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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Aloha WHS Alumni and Friends,

First and foremost, the WAFF Board of Directors and I would like to express our thanks and gratitude for your continued support. That support has manifested itself in different forms such as volunteering for our WAFF activities, attending functions and dinners, and responding generously with your monetary donations. It all adds up to one thing...giving back to our Alma Mater.

The Foundation has established a permanent Trust Fund to fund school grants and scholarships. Our target goal is $300,000 by 2020. We depend on donations from our alumni and community as well as our fund raisers to support Waimea High School and its’ students. In the coming months we will be sending out a letter and donation form electronically seeking your financial support. Thank you for your consideration.

In September of 2018, we revisited the WAFF Strategic Plan and focused on the seven goals and objectives. Each of the seven goals was addressed by committees. The new recommendations and plans include resource needs, timelines, and action steps. We will monitor the recommendations twice a year or as needed.

We launched a new fund raiser this year, the first annual WAFF Pancake Breakfast in February of 2019. The breakfast was held in the WHS cafeteria from 7-10 am with the option of eating in or taking out. The breakfast was well attended with over 600 tickets sold; moreover, the camaraderie shared amongst the guests was nice to see. In short, it was a gathering place for kindred spirits! Thank you for making this event successful.

The WAFF Board volunteered for the first Reality Fair at Waimea High School on May 16, 2019. We helped the junior class with a simulation activity that focused on real life scenarios of earning money, budgeting for bills, expenses, real estate, and caring for one’s family. Gather-PCU sponsored this event, and in partnership with WHS, organized this financial literacy exercise for the junior class. It was educational and fun!

Please consider becoming a Lifetime WAFF member or an Annual Member. We would love to have you on board. I look forward to seeing you at our September 14th Luau in the WHS cafeteria honoring our 2019 Spirit Award Recipients. Our WAFF meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Waimea Neighborhood Center at 6:30 pm.

Please join us! Pupukahi i Holomua (Unite to Move Forward).

E Malama Pono,

Russ Hasegawa | 2019 WAFF President
2019 Spirit AWARDEES

L-R
Marieann Ono Ferreira
Mabel Kawakami Hashisaka
Norman Hashisaka, Kay Koike
Kylie Linoz, Glenda Miyazaki

KAY KOIKE • Class of 1943

A Kekaha native who attended Waima Elementary and High School and Mid-Pacific Institute, Kay went on to the University of Northern Iowa to earn a BA in education. After 3 years of teaching in Iowa, Kay went on to teach for 31 years in Europe for the US Department Schools in Europe to include Tarpeira Island, France, Germany and Seville, Spain. She has been active as a volunteer, officer, or board member for the Storybook Theatre of Hawaii, Hui o Laka, Kokoo Resource Conservation Program, Kauai Concert Association, Kauai Historical Society, Kauai Community Players, and National Tropical Botanical Gardens. She also enjoys photo documentation, singing with the Kauai Chorale and crocheting for the KVHM Long Term. Her volunteerism has earned her the Apple Award from KRTA and the One Person Can Make a Difference Award from Hui o Laka.

KYLIE LINOZ • Class Of 1991

Kylie attended Kalaheo and Kauamaki Elementary Schools, Waima Canyon Middle and graduated from WHS in 1991. He was the starting quarterback and safety for the Menehune in 1989 and 1990. As a senior, he earned All-Star honors in both positions and was the KIF’s Offensive Player of the Year. After graduating, he became Coach Kylie in 1992 as a volunteer assistant coach for the Hanapepe Pop Warner (PW) Association and the following year, became the coach for the Kekaha PW. Five seasons later, he became the head coach for Kolos and in his 3 years had 1 championship. In 2006-2008, Kylie returned to WHS as head varsity coach with an overall record of 15-10. In 2009-2017, Kylie returned to Hanapepe PW and brought his team to the championship 7 times, 3 neighbor island championships, and 1 regional and for 4 of those years, he acted also as the JV football team’s coach which had 4 PW championships, 1 state and 1 regional and a 1-1 record in the National PW Super Bowl. To date, Kylie has been coaching football for 26 consecutive years.

GLENDA MIYAZAKI • Class Of 1968

A graduate of Eleeele Elementary and the WHS Class of ’68, Glenda went to the University of Wyoming where she earned her BA in Special Education. She earned her Professional Teaching Diploma and her Administration Certificate from the University of Hawaii. She taught Special Education at Eleeele School and then at Kauai HS. She trained as an assistant principal in the cohort program at Wilecox School and was an exchange cohort trainee at Kauai HS. She began her career in administration at Kauai HS as a vice principal and then transferred to Waima Canyon Middle School, returning to alma mater Eleeele School to become its principal. She ended her career as principal of Waima Canyon helping both schools to attain both Federal and Hawaii DOE standards in education. Her leadership was recognized in 2004 and 2012 with the National Distinguished Principal Award. Glenda balanced her professional career by being a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa (35 years) and Delta Kappa Gamma (20 years). She also served for 13 years as a Special Olympics advisor and is a lifelong member of the West Kauai United Methodist Church.

WAFF 2018-2019 DONATIONS

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63 James Nakaya
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In Memory of Dennis Ashi

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MARIEANN ONO FERREIRA • Class of 1963

As a dedicated teacher, Marieann has taught at Kekaha and Kalaheo Elementary Schools. As the K-6 Music teacher at Kalaheo, she organized and coordinated the May Day, Christmas programs, Spring Concerts, talent shows and Sunshine Express Shows. She was named 1995 Kalaheo School Teacher of the Year. As a retiree, she is an active participant with the Kauai Retired Teachers Association and Hawaii Education Association and has shared her gift of music as keyboardist at the Holy Cross Church since 1980. She also teaches ukulele and hula at the Kalaheo Senior Center, County of Kauai Na Kupuna Council Program. The Kalaheo seniors entertain at various care centers from Waima to Kapaa.

MABEL KAWAKAMI HASHISAKA • Class of 1946

A WHS ’46 graduate, Mabel went on to earn a BA in psychology and sociology, then a Masters in Education with a reading major from Indiana University Graduate School. She then returned to the Big Island to teach where she met and married Norman Hashisaka. In 1955, the couple returned to Kauai and opened Big Save and Kauai Kookie Company as she continued to teach at Kekaha and Eleeele Elementary Schools for 10 more years. When the Kawakami family formed a Corporation, she joined the family business and retired from the Big Save Corporation in 1996. She continues to be an active member of the Kauai Japanese Cultural Society, Fukuoaka Kenjinkai, Kauai Retired Teachers Association, and the Kalaheo Senior Ukulele group. She has contributed to various publications on the Japanese in Hawaii to include Japanese Immigrant Clothing in Hawaii 1885-1941, Picture Bride Stories, and Japanese Eyes, American Heart.

NORMAN HASHISAKA • Class of 1943

Mckinley High School

Born on Oahu, but raised on Kauai, Norman attended Kauai High but graduated from McKinley High School after his family returned to live on O’ahu. Upon graduating, he worked at the Honolulu Post Office, then volunteered in the US Army and was assigned to MIS Language School in MN and later to the Philippines and then to Yokohama, Japan to work with the war criminal trials. After the Army, on the GI Bill, he attended the University of Hawaii, where he met Mabel Kawakami. He graduated with a BA in psychology and economics. In Hilo, he started the frozen food business with Suisan Co. In 1955, he and his wife returned to Kauai to start their Big Save venture, establishing a chain of seven stores across Kauai, where he served as Manager and President. In 2006, Norman and his son, Reid launched their laundromat business which expanded to 4 sites across the island. Norman served as a Business Commissioner for 4 years and was secretary of the MIS. He’s active with the Japanese Cultural Society, Fukuoaka Kenjinkai, Yamaguchi Ken, UCC Hanapepe, and West Kauai Lions Club.
WHS Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser

On February 9, 2019, WAFF had a Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser. The breakfast was held in the Waimea High School Cafeteria from 7:00 to 10:00 am and was well attended. If you dined in, you were also treated to ono miso soup, kimchee, fried rice and Kauai Coffee in addition to your pancakes, scrambled eggs, portuguese sausage and fruit cup. It was a wonderful community event bringing many friends and families together.

Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation
5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We would like to thank you for your generous support of last year’s 5th annual WAFF golf tournament, held at the beautiful Poipu Bay golf course. We were able to raise over $6000 which was recently awarded in scholarships to several deserving Waimea HS graduates who will be continuing their education in the fall.

Our field of 72 golfers started off with rain and wind but eventually the weather cleared and we had a great day of golf. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st PLACE: Royden and Carmela Pablo
- 2nd PLACE: Scott Kouchi and Kent Tanimoto
- 3rd PLACE: Rafael Jacinto and Rich Rebugio
- SPECIAL AWARD: Randy and Braeden Yokoyama

Thank you to our sponsors, golfers, volunteers in making this such a successful event. We thank you for continuing to be a part of this important scholarship fundraiser for Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation, and Waimea High School. We couldn’t have done this without any of you.

We are planning for our next tournament, which will be held at Hokuawa Golf Course, September 14, 2019. We hope to see you there!

With much aloha,

Committee Chairperson
Leo Anguay

Committee Co-Chairperson
Mahina Anguay
2019 WAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation is very pleased to present our 2018 scholarships to 9 outstanding members of Waimea High School’s Class of 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE Portland State University

RON JAMUS ACOB, son of Clair and Edward Colija, would like to major in architecture to design homes that are environmentally appropriate, meeting social needs. Ron received the WAFF Scholarship and plans to attend Portland State University, majoring in architecture. Coming from the Philippines at age 8, Ron has faced personal and medical challenges. But throughout it all, he has achieved academically and socially. President of WELL, member of NHS, he lettered in tennis and dances with Ballet de Jose Dance Company. Ron works at the Kauai Chocolate Company, is responsible, patient, a strong team player and enjoys challenges.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE Colorado State University

SAMANTHA BOSTICK, daughter of JJ and Stephanie Bostick (88), received the WAFF Scholarship and plans to attend Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, majoring in Journalism and Communications. Samantha has shown effective leadership as the class President for 4 years, JROTC Battalion Commander, Band President and member of NHS, Student Council, Cross Country, track and Swim teams. Samantha is a natural leader with a humble demeanor. Samantha aspires to share stories, writing, editing or authoring publications.

SCHOLARSHIP Guillermo & Ignacia Estacio | COLLEGE Northern Arizona University

KHARYL V. LLAPITAN, daughter of Edwarro and Alma Lapitan, received the Guillermo and Ignacia–Estacio Scholarship, and plans to attend Northern Arizona University. She aspires to become a Product Manager with a degree in Business Marketing. She is a member of the NHS, Band, was Treasurer of the Bayanihan Club, Captain of Aloha Ocean Bowl and works part-time at Aloha Delights. She also assists her mom with her baking business. Her passion is graphic design. She placed 3rd in HHS Graphics Exhibition for screen printing.

SCHOLARSHIP Jerry Nishihira | COLLEGE Chaminade University, in Honolulu

WENDEE MIGUEL, daughter of Wendell (91) and Darrell Miguel, received the Jerry Nishihira Scholarship. Wendee plans to attend Chaminade University, in Honolulu and major in Biology, and wants to become an Optometrist. Wendee is on the Principal’s List, NHS, Student Council, Student Government Treasurer, lettered in volleyball, works at the Hanapepe Library and volunteers with West Kauai Rotary and West Kauai Lions Club.

SCHOLARSHIP Misaee Tokushige Takanishii Memorial | COLLEGE Kauai Community College/UH Manoa

BRIANNE SUNADA, daughter of Myra Sunada, received the Misaee Tokushige Takanishii Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Kauai Community College/UH Manoa majoring in secondary Education. Brianne volunteers at Hongwanji Churches, and plays the trumpet for the high school band and Kauai Youth Honor Band. She also played volleyball for WHS. Brianne works at a family business Kawai Kokoro. She has a good work ethic, is compassionate and demonstrates perseverance and determination.

SCHOLARSHIP George and Doris Crowell Memorial | COLLEGE Kauai Community College/UH Manoa

KALENA NUMAZAWA-PACANAS, daughter of Cheri Numazawa and David Pacanas, received the George and Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship. Kalena plans to attend Kauai Community College/UH Manoa and major in Accounting. Despite many personal challenges Kalena has a great “Can Do!” attitude always giving 120% at anything she does. She works at MCD and volunteers at Habitat for Humanity while building their own home, and helps care for 8 younger siblings. Kalena aspires to be a pastry chef and run her own business. Kalena is a hard worker, focused and goal oriented.

SCHOLARSHIP Kaoru & Kikumi (Nakaue) Fujita | COLLEGE Central Washington University

CADE TANAKA, son of Denise Eguchi Ogata (87) received the Kaoru & Kikumi (Nakaue) Fujita Endowed Scholarship. Cade will attend Central Washington University majoring in aviation, aspiring to become a commercial pilot. He would like to fly for Hawaiian Airlines one day. Cade developed his own business called “CT Custom Rods”, and works at Rainbow Paint and Fishing Supply. Cade is very well rounded, participates with NHS, ROTC, and Science Olympiad. Multi-talented, he repairs and builds cars and boats. Cade sets goals and achieves them through discipline and hard work.

SCHOLARSHIP Daniel Suga | COLLEGE Evergreen State College, Washington

LEIKO YAMAUCHI, daughter of Ryan Yamauchi (97) and Shandi Fu (97), received the Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship. Leiko plans to attend The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, majoring in environmental engineering. At Waimea, while maintaining academic excellence, Leiko lettered in soccer, volleyball and softball. She was an MVP in soccer and an All Star in volleyball and soccer. She has committed to playing volleyball for The Greenlies.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE Kauai Community College

KIANA YOUNG, daughter of Mary Barlickman and Robin and Janaah Young, received the WAFF Scholarship. Kiana plans to attend Kauai Community College and study graphic design. Kiana loves digital and visual arts. She also is a member of the NHS, Principals List, Air rifle and paddles with a community club. She works at the Waimea Public Library and volunteers at numerous community events. Kiana has excellent time management and organizational skills and leads with determination and compassion.
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