

UHAA Activities

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Sept 14 TIM International Sixth Annual Legacy in Tourism fundraiser honoring Richard Kelley, Outrigger Enterprises, at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Monarch Room. Proceeds support facilities, scholarships and executive mentorship programs. Contact: Lee-Ann Choy, Pacific Rim Concepts, 808 864-9812

Sept 16 Mānoa Colleges of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association's bi-annual 9 a.m. breakfast at the Pacific Club in Honolulu. Reservations: 808 956-4051.

Oct 5–17 CASAA New England tour. Details: www.artsci.hawaii.edu/alumni

Oct 19 UHAA Golden Scholars luncheon and reunion for the Class of 1954 at the Imin Center, East-West Center, Mānoa Campus. Details: toll-free 1 877 UH-ALUMS or alumnews@hawaii.edu

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Dec 3 UH Hilo Alumni Association Christmas social, details to be confirmed. Contact: yuyok@hawaii.edu

Apr 27–May 2 UHAA's California Wine and Cuisine Experience tour from Redwood City through Napa Valley to San Francisco, led by Kapi'olani Chancellor John Morton. Details: toll-free 1 877 UH-ALUMS or alumnews@hawaii.edu

UH 'Ohana

Thousands of UH alumni attended recent events. Many honored graduates' professional achievements and contributions to the community.

Hawaiian Islands

Among 600-plus alumni and friends celebrating UH Distinguished Alumni in May at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel were chapter Presidents, clockwise from lower left, Karen Uemoto, National Capitol; Karen Liu, East; Karen Huff, Greater Midwest; Jeff Rowe, LA/Orange County; Phyllis Matsuda, Las Vegas.

Manoa's **College of Education** Alumni Association awarded Charles Araki (BEd '57 Mānoa) its Crystal Apple for outstanding achievements in education in Hawai'i. Alumni and Friends Association at **UH Hilo** presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to Harvey Tajiri ('62 Hilo, BEd '67 Mānoa) and David Howell (BA '81 Hilo). The August golf spectacular was held at Hapuna Beach Prince Golf Course. Mānoa **School of Architecture** alumni honored Distinguished Alumnus G. Linn Henniger (AA '84 Kapi'olani, BArch '91) in June. Alumni also held a golf tournament to benefit scholarships in May and a Nite Cap party in March.

Mānoa College of Tropical

Agriculture and Human Resources alumni presented the "Maggie Inouye" anthurium, named in honor of Senator Daniel Inouye's wife (BEd '46 Mānoa) (pictured with CTAHR Dean Andrew Hashimoto) and honored Robert Birch (MS '80, PhD '83) with the Outstanding Alumnus award for research that led to the first transgenic sugarcane and molecular definition of sugarcane scald disease.

Open wide! In July, the Department of Dental Hygiene and the Mānoa **Dental Hygiene** Alumni Association held their first continuing education event followed by a reunion of alumni to honor pioneer Hawai'i educator Helen Strong-Carter.

Alumni and Friends of the Mānoa **School of Social Work** held Humanizing the Human Experience, a series of talks on subjects from child abandonment in China to successful aging.

Mainland US

Alumni struck it lucky in May when **UHAA Las Vegas** hosted more than 100 alumni for golf at the Palm Valley course.

International

More than 200 Tokyo-based alumni attended a conference hosted by UH's East-West Center in August and UHAA reception for the wider alumni community.





Growth is Karl Fujii's job, his passion ... and his goal for UHAA

Current position Director of finance and business development for Hawaiian Building Maintenance, president of UH Alumni Association

Education Honoka'a High School, BBA '90 Mānoa

Guilty pleasure Grace's chicken katsu plate lunch with mac salad

Calorie burner Golf ("It allows me to get outside and relax.")

On the job, Karl Fujii works enthusiastically to grow the business. At home, he and wife Cindy delight in their expanding family, a new baby joining sons Jordan and Kolby. Little wonder, then, that Karl's focus as 2004–05 UHAA president is on growth of the alumni organization.

"This gives me a way to give back to the university that provided me with the educational as well as social tools to start my career," he says.

Karl's connection with the university began with his dad, a College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources employee on the Big Island. An older brother and sister also graduated from the UH system.

UH plays an important role in developing future leaders, he says, and volunteering on the UHAA board is a great way to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.



Myles Padaca at Waimea Bay, courtesy of Mana Photo

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2000s

Marcia Donovan-Demers (AS '04 Honolulu), was one of 27 community college students in the nation awarded a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship for academic and personal achievement.



Tim Golden (BA '01 Mānoa) was promoted to media manager of ET Online after an internship with Hawaiian Image Video working the Pearl Harbor premiere for Buena Vista pictures and working for *Entertainment Tonight*.

Eric Hahn (MS '03 Mānoa) is being assigned to the Naval Ocean Construction Department in Washington, D.C., where he will manage various Navy projects involving seafloor engineering and underwater construction.

Pamela Lee (BBA '00 Mānoa) was promoted to audit senior at Nishihama and Kishida in April after four years with the company.



Bianca Keopuolani Leitel (JD '03 Mānoa) was named third runner up in the April Miss Aloha Hula competition in the Merrie Monarch festival in Hilo.

Amal Phadke (PhD '01 Mānoa) recently married Lalita in Austin, Texas.

1990s

Sara Calvert (BS '96 Mānoa), Catholic Relief Services program manager for East Timor, Indonesia and Liberia development projects, volunteered with the Peace Corps in Honduras after graduation before getting a master's degree from Washington State University.

Teresa Favilla (JD '96 Mānoa) has been accepted into the Georgetown LLM program.

Audrey Takako Ida (BBA '99 Mānoa) was crowned princess at the 52nd Honolulu Cherry Blossom Festival Court in March.



Carolyn Kiyota (AA '88 Kapi'olani; BBA '90, JD '93 Mānoa) was one of 25 women honored for overcoming challenges, building new careers and achieving economic independence at the recent Women Work conference in Washington, D.C.

Rommel Marzan (BBA '98 Mānoa) was promoted to tax senior at Nishihama and Kishida, CPAs. He worked as an accounting assistant at the campus bookstore while in school.



Tracey-Leigh Mende (BBA '99 Mānoa) was promoted to tax senior at Nishihama and Kishida, CPAs. She joined the Hawai'i firm in 2002 after two years as an accountant for a designer boutique.



Helen Nakamoto (MBA '99 Mānoa) has been promoted to tax senior at Nishihama and Kishida, CPAs. She joined the Hawai'i firm in 2001 with two years of accounting experience.



Vincent Pollard (PhD '98 Mānoa) published *Globalization, Democratization and Asian Leadership: Foreign Policy, Power Sharing and Society in the Philippines and Japan* (Ashgate Publishing 2004). He comments, "UH was the best place in the world to research and write this book!"

Cindy Sasaki (BBA '96 Mānoa) was promoted to audit senior at Nishihama and Kishida in April after four years with the company.

Grace (Chang) (BA '95, JD '04 Mānoa) and **Bruce Yonehara** (BA '99 Mānoa) welcomed their daughter, Hope Hanul, on Feb. 15.

Daojong Zha (MA '92, PhD '95 Mānoa), now teaching at Remin University in China, served on the advisory board of the recently launched Web reference resource on the Chinese diaspora: Chinese Cultures Abroad Directory.

1980s

CORRECTION: Christine S. Sakaguchi (BBA '87 Mānoa) was named a partner with CB Richard Ellis Hawai'i. (Her degree year was incorrectly identified in the May issue).

Lauri Cieri (Blake) Harrison (BBA '89 Mānoa) started a Colorado Wahines group at www.coloradowahines.com for fun. She has been doing marketing and public relations in high-tech, for QwestDex.com and MapQuest.com, and for



Ko Miyataki
Charitable matchmaker

Career: President, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific Foundation

Roots: Ka'ū, Big Island

UH degrees: BEd '64, EdD '88 Mānoa

Family: Husband Glenn, former associate dean of the UH Mānoa College of Business, is president of the Japan American Institute of Management Science

First job: Counselor at Mission Junior High, Omaha, Neb.

Secret vice: Loves junk food

Fundraising is matchmaking, Ko Miyataki believes. "My goal is to marry the donor's interest to the needs of the institution," she says. In May she returned to the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific (REHAB) Foundation, after two years with Kamehameha Schools' Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. As REHAB foundation president, Miyataki obtains private funding for activities that enrich and enhance the experiences of patients with physical and cognitive disabilities—such as the Louis Vuitton Creative Arts and the Tom Jones Horticultural Programs. REHAB operates the 100-bed hospital on Kuakini Street and eight outpatient clinics on O'ahu, Hawai'i and Maui.

Those who know her say Miyataki infuses an organization with a wonderful sense of style, warmth and genuine gratitude, whether it's on the job or as a volunteer board member for Lanikila Rehabilitation Center or the Honpa Hongwanji Mission's Living Treasures program. She credits the synergy among clinicians, staff, patient families, neighbors and friends with helping REHAB live up to its motto of rebuilding lives together. When it comes to raising funds for the hospital, she says "we do that with passion and an infectious sense of spirit because what we do at REHAB affects people's lives."



Jonathan Peck

Futurist for hire

Profession: Vice president, Alternative Futures Associates and the Institute for Alternative Futures

Resides: Alexandria, Va.

UH degrees: BA '81 and MA '83 in political science, Mānoa

Family: Wife, journalist Barbara Vobejda; 14-year-old daughter Sarah

Hobbies: Skiing, swimming, reading, coaching and church work

Favorite futuristic movie: *Contact*—“Instead of projecting fear, it projects the hope that the universe is friendly to life.”

Jonathan Peck spent seven years hitchhiking across America. He worked as a cowboy in Montana, ran a hotel in the Caribbean and fished for salmon in Alaska. He considered careers in law and business. Arriving in Hawai'i as a newlywed, he enrolled at Mānoa and discovered his calling in the futures program headed by Professor James Dator. A consultant for 22 years, Peck uses research to create scenarios, goals and strategies that prepare organizations for change. He describes himself as an “organizational hitchhiker.” Clients range from Fortune 500 companies to professional associations and government agencies.

Testifying on Capitol Hill about the future of Medicare, he introduced himself as a futurist. A senior senator barked, “Well, I’m a nowist!” But for Peck, the rewards, like transforming healthcare in the U.S. military, outweigh skepticism. “What I get from my work is the belief that I’m going to leave for my child a world that is far healthier, far more equitable and far more peaceful.”

—Neal Iwamoto (BA '98 Mānoa)

the past four years in her own business, Lauri Harrison PR.

James D. Hasenyager (BS '80 Mānoa) was named senior property manager of CB Richard Ellis Hawai'i's Kuku Grove Shopping Center, Kaua'i's largest shopping mall. He was previously associated with Ala Moana in Honolulu and other centers.



Rick Kersenbrock (BA '83, JD '87 Mānoa) was named Southern California regional director for the National Homebuilder Services Division of First American Title Insurance Company in May after six years with the company.

Norm Kumabe (BS '82 Mānoa) and Steve Koch (BBA '85 Mānoa) join four dozen individuals who have attained Space Technology Black Belts in Northrop Grummand Space Technology's Six Sigma product improvement program.

Vasanthi Ranganathan (MEd '89 Mānoa) has introduced the Gels choice, a careers awareness program in schools, throughout India and would love to hear from interested alumni.

Linda Rose (MPH '82, JD '86 Mānoa), managing partner of Rose Immigration Law Firm, was named one of the Tennessee's 101 best lawyers by *Tennessee Business* magazine.

Clifford Sanchez (BS '81 Mānoa) is associate director, Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center in South Central Los Angeles, alliance executive to Reebok Corporation International, member of USTA of Southern California. He was honored by the LA Dodgers as Home Town hero in 2000 and is a board member of the Mānoa Letterwinners Club.



Mario Savioni (BA '84 Mānoa) has fond memories of campus. “I cannot tell you how important the University of Hawai'i is to me,” he writes from California, “I remember writing for *Ka Leo*, overnight stints printing pictures, a course in speech that taught about proxemics, Irving Copi's list of arguments, and a visiting professor who so stunned me with the beauty of American Literature that I cannot escape.”

Lee William Sichter (BA '73, MA '81 Mānoa) was promoted to principal planner with Belt Collins Hawai'i. He will direct comprehensive planning studies. He has been with the Honolulu firm since 1987, most recently as senior planner with expertise in permit applications, environ-



mental impact studies and residential and commercial development. Recent projects include The Contemporary Museum, Kailua Beach Park, Hilton Hawaiian Village tower projects and Lahaina Fort Street Urban Plan. He is a member of the American Planning Association.

Niti Dubey Villinger (BA '88 Mānoa) received a Fulbright Hays award to Brazil in 2003 and has been promoted to associate professor of management at Hawaii Pacific University.

Eric S. S. Wong (BBA '87 Mānoa), Sprint Business Solutions account manager for wire line and wireless solutions in mid to large Hawai'i organizations, received Sprint's top sales recognition award.

1970s

Bert Ayabe (BA '78 Mānoa) was appointed to the Hawai'i Circuit Court first circuit in March.

Keiko Bonk (BFA '76 Mānoa) was appointed president and executive director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i.

Bettijane Christopher Burger (MA '72 Mānoa), an adjunct professor at West Virginia State College and West Virginia University, retired after 27 years of full-time teaching, which started in 1969 at Farrington High School. She retains fond memories of the Farrington's Suitcase Theater.

Kenneth G. Cassman (PhD '79 Mānoa) was honored by the International Fertilizer Industry Association for his work with fertilizer efficiency and plant nutrition.

Mike Ells (MS '71 Mānoa) retired in May after 33 years of teaching at Ferris State University in Michigan where he was recognized as a Distinguished Teacher in 1982. He will volunteer at local health departments pursuing the clandestine methamphetamine lab problem and continue his human waste management research with the National Park Service.



Alexa Fujise (BA '77, JD '80 Mānoa) was appointed to the Hawai'i Intermediate Court of Appeals in March.

Mitchell A. Imanaka (BA '76 Mānoa), local attorney and chair of the Hawai'i chapter of the American Resort Developers Association, was featured in *Hawai'i Business* magazine for his opinions on the future growth of timeshare business in Hawai'i.



Keoni Ronald May (AA '74 Kapi'olani, BA '79 Mānoa) is a probation officer for Westchester

County Probation Department in New York and an adjunct instructor for Westchester Community College and Mercy College. He was a first responder rescuer Sept. 11–14, 2001.

Jim Nishimoto (BArch '75 Mānoa), president and COO of Group 70 International, the Honolulu-based architecture firm specializing in planning, interior design and diagnostic services, was featured in the *Honolulu Advertiser* in March.



Julie Randall Pablo (AA '77 Honolulu), assistant attorney general, and **Michael Pablo** (BBA '77 Mānoa), an accountant with Tennessee Department of Mental Health/Development Disabilities, celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary in August. They met at a UH tennis class in 1976.

Henry Pan (MS '73, PhD '74 Mānoa) received an MD after graduating from UH and went on to a varied academic and commercial career in pharmaceutical research before being appointed executive vice president and chief medical officer at Neurocrine Biosciences in San Diego.

Edie Pearson (BA '73 Mānoa), vice president for development and executive director of the Broward Community College Foundation in Florida, writes that she is thinking of UH.



Dana Pieteron (BA '78 Mānoa), senior vice president in the investment properties division, was named a CB Richard Ellis top five advisor of 2003. Her manager says she “rocks the commercial real estate world.”

Andy Poepoe (MBA '71 Mānoa), Big Island paniolo, state legislator, Honolulu city councilman, Dole company manager and currently head of the federal Small Business Administration's Hawai'i office, was awarded the O'o Award in April by the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce for helping Native Hawaiian businesses and the economic base of Native Hawaiians.

Dale Sarver (PhD '78 Mānoa), a marine ecologist, is adding Kona Blue Water Farms to raise kāhala fish off Kona to his other fish and pearl farms.

Carol Shin (BA '74 Mānoa) has been promoted to personal injury protection and workers' compensation/medical only supervisor by her employer of 25 years, Island Insurance Companies.



Khamtan Tanh-chaleun (AS '76 Kapi'olani), is executive chef at Ko'olau Catering Partners. “Chef Kham” hosted the Hawai'i Uncorked Hawai'i Public Radio benefit in May.

Gordon Williams (BA '73 Mānoa), an actor, singer, writer and poet living in Houston, specializes in one-man shows featuring strong Biblical characters as well as more traditional theatre.



1960s

Surajit K. De Datta (PhD '63 Mānoa), associate provost for international affairs at Virginia Tech, received the 2004 Philippines Presidential Citation for his work at IRR1 on fertilizer responsiveness of the high-yielding rice variety IR8.

Susan Matsushima (BEEd '64 Mānoa), president and general manager of the Hale'iwa-based plant nursery, Alluvion, was featured in the *Honolulu Advertiser* in June.

Sharon Narimatsu (BA '67, MA '75 Mānoa) emerged from retirement to become president of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. She was previously deputy director of the Hawai'i Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, founder of the Organization of Women Business Leaders and an administrator with UH Community Colleges.

Bill Patzert (MS '69, PhD '72 Mānoa), research oceanographer at California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, was awarded NASA's 2003 Exceptional Service Medal for outstanding interpretation and wide communication of our understanding of climate variability.



Florence Yee (BA '64, MBA '88 Mānoa), long-time branch manager of Kaimuki Public Library, was named director of the Hawai'i State Library in March. She also heads the state's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

1950s

William J. Bonk (BA '51, MA '54 Mānoa) was recently ordained in Japan as a Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Priest.

Send Class Notes information and photos to alumnews@hawaii.edu or *Mālamalama*, 2444 Dole St., BA 2, Honolulu HI 96822. Please include the campus(es) you attended and year(s) you graduated, and indicate if your name has changed.



Ku'ualoha Ho'omanawanui

Pele and politics

Pursuit: Mānoa doctoral student in English

Roots: Kailua, O'ahu and Kapa'a, Kaua'i

UH degrees: BA in Hawaiian studies '91, MA in Polynesian religion '97 Mānoa

Spare-time activities: Editing *Ōiwi: A Native Hawaiian Journal*, literacy work in the Hawaiian community

Favorite saying: Ma ka hana ka 'ike, knowledge is gained through doing

Hero: Every person who has never taken “no” for an answer on a quest for social justice

Family: Husband Ioane; dog Ala'e

Ku'ualoha Ho'omanawanui was one of 35 doctoral students in the nation to receive a \$21,000 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship this year. It will support her literary analysis of Pele literature appearing in 19th-century Hawaiian-language newspapers—her favorite is the “least adulterated” stories published by J. N. Kapihenui in 1861—and the politics of publishing and translation during a volatile period of Hawaiian history.

Ho'omanawanui says Hawaiians were way ahead of Westerners in “celebrating mana wahine (female power) through the exploits of Pele and her sister Hi'ikaikapoliipele.” She has exhibited her own strength since receiving a GED in 1984 and enrolling in Kaua'i Community College. She credits her tūtū and parents for raising her to believe she can accomplish any goal. Second dissertation advisor Cristina Bacchilega, “What Ku'ualoha will do as a scholar and a teacher for the Hawaiian community is priceless.”

In Memory

Richard Y. Sakimoto (BS '30 Mānoa), 98, died Apr. 26. Hawai'i's first board-qualified obstetrician, he delivered more than 12,000 babies, taught at the John A. Burns School of Medicine and was chief of obstetrics and gynecology at The Queen's Medical Center. Dr. Sakimoto was born in Japan, moved to Hawai'i with his family in 1911 and received his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis. An avid fisherman and founder of the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament in Kona, he held a world record for catching a rainbow runner on light tackle. He served on the Honolulu Police Commission and was a longtime member and past president of the UH Alumni Association.

Laura Manning Watkins (BA '92 Mānoa), 35, died Apr. 29 in Springfield, Mo. Ms. Watkins was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated with honors in psychology and English. A devoted animal lover, she studied animal behavior and worked as a dolphin trainer at UH's Kewalo Basin Marine Mammal Laboratory. She earned a master's in English with a concentration in creative writing from the University of Mississippi and wrote a series of short stories.

Jo Anne M. Diotalevi (MFA '73 Mānoa), 59, died June 3. A resident of the Big Island since 1979, she earned her master's in improvisational theatre and appeared in kabuki theatre. Ms. Diotalevi was active with Honolulu Theatre for Youth and the forerunner to Mānoa Valley Theatre, and she founded Jubelieve Productions, which uses puppets and music to teach children about environmental issues.

UH alumni hold four seats in Korean congress



Four Mānoa graduates gained National Assembly seats in South Korea's spring 2004 election. Representing the Grand National Party are Aesil Kim (PhD '79 in economics), a professor of economics at Hanguk University of Foreign Studies, as first proportional representative and Youngsun Song (MA'81, PhD '84 in political science), the country's first female analyst in security and defense as director of the Center for Security Strategy, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses. Bongsuk Son (MA '75 in political science), who has been chief director of the Korean Institute for Women and Politics, is the first proportional representative for the Democratic Millennium Party. Chansuk Park (PhD '81 in geography), who served as president of Kyungbook National University, represents the majority Yeollin Uri Party. First proportional representatives lead their party's policy focus.

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