

# CLASSNOTES

## '38

**Charles T. Wolter** made a special trip to Hawaii with his family this past summer.

## '46

**Eddie Hamada**, who played football under Father Kenneth Bray, was one of several local football coaches given special honors this June. According to an item posted June 5 on HonoluluAdvertiser.com, Eddie's "legacy began when he took over as Iolani's head football coach in 1960." Eddie was commended for his "humble, caring personality" and his ability to be a "stable force in Hawaii high school athletics even through times of turmoil and change."

## '51



*Visiting Iolani School for the first time since he graduated in 1938 was Charles T. Wolter '38, seated, with his family. Left to right, grandson Erik Wolter, grandson Daniel Batalles, daughter Cynthia Wolter and granddaughter Melissa Batalles. Wolter now lives in Indio, California, and toured the entire 25-acre Iolani campus. He also found his senior picture in a 1938 Ka Mo'olelo O Iolani, and he marveled about how much has changed since he attended Iolani at the old Nuuanu location.*



*Herbert '51 and Jean Okubo of San Rafael, California, coincidentally met Bob and Cheri Keefer on a Russian waterways cruise this past summer. When Cheri told them that she is an art teacher at Iolani, he remarked that he graduated from Iolani. Even more amazing is that the Okubo's niece and nephew, Daniel '12 and Jessica '18 Okubo, are among Cheri's students this year. Pictured: Cheri, Jean, Bob and Herbert*

# '54

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**Larry Ginoza** was one of several local football coaches given special honors this June, according to an item posted June 5 on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. With his years of success as head football coach of the Waianae Seairiders, he "turned economically challenged Waianae into a football boomtown as the program became a source of pride for the entire Leeward Coast."

# '55

Our May golf tournament saw **Roy Doi** as the winner. I contend that his smoking is an aid. No one has hit the grand slam yet by winning all four par 3's. Mahalo goes to **Stan Fukumoto** for volunteering to chair this year's tournaments with the support from **Ray Sumida, Francis Takata, Ken Yonamine, Richard Matsuwaka '54** and others. During lunch Takata recognized **Willie Chang '58** as a fellow boarder at Iolani. Willie was having lunch with **Tom Teruya '61** and **Tony Ah Yat KSB '58**, whose three sons, **Paul, Brian, and Akoni**, attended Iolani. The next day Tom stopped me at Bay View Golf and asked, "Aren't you from Iolani? I saw you yesterday." Tom is retired from All State Insurance in Kaneohe. After talking to Tom, I watched an elderly man hit balls. Running for governor, as Aloha always teases, I introduced myself and asked how old he was. "Just turned 94, born in 1911. Don't play anymore because all my friends are dead," he replied. I then met **Andrew Folsom** whose great, great, great, grandfather explored Yellowstone in 1869.

**Richard Kim** wrote recently to send his regrets that he would not be able to make the 50th class reunion. The reunion exceeded the expectations of all. The golfing, graduation ceremony with us as the hon-

ored guests, the gathering at the Nishiokas', the banquet / DVD show by Harvey, and the campus tour and luncheon will always be remembered. I was going to hand in a reunion report, but it would have taken three pages with my loquaciousness and my inability to be pithy.

Leaving US Customs at Honolulu Intl Airport, I handed our ok to exit papers to the customs agent and was startled to hear, "Hey, Chinen, where did you and the misses go?" I looked up, way up, at Big **Ben Almadova '51** and replied, "Vietnam." After a handshake, a hug, and a brief conversation (due to the backup we were causing), we departed wishing each other well, but not before I commented on the news article on how he had helped a woman in distress going through customs. He discounted it as nothing special. As for Vietnam, it is something else. The traffic is utter organized chaos. Unlike China with its millions of bicycles, Saigon or Ho Chi Minh City has millions of mopeds and scooters, with bicycles, cars, and trucks going every which way transporting everything. Families of four on a scooter and women wearing the beautiful Ao Dai formal dress were a common sight. The whole road is yours, even the one going the other way. Few obey regulations, most don't, but no one seems to care. I saw incidents that would cause road rages here, but there, nothing, even with the constant din of beeping horns. Crazy as it may look and sound, it works because everyone yields the right of way. The dollar goes a long way too--a bowl of pho cost 27 cents and a complete lunch for four cost eight dollars. Besides the traffic, I won't ever forget firing a Kalashnikov AK-47 rifle and going through a short portion of the Cu Chi Tunnels, a 200 mile zigzag maze of tunnels dug by the Vietnamese during the wars with the French and then the Americans. I wanted to experience what the American "Tunnel Rats" went through. I was forced to walk hunched over for 30 meters with my head and shoulders just clearing the top and sides. Going from bright sunlight to pitch black darkness, I could not see my hand in front of my face. I made my way by feeling the ceiling, walls, and the feet and rear end of the person in front of me. I don't think she appreciated my touching her there. Very small xmas-like light bulbs, barely flickering, were on the wall every ten

meters. I wanted to stand up, but couldn't. After a while, my neck, shoulders, back, thighs, and knees began to ache. I started gasping for air and felt uneasy as the tunnels are extremely claustrophobic. I never realized 30 meters was that far. I can truly confess that I started to worry, big time, when I got to a crossing and couldn't feel the rear end of the lady in front of me. No walls to my right, nor to my left, nothing in front and no one behind me. I was alone and blind. Your eyes don't adjust to this kind of darkness, nor does your brain, and the silence was deafening. I panicked and yelled, "which way?" I thought I heard an angel say "go right," but down that deep, maybe it was the devil who did not want me--yet. I veered right and, after a few "I hope it's the right way" waddles, I saw the beautiful light at the end of the tunnel. I clambered up and out, dripping wet, and inhaled all the air I could, to the cheers and laughter of my wife **Dorothy** and my fellow travelers. The man and woman who were in front of me emerged at the 60 meters exit. She seemed upset and demanded, "Who was behind me?" I didn't say a word as I admired the beautiful sky through the trees. No one tried to make it to the 100 meters exit, or maybe someone did and is still down there. The Vietnamese are very slight people, and the tunnels were too small for the average French and American soldiers. The tunnels went down three stories and included sleeping quarters, storage rooms, hospitals, and kitchens with ingenious air shafts and smoke dissipating systems. Ask me about the sanitation systems in private.

**James Murata's** daughter **Stephanie**, 34, was eight times, seven straight, National Women's Freestyle Wrestling champion, at 51 kgs (112pounds). She has been to Hawaii a number of times to help the girls high school wrestlers. James and his family are thinking of going to Budapest, Hungary, where Stephanie will be competing in the Women's World Freestyle Wrestling Championship. Stephanie was a silver medalist in this event in 2001 and has also been to the Olympics. Her national and international records are very impressive. Her parents must be very proud of her. Check out her bio at TheMat.com.

**Owen Yoneji** e-mailed from Kauai that whenever he watches the Channel 4 Morning News Traffic Report, he is glad he's not in Honolulu. He served in the USAF for 20 years and 26 days, with assignments in Lackland, Texas; Shaw AFB, South Carolina; twice at Kadena AB in Okinawa; and Hickam AFB, Hawaii, sandwiched in between. He spent the last seven years of his service in San Antonio, Texas. Owen married **Tsuruko Machida**, now **Charlene**, in 1963. On his second tour in Okinawa in 1968, he adopted his daughter **Mary K.**, who graduated from Mid Pacific School, where **Val Iwashita** was formerly an administrator. Owen has a grandson, **Cameron K.**

Owen has gone through some rough times, but he agreed to let me share some of the specifics with his classmates. He has been on dialysis since August 8, 1990. He attributes his condition to abuse with the consumption of cokes, sodas, meat, bacon, and other uric-acid-producing foods, which led to high blood pressure and weight gain. He also said that cigarettes and liquor just added fuel to the fire and that poi, bitter melons, and pure orange juice were bad for him. He found out that pure orange juice was killing his red blood cells. He pointed out that takuwan, kim chee, shoyu, ketchup, mayo, and salt did not help either. He ended, "I thought I had a steel stomach and a garbage disposal in my body. What a fool I was for not taking care of my machine." He sends regrets that he couldn't make it to the 50th reunion. Owen also mentioned that he saw **Masa Sumikawa**. Take care, Owen. We missed you and Richard and all of you who were not here for the reunion.

The reunion brought some of us into contact with each other again. I have received e-mails from **James, Bunny, Vernon, Herb,** and **Wally. Stan Fukumoto** and I have discovered that Wally is a very good writer. His job at HAFB involved a lot of writing, directives, cover letters, instructions, and such. He has a command of words and usage, and he expresses himself extremely well. When my one-year, agreed to contract as class reporter ends, I pass the pen on to **Wallace Minato**.

Visiting old friends **George, Abe, Andy,** and **Ben** in Las Vegas, I ran into **Herb** and **Nancy Omura** at the Cal. We had dinner and breakfast together and enjoyed long talks as we hadn't seen each other since the reunion a month before. While having dinner, Herb spotted **Larry Wong '54**, who stopped to chat. Las Vegas was very hot, and on July 19 the thermometer blew its top at 117 degrees to tie the record for July, set in 1942. It cooled down to 92 at 4 a.m. Local news reported a man with burns on the bottom of his feet from the hot pavement. Too bad the machines weren't as hot, or I would be going to Disneyland.

When **Roy Nishioka, Walter Lee,** and I played in the Eddie Hamada Golf Tournament on August 10th, we netted 63 and finished out of the money by about 10 strokes. I wasn't of any help, but it wouldn't have mattered as we would have had to birdie at least half of the holes to have any kind of chance. Young kids are just too good.

**Ken Katsuyoshi** was in town for a wedding and got together for lunch with **Ray Fujii, Vernon Goo, Melvin Ishii, Fred Karimoto, Ed Kashiwamura, Bunny Lee,** and the **Roys, Murakami** and **Nishioka** on August 16. All had seen each other at the reunion, save for **Ray Fujii**. Guys reminisced with Ray, who is a world traveler. Bunny sent me a couple of photos of the group. I noticed most had iced tea. Eat the lemon, guys, it's good for you. I also noticed an open top plastic ketchup bottle—it must have been for Nishioka, who loves the stuff. He once asked for ketchup for his steak at a fancy 50 stars restaurant and was told tersely, "We don't have ketchup."

Aloha.  
RAki

**Ralph A. Chinen**, writer for '55 Iolani class notes, is the son of a former sports promoter and sponsor of the old barefoot 125-150 lb football league. He provided the jerseys and helmets. He even sponsored boxing and basketball.

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Former UH athletic director **Hugh Yoshida** was among those asked to be part of a voting panel to determine a Bowl Championship Series national champion in college football, according to an item posted June 22, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. The new panel would vote in a weekly poll and help determine the national championship pairings.

St. Francis Healthcare System Medical Staff President Dr. **Eugene Wong** is one of several local doctors purchasing St. Francis medical centers in Liliha and Ewa, according to an item posted June 8, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. Although the new entity will be the only doctor-run and owned hospitals in Hawaii, doctor-run hospitals on the Mainland have good records of performance.

## '59

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The Summer 2005 issue of the *Iolani Bulletin*, "Joy of Teaching," was dedicated to the Iolani graduates who became teachers. In keeping with that theme, the Class of '59 would like to recognize their seven classmates who became teachers.

**Glenn Young** continues his teaching career at Iolani School. **Walter Morishige** was a professor of endocrinology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. **Stephen Motokawa** was a special education teacher at Pohukaina School. **Dexter Takesue** is retired from teaching at Kamehameha Schools. **Wayne Otake** is retired from teaching at Kaiser High School. **James Masaki** is retired from teaching at Washington Middle School. The late **Ronald Lee** was a professor of accounting at Leeward Community College. We thank all these dedicated teachers for their contributions in educating Hawaii's young people.

Working at the office of the assistant secretary of defense for special operations and low intensity conflict at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., are three Hawaii high schools' graduates. One of them went to Punahou, and he thought that **Ed Frothingham** also went to Punahou. Actually, Ed, who is a lawyer and a director in the counternarcotics organization, graduated from Iolani in 1967. He was on the rowing team and remembers Headmaster **David Coon** very well.

The other Iolani grad is **Wade Ishimoto '59**. Wade, who is the senior advisor to the Honorable **Thomas O'Connell**, uncovered the connections. Wade will be one of the featured speakers at the Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Association's annual conference in September 2005 on Maui.

Class of '59 classmates are getting together whenever possible. **Eugene "Bones" Siu** and wife **Eunice** of Escondido, California, visited Honolulu in July 2005 for a family reunion. This visit prompted a mini class reunion on July 18 at the Kirin Chinese restaurant in Moiliili. Bones was able to meet with his classmates **Mike Sen**, **Dennis Ing**, **Earl Lau**, **Tennyson Lum**, **Glenn Young**, **Calvin Lee**, **Gordon Lau**, **Larry Young**, **Royce Fukunaga**, **Wayne Otake**, **Wayne Okumura**, **Kenneth Wong**, and **Jim Yamashita**. A great time was had by all over good food and lots of reminiscing. Then in August 2005, **Wayne Otake** and wife **Jean** visited their daughter and her family in Seattle, Washington. This was another chance to get together as Wayne invited classmates **Gerry Hoshijo** and his wife **Gladys** of Seattle, and **Raymond Mau** and his wife **Jane** (also visiting from Honolulu) to view the high-flying performance of the U. S. Navy's Blue Angels in the skies over Seattle.



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While doing his jog/shuffle around Kap'iolani Park, **Bob Mumper** ran into former Iolani coach and teacher **Lee Thomas**. Bob had to pick up his pace to keep up with Lee, and after about a mile, Lee asked Bob to join him in some calisthenics and sprints. Bob told him, while huffing and puffing from being out of breath, "No thanks" and marveled at what good shape Lee was in for a 72-year-old guy.

Also in good shape athletically are **Mike Higashi '64**, **Vernon Ching '63**, and **Francis Wong**, who got together in July to play some tennis. Frannie's USTA 7.0 Super Senior Team will be going to the sectionals to try to qualify for the nationals. Mike was back at his annual summer teaching job at Iolani before returning to his new home in Needham, Massachusetts, where he is the guidance counselor at Needham High School. Vernon is semi-retired, plays tennis for the Wai'ala'e Iki V Super Senior team, and frequently travels to China.

In other athletics-related news, at the Father Bray Football game on August 20, 2005, **Jim Miyashiro** and **Milt Oshiro** were recognized as Father Bray Honorees at the school's reception as well as at halftime. Also attending the reception and game were **Steve Oda**, **Mike** and **Judy Tanaka**, **Dean Tajima**, **Ken** and **Lynn Nakasone**, **Warren Ho**, and **Steve** and **Kathy Takaki**, as well as **Sue Miyashiro** and **Maddie Oshiro**.

**Mike** and **Lorrie Mae Chun** traveled to Spain and Portugal in May. Mike reported that **Dexter Furuhashi** and **Clifford Uejio** are students/members of the Hawaii Ballroom Dance Association and that he and Lorrie see Dexter in class, Clifford at the dances, and master dancer **Mike Uechi** on occasion.

**Steve Takaki** received his Ph.D. in communication and information sciences at the University of Hawai'i and participated in the August 14, 2005, commencement held in the Stan Sheriff Arena. Also participating in the Commencement was **Mo Lai**, a member of the graduate faculty of educational psychology.



*Steve Takaki '61, right, received his Ph.D. from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, while Mo Lai '61 is a member of the graduate faculty.*

Classmates enjoying the Touch of Iolani on August 6, 2005 included **Tom Campbell, Warren** and **Anita Ho, Mo** and **Lorna Lai, Ken** and **Jennifer Lee, Jim** and **Susan Miyashiro, Bob Mumper, Milt** and **Maddie Oshiro, Russ** and **Lei Saito**, and **Gary** and **Carolyn Shigemura**.

**Arthur Akina** played Hawaiian music at Calvary by the Sea Church in Aina Haina in June and has been playing other gigs in town.

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Golf and good times were enjoyed by 14 classmates in the last weekend of July on Maui. **Norman Chun** welcomed everyone to Maui and set them up at the Makena North and South and Wailea golf courses. **Herman Sakamoto** and **Roger Toguchi** again returned to the islands and, along with **Francis Hirakami**, made generous donations to the three-day tournament. Tournament directors were **Gordon Dang** and **Gordon Okumura**. Trying their best against par were **Vernon Ching, Richard Chun-Hoon, Dean Doi, Bert Fong, Douglas Ing, Wayne Kinoshita, Wilbert Toma**, and **Daniel Yoshioka. Clayton Kim**, who normally makes the neighbor island trip, has moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and was not able to join the group. The trip for 2006 will be on the same weekend, on Kauai, so make plans to join the gang next year. Any questions? Call **Wilbert Toma** at 524-5143.

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**Craig Garrison** moved to Portland, Oregon, in late 1987 after living in Texas for 12 years. He was appointed the vice president of international operations for a Canadian R&D company in 2003 and runs the US office in Vancouver, Washington. He travels a great deal, recently to Australia and New Zealand, and goes to Europe several times a year. He recently accepted an appointment to the board of directors of a local start-up business and will probably go with the new company as the head of their sales and marketing group next year. Craig is not married presently and has no children. His life is full with work and competitive sailing, and he has plans for his 60th BD: a really great trip to Asia. Craig is happy to see the school so successful and continuing the fine traditions that made him so proud to be a student. He would love to hear from any classmates. Contact him by e-mail, <mailto:cgarrison@itrheat.com>.

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Thirty-nine years after **Warren A. Stewart** left Iolani, his senior daughter **Emilie** returned

to the Iolani gym August 17-20 to participate in the Ann Kang Invitational Volleyball Tournament as a member of the Los Alamitos High School team. Having just moved to Seal Beach, California, this is Emilie's first year on the team although she has played with a number of the girls on various club teams. She was very excited to be coming to Hawaii for this tournament.

**Brian N. Sunada** has joined the commercial real estate division of First Hawaiian Bank as a senior vice president. Brian's career has included 14 years with C. Brewer & Co. subsidiaries, Hawaiian Agronomics Co., and Hawaiiana Investment Company.

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**Quintin Kamm** has a new job as facilities and operational manager for a new real estate development company that also supplies construction materials and products from Mainland China.

**Westley Yamasaki** retired as a lieutenant colonel of the Air Force and is currently doing well as a stockbroker and financial consultant.

**Russell Yamamoto** and his wife visited Sapporo, Japan, for the first time and enjoyed it so much he went back to for another visit, this time to Tokyo.

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**David Tatman**, now a lieutenant colonel, has seen a busy past few years. After returning from three years as an army attaché in Hong Kong, he served as associate dean and then dean of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center's Asian School I. He served in Kuwait, then briefly in Iraq during the initial phases of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Returning to DLI, he was selected to help lead the Center's new Emerging Languages Task Force. His current assignment is to the Army's National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. In his free time, David and his family are restoring an 1813 farm to production. Hilldale Farm is only 25 miles from President Jefferson's plantation Monticello; however, David notes that although both Hilldale and Monticello are about the same age, Hilldale is a bit more modest!

**Norman Chun** recently finished a four-month tour in Iraq with the 29BCT Hawaii Army National Guard. After being relieved in Iraq by MAJ **Jon Tanabe** in early August, Norman went Ft Bliss, Texas. Norman says he won't miss Iraq, but he "will miss our great soldiers. Words can't describe how hard these brave and dedicated soldiers are working for you. If you were to spend one day there to witness the selfless devotion they have to this



*Jon '69 and Stephanie Yamaguchi with coach Eddie Hamada '46 at the Hawaii High School Athletic Association Sports Hall of Fame awards dinner on June 5*

country it would make your head spin. Jon is one of them. He did not have to go like I did but chose to stick it out and serve his country."

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**Steven Ai** was the subject of the "Leadership Corner" feature posted August 1, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. Steven responded to questions from interviewer **Dan Nakaso** about the evolution of City Mill "going back to when your grandfather founded it in 1899," how City Mill has adapted to the "increasing pressure from big box retailers, such as the Home Depot that moved in down the road from [the] Iwilei store," and City Mill's decision "not to compete on price." Steven was also asked about receiving the Iolani Alumni Service Award this year and his friendship with classmate Mayor **Mufi Hannemann**.

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First of all, **Randy Miyamoto** apologizes to the class of 74 for not giving the latest updates on our fellow classmates on a regular basis in our quarterly bulletins. We are all trying to pay the bills, raise our kids and go to a few Touch of Iolani's and or Father Bray Games. As a person involved with the media, we don't like to print juicy gossip stories just to get fellow alums to buy this publication. Anyways, as promised, **Robin Uyeshiro** has gladly accepted the position to be a class contact and help me gather the latest updates on "The Best Class in Iolani School History."

In the Pacific Northwest, **Spencer Tom** is dabbling in stock day trading!!! "The Market has its up's and down's and it's getting more and more crowded in Seattle!" Spencer's tip: Move to Portland!!!!

**Clem Bautista** is involved with the intercultural programs up at UH Manoa. He has brought in theatrical performers (plays) to perform LIVE, at Windward Community Theater. The best part about it is that it is FREE and for Family viewing (limited time only).

**Bill** (just call him Dean) **Alcon** is very busy with his engineering firm in the heart of Kalihi. He spends his free time coaching his son in youth sports and said his son has some "potential" for da future!!!

As for Star Quality, Dr. **Vincent Nip's** son, **Vinnie '07**, already has two Basketball State Championship medals and is looking to "4 Peat" under Doc **Mugiishi's '77** Triangle Offense!!!

**Neal Kugiya** and **Dana Yoshimura** are coaching their sons' Pop Warner teams, The Kalani Falcons. Dana and Neal will have the "Falcons Pop Warner Teams" ready to play every Saturday morning!!! "Just stay low!!!"

**Ken Kitagawa** and wife **Elizabeth** are involved in (UMI) United Marriage Encounters!!! If you're lacking that "spark" in your marriages, it's time to consider UMI.

**Garrett Nose** is still VERY BUSY with his photography business!!!! He joined fellow classmates and took pictures at the 15th annual alumni tourney!! Mahalo, Garrett!! Lt. Colonel **Laren Watanabe** also made his presence known at the tourney. Laren, one of the few guys wearing long black pants that day, was first thought to be one of the marshals on the course when he approached a couple of the Iolani golfers to make sure they were on the green for the par 3 hole. He lives in West Virginia.

**James Sasaki** was seen as a manufacturer's vendor at the Collector's Show at the Blaisdell. He claims that he knows the combination to his "ball n' chain lock" and will gladly join us in future Class of '74 events. (Keep your fingers crossed, James!!)

**Carl Tanaka** and wife **Adele** were seen at the airport leaving on a trip to Vegas to celebrate son Marcus's 21st Birthday!!! (Let him start off with keno!!!)

Also, big congrats go to **Colin Miwa** for chairing the 15th annual Iolani Alumni Golf tourney. Having sat by him for many years in the old amphitheatre, I never knew that he had that much "intensity" both on and off the course. Many alumni said it was one of the best-organized tournaments that they've been to. Food and fellowship are the keys to a good event, but through Colin's leadership and fortitude,



*Eric Hee '74 married Joyce Wong at the Oahu Country Club in July.*

the Class of '74 provided a GREAT EVENT for the many Iolani alums that day!!!

My broadcast partner **Rich Perez Kahala** from Las Vegas and I will be co-hosting Warriors Game Day, a pregame show focusing on UH Football and the top 25. Former UH Warriors and Fan Participation will be the topics of discussion in our one-hour broadcast two hours before game time. (Live at Aloha Stadium) Tune in to KKEA 1420 am when you're fighting traffic before every UH home or away game. You can also check out the website <<http://www.warriorgameday.com>> Keep the FAITH, BUT MOST OF ALL KEEP IN TOUCH!!!

**Eric Hee** married **Joyce Wong** on July 30th at the Oahu Country Club, to the delight of family and friends. Among the attendees were **Mark** and **Ruth Yamakawa**, **Scott** and **Sandra Takiguchi**, **Robin Uyeshiro** and **Donna Leong**, **Laren Watanabe**, **Alvin Hirabara**, and **David Mah**. Brother **Kendall '78** was Eric's Best Man.

Several Class of '74 alumni had kids who graduated from Iolani this past year in the Class of 2005.

**Lester Leu's** son **Landon**, who is going to University of San Francisco California; **James Lee's** son **Charles**, who is going to Pacific University in Oregon; **Scott Takiguchi's** daughter **Ashley**, who is going to University of Southern California; and **Mark Yamakawa's** daughter **Robyn**, who is going to Middlebury College in Vermont.

One Class of '74 alumnus had a kid who graduated from college: **Robin Uyeshiro's** daughter **Lauren** (Iolani Class of 2000) graduated from Stanford University with a master's degree in education.

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**Chris Lee** has stepped down from his position as chairman of the University of Hawaii's Academy for Creative Media to take the position of president of the new movie production company Legendary Pictures, according to an item posted June 26, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. As president he will serve as creative voice for the company. The University doesn't have a timetable for finding a replacement for Chris in the Academy for Creative Media; while Chris has been in Australia working on the new Superman film, UH professor and ACM associate chair **Tom Brislin** has assumed many of the day-to-day administrative duties. This summer, Chris took a break from the Australian set of *Superman Returns* to make a special appearance at the July Comic-Con in San Diego.

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**Lambert Chun** and wife moved to Kauai five months ago after he worked for the Air Force as a Raytheon contractor for the past 12 years in Korea. They have bought a home on Kauai. Lambert's work takes him to Makaha Ridge, which is part of the Pacific Missile Range Facility.



*On break for working on Superman Returns were Nelson Quan '03 with fellow University of Hawaii interns Chrystal Jameson, Ronson Akina, director Bryan Singer and executive producer Chris Lee '75.*

Dr. **Whitney Limm**'s work as a transplant surgeon was the focus of an item posted June 27, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com. Whitney was pictured twice in the article and commented on the difficulty of locating living donors in Hawaii as well as his role in interviewing donors before allowing surgeries. Whitney, who is the director of St. Francis Medical Center's kidney transplant program, said that factors such as our state's high rates of diabetes and hypertension contribute to the problem of not having enough donors in Hawaii.

**Craig M. Watanabe** was recognized as "Outstanding CPA in Government" by the Hawaii Society of CPAs at their 45th Annual Conference this June at the Sheraton Waikiki.

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**David Sevey**, his wife, and his son moved to northwest Arkansas this fall. His company, Ocean Spray, moved the family there so David can work on the Wal-Mart team. He

is pretty sure he will be the only one in Arkansas with an "Iolani No Ka Oi" license plate holder on his car. Although he and his family looked forward to the move—the area even has sushi bars—they will miss their Southern California family, friends, and church.

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**Robin Paterson** and wife **Pam** welcomed their first son, **Garrett Gray** Paterson, on August 9th, 2005. Robin works and lives in Los Angeles where he is executive vice president at American Business Bank, which he co-founded in 1997.

**Erik Lamberg** has had several surgeries for a hip replacement and subsequent staph infection. He will be largely bed-ridden for the next several months while the doctors treat the staph, and would love to hear from any of his old friends back at Iolani. He appreciates your thoughts and prayers, and he can be reached at (310) 283-9839.

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**Glenn Haneda** has joined Hawaiian Telecom as vice president, sales. He now heads Hawaiian Telecom's Enterprise Accounts organization, focusing on the company's largest business customers. He began his telecommunications sales career in 1986 and joined Time Warner in 1995.

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**Matt Suzuki** was appointed director of admissions at Rye County Day School, a pre-K to 12 independent school in Rye, New York.

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**Kendall McCreary** is employed by the *USS Arizona* Memorial as their education specialist. Wife **Teresa** is the director of instrumental programs at HPU. They have two children, **Jordan** (age ten) and **Savannah** (age six).

**Aubrey (Olson)** and **Jeff Hawk** live in Manoa and have two daughters, **Kelly** (age eight) and **Maddie** (age six). The girls attend Hanahauoli School; Maddie is the same class as **Kendall McCreary's** daughter **Savannah**. Aubrey is president of her own company,

Aubrey Hawk Public Relations. You may reach her at <mailto:aubreyhawk@hawaii.rr.com>

**Jeff and Hen Ignacio '85** are partners in their own law firm. Jeff writes, "If you have been injured or arrested, please call the Law Offices of Hawk Sing & Ignacio 532-3800."

**Cynthia and Michael Ohata '81** have two children, **Merrick** (age four) and **Nainoa** (seven months). She is the chief resident, family medicine, at the University of Washington Medical Center. She may be contacted at: cohata@u.washington.edu>

**Stephen and Maura Reznik's** daughter **Cynthia** (age seven) and son **Anthony** (age four) are water babies! Boy can they swim! Stephen earned his MBA at USC and is a CFA and V.P. of finance at M.L. Stern & Co. in Los Angeles. He writes, "The 20th reunion was awesome. Kudos go to Chris S., Joanna S., Marla M., Sherri O., et al for organizing a great event. Those who didn't make it to Hawaii missed out! I was surprised so many from out of town made the commitment to come." He suggests Las Vegas as a change of pace for our 25th Reunion.

**Debbie (Soned) and Frederick Heyler** have three children, **William** (age four), **Madeline** (age three), and **Emily** (age one). Debbie is a teacher at Olomana School. She writes, "It was great seeing many of you after so many years."

**Bill(y), Melanie, Jolee** (age nine), and **Shayna** (age six and a half) **Cohen** made the long trip from New York to join us. Jolee's birthday was on Sunday. Billy lives in Brooklyn and works in midtown Manhattan as director of human resources for Plaza Associates, a debt-recovery firm. Aside from fielding the question, "Why are you in New York if you grew up in Hawaii?" he has been busy riding his bike in New York City cycling tours, attending poetry readings and trying to keep his hair from going completely gray. He feels that "with this reunion, the Captain Iolani 'cape' and pillow/hat have been officially donated to the school for the Captain Iolani Museum, or lacking funds for such a building, maybe just as decorations somewhere." For our 25th he suggests Las Vegas or Hawaii.

**David, Jodi, Kacie** (age three and a half), and **Jake** (age two) **Sumikawa** enjoyed the Iolani pool on Sunday. It was Jake's birthday too.

David is a dentist with the Pediatric Dental Group. He also enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion.

**Kevin Choan** married **Nani Pohaku** on October 18, 2003. He suggests Las Vegas for our 25th reunion.

**Michael and Tracy Rodrigues** live in Chandler, Arizona, with their two children, **Sky** (age seven) and **Paige** (age four). He is the creative guy/CEO of Blue Page Entertainment and is currently writing and directing several film and live stage projects.

**David "Frankie" and Debbie Gaspar** have two children, **Mikayla** (age seven) and **William** (age four). He is a microbiologist with Diagnostic Laboratories. David writes, "It was great to see that everyone is doing well and making their dreams come true." He said this gathering went very well and wouldn't mind something similar for our 25th reunion.

**Karen (Rowley), David, Sr., David, Jr.** (age 12), **Kellie** (age 10), and **Kendis** (age five) **Butler** made the long trip from Pennsylvania to our reunion. She is a 7th/8th grade teacher in the at-risk program at West Shore School District. She thought "this reunion was perfect--the reception on campus was very relaxed--and well attended. Having child-care available (and the kids loved it!) really made it nice for the out-of-town people, and the family activity was very nice on Sunday." We're glad to see her again since 10th grade!

**John Sasaki** and **Eda Suh** have three-year old twin boys, **Sammy** and **Matt**. John is a lawyer at Jones Day in Los Angeles. He feels Hawaii would be a good choice for our 25th reunion.

**Sharon (Watada)** and **Anthony Pang** have three children, **Nicholas** (age ten), **Katelyn** (age eight), and **Alyssa** (age six). Sharon is a part-time teacher for the Hawaii Department of Education.

**Susan (Uyeno)** and **Mark-Thomas Akamine** were a great help at our 20th reunion. She was able to secure a donation from the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, where she is a guest service manager, for our door prizes and complimentary passes to Feng Shui for the after-party party. Thanks go to Susan and Mark for helping pass out the door prize tickets for over 50 prizes.

**Lara Asato** is married to **Bruce Birch** and lives in San Diego. She is a contractor with the National Marine Fisheries Service division of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. She writes, "It was a fun 20th reunion but am disappointed that I didn't win an aloha shirt at the raffle. However, I had a wonderful time catching up with friends." She suggests an 80's costume party for the next reunion.

**Marla (Bisquera) Miyamura** was our family photographer at Sunday's Family Day. Her pictures may be seen at <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/iolani85/>> Thanks go to **Fred Pascua** for posting them for us!

**Joanna (Lee)** and **Goodwin Seto** have two children, **Kayla** (age nine) and **Jared** (age five). Joanna is an environmental engineer with the State Department of Health's Clean Water Branch. She writes, "Wow, what a blast!"

We're glad that our 20th Reunion was a time for catching up and renewing friendships. The reunion committee really worked hard together as 'ONE TEAM' to make sure that we had a successful gathering. Our thanks go to **Susan (Uyeno) Akamine, Nathan Chang, Edward Jim, Nandana Kalupahana, Marla (Bisquera) Miyamura, Gary Miyashiro, Sara (Haruki) Murakami, Neil Nihei, Sherri (Masada) Okinaga, Fred Pascua, Chris Shimabukuro, Kendis (Kado)** and **Matt Teho, Alton Uyema,** and **Steven Wong**. We missed all of our classmates who weren't able to join us. We hope to have more time at our 25th Reunion to play Nandana's Name That Song game and maybe more. Congratulations go to all our door prize winners and **Kellie Butler (Karen [Rowley] Butler's** eldest daughter) for winning the Find the Adult game on Sunday. Photos in the Class Reunion article are from Sherri, Marla, and me. Look for more at <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/iolani85>>

If you have photos you'd like to share, please e-mail them to me at <<mailto:iolani85@gmail.com>> or post them at the previous website address.



*Julie (Love) Wang '88 with her husband, Web, and daughters Lauryn and Megan*

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**Gary Hisaoka, Jr.**, got married on February 12th, 2005, to **Amy Cordeiro** in Honolulu. They have moved to Eugene, Oregon, where they now live on two acres in the country.

This July, **Scott Nakamura** was appointed to a faculty position at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, in the department of restorative dentistry.

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**Matt** and **Elizabeth Wong** were married on May 14, 2005, at Waialae Country Club. Elizabeth is from Santa Rosa in Sonoma county of Northern California. Best man was **Evan Scherman '88**; groomsmen were **Duke Fujiyama '88**, who flew in from Japan with wife **Noriko**, and **Lawrence Chang '88**. **Matt's** sister **Ruth-Marie Wong** was one of Elizabeth's bridesmaids. **Kevin Nishikawa '88** was emcee. Other alumni and current students present included **Eddie Hamada '46**, **Hollis '49** and **Jojo Ho, Marcus Hokama '05, Justin Hokama '06, Lowell Ing '52, Jimmy '49** and **Clara Kawasaki, Reverend David '50** and **Anna Marie Kennedy**. Fr. Kennedy performed the ceremony. Other Iolani Ohana present included Dr. **Michael '88** and **Susan Ching, Aaron**



Matt '88 and Elizabeth Wong on their honeymoon in Europe

**Scherman '89 and Kristy Horton, Les '60 and Sherrie Uyehara, Bill '50 and Amy Wong, Thomas Awai '81, Paige Shimabuku '16, and Paul and Jane Heimerdinger.**

Elizabeth and Matthew went on a month-long European honeymoon. They started in Switzerland and from there went to Athens to begin a Mediterranean cruise on the *Crystal Serenity*. They left Athens and went to Santorini, Sorrento (Amalfi Coast), Monte Carlo, Livorno/Florence, Civitavecchia/Rome, Split (Croatia), and ended in Venice. After disembarking the ship, they stayed in Venice three more days. There they indulged in the culture, pizza, wine, and bacari (wine bar). The weather in all ports of call was sunny, warm, not hot, and nice and breezy. From there they flew to Manhattan and met up with **Lawrence Chang**, who currently lives both in Battery Park and back in Kaneohe while he is building his new home in Honolulu. They stayed with him for two nights and enjoyed the city's energy, food, and theatre. They were fortunate to see *The Producer*, which they rated as fantastic. From there they headed to the 115 degree heat of Las Vegas for the 1988 class reunion and then home.

**Julie (Low) Wang** and husband **Web** recently celebrated the first birthday of their second daughter, **Megan Emma Lei**. The Wangs live in Southern California and also have a three-year-old, **Lauryn**, who is experiencing the joys of having a younger sister.

**Garrett Krueger** apologizes for not meeting classmates in Vegas, but he and his wife, **Mieko**, were busy welcoming a new baby daughter, **Maile Carol**. Garrett sent the good news while on paternity leave from Microsoft, where he is a mergers and acquisitions attorney. His family also includes a three and a half year old named **Kai**. Garrett reported on classmates also residing in Seattle, Washington: **Leigh Ann Higashi** is an attorney at the Hillis Clark law firm, and **Kristie Lai** is an executive assistant for a growing Seattle health club chain.

**Lisa (Lin) Jumamil** regrets missing the recent reunion, but with two active sons, ages two and six months, a Vegas trip would have been a tall order. Lisa and her husband have now conquered the logistics of preparing diaper bags in advance, timing feeding right before leaving home, and scheduling outings around nap time. Living in San Diego allows them to start visiting local attractions like the Zoo and Wild Animal Park. Lisa works as a project manager for the Hartford Insurance at the company's San Diego regional office. She finds her work to be very exciting and rewarding, with impact on local and national operations. Her varied projects can entail research, analysis, process improvement, and implementation. Lisa notes, "most importantly, there is an added benefit to working where I do--I get to eat lunch with my husband every day. He works in the IT department on the floor below me."

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Congratulations go to **Scott '89** and **Kathy Oshiro** on their wedding February 5, 2005. They had a beautiful ceremony and reception at the Hale Koa Hotel. Scott's best man was Iolani classmate **Peter Yoshimoto**. Other classmates in attendance were **Jason Benn, Ryan Higa, Richie Monroe, George Pusins** and **Dean Young**.

Congratulations go to **Jason Nishikawa** on his promotion to assistant vice-president of Marcus & Associates after being one of Hawaii's best realtors. When Jason is not selling houses, he's spending time with his wife, **Joy**, and their daughter, **Miya**.

We also congratulate **Cy '89** and **Stacie-Anne Ohta** on the birth of their second daughter. **Haylie-Anne** was born on March 6, 2005, and will follow in the footsteps of her older sister **Keelie-Anne**.

Congratulations, boardmembers **Wade Takenishi** and **Ryan Takaki**, on another successful Red & White Gala, a great fundraiser for Hawaii Literacy.

Congratulation go to **Dean '89** and **Terilyn Young** on the birth of their first child. **Devyn Emi Fujita** Young was born on May 4, 2005. Dean is an attorney with Watanabe Ing Kawashima & Komeiji, while Terilyn is a CPA and accounting manager at HMSA.

Welcome back, **Mike '89** and **Joyce Ching!** They're finally moving back to Hawaii after spending the past few years in Phoenix advancing up the corporate ladder with Ernst & Young. We also welcome back **Kimberly**



*Scott '89 and Kathy Oshiro were married earlier this year. Peter Yoshimoto '89 served as best man.*

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(**Morihara '89**) and **Mark Murakami**, who just moved home from Florida to resume their legal careers in Hawaii. Kim and Mark have a two-year-old son, **Tyler**.

Congratulations go to **John '89** and **Tricia Matsumoto** on the birth of their first child. **Kate Emi** Matsumoto was born on July 29, 2005; she weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Congratulations go to **Marla (Matsuo) '89** and **Mark Nakashima** on the birth of their second child, **Mari Leia** Nakashima. Mari was born on March 7, 2005, and joins her older brother **Marshall**.

Congratulations go to **Julie (Umemoto) '89** and **Sean Konishi** on the birth of their son, **Kai Sean** Konishi. Kai was born on December 14, 2004, and is already a girl magnet in his stylish Sean John outfits. Julie is an actuarial analyst at HMSA, while husband Sean is a construction manager for Pangkow Special Projects.

We wish good luck to **Travis Kinoshita**, who is leaving Hawaii to become general manager of the 24 Hour Fitness Centers in Singapore. A Hui Hou!

**Holly (Osumi)** and **Jason Pappalexis** welcomed daughter **Ava Helene Kinuyo** Pappalexis on January 21, 2005. Ava joins big brother **Bennett**, born April 21, 2003. Holly and Jason reside in Saratoga, California.

**Christine Yasunaga** is the Pilates instructor at the Body Balance Center in Honolulu. She also teaches dance at Punahou and Iolani.

She and husband **Darryll Pelligrini** have a daughter, **Myla** (age three).

**Marnie (Koga) Hursty** received a master's degree in business administration from Hawaii Pacific University in May 2004. She is currently vice president of finance and administration for Mega Construction in Honolulu.



*Class of '89, left to right, Chase (Lori Silva's son), Marcie Herring(Uehara) '89, Roxann Bubman (Chun) '89, Michelle Clark '89, Lori Silva '89, Dawn Larson-Lord '89 and Jordan (Lori Silva's son)*



*Dads and daughters in the Class of '89 gathered for a family picture: Jonah Miyahira and Jozie, Cy Ohta and Haylie Anne and Keelie Anne (front), Jason Nishikawa and Miya, and Dean Young and Devyn.*

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The Class of '91 has experienced a baby boom this past year. Many classmates have been fortunate enough to experience the unparalleled joy of parenthood. Those Mommies and Daddies who haven't sent in photos yet can do so at anytime. E-mail or send your photos to **Lisa Furuta** at lisa.furuta@gmail.com

**Ryan Hoopii** visited **Nelson Moku** and family recently and had a get-together. Ryan was here with wife **Angie**, daughter **Kaimi**, and son **Isami**. **Garsha** was in town (from Kona) for the day so he stopped by as well. **Chad** brought wife **Danielle** and son **Mason**. **Rod York** also came later in the evening with his girlfriend, **Lynn**.

**Denby '91** and **Greg Cogert** welcomed their first child, **Malia Akemi Alexis**, on July 24, 2005, in Los Angeles, California. Mommy and baby are doing well.

**Gina (Nguyen) Hays** and her husband **Joseph**, a credit manager for Action Scaffold and a New Jersey native, celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, **Tasia Ailina** Hays, on August 11. Since they weren't able to come to Hawaii, they decided to bring a part of the islands to them and their friends by having a LUAU theme in their home in Fountain Hills, Arizona. Tasia has been back and forth several times and obviously didn't think the Hawaii theme in Arizona was the same.

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**Leilani F. Swift '92** married **Milo Woodson** of Albuquerque, New Mexico, last June 5, in a beach ceremony on Portlock Road, Honolulu. Iolani faculty and Leilani's former diving coach **Cate Waidyatilleka** and friends **Karen Pacheco '92** and **Debra Vanzile '92** attended the afternoon ceremony. Leilani works as a nurse in Boulder, Colorado, and also takes courses to earn a master's degree in women's health at the University of Colorado in Denver. Milo counsels at-risk adolescents and coaches soccer. The couple live in cool, snowy Boulder with dogs Missy and Mele and cat Tapa.

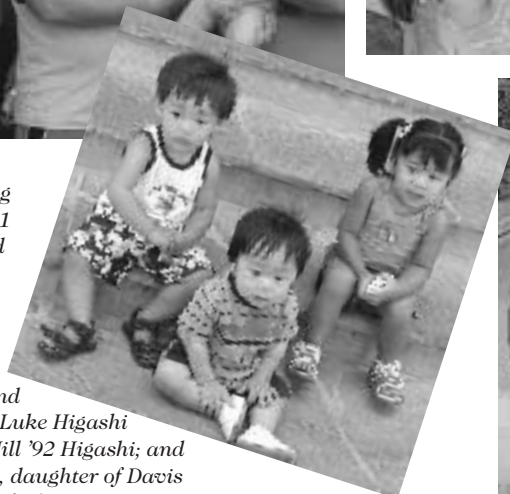
**Greg Andrasick** was "in the news" in an item posted August 18, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com titled "It's a Big Leap from Kalihi to Iolani." Greg has been working with students from Dole Middle School who play sports through the Teen Center run by Parents and Children Together in the Kalihi housing area. He helps these scholarship students adjust to the academic and other demands of Iolani.



*Ryan Hoopii '91 and Isami (2 years), Danny Garcia '91 holding Kaimi (3 years), Chad Mizuta '91 holding Mason (13 months), and Nelson Moku '91 with daughter Marisa (8 months)*



*Gina (Nguyen) Hays '91 and her husband Joseph with daughter Tasia Ailina*



*Baby Boom: Trent, son of Damon '91 and Sandi '93 Hamura; Luke Higashi son of Len '91 and Jill '92 Higashi; and Kennedy Kobayashi, daughter of Davis Kobayashi (Mid-Pac '91)*



*Chris Tokumaru '91 and Ryan Honbo '91 enjoy fatherhood with their little ones: Kai Tokumaru and Casey Honbo.*

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**Katie Chun** married **Todd Fleming** (now Iolani Director of College Counseling) in August, 2001, completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in June, 2005, and lives in Honolulu. She is the proud auntie of **Annie** and **Jonah**, daughter and son of **Cammie (Chun) Russell '91** and **John Russell '91**. Friends may reach her at [katiechun2002@yahoo.com](mailto:katiechun2002@yahoo.com).

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**Bree Kurihara** and her business partner **Jamie Cheng** recently opened their own salon and day spa called Elements Spa & Salon. As attorneys, Bree and Jamie decided to take the big leap from the courtroom to the steam room. Although unconventional, the transition from law to beauty was worth it. Bree and Jamie's vision for Elements will be complete in September of this year. Elements is an Asian-inspired spa which focuses on personal balance and individual attention. Each guest is treated to complimentary mini treatments with every salon or spa service, making each visit a mini escape. Elements' intimate and elegant atmosphere also makes it the perfect place for private spa parties, bridal showers, corporate events, and special occasions with friends and family. You can visit Bree and Jamie at Elements located at 1726 Kapiolani Boulevard or give them a call at 942-0033. For more information visit their website at [elementshawaii.com](http://elementshawaii.com)

**Leslie Shirasu '95** and **Ryan Gabriel '95** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, **Rylie Shirasu Gabriel**. She was born on May 9, 2005, in California. Mom, Dad, Baby Rylie and their dog Ace are all doing great!

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# '97

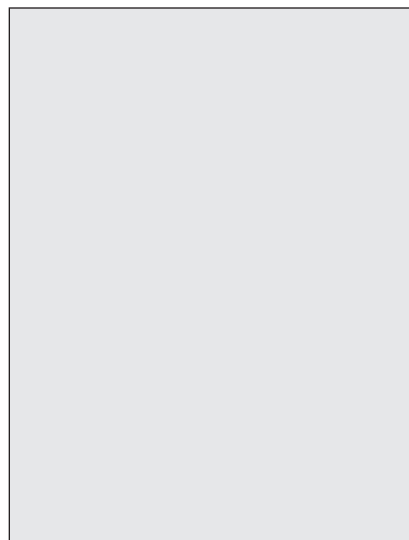
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**Nora M.Y. Chan** graduated in May 2005 from Pacific University College of Optometry and joined Dr. **Roger Ede** at Vision Care Centers of Hawaii as a new associate optometrist. The doctors of Vision Care Centers of Hawaii provide comprehensive vision examinations for all ages, treatment of eye diseases, driver's license certificates, eyeglasses and contact lenses. Vision Care Centers of Hawaii carry up-to-date diagnostic imaging tools to better assess a person's eye health.



# '98

**Class Representative:**

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In 2002, **Reid Katagihara** graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He then took a year off before entering the Colorado State University's veterinary medicine program. He has completed two years and, as of this past year, is part of the U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). He recently attended the Officer Basic Course (OBC) at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for six weeks where he met 309 other officers in medical, dental, and veterinary programs across the United States.

**Aaron Namba** married **Annie Kim** on May 21, 2005, at the Ihilani. Congratulations go to the new happy couple!

Since graduating from Oberlin College in 2001 with a degree in biology and biochemistry, **Lisa Mewhort** has been researching metabolic disease at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. This fall, she will be moving to Columbus with **Trish Knapper**, her partner of four years, to attend medical school at the Ohio State College of Medicine and Public Health.

# '99

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Since graduating from high school, **Audrey Wicklund** has attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa, done a lot of soul searching, performed in the national tour of *The Lion King*, worked on Disney's remake of *The Shaggy Dog*, been a waitress and a beach goer, and played a hotel employee on the Fox TV series *North Shore*. She now works as an Aveda specialist at Kahala Mall. This fall, she returned to the University of Hawaii at Manoa to work on a BFA in dance.

# '00

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Can you believe 5 years have passed already! The Class of 2000 will be holding their 5-year reunion on December 27, 2005, from

7- 10 pm at **Bradford Lee's** residence in Honolulu, Hawaii. Heavy pupus will be served. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and classmates. As the date draws closer, more information will be sent via mail and e-mail. Please update your contact information by sending your new information to [iolani2000@gmail.com](mailto:iolani2000@gmail.com). Don't forget to save the date, spread the word to your friends, and keep an eye out for more information!

**Helene Hoi** is attending New York Medical College and is living in Valhalla, New York. She graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in molecular biology and in 2005 with a master's degree in biology. She received both degrees from the University of California at San Diego. In the future, Helene plans to become a pediatrician and possibly wants to settle down in California.

**Ryan Suzuka** lives in Chicago, Illinois, and works in retail at the Blue Chicago Store. He received a bachelor's degree in fine arts with a focus in visual communication and sound from The Art Institute of Chicago in December 2004. In July 2005, Ryan won the grand prize of \$400 and a Shure SM86 microphone in a local singer/songwriter open mic finals competition. For some early tracks, feel free to visit Ryan's website at: <http://www.myspace.com/ryansuzuka>

**Kim Arita** has been working as a tax associate at Frank, Rimerman & Co., for the past year



*Aaron '98 and Annie Namba were recently married.*

*At Aaron and Annie Namba's wedding were: back row, Aaron, Nolan Namba '75, Jason Namba '05, Ryan Namba '00, Jeff Malins '99, Tina Wong '93, Gina Fujikami '98; front row, Kristen Namba '03 and Jeri Young '97.*



in Palo Alto, California. She received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Oregon, where she was involved in the Hawaii Club and Alpha Kappa Psi. In the future, Kim hopes to work in California for the experience and then later move back to Hawaii.

**Shari Shimizu** recently graduated from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, with a doctorate degree in pharmacy. She has pharmacy licenses in both Hawaii and California and is now working at Safeway in Redwood City, California, as a community pharmacist.

**David Hershinow** lives in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in English literature at Johns Hopkins University. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Redlands in 2004 and later earned a master's degree from the University of York, England, in English Renaissance Literature while on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. He hopes that five or six years from now he'll get his first job as a professor of English.

**Kerry O'Neill** is a second year law student at Northeastern University School of Law and is living in Boston, Massachusetts. She graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont with a major in political science and a minor in Japanese. She is excited about working for a Massachusetts appeals court judge this fall.

**Leslie Butson** has been working at American Sporting Goods since October 2004 as a credit representative and chargeback analyst. She lives in Irvine, California. Leslie received a bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in applied mathematics from the University of Washington in 2003. At the time, she was an undergraduate researcher for the VIGRE Applied Mathematics program and was a math scribe for Disabled Students Services. Leslie will be getting married on September 24, 2005, to **Scot Ikeda '00** and is expecting a baby in February/March of 2006.

**Christina Hu** is living in Providence, Rhode Island, and will be starting her second year as a Lasallian Volunteer, an Americorps Program. She works with an inner city middle school for boys and is the 5th grade teacher's assistant, technology coordinator,



*Brandon Kam '00 and Kristi Hamada '00 with friends from a tribal village in Sapa, Vietnam*

dance instructor, and after school tutoring program coordinator. She spent her last semester of college in Cape Town, South Africa, and attended the University of Capetown, where she volunteered at children's homes and went on a safari to see elephants and Victoria Falls. After one more year of volunteering, Christina will be going to graduate school at UH to pursue a master's degree in counseling.

**Kara Saiki** is living in Honolulu and is working as a research coordinator at the C.H.O.W. Project--Community Health Outreach Work to Prevent AIDS. She received a bachelor's degree in health promotion and disease prevention from the University of Southern California in December 2003. She earned a master's degree in public health from USC in December 2004, graduating cum laude.

**Jared Kashiwabara** lives in Sacramento, California, where he has been working for Franklin Templeton Investments for just over a year now. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration--finance, risk management and insurance--from Sacramento State University.

**Kristi Hamada** and **Brandon Kam** both received bachelor's degrees in June 2004. Kristi studied human factors engineering and biomedical engineering while at Tufts University, and Brandon studied electrical engineering at MIT. Last fall, they lived in Vermont at the Bolton Valley Ski Resort as Brandon began his master's degree work in electrical engineering with MIT through a co-op at IBM. Kristi worked at the ski resort, where she took full advantage of employee perks like free snowboarding. Despite snow-

boarding with Kristi practically every day, Brandon completed the work for a master of engineering degree in February. After a brief stop in Hawaii, they embarked on a month-long trip to Southeast Asia in March. They have many unforgettable memories from their trip, including touring the Angkor temple complex from dawn to dusk in Cambodia, trekking to minority hill-tribe villages in Northern Vietnam, spelunking and relaxing in Laos, and taking cooking classes (where they ran into **Paul Kimi**, Iolani classmate during Lower School!) and shopping in Thailand. In April, Brandon started work at the MIT Lincoln Laboratories. From June through mid-July, Brandon and Kristi traveled across the country on a 9000 mile road trip that included camping and hiking at about a dozen national parks and monuments and stops in several major cities to see friends and family.

## '01

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On August 16, **Richard S. Carlile** married **Rose Fife** from Manti, Utah.

**Tracie Chong**, a senior at Rice, was named to the Western Athletic Conference Spring All-Academic Team for her success in women's tennis. She earned a 3.53 GPA in psychology.

**Lianne H.S. Ho** graduated in spring 2005 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with

Highest Honors in English. Her thesis was titled "Appropriating the Legend: Arthurian Literature on Film."

**Genia Linear**, who recently graduated from Howard University in Washington, D.C., with a degree in communications, was interviewed for and pictured in an item posted June 17, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com, "Initiative Investing in Successful Students." She was one of "a landmark education initiative sponsored by Bank of Hawaii to 'adopt' 100 Hawaii high school freshmen from low-to-moderate income backgrounds, prepare them through leadership training and mentoring, and provide scholarships of up to \$40,000 to the college or university of their choice." Genia and many of the other students who participated in the program were honored in a ceremony this June. In the article, Genia recounted how she "saw an ad in the paper" about the program during her freshman year at Iolani, then applied for it and got it. The scholarship gave her opportunities she had not considered possible before. Instead of attending a community college in Hawaii, Genia was able to go to Howard, "a historically black college in the nation's capital."

**Lisa Saguibo** has earned the distinction of becoming a member of the Aerospace Engineering Honor Society at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. Lisa has attended Cal Poly since fall 2003.

## '02

**Duke Hashimoto**, a senior forward/midfielder at Southern Methodist, has recovered from a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

**Kila Kaaihue** plays baseball at High-A High Desert in the California League. He was drafted in the 15th round and signed by Kansas City out of Iolani.

**Matthew Ma** won the U.S. Army-Hawaii Invitational this August at Leilehua Golf Course. Matt's putting made the difference for him in the final round—especially his 20-foot birdie putt at the 16th hole, according to an item posted August 7, 2005, on



*Nelson Quan '03 worked as an intern in Australia on the movie Superman Returns. Chris Lee '75 served as executive producer. Pictured are Director of Photography Newton Thomas Sigel, Director Bryan Singer, Nelson Quan and actor Kevin Spacey.*

HonoluluAdvertiser.com. Matt was also the 2003 Barbers Point Invitational champion. He is a redshirt junior at the University of Oregon.

**Donny Mateaki**, a junior defensive tackle at Washington, missed spring drills because of a foot surgery to repair a ligament.

## '03

**Nelson Quan** signed up for a special internship/study abroad earlier this year that **Chris Lee '75** set up. Chris is the executive producer of the major motion picture *Superman Returns*, which was being shot in the Fox Studios in Sydney, Australia. Four interns went from the University of Hawaii.

While on this internship program, Nelson got to meet lots of "big" people who have done "big" things including director **Bryan Singer** (well known for *Usual Suspects* and *Xmen*); director of photography **Tom Sigel**; art director **Guy Dyas**; writers **Dan Harris** and **Mike Dougherty**; **John Ottman** (editor/music composer for all of Bryan's films); writer **Chris McQuarrie**; creators of *Smallville* **Alfred Gough** and **Miles Millar**; and many actors, including **Kevin Spacey**, **Kate Bosworth**, **Brandon Routh**, **Kal Penn**, and even **Danny Devito**.

Instead of assigning the usual intern jobs such as making coffee or filing papers, Chris Lee allowed the students to, according to Nelson, "mess with the camera they were using (the genesis camera, a new breed of

high def cameras which has an actual 35mm size chip inside that records almost as sharp as a regular 35mm camera), hang with sound people, direct extras as an assistant director, hang in the producer's office and shadow Bryan Singer for a day."

During the filming, Nelson's mother traveled to Australia to visit a classmate she hadn't seen for many years. Nelson got to visit an area outside of Sydney where his mother's classmate lives. He saw the Blue Mountains, as well as lots of kangaroos, wallabies, bats, and koalas at the Koala Park; visited the opera house/bridge; went to the aquarium; and enjoyed going to pubs to drink Coke. He went to Melbourne to visit **Kathryn Nishimura '02**, who is studying there.

This June, **Kala Kaaihue** signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Braves. He played for South Mountain Community College in Phoenix, where he helped lead the Cougars to the NJCAA World Series. According to an item posted June 7, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com, Kala was signed as a first baseman even though he played catcher most of his previous career. He feels the Braves know he "can play catcher and first base," and they also "liked me for my hitting."

In late July **Kanoe Kamaano** was chosen as the Western Athletic Conference preseason volleyball player of the year. She was one of five Rainbow Wahine selected to the 12-member all-WAC team.

**Emily Lau** is earning golfing honors at the University of Puget Sound. She was the first female golfer from UPS to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships. As one of ten individuals selected to compete alongside the top 10 teams at that national golf tournament in May 2005 at the Mid Pine Inn and Golf Club in southern Pines, North Carolina, Emily was one of the top 20 finishers.

**Hong Sun**, now a junior at Stanford, finished fourth in the 200 backstroke, sixth in the 200 butterfly, sixth in the 100 backstroke, and 24th in 100 freestyle at the Santa Clara International Invitational this summer.

## '05

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**Torin Ching** signed a late period letter of intent with the University of San Francisco. USF coach **Peter Bartlett** said on the school's athletic Web site that Torin "is a very smart player with great quickness and tremendous will."

**Christian Kitamura** competed in the 48th America's Junior Miss pageant this June in Mobile, Alabama.

**Kyle Pape** was one of 12 athletes inducted into the Nissan Hawaii High School Hall of Honor early this summer. In July, Kyle participated in a three-day Basketball Essential Skills Camp run by retired Utah Jazz point guard **John Stockton** at Manoa

District Park. In an article about the camp posted July 7, 2005, on HonoluluAdvertiser.com, Kyle said he found the camp "a good opportunity"; that Stockton "was teaching us a point guard's needs: court vision, balance, the way you play, and (told us) always to compete." Kyle will probably be a backcourt player at the Colorado School of Mines this season.

**Patricia Wong** has signed with the Division I women's soccer program at the University of Northern Colorado.

### **CLASSNOTES DEADLINES**

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November 20, 2005 for winter 2005 issue

February 20, 2006 for spring 2006 issue

May 20, 2006 for summer 2006 issue

August 20, 2006 for fall 2006 issue

## Memorials

### **Class of 1949**

**Robert Atsushi Morisugi** died August 10, 2005. He was a retired sales manager from Royal Typewriter Company. He is survived by wife Mae; and sons Derrick and Bradley. We express our sincere sympathy to Robert's family.

### **CLASS OF 1951**

Dr. **Leonard Kwock Kin Fong** died peacefully at home on June 30, 2005, surrounded by family. Leonard, known as "Kwock" to his friends, loved playing sports, especially basketball in his younger years and golf in his not-so-younger years. He was the founder of Fong Vision Center, where he was an optometrist, and very active with the United Church of Christ and Honolulu Chinese Jaycees. He also served as a director on the board for the Finance Factors Family of Companies and The Imperial Plaza. He is survived by his wife Ellen; sons Dr. **Rodney** '73, Dr. **Dale** '75, **Brandon** '04, **Jeffrey, Glen** '79, and Dr. **Keith** '86; and granddaughter **Adrienne** '01. We extend our sincere condolences to Leonard's family.

### **CLASS OF 1956**

**Alvin Kazumi Watanabe** died June 29, 2005. He is survived by daughter Suzy; brothers **Ralph** '53 and Gary; sisters Carole Watai and Gail Sugaunuma; nephew **Kyle Watanabe** '79; and a granddaughter. We express our sincere sympathy to Alvin's family.

### **Former Faculty**

**Walter Gabriel Holden** died July 25, 2005. He is survived by wife Florence; son Niko Borrelli; daughter Sandrine Borrelli; stepsons **Lonny Wright** '73, **John Wright** '77, **Eric Wright** '79, and **Don Wright** '82; and five grandchildren. We extend our sincere condolences to Walter's family.

*Iolani School extends heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. The school also attempts to maintain accurate records on all alumni. Please let Iolani know when an alumnus/a has passed away. Notices may be sent to Office of Institutional Advancement, Iolani School, 563 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, HI 96826. Thank you.*