhaeuser Company in Voorhees, New Jersey, before retiring.

William “Buzz” Thompson III died Sept. 16, 2018, in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Buzzy had been a part of Punahou from kindergarten through graduation. He was our student body president, a special athlete in all sports, as well as drama club and ROTC. After law school, Buzzy returned to Hawai‘i to practice as an immigration attorney. He retired in 2001 to move to Plymouth, Massachusetts, where he and his wife recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their son, Matt, reported that the family plans to hold a memorial service in Honolulu at O‘ahu Cemetery.

My sister, **Barbara Blom ’52** Ward, and I are planning our shore excursions for the 15-day cruise we are taking to Argentina and Chile in January. Our next trip together will be in July 2019, cruising around Iceland. I continue to help students at Whatcom College speak English, work for the Cordata area to have a library and participate on the Whatcom College Foundation Board.

I thank Kathleen Muirhead, Izzy Ryan and the Alumni Office for helping me put together our Class news. We need to hear from all of you!

Aloha, Beverly Blom

Class of 1950

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At one of our monthly luncheons, we were browsing through an old program of our ninth- grade class production of “Pirates of Penzance.” How many of you remember being a part of that show? While reminiscing, **Lorrie Lau** mentioned that the setting for the play was the Isle of Wight in the British Isles. That is where his wife, Maureen, was born. She is indeed a descendant of a pirate, and her maiden name is “Cave!” Wow, isn’t that interesting?!

We were saddened to learn of the passing of another classmate. **Frances Mossman** died suddenly on July 7, 2018. Not only did she contribute to the defense of our country while serving as a brigadier general in the Air Force, but she also gave her time to state, city and private organizations, resulting in numerous accomplishments. She’s remembered as being one of the top students in our class, and the Oahuan states: “Frances, quietly efficient, plows ahead and gets a job done with the least possible fuss. Very athletically inclined, Frances swings a pretty mean tennis racquet.” She joined our lunch bunch whenever her busy schedule permitted. Frances, or “General,” as she was affectionately called, was a dear and special friend who will be missed. An impressive service with full military honors was held at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at

Punchbowl with several classmates in attendance. We extend our deepest condolences to her ‘ohana; sisters **Ipolani Mossman ’66** Yee-Kaneshiro and Kaliyani Person; and brothers **Paul ’71**, John, Glenn and Andre Mossman.

Iris Bowen Keim passed on Oct. 5, 2018. During her nine years at Punahou, Iris was involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including student council, plays, Ka Punahou, Oahuan, aquacade, glee club and hiking. And all this while being an A-plus student! In later years, while residing in New Jersey, she served on the Regional High School Board of Education for many years. She always regretted not being able to attend ALL our class reunions, especially our 50th. Our condolences to her family.

Is it too early to think about our 70th Reunion in June 2020? It’s less than two years away!

Take care. Until our next get-together, a hui hou!
Jean

Class of 1951

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Hi Guys,

We lost our classmate, **Ed Kenney Jr.**, on Oct. 5, 2018, on Kaua‘i. As you all know what a voice he had in operettas like “The Student Prince,” Variety shows, Aloha Week and May Day festivals. His smile and wit were always there. He is survived by his wife, Judy Bailey, son,

Ed Kenney '86, daughter-in-law, **Kristen Spengler '86** Kenney, and grandchildren, **Celia Kaleialoha Kenney '16** and **Duke Makana Kenney '20**.

This is my last year as a district administrator of Little League Baseball, and I could not have asked for better. Never in my 50-plus years as district administrator have we ever won the tournament in the West. But this year, not only did the team, Honolulu Little League, win the state, Western Region and United States Championship, but they also won the Little League World Series by beating Korea in the final game, 3-0. It was the best present anyone could ask for. They were the best bunch of players and the very best coaches any team could ask for. To them, mahalo!

I did not get any news from anyone. I am sure you have traveled, have grandkids doing something, or even met with a classmate. Take care, keep well and a hui hou.

Mary E.

Class of 1952

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Pat Fox visited **Rita Paris** Cowell in Captain Cook, Hawai'i, and reported calm seas and Kona safe, protected by the mountain. In August, Pat visited **Harry Jefferson** and **Pat Clifford** in Waimea. Pat C. beautifies her world choosing artifacts, paintings and her own feather lei. Harry has a cottage near town that is filled with his wife's, Gay, watercolor paintings and not far from Pat's pretty place. Harry is doing well and misses Gay, who is in an Alzheimer's care home in Hilo. He walks and has a nice garden with 18 kinds of 'ohi'a lehua plants, sugar cane, guava tree and herbs. He's a fine cook and raconteur. Call Harry at 808.315.7552 and speak slowly and loudly.

Pat F. ordered some Kowali Farms coffee from Rita and **Skip Cowell '50**, who are still the coffee farmers on the mountainside. So good! Skip and Rita's 12th Doberman, Maile, is smart and sweet. Pat F. lives in Los Gatos, California. Her daughter, Hanna, lives with her in her former studio and is the property manager helping with two long-term tenants. Pat thinks she's retired.

Mike Stroup wants to emphasize that **Freddy Rice**'s lawsuit, *Rice v. Cayetano*, regarding eligibility to vote for Office of Hawaiian Affairs officers, was decided in his favor – not in the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, but in the U.S. Supreme Court, a little more prestigious venue. Sorry if this was not clear. Justice Kennedy's opinion was very clear. I meant no slight to **Doug Ackerman**'s architectural abilities and Mike writes "He was modest, almost to a fault." Doug was a

Stanford swim star, earned a double degree (architecture plus civil engineering,) a life-long surfer and dedicated hiker of most of the trails of Hawai'i and California. Quite a few years ago Mike bid on (and got) the work for additions and extensive remodeling for the house of **C. Dudley Pratt Jr. '45**, then CEO of Hawaiian Electric Industries. The architect for that job asked Mike for an informal chat to gauge Doug's repute for him and his client. Mike had built several of Doug Ackerman's houses. Mike said, totally unsolicited, that he thought Doug was the best residential architect in the state. High praise indeed from another architect.

From **Lynne Hogg Eisler**:

"My trajectory: Honolulu, Pasadena, Honolulu, West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Pacific Palisades to Shaver Lake that is 45 minutes up into the Sierra Nevada above Fresno – in other words – from the sea to the mountains. I built a house in a forest and have lived here for four years. Loved it all. Almost made the Reunion last year, but life got in the way again. Nevertheless, I do get to Hawai'i often. 'Twill always be numba 1!"

A hui hou, Hugh

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Last September, I received an email from **John Barrett Jr.** with the lyrics to "September Song," as his welcome to fall. Tears flowed as I read the words. "Oh, it's a long, long while from May to December, but the days grow short when you reach September," and the ending phrase "... And these few precious days, I'll spend with you." Maybe it's because hubby Larry's health is declining, and so, these are my precious days. Our recent Reunion, a reminder, also, of how precious friendships can be, especially those from "small kid time." And it is September as I write this, our season.

So now moving from being all sentimental to acknowledging that it's hard to come up with Class news after the Reunion is over. Thankfully, weather is always a go-to topic, even if now, it is old news.

From Ute and **Harry Bowman** in Florida: "We are experiencing enduring unrelenting howling winds, shredded foliage, and failed structures. Likewise, thrashing rain that seems



Combining 30 years at Punahou, and almost that many years of close friendship, are these happy and enthusiastic wahine from the Class of '54. Leslie Styne Mattice, on left, was feted at a birthday lunch by Noel Darrow Head and Barbara Kepner Shaw at Merriman's Honolulu.



Mary Richards '54 Shattuck blew into town and invited many pals of '54 living in proximity to celebrate her FUN-eral. Here they are, practically unrecognizable, in funny hats and other accoutrements. A gala occasion for sure! From left, front row: Paul Heady Jr., Mary Richards Yort Shattuck and John Lemes. Middle row: Marcia Reed Wythes, Peter Law and Lyn St. Sure '62 Derby. Back row: Mary Bell Fox Blackstone, Jack Greenwell, Anajean Altman, Whit Newton and John Derby '58.



Doug Muirhead '55 and wife Margra celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Aug. 27, 2018, in Hawai'i.

it will never stop and raising water nearing flood stage. Also, monster waves pounding the coastline. There are torrents of uncontrollable water eating away crucial infrastructure, and mudslides are swallowing what's left."

Ted and Zelie Rogers Harders also reported on September's storms: "Hurricane Lane is a strange one for Maui. Hana road is closed with heavy rains. Lahaina has a huge brush fire going on (figure that one out ...). Waikapu is fairly mild with little rain and wind." From Harry to Ted and Zelie: "Hang in there. Stay safe. Ute and I are concerned for your well-being."

Helie Robertson was also one of those missed from the Reunion. Glad to report hers was a conflict with a family reunion. So, with both Helie and my hubby, Larry, not attending, there was a dearth of candid shots. But, you can catch Helie's photos from the April California Reunion showing decorations, talk-story times and Punahou donations on our Yahoo class site.

Paul Kaufmann was unable to attend the Reunion as he was spending those special last days with his best friend and love of his life, wife Joan. **Mary Hartwell Truesdell** sent Paul a message: "Thank you, Paul. My husband, Bill, is the same to me as Joan has been to you – a gift and a comfort and their faith made life real." Several other classmates sent their condolences. This last year has been especially difficult for Paul, combined with the loss of their daughter, Lynn.

Some of you may remember **Shirley Chun Wong** kept a record of our Class information and she had even updated it just a few months before she died. **Ian Birnie** had been keeping Class records on his own, I found out by secret sources. **Harry Bowman** also has helped with records, and the Yahoo class site.

Mahalo, Harry. As I finished the typing of these notes, I waved a ti-leaf over Ian's email address and declared him the ke ali'i kupuna kahuna of our Class list. Mahalo, Ian.

Malama pono, Dorinda

Class of 1954

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Classmates on the move ... In September, **Richard "Ricky" Frazier** joined a group of islanders for a three-week tour of China and Tibet, a trip organized as a benefit for the Kona Historical Society. Ricky was impressed that the effort to "clean up" the area seemed to be working. "There were blue skies over Beijing!" Sharing an interesting tidbit about Ricky ... At one of our Class Reunions at Lanikai, eons ago, we were standing on the beach with him, marveling at the view; the silky sands like no other beach, the beautiful turquoise waters surrounding the little islands and he casually remarked that his father had named that beach – LANIKAI. Did you know this?

Getting ready to attend our Reunion ... Candy and **Davis Tuggle** have moved from Orange County to Arroyo Grande, near San Luis Obispo. They are loving the new quiet community, but they are bemoaning the absence of the other '54ers that they left behind. It was indeed a close bond that they had with other Class pals, meeting several times a year at a Hawaiian restaurant and sharing grindz and chatter. Davy said that they are "just waiting for June." Maggie and **Robert "Bob" Murphy** have rented a house in Kahala for the month of June and plan to fill it up with children, grandchildren and a brother or two! Remembering well, attending parties in this

avant-garde Aukai area. He was, indeed, a lucky fella to snag this rental. Many of our classmates lived in this plush area that became fancier as the years went on. Many of these casual island homes of our friends are gone now – replaced by enormous stucco mansions. As the years roll by, I have noticed that these new houses are available to purchase, but they are not the Kahala of our youth!

Are you getting ready for June 2019? The Reunion Committee is planning such a fun week of events, you won't wanna miss out!

See you soon. Aloha, MB

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In from **Doug Muirhead**:

Doug Muirhead and wife, Margra, recently stayed in a Kailua beach house to attend his grandson's wedding at Waimanalo Beach. Ten family members joined them from the Everett, Washington area to celebrate with the bride, Kanoe Fragas, and groom, Ryan Willis, who live in Honolulu. Doug and Margra also celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Aug. 27, 2018, in Hawai'i. They say, "Thanks for the memories of living aloha!" to all their fond friends and will be returning to paradise for their annual two-month stay at the Colony Surf on Jan. 1, 2019.

In from **Blake Johnson**:

Dear Mary – I spent four days in Oregon with **Ed Jensen** and his wife, Marilyn. I have known Ed since the seventh grade at Punahou.



Ed Jensen '55, Blake Johnson '55, and Ed's wife, Marilyn, enjoying a swift tour of Oregon.

Nothing has changed in our friendship, except we both have to make sure we have our hearing aids on. There were moments when all I could hear was his mouth moving. He took me on a swift tour of Oregon, which included a trip to the beach and a trip to Sisters in Central Oregon. Eddie said Punahou President **Jim Scott '70** was recently in Oregon visiting a number of alumni. He mentioned that **Catherine Hartman Sanders** was there. He said she looks great. We saw a great musical, "The Color Purple."

Our beloved classmate, Rev. **Tom Van Culin**, passed away on Nov. 4, 2018. Tom was so much of a leader in the many transitions we made since our days at Punahou. He always said, "Yes, I will be there, what can I do for you?" He graced our lives together. He was the minister of our 'ohana. Blessings go with him to heaven.

The news of our classmate, **Charles Mulin's** passing on Jan. 16, 2018, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida was somehow not reported in our



Friends from '56 at The Willows - Bonnie Frazier Andrew and Barbara Bush Doenecke.

earlier class notes. Chuck is survived by his wife, Andrea, and daughter, Eleanor Page. Bless you, Chuck, we'll all miss you, friend.

Sending much aloha.
Aloha nui, Mary

Class of 1956

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My recent phone call to **Tad Shaw Sewell** gave new meaning to an "unsettled life." Although at her Volcano Village home she felt only the larger ones, the experts at the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park counted 40,000 earthquakes since the Halema'uma'u Crater and Fissure 8 eruptions began on May 4. We hope that your lives are filled with more positive excitement. Tad assured me that skies are clear and the land is quiet now that the eruptions have ended.

In the last column, I mentioned the need to avoid falls, but in September, Guy had a bad fall that caused him to be medivacked to Honolulu. There, he had back surgery, and, as I write, he is recuperating in a rehabilitation facility. His improvement is slow, but steady, and we hope to eventually return to Waimea. Because I was on O'ahu, I enjoyed time with friends. **Scott and Sue Beck '57 May** supported me with bed and board and transportation to Queen's Hospital. While **Barbara Bush Doenecke** was on-island for her birthday visit with **Eve Glover Anderson**, a merry group gathered at The Willows. The lunch gang included **Bonnie Frazier Andrew, Joan Chock, Peter and Luana Farden McKenney, Scott May and Barbara Kong Vlachos**. Luana brought her 'ukulele and we sang Hawaiian favorites and old Punahou songs requested by Guy over speakerphone. We missed **Paul Nagano**, but he was in California at **Don Rathbone's** birthday celebration.



'56 classmates gathered at The Willows for lunch to celebrate Barbara Bush Doenecke's birthday. From left, standing: Joan Chock, Barbara Bush Doenecke, Scott May, Barbara Kong Vlachos, Peter and Luana Farden McKenney. Seated: Jo Amanti Piltz and Eve Glover Anderson.

Sadly, I must inform you of the loss of friends: **Gilman P. Budar, Donna Scherer Cihak, Stephen M. S. Chun and Richard "Dick" E. Enos**.

Before he died on June 30, 2018, Gilman had been commuting back and forth from Hawai'i to Dubuque, Iowa, where he stayed with daughter, **Valerie Budar '86** Peckosh, and continued his real estate development there. In Honolulu, he enjoyed sailing with the Waikiki Yacht Club and spending time with daughter, **Ramona Budar '92** Sergeant. He also traveled to see daughter, **Lillian Budar-Krukoski '89**, in Arizona. His nine grandchildren were a delight. His daughter, **Dorothy Lee Budar-Danoff '84**, told me that there would be a celebration of life for Gil on June 29, 2019, at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

Donna Scherer Cihak died on July 5, 2018. Although she left Punahou in 1955, her daughter, Amy, wrote that Donna's memories of her three years with us remained warm throughout her years with the Central Intelligence Agency, Standard Oil and General Atomics in La Jolla. She and her husband, John, visited Hawai'i with their children. In addition to her love of travel and lifelong support of civic organizations, Donna loved to paint portraits of children. She is survived by her husband; her children, Steven, Julia Harper and Amy Cihak; and eight grandchildren.

Recently, I spoke at length with **Allan Lock** about the death of our friend, **Stephen M. S. Chun**, on Aug. 10, 2018. We both remembered Stephen as quiet and kind. Allan said that until a few years ago, he and Stephen would meet frequently to play tennis after Steve retired from work as a right-of-way agent for the City and County of Honolulu. He is survived by his son, Matthew, and daughter, Janelle. I will miss Steve's presence at the Class luncheons.

Because I had heard from him so recently, I was shocked to hear that **Richard "Dick" Enos**

had died on Aug. 19, 2018, in San Angelo, Texas, where he had lived since he retired from teaching criminal justice and social work at the University of North Texas. It made me sad to realize that Dick would not be able to greet friends visiting his historic town, nor would he be able to bring his beloved granddaughter to summer school at Punahou in 2019. After graduation from Colorado College, Dick served in the Army until 1967, then was a social worker in Oregon and Colorado before he earned his doctorate from the University of Utah. Dick went on to teach for 25 years at the University of North Texas, and he was particularly proud of helping to establish Friends of the Family, a crisis center for abused women and children in Denton County. In retirement, Dick enjoyed restoring antique radios, traveling to visit friends and spending time with his three children and five grandchildren. Dick is survived by his wife, Ann Enos.

I regret ending the column with such sad news, but I will share more of your cheerful news in the next column. Keep me posted.

Jo

Class of 1957

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Wow, we really got skunked in the no news department this time. Fortunately, "ol' reliable" **Sue Wolfe** Mountain sent in a brief blurb about a classmate, who attended briefly (1954-1956).

In from Sue:

"**Susan Miller** Hawkins and I had lunch at Jake's Del Mar on the ocean. Jake's belongs

to a chain with many restaurants in Hawai'i ... had Hula Pie for dessert! Two or three of her six kids live in California. That means I know that eventually I can count on a visit from her. She and her college roommate are driving back to her home in a suburb of Houston. On the way they will visit the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Fredericksburg, Texas – the birthplace of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and site of the National Museum of Pacific War, San Antonio and the Alamo."

And that's it, kiddies. Unless you count the sad news about classmates who have passed on:

Pete J. Nance died on July 6. A Charter '57, Pete was born in Shanghai, China, and joined us in first-grade. He was a quiet but solid member of the class, a record-setting hurdler in track and tough halfback in football until injuries during senior year forced him out. A Marine Corps veteran, he worked at Pan Am until that airline's eventual demise. Married Angie late in life and kept connected under the radar with select close classmates.

Woodson "Woody" Rogers, Jr. died the day before Pete, in McLean, Virginia. We told his widow, Gay, that, though he had only attended Punahou for Academy years, Woody was a stalwart classmate, played on the '57 championship baseball team and is well remembered.

Bob Lee slipped away on Aug. 27, 2018, in hospice care. Another Charter '57, Bob blended well into our merry crew, was a battalion commander in ROTC and enlisted in the Marines after graduation. Married to **Mavis Steinwascher '60** Lee. He used to send me zany pix of him, **Tony Brooks** and **Don Sroat**, all in palaka shirts – none of it preplanned. And now they're all gone – auwe.

Jamie Hunter reported that **Franklin "Duke" Brown** passed away on Sept. 7, 2018, on Maui. Duke joined us sophomore year from Leilehua High School and kept a pretty low profile – until we went away to college then he suddenly shot up about a foot and became a legend on the California surf scene. Moving back to Maui later in life, he looked after family real estate holdings and volunteered with Jamie on Save Our Surf issues. Still occasionally taking his board out before a terminal stay at Maui Memorial, he told Jamie he was going to learn to play 'ukulele.

Flaviana Reeves South left us on Sept. 12, 2018. Strongly bonded to her Kuli'ou'ou 'ohana, we saw Flavy mostly at Reunion time when, according to **Val "Baduga" Marciel**, she ran a tight ship as volunteer majordomo of the cafeteria crew.

Kathy Powell Van Slyke died June 2 in Pleasant Valley, California. She joined us in fourth-grade and almost made it to Graduation – but her dad's contract concluded halfway through sophomore year and they moved back to the mainland. Really brainy, she graduated from Beloit College in math and science. She and her husband, Noel, retired to Point Mugu, California, from where she became a lead docent for the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary and taught in the Women in History program for the AAUW, The American Association of University Women. I'll always remember freshman speech class when she read a poem that concluded: "If I had my life to live over ... I would pick more daisies." Sage counsel.

Mai poina.

Class of 1958

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A big mahalo to **Nani Kong** Ho for contributing these notes!

Gae Lindfelt Voss wrote the following:

"Just went through Hurricane Florence. Though it was a Category 1, it stayed and stayed around, and we had lots of rain and wind. It came in between Wrightsville Beach (Wilmington), North Carolina, and Morehead, North Carolina. I live in Jacksonville between these two. Lots of damage due to wind and trees falling on homes and flooding near the ocean and rivers. I was lucky. I will need a new roof and ceiling work due to leaks. That is so minor compared to what so many people went through. Being prepared is so important. The worst part is having lost power for days, and you certainly appreciate it when it is back on. Cellphones would have calls at night with tornado warnings."

Scotty Gaffney Jr. writes that after many years of trying, he finally made contact with **Ray Lemon**, and they now talk weekly. Lots of remi-



Tom "TC" Conger '57 with his Dartmouth College 1961 classmates enjoying lunch in Hanover, New Hampshire. TC is second from the right in Dartmouth green.



Presenting the Class of 1959 Reunion committee! From left, seated: Merrill Johnston, Dana Anderson, Midgi Weidknecht Brooks and Ron Iwamoto. Standing: Lynn Hamilton, Liz Feirer Dolan, Susan Hata O'Conner, Jean Matsuo, Denby Fawcett, Kehau Kea, Clayden Jim, Terry McKenney, Diane Devereux Ackerson and Bob Akinaka. Not pictured, but part of the committee: Jan Collins Moreno and Rick Dodge.

niscing over the old days they shared playing football, surfing, riding Scotty's motorcycle, Mrs. Hefty's fourth-grade class and Bob Lyla's eighth-grade class. Both Scotty and Ray went to New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico. He and his wife, Kay, are active in their church.

Mikelle Muir Carr sends greetings and aloha from outland country in Freeport, Maine. "Been awhile since I've messaged, so here goes. In 2016, I moved from our 2,500-square-foot house to my own 650-square-foot "little house," with one-floor living downstairs, an office and a needlework studio upstairs. In 2019, I will see my POOKAS MOON Etsy store open, featuring many items I will handmake from the thousands of yards of circa 1920–1930 fabric inherited from my ex's grandmother. Very excited to begin. Very happy and working part time at Abacus Gallery, a unique handcraft shop. Life is good!"

Karen Osberg Porteus answered my plea for news with the following:

"My husband, John Ferro, and I had a wonderful dinner in North Kohala recently with my daughters, **Virginia "Ginni" Porteus '84** Velci and **Dianne Porteus '82** Sutherland. While we were there, we had a chance to see **Barbara Porteus '57** and her daughter, **Shawna Ganley '86** Hart." Dianne has recently moved from Maui to Waimea, while Ginni and her brother, **David Stanley Porteus '87**, both live in Honolulu.

Our heartfelt aloha menemene to **Gwen Newton Anderson**, whose son, Kyle (44), passed away suddenly in September. Kyle was the middle of Gwen's three sons. Born and raised in Utah, he moved to the Islands five years ago. Over the last few years of his life, he worked diligently at overcoming a battle with addiction and substance abuse. He credited his sobriety to a newfound love for studying the gospel and a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ. He was living in Volcano, working and attending classes at University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Gwen will be selling the home she built in Volcano and will be moving back to Utah to be closer to her sons, Keoni and Grant, and their families. She has two grandchildren, Logan and Maile. Go with our deepest aloha, Gwen ... but come back for poi, poke and pals!

Class of 1959

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JUNE 3 – 9, 2019

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Autumn means only one thing to Fred and **Janet Hughes** Turner – football! As soon as the Broncos team was ready to go, so were they. First game was a "homer," followed by a road trip to Oklahoma. They keep busy with games,

traveling and having fun, and isn't that what it's all about? Keep on punting!

Dave Moore wrote to say that he and Lana will not make it to the Reunion. They are in the midst of celebrating 50th milestones. They met in Cam Ranh Bay and were engaged 50 years ago this year. March 1, 2019, will be their 50th wedding anniversary. They hope to celebrate in Vietnam, where they met. That is going to dominate their travel schedule next year. Have a very happy 50th, Dave and Lana! We'll miss you at our 60th!

Sheila Fletcher Kriemelman tells me she is still open-ocean swimming and bodysurfing with her husband and daughter at Robert Moses State Park on Fire Island off Long Island in New York. Backstroking at sunset at Robert Moses is not exactly Kailua, but some of the most beautiful beaches in the United States are on Long Island. Who knew? She and her husband, Art, spent 10 days in and around Ashland, Oregon, in June watching their son, Matthew, play drums with bands at outdoor venues, where they rocked out with all the other hippy dippies. She wants all who know him to know that Matthew was described in the program as, "The best drummer in the Southern Music Scene." Rock on, '59ers!

"Thought it time to check in with the Class," says **Jo Ann Choi** Pottberg. Seems she has been very busy with her company, manufacturing air monitoring and sampling equipment for a global market. Among the



Dave and Susan Johnson '59 Matuszak, seated in the middle, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with family at Siesta Key, Florida.



Punahou alumnae gathered for lunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club. From left, seated: Merrill Johnston '59 and Midgi Weidknecht '59 Brooks. Standing: Terry McKenney '59, Pam Andrade '59 Anderson, Margie Kepner '60 Durant, Dana Anderson '59 and Kehau Kea '59.

company's assignments is monitoring forest fires. When Jo Ann can find time, she enjoys traveling with her four children and seven grandchildren. "I spend a lot of my free time in Honolulu where I see classmates and family and it's like we never left our friendships behind. Happily, if you are reading this, you are fine and healthy. We have some good fun memories at Punahou and I'm sorry that my kids never got to have the experience. At the age we find ourselves today, it is time to retire and I'm looking forward to the day when I can."

While housesitting for **Denby Fawcett** and Bob, who were enjoying the sights of Norway, **Pam Andrade** Anderson got to join friends (you will note I did not use the adjective "OLD") for lunch at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Joining her were **Midgi Weidknecht** Brooks, **Terry McKenney**, **Kehau Kea**, **Dana Anderson**, **Merrill Johnston** and **Margie Kepner '60** Durant.

All is well for **Bill Jacobson**, who lives in the Redding area of California, which was hit by a wildfire this summer that lasted over a month. Bill was evacuated for five days. The whole situation was nerve-wracking, as he was afraid that his home and cats were goners. He was one of the lucky ones; hundreds lost their homes, but his survived. "Frankly, I was more disturbed hearing of the death of **Roger Lochbaum** and

Bard Peterson than any fire worries that plagued me." Bill wrote. The smoke and air quality was dangerous, but he endured. Hats off to the firefighters who've done an incredible job throughout California.

Thankfully **Anne** and **Doug Wilburn** and **Larry** and **Carol Hartman** Parker were unscathed by Hurricane Florence that hit North Carolina in September. What a year for disasters.

We just learned that **Michael Vidal** passed away last December in Hazel Green, Alabama. He joined our class in ninth-grade. Michael is survived by his wife, Cindy, daughter, Donnette (Tony) Johnson and four grandchildren, Michael, Matt, Tonya and Ellye. Aloha and condolences to his family.

Jon Larson is asking everyone to please update their contact information on our class website. If you wish to receive emails related to official class distributions, such as the Class Newsletter, and the planning of our 60th reunion coming up next year – please complete these three steps. (1) Go to our class website at www.lff1.org/punahou59. (2) Click on the Demographics Survey Update link on the Menu at the top left of the home page. (3) Complete the form. Mahalo!

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In from Lee:

Jane Paris Nagel was pleased with the lunch bunch photo. "Not a bad photo of all of us looking happy and fit." I love the "fit" part the best. Keep on walking, swimming, paddling, going to the gym or whatever you do to keep fit as we age.

If there are any other '60 Punahou "lunch bunch" groups around, we would love to hear about you. Please let **Cathy Cox Langmuir** or **Lee Boynton Hoxie** know so that you, too, can be featured in this great column.

Does anyone know if our Class has a social media presence, or do we have a website for our class? Let us know if you are aware of any such thing or if you would like to set something up for better communication.

Cathy Cox Langmuir had a nice lunch with **Jane Paris Nagel**, **Likelike Davis** and **Liz Howard**.

Cathy said that "We haven't had much news from Liz, so I told her I would produce an update." Liz is only partially retired as she is very popular with the downsizing crowd, helping them decide what to take and what to leave in their new, but smaller, life. She is currently on the Board of Rotary in charge of community service. This has offered some interesting trips. Between Rotary and her own initiative, Liz has been to Laos, Cambodia, Tibet and Bhutan. New Zealand and Australia are on the horizon. She looks great and is very fit, walking every day combined with other activities.

Likelike Davis heard from **Jerry Pang** that **Donald Lee** passed away in August 2018. **Lynden Nishi** knew Donald and passed on



Class of 1960 monthly "lunch bunch" at Waialae Country Club. From left: Curtis Yee, Likelike Davis, Mavis Steinwascher Lee, John Kobayashi, Lynden Nishi, Stewart Brissette, Dale Summers Bachman, Jerry Pang, Jane Paris Nagel and Marie Flynn Bernhard.

some information about our classmate. Donald started at Punahou in kindergarten, completed his junior year at Punahou then went to boarding school on the East Coast for his senior year. He came back to Hawai'i to attend and graduate from the University of Hawai'i. His family owned Coyne Mattress Company, which held the franchise for Serta Mattress. Donald worked in all departments of Coyne and eventually became president of the company after the death of his parents. He was in poor health for about a year. A celebration of life was held in September 2018 at The Pacific Club. He is survived by his wife, Dee Dee, and two children, **Deral Lee '87** and **Dawn Lee '89** Hooper. In his younger days, Donald surfed with **Charlie Pietsch**, **Mike Lambert** and **Lynden Nishi**. His ashes were scattered at "Pops" surf spot in front of The Royal Hawaiian in Waikiki.

Pam Peterson had an experience that few of us will ever have. She and her sister, Caroline Tano, cousin Sylvia Duncan White and her granddaughter, Alex, were reunited with "The Peterson 'Ahu 'Ula" at the Honolulu Museum of Art. This feather cape belonged to Kamehameha I and had been missing from her family for 100 years! This 'ahu 'ula was displayed at the California Midwinter International Exposition of 1894 in San Francisco. Ten years ago, the 'ahu 'ula was donated to the museum, where it now resides and will be well cared for.

Class of 1961

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Mary-London Walker Eldred wrote in from Bremerton: "We aren't moving far this time –

just to a different condo in the same Village at Providence Point and hopefully by mid-October. Think 'good-moving' thoughts for us."

At the Class of '61 75th birthday party at Kuapa Isle Recreation Center were striking floral arrangements that **Maile Chinn Wilkerson** and **Lani Barnett** dreamed up. The center itself offered jaw-dropping views out to the Hawai'i Kai Marina. The party was hosted by **Jim and Jackie Seifert Collins** and included tasty potluck food, storytelling about Punahou memories and a chance to catch up with classmates and friends.

Cosette Morrison Harms saw the news of Hurricane Lane on its way and put the patio furniture into the swimming pool, then clowned around taking photos of drinking beers underwater. What did the rest of us do but buy Costco out of water and batteries?

A 75th birthday for '61 in Portland. Seventeen classmates, from near and far (Hawai'i, Georgia, Colorado, Michigan, Illinois, California, Washington and Oregon), along with their spouses and guests, gathered in Portland for four days in September to celebrate our 75th birthdays. And what a weekend it was! Here's a rundown of what you missed: Early Bird Happy Hour; guided tour of Portland's famous Japanese Garden; an evening reception for retiring Punahou President **Jim Scott '70**; a lunch cruise on the beautiful Willamette River; a tour and luncheon at a popular Oregon winery; and the piece de resistance – our 75th birthday party on the Willamette River, featuring 'ono Hawaiian food, a guitar player singing Hawaiian songs, a performance by **Madge Tennant Walls** and members of her hula halau and a delicious strawberry shortcake with huckleberry sauce! Finally, for the perfect end



Pam Peterson '60 with the Peterson 'Ahu 'Ula, now at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Pictured here, from left, are Pam's sister, **Caroline Tano**, Pam, cousin, **Sylvia Duncan White**, and granddaughter, **Alex**.



Seventeen classmates from '61 enjoyed a four-day celebration of their 75th birthdays in Portland, Oregon. From left, front row: Lee Davis Caskey, Andy Ogawa, Virginia Eberly Wood, Carol Helbush Erwin, Sandy Ako Eagle, Meredith Prock, Scott Borison and Charlie Makinney. Back row: Jed Hirota, Madge Tennent Walls, Judith Morgan Levy, Denny Holmes, Barry Baer, Thomas Hoxie, Ken Sexton, Kathleen Hansen and John Mathews.

to a fabulous four days, we had a relaxing evening at **Charlie Makinney's** home enjoying more local-kine food and great conversation with "old" friends. Mahalo to Madge (birthday dinner and wine tour and lunch); John (cruise and lunch); Ken (birthday cake); Scott (birthday party host); Charlie (pau hana and dinner); Meredith (garden tour and communications). See you at our 60th Reunion in Honolulu in 2021!

With great sadness, we bid a fond farewell to our friends.

Sharon Ann Fitzpatrick Cabico was a member of Punahou's 13-year club, having started there in kindergarten. In high school, she was a member of the Hawaiian Lore Club, the Chapel Committee and participated in Variety Show. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser wrote: "Sharon Ann (Fitzpatrick) Cabico, 75, of Mililani passed away June 28, 2018, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. She was born Dec. 28, 1942 in Honolulu and was a 1961 graduate."

Kelly Maudsley Scales joined us freshman year and was immediately in the swing of things. Our Oahuan reveals her busy high school years: Charm Club (9, 10), Home Room Officer (9, 11, 12), Aquacade (10), Junior Carnival (11), Variety Show (10, 12), Rally Committee (12), Track Princess (11), Chapel Committee (12), Graduation Committee (12). Kelly passed away peacefully at her home in Saigon, Vietnam, on July 8, 2018. At her side, were her husband, Christopher "Kit," and her caregivers, San and Nhai. Kelly and Kit lived all over the place: Saudi Arabia in the '70s; Kailua in '81, Marin in '85; Shanghai in 2010 and Saigon in 2014. She was "an ever present, loving and supportive mother, the anchor for

her four boys": **Sean '83** (Jessica), **Michael '85** (Karen), Jeffrey (Beth) and Stryker (Melissa). Kelly was also Tutu to five grandsons and a granddaughter, two of who are current Punahou students. Wherever she went, she took the aloha spirit with her. A hui hou, Kelly.

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In from Simone:

As you will be reading this issue of the Bulletin after the holidays, let me wish you a very Happy New Year! My new year's wish is that I will be hearing from more of you in the months to come, so that we can share the news among us.

Happily, I can report that I received emails from **Roger Close** and **Michael Burrill** since our last edition, and I can update you on where they are and what they've been up to. It was great to hear from both of them, and I am delighted to be able to share their "news" with you all.

Roger says that he and his wife, Valerie, moved to Arizona in 2016 from Washington



Gathering "Water of Life" deep in the Waihe'e Water Tunnel during the 55th Reunion hike last June. From left: Galen Aoki '63, Mary Wall '63 Dias, Dave Mechler '63 and Corinne Waterhouse '63. Photo by Tim Burr '63.

state. He is now fully retired and enjoying "doing life," relaxing and a bit of travel via short monthly road trips. He is planning to attend our 60th Reunion. We look forward to seeing you then, Roger and Valerie!

Michael reports that he is also retired and enjoys assembling small buildings for his model railroad. He is also trying to reduce global warming and encourage transit-oriented smart growth by funding new rail transit lines locally, without raising taxes. He has a website, www.growsmartplanet.org, for those who are interested in more information about this project.

Our most prolific author, **Mike Befeler**, has released yet another mystery novel. This one, titled, "Unstuff Your Stuff," is the story of a 68-year-old widow and professional organizer, "who discovers how to organize people's stuff while sorting through the clutter from the secret life her husband led." As one of my daughters-in-law here in Texas is a certified professional organizer, I am especially looking forward to reading this book, which is available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and local bookstores. Happy reading!

Sadly, I also need to advise you all of the passing of another classmate ... **David Woo Jr.** David passed away on Aug. 13, 2018, in Honolulu. He had a very interesting career, working for many years as the Senate Clerk in Hawai'i from 1980 until his retirement. After retirement, he worked as a per diem judge and arbitrator. Sincerest condolences are extended to his wife, Donna, his daughter, **Tiffany Woo '00**, and the entire family.

That's the news for now. Once again, have a wonderful 2019, and let me hear from you soon!



Classmates from the Class of 1963 enjoying their 55th Reunion. From right: Steve MacBride, Val MacBride, Tim Burr, Reunion activity chair Glenn Perry (standing), Punahou Trustee and Reunion gift chair Tom Kosasa and his wife, Mi Kosasa.

Class of 1963

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Did you see the photo with Punahou President **Jim Scott '70** and that big check for \$3,069,878, from our Class? Generous donations from 35 percent of our classmates resulted in the highest total for a 55th Reunion Class. Mahalo to everyone and also to our Gift Chair, Punahou Trustee **Tom Kosasa!**

Nancy Freeman Albao: "The last five years have flown by. I want you to know that many of you were in my thoughts. I appreciate all of you who gave me so much help and support when **Clint** was sick. I am adjusting to widowhood and I am doing quite well. My children and their families, nine grandchildren, are my pride and joy. I hope you all had a wonderful Reunion."

Balbi Atherton Brooks: "I was not at the Reunion because I attended a 40th Reunion of hikers who hiked the Appalachian Trail in '78 when Don and I did it. We met in Hot Springs, North Carolina – 17 of us – lots of reminiscing and eating and a couple short hikes in both directions as the trail goes right through town. Not much since then – house getting a new coat of paint inside, so all my stuff had to be packed in boxes and I've been sleeping in my 'ohana since early August. It's been a great time to purge stuff. I think I've dulled my paper shredder."

John Bartz: "My wife, Evangeline, and I had a most enjoyable visit to the Big Island before attending the 55th Class Reunion. We saw most of the island, except Volcanoes National Park, although we did manage to see volcanic activity from the air as we flew into Hilo from the Washington, D.C. area, where we have been living since 2014. We visited Hilo town, including the Pu'u'eo neighborhood where I lived from 1948 – 1953 and drove up the Hamakua Coast. A highlight of that route was a mini-reunion with **Diane Lum-King Li**, on her back-to-nature/off-the-grid spread. We toured the Kohala and Waimea regions as far north as Hawi ... then visited Captain Cook, driving down to South Point, visiting coffee plantations and Pu'uhoanua o Honaunau (City of Refuge) and Kona. In all, we drove 600 miles!



Class of 1963 artists display works at the Alumni Art Show in Cooke Library during Reunion Week. From left: Diane de Harné Melvin, Rae Kong Gorman, Lizzy Cooper Lowrey and Linda Haynes Abbott pose in front of Diane's hibiscus and night blooming cereus paintings, and Rae's water lilies painting.

Then on to the Reunion, where it was great catching up with many classmates. God willing, there will be many more Reunions!"

June Christian Porto: After Reunion, where her husband, Vincent, took some nice photos: "We spent several weeks at our house in Wailea, Maui, in June and August, and did the regular things – Seafood Festival and Celestial Cinema. Looking forward to heading back for Christmas."

Randall Chang: After retiring from a career in banking, Randall has enjoyed teaching part time in Asian MBA programs for the past 14 years. In addition to spring semesters in Guangzhou, China, he has taught in Hong Kong, Manila, Macau and South Korea. He says his "love of teaching traces back to Punahou days and that interaction with students helps to keep (me) mentally sharp and abreast of fast-changing global business developments." He and his wife, Norma, hope to head back to Guangzhou in 2019.

Diane Lum-King Li: "Given that the Big Island must have the most types of grass in the world, thanks to imports by Parker Ranch in the 1920s, trying to grow vegetables in the middle of pasture is an insane undertaking. When it's too hot or too wet to weed, I read or watch downloaded documentaries. Two recent, absolutely fascinating 'daily docs' were 1) Award-winning "The Farthest: Voyager in Space," which made me nostalgic for 1970s space exploration enthusiasm; and 2) "Treasures from the Wreck of the Unbelievable," artist Damien Hirst's backstory hoax for his 2017 art exhibition at Punta della Dogana and Palazzo Grassi in Venice. "Why Elephants Have Big Ears:



Class correspondent Diane Lum-King '63 Li and new calves on the Mini-King Ranch, Hawai'i Island, overlooking the ocean.

Understanding Patterns of Life on Earth," by Chris Lavers is definitely one of the most interesting books I've ever read. It should be on every bucket book list!"

Class of 1964

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Preparations for our 55th are well underway, with **Cheryl Lippman Tomita** (hauoli2u@me.com) and **Bill Yuen** (billyuen@aya.yale.edu) acting as our point persons. An amazing group of classmates has come together to plan another blowout

week next June, in celebration of our 55th Reunion. The enthusiasm our Class has shown for our Reunions, throughout our history, is only indicative of what this class – "The Last of the Good Guys" – accomplishes whenever put to the test. To wit: At our 50th Reunion, we had the largest 50th Reunion Class Attendance in the history of Punahou: Over 195 of us showed up for the Alumni Lu'au. We also had the largest Class gift ever for a 50th Reunion Class: over \$2,600,000.

We, the first wave of the Baby Boom Generation, continue to lead the way. Our Class Dean, Jim Doole (1924 – 2004), said famously in print in the Bulletin, " ... the Class of '64 was really special ... the last of a breed ... the last of the 'rah-rah' classes, peopled with kids who were unabashedly enthusiastic,



Friends from the Class of 1964 gathered in Novato, California, when a few of these classmates were traveling for their 50th college reunions. From left: Dewey Watson, Lynne Baer, Susan Budd Watson, Howard Fisher, Roz Lum Fisher, Pili Durdan Meyer, Carolyn Lundquist Madison, John Madison, Sue Bolling McCandless and Jim McCandless.

filled with school spirit that charged every game, every performance."

And so it continues ... A recent Reunion meeting, held at Cheryl and Neal's home, had in attendance, classmates **Betty Ann Barnett**, **Koby Kobayashi** Berrington, **Kathleen Chang Ching**, **Butch Cook**, **Dick Coleman**, **Pal Eldredge**, **George Engebretson**, **Fred Fong**, **Bill Johnson**, **Linda Katsuki**, **Chris McLachlin**, **Wayne Nasser**, **Jeffery Nishi**, **Neal Okabayashi**, **Bill Sage**, **Ming Hulse** Thompson and **Bill Yuen**.

Everything begins for us on June 5, 2019, when we will meet for breakfast at the Elks Club. That evening, we will participate in a Punahou event, celebrating the presidency of **Jim Scott '70**, who will be stepping down in 2019. On Thursday, June 6, we will participate in service projects at Punahou, followed by a Class of '64 dinner party at the Outrigger Canoe Club. On Friday, June 7, we will have our traditional catamaran cruise off the coast of Waikiki, followed by a dinner and dance at The Pacific Club. Saturday, June 8, is our big day, starting mid-afternoon with a memorial service in honor of our departed classmates at Thurston Chapel and ending with our Punahou Lu'au that evening. Our final planned event is a family picnic on Sunday at Kalama Beach Club in Kailua.

Other events will be forthcoming, and even some of the events mentioned above may be changed before the final schedule is set, but rest assured, it will be full and memorable. If you have not been receiving email updates, please send your correct email address to me, as well as to Cheryl at hauoli2u@me.com.

Every Reunion I have attended, from the 20th on, has been a great memory, highly representative of the way the Class of '64 has always done things – first class! If you are interested in getting involved with our committee, they would love to hear from you. Just contact Bill or Cheryl. Additionally, if you have Reunion event ideas, please let them know about that too. You can keep up to date with the planning by checking www.Punahou64.com from time to time, or check out the Class of '64 Group Page on Facebook, or alumni.punahou.edu/reunion, or drop me a note. There are lots of ways to stay in touch, so don't be left out! Come on and join the fun!

This past September, **Betty Ann Barnett** won her age group in the annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim for the 35th time. No surprise there! But how she won had a Punahou twist. **Betty Ann** and **Ruth Yih '65** Shaps were teammates on several Punahou swim teams. Ruth, like Betty Ann, has continued her swimming career, and has recently won several world masters championships. Betty Ann and Ruth swam shoulder to shoulder from the first turn outside of the Waikiki Natatorium, over a mile to the second turn outside of the Hilton

Hawaiian Village. Although they separated, it was still a race to the finish. Betty Ann edged Ruth for the age group title by 25 seconds. Bill Yuen, who submitted this report, says he finished too, but "way way behind."

By the way, on the website, you can update your contact information and donate to our Class Gift. We would like to achieve 64 percent participation for our 55th. Any amount will be greatly appreciated in support of Punahou, our Punahou.

Pau for now!

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Class of 1965

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What a nice surprise to hear from our LXV foreign student, **Erik Holtedahl**. Erik still lives in Oslo, Norway, and is a highly respected international trade adviser. He travels the world for his career, but has not returned to Hawai'i for many years. However, Punahou is always in his heart. Here's his recent email:

"See what my daughter, Anne Marie, gave me for my birthday today! Ordered from the Buff 'n Blue shop in Honolulu. She got the idea after seeing me in my old Punahou sweater – a few sizes too small and totally worn out. But I still use it every summer. We celebrated my 72nd anniversary today at Anne Marie's house. And this afternoon, I went swimming in the Oslofjord. The water holds about 15 degrees Celsius – but not too bad, given the time of the year. The swim and the sweater made me think once more how privileged I was to spend a wonderful (year) in Hawai'i thanks to you, your parents, Punahou School and all our classmates. Aloha and mahalo, Erik." Hope Erik will return for our 55th Reunion!

As we recall with sadness, our beloved classmate **Allen B. Richardson** lost his courageous battle with lung cancer in 2003. It was hard to grasp, as we all know that Allen was a lifetime athlete who always took care of himself and never smoked. Now we all have an opportunity to honor Allen's memory. He was among Hawai'i's most respected orthopedic surgeons and served as chair and director of the Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program at the John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM). In honor of Allen's contributions to JABSOM, as well as to the practice of orthopedic surgery in Hawai'i, his friends are establishing the Allen B. Richardson, MD Endowed Scholarship for third- and fourth-year Hawai'i resident JABSOM medical students who intend to practice surgery in Hawai'i. Please join me and other classmates **Robby Ostrem**, **Cordy Dowsett** MacLaughlin and **Elaine Garrett** Evans in honoring Allen's memory with a gift to the scholarship. You may make your gift



Erik Holtedahl '65 models his new Punahou attire in Oslo, Norway.

online at UHFoundation.org/RichardsonScholarship or with a check made payable to UH Foundation and mailed to John A. Burns School of Medicine, 651 Ilalo Street MEB223H, Honolulu, HI 96813. You may also pledge your gift over up to five years. This is an ideal way for all of us to honor Allen's outstanding legacy.

Our condolences go out to our classmate **Steve Paty** on the death of his father, **Bill Paty Jr. '38**. I grew up with the Paty family and Bill was the closest friend of my father, **Bobby Rath '32**. They set nets and lobster traps together on the North Shore. They spent long hours discussing the business and politics of Hawai'i. And Bill was the friend who visited my father frequently throughout his final days. He was that kind of guy.

Gordon Pang '82 wrote an outstanding obituary in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser that began: "Bill Paty's life read like a popular novel. D-Day paratrooper, plantation manager, ConCon 1976 president, advisor to a governor and state land board chairman. On top of that, he taught his children to surf and dive and 'could ride a horse better than John Wayne,' said Steve Paty, his eldest son. The entire state of Hawai'i mourns the loss of this truly great man."

Your classmates would love to hear about you. Are you retired? Still working? Writing a book? Traveling the world? Surfing? Skiing? Do you have grandchildren? Have you seen other classmates? Please send me your news.

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Happy New Year!!! 2019!!!

This is a quote from SGI President Daisaku Ikeda, a renowned philosopher and poet who focuses on the value of education and youth. "Friendship is the most beautiful, powerful and precious thing in life. It is your greatest treasure. No matter how successful or wealthy a person is, without friends, life is sad and lonely. A lack of friends can also lead to a narrow, self-centered existence. In this vast universe, we have been born together at the same time on this tiny planet. And how rare is it to find, among the 5.8 billion members of the human race, truly caring and honest friends who understand our thoughts and feelings without the need for a lot of words, and with whom we can relax and be ourselves. Even being in the same class at school with someone is the result of a profound connection. Some of you may have found genuine friends among your classmates. If you have, please treasure them."

This year marks 53 years ago that we parted ways, when we formally said goodbye to Punahou School and to each other as classmates. Many of us have been fortunate to have remained friends, to have been able to pick up almost exactly where we left off. How wonderful and fortunate is that?! If anything, I hope our Class Notes remind you that even if you just remain a reader, you have many



'66 classmates Susan Kometani LaFountaine, Charlot Albao Boll and Renee Chanteloup Hampton enjoy a moment at the Lily Pond before enjoying the first annual PAA Dinner in the Buff ('n Blue) at Thurston Memorial Chapel Courtyard.

friends and classmates here eagerly waiting to reunite! So don't hesitate and please send us some signals that you are alive and well. I assure you, it will make for a fabulous day.

From Virginia, **Heidi Luttrell** Chaffee sent a note to say she is still teaching mindful yoga and is very happy. Her son, Cary, works in Washington, D.C., and is blessed with a lovely girlfriend. Husband Kim (honorary '66 class member) has started a new business venture. Stay tuned ... **Betty Ralston** Giraldo is always traveling abroad and having fun with friends all over the world. However, she seemed especially excited to reunite with classmate, **Jim Shelby**, who was escaping Hurricane Florence hitting the Carolinas. Jim ended up staying for a week with Betty and husband, Luis. For Jim (Jimmy, to Betty) and Betty, it was a great reunion reliving Punahou, Kailua kid-time memories at church camp in Mokule'ia and swapping stories about old crushes. They both agreed, youth was a magical time. After the hurricane, Jim went home and Betty returned to her job at Weston School in Florida. Good times, special friends!

Renee Chanteloup Hampton, **Susan Kometani** LaFountaine and I participated in Punahou's Dinner in the Buff ('n Blue) event honoring President **Jim Scott's '70** last year at Punahou and relishing in all the 'ono food by some of the finest chefs, former Punahou alumni. For the three of us, our Punahou friendship continues, as if we bring all of you together with us when we meet. We never forget our gratitude to Punahou amidst the fun times.

Our hearts are absolutely broken to hear the news of the passing of **Monita Moepono** Brown's beautiful daughter, **Moani Brown '96**. Our love and condolences go out to Monita and her family, including Moani's uncle **Austin Fern**. We love you all!

I'm sorry to share that **Stephen Hudson**, who was our classmate from 1955 to 1961, passed on Oct. 31, 2018, in El Cajon, California. He had been living in an assisted living facility. Stephen is survived by his brother, **Robert Hudson '61**. Our condolences to Stephen's family and friends.

Thanks to our Class of '66 Facebook page, we get to keep in touch. It's been amazing to see all of you and your families. We needn't wait for another "official" eyeball-to-eyeball Reunion! (Does anyone have any energy to make it happen?!)

Dearest of classmates, let's decide to make this year 2019 the best one yet!!!

Charlot



Jim Tam '67 flew into New York City to see his son, Jason Tam '01, perform as SQUIP in the off-Broadway musical, "Be More Chill."

Class of 1967

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A fresh voice is heard from Sylva, North Carolina, from **Craig Green**, who has been living there for 15 years after toiling with Ford Motor in Detroit for 30 years. He retired early at age 52, which gave him precious time to spend with his wife, Carol, before she passed in 2004. He finds peace trout fishing in North Carolina and salmon fishing in Michigan in between service to four nonprofits, down from six in prior years. His son, Brian, is a vice president at Cox Automotive in Detroit area, and his daughter, Erin, is a high school math teacher (District Teacher of the Year!) in the Wilmington, North Carolina area. Craig, big mahalo for reappearing!

Peripatetic action hero **Ken Kaneda** continues to inspire me with his zest for life, having traveled for two months with wife, Adele, to indulge in culture, cuisine and history of France and Spain. He shares a photo of happiness outside the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain. This month he should be doing the same in Japan until they return to Hawai'i for Christmas and New Year.

Speaking of travel, please visit '67 Punahou Classmates on Facebook, which has outstanding content as we continue to seek enlightenment and share our efforts to do so. If you cannot find it by searching, then send me an email request to join, and I will gladly send you an invitation. I will slowly add more content since we no longer maintain the class website we had on eBoard.

Susan Mau Soong has been focused on writing stories and just had two published in the

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Happy New Year's, everyone. Congratulations to the Class of 1968, which gave a Punahou School record of almost \$3,400,000 as their 50th Reunion Class gift in June. Our next mini-reunion is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019, the night before the 2019 Punahou Carnival, at **Lita Thompson Blankenfeld's** Niu Valley home for a potluck party starting at 5 p.m., followed the next day with our Class serving Hawaiian plate in the cafeteria from 1:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Eliot "Gungi" DeMello said he is keeping busy in the emergency room and being an anesthesiologist at Straub Clinic and Kuakini Hospital on O'ahu and West Kaua'i Medical Center on the Garden Island.

Bruce Marnie missed our 50th Reunion due to teaching a marine biology class on the Big Island to high school students from Colorado.

Luisa Ballam Baldwin retired from the high-tech and insanity of Silicon Valley 10 years ago and moved to Panama, where she enjoys a tranquil life in the mountain-area near the Costa Rican border. Luisa has an open invitation to all of our classmates to visit her if your travels take you that direction.

Dean Koizumi is selling property and casualty insurance specializing in business, auto, workers' comp and flood insurance policies, while also enjoying relaxing vacations in Las Vegas.

Congratulations to **Becky Walker Columbus**, who celebrated the 40th anniversary of her Columbus Center Dance Academy in Orlando, Florida in May.

Eric Ebel is a retired attorney who did freelance legal research in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Alfred Castle missed our Reunion as he was buried in the archives researching the large Castle collection at the University of Chicago. Alfred was working on his great uncle's, George Mead, papers. Mead was an American pragmatist and philosopher and a key founder of social psychology and symbolic interactionism.

Kim and **Mike Garner** were playing tourist in Australia in early May.

Dale Kamisugi Bordner was in Dubai in May to witness **Brant and Stephanie Choy Ackerman's** son, **Aaron Ackerman '98**, take the Silver Award in the Sustainability Category in a worldwide Living Building Challenge contest. Aaron won the Hawai'i Living Building Challenge, and then was selected by the committee to represent the United States in the challenge in Dubai. The building he presented fit right into several of the topics covered, such as net-zero living.



Ken Kaneda '67 with his wife, Adele, outside the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao.

40th Anniversary issue of Bamboo Ridge. I had a chuckle when I searched online for her stories and discovered a January 1971 New York Times announcement of her June 1971 wedding to husband, John!

Ever hopeful habitual golfer and raconteur **Amelia Andrade** FINALLY had a hole-in-one using a driver off the tee at Oahu Country Club hole #6 (which was a modified par 5) on Sept. 25, 2018, much to the satisfaction of my spiritual needs because her hole-in-one insurance policy treated me and the rest of the members to two celebratory drinks each! Other classmates who were eligible to raise a glass to her prowess: **Chris McLaren, Blair Borthwick, Ed Pei** and **Karen Char**.

"Get ready, NY, here we come!" wrote **Dianne Ige**, when she shared that she and **Joan Nosse Okubo** were jet-setting to the Big Apple for a long weekend with Broadway shows and favorite haunts with **Sharon Handforth Hodgetts** and fellow Punahou alumni **Willy Falk '76** and **Leslie Morioka '64**. Make visiting

New York City a bucket list item if you have not experienced it. Seriously!

Speaking of New York City, I was just there to see my son **Jason Tam '01** perform in "Be More Chill" – a story about a high school student perceived as a loser until he ingests a little pill called a SQUIP (Super Quantum Unit Intel Processor) with Mountain Dew that takes the form of Jason to give him the guidance to "be more chill." Captivating and awesome!

You all can visit Finland now that **Raimo Alhoke** and wife, Eija, have completed building their summer home in Posio, which is about a six-hour drive from Turku on a remote private island on a serene lake north of the Arctic Circle. They plan to live there year-round unless it gets too warm ... just kidding. His furnace is gigantic and takes a week to get warm enough, but then it's really toasty!

Let's all say a prayer for **Bob Bee, John Dawrs, Marc Greenwell** and **Terry McDowell** Werning. On behalf of the Class, I send wishes for you to have quiet peace and for your families to heal.



'69 classmates Karin Albertsson Langaard and Robin Lee Gyorgyfalvy reunite in Oslo, Norway. From left: Karin's husband, Terje, Karin, Robin, Robin's sister-in-law, Susan, and Robin's husband, Martin.

Warren Haynes Jr. is the principal broker for Realty Investors Maui, but did you know he is a past president of the Maui chapter of Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana and was the plaintiff in the lawsuit that stopped the bombing there?

Laurie Connable, Jayne Montz, Kathryn Haglund Kane, Margot Witten Johnson, Kyle Metcalf, Linda Wong Stringer and Libby Yee were some of the classmates who went to visit **Marti Wiese Rounds'** annual art exhibit at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens in June. They admired her beautiful acrylic paintings, batiks and giclee prints. Marti had just finished the 50th Reunion designs, including shirts, bags and glassware, plus printing artists' notecards for the event. What a talented woman!

Becky King Stretch moved back to Honolulu after 29 years in Chicago working for the American Bar Association. Becky was special counsel in the center for professional responsibility for 18 years and spent the past 11 years as an accreditation counselor working on law school accreditations. She's not sure of a final destination for retirement since her two daughters live on the mainland.

Howard Kleinkopf is planning on retiring from a longtime career with Long's Drugs in 2019 and contemplating moving to Las Vegas.

Gene and **Vonnie Brenno Cameron** enjoyed dinner with Mary Jane and **Eric Greenwood** in Eric's hometown of Philadelphia in September. The Camerons were visiting their daughter, Sierra, at University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and going to Gene's high school reunion in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Sierra is excited to complete her internship before heading to Stanford to begin her residency later this year.

Bill and Iris Stutzer Sullivan were part of a large group of Army and Navy friends that played six rounds of golf in Ireland before heading to Italy to continue an amazing vacation adventure.

Bruce Akina from Parker, Colorado, **Mike MacBride** from Bellingham, Washington, and **Wendy Guy** Goodenow from Honolulu joined **Steve Piper, Larry Langley** and **Margot Johnson** from Oregon for the Piper/Langley 19th annual Oregon State football road trip in Corvallis in September. The 20th road trip will be in Honolulu for the Oregon State vs. University of Hawai'i football game Sept. 7, 2019, at Aloha Stadium. Everyone is invited to join us for pre-and post-game activities, as well as attending the football game.

Bill Lucas, who lives near Tucson, was visiting family in Hawai'i and enjoyed lunch on the Big Island with **Steve Wilcox, David Nurse** and **Lowrey Power**.

Campbell Palfrey and **Kathleen Westfall Brown** missed our 50th Reunion, but got together for lunch in Dallas in September.

Kimo Lyman was a crewmember on Hikianalia's, Hokule'a's sister canoe, voyage from Honolulu under the Golden Gate Bridge to Half Moon Bay in September.

Steve Piper would like to tell everyone he is very blessed and grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers and encouragement from family, friends and classmates as he recovers from the horrific traffic accident he was involved in on Oct. 10. A woman blowing .23 on the Breathalyzer turned left into Steve. He suffered a shattered left elbow, seven broken ribs, a badly bruised sternum and a broken right leg and ankle. His right tibia and fibula were broken both horizontally and vertically

requiring a six-and-a-half hour surgery to repair. As you read this, Steve will be at home recovering from his injuries. He expects to be wheelchair-bound until he can put weight on his right leg again. Total rehabilitation may take nine months to a year. Steve said he never realized how many wonderful relationships he has made in his life and that the support of friends and family have been the best medicine in his recovery. You can email Steve at spiper@punahou.edu.

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Aloha '69 'ohana!

In from **Kenny Condon**:

I have been riding motorcycles since my teenage years, originally in the hills of O'ahu as my dad had enough sense to forbid me from riding street bikes. If he hadn't, I wouldn't be here today. I bought a street bike when I was in my 30s while living in Seattle. Over the years, I have done many extended motorcycle trips with this last one by far the longest. For this last one, I rode from Eugene to Yellowstone after stops in Idaho to visit in-laws. My brother-in-law, Larry, met me in Yellowstone, and we toured the park for a few days with his geologist brother. We then rode our bikes back together to Colorado Springs, where they live. After visiting my sister, **Margi Condon '66** Hungerford, for several days, I then rode solo

back to Eugene, Oregon, stopping in several places along the way, including Bend, Oregon, to say “hi” to **Robin Lee Gyorgyfalvy** and her husband, **Martin**. I'm retired now. During my working years, I was fleet manager at a car rental in Seattle; transportation director for a senior and disabled quasi-government operation in Corvallis; and spent the last 10-plus years rehabbing old houses. That physically took a toll on me, and I essentially retired two years ago. **Martha**, my wife of 41 years, passed away after a short illness two years ago. So now, it's just me, my dog and my cat living together in my house. Currently, I enjoy hiking and playing music. I've been a member of the Eugene Symphony chorus for 12 years, riding my bicycle, riding my motorcycle, occasionally playing golf with a group of friends and trying to make sense out of life. I plan to be at our 50th Reunion.

Greetings from **Karin Albertsson** Langaard in Norway:

Many years have passed since I was a foreign exchange student at Punahou – 50 years next year. Thanks to you, I had a fantastic year full of new experiences and got to meet and know many wonderful people. My year at Punahou turned out to be a door opener later in life in many ways. One year after coming home, I was

accepted as a cabin attendant for Scandinavian Airlines (SAS). I worked as a stewardess (as it was called at that time) for 12 years, after which I took leadership and business education. When I retired from SAS after 42 years, I had many interesting jobs. Among them, being a station manager in Singapore for three years, is on the top of my list. I have a daughter who is now 41 years old and my son is 38 years old. They have both been to Hawai'i a couple of times, but my granddaughter, who is 12, has not been there yet and keeps reminding me about that. I plan to go to our 50th Reunion in June next year with my husband, **Terje**. It will be fantastic to meet many of you again after all these years.

Aloha and Love, **Karin**

Congratulations to **Bonnie Oda** Homsey, whose father, **Charlie Oda**, was recently inducted into the Hawai'i Swimming Hall of Fame. From Pu'unene, Maui, he spent his youth swimming in irrigation ditches of sugarcane fields. Trained by **Soichi Sakamoto**, he was one of the original members of the famed Three-Year Swim Club.

Philip and **Bonnie Oda** Homsey celebrated their 45th anniversary with a three-week trip visiting Vietnam and Bhutan. **Bonnie** had not been back to Vietnam since performing in

Saigon in 1974 with the **Martha Graham Dance Company** as part of a landmark U.S. State Department Tour of Southeast Asia. A highlight of the Bhutan trip was a private visit to the **Thangka Conservatory** in **Thimphu**. Networking maven, **Suzanne Sato '67** introduced **Philip** and **Bonnie** to filmmaker **Tobie Reeuwijk '08** whose film, “1000 Hands of the Guru,” documents Bhutan's conservation of **thangka**, intricately painted scrolls that are kept in monasteries and are a Bhutanese cultural cornerstone. Through **Tobie**, they were treated to a private visit at the **Thangka Conservation Center** with the executive director, **Princess Ashi Kesang Choden T. Wangchuck**, and **Sonam**, one of monks trained in the preservation process. Of course, **Bonnie** and **Philip** made the pilgrimage to **Tiger's Nest** ... well actually, **Philip** trekked to the top and **Bonnie** hiked to where the 800 or so steps began. It was the altitude, not age! **Bonnie** will miss the June Reunion activities as she will be in New York City for duties with **The Princess Grace Foundation-USA**, but sends her aloha to all!

In from **Scott** and **Robin**:

First, we offer our belated condolences and send our deepest sympathy and aloha to the family of **Meta Hedemann Eckart** who had passed away in December 2014.

A big mahalo to **Scott Power** and **June Mist Sullivan** for co-chairing our 50th Reunion happening June 2 – 9, 2019! Mahalo also to the committee chairs who are planning many fun and exciting events. They hope you have received information about the Reunion and how to access the Reunion website. If not, please contact Punahou Alumni Office at reunion@punahou.edu, 808.945.1342 or update your contact information online at alumni.punahou.edu/reunion. Our class has had incredible turnouts at past Reunions. Let's make this one the best ever!

Aloha and love, **Scott** and **Robin**

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In from **Will Morris**:

As our new co-correspondent, my introductory thoughts offer both reflection and anticipation leading up to our 50th Reunion. Let us enjoy the wisdom of our elder years by intimately connecting to the shared soulfulness of our lives together – negating geographical limitations. I view friendships of our youth as cherished introductions to friendships of our wisdom years – lived enchantingly, only different as to space and



Kenny Condon '69 and his BMW motorcycle touring the west with a stop to visit '69 class correspondent Robin Lee Gyorgyfalvy in Bend, Oregon.

time – recognizing that we often rediscover casual acquaintances from the 1960s as dear friends in our 60s.

Eddie Ebisui and **Sandi Chun** were recently added to the memorial of treasured friends, whom we now remember through our stories. I spoke to several classmates after Eddie's passing and **Sid Wong** highlighted the context – “We shouldn't wait until one of us dies to stay in touch.” After Sandi's passing, I enjoyed a new intimacy of friendship with **Linda Auyoung Louie**, who inspired some great reflections around Puu Panini. Expectedly, several classmates attended the celebrations of their lives and will carry their stories forward.

In the fall of 1966, Punahou was my seventh school since kindergarten, including a short exile at Wahiawa Intermediate School, an ironic welcome to paradise. In classic first day protocol, Mr. Nowasell asked our homeroom to share their term of years at Punahou. The responses were intimidating; weighed heavily among seven, eight and nine years. Lingering in the back of the classroom, worried about my complexion, I was last to respond – “10 minutes,” which was met with laughter punctuating the reality of “new kid.”

My military brat heritage trained me to make friends quickly with the expectation that we would never see each other again, after two years (pre-Facebook). It is with reflective irony that among the classmates I met that first day – **Randy Bisho**, **Baba Kreutz**, **Jim Scott**, **Gary Pacarro**, **Bozo** (call me Keith) **Fernandez**, **Mike Kometani** and **Mark Osmun** – all remain among my closest friends. I am sure I met **Sono**

Hirose-Hulbert in those first days, and I ask rhetorically – does anybody remember not knowing Sono?

For many, the photography of **Lauren Nottage** Hogan blesses each morning, whether traversing Baldwin Beach or driving across the western plains – including a fun stopover in Plano, Texas.

This year, I had the generational pleasure of visiting with Rory Wallace, the son of **Mindy Pennybacker** Wallace, who now lives in Dallas; the son of **Mike Kometani**, who was in town to watch his cousin, Isiah Kiner-Felefa, play for the Texas Rangers; and the daughter of **Ceseli Fisher** Milstein, who was in town for a women's conference. There is a certain magic engaging with such inspiring sons and daughters of our collective heritage.

The past two years **Ceseli**, Peter and **Mike** and **Dayna Davis '69 Garvin** have visited our home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, affectionately referred to as Hippie Town. **Doug Piper** and I have pledged a home and home visit between Wyoming and Eureka Springs, and **Lauren Nottage** Hogan and her adorable sidekick, Bob Bowlus, have promised to include Eureka Springs among their future travels exploring our vast country. Mainland visits explore the magic and mystery of the adopted venues of our wisdom friends. My bucket list includes the Pacific Northwest – a heads up to **Laddie Watson**, **Beverly Walton**, **Johnny** and **Shea Reiner '71 Mounts**.

Among classmates we haven't seen in recent years, **Heather Forsythe-Auchter**, living in San Diego, has pledged to attend our 50th. And

quite randomly, **Steve Shupe**, who maintains a classic anonymity, proclaimed, “I expect to remain relatively mobile and elusive for indefinite spin, just seeing what surprises continue to enrich, enliven and convolute the earthly path” – has promised to consider, without commitment, to attend our 50th Reunion.

In my 1967 Oahuan, **Janice Johnston** told me to have a “bitchin summer.” A prophetic entry by **Cappy King** in 1970 mused, “I know you from somewhere but I just can't place it.” Let's have a bitchin journey together in our wisdom years – see you in 2020 “somewhere.”

Just as I was submitting these notes to the Bulletin, I received notice of the passing of **Mark McCreery**. Mark had a wide range of friends as he truly lived life in abundance. From Mark's wife, Cynthia:

“It would be impossible to put words to this man's effect on this big beautiful world and all the lives he touched. My life partner, amazing father to Pierce McCreery and Trent McCreery, and one of the finest, kindest, truly good souls passed away yesterday morning. While we always knew this day would come, as it will for us all, Mark was our miracle man having survived a liver transplant 20 years ago, one week before Pierce and Trent's first birthday. He rallied, persisted and lived life every day to the absolute fullest, appreciating each day despite all odds and many bumps along the way. Always positive and ready for adventure, he was loved, respected and admired by family and a vast network of friends. Our family is devastated by this sudden loss and thank each and every one who has already and will surround us with love and support. It is all appreciated and felt deeply. With gratitude we offer our wish that any donations be made to University of Colorado Hospital/Transplant Unit for without this organization and their continued care of Mark, he would have left us long ago.”



Jane Goodsell '71 met up with Martin Rabbett '71 on her trip to the East Coast.

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For the past 22 years, **Sam Nottage** has been living on Kane'ohe Bay, close to where he grew up. He has a small boat he mostly uses for papio fishing. He continues to hang glide at Makapu'u when the wind is good – 45 years and no major injuries. He works as a construction estimator and bookkeeper. His daughter, Danielle, is a junior at Mid-Pacific Institute and an aspiring actor with Hawai'i Pacific University's Young Actors Ensemble ... **Jane Goodsell** travelled back east and had a chance to visit with **Martin Rabbett**. Martin divides his time between Honolulu and East Hampton, New York, though he still considers



'71 classmates got together for lunch when Jan Wong and wife, Kathy James, were visiting from North Carolina. Jan is a practicing surgeon and on the faculty of Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. From left, front row: Laura Ing Baker, Laurel Bowers Husain, Mark Doo, Liane ChongTakara. Back row: Willie Lum, Steve Bern, Jan and Kathy. Also at lunch was Jim Lota.

Hawai'i home. He's been writing musicals lately and directed a workshop in New York City in November of his latest musical, "Unlikely Allies," based on the nonfiction novel with the same name – a true story about three unlikely men who saved the American Revolution ... **Laura Ing Baker** is the current president of the Punahou Alumni Association. Her "job" involves a lot of traveling to meet with Alumni groups ... **Lani Leary Houck** reports she sold her Kane'ohē home and built a home in Pisgah Forest, North Carolina (in the Blue Ridge Mountains). The view is spectacular and there's not a sound except for the wind and birds ... **John King** is living in Seattle, Washington and doing well with his promotional products and branded apparel company called LogoMotions. He still plays bass guitar and sings with local bands and just recently was surprised by his girlfriend, Carrie, with front-row seats to "The Phantom of the Opera" ... **Laurel Bowers Husain** is no longer director of communications, but is now focused on the digitization project of the Punahou archives. She says it will be a great way to share the history of the School with a wider audience ... From "The Brothers Wong" – **Tom Wong** retired last year after working at Stanford University for the last 25 years of his career. He's retiring in place in Mountain View, California, with no plans to move. For the last

few years, he's been heavily involved in playing and promoting the sport of disc golf. He's the treasurer and tournament director for the Silicon Valley Disc Golf Club, which keeps him active, fit and outdoors. He's looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50th Reunion ... **Lance Wong** is still loving his work with the Hawai'i State Department of Health as a supervisor of the Food Safety Branch. He's pursuing his photography hobby and traveling more. He spent a day as a panda keeper in Chengdu, China, in June and went to Hokkaido and Osaka in Japan in October. Best of all, the family welcomed a grandson into the family last year ... **Randy Wong, MD, FACS** is still working as a plastic surgeon here in Honolulu. He teaches tai chi and women's self-defense classes at the Still & Moving Center in Kaka'ako and is restoring a 20-foot sailing vessel for offshore fishing and interisland cruising ... **Percy Wong** is working as a roofing estimator and expanding into paint estimating too. He reports that he is no longer working at the airport (where so many of us saw him). He also decided to let go of his work in the vocational rehabilitation profession after 20 years ... **Pat Wong** reports that he lived in the San Francisco Bay Area and Orange County, California, most of his adult life, working primarily for computer companies (Memorex, Compaq, Gateway,

Quantum) in finance, operations and marketing management. In 2009, he and his wife, Cheryl, moved to Tucson, Arizona, to retire. However, rather than retire, he worked for information technology outsourcing companies (CSC and Unisys) in pricing management, and in 2014, joined Raytheon Missile Systems. He now prices engineering development programs for new weapons systems for the U.S. Department of Defense. They have one daughter, Carina, who lives in west Los Angeles ... A hui hou!

Editor's note: Congratulations to your Class correspondent, **KC Collins**! On Nov. 15, 2018, at the 2018 National Philanthropy Lunch hosted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Aloha Chapter, KC was honored as Outstanding Fundraising Professional. Kudos to you, KC!

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Greetings classmates.

Phyllis Look wrote me this summer to announce that she is Hawai'i's first and only

certified forest therapy guide and has launched a small business called Forest Bathing Hawai'i (while still working with Hawai'i Public Radio as director of marketing). What is forest bathing, you ask? It's "an evidence-based wellness practice which finds healing on a gentle walk in nature," Phyllis explained. "My connection with nature and the land in which I guide has deepened and brought me such joy." She says forest bathing is growing in recognition around the world, and now, thanks to her new business, you can partake of the healing practice on O'ahu at the Lyon Arboretum. She welcomes groups up to 15 people. Check it out at forestbathinghi.com.

Responding to my empty class column in the summer issue of the Punahou Bulletin, **Michael Loui** sent news from Urbana, Illinois, where he is "progressing slowly" toward full retirement from Purdue University, where he is a professor of engineering education, and from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he is professor emeritus of electrical and computer engineering. He plans to step down from classroom teaching in 2019 and be fully retired by our 50th Reunion. Michael was named Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education in 2018, and in 2017, completed a five-year term as the editor of the Journal of Engineering Education. Hey, I could use a Midwest co-correspondent!

Bill "Noodle" Leary was off on another sea voyage over the summer, this time to Alaska and British Columbia – a departure from his usual South Pacific adventures and also a



Phyllis Look '72 (far right) is enjoying nature and a new venture as Hawai'i's first certified forest therapy guide. She's pictured here with one of her forest walking groups in Manoa.

departure from his usual mode of transportation. Instead of a sailboat, he joined friends aboard two different motor cruisers. In his usual, delightful way, Noodle documented the nearly four-month experience with daily blog posts. Part 1 of the journey took him from Ala Wai Harbor to Alaska, where his wife, **Lori Lloyd '78**, met up with the crew to explore the flora, fauna, nooks and crannies of the Alaskan coast for a couple of weeks. After a brief trip back to Hawai'i to check on things at home, Lori and Noodle returned to Sitka to

begin Part 2 of the adventure aboard another friend's cruising trawler. They explored the southeast coast of Alaska and then moseyed down the coast of British Columbia and eventually to the vessel's homeport in Seattle. While in Washington, Bill met up with **Beth Opperman** Andrewes and husband, Tom, at their home on Lopez Island, where they were getting ready for son, Ian's, wedding.

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Aloha Gang,

Hope the winter Bulletin finds you all rested from the holidays. If you are traveling, be safe and new beginnings for 2019!

James Mayfield, MBA, was honored as the 2018 Small Business Advocate for Financial Services for the state of Hawai'i by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). He was among those recognized at the 31st Annual SBA Awards & Editor's Choice Awards luncheon in May. Jim is president of Island Business and Commercial Brokerage Inc. and has been awarded gold and silver status six times by the SBA. He is also the founding member for the Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC). Congratulations to Jim, who also swam the 2 1/2 mile Waikiki Roughwater Swim in September off Waikiki!

Dara Jamieson and husband, Ehud "Udi" Lavi, participated in the AMSA/OMI (Alianza Medica para la Salud/Open Medical Institute) Neurology symposium at Centro Medico ABC in Mexico City in October. They met the executive director of AMSA, Becky Aguilar-Alvarez de Saenz, and reunited with Paola Guraieb Chahin, whom they first met in Salzburg. The cutting-edge neurology and the



Classmates Tamsen Fox '73 and Erica Brainard '73 Rainhart catch up at their 45th Reunion.



Lori Rankin '73 Christenson and 'ohana making memories at her 45th class reunion.

camaraderie of the fellows and faculty made the symposium a great success. They spoke at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion, which they visited with Daniel Magos Rodriguez. Udi spoke at the Instituto Nacional de Neurologia y Neurocirugia, which they visited with Guillermo Delgado. They also enjoyed the dinner hosted at the beautiful Legorreta residence, saw old friends, made new friends and had a wonderful time at the meeting and touring Mexico City.

Mark your calendars: **Kirby Wright** will sign copies of his latest book, "The Queen of Moloka'i," at the Waikiki Brewing Company on May 3, 2019, 4–6 p.m. and May 4, 2019, 1–3 p.m. Kirby calls it "Books 'n Brew." The book is a narrative based on true stories from Hawai'i creative nonfiction that spans five generations of a kama'aina family. The central character is Julia Wright, his hapa-haole grandmother and pioneer woman of Moloka'i. Kirby also won the 2018 Redwood Empire Mensa Award for Creative Nonfiction.

The reviews of haku lei making are still a hot topic from our 45th Reunion. So many classmates enjoyed **Pam Li Hinsdale's** creativity and patience. If you would like to participate and be creative for Carnival in February 2019, look at our '73 Facebook page for details on the Carnival Week haku lei making. Pam is an amazing haku kumu. We had a blast talking and creating. Honestly, I was the photographer and had a great time visiting and watching everyone create. Mahalo, Pam, for teaching so many of us while remaining patient and humble. You are a great addition to our Class skills!

Pomai Tyler Toledo is still looking for Carnival Hawaiian plate volunteers for Feb. 1, 2019. She needs 12 servers from 10:45 a.m. – 2 p.m. We served last year, and comfortable shoes are a

big help. You stand and serve the entire time. You also get to be fashionable in the hairnets they provide.

With retirement around the corner for so many of us, want to wish a big congratulations to many of you who have retired already and found new endeavors and to new retirees, **Glen Kobayashi** and **Bonnie Judd!** Enjoy the relaxation or travels that are on the horizon for you. There are some people who will be relocating. No be scared, home and aloha is where your heart is. Just do it and enjoy!

Thoughts to think on – we are always so busy in our everyday lives, turn to someone around you and tell them how much you appreciate them. It's one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear. A hui hou!

Class of 1974

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As I write this in early October, it is hot and humid, and like much of the country, we have experienced storms, flooding and fires. I hope all of you are safe and spending time with your loved ones wherever you are and that 2019



Classmates of Wendell Ho '74 gathered to celebrate his life. From left, front row: Earl Nakaya, Monica Del Piano Campanis, Bill McKillop, Babs Miyano-Young, Renee Ahuna Cabrinha and Charlie Pacarro. Back row: Galen Kitamura, Fred Hu, Mike Mikasa, Mary-Jane Markoskie, Nancy Dew Metcalf, and Alvin Cabrinha Jr.



Carin Case '75 with the first grandchild of her late brother, Dan Case '75. Addison Harper Case arrived in June 2018, and is the child of Dan's son, Alex, and wife, Briana.

brings some calmness to the world, our country and our state of Hawai'i.

We are in the throes of planning our 45th Reunion (WOW!) with lots of great energy from a group of classmates currently on the committee. If you are able to volunteer time for an event or our class fundraising, please let me know. The Alumni Lu'au will be Saturday, June 8, with Reunion events beginning on June 5. Fun will be had by all, I'm sure!

Meredith Chuck Ching was recently appointed to Cincinnati Bell's Board of Directors, which expanded to include two Hawai'i residents. She has served on Hawaiian Telcom's board since 2015. Meredith is executive vice president of external affairs at Alexander & Baldwin. She also serves on the nonprofit boards of Kapiolani Health Foundation, Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation, Hawai'i Ag & Culinary Alliance and the Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum.

To show appreciation for the opportunity to display her artwork for sale and be part of the sales team for the Hawai'i State Art Museum Gallery Shop x MORI by Art+Flea, **Babs Miyano-Young** created a beautiful arrangement that was pictured in MidWeek in July. Babs said it was to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the store. She created an arrangement of a black bamboo shoot with flames of pink torch ginger and details of uluhe fern curls, symbolizing continuing growth and prosperity for the shop's future.

Once again, we have lost classmates from the Class of 1974. **Marcia Wright** passed away in August. (There is another Marcia Wright that was formerly **Marcia Barrett** Wright, who is currently the longest serving director of Food Service at Punahou.) Marcia wrote in a Facebook post in May that she had been in the hospital or rehab since January 2018, and was finally going home. Suffering from juvenile diabetes, she endured a kidney transplant, multiple surgeries and other health challenges over the years. At Punahou, Marcia played bass in the orchestra, the one and only girl to do so! She continued her music studies at California Lutheran University. As an adult, Marcia's musical interests centered on the Hawai'i Opera Theatre, where she was a regular in the chorus and also volunteered backstage, usually in wardrobe. Marcia worked as a shiatsu therapist with a regular selection of clients. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Daughters of Hawai'i and the Caledonian Society of Hawai'i. I know we all send our aloha to Marcia's family.

Our other recent loss was **Wendell Ho**, who passed away in July with his wife, Donna, by his side. Wendell was an athlete at Punahou, and his love of sports continued into adulthood as he enjoyed playing in community leagues and coaching youth teams. Wendell loved playing music and worked on dinner cruises in the 1970s, continuing to entertain with his bandmates at private parties until earlier this year. Wendell worked for Paradise Beverages for over 33 years as a key account manager. Several of us attended a celebration of his life in August, where we enjoyed wonderful music, food and friendship. **Phil Ogata**, a close friend, was one of the musicians who entertained. Wendell was remembered as "a wonderful man, a loyal friend, devoted husband, son, brother, uncle and godfather." Classmates attending the celebration included **Galen Kitamura, Earl Nakaya, Fred Hu, Monica Del Piano** Campanis, **Mary-Jane Markoskie, Bill McKillop, Babs Miyano-Young, Renee Ahuna** Cabrinha, **Alvin Cabrinha** and **Charlie Pacarro**.

Take care of each other. I hope many of you will be able to join us for our 45th Reunion in June 2019!

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Just as this issue was going to press, I learned of the passing of our classmate and former Class correspondent, **Gail Honda**. Gail died on Nov. 1, 2018, after a brief illness. It is with deep sadness that I share this news. Gail had been our correspondent for 15, FIFTEEN, years! I have enjoyed the stories she told and appreciate the dedication she showed as a

tireless member of our Class. I so wanted us to fill Gail's inbox with words of thanks for the 15 years she wrote this column. Now, that isn't possible. A fitting tribute to Gail will follow in the Spring 2019 Bulletin.

Starting with this winter Bulletin, I will be your new Class correspondent. Along with my contact information above, you may have noticed something else. Did you know that our class has a Facebook page? I found it several years ago when I knew I wouldn't make our 40th Reunion. While I'm not a fan of social media, I have to admit I have been delighted by the connections I've made with my classmates "online." I never thought I'd have a Facebook page, and now that I do, I really like keeping up with old and new Punahou classmates. Why not take a look?

Did you see the great article in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser about **Daniel Ciacci's** mom?! Me neither, but **Cathy Kaho'ohanohano** shared it with me. **Mary E. Friel '51** Ciacci has been a driving force behind Hawaii Little League for over 50 years. She recently retired as a district administrator, but not before being present at Williamsport and watching our team win the Little League World Series title. What a feather in her baseball cap! Lots of people have said lots of nice things about your mom, Daniel. Congratulations! And thanks for sharing, Cathy!



Tane McClure '76 in a Halston Heritage dress on the red carpet at the Burbank International Film Festival in September, where her short film, "Rockstar" had its world premiere. Says Tane: "I was trying to channel old Hollywood glamour, with a Veronica Lake look." Mission accomplished!

Alden Studebaker is a Facebook friend, who is allowing me to share that he and his wife, Donna, have moved to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, after living in the Cincinnati area for 23 years. Buster, the cat, and a number of fruit trees made the move as well. Alden has returned to the ministry and is serving as senior minister of Unity Christ Center. I happen to know that Alden and Donna have been received with open arms and are very happy in their new community. Alden has even formed a new alliance with the Green Bay Packers. We all wish you and Donna the best, Alden. I hope you bought good snow tires!

I had a nice visit with my dear friend, **Anne Swanson** Bancroft, in July. She and her newly engaged youngest daughter, Lily, were in the Bay Area for engagement festivities and made the drive north to Healdsburg, where I am living. It was great to see her and have such a good visit. Anne looks almost the same as she did 40 years ago! She has lived in Newton, Massachusetts, for years and has two young grandchildren, thanks to her oldest daughter, Elizabeth. Son, Ben, fits in the middle.

Speaking of grandchildren ... I am so pleased to announce the birth of my brother's, **Dan Case '75**, first grandchild. Addison Harper Case arrived in June 2018 and is the child of Dan's oldest son, Alex, and his lovely wife, Briana. Addison would have my brother wrapped around her little finger, and I know he will always be with her in spirit. Of course, that makes me a great aunt. Lucky me, lucky us, to have a new baby in our family to love!

Six hundred and fifty words comes quickly, so that's it for this issue. Please send me your stories and news so I don't have to chase you down!

Mahalo, Carin

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Aloha, classlings!

After a last-minute reschedule due to an inconvenient hurricane, a group of about 50 '76ers, spouses and family members got together at Eliane and **Skip McCabe's** Kailua home in late September for a joint 60th birthday celebration and pa'ina. Kudos to Skip, **Deborah Bear** Barbour and **Arna Johnson** for shouldering the bulk of the planning and organizing – and mahalo nui loa to Skip's 'ohana for preparing an eye-popping buffet with something for everyone: a full-blown Hawaiian lu'au, Tahitian specialties, poke station and even a gourmet spread of vegan options. Everyone ate themselves silly and agreed that our class no ka 'oi. **Heather Hicks**



Here are some – but not all – of the 1976 classmates who got together in September to celebrate six decades of awesomeness. From left, front row: Mike Haxton, organizer Arna Johnson, Mark Goto, organizer Debbie Bear Barbour, and Sally Errett Liesemeyer. Middle row: Gregg Kageyama, Mike Kim, Beth Bartz Kingery, Leighton Yuen and Denise Linczer Esposito. Back row: Billy Foytich '75 with partner, Debi Ing, host, Skip McCabe, Debbie Kim, Scott Mosher, Laura Kistner Mellow and Desi Winnie Poteet.

Huitt has offered to host the next big birthday bash. Then, **Judy Taylor** DePuy, eyeing the festivities on Facebook and caught up in the fervor, offered to host a mini-reunion in the Tahoe-Donner (California) area with, reportedly, "the best barbecue," and **Maureen Doty** Taylor chimed in with an offer to bring the wine. Let's make it happen!

Cheers to **Tane McClure**, who directed the short film, "Rockstar," which had its world

premiere at the Burbank International Film Festival (where both Tane and her film won "Awards of Excellence" in competition) and is now making the rounds on the film festival circuit. (As of this column's deadline, additional festival bookings have included screenings in Hollywood, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, back in Los Angeles and probably coming soon to a theater near you!) Tane totally rocked it on the red carpet – see the



David Jesmer '76, wife, Noelle, Dave's brother, Dwight '77 (top), Jann Arnold Crawford '77, and Jann's husband, Scott, on a recent visit to the Crawford's home in Virginia. Dave and Scott were West Point classmates and served as Special Forces officers together. Notes Dave: "I returned from six months in Somali in 1993 to discover they had moved in next door to us. Small world indeed!"



The Jesmer men, Dwight '77 and David '76, (far left) with their clan on the bow of a boat along the Na Pali Coast of Kaua'i last summer.



Lori Apo '76, David Apo '74, Ellen Momori and Karla Kam '76 traveled with the Punahou Jazz Band to New Orleans and Disney World during spring break 2018. David and Ellen's son, Alexander Apo '19, plays baritone saxophone. David's sister, Lori Apo and her classmate, Karla, joined in the fun.

photo proof! As a producer, director and editor, Tane has a long list of film and TV credits – check out her award-winning short doc, “Love Betty White,” on YouTube.

This past summer, **David Jesmer**, wife, Noelle, and brother, **Dwight '77**, brought a swarm of family members to Hawai'i for a visit – it was the first time Dave's three sons had seen his childhood home. (Dave and Noelle now live in Fairfax, Virginia, following his retirement from the Army.) The trip took them to Kaua'i, where the family once lived: “Our playground included Sleeping Giant near Wailua, which we climbed barefoot as kids. Seems like the mountain has grown a few thousand feet, but turns out we're just feeling the age difference!” Then on to O'ahu, where mom, **Penny Foster '56** Garrity, lives at Arcadia (along with other Punahou friends). While in Honolulu, they joined **Clay Sutherland** and his wife, Susan, for dinner at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Everyone had such a good time that Dave's youngest son has decided to move to Kaua'i, where he hopes to continue his journey to become a chef. Now with two family members in the Islands, Dave and family hope to return far more regularly.

Just missing the last Bulletin's deadline, **Libert O'Sullivan** wrote in July 2018 (from his home in west Texas) to inform us that his team from Aloha Ammunition LLC participated in a world-class shooting competition in Raton, New Mexico. Libert and teammates John Rawlings and Todd Johnson placed ninth out of 63 team entries in the 2018 King of 2 Miles event. Libert's posse had rifles built with a cartridge of his own design, the 375Libert. (See 375libert.com for more information.) Said Libert: “Looks like after all these years, some of the PSSC physics classes in MacNeil paid off!” Libert is loving life after retirement for the second time and noted that he gained a few bonus pounds while in New Mexico, due to a week of green chili cheeseburgers for lunch and chicken-fried steaks with Chardonnay for dinner. Yeah, that's right – one week!

If you're on O'ahu and reading this before the end of January, head over to Blue Note Hawaii on Jan. 29, 2019. **Willy Falk** is performing his solo cabaret show twice that evening! This is the Tuesday before Carnival weekend, so make it a Punahou week.

We end once again with a batch of “Where Are They Now?” names: **Heather Hughes Botti**, **Tom Hughes**, **Kristin Ihrig**, **David Izumi**, **Wendell Ishii**, or **Denise Kim-Kusner** – are you alive and, hopefully, well? Retired, or still working 9-to-5? Please drop us a line – or, if you're a friend, give them a nudge. Mahalo!

Aloha,
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In from **Lorrin Hirano**:

Hi classmates. I'm sorry to report that **Robert Faus** passed away on Aug. 10, 2018, in Niwot, Colorado. To me, Bob Faus will always be the guy who changed the mood of the day for the better. No matter how the day was going, when he stopped to say, “hi” – and he always did – his grin and humor made you realize that things were good. Bob had a successful engineering career in Boulder County. Among his accomplishments was designing an electronic box incorporated into the Hubble Telescope repair mission. Bob was active in the community too, leading food drives and being a scout leader. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Voni, his sisters, **Betsy Faus '78** Engelking, **Nancy Faus '76** Giles and their families.



Dean Zane '78, a tenor in the HOT Chorus, with fellow chorus members of the Hawaii Opera Theatre production, "Romeo and Juliet."

From **Jeff Vorfeld**:

Not much news here at the moment – working a lot as usual – we did a few very enjoyable camping trips with our travel trailer this summer to the Oregon coast, and into the Cascades. Wanted to do a river rafting trip with my 11-year-old at the end of August – a result of an upgrade from our first class trip the previous summer, when she discovered she really liked it – but that fell through due to a family emergency. And now, doing some traveling around the country to different Covanta Energy plants, mostly back East.

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Happy New Year, Friendmates!

While many of us are contemplating retirement, watching children begin their careers after college, dusting out that empty nest, one classmate, **Malia Carlisle** Johnson, is continuing to thrive as an entrepreneur, while thoroughly enjoying her life juggling work and parenthood – the best of all worlds!

After Punahou, Malia attended University of Southern California, where (personally, I found this astonishing!) she studied Latin (which continues to be one of her hobbies) and participated on USC's ballroom dance team, which placed third in the World Championships in Germany. Check out some of Malia's fantastic videos on her Facebook page of her past and also more current dance

experiences. When Malia graduated with a major in business marketing, she, of course, moved to New York City and worked for a multinational organization. Malia and hubby, Martin, were married at Punahou Chapel in 1984 and returned to Hawai'i in 1987 to live, work and raise their family. Their son, **Skyler '20**, is currently a junior and will be a member of the 13-year club. (One of the main reasons to move back was to have their son attend Punahou.) Shortly after returning to Hawai'i, Malia opened her store Sedona which offers unique solutions for positive conscious living. You have to visit her store to truly appreciate the wonderful selection of amazing treasures – everything from handmade jewelry, crystals, beads and stones, aromatherapy, feng shui items and other cool gifts. Sedona also offers metaphysical classes, events and psychic readings. This year, Malia celebrates 30 years in business at Ward Centre, and Sedona was recently nominated for the Retail Merchants of Hawai'i's Ho'okela Award for Small Retail Business of the Year. Good luck, Malia!

As we close out another year, let me say it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as our Class Correspondent on and off over the past 30-something years and most recently on a regular basis since 2007. Writing and submitting articles for our quarterly alumni Bulletin has allowed me to stay in touch with so many of you. I have been honored to be the point of contact for several official and unofficial reunions, casual pau hana pa'ina, pre- and post-Carnival antics (of course, leaving the heavy lifting there to far more capable **Ross Sasamura**), and have attempted to keep our

Class connected by sharing with respect, humor and sensitivity, news and updates about one another.

I have found that living here in Washington and pursuing the next chapter in my life limits my ability and opportunity to keep it current and fresh. I hope one of you will raise your hand to offer your time and talent to continue the spirit of '78 by linking us together over time zones and geography. Unlike mine, your commitment can certainly be short-term! Even simply submitting a photo with a caption of an event or activity with other classmates would be welcomed!

During the interim and transition, please send your photos and updates directly to the alumni notes editor, **Waileia Davis '86** Roster, at notes@punahou.edu.

This aloha is bittersweet.

Give a hug, receive many!

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I hope you all are enjoying this winter. As I sat down to write these notes, the daily Cleveland



Don Machado '79 and wife, Joyce Aldon, on their wedding day, Aug. 12, 2018.

temperature highs and lows were already starting to dip during the first weeks of fall. A few weeks earlier, my wife, Lynn, had a Slow Food event to attend for work in Turin, Italy. So I tagged along! The Slow Food organization was founded in 1989 to “prevent the disappearance of local food cultures and traditions, counteract the rise of fast life and combat people’s dwindling interest in the food they eat, where it comes from and how our food choices affect the world around us.” If you love food, I encourage you to attend this week-long global gathering of food communities scheduled every two years in Turin, <https://goo.gl/QYmUFE>. There were hundreds of booths featuring cheese, wine, chocolate, gelato and various delicacies. I even came across some hot peppers from Hawai’i. Food, glorious food. Oliver Twist would be in heaven!

During our Italian visit, we also traveled to Milan to meet with Lynn’s cousin, Michele. The streets were filled with people on an early Sunday evening as we walked downtown near the Duomo. It was Fashion Week. Several stylishly dressed people and celebrities were in town, including Ronn Moss, better known as Ridge Forrester, brother to **Teri Ann Linn Anderson’s** Kristen Forrester, from the long-running TV series, “The Bold and the Beautiful.”

Bart Burford DaSilva writes: “I wanted to share a Honolulu Star-Advertiser (9/2/18) article with classmates, <https://goo.gl/PFhkPS>. Entertainment writer John Berger wrote a nice synopsis of what I’ve been doing these past 20 years. Of course, it mentions Punahou and our fellow classmate, **Barack Obama!** It also mentions my 19-year working and personal relationship with Hawai’i’s “Uncle” Tom Moffatt, whom I had the pleasure of not only working with on a daily basis, but also having a special friendship with. He was someone

who touched all of our lives in one way or another by bringing numerous concerts and cultural events and introducing Elvis Presley and rock ‘n’ roll radio to the Islands! I also attended the dedication ceremony of the Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell, a fitting honor for a man who gave so much to me and everyone he met. Another Punahou alumnus, **Ron Jacobs ’55**, was a friend as well and was the catalyst for initially bringing Tom and me together in 1997. Aside from having a lovely family (three beautiful daughters), I still do my afternoon radio program daily on Kool Gold 107.9 FM and continue to create, produce and work within radio media in Honolulu!”

As many of you know, former Punahou teacher, Liz Foster, passed away in Honolulu in early 2018. As I was putting together these notes, I came across an obituary published in her local Minnesota newspaper, <https://goo.gl/6VzG2n>.

If you’ve ever wondered how much Hawai’i’s sports stars earn, check out profiles featured in a recent Hawai’i Business story, <https://goo.gl/5kD4MH>.

Don Machado reports: “I just want to report that I got married on Aug. 12, 2018, to Joyce Aldon in Hawai’i. I am a captain on a Hawai’i-based Global Express jet that flies worldwide. I’m planning to go to the Reunion. Hope to see you there.”

Speaking of the Reunion, our 40th is scheduled for June 7–9, 2019. You may have already heard from **Anne McCrea** Orndahl, **Jay Higa** or another Reunion planning committee member as they are looking for more volunteers. Although summer 2019 is still a bit away, Reunion planning is a year-long activity, so volunteer if you’re available.

Until next time, be well! Mitch

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From **Jill Suzuki** Haworth and **Kelly Hutchison** McMahon:

Happy winter, all!

Hoping that the entire Class of ‘80 has survived elections, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and of course yet another start of a school year! **Wendy May** van deWaal, **Mark Haworth ’79** and I had a blast cheering on the Buff ‘n Blue at the Punahou vs. St. Louis game. **Heather Murakami** was one section over playing with the Oahu College Band.

In between summer travels to Alaska and to their children, **Emily Forster ’09** in New York City, and **Jack Forster ’12** in San Francisco, fellow emptynesters **Matt Forster** and his wife, Chris, played an hour’s worth of songs with Mark at St. Clement’s Church’s 120th birthday in Makiki. Can’t wait for the hana hou!

Mark and I had the chance to catch up with corporate attorney, **Greg Ramos**, and his girlfriend, Stephanie, while they were visiting from Denver, Colorado. While having dinner at Buzz’s, we bumped into **Cathy Hoogs** Alsup. Cathy, a cancer survivor, was featured in the September issue of MidWeek as the executive director of American Cancer Society Hawai’i Pacific with other cancer survivors. Cathy is working on a capital campaign for the American Cancer Society of Hawai’i Pacific’s Hope Lodge. Nice job, Cathy!

Lynne Wooddell, who has been riding horses since childhood, is still competing in many challenging competitions.

Stephanie and **Tom Cook’s** son, **Jackson Cook ’09**, recently got married at Turtle Bay Resort. His brother, **Conor Cook ’12**, was his best man.

We have quite a group of Punahou alums that have signed up for **Caryn Yee ’85’s** tap class at Diamond Head Theatre. Finding support in numbers (and laughter) is yours truly, **Lisa Kimsey**, **Heather Murakami**, **Lisa Lee ’81** Mitchell, **Betsy Case ’81** and Jennifer Ito, mom of **Erica Ito ’17**. We’ve only gotten in trouble once (or twice) for talking too much! Now, if we can just get our shuffles and flaps to make as much noise, we’ll be on Broadway!

It’s never too early to contact **Lee Bell** or **Ray Hironaka** for Carnival Chicken Pit ‘19. Hope to see our favorite workers. If you’ve never ventured up to the pit (and endured **Alan Low**



Class of ‘80 at Buzz’s Original Steak House, Lanikai: **Greg Ramos**, **Cathy Hoogs Alsup**, and **Jill Suzuki Haworth**.



After being reunited in the Carnival "chicken pit," 1980 classmates Suzie Park and Marc Akina married in December 2017.

with his selfie stick), it's never too late to join in on the two shifts of Saturday fun!! Class of '80 can turn raw chicken and chicken grease into a lifetime party!

Kelly and I wish everyone a safe and wondrous new year!

Jill

From Ray Hironaka:

Class of 1980, please congratulate **Marc and Suzie Park Akina**. They were in the same fifth-grade class and reunited last year while working at the Chicken Pit during our annual Saturday carnival shifts. Marc and Suzie were married in December 2017. Marc recently retired from the tour industry and Suzie from the Hawai'i banking industry. They live near Punahou School and spend their time visiting with Suzie's dad, her family and relaxing by fishing, golfing and playing tennis together.

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It was a very nice surprise to catch up with **Laurie Rabbett** over dinner at Nico's Pier 38. Joining us were her daughters, Tahnee and Holly, my girls,

Melia '19 and Maile '21 Marguleas, along with **Meghan Debouk-Connors '83** and her daughter, **Maya Debouk '19**. Laurie says, "My life is average ... raising two girls on my own is my whole life. I'm pretty proud of that." As you should be, Laurie! Your girls are amazing! It was a really special reunion! Laurie also got together with **Lisa Lee Mitchell**, **Lisa Joy Hiranaka** Andres and Lisa's daughter, Marisa. "So nice to get together with classmates and their daughters. I love hearing about their lives and where life has taken them. Punahou was an experience that has connected us forever."

Lisa Joy says: "I'm currently a vice principal at Farrington High School, head of Creative Arts and Technology. **Christine Ho '82** is also working with Farrington youth. It was a pleasure seeing Laurie and daughters while sharing Manoa neighborhood memories with our girls, including Marisa and **Joy Andres '15**! Even did some catching up with Lisa Lee Mitchell over a night out before her son, **Titan '18**, left for Chapman University, my alma mater."

Lynn Silverstein has been very busy. She wrote: "Lots of exciting news with my recent

marriage! On Sept. 6, 2018, Gary Keith and I married in a private ceremony in Sedona, Arizona. This past weekend, we celebrated with a party in Minnesota, bringing our families together. My dad, **Cliff Silverstein '56**, joined us from Henderson, Nevada. Gary and I will soon relocate to Henderson. Thanks to my son Zach Sutton's band, Hippo Campus, I've connected with a few classmates across the United States. **Sarah Craven's** daughter is a big fan, and we have been able to make a few things happen at concerts, most recently in D.C.. My eldest son, Alex Sutton, is a musician and producer and his recent work is with Anthony Ramos, the original 'Hamilton.' I currently work with 3M Company as a relocation specialist working with international employees. Is anyone from our class in the Twin Cities or possibly Vegas area? It's been nice to connect with you and others via Facebook. All the best!"

Earle Smith sent us an update on what he's been up to: "After 19 years as artistic director of Madison Ballet, I have gone back into the corporate world. In August, I joined the firm Custer Plumb Financial Services as a



Bennet '80 and Susan Wo traveled with the Punahou Jazz Band to New Orleans and Disney World during spring break 2018. Their daughter, **Betsy Wo '18**, plays guitar in the jazz band.



Laurie Rabbett '81 and Betsy Case '81 celebrated their July birthdays together with a few other Punahou friends! From left: Suzanne Case '74, Marjorie Christenson '66 Abel, Thor Orndahl, Anne McCrea '78 Orndahl, Lissa Guild '81 Eveleth, Tim '78 and Katie Somerset, Keith '81 and Kanoe Cockett and daughter Kilinoe '20, Laurie, Betsy and daughter, Maile Marguleas '21, Paul Arinaga '81, Paul's wife, Veronica, and daughter, Leilani, and Matthew Uiagalelei '88.



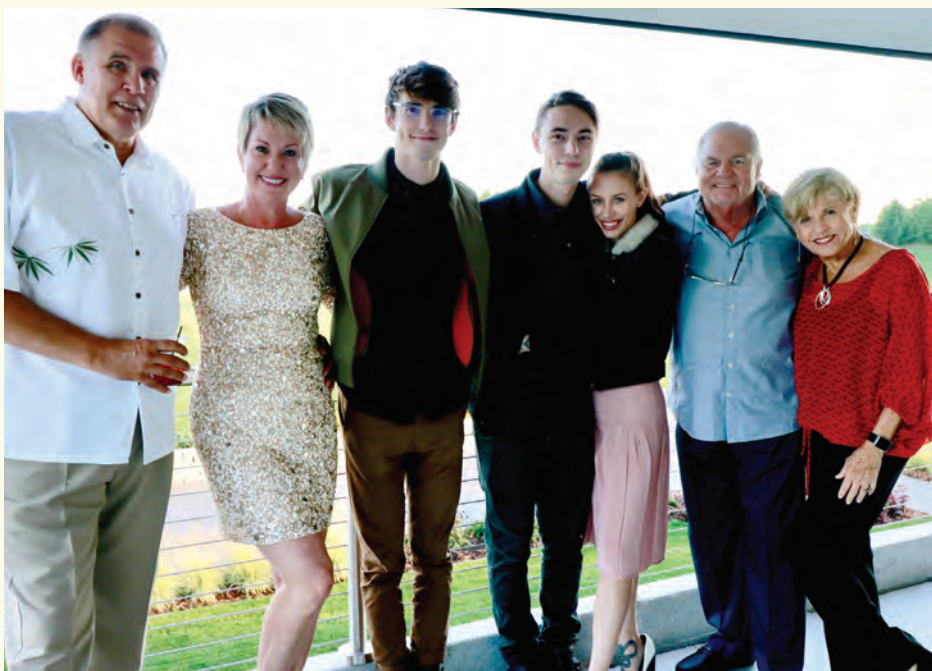
Meghan Debouk-Connors '83, Betsy Case '81 and Laurie Rabbett '81 enjoy dinner with their daughters at Nico's Pier 38.

financial advisor and business development consultant. Of course, I will still teach around the country and continue to support the performing arts. Some really exciting news – my partner and I are engaged. Not sure when it will happen, but the plan is to elope to Hawai'i, get married and have a big celebration with family and friends in Madison, Wisconsin. Then off to Corfu, Greece, for a honeymoon on a friend's 48-foot catamaran sailing the Mediterranean. Should be a blast! With everything going on, I've missed getting to Hawai'i for the last two years. I am definitely looking forward to being back soon! **Shannon Simonelli** and I reconnected at our 30th Punahou Reunion and have been in touch ever since. Shannon has come to Madison three times over the last few years to teach for Madison Ballet. It's been great to reconnect and continue our friendship. I really appreciate you reaching out to everyone on Facebook – as always, it will be fun to hear how people are doing and what they are up to."

We were so sad to learn that our classmate, **Russell Lee Mori**, passed away on March 13, 2018. His obituary reads: "Russ will be forever remembered by his wife, Deborah; son, Kainoa; father, Victor; brother, **Michael Mori '78**; sister, **Karin Mori '79**; along with siblings-in-law, Julie and Alasdair; nephews, Victor Jr. and Vincent; nieces, Delaney and Audrey Johnson;

numerous cousins and friends who felt like family. Russ was predeceased by his loving mother, Jean. Russ graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from the University of San Diego and had a rewarding career as a network engineer in information technology at Illumina. He was an avid surfer and traveled to exotic places searching for waves with lifelong friends. Ways to remember Russ' way-too-short life: Volunteer and get outside to enjoy life. Write a letter to someone to show how he/she had a positive effect on your life. If you smoke – quit. If you drink and drive – stop. Turn off the electronics, and take a kid out for ice cream and connect with him/her. Forgive someone who doesn't deserve it. Bring a smile to someone's face today if it is in your power to do so. Punahou friends of Russ gathered for his celebration of life in San Diego and donations can be made in Russ' name to the Surfrider Foundation at www.surfrider.org."

Thinking of you all near and far with lots of aloha, Betsy



Lynn Silverstein '81 married Gary Keith in Sedona, Arizona, on Sept. 6, 2018. The family celebrated at a wedding reception at Lake Elmo, Minnesota. From left: Gary, Lynn, Lynn's sons, Zach Sutton and Alex Sutton, Alex's partner, Ramsey, Lynn's dad, Cliff Silverstein '56, and his partner, Carolyn Klein.



Kate Latham '82 Horwitz, Punahou President-elect Dr. Michael Latham '86, Julia Latham '87 and Helena Wallin-Miller '86 enjoyed their time together celebrating at a family bar mitzvah.

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I'm saddened to report that the Peanut Butter Class lost **Jamie Dale Reiko Ueoka** in September. There are tributes and beautiful photos on our Facebook group page, Punahou '82. I'm sure many of you attended her memorial. I did see a great photo of '82ers who gathered to remember Jamie Dale; **Joy Matsuyama, Cheryl Ho Gee, Kellie Sekiya, Audrey Fan, Michael Sen, Kathy Duhaylongsod, Gail Sakamaki Grief, Russell Pang, Donna Ching-Foster, Dhana Wong, Lori Jong Toda, Dean Goto and Vernon Wong.**

In August, while moving my daughter to Brooklyn, I took a break and enjoyed lunch with **Gretchen Scott-Moore**. In September, I attended a family bar mitzvah and enjoyed time with **Julia Latham '87, Helena Wallin-Miller '86** and incoming Punahou president, **Dr. Michael Latham '86**. I'm relatively new at this correspondent gig and frankly, I haven't been very consistent, but I'm working on that. Hit me up with your updates and I'll include them here. Until next time ... Kate

In from **Blair Thorndike**:

There were a couple of notable gatherings this fall where numerous '82ers gathered, both of which involved fond farewells. The first was a bon voyage party for **Blair Norris**, who has

moved to New Zealand with his wife, Kim. In attendance were **Roger Lyons, Jeff Pfeffer, Geoff Lewis, Greg Milne, Lisa Hutchinson** and myself. The event was hosted by **Jonathan Steiner '83** at his beautiful Black Point home. Others in attendance were **Jim Shipman '81 and Bruce Black '79, Peter Anderson '83, Debbie Lui-Anderson '83, Billy Philpotts '84, Mark Eliashof '83, Skip Wunderlich '84 and Mark Norfleet '84.** We wish Mr. Norris all the best Down Under!

A number of '82 class members also gathered in late September to celebrate the life of **Mark Sandvold '84**, who succumbed to cancer after a long, brave battle. The event was attended by hundreds of Mark's friends and family, with dozens of Punahou alumni in attendance (far too many to name here). Our class was represented by **Colleen Kelley Heyer, Jeff Davis, Phil McNamee, Kiki Fordham, Geoff Lewis, Roger Lyons, Lisa Hutchinson** and myself. Godspeed, Mark!

Other fall sightings included **Christine Ho**, who helps with the annual Hawai'i Paddleboard Championships; **Joanne Kouchi**, with whom we had a wonderful dinner at TR Fire Grill in Waikiki; and **Maggie Anderson Sheedy**, who was in town to chillax.

In closing, I look forward to the holidays, when lots of our classmates inevitably make their appearances, and of course, Carnival '19 is right around the corner ... Time to get greasy and sugary in the malasada booth!



Friends from the Class of '82 gathered to celebrate the life of classmate, Jamie-Dale Ueoka. Front row, from left: Joy Matsuyama, Cheryl Anne Ho Gee, Kellie Sekiya and Audrey Fan. Second row: Michael Sen, Kathy Duhaylongsod, Gail Sakamaki Grief, Russell Pang, Donna Ching-Foster, Dhana Wong and Lori Jong Toda. Back row: Dean Goto, Vernon Wong, Nathan Inada, Dave Wee, Lori's husband, Dean Toda, and Donna's husband, Jonathan Foster.



'82 class members gathered to celebrate the life of Mark Sandvold '84, who succumbed to cancer after a long, brave battle. Godspeed, Mark! Front row, from left: Geoff Lewis, Phil McNamee Jr., Lisa Hutchinson and Roger Lyons. Back row: Kiki Fordham, Jeff Davis and Blair Thorndike.

Just got a text over the weekend from **Mark Eliashof**, who was recovering from recent surgery. He apparently had a bad surfing day and ended up pretty much laid-up for the past six weeks. We all know that a laid up Mark is not a happy one. I truly hope that by the time you are reading this, you are back on the waves ... maybe with a bit of caution in your surf sessions though!

That is all from here, this time. All my love and aloha, Kim

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This in from Debbie:

What might be a relaxing way to pass the summer days if you live in Hawai'i? Hit the beach? Watch some sunsets? If you are **Chandra Hanlin Peters**, administrative coordinator for the Punahou Chapel and the Luke Center for Public Service, when school's out, you embark on a whirlwind tour of Europe as part of the Hawai'i Vocal Arts Ensemble. A

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By the time you are reading this column, it will be 2019! But for now, it's Oct. 1, 2018, and fall is upon us. We had a lovely summer here in the Pacific Northwest, with more HOT days than I can remember in years past. I am ready for some rainy days, cozy inside time and a look at indoor projects for a while. My yard is huge and very untamed. I am getting tired of not ever finishing out there.

Didn't hear from anyone specifically this time, so will have to go off some Facebook posts. **Kathy Kim Peters** has kept us all entertained with her photos and videos documenting her pig, Bonnie. Bonnie gave birth to 10 adorable piglets toward the end of August. Kathy's pig photos are amazing, capturing their personalities and nonstop adventures. Bonnie definitely gets the mamma pig award. Their feeding was a full contact sporting event. During all this political turmoil and mother nature devastation, it was refreshing to escape to piglet land from time to time. Kathy does an amazing job capturing her pets, still life and in motion! She lives on the Big Island and appears to have an animal sanctuary, including pigs, dogs and a humongous turtle. Thanks for sharing your animal tribe with us. Kathy even has names for all of the piglets!

It was wonderful to reconnect with **Sheryl Cockett Medeiros** at the Reunion, especially finding out that she also lives in the Pacific Northwest. She appears to be the definition of a football mom, posting fabulous photos of her son practicing, playing and winning for his team. There was a post of a pregame dinner for the team, and I was shocked at the sheer amount of food heaped on the table. I cannot even begin to imagine what Sheryl's food budget must be like during football season. Wow. Hope to be able to cross paths again soon, Sheryl, maybe at a football game!

Post-Reunion, a couple of classmates were inspired to dig out old photos. **Michele Sunahara** Loudermilk and **Kathy Kim Peters** both posted some classic photos, including ones from Variety Show, Senior Skip Day, Moose McGillycuddy's and random classroom photos. There were memorable photos with **Ken Berger**, **Bill Speck**, **Amanda Loui Ponce**, **John Jensen** and **Scott Barbour**. Thanks for sharing; definitely brought back some memories.

Jordan Chouljian has been sharing photos of his epic family vacation (ok, in reality, his wife, Sue, has been sharing the amazing photos!) to Iceland. Wow. The waterfalls were breathtaking, and the Beer Spa photos were my personal favorites. Also, spectacular photos of Jordie's son, **Jake Chouljian '18**, who is beginning his freshman year at New York University Abu Dhabi. Lifetime experiences taking place for sure.



Chandra Hanlin '84 Peters and daughter, Emma Peters '21, both sang at Chaminade University's Mystical Rose Oratory at the Summer Festival Concert of the Hawai'i Vocal Masterworks Chorus in June 2018.



Buff 'n Blue in The Motor City: Chaplain George Scott and Jennifer DeMello-Johnson '84 throw shaka in Detroit.

particular joy for her was singing alongside Christel Yount, her former Punahou Academy German teacher. Chandra reports that it took all of her strength to refrain from referring to her singing mate as “Frau Yount” and to learn to actually use her first name. (As we all know, when you encounter a former Punahou teacher even all these years later, we all turn into awkward teenagers once again.)

Hawai'i was calling some of our classmates this summer. **Jonathan Chun** was in Honolulu with his two daughters for an extended visit from his New Jersey home. **Betty Lau-Alvarado** (now in San Diego) overlapped with him here in Honolulu for a few days as she came back with her husband, Oscar, and kids. Among the highlights was a dinner reunion with some of the “Bingham Benchie” and their families: **Won-Yee Cheng-Leever** and her spouse, Beth, **Holly Sakane**, **Naomi Takasaki** and **David Chee** with his wife, Stacy, plus a whole table of their kids. The Bingham Benchie were kind enough to invite me along, although I have no actual memories of sitting there – but I may have had an “in” since Jonathan’s daughter, Emma, spent some time as my summer intern. (Okay, I acknowledge that maybe Jonathan felt like he had to invite me!)

In August, when Jonathan was taking Emma back to American University in Washington, D.C. for her senior year, he saw **Grace Leong**

Saturnia, who was moving her son, **Owen Saturnia '18**, there to start his freshman year. Jonathan alerted me to a new Wall Street Journal bestselling book ... by **Tiffani Bova(!)**, titled “Growth IQ: Get Smarter About the Choices that Will Make or Break Your Business.” Sounds like a must-read for any of us in any organization today.

And speaking of thought leaders who are helping to guide others, the Hawai'i Catholic Herald newspaper reported that Father **Jeffrey Chang** was formally installed as the head of the Catholic Church's school of theology in Taiwan in September. His mother, Linda Mae, – who many of us will remember as the kind Academy secretary in our days – was quoted in the paper as saying, “It seems that all he has been through has prepared him for this.” So true. After spending the past 18 years in Asia, Jeffrey became proficient in Mandarin along the way, surely building on his study of the language at Punahou. He now heads the only theology school directly authorized by the Vatican to offer baccalaureate, licentiate and doctoral degrees with Mandarin as the language of instruction to future priests, sisters and lay people who will engage in direct ministry.

What a life that **Peter Dung** has! He went back to graduate school to follow his dream and received a Master of Social Work from California State University, Northridge last May. Before starting the job hunt for this next career, he took the summer off to journey across the West Coast, then came home for an extended fall visit. In addition to lunching with **Marni Tam** Murdock and Grace (before she left for D.C. to see Jonathan), he fit in a couple of Punahou football games with his sister, **Sharon Dung '83** Agustin, and got to see the sons of **Gavin Shiraki (Trent '19)** and **Ronn Nozoe (Rusty '20)** on the field as they vanquished Mililani and came oh-so-close to beating no. 1-ranked St. Louis.

Put our 35th Reunion festivities on your calendars right now! Reunion activities are still coming together as of this writing in September (yes, we work months in advance for you!), but **Patti Horii** Oshiro – otherwise known as Punahou's associate director of Reunion Giving – reports that the first Class event will be an evening cocktail party on Friday, June 7. Alumni Lu'au will be the next night, of course, with an after-party to follow. Keep an eye out for more details on our Punahou 84 Facebook page and in the March registration mailer. There is likely to be a Sunday, June 9 class picnic as well. What we do know is that the 35th Reunion celebration will be epic, thanks to the leadership of the committee. Activity chairs are **Malia May** Lageman and **Holly Hadsell-El Hajji**, while gift chairs are **Ivy Nip** Asano and **Camille Okata** Masutomi.

Finally, I join **Karin Kwock** Martin in officially announcing **Hugh Crethar** as our third correspondent. We are so thankful that he will



A summer dinner in Kaimuki was a mini reunion of '84 classmates who live here in Hawai'i and those visiting from the mainland. Front row, from left: Naomi Takasaki, Betty Lau-Alvarado, Won-Yee Cheng-Leever and Holly Sakane. Back row: Jonathan Chun, David Chee and Deb Sharkey Linville.

be joining our ranks and look forward to hearing his unique voice in our Punahou Bulletin columns in the very near future.

On that note, we invite every classmate to keep in touch with us! And we very much hope to see you all at the Reunion cocktail party on June 7, 2019, if not before. A hui hou!

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People ask us why we write for the Punahou Bulletin. Is it just us, or does it seem like the farther away we are from high school, the better versions of ourselves we become? What we mean is, everyone is so interesting and kind, even more so now than before. And, even though decades have passed, it seems like no time at all when we see a fellow classmate or fellow Buff 'n Blue alumni.

Thinking back to our time of graduation – where you were in your life, what transitions you were facing, where you were living, how much you thought you knew, and how much more you were soon to learn. Maybe you still have a bestie(s) that you remain close with, and maybe you don't get to see each other every day. Back in the day, we might have left notes or treats in our friends' lockers. Or, we

yelled a greeting across the quad. Nowadays, we text, we see each other on Facebook, and we still feel as connected as we did then.

As grateful as we are for all the virtual spaces we share, nothing replaces seeing you face to face. The joy we feel when we casually bump into you – on the street downtown, while on our way to a lunch or running an errand, or completely accidentally and unexpectedly outside of Hawai'i – just cannot be matched. In short, we miss your face.

This leads us to these two gems of connection and reconnection:

First, at home:

A small, impromptu gathering over the summer... a visit by **Baron Ah Moo** was our catalyst (again). **Dave Campbell** graciously allowed us to descend upon his new digs at Aloha Beer Company in Kaka'ako. Approximately 20 of our classmates, and a few of our favorite adoptees from other classes, swapped stories of triumphs and tribulations, and laughed and laughed as we enjoyed each other's company on a Monday night. (What? Who goes out on a Monday night?!) Of course, we took a group photo inside the actual brewery and we (sshh!) snuck upstairs to the private room. Because. We. Could. As we celebrated the people who could be there, missed the folks who could not, and remembered those who have passed on, we were reminded how lucky we all are to have each other in our lives.

Second, away from home:

From **Mark Chadwick** (paraphrased and edited): "I'm taking a Japanese language class on Saturday mornings. Nothing serious, just something to pass the time. Today a new student wandered in. I'm half paying attention as the teacher asks her for her name. Cornelia. She looks familiar, somehow. As she sits in the chair in front of me, we happen to exchange glances – There's no recognition in her expression. The teacher asks her a question, and she responds, so I hear her voice. Hmm, that definitely sounds familiar. So, I ask her, "Hey, did you grow up in Hawai'i?" "Yes ..." Is her somewhat wary response, I continue. "Did you go to Punahou?" and she responds, "Ye—OMG, Mark Chadwick!!!" So, 25 or 30 years after we'd last seen each other, I bump into none other than **Cornelia Cheng** in an out-of-the-way intro to Japanese class in California."

See? No matter what, we are all in it, together, still connected. Say it with us now, "Are we in it? Well, I guess! Punahou! Punahou! Yes! Yes! Yes!" We love hearing from you – about your journeys, work, family, hobbies, travel, all of it. Keep sending in photos and random stories. We want to celebrate YOU!

With Aloha,

April and Erin



Class of '85 at Aloha Beer Company! From left: Todd Yamami, Jill Takatsuka Yoshimoto, Kevin Imanaka, David Fan, Baron Ah Moo, Erin Auerbach, Colleen Maeda Bird, Kainoa Bird, Kristi Koga, Rona Suzuki, April Coloretti, Tracy Mabe Ide, Jodi Ishihara Yamami, Kekoa Nakasone '16, Brendan Burns, Melissa Brown Goo, Chris Bisho, Danny McInerney, Michael Goo, Andrew Lockwood, Katrina Li Wilson, and Dave Campbell. Not pictured: Carrie Okinaga, Malia Diamond '83 Lee and Wayne Goo '84.

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Aloha, Everyone!

I'm slipping this one in under the wire, so will keep it brief, but there is nonetheless important news to report:

In late July, a sizable contingent of our '86 classmates came together for an unofficial Class of '86 "Welcome Home!" gathering for incoming Punahou President **Mike Latham**, his wife, Jenn, and his daughters, Maile and Anya. Thanks to the organizational efforts of **Andy Bunn** and **Paul Chattergy** (ok, mostly Andy ...), we spent a delightful afternoon at The Pacific Club, getting reacquainted with Mike and his family over good food, cool beverages, lawn games and swimming. Classmates in attendance included Andy, Paul, **Rika Suzuki**, **Malcolm Nakamura**, **Jan Murakami** Furuta, **Michelle Akina** Magnussen, **Jon Magnussen**, **Christine Mendes** Ruotola, **Allison Higa**, **Caren Wun** Fukushima, **Jean Campbell**, **Kristie Akama** Bush, **Melanie Shim**, **Jerelyn Watanabe**, **Jill Tanaka**, **Shawn Brady**, **Cory Beall**, **Patti Chang** de Los Reyes, **Ed Kenney**, **Kristin Spengler** Kenney, **Billy Wong**, **Dale Chun**, **Lyle Fujikawa**, **David Tanabe**, **Tim Hosoda**, **Alvin Sato**, and, of course, Mike and his family (I apologize to anyone I might have missed.) It remains hard to believe that a member of the Class of '86 will soon occupy the President's House on Rocky Hill!

It's been fun this year hearing of the many different ways our '86 classmates are transitioning into the big 5-0. Many have been feted at parties thrown by family and friends; others have celebrated with travel to exotic locales; and among the most creative and



'86 classmates. From left: Andy Bunn, Dr. Michael Latham, Paul Chattergy, Patti Chang Uyehara and Lyle Fujikawa.

inspiring, others have created a "50 Before 50" list and tackled 50 new experiences in the year leading to their 50th – from hot air ballooning to crafting to epic hiking and mountain biking. (Yes, I'm thinking of you, **Jean Campbell** and **Janeen Loose** Miller!) What I've loved best, however, have been the mini reunions taking place, with classmates gathering from thousands of miles apart to nurture and renew friendships started at Punahou more than three decades earlier. In early October, for example, five Punahou friends traveled to the Outer Banks of North Carolina for a joint 50th celebration: **Janeen Loose** Miller from New Mexico, **Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer** from Colorado, **Jennifer Stowe** Dimond from

Maryland and **Helena Wallin-Miller** and **Julia Latham '87** from Pinehurst, North Carolina. No worries, ladies: what happens in the Outer Banks stays in the Outer Banks ...

Speaking of important milestones, a little bird informed me that **Michelle Hagen** recently undertook a much more glamorous transition than mere aging when she was hired by Paramount Pictures as Executive Vice President for Worldwide Promotions. Previously with NBCUniversal, Michelle worked on global franchises such as "Despicable Me," "Fast & Furious," "Pitch Perfect" and "Jurassic World." At Paramount, Michelle will oversee the design and creation of global partnerships in support of



Over the summer, members of the Class of 1986, friends and family welcomed back Punahou President-elect Dr. Michael Latham and his family at a fun-filled reception at The Pacific Club.

Paramount's worldwide theatrical releases. Congratulations, Michelle!

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I report the sad news that our classmate, **Kevin Allen**, passed away on the night of Aug. 16, 2018, at the age of 50. Kevin died from concussive brain trauma caused by an automobile accident last spring. Kevin spent his adult life inspiring students as a high school chemistry and science teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District. In his free time, he participated in a variety of martial arts (achieving a second-degree black belt in two) and was an accomplished scuba diver. Most importantly, Kevin was a loving, caring father, son, brother and friend to the many people who loved him, especially his daughter, Stephanie Allen, who is currently a student at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, in the Bronx, New York. At press time, Kevin's family was planning to hold a beachside service at Kailua Beach just before Christmas and spread Kevin's ashes off Flat Island.

Love, until next time,

Carol

Late-breaking news: As you will have seen from the class notes header above, **Valeri Love** has stepped up to be my co-correspondent! Thank you SO much, Val! Send Val your news!

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Aloha kakou,

At the time of this writing, we are joyfully entering the holiday season. By the time you read this, I wish you all a belated happy Thanksgiving and Happy New Year! That's the closest I'll get to time travel.

We are fast approaching Carnival 2019 "The Greatest Show on Earth," Feb. 1 and 2. Come and join the fun. Catch up at our annual mini reunion. Some of our classmates will be working at the air conditioned alumni booth, but join us at the malasada booth for the REAL fun.

During spring break 2018, the Punahou Jazz Band, under the direction of Alec Briguglio, traveled to the home of jazz – New Orleans. My son, **Sean Uyeno '19** plays bass in the jazz band. Of course, a bunch of us parents couldn't miss all of the fun and great music. Among the family members joining the traveling minstrels were **David Apo '74**, his sister **Lori Apo '76**, her classmate **Karla Kam '76** and Susan and **Bennett Wo '80**. **Alex Apo '19** plays the baritone saxophone. The now graduated **Betsy Wo '18** plays the guitar. Our Punahou Jazz Band singers got to do an impromptu performance



Friends celebrating 50! Jennifer Stowe '86 Dimond, Jan Loose '86 Miller, Helena Wallin-Miller '86, Kirsten Haith Stoutemyer '86 and Julia Latham '87 traveled to the Outer Banks of North Carolina for a joint celebration.

with professional jazz musicians at the famed Palm Court Café. While in New Orleans, the Jazz Band performed at the adjudicated WorldStrides OnStage Programs – Heritage Festival. The band received Gold for their division. Saxophonist **Zack Uchima '18** and singer, **Miya Heulitt '19**, were recognized by the judges with Maestro Awards for their outstanding performances. We got to listen to great music, see the historical sites around New Orleans and enjoy the delicious regional Cajun and Creole food. When we mentioned to others that we were going to New Orleans, everyone raved about the food, and they were right. We then traveled to Orlando, Florida,

where the Jazz Band performed at Universal Studios. The Jazz Band got the chance to do a workshop with professional Disney musicians at DisneyWorld. It was a wonderful experience for the Jazz Band members and their families of groupies.

Boyd Sugiki and his wife, Lisa, came for a visit in November. I will have an update in a later column. Hopefully, I'll also have an update about Punahou Carnival 2019 with even more of our classmates joining us for all of the fun.

E malama i kou kino.

Brent



Reid Oshiro '87 and his family flew into Honolulu for a visit last September. Some of their beach days were spoiled by the incoming hurricane, but they still enjoyed a nice dinner with family and friends. From left, front row: Chiara Oshiro, Gemma Oshiro and Anna Oshiro. Back row: Spencer Kimura '87, Jon Motohiro '87, Amor Motohiro, Carrie Motohiro, Reid, and Marche Tasaki '87 Kuroiwa.



The Uyeno family visited the New Orleans Jazz Museum while on a trip with the Punahou Jazz Band during spring break 2018. Sean's grandma and sister didn't want to miss all of the fun. From left: June Uyeno, Megan Uyeno '23, Kristin Uyeno, Sean Uyeno '19 and Brent Uyeno '87.

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This note was submitted by friend **Colin Wright** on the passing of **Devah Pager**:

On the evening of Nov. 2, 2018, the world, the class of 1989, and friends and family lost **Devah Iwalani Pager** to pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her husband, Mike Shohl, their son, Atticus, her father, David, and her brothers **Chet Pager '87** and **Sean Pager '85**. Devah was a professor in Harvard's Sociology Department and John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Devah's warmth and charm at Punahou endeared her to all. Her status as a "helpful" Advanced Writing Kid (HAWK) seemed obvious, if not an understatement. Devah is remembered by classmates as "fiercely intelligent," "joyful and gentle," a "shining star," a "brilliant original," and as having an "infectious smile" and "generous spirit."

It was Devah's massive academic impact on the science of sociology and pragmatic impact on U.S. policy makers and employers that ultimately earned her international acclaim. Her insightful and expert research into the impacts of race and incarceration on employment discrimination led to real and immediate changes in public policy and corporate hiring practices.

In 2003, Devah's sociology dissertation, "The Mark of a Criminal Record," won the American Sociological Association Dissertation Award. According to the New York Times, Howard Dean frequently cited Devah's work during his 2004 presidential campaign, and President George W. Bush's White House was influenced in its creation of a program for ex-convicts to help overcome the discrimination they faced in the labor market. Devah went on to design and execute further landmark studies related to endemic employment discrimination – studies that continue to make an outsized impact in her field.

After graduating from Punahou, Devah received a bachelor's in psychology from UCLA in 1993, graduating summa cum laude. She then received master's degrees in sociology from both the University of Cape Town in 1996 and Stanford University in 1997, followed by a PhD in sociology from the University of Wisconsin in 2002. She spent the next year in Paris as a Fulbright Scholar. Following her studies, Devah worked as a sociology professor at Northwestern University, Princeton University, and Harvard University. Had she not left this world, Devah was on track for election to the National Academy of Sciences.

The Class of 1989 deeply feels the loss of Devah, as with all too-soon-departed classmates, and sends condolences to her husband, son and family.

Our 30th Reunion is just a few months away. Thank you to **Shannon Bradley Yates** for spearheading our Reunion activities! Shannon has a fantastic team with **Heather Avery Weis** as our Class activities lead and **Christy Gray** as our Class gift chair. Save these dates, June 3 – 9, 2019, and stay tuned for more details.

Hope to see you all there!

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Hello, '91ers!

We hope everyone is doing well.

As the new school year began last August, **Brent Matsumoto**, a pediatrician at Kaiser Permanente, shared a few tips in a Honolulu Star-Advertiser article about getting a healthy start to the school year. He reminded us to have our kids get their shots, check their vision, get enough sleep, and wind down without screen time at least an hour before bed. These are undoubtedly all great reminders for us adults as well!

Kapua Kawelo and her family made the news when they freed a young, 20-foot whale shark from 150 pounds of fishing gear that was wrapped around its neck. As both Kapua and her husband, Joby, are biologists who work with endangered species for the O'ahu Army Natural Resources Program, the encounter was nothing short of a miracle. The family spotted the whale shark while diving off Kaunolu, Lana'i, and decided that they might be able to help. Joby free-dived with a small knife to cut away at the thick rope, while Kapua, their son, Kanehoalani, their daughter, Ho'ohila, and Pulama Lana'i wildlife control manager, Jon Sprague, assisted Joby and supported him in the process. What an amazing experience and contribution to marine wildlife conservation!

It was surprising to see a picture of some Hot Noodles 2018 representatives in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser's Sunday Double Take puzzle in September, seven months after Carnival! It wasn't easy finding all 10 differences in the two pictures of **Kim Wong Yoshimoto**, **Joanne**

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Dear Class,

It's that time of year again! Time to start dreaming about what you'll be eating at Punahou Carnival 2019!

Did you know? The Punahou Carnival tradition began in 1932, when during the Depression, Academy students hosted an "Oahuan Campus Carnival" to raise money for the yearbook. Held on Rice Field, it took place early one Friday afternoon in April and lasted until late evening, with the usual Carnival fare and games. In the end, they raised \$240 for the Oahuan. In 1936, the PTA and the junior class banded together and introduced the first Carnival rides. Let's keep tradition alive by reconnecting with each other at this year's "Greatest Show on Earth," with lots of malasada munching, Pharaoh's Fury riding and Variety Show watching!

Important dates to remember:

Jan. 12: Carnival Haku Lei Workshop, 9 a.m. – noon at Dole Cafeteria

Jan. 29: Carnival Art Gallery Opening Night, 5:30 p.m. at Cooke Learning Commons

Feb. 1 and 2: Punahou Carnival, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Mahalo to the class of 2020 for organizing, and to you for supporting Punahou's financial aid program!

With aloha, Stacy, Karen and Lisa

Chang, Heather Nakasone and Allison Takeshita Van Orman. Then again, maybe it wasn't easy because we have 45-year-old eyes. Ha! Bifocals or reading glasses, anyone?

Can you believe that Carnival 2019 is right around the corner?! It seems like just yesterday that the guys were working out and sweating by the woks (but not in them – don't worry, food safety police), while the girls talked story doing slightly lighter work in the rows flanking the guys. It's always a good time during our shift (and after, if you can stay up past 8 p.m.!), so please join us on Saturday, Feb. 2, if you can!

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Aloha and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou to the accomplished Class of 1992,

We have news from around the nation to share with you!

Chris Cezar and his wife, Nicole, along with Logan (12) and Zach (10) have been living in Snoqualmie, Washington since 2011. Chris is a management consultant who travels and works from home. Their two boys keep the family busy all year round, especially since Chris coaches their Little League and USSSA Baseball teams in the spring, serves as an official for their swim meets in the summer, and drives them up to Canada for weekend hockey games in the fall and winter.

Carly Snyder Petrzela is also enjoying life in Snoqualmie, Washington with husband, Tucker, daughter, Jade (13), and son, Trey (11). She works full time as a director of benefits outsourcing at Willis Towers Watson, while also assistant coaching the Mount Si High School girls swim team for her third season. Carly had a wonderful chance to connect with **Kimberly Wong '91** Yoshimoto in Detroit, where both of their daughters were competing in the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships.

Chad Dudley is living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, running his law firm Dudley DeBosier Injury Lawyers, www.dudleydebosier.com, and also spending time in Nashville, Tennessee, where he has an agency, cj Advertising, www.cjadvertising.com. His two sons, Hayden and Michael, played on their high school tennis team and won the state title. Speaking of tennis, he met up with **Jon Grad '91** for drinks in Palo Alto and still makes it back to Hawai'i whenever he can.

Aaron Carter became an associate broker at HomeSmart in March 2018 and has a real estate team, CarterMosier Group, with husband Mike Mosier. Very exciting! **Celeste Jacroux** and her husband, Jamie Krueger, moved in across the cul-de-sac at their mid-century modern townhome community in the Biltmore area of Phoenix, Arizona. They promise to send a group photo of the happy neighbors biking to brunch one day!

Christina Hines works at the South Texas Veterans Healthcare System half time, while raising her children, dancing, writing research grants and editing papers. She has been in the same job since 2013. Christina is an adjunct assistant professor of psychiatry at University



The Class of 1992 has the largest group of classmates working together on Punahou campus. From left, front row: Yun Choe (Middle School – Math), Eric Reppun (Academy – Math), Taisei Ando (Middle School|Academy – Languages), Robert Gelber (Communications) and President Jim Scott '70. Back Row: Eliza Leineweber Lathrop (Academy – English), Candace Kodani Cheever (Academy – English), Jennifer Hong (Financial Aid), Shelley Arakawa (formerly in Advancement) and Heather Taylor (Junior School – Drama).



Gen Nonaka '92 Pai and husband, Bentley, celebrated the first birthday of son, Zayn, with family and friends.

of Texas Health at San Antonio, which enables her to train residents and medical students and see patients and treat veterans. Her daughter, Aya, graduated from kindergarten at Las Lomas Elementary this past June, her son, Henry, is now in preschool, and her husband, Jeff Wismeth, continues to work at Fort Sam Houston. They welcome Punahou alums to reach out if you are in the area.

Back at home in Hawai'i, there are more updates!

Shelley Arakawa reports there is a total of nine '92ers working at Punahou. President **Jim Scott '70** thinks we may win the prize for the largest number of classmates working on campus. They are: **Eliza Leinewer** Lathrop (Academy English), **Candace Kodani** Cheever (Academy English), **Jennifer Hong** (Financial Aid), **Shelley Arakawa** (Advancement), **Heather Taylor** (Junior School Drama), **Yun Choe** (Middle School Math), **Eric Reppun** (Academy Math), **Taisei Ando** (Middle School/Academy Languages) and **Robert Gelber** (Communications).

Congrats to **Dana Tanno** who married Stefan Flutsch on Aug. 26, 2018, in Portlock just days after the Hurricane Lane scare.

Congrats to **Jan Harada**, president and CEO of Helping Hands Hawaii, who received the Hawai'i Community Foundation Ho'okele award for her role as a nonprofit leader improving the quality of life for people in Hawai'i.

Congrats to **Ryan Kimoto** and wife, Maru, on the birth of their son, Enzo Major Kimoto, on Sept. 18, 2018. He joins big sister, Nami (3).

Congrats to **Gen Nonaka** Pai and her husband, Bentley, on the celebration of their son, Zayn's, first birthday with family and friends.

Stacy Delmonte moved from Houston to Honolulu this past summer. Her son, Matthew, was accepted into fourth grade at Punahou and his brother into seventh grade at Mid-Pacific Institute. She is excited to be back

home watching her boy enjoy Punahou tennis, chess and getting to go to school barefoot.

Lisa Johnstone wants to remind everyone that Carnival is right around the corner! Once again, our class will be working at the 'Ewa malasada booth on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 4:45 – 8:00 p.m. If you haven't signed up and would like to join, please email at Punahou92@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Until next Bulletin ... Happy New Year from your tri-correspondents,

Jen, Maz and J!

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Happy New Year!

Hope everyone is doing well. The next Punahou Carnival is Feb. 1 and 2, 2019, and "The Greatest Show on Earth" will be here before you know it!

For those on the East Coast who can't make it home for Portuguese bean soup and liliko'i butter, there will be a PAANY Carnival in New York on Feb. 1 and PAAMA Carnival in Arlington, Virginia on Feb. 2. More information is available at alumni.punahou.edu.

No matter how short the trip, I always try to be home on a Thursday and Saturday to indulge in kulolo and do a slow lap around Kapi'olani Community College Farmers' Market. Bonus treat? Running into **Jamie Kawamura** Blake and catching up over a bowl of pho. **Stacey Schiller** is another farmers' market staple. As the co-owner of Nosh, she serves up yummies in the form of pão de queijo (Brazilian cheese rolls) at various Whole Foods and pop-up locations on O'ahu. Will have to try these gluten-free snacks next time!

Chad Uyehara is the Upper School Arts Chair and Strings Instructor at St. Andrew's Schools. He recently received the Teacher of the Year Award from the Hawaii Music Teachers Association and moves on to compete for the national award from the Music Teachers National Association. Good luck!

This year has flown by. Perhaps I'll get to see more '93ers in 2019? Until then, whether via Facebook or e-mail, we hope you drop us a line with your whereabouts and what goes on. Rhonda, Dave, Sheree and I would love to hear from you!

Aloha, Chio

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Greetings to the Class of 1994,

Welcome to 2019 and our 25th year out of high school. It seems like a few yesterdays ago that we were enjoying our last months in Academy before graduation.

Our usual Carnival shift at 'Ewa hamburgers is almost upon us, and if you didn't sign up yet, no worries, just show up! Wear covered shoes and bring a hat. Everyone is welcome.

We are ramping up for our big 25th Reunion. The Class Reunion committee has been meeting monthly to make this Reunion a great one. One of the areas of focus for the committee is rallying our classmates together to donate to the Class of '94 Endowed Scholarship Fund. This was established during our 20th Reunion-year. Through the proceeds of the fund, we were able to provide financial aid to a sixth-grade student. Here's an excerpt from the letter written by the student:

"I would like to thank you for providing me the financial aid for my first year at Punahou. I really appreciate the donation to me and my family to pay half of my tuition. It really helps to make my experience in 6th grade wonderful ... Without your help, I wouldn't have as many opportunities that I would have now, and I wouldn't be able to do most of the things I am going to do later in my life."



Tina Hines '92 and her daughter, Aya, celebrate Aya's graduation from kindergarten.

This student was a new student to Punahou in sixth-grade and came from a public school. This is such a great testament to what we can do to give back to Punahou as a Class. It's great to know our gifts can help to provide someone with the same opportunities that we were afforded many years ago.

The Committee can forward you a gift sheet or you can go to alumni.punahou.edu/givenow to make a gift. Donations can be pledged over five years and counted towards our 25th Reunion Gift to the Class of 1994 Endowed Scholarship Fund or other categories (i.e. Punahou Fund, Faculty Support, etc.). Our Class had one of the highest ever participation rates for a 20th Reunion Class, we'd like to replicate that for our 25th. Even a donation of \$19.94 can help build our scholarship fund, so we can help even more students. Contact your committee members if you have any questions. Members of the Reunion Committee are: myself, **Dawn Sugihara, Casey Agena, Gwynne Staton Lees, Jennifer Shim, Shannon Ball, Fran Gendrano, Haruko Nakayama Froeb, Kent Kasaoka, Reina Ahern Harris, Alison Kawamura Davidson, Fia Hiroane McGuire, Waileia Mineshima-Eldredge, Dawn Barsana Szewczyk, Ashley Ching Wang, Malia Reeber Blake, Chris Dittmar, Megan Saito Johnson, Liz Yee Coons, Kaiulani Piper Sodaro and Scott Osborn.**

In non-Reunion news, **Ryan Kozuma**, and **Christine Ogawa** Karamatsu are coaching their sons' U10 soccer team. I'm sure their sons are getting more playing time on the Black Scorpions than Kozuma got playing football senior year. (Just joking, Kozuma!!!)

Congratulations to **Craig Ito** and bride Rindy, who married in September at the Halekulani Hotel.

Now's the time to let us know your news! Twenty-five years later and where has time gone? What are you most looking forward to in the next half of our lives? I for one am looking forward to retirement! (Insert laughing emoji here!). **Bryan Lee** and I talked about this at Carnival last year. We are over the whole full time job thing – retirement, here we come!

See everyone in June!

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'95ers came out for **Robin Chan's** private screening of "Crazy Rich Asians" this past August. **Kristin Lee** Watumull, **Aaron Wong, Pamela Fong** Joe, **Erin Kusunoki** Basler, **Erynn Thornton** Fernandez, **Chad Zane, Karl Higa, Jennifer Tan** Kurian, **Cathy Yamamoto** Ross, **Kyra Nishimoto** Len, **Christine Lau** Suehiro, **Ryan Nomura, Jennifer Kawamoto, Lorena**

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Yamamoto, Kara Kitazaki-Chun, Joanne Luke Teruya, Kasumi Hara, Marla Choy Takamori, **Owen Ogawa** and **Audrey Ida** Nakamura were able to make it to the special screening. Robin credits Joanne as instrumental in helping invite classmates, parents and students to the showing.

Karl Higa celebrated his yakudoshi in great style at 100 Sails with '95ers **Ryan Nomura, Aaron Bischoff, Chad Zane, Steffany Ho** Wong, **Shanelle Kaneshiro** Yamamoto and **Audrey Ida** Nakamura.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported that **Hi'ilei Kawelo** was awarded the Hawai'i Community Foundation Ho'okele award. Hi'ilei is the executive director and one of the original cofounders of Paepae o He'eia an organization that restores the 800-year-old, 88-acre He'eia Fishpond. Its mission is to educate the community about Hawaiian aquaculture, ingenuity of the kupuna and keeping fish cultivation alive. Congratulations, Hi'ilei!

Recently got to reconnect with **Shawna Ling** Yee, who works in the community as an outpatient physical therapist. **Carl "Joey" Tadaki** is now working as a general surgeon at Straub Medical Center, after initially starting out at Kuakini Medical Center. **Tim Stoddard** can also be found at Straub Medical Center working as an ear, nose and throat surgeon. Congratulations to **Ryan Lee**, who specializes in pediatric neurology, for the grand opening of his clinic, Milestones, in downtown Honolulu. The mission of Milestones is to improve care for children with disabilities and neurological conditions in Hawai'i.

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Hope you are all getting used to the switch to 2019 – time seems to be flying by! For some of us, this means that it's been a long time since we have been back to O'ahu. **Jason Healy** wrote in to share that after almost seven years away, he finally made it back to Hawai'i with his family to show his four children his favorite spots. While at home, he caught up with **Emily Gillmar, Tim Stoddard '95, Sarah White, Patrick Chee, Jason Abdul** and his old buddy, **Kristen Caldwell '79**. Jason has spent the last 16 years at Suffield Academy, a boarding school in Connecticut, where he teaches computer science and heads the tech department. His kids are already asking about their next trip, so you might see them around again soon!

In career news, **Siana Austin** Hunt left her position as president and CEO of Make-A-Wish Hawai'i to take on a newly created role



The Class of '96 bids aloha to Moanikeala Brown, who passed away in August 2018.

of director of corporate philanthropy at Altres, a Hawai'i-based human resources organization. As reported in Pacific Business News, Make-A-Wish Hawai'i grew tremendously under Siana's leadership over the last seven years, going from a staff of three to 25 with 800 volunteers and hosting an additional 1,200 visiting wish families annually.

Many of you have heard the sad news that **Moanikeala Brown** passed away in August. To help us remember her beautiful life, her close friend **Athena Espania** Keehu wrote this tribute to share with us. Thank you, Athena.

"Losing Moani filled me with a sadness I hadn't known before. To me, Moani was always sweet, kind, loving and quirky. She walked into a room with her bright beautiful smile, boundless energy and lit up a room with sunshine. She loved the beach, she swam, paddled and surfed. She often found solace in our Hawaiian waters. Fashion and modeling were also her passions. Strangers often complimented her on her style and fashion sense. Moani loved her sons, Nathan (22) and Skyler (6). They were both the apple of her eye and the first thing she would speak about whenever we would meet up. Moani was one of those people who had the ability to make you feel like she was always happiest being with you right where you were together. Moani had entered a new phase in her life and was excited about the possibilities ahead of her.

"What is so tragic in her passing is that she will never have the opportunity to pursue those possibilities. When Moani passed away, Nathan and Aunty Moni made the extremely generous offer to donate her organs. My twin

sister, **Natalie Espania**, has needed kidney replacement surgery for years. We were unsuccessful in finding a match for her. The Brown 'ohana didn't know Natalie needed a kidney until mutual friends told them after they had made the decision to donate Moani's organs. Natalie and Moani are a perfect match. Natalie flew to California and has had a successful surgery. All of the doctors have commented about how healthy and perfect Moani's kidney was and how wonderful Natalie's recovery is going; many say it is a miracle. During this extremely sad time, I take a little comfort in knowing Moani will forever be a part of our family and will live on in my twin sister, Natalie."

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Happy New Year!

From South Carolina to Southern California, when classmates are back in town, there's no better place to meet than at the beach. When **Ashleigh Chun** Olivares, who lives in Georgia, and **JR Johnson**, who resides in San Diego, were home, they headed to Ala Moana Beach Park with **Jason Hills**, **Katie Watanabe** Bennett, **Reid Hoshide**, **Janna Fong** Hoshide, **Chris Miller**, **Kristy Reilly** Kellerman, **Jenifer "Jeffy" Hill** Pellman and **Cobey Shoji** Hutzler. Jeffy lives with her family in Ventura, California, and



Go Puns! Class of 1997 shows their spirit! From left, front row: Tiffany Yajima, Liam Sabate and Tyler Sabate '31. Middle row: Marni Bienfang Sakumoto, Nico Sakumoto '31, Ty Sue '29, Udella Auyoung and Addy Ching '26. Back row: AhLinn Yamane Sue, Keenan Sue, Ryan Auyoung, Brixton Auyoung, Scott LaFountaine, Duke Kim, Will Kim, Darren Takaki, Jonah Kaakua and Adam Ching.



Keenan Sue '97 was inducted into Macalester College's MAC Athletics Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Coach Sue!



'97 classmates and their families enjoyed a day together at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Cobey lives with her family in South Carolina, where her husband is a football coach for the University of South Carolina. These '97ers enjoyed a day of surfing and sun.

We've got spirit, yes we do! – especially for an ILH football playoff game! **Tiffany Yajima, Marni Bienfang Sakumoto, AhLinn Yamane Sue, Keenan Sue, Ryan Auyoung, Scott LaFountaine, Will Kim, Darren Takaki, Jonah Kaakua, Chad Nishikawa and Adam Ching** all came out to cheer on the Buff 'n Blue. Seeing our kids run up and down the aisles and scarf down lukewarm saimin and nachos brought back great memories. We hope to see everyone at sporting events throughout the year.

In other sporting news, our very own Puns head baseball coach, **Keenan Sue**, was inducted into the Macalester College Sports Hall of Fame in St. Paul, Minnesota, this past September. Way to go, Coach Keenan!

Ever have Dinner in the Buff? Hundreds of alumni and members of the Punahou community did at the first annual Dinner in the Buff ('n Blue) event, spearheaded by our very own **Stephanie Chun Nomura**. Alumni executive chefs concocted their own special twists on classic cafeteria favorites and mingled with classmates and friends in the courtyard of Thurston Chapel. **Adam Ching, Angela Oda Shiraki, Ernie Shiraki, Keenan Sue, AhLinn Yamane Sue, Eric Lau, Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara, Tiffany Yajima, Cameron Brokaw, Evan Nomura, Stephanie Chun Nomura** and

Dr. Randy Lau were lucky enough to snap a pic with the head honcho himself, **Dr. Jim Scott '70**. If you're having FOMO, make sure you don't miss out on the next great event. The Punahou Alumni Association is always planning great events for alumni and their families, so make sure you check out alumni.punahou.edu. They even have alumni events in Asia and Europe.

Congratulations to all of those who have already or will turn the big 4-0 this year! It came quicker than we thought, and we have so much more to contribute to the world, but hopefully we're all a little closer to fateful someday when it'll all make sense.

The holidays are always a great time for food, family and FRIENDS. If you hung out with any fellow classmates over the winter break, please send us pictures and stories! If you need some Class of '97 love, come out to Punahou Carnival on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 1:45 p.m. – 5 p.m. Our classmates will be working at the Portuguese bean soup booth, same time, same place, every year.

In from **Lorinda Mall Riley**:

I recently attended the Hawaii Great Teacher seminar and was pleased to find three other Punahou alumni in attendance; **Jeff Mexia '91, Desi Winnie '76 Poteet and Summer Shimabukuro '98**. We had a wonderful week together exchanging innovative teaching methods with a cohort of instructors in higher education.



Punahou alumni are lifelong learners. These alumni educators found each other at the Hawaii Great Teacher Seminar. From left: Jeff Mexia '91, Lorinda Mall '97 Riley, Summer Shimabukuro '98 and Desi Winnie '76 Poteet.

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I hope everyone had an excellent holiday season!

In keiki news: **Lydia Nelmes Powning** and her husband had a baby girl, Chloe, this past September. Congratulations!



'97 classmates enjoyed bites and brews at the first annual PAA Dinner in the Buff ('n Blue) at Thurston Memorial Chapel Courtyard. From left, front row: Adam Ching, Kristi Inkinen Yanagihara, Tiffany Yajima, Cameron Brokaw, Jim Scott '70, Evan Nomura and Randy Lau. Back row: Angela Oda Shiraki, Ernie Shiraki Jr., Keenan Sue, AhLinn Yamane Sue, Eric Lau and Stephanie Nomura Chun.



Christina Rudosky-Screpanti '99 with her husband, Filippo, and two sons, baby Alexander and big brother Theodore.

Bibianne Fell in a major victory for science, won a \$105 million case against a “miracle-cure doctor” in San Diego, California, who was defrauding cancer patients.

Duff Janus was recently named director of investments at Alexander & Baldwin. Dollar dollar bills, y'all!

Daniel “Bip” Kawamoto encountered **Reena Shah** at the bottom of Waipio Valley, before they both narrowly escaped a flash flood! He also went to a Taylor Swift concert, which made **Malia Lam Shimokawa** “super jealous.” **Greg Shimokawa** was lucky enough to attend Game Four of the World Series!

Rennie Lum is working toward her master's degree in library and information science, and will be starting an internship at the GLBT History Museum in January! Super cool!

Tracy Hresko Pearl received her tenure and promotion to full professor at Texas Tech University School of Law, but has been dodging West Texas hailstorms.

Finally, **Dusty Middleton** just released his third book, “Jupiter Moon.” Look for it at a bookstore near you!

Have a great 2019 everyone! Seacrest, out.



Good books bring Punahou alumni together – in Maine! Sara Tomonari '99 Field and her family ran into Frank McCreary '61 and wife, Jacki, at a book event for famous children's author, Ashley Bryan. From left: Frank, Sara's husband, Ryan Field, Sara holding Lily and author, Ashley Bryan. Seated in front is Frank's wife, Jacki McCreary.

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Hey, Class of '99!

Happy 2019 classmates! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you this June at our 20th Reunion. I can't believe it's been 20 years already. Where did the time go? Our Reunion committee members are hard at work planning a fun week of events. Save the dates, June 4 – 9, 2019, be on the lookout for emails from the planning committee; and “like” our Class of 1999 Facebook page to receive more details!

I got a fun update from **Christina Rudosky**, who is living in Durham, North Carolina. On Aug. 23, she and her husband, Filippo, welcomed their second son. Alex joins big brother, Theodore (2 ½)! Congratulations, Rudosky-Screpanti family!

Last July, **Sara Tomonari Field**, her husband, Ryan, and daughter, Lily, went to visit Ryan's family in Islesford on Little Cranberry Island in Hancock County, Maine. There, they ran into **Frank McCreary** from the Class of 1961! They were at an event to meet island resident and famous children's book author, Ashley Bryan. I love how small the Punahou world is!

If you are in Honolulu the first weekend of February – enjoy Carnival 2019 “The Greatest Show on Earth” and send me pictures! Please

keep your updates and pictures coming. We would all love to hear from you. Can't wait to catch up in person at our Reunion in June.

Happy New Year, everyone! Kelly

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You may have seen their adorable family photo in the summer Bulletin: **Karinn Libby** Figdore and her husband, Bryce, welcomed their first daughter, Julie Brynn, into the world on Jan. 24, 2018. Karinn reports that they are having fun watching her grow and learn new things every day. The Figdore's live in Kirkland, Washington, where Karinn is an elementary school librarian and Bryce is an environmental engineer. Congrats, Karinn!

Kat Obra Vasconcellos and husband, Dave, had their third child, baby boy Dorian, on Aug. 8, 2018. Dorian joins sister, Saige (5), a kindergartner at Maryknoll School, and brother, Kealan (4), a preschooler at Queen Emma Preschool. Kat is a medical device sales representative of orthopedic implants and Dave is still a sports orthopedic surgeon at Kaiser Moanalua. Cheers, Kat!

Some impressive career news:

Doug Shimokawa was named one of the "20 for the Next 20: Hawaii's People to Watch



Kat Obra '00 Vasconcellos and husband, Dave, welcomed their third child, baby boy Dorian, on Aug. 8, 2018. Dorian joins sister, Saige (5), and brother, Kealan (4). The Vasconcelloses are loving life as a family of five.

2018" by Hawaii Business magazine. Doug is a senior vice president at Pacxa, a full-service technology solutions firm, where he oversees the company's infrastructure consulting group.

Trislyn Tom Ferris joined the Punahou faculty as a middle school culinary arts instructor.

In March, The Queen's Medical Center named Dr. **Daniel Cheng** medical director of The Queen's Care Coalition. The program will help address the needs of the homeless and those who frequently use the Queen's emergency room via a combination of medical and community outreach services. Danny is also assistant chief of The Queen's Medical Center Emergency Department.

Such fantastic news all around! Congrats, all!

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In from Kara:

I have exciting news to share with all of you regarding our '01 classmates!

We have lots of new Punahou babies spanning the globe. Starting with far east, **Andrew Sutton** and his wife, **Maggie Engebretson '00**, welcomed son, Max, in their current Hong Kong stomping grounds. Stopping in Washington, D.C., my best friend, **Elizabeth Murakami**, and her husband, Jon, welcomed baby Samuel in February. **Will Nguyen** and I, along with our two sons, had the pleasure of visiting Sam in June on a summer vacation to D.C. Now stopping in Los Angeles, **Tiara Kawahara** Shiell and her husband, Derek, added another baby girl, Emalia, to the mix.



Chris Laniauskas '01 and Jayann Gabrio '09 celebrated their marriage in September 2017 with '01 classmates Atma Bhawuk, Lucas Love, Adam Dornbush, Jin Oh Bae, Kea Kometami, Andy Cavanah and fellow alumni Jenna Gabrio '06, Megan Yee '09, Lauren Wong '09, Aisha Price '09 and Kacie Fox '09.



Leina Okuhara's '01 classmates and family celebrate the opening of a second location of Premier Barbershop and Medispa at Ala Moana Center. From left: Tiffany Pratt, Leina Okuhara, Kellie James Schmidtke, friend, Kristin Nakasato, and Christina Chun Utoafili.

Emalia joins big sister, Kyla (3), in the Kawahara-Shiell household. Tiara works as a management consultant in the biopharma industry and her husband works as a software developer. Finally, back here in Hawai'i, we have two additional babies to add to the fold. **Matt Dvnoch** and his wife, Doris, welcomed another baby boy, Christopher, at the end of 2017. Lastly, **Jennifer Lum** Bumgarner and her

husband, Wayne, welcomed baby Haysten in February 2018. To all the babies – welcome to the Punahou family!

It might be one year later but we still want to give a big congratulations to **Chris Laniauskas** and his new wife, **Jayann Gabrio '09** Laniauskas, who married in September 2017. It was a Punahou-filled wedding party of **Atma Bhawuk, Lucas Love, Adam Dornbush, Jin Oh Bae, Kea Kometani, Andy Cavanah, Jenna Gabrio '06, Megan Yee '09, Lauren Wong '09, Aisha Price '09, Daniel Han** and **Kacie Fox '09** added to the celebration by reading a poem as part of the ceremony. Here is to many years together, Chris and Jayann!

In early August, Premier Barbershop and Medispa, owned and operated by **Leina Okuhara** and two partners, launched their second location in Ala Moana Center. Premier Barbershop was voted Honolulu Star-Advertiser Hawai'i's Best Barbershop for 2018. The Medispa offers laser hair removal, hair restoration, fat reduction and skin rejuvenation. Many Punahou alumni were there to support Leina, including, **Tiffany Pratt, Kellie James Schmidtke, Christina Chun Utoafili, Ashley Houk Johnson, Tiara Duncan Dreher, Christopher Oakes, Jennifer Tan '95** Kurian and **Kristin Chong '97**. Congratulations, Leina!

You all might have seen **Mark Rau** and his wife, **Kristina Izumi '02** Rau, featured on a new home renovation show set in Hawai'i, called "Aloha Builds" on the DIY Network and HGTV. We hope that Mark and Kristina are enjoying their beautiful new house.



Mark '01 and Kristina Izumi '02 Rau shoot a scene from their DIY Network "Aloha Builds" home renovation show.



Chanel Zeisel '02 at the track. In 2018, Chanel trained as an endurance track cyclist.

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In from Alexa:

Hi friends! There is a lot of good news to share about our classmates.

Congratulations to **Scot Matayoshi** for winning the primary race for the Hawai'i State House of Representatives for House District 49! Scot is running unopposed in the General Election, so he will begin representing Kane'ohe and Kailua in the 2019 legislative session.

Scot shared that **Shawn Drost** got married in late June. In attendance at his wedding were classmates **Kai Steverson, Mike Claveria, Joyce Lee, Dillon Yoshitomi** and **Aaron Kawamura**. Congratulations, Shawn!

Congratulations to **Harrison Inefuku** for receiving the 2018 Mark A. Greene Emerging Leader Award from the Society of American Archivists (SAA)! Harrison is working as a scholarly publishing services librarian at Iowa State University, and was commended for the numerous chair, board, and leadership positions he has held in his field.



Congratulations to Max Ignas '02, who married his wife, Naomi, in May 2018! Max is working at Punahou as a trumpet instructor, and both Max and Naomi work in the IT department.



Friends from the Class of 2002 celebrate Kate and Chris Chorney's '02 marriage. From left: Anne Lanzilotti, David Tam, Chris, Kate, Eaton Kuh and Chanel Zeisel.

Chanel Zeisel moved to Atlanta after spending the last 16 years in New York City. Chanel has been competing in track cycling at the international racing level. Over the summer, she attended the wedding of **Chris Chorney** and his wife, Kate, and she got to catch up with **David Tam**, **Eaton Kuh** and **Anne Lanzilotti**. Both David and Anne played the music at Chris' wedding. Congratulations, Chris!

Jess Hui Moore and her husband, Ryan, welcomed their first baby, Elijah. Jess and Ryan got married at Dawn Ranch in Northern

California early last year, using their wedding as an excuse to get their loved ones to camp out there for the weekend. They were delighted to have **Joyce Lee**, **Adam Altman '03** and **Jenny Maehara** help them celebrate. The Moores are living in the Bay Area, where Jess works in tech, Ryan works in coffee, and Elijah sleeps, eats and poops. Congratulations, Jess!

Punahou Carnival 2019 is just around the corner. If you are interested in volunteering with our classmates at Hawaiian Plate on Friday night, contact **Todd Iacovelli**!

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We're looking forward to another great Carnival! Contact **Alison Wilson** Nakamatsu if you're interested in volunteering for our Class shift. More information can also be found on our Class Facebook group.

A number of babies were born in September 2018! **Jen Lee** Ontai and her husband, Gaison, welcomed their first daughter, Tori Margaret Ka'ohinani Ontai. Linden Takashi, the second child of **Christine Terada** Schuricht and her husband, Keith, was born in the same month. **Jenn Tokin**'s son, Aiden August Oliver, was born on the 19th.

Dr. **Melanie Pearson** is celebrating the one-year anniversary of the PetVet Animal Hospital, which she owns. She works with Dr. **Christy Anbe '94** Chang and Dr. **Jonathan Onaga '06**.

That's all from me! Be sure to let me know if you have any news to share about yourself or our classmates. I can be reached, as always, through Facebook or by email.

Hope to see you at Carnival!

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This issue's notes were inspired by a quote from basketball star LeBron James, who in 2010, eloquently told the world that he was going to "take his talents" to Miami. In each update, I feature those of you who have "taken your talents" to places near and far, specifically to make an impact.

After graduating from University of Hawai'i's John A. Burns School of Medicine, **Michael Yim** took his talents to Miami to do a residency in ophthalmology at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. Last summer, Mike completed his fellowship in glaucoma and moved back home to work at The Queen's Medical Center.

Similarly, **Lina Miyakawa** finished her fellowship in pulmonary critical care medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel in New York. She was hired by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai as an assistant professor and works in pulmonary and critical care medicine.

Sam O'Hanlon Videau and her husband, Patrick, welcomed their daughter, Moxie, into the world last April! Sam and family have taken their talents to Ashland, Oregon, where Patrick works as an assistant professor of microbiology at Southern Oregon University, and Sam as an online instructor of psychology at Oregon State University.



Alli Lipsher '04 and wife, Christiane, at their wedding in California.

Alli Lipsher and wife, Christiane Cordero, took their talents to Minnesota in April. Alli began a job as an economic development consultant helping towns, businesses and private colleges with real estate and development strategies. She is also the director of goal-keeping for the University of Minnesota womens soccer team!

Janet Burns' talents have stayed in Brooklyn where she is a freelance writer who covers topics relating to cannabis, drugs and health, the dangers of the sharing economy, AI and digital privacy.

Michelle Broder Van Dyke was awarded for her talents by the Hawai'i Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. She received the First Place Award for Breaking News for covering the Trump v. Hawai'i case. Michelle was also a finalist in the Online News Reporting category and in the Headlines category for her clever wordsmithing. Michelle is constantly looking for new story ideas and can be reached at michelle@buzzfeed.com. It also has to be noted that Michelle's dog, Kolea, has become a star in the Instagram world. Kolea is quite possibly one of the most photogenic dogs on Instagram. Her poses depict "old Hawai'i," as she regally poses in front of



Christine Wong '04 at the top of Gokyo Ri in Sagarmatha National Park, Nepal.

tropical backdrops. Follow [@tropicaldog](#) or [#koleadog](#) for instant inspiration.

Lisa Gainsley has taken her talents overseas to Hong Kong, where she works for Swire Properties. In her free time, Lisa enjoys diving in the Philippines.

Sally Torkildson Roberts currently lives in Dallas, Texas, where she and husband, John, are raising their 3-year-old daughter, Ava.

Christen Kam showcased her talents during her second OC-6 crossing of the Ka'iwi Channel, paddling from Moloka'i to O'ahu, with three other Punahou teammates: **Malia Richmond '90** Hirschmann, **Linnea Schuster '07** and **Kaui Robello '06**. Christen and her team finished 14th out of 64 crews!

Chandra Susilo has taken her talents to Phoenix, where she teaches violin and performs with a group that focuses on making live music more accessible to all people. The group works closely with a rehabilitation center for girls, a juvenile detention center and a retired veterans home.

Last, **Christine Wong**, is the epitome of someone who has taken her talents around the globe. Working as a locum tenens ER doctor, Christine has a flexible schedule for travel. Since 2015, Christine has been spending nearly every other month traveling to see the world's most beautiful and diverse peaks, from Huayna Potosi in Bolivia, to Denali in Alaska, to Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, to Half Dome in California. Christine has spent time doing extensive trekking and climbing in Patagonia, the Himalayas, the Dolomites and the Peruvian Andes. Along the way, she has developed a knack for photography and a true passion for environmental policy, sustainable travel and living practices and wildlife conservation.

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Happy New Year, Class of 2005!

Wanted to share some random tidbits from around the world.

Alex Wong became the beverage director of Brew'd Craft Pub in Kaimuki this summer. He currently serves on the board of the Honolulu Disc Golf Association and competed in the Hawai'i State Disc Golf Championship in September. Brew'd even sponsored one of the holes. A successful combination of work and play!

Thomas Lee married sweetheart, Jessica Fabrigas, in August. He was supported by an all-star cast of groomsmen: **Dana Almadova**, **Christo Botev**, **Matthew Kwock**, **Brandon Tome**, **Eli Wilson** and **Matthew Wong**.

Beacher Schneider expanded his family, welcoming Shiloh Schneider on Aug. 3, 2018.

Space & Satellite Professionals International (SSPI) selected **Arlen Kam** for their "20 Under 35" list. Arlen is a flight dynamics mission analyst for OneWeb. Congratulations, Arlen!

As always, Kenina and I look forward to hearing from all of you. We love sharing any updates (no matter the size) about relocations, careers, achievements, weddings and babies!

See you at Carnival!

Aloha, Lauren



Thomas Lee '05 and Jessica Fabrigas married in August 2018.

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In from Christina:

Happy winter, Class of 2007! Hope you are staying warm (or cool!) this holiday season, wherever in the world you may be.

To begin, I have a wonderful summer story to share. In June, **Adrian Kerwin** and his friend traveled to Peru. Because certain areas were under tourist restrictions, their trip was confined to specific dates. However, that didn't stop them from exploring! Their first stop was the Andes mountain range and a trek to Machu Picchu. From there, they flew to Puerto Maldonado, a town in the Amazon, and were met by their tour company, which explained that there was a strike in town and a plane delay, which prevented their bus from leaving on time. When the second plane arrived, the tour guide picked up the other visitors and brought them on board. The new arrivals? **Traci Aoki** and her husband! Adrian writes, "In the middle of the jungle, Traci and I ended up on the same bus, and then the same boat downriver for a few hours to the same tour company's lodging." What an amazing coincidence!

Back at home, **Linnea Schuster** and **Brittany Cody** participated in the grueling 40th Na Wahine O Ke Kai regatta on Sept. 23, 2018. This annual regatta begins on Moloka'i and ends on O'ahu, covering 26 miles across the Ka'iwi Channel – not a race for the faint of heart! Brittany steered in her second Moloka'i race for Healani Canoe Club, and Linnea, who was taking part in her first Moloka'i race, steered for Outrigger Canoe Club. **Christen Kam '04** and **Kau Robello '06** were in Linnea's boat, and the coaches on her escort boat included **Wendy Wichman '74** and **Liz Perry '76**. Linnea reports that conditions were fairly calm, and says that everyone had a great time! Congratulations on your accomplishment, Linnea and Brittany!

A number of our classmates tied the knot recently! In July, **Kelly Suzuka** and William Nhieu got married in Hawai'i, with heavy Punahou representation in their wedding party (despite the groom not being an alum!). Will's best man was **Tyler Dos Santos-Tam '06**, and one of his groomsmen was **Charlie Field '06**.



Traci Aoki '07 and Adrian Kerwin '07 had a serendipitous encounter in Peru.



Celebrating the marriage of 2008 classmates Samantha Ordonez and Davin Lee last July. From left: Brooke Yokoyama, Michael Miyasato, Davin, Samantha, Christine Matsuda and Anthony Inouye.

Jennifer Chin '03 was Kelly's maid of honor. **Mallory Klum, Kim Takata** and **Ansie Tsukayama** were among her bridesmaids. In August, also in Hawai'i, **Noah Baron** married Marisa Lim. The couple just began a new adventure in Singapore – aloha Hawai'i, hello Singapore! **Janelle Arita** and her new husband, Brandon Brunner, who is from Kansas, chose to have a small family wedding on top of a mountain in Mont-Tremblant, which is located in Quebec, Canada, on Sept. 1, 2018. Punahou alums in attendance were **Gavin Arita '99, Shawn Arita '01** and **Samantha Perkins '01** Arita. Janelle and Brandon are now happily living in Austin. Congratulations to all of the newlyweds!

Jared White and his wife, Veronica, are enjoying life as parents. Their son Finley Marshall White is 7 months old! Jared recently moved to San Rafael, California, and is still working for Apple and doing freelance illustration.

Finally, I thought I'd include an update about all of us class correspondents. **Martine Seiden Agatston** and her husband, Adam, just moved to Los Angeles, escaping New York in time to avoid the coldest part of the year. **Kim Hall** is also living in California, but farther north, in Menlo Park, and is in her fourth year of orthopedic residency. She hasn't been home in nearly two years, but notes, "I'm working on that!" I am living in New York City and working

as a public defender, representing people who have been convicted of crimes in Manhattan and the Bronx. I've noticed that our Class of 2007 has quite poor attendance at Punahou alumni events in New York, so I'd like to encourage any of you who are local to show up and keep me and **Eunice Chang** company at them!

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Happy New Year, Class of 2008! Hope everyone is having a wonderful new year with family and friends! For those of you living in Honolulu, we hope you can make it to our class shift at the Carnival – it's always a fun time! You can find us at the chicken pit on the track on Friday, Feb.1 at 4:45 p.m.

Huge congrats to all our classmates who were married in 2018. There were quite a few wedding bells for 2008 this year! **Brooke Yokoyama** and **Michael Miyasato** married in the beginning of 2018, and **Samantha Ordonez** and **Davin Lee** married in July. Brooke and Michael



'08 classmates Chris Lau and Kasey Shun are living in Portland, Oregon, and making music with the band, "The Fourth Wall."

were in Sam's and Davin's wedding party and vice versa! Additionally, **Brittany Isobe** married **Eslie Gutierrez** in September at the Hale Koa Hotel in Honolulu with a number of classmates in attendance: **Kailey Onizuka Wong, Lauren Takushi, Krislyn Aki, Rachel King, Sarah Nanbu, Fumiya Nakano, Chelsea Liu, Ryan Nakasone, Elise Cheng, Kristie Kam, Collin Hoo, Emily Gelber Frumkin** and **HaNa Lee**.

In from **Kasey Shun**:

Chris Lau and I are now in Portland, Oregon, and play in a band named The Fourth Wall. We recently released our third album on vinyl this

past summer titled, "Infinite Other," and toured over the summer with Typhoon, hence our absence from the Reunion. "Infinite Other" is available on our website and streaming platforms. Hope you are doing well!

Please continue to submit class notes and photos, as we'd love to hear from you and share what you're up to with the rest of the Punahou community! Feel free to reach out to Brynne, Brett, or me with any questions on submissions. Mahalo!

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In from Travis:

Veronica "Roni" Glen and **Tanner Crass** of **Kennewick, Washington**, met each other in fall 2013 as students in the doctor of physical therapy program at Columbia University. The classmates became close friends and eventually fell in love. The two became engaged on July 27, 2017, at Second Beach in La Push, Washington, on the Olympic Peninsula. The couple was married by Tanner's sister, **Andrea**, and the reception was held at 32 North Brewing Company in San Diego,



Class of 2008 was well represented at the marriage of **Brittany Isobe** and **Eslie Gutierrez** last September. From left: **Rachel King, Sarah Nanbu, Fumiya Nakano, Chelsea Liu, Ryan Nakasone, Elise Cheng, Brittany, Eslie, Kristie Kam, Collin Hoo, Emily Gelber Frumkin** and **HaNa Lee**.



Kim Takinami '09 and Hikari Onuma welcomed their daughter, Sakurako, to the world on April 25, 2018, in Osaka, Japan.



Brent Nagamine '09 and Ruby Galen were wed on Aug. 17, 2018, at Washington Park Arboretum in Seattle, Washington.



Ashley Moser '09 and Michael Munguia welcomed their son, Leo Andrew, into the world on July 25, 2018, in Riverton, Utah.

California, on June 2, 2018. Among the family and friends present were **Theresa Austin, Taylor Maruyama, Laura Terada, Sarah Pascual '14** and **Gabby Pascual '15**. The Crasses live in San Diego and are doctors of physical therapy; Roni practices at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego, and Tanner is the clinical director at Longevity Physical Therapy-Mission Gorge.

Brent Nagamine and Ruby Galen met each other while attending University of

Washington at Seattle as members of the Husky Marching Band. Through that organization, they became close friends, and began dating in December 2013. As UW played an important part in Brent and Ruby's lives, it was only fitting the two became engaged near its campus on May 1, 2016. The two wed and hosted a reception on Aug. 17, 2018, at Washington Park Arboretum in Seattle. Among the family and friends in attendance were many Punahou alumni: Brent's younger brother and best man **Eric**



Veronica "Roni" Glen '09 and Tanner Crass were wed on June 2, 2018, in San Diego, California. From left: Roni, Tanner and Roni's cousins, Sarah Pascual '14 and Gabby Pascual '15.

Nagamine '13; groomsman **Kevin Caulfield**; Brent's father **Dean Nagamine '75**; Brent's aunts **Melonie Nagamine '80** Ogata and **Marlis Nagamine '83** Won; Brent's cousins **Matt Ogata '09** and **Jeff Ogata '11**; **Eric Hutchinson, Tyler Matayoshi; Chris Nagashima** and **Taylor Yamauchi**. The Nagamines reside in Philadelphia, where they are both full-time students at the University of Pennsylvania; Brent is studying higher education and Ruby is studying law.

Jesse Payton and Maggie Daniels of Richmond, Virginia, found each other online and became engaged in December 2016 at the Pollack Vineyard outside of Charlottesville, Virginia. The pair hosted two ceremonies and

receptions. A larger event occurred on May 26, 2018, at Amber Grove, outside of Richmond, Virginia. A smaller event transpired a week later on June 2, at the Queen Emma Summer Palace in Nu'uuanu on O'ahu. Jesse's father, **Kim Payton '70** attended both events; Kim's schoolmates **Peter Martin '72**, **Grady Timmons '70** and **Fumiko Wellington '72** attended the Hawai'i event. The Paytons live in Temple, Texas, where Jesse is a plastic surgery resident and Maggie is a nurse.

Kim Takinami and Hikari Onuma welcomed their daughter, Sakurako, into the world on April 25, 2018, at a small hospital in Osaka, Japan. As their daughter was due in April, they were inspired to name her after the cherry blossom (sakura), a significant symbol and icon in Japanese culture. Kim and Hikari look forward to raising Sakurako and seeing who she will become as she grows up. The Onumas reside in Osaka, where Hikari works for a brokerage firm and Kim is a psychologist, working toward becoming a certified clinical psychologist.

Ashley Moser and Michael Munguia welcomed their son, Leo Andrew, into the world on July 25, 2018, in Riverton, Utah. Ashley and Michael are very happy to add him to their family after six years of marriage. Ashley is extremely excited and feels incredibly blessed that God has entrusted her and Michael to raise Leo. The Munguias live in Salt Lake City, Utah,

where Michael is a consultant and Ashley is an anchor and reporter at KSL 5TV.

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In from St. John Kim:

Every month, a posse of Punahou alumni gathers together for pau hana, this time at Sam's Tavern in South Lake Union, Downtown Seattle. From tech startups to finance to real estate, this local group is representing Punahou across various industries in the booming Seattle market.

Taylor Crabb and his partner, Jake Gibb, placed first in the AVP Beach Volleyball's King of the Court tournament held in Waikiki this past September. Taylor and Jake were the top-ranked beach volleyball team in the country last year and are eyeing a run to the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.



King of the Court: Taylor Crabb '10 at the AVP Beach Volleyball's King of the Court tournament held in Waikiki, September 2018.



Jesse Payton '09 and Maggie Daniels were wed on May 26, 2018, in Richmond, Virginia, and held another ceremony in Honolulu, on June 2, 2018.



Alumni in Seattle: Pau hana at Sam's Tavern in South Lake Union, Downtown Seattle, Washington. From left, front row: Mountain Mitchell '11 and James TC Dowsett '10. Back Row: Julian Moore-Thompson, Jim Lujan '10, Amanda Scott '10, Michael Tenjoma '08, Jon Cloutier '10, Sandra Cloutier, Thurston Kino '10, Brian Suite '10, St. John Kim '10, Harry Kim '08, Zack Hernandez '12 and Gigi Dawn.

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Hey Puns,

Hope you're thriving in all of your pursuits!

Three of our classmates just moved to the Bay Area! **Matt Tonokawa** reports that he and **Soo Bin Kang** moved from the Los Angeles area to San Francisco in the fall. Soo Bin and Matt found a new apartment with **Steven Jordan Sakamoto**! Matt is working at his dream job doing product management at GoPro, and Soo Bin is an account executive at a startup called Shortlist. Steven is a project engineer for Devcon Construction. The three of them are stoked to be living together in the great city of San Francisco! Reach out if you're there, too!

Dr. **Jim Scott '70**, the Class of 2011 will always remember your leadership in guiding Punahou to a more sustainable future, making Punahou more accessible to students from around the Island via your focus on financial aid, and singing with a chorus of poodles to "Make Someone Happy" at our Variety Show (the best Variety Show ever, of course). Punahou is a better place because of your time as president. Thank you for your guidance and wisdom. May the road rise to meet you ...



Kama'aina at Harvard Law School share the aloha spirit over poke bowls! From left: D Danganan '11, Leilani Doktor '10, Noel Lee '14, Julian Mangadlao Morimoto (Roosevelt) and Daniel Sieradzki (Kaua'i.)

And now, I bid farewell. I have helped to write these quarterly updates for seven years – the amount of time I spent at Punahou. It has been wonderful to hear from different classmates each September in preparation for this edition, and to have a good excuse to talk to old friends! I'm letting go, knowing it is time for some new energy to take over. If you'd like to join in helping to write these updates, please email one of the other correspondents!

Thank you for letting me tell your stories. Please keep in touch!

As always, please reach out to one of the correspondents if you have any news to share with our Class!

Aloha,
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In from Chelsey:

Aloha, Class of 2012!

Happy 2019! Here are some updates from last year:

In the summer of 2018, **Emily Hamblet** married Bill Young in Charlottesville, Virginia. Among friends and family to celebrate the happy couple were fellow Punahou alumni **Erik Lee, David Yoshimoto, Kat Seth, Kisa Matlin '13, Dan Grocki, Jenna Frowein** and **Natalie Lau**.

In August 2018, **Chris Sugahara, Chase Sakai, Taylor McClafferty, Jaren McCartney, Bennett Wong, Mark Ogata** and **Joshua McDonough** celebrated the retirement of Punahou Bookstore faculty member, Bertha Ueoka, also known as "Aunty B," at a lunch at the Royal Hawaiian Golf Club.



2011 classmates went to the 24th Annual Pacific Islander Festival in San Diego, California, in September 2018, to watch Matt Feeley's Kutturan Chamoru and Uno Hit group perform. This festival showcases the cultures and customs of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia. Pictured here, from left: Brandon Finn, Alex Chang, Alina Ching, Michael Suiter, Shannan McCready, Matt Feeley, Kekai Nu'uhiwa, Pat O'Neill, Matt Parrish and Jeff Ogata.



Emily Hamblet '12 married Bill Young in Charlottesville, Virginia, in the summer of 2018. Joining the celebration were, from left: Erik Lee '12, Yongle Wang, David Yoshimoto '12, Kat Seth '14, Emily Hamblet '12 Young, Kisa Matlin '13, Dan Grocki '12, Jenna Frowein '12 and Natalie Lau '12.



Happy retirement, Aunty B! From left: Chris Sugahara '12, Chase Sakai '12, Taylor McClafferty '12, Jaren McCartney '12, Bertha Ueoka, Bennett Wong '12, Mark Ogata '12 and Joshua McDonough '12.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of your class correspondents with your stories and pictures by emailing classof2012alumni@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

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Hello everyone!

Turner here! Ever since I moved home in early July, it seems all I've been doing is running into our classmates and catching up!

During the summer, **Emily Bustard** and I surfed together at Tonggs and occasionally grabbed a tuna melt at Andy's for lunch! In August, **Kylie Popovich**, **Jaci Young** and I got brunch at Sweet E's to celebrate Jaci's acceptance to the University of Washington Dentistry School. I also got my car washed by **Nick Simon** at a car wash fundraiser supporting University of Hawai'i medical students! In October, I went

to Honolulu BeerWorks to meet a non-Punahou friend. Imagine my surprise when I walked in and the entire front table was filled with Punahou people! I got the chance to catch up with Emily's twin, **John Bustard**, as well as **Scout Shutter** and **Rachel Suppa**. Scout is teaching English at Punahou, and Rachel just accepted a new job in Newport Beach, California. In early October, **Alec Nakamura** and **Kate Horiuchi** were home for a couple of days, so a group of us went to Air Park Karaoke Lounge. While **Nick Muneno** was the DJ for the night, **Jordan Kondo**, Kylie Popovich, **Grant Yoneoka** and I sang and also enjoyed the entertainment of **Lance Chee**, who effortlessly and simultaneously rapped, sang and made background noises to every song!

I was delighted to receive a text from **Kat Lee** saying that she arrived safely in Australia. Kat recently moved down under to Brisbane. Coincidentally, **Aaron Banes** was there on tour with PJ Masks Live, and the two caught up over brunch! Our class is so international!

As many of you already know, our dear classmate, **Sami Thompson**, passed away in October. I think I speak for most of us who knew her when I say that Sami was an exceptionally gracious and quirky person who radiated positive energy. Many of her friends have written very loving and touching tributes on social media that perfectly encapsulate their love for her as well as her spirit. Our thoughts go out to her friends and family.



Aaron Banes '13 and Katherine Lee '13 catch up over brunch in Brisbane, Australia.

Sign up for our Class Carnival shift. It's a great way to work and have fun with classmates! Happy New Year and please keep in touch!

Aloha,
Turner

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In from Nicole Fong:

In the spring of 2018, members of the Class of 2014 faced a scary, yet exciting, reality – the real, post-college world. **Evan Nagao** took this transitional period and became the world's best yo-yo star. There have been outstanding actors from the Class of 2014, but the 13-plus clubbers may attribute their first claim to fame as being in the background of the Hawaii News Now spot, when the newscasters came to Wilcox Hall to film Evan and his yo-yo tricks back in 2001. That same year, at only age 4, Nagao performed on "The Jay Leno Show." Now, at age 22, Evan's passion led him to the 2018 World YoYo Contest in Shanghai, where he defeated past world champion, Shion Araya. One can buy an Evan Nagao Signature Model yo-yo at Walmart.

Other great sports achievements have been made by the members of 2014 – much like baseball player **KJ Harrison**, who was acquired by the Washington Nationals at the end of August. Though not yet a professional athlete, **Winston Chang** spent his summer splashing in the waves in Waikiki.

Athleticism is not the only thing the members of the Class of 2014 have going for themselves. **Ellen Ashford**, **Hi'ilani Thomas**, **Kaitlyn Waki** and **Courtney Choy** have all returned home to continue their law studies at University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law. Both **Trent "TJ" Dawson** and **Clare Anderson** are studying at University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Both athletic and studious is **Clare Anderson**, who was mentioned in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser last summer. Clare, a former University of Hawai'i indoor and beach volleyball player, is one of six student-athletes to earn the inaugural Big West Conference Service and Leadership Award because she is an individual who best engages with other student-athletes, and is involved with her campus community and the community surrounding her institution. She graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in biology while also earning certificates in Peace Studies through the Peace Corps Prep



Congratulations to brothers and '14 classmates, Jon and Cameron Kuwada, who have signed with Columbia Records to release their first studio EP!

Program. She received the John A. Burns School of Medicine Merit Scholarship. Clare has served as a volunteer and research intern at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children and at the UH Cancer Research Center. In 2017, she earned the Nobel Peace Scholar Honor and was one of 16 students to represent the United States at the Nobel Peace Institute in Oslo, Norway.

In addition to scholars, athletes and a yo-yo champion, the Class of 2014 also has great musicians, such as **Cameron Kuwada** and **Jon Kuwada**. When asked about their experience in music, the Kuwada brothers note, "After writing, producing and releasing our songs, 'Cherry Cola' and 'Ocean ~,' we have signed with Columbia Records to release our first studio EP. We've gone through the process of recording and writing the project this summer and aim to release the first single, 'Starlight,' this coming fall. We are planning to also move to Los Angeles this fall to further pursue our career in music and perform more live shows." They go on to note, "We were super excited when we got the first 1,000 plays, because that was our initial goal, but once it got to one million and the major labels started calling us, that's when we first realized maybe this was something special." The brothers have also partnered with **Linus Liu**, who now is not only their childhood friend, bandmate and classmate at Punahou, but also their manager. Jon Kuwada notes, "It's really a 2014 squad."

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Friends and family at Lindsey Hodel's '15 Hawai'i Pacific Health summer research presentation. From left: Ellis Akana '15, Lindsey, Katherine Ching '15, Andrew Hodel '09 and Greg Yim '80.

Helen Noh Lee, who taught voice for many years at Punahou, gracefully departed this earth last year, at the age of 89.

Lee studied voice at The Juilliard School of Music and University of Hawai'i. Upon her return to the Islands, she performed in productions at Diamond Head Theatre, then began her many decades of teaching at Montague Hall.

Donald Yap, former director of the Punahou Music School, recalls: "I have fond memories of Montague Hall and Helen, who was in New York at the same time as I. In fact, we flew from Honolulu to New York together. We were so young ... Every teacher at Punahou's music school had fantastic music educations and artists with extreme talent and accomplishments. Helen was a fabulous singer, yes, but such a caring voice teacher. She really cared about nurturing talent in young people."

Lee's three daughters attended Punahou – **Edgy Lee '69**, **Bonni Lee '73** and **Laurie Lee '80**, as did their children, and several other members of four generations in her extended family.

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Greetings to the Class of 2017! We're hoping you enjoyed the holidays and wishing you a wonderful new year! We wanted to remind you that if you ever have anything that you want published in our Class of 2017 notes section, please email us and let us know! These notes in the Bulletin are a great way to stay connected and keep up with each other's lives. Wishing you all best that 2019 has to offer!

Best,

Katja, Sydney, Calien and Tai

Class of 2018

Please email notes@punahou.edu if you'd like to serve as the Class correspondent for the the Class of '18.

Faculty

Retired English teacher **Ed Moore** had lunch this past summer in Middlebury, Vermont, with three of his former students; **Connor Lawhorn '12**, **Susannah Lawhorn '15** and **Elena Hoffenberg '12**. Connor was finishing his second summer in the master's program at Middlebury's Bread Loaf School of English; Susannah was on her way to University of Oxford, England and then back to Bowdoin College for her senior year; and Elena was studying Hebrew at Middlebury Language School.



Retired English teacher Ed Moore had lunch with three of his former students in Middlebury, Vermont. From left: Connor Lawhorn '12, Ed Moore, Susannah Lawhorn '15 and Elena Hoffenberg '12.



Helen Noh Lee, who passed away last year, was a caring voice teacher at Punahou, who nurtured talent in young people.