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**WAFF Scholarship Recipients & Board Members 2014**

*L-R Row 1:* Tyler Yamamoto, Ederlinda Aguinaldo, Melanie Sacro, Regina Miner, Tierra Teter, Zayin Minia.  
*Row 2:* Roy Miyashiro, Mahina Anguay, Joni Patricio, Brycen Hiraoka, Katie Hardwick, Adela Ochianang, Blanche Suga, Alvin Kyono, Lisa Hiraoka, Naoko Ho, Lynn Tamashiro, Basilio Fuertes

# waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation

▼ AUGUST 2014 ISSUE



president's message ▼



**Aloha, Waimea Alumni & Friends,** Thank you, again, for your tremendous support of the Foundation.

2014 is a special year for the Foundation. It has been a time of reflection and re-dedication to the goals of the organization.

Incorporated as **WAF (Waimea Alumni Foundation)** in 1983 by members of the Class of 1937 and supporters from the school and community, the Foundation was active for a few years but was struggling until 1993 when concerned alumni and friends got together to re-start the organization. Re-named **WAFF (Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation)**, the Foundation will be celebrating our 20th anniversary in 2014.

- PRESIDENT: **Janice Nitta**
- SECRETARY: **Katie Okihara Hardwick**
- VICE PRESIDENT: **Brycen Hiraoka**
- TREASURER: **Alvin Kyono**

**MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- The Foundation has provided grants to Waimea High School to support campus improvement and special school incentives.
- Our carnivals have allowed school-related groups to raise more than \$15,000 annually for their organizations.
- Scholarships have been awarded annually to deserving seniors.
- A Strategic Plan has been adopted. Goals and Objectives are being met
- A website ([waffkauai.org](http://waffkauai.org)) has been established.
- Our by-laws have been revised.
- A budget plan has been adopted.

**CHALLENGES:**

- We are working to meet the 2020 goals of our Strategic Plan, particularly in strengthening our finances.
- One concern is networking with all alumni classes. As yet, there are still a few classes that are not in our directory. We are looking for contact information for the following classes — 1952, 1954, 1957, 1971, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1990 through 2012. If you have an updated class mailing list, please send us a copy @ PO Box 478, Waimea, HI 96796 or e-mail to [bmsuga@yahoo.com](mailto:bmsuga@yahoo.com),
- We are hoping to broaden our base of Board members.
- We are also trying to establish class contacts for each class – individuals who are willing to serve as Board members or as a contact for getting volunteers.

The Board meets on the second Tuesdays of each month at the Waimea Neighborhood Center. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. All alumni & friends are welcome to attend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, the Foundation voted to hold *a special Mahalo Dinner in place of our annual luau. The event, our Blast from the Past will be held on Saturday evening, September 6, 2014 on the front lawn of the campus. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Special alumni chefs will help to prepare the evening's meal. Tickets for the event will be \$25, with all attendees eligible for special door prizes and a trip for two,*

The feature of the evening will be the recognition of the many, many groups and individuals who have given so much to make the Foundation what it is.

There is also a golf tournament scheduled as part of this celebration. We hope you will all plan to join us for these special events. ( To order tickets or sign up for the golf tournament, see the flyer on page 6).

In closing, I would like to thank my hard-working fellow-officers and Board members for the support throughout this past year.

Aloha,

*Janice F. Nitta,*

Janice F. Nitta, 2013 WAFF President



## 2013 Spirit Awards

### Gwendolyn "Nani" Ching Hill ..... Class of 1963

Outstanding educator that has taught in California, Minnesota, American Samoa and Kamehameha School on Oahu. Served as Regional Manager for Kamehameha's Early Education Program or KEEP at Kekaha School and the Early Childhood Programs at Kaunakakai and Anahola. Mentored many teachers, sharing her expertise in curriculum development and planning. Called to serve at the Koloa Union Church as its minister and is presently at the Hanapepe Hawaiian Christian Church. Participates with Nana's House, The Kauai Hospice Board and Spiritual Care Committee, the Kauai County Planning Commission, Good Beginnings Alliance, the Kauai Early Childhood Center at KCC and facilitates on Advisory Committee for Ka Ala Hoku Program.

### Dennis "Mo" Kauahi ..... Class of 1963

Employed 42 years as Deputy Director of the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center. Served as commissioner for State of Hawaii Hawaiian Home Lands Department. Member of the Ah Kane Foundation for the Advancement of Native Hawaiian Males, Participated with the Child Welfare League of America's Western Region Steering Committee, UH School of Social Work Kupuna Advisory Council, Hospice Hawaii. Wrote articles on Traditional Healing Principles and Practices to Restore Native Communities. 2012 Awarded Native Hawaiian Health Award from Papa Ola Lokahi for dedication in improving health of Native Hawaiians and the National Association Of Social Workers Lifetime Achievement Award. 2013 Honpa Hongwanji Living Treasure Award for preserving the spirit, traditions and values of our island home for future generations.

### Alson Kanahale ..... Class of 1963

Armed with a BA in Accounting and MBA in Accounting & Auditing, Audited multi-million dollar DOD contracts at the Seattle Field Office. Employed 22 years with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Washington, California, Indiana, Washington DC, as Chief Accountant, Controller, Chief Auditor, Special Agent Internal Affairs Division, Warden: FCI, Terminal Island, Los Angeles, CA and MCC San Diego, CA. Employed by the GEO Group, Inc., as Director of Special Investigations, Office of Professional Responsibility, conducting investigations of staff wrongdoings and corruption in company-owned prisons.

## Upcoming WAFF Events

◀ **BLAST FROM THE PAST**  
September 6, 2014 • Waimea High School Campus • 5:30 pm

WHS Alumni Chefs will prepare dinner to celebrate Waimea Alumni Friends Foundation's 20th Anniversary

◀ **WAFF GOLF TOURNAMENT** • September 6, 2014

◀ **WAFF CARNIVAL** • February 6 & 7, 2015

## ◀ 2013 Spirit AWARDEES

{L TO R}

Katsumi "Gutsy" Oyama  
Dennis "Mo" Kauahi  
Gwendolyn "Nani" Ching Hill  
Alson Kanahale  
Anthony "Tony" Vea

### Katsumi "Gutsy" Oyama ..... Class of 1956

Graduated from Waimea High School in 1956. Employed on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. Lived on the Westside in Waimea all of his life. Joined the Waimea Senior Center and actively participates as a member, leader and coordinator of numerous events. Actively supports and volunteers at Waimea High School Athletics and all community sporting events. Assists coaches and players both on and off the playing field as needed. Invaluable to the Waimea Community and referred to fondly as the "Mayor of Waimea Town".

### Anthony "Tony" Vea ..... Class of 1979

Recognized for the countless hours given to the school, churches and the community. Shared his cooking skills with the JROTC's Awards Recognition Dinner, Menehune Booster Club's Menehune Legacy Hall of Honor Dinner, Food Booth at WHS football games. Assisted the West Kauai Lions with their huli huli chicken fundraiser and the Waimea Higashi Hongwanji with their bazaar, bon dance, mochi making, and other events. Actively involved with WAFF's annual luau and carnival, provides, cooking expertise, construction skills and constant support.

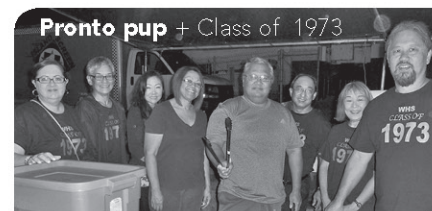
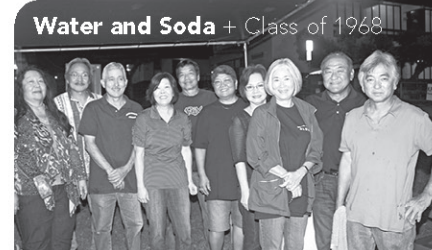
## WAFF Treasurer's Report June 10, 2014

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| Checking Acct Book Balance @ 5/31/2014 | \$37,875.50  |
| GWN Securities Inc.                    |              |
| Balance of April 2012                  | \$174,114.12 |
| Transactions (+/-) Month of May 2014   | \$711.64     |
| Investment Balance As of May 2014      | \$174,825.76 |
| Total Assets @ May 2014                | \$212,701.26 |

*Al Kyono*  
TREASURER

## 2014 WAFF Carnival

## Plases as Usual



*The food lines were endless and the crowd was well fed, and entertained. Each year, students and alumni return to help and support the WAFF carnival. This is the Menehune Spirit and Pride that is demonstrated throughout the booths.*

Once again the WAFF Carnival committee rolled up their sleeves and planned for its biggest fundraising event, February 7 & 8, 2014. The excitement caused a stir among the students, clubs and organizations on campus that participates each year to raise funds to finance their activities. This is a very special time for these students to work together, strengthen their clubs and enjoy the carnival atmosphere.

**MAHALO** to all who helped with the 2014 Alumni & Friends Foundation Carnival. Your continued awesome support helped to make the carnival a success.

**Committee Chairpersons** —  
Basilio Fuertes & Bobby Tanita — **Construction** —  
Irene Muraoka — **Country Store** —  
Brycen Hiraoka — **Entertainment & Publicity** —  
Lisa Hiraoka & Janice Nitta — **Food** —  
Roy Miyashiro — **Manpower** —  
Alvin Kyono — **Scripts, Security** —  
Adela Ochintang — **Silent Auction** —

**Construction** — **Electricians, Plumbers** —  
John Jacinto, Anthony Kauahi — **Setup & Clean up Crews**  
WHS JROTC & WHS Cheer Team

**Emcees** — Kathie Meskell Taylor & Edwin Vea

**Entertainers — Friday** —  
WHS JROTC Menehune Battalion Color Guard  
WHS Menehune Marching & Concert Band  
WHS Alumni Cheerleaders  
Waimea Canyon School Band  
Tsunami Taiko, WHS Ukulele & Hula Class, 3 J's;

**Entertainers — Saturday** —  
Waimea Canyon Middle School Band,  
Second Nature Crew, Halau Hula O Hali'ileo,  
Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Kauai

**Equipment, Service, Supplies & Manpower Donors** —  
Jon Altomare, DOW, Garden Isle Disposal, Pioneer,  
Syngenta, Rainbow Paints & Fishing Supply,  
St Theresa School

**Business Partners** —  
Pacific Service & Development Corporation,  
Cushnie Construction,  
Kauai Community Federal Credit Union,  
Kauai Credit Adjusters, Ltd,  
Kauai Island Utility Cooperative,  
Kauai Auto Center, Garden Isle Disposal, Inc

**Business Donors to Carnival** —  
— Silent Auction, Country Store, and Lucky Numbers —  
Aunty Liliko'i's, Capt Andy's Sailing Adventure,  
Marie Ceballos, Cost U Less, Elaine Ganeko,  
Grand Hyatt Kauai, Hamco Glass & Glazing LLC,  
Ishihara Market, Jacqueline's of Kauai, Kaha Lani Resort,  
Kapaia Stitchery, Kauai Community FCU, Kauai Government  
Employees FCU, Kauai Lagoons Golf Club, Kekaha FCU,  
Kiahuna Golf Club, Lappert's Hawaii, Na Pali Explorer,  
Pacific Service & Development Corporation (PS&D),  
Roy's Poipu Bar & Grill, Salt Pond Country Store,  
Smith's Family Luau, The Mane Event, Oceanic Time Warner  
Cable, Kauai Marriott Resort, Real Dirt Kalaheo, Puakea Golf  
Course, Lappert's Hawaii, First Hawaiian Bank (Waimea),  
Kauai Granola, Kauai Kookies, Costco, Makana 'o Ke Kai,  
Waimea Plantation Cottages, JJ Ohana, Taco Bell/Pizza Hut,  
Tropics Island Therapy, Alyssa Vea

**Country Store Contributors** —  
Ui & Nolan Albarado, Jerry & Ellen Albarado,  
Jasmin Camara & WHS ELL Class, Tracy Camara,  
Millie Fuertes, Guy Ishihara, Helene Kanahale,  
Pat Nitta, Dean Nonaka, Dennis Okihara, Lynn Rita,  
Aaron Uyeda, Steve Uyehara & WHS Ag Department,  
Pretzel Makers, Sushi Rollers, WHS Ceramics Class,  
Country Store Manpower - Class of 1962 & 1996

**Carnival Games** —  
**School Organizations Running Games** —  
Cheer Team,  
ROV, JROTC,  
Spanish Club,  
Student Government,  
WHS Band,  
Hawaiian Hula Class,  
Language Arts, Class of 2013

**Food Booth — Chairpersons** —  
Miyashiro Ohana (Andagi),  
Priscilla Badua (Pronto Pup),  
Lisa Hiraoka, Janice Nitta,  
Anna Henriques (Dinner Plate),  
Leila Kuboyama (Saimin),  
Food Prep Crews, Kui Souza/WHS Food  
Service Classes, Grillers

**Food Booth Manpower Chairpersons** —  
Andagi (Ellen Nakata - Class of 1967  
Keith Suga - Class of 1995,  
Irene Muraoka - Class of 1964)  
Dinner Plate (Kate Hardwick - Class of 1975,  
Anna Henriques - Project Grad); Flying  
Saucer (Chlorie Peralta - Class of 1990,  
Jodi Seto & Shelly Gerardo - Class of 1989,  
Joni Patricio - Class of 1981); Pronto Pup —  
(June Nakagawa - Class of 1966,  
Esther Estes - Class of 1973);  
Saimin (Leila Kuboyama - Class of 1978,  
Alicia Vea - Class of 1994); Water/Soda  
(Jeff Emoto - Class of 1968,  
Stella Shimatsu - Class of 1965,  
Janice Oyama - Class of 1970),  
Lanelle Miyamoto - Soccer Club

**Dishwashing Crew** —  
WHS Coaches, Annie Lacro,  
Thomas Muraoka

**Games** — Club Advisors —  
Vic Aguilar (JROTC & HOSA),  
Shirley Ayoun (Lang Arts Dept),  
Joanne Parongao (Band & Hawaiian Hula),  
Julie Kellogg (Spanish Club),  
Kristal Daligcon (Bayanihan),  
Jasmin Camara (ESLL), Hesapene  
(JV Boys' Basketball)

**WAFF Board of Directors** —  
Alice Brown, Mildred & Basilio Fuertes,  
Katie Hardwick, Brycen Hiraoka,  
Lisa Hiraoka, Naoko Ho,  
Leila Kuboyama, Alvin Kyono,  
Roy Miyashiro, Irene Muraoka,  
Edwin Nakaya, Gary Nitta,  
Janice Nitta, Adela Ochintang,  
Joni Patricio, Blanche Suga,  
Lynn Tamashiro

~ We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted your name. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your contributions. ~

# lifetime members

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61 Larry Agena  
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66 Bernice Goto Asakura  
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66 Edward Bal  
55 Carmen Mateo Bostick  
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89 Kristie Nitta Canavan  
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47 Mansfield Doi  
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51 Janice Okinishi McGraw  
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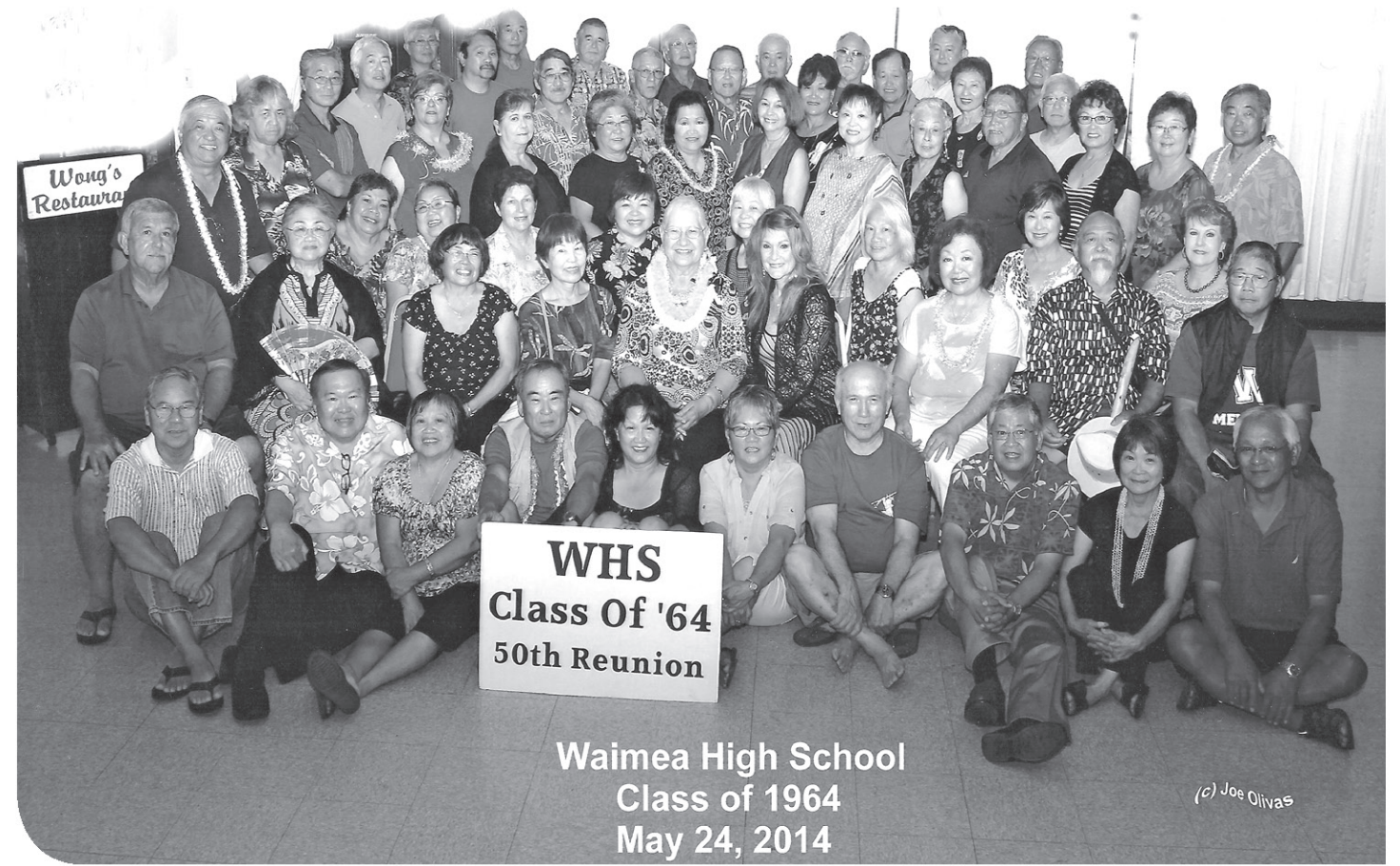
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Class of 1963 50th Reunion



Class of '56  
10-19-2013  
Kekaha Center  
75th Birthday



WHS  
Class Of '64  
50th Reunion

Waimea High School  
Class of 1964  
May 24, 2014

(c) Joe Olivas

# waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation



FED ID #99-021638

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MAIDEN)

CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not alumnus but would like to join the Foundation, please indicate your affiliation:  
(e.g. WHS faculty or staff, parent of alumnus, friends of WHS etc.)

MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Work Cell

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my contribution(s) for:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ WAFF Membership { \$10/year }  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime WAFF Membership { \$200 }  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ WAFF Endowment  
{ includes scholarships, school grants }  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Check any of the following as appropriate:

- I would like to purchase tickets for the *Blast From The Past*, Dinner.  
Saturday, September 6, 2014 @ \$25 each  
Pick up at ticket table..
- I would like to participate in the **WAFF Golf Tournament**  
Saturday, September 6, 2014, 8:00 am. Poipu Bay (Hyatt)  
Three-Man Scramble \$110  
Contact: leo1hi@yahoo.com/ 639-2039
- I would like to make a nomination for 2015 WAFF Spirit Award. My nomination letter is included.
- I would like to be a part of the (Membership, Finance, Volunteer, Communication) Committee.
- Please email my newsletter instead of mailing a hard copy.

Please make check/money order payable to **WAFF**.  
Mail filled out form with check/money order to:  
**Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation**  
P.O. Box 478 • Waimea, HI 96796-0478 • web: [waffkauai.org](http://waffkauai.org)

## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

| SIZE  | navy blue      | royal blue |        |
|---|----------------|------------|--------|
|   | qty            | qty        |        |
| small   |                |            |        |
| medium  |                |            |        |
| large   |                |            |        |
| x-large   |                |            |        |
| xx-large  |                |            |        |
|   | total t-shirts | \$         |        |
|   | x \$10.00      |            |        |
| SHIPPING – FLAT RATE PRIORITY MAIL (1-2 shirts)<br>(neighbor islands & conus) |                |            | \$6.00 |
| total enclosed  |                |            | \$     |

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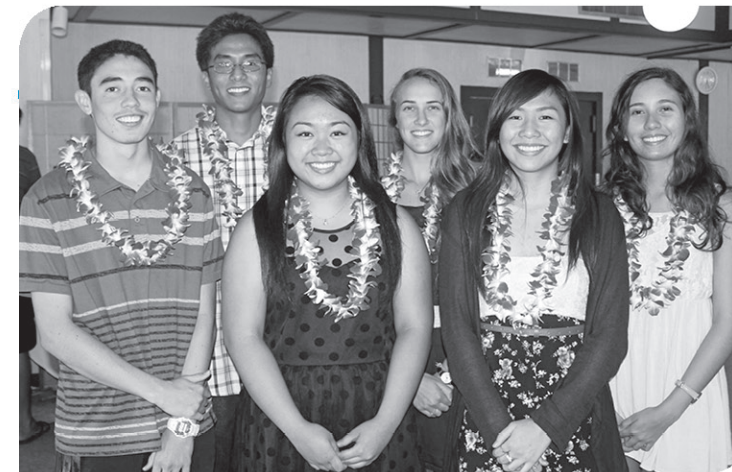
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Ederlinda Rose Aguinaldo received the \$500 WAFF Scholarship and plans to attend Washington State University to pursue a degree in pharmacy. "My goal is to complete all my prerequisite courses as I major in Biology in order to apply for Pharmacy School. When I become a productive member of society, I hope to give back to my community and help those who are in need of medical attention, as a pharmacist."

"I believe that as a person, I'm a mixture of many different personalities that defines me for who I am. So, if I had to choose a local dish that would represent me the best it would be Halo-Halo. What makes a Halo-Halo is the different colors- red (living your life to the fullest), yellow(love for learning and sharing knowledge), green(being affectionate and loyal), brown(being supportive), purple (being creative) and white(means equality) each has a meaning that represents me."

Melanie Sacro received the Class of 1948's \$500 Scholarship and plans to attend the University of Hawaii Hilo. "I plan to obtain my Bachelor's of Science in Biology by 2018. I will further my education at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy and graduate with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2022. By becoming a pharmacist in Hawaii, I would be able to do what I love by helping and giving back to the community which I have been living in throughout my life."

"As I thought about what local ethnic food dish I would be, I decided that chicken papaya with long rice was the way to go. The chicken, the most important ingredient, is the part of me that associates with my Filipino heritage and culture. Just like chicken is shared and appreciated by everyone around the world, including me. Another essential ingredient is the papaya. This green, unripened fruit represents Hawaii, the beautiful place where I was born and raised, and continue to reside to grow and mature. The long rice of this delicacy symbolizes the long life I plan to live, as well as the wealth and luck I hope to have in the future. Lastly, all the other little ingredients and seasonings such as salt, ginger and chicken broth represent the little things that "season my life" and make my life more unique and interesting. Together, all of these ingredients are surrounded by the soup which represents the sea that binds all the individual parts of the dish into one."

Zayin Minia also received a \$500 Scholarship from the Class of 1948 and plans to attend the University of Hawaii Hilo pursuing a BA in Administration of Justice. "In my future I see myself with a career in the field of law enforcement. I love Hawaii, it's my home. It would be an honor for me to serve and protect my home and keep it a paradise."

"If I could be any local ethnic food dish, I think I would be the Hawaiian lau-lau. The connection I make is that the outer leaf wrapping represents the community: family, friends, teachers, etc. They wrap around the meat, or whatever you want inside. That represents me. The wrapping keeps everything together and prevents me, the insides from falling apart. To cook a lau-lau, it must be steamed for a very long time, hours. That takes patience and preparation. This is what the community is helping me to do now; patiently preparing me for the future."

Regina Miner received a \$1000 WAFF Scholarship and plans to attend Point Loma Nazarene University. "My goal and aspirations are to become a Cardiothoracic Surgeon and to start a cardiac care center on Kauai; to encourage education on the island of Kauai through scholarships and programs. I aspire to one day accomplish these things because I am very passionate about helping people and the human heart interests me the most."

"If I could be any local dish, I would simply be poke from Ishihara Market. No one makes me like Ishihara Market does and everyone on the island knows that. I can be flavored in countless ways depending on what your mouth desires. I can be eaten as an appetizer, snack or meal. Anyone can take me to the beach, to

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L-R Tyler Yamamoto, Zaylin Minia, Melanie Sacro, Tierra Teter, Ederlinda Aguinaldo, Regina Miner

their home, to work, or school. I feed the mouths of elders to the mouths of young children. I am heart healthy – considering I am fish with good, not bad fats. I want to be able to bring families together through medicine. I want to individually care for every single patient who I have and want to encourage not only a healthy heart but a healthy lifestyle."

Tierra Teter also received a \$1000 WAFF Scholarship and also plans to attend Point Loma Nazarene University, pursuing a degree in Psychology and a Masters in Occupational Therapy. "The community and culture we have on Kauai is truly like no other and I strongly desire and envision myself back on Kauai after college, working here as an Occupational Therapist."

"If I could be any local ethnic food dish, I would be Ishihara's Wasabi Poke. The beauty of this dish is not just in the final product, but also in the struggle which takes place during the catch. I can relate to the Ahi who continues to fight for his life even though he has been burdened and pained in the process. Through hardship, I have learned to never give up on the goals I set for myself, just as the Ahi does not give up fighting. In the end, the Ahi is mixed and flavored with different spices and seasonings. However, all these additions to the fish do not change the taste of the Ahi, but simply enrich the original flavor. As I go through life, I am exposed to all sorts of people and will be faced with difficult choices and situations. Just as the Ahi does not compromise its flavor for the additions, I will not compromise my morals and values base on the people and world I am surrounded by. Instead, I will let them add to my character and be the spice in my life."

Tyler Yamamoto received the \$1000 Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship and plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, pursuing degrees in Computer Science and Education. "My dream job would be working in cyber defense, application development, or on the development and advancement of artificial intelligence and virtual reality technology, while teaching online high school and college courses at night."

"If I could be any local ethnic food dish, I would be a spam musubi, because the spam symbolizes the core. The spam represents my roots here in Hawaii and all of the family and friends that have made me what I am. The rice, which surrounds and encases the spam represents my educational and life experiences. These experiences collect around the core and stick with me. The nori represents my plans for the future and the guidance I have received from others, which binds myself with what I have learned and it will hold me together, as I journey through life."

### WHS PRINCIPAL Mrs. Mahina Gonsalves Anguay

As members of the Class of 1964 gathered in the Waimea High School gymnasium for the Class of 2014's commencement ceremony on a stormy May 23rd, they were amazed at how efficiently the change of venue had taken place, from lawn to gym due to the rainstorm.

When Principal Mahina Gonsalves Anguay, stood to speak, most of the classmates looked at each other and wondered aloud about who she was. However, as she spoke, confidently and warmly, they were impressed by her welcome and appreciation for the staff and students who had scrambled to set up earlier that day.



In her speech, she spoke proudly of the achievements of the entire class, recognizing the contributions each student had made to make this particular class so outstanding. Everyone could sense her personal interest in and knowledge of the graduates, and her faith in them as they move from high school on to life's journey. In an analogy that was clearly relevant, she likened the class as the Hokulea on its (3 year) journey and the Hikianalia support canoe as parents, friends, and mentors, who would not be with them, but close by to provide encouragement and advice.

Prior to coming to Waimea High School, Mrs. Anguay was a Vice Principal at Kauai High School and at Dole Middle School. She interned at Pu'uhale Elementary School, and was a SPED teacher and TA Vice Principal at Farrington High School. She is a proud WHS Alumni, whose grandmother was Mrs. Juanita Mundon.

"Dare to sail," she said. "And as you sail, remember your roots. Come home after you learn so you can help build the Westside so one day you can become Hikianalia." Mahalo Mrs. Anguay, for returning to Waimea High School.