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Mary Kawena Pukui

WAIMEA ALUMNI & FRIENDS FOUNDATION

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha WHS Alumni and Friends,

Reflecting on the past year, I'm reminded of our WAFF Value Statements: "WE care and take pride in Waimea High School, WE support WHS students and want to see them succeed, WE enjoy "giving back" to WHS, WE serve as a vital link between WHS and the West Side Community, and WE treasure the fellowship and fun we have together". Each of these value statements is at the core and forefront of what we do! With heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for what we have accomplished, our work is not yet done!

Our 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Plant Sale were held on February 10th in the WHS cafeteria. The generous monetary donations and auction items from our 49 local businesses and community members helped to make our only fund raiser for the year a success. The event also provided alumni and the community an opportunity to gather, "talk story", and rekindle relationships. The Board of Directors and I want to express our appreciation and gratitude for your support and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Ho'omaika'i to the fifty-two (52) outstanding Waimea High School 2024 WAFF Scholarship recipients who shared in the \$78,080 scholarship donations. We thank Scholarship Chair Lynne Tamashiro and committee members Brenda Denny, Esther Estes, Jerry Nishihira, Janice Nitta, and Blanche Suga for their hard work. These seniors have declared their field of study as follows: Health Field=17, Vocational/Technical Field=10, Business=6, Science/Math=5, Liberal Arts/Social Science/Arts=4, Education=3, Engineering=3, and Other=4.

We will be holding our 2024 Spirit Awards Luau and General Membership Mtg. on Saturday, September 14th, in the WHS cafeteria starting at 6:00 pm. The 2024 Spirit Award recipients are: Joyce Evens, Lisa Johnston, Aletha Kaohi (post humous), and Sharon Leoiki. Dinner tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased from any WAFF Board Director. The menu will be local style Hawaiian food.

With the generous help of our 125 donors for this past year, May '23 – May '24, we extended our network of donors who supported the Annual Pancake Breakfast and with the scholarships. We welcomed 7 new scholarship donors and 1 new endowed scholarship fund. Please join us with your donation using the newsletter Membership Form or on our waffkauai.org website. Keep sending us your class reunion photos and we'll include them in next year's newsletter. This year we featured the Classes of '58, '61, '63, '70, '71, and '73.

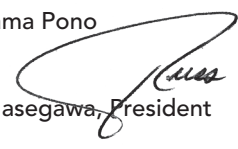
On a final note, we would like to encourage you to join our WAFF 'ohana in our efforts to support WHS and the students. Between May 1st, 2023, and May 1, 2024, we added 34 new WAFF members to a growing total of 149 new members from May 2022. Please consider completing and submitting the enclosed WAFF Membership Form if you decide to be a member. Stay tuned for future updates from our Board of Directors and via our website: waffkauai.org. WAFF meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the Waimea Neighborhood Center starting at 6:30 pm.

'A'ohē hana nui ke alu 'ia

(No task is too big when done together by all)
Mary Kawena Pukui

E Malama Pono

Russ Hasegawa, President



WAFF TREASURER'S REPORT

April 30, 2024

Checking Acct Book Balance.....\$161,733.995

April 30, 2024

GWN Securities Inc.....\$397,213.78

Total Assets.....\$558,947.77

Alvin Kyono
Treasurer



Principal's Message Mahina Anguay

This has been an extraordinarily busy and exciting year for Waimea High School.

We started with a bell schedule change, moving to a 4x4 block schedule that mirrors a college schedule. That means our students now take only four one-credit classes at a time for one semester and now see their teachers everyday instead of alternating days. We have been able to focus more on building relationships which has led to a sharp decrease in chronic absenteeism and discipline referrals. We have also been able to build in reading and math workshop classes to assist those who need additional help in those areas and we've also moved all of our Early College classes to be held during the school day, with one of our highly qualified teachers supervising. This is a big change for us as previously, all Early College classes were held after school and students had to choose between that, KIF athletics or other school activities, and work.

We also have a new vision and mission statement that was shared and worked on collaboratively with teachers. The new statements are:

Clarifying our vision and mission statement has helped to keep our resources focused on kids. We have worked with Kauai District staff and our consultants on a school wide effort across content areas to increase students' reading comprehension. We've revised our college

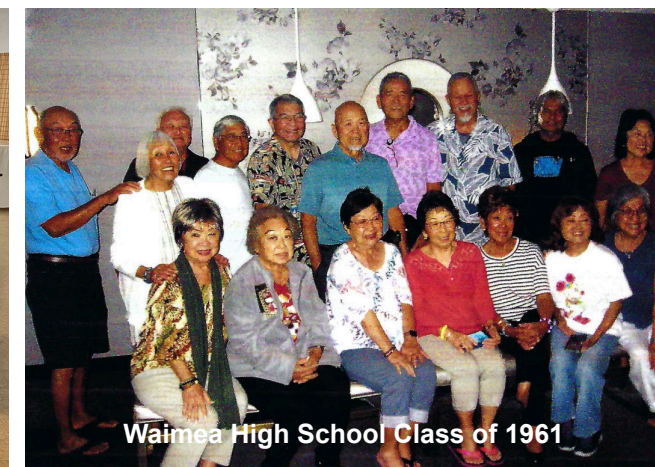
and career continuum to more clearly define roles and responsibilities of all staff to achieve this goal. We have also increased the number of Early College courses available next year on campus to almost 30 total in an effort to better prepare our students for the rigor of post-secondary education. Kauai Community College has been an excellent partner with us, coming on campus frequently in the spring for continuing enrollment for underclassmen and to begin early enrollment for graduating seniors. Part of the revised college and career continuum clarifies the work based learning opportunities we offer for students at each grade level. This year we partnered closely with Kauai Economic Board and various other community partners to send our students and teachers off campus to learn at PMRF, Grand Hyatt and Ko'a Kea hotels, and various departments at the County of Kauai. Many of our seniors as they've worked through their culminating project or PBA for an honor diploma are receiving job offers on the spot because of the skills they're displaying.... All of this a testament to the hard work and dedication of Waimea High School teachers and staff.

With much aloha, *Mahina*

WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNIONS



Waimea High School Class of 1958



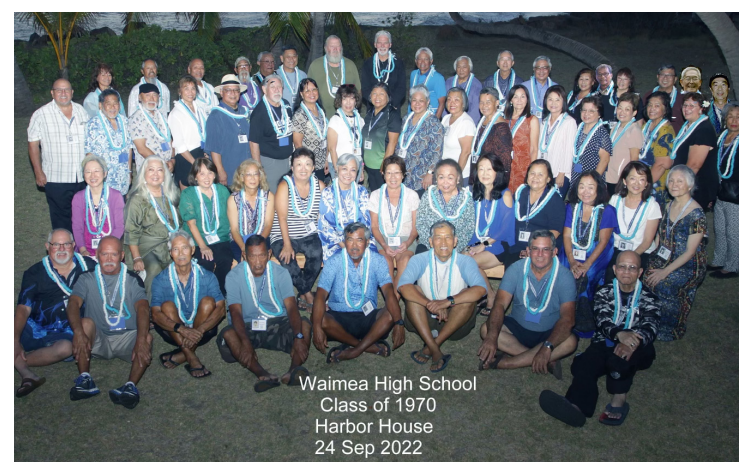
Waimea High School Class of 1961



Waimea High School Class of 1963



Waimea High School Class of 1971



Waimea High School
Class of 1970
Harbor House
24 Sep 2022



Waimea High School
Class of 1973
Sept 9, 2023



**PROUD
TO
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Menehune Mingle

From L to R: Lynne Tamashiro, Katie Hardwick, Blanche Suga, Brenda Denny, and Irene Muraoka pose for a photo at the August 3, 2023, Menehune Mingle



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Congratulations TO OUR 2024 WAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*This year we again received generous donations from alumni, friends, and the community that enabled WAFF to award **\$78,080 in scholarships to 52 students.***



Andrelyn Acoba received a \$2,000 Capt. Andy's Sailing Inc. Scholarship. Her goal is to become a nurse after getting her degree at Kauai Community College. She is the daughter of Andres (class of 1957) and Josephine Acoba.

Charmaine Acoba, who is bound for Grand Canyon University received the \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship. She plans to major in Business, with the goal of Public Relations and becoming a Real Estate Agent. She is the daughter of Amado (Junjun) Acoba and Janet Arios

Joveline Alvarez, who plans to attend Purdue University to become an Aerospace Engineer, working at a NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab, received the \$2000 Kristen Dean Scholarship. She is the daughter of Edgar and Eloise Alvarez.

Kameron Apilado, who aspires to become a welder, plans to attend College of Siskiyous and play football. He received the \$1500 Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship. His parents are Timothy Apilado (class of 1995) and Shayna Camarillo (class of 1999).

Lysha Badua, who is a recipient of the Lauren Uyeda Memorial Scholarship for \$1000, will major in Nursing at Kauai Community College. Her parents are Dante and Janet Badua.

Keala Banasihan, heading to Hawaii Community College to major in Culinary Arts, received the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship. Her parents are Chris (class of 1987) and Feve (class of 1990) Banasihan.

Olivia Blackmer will pursue a major in Environmental Science at Salve Regina University with the help of her EZ Street Scholarship for \$2000. Her parents are Seth and Susan Blackmer.

Keani Cabral, who aspires to become a licensed barber and cosmetologist will study at Honolulu Community College, received the Mitchel and Laverne Apo Scholarship for \$1000. Her parents are Lowen Cabral (class of 2002) and Terese Delacruz Cabral (class of 2002).

Austin Camara, heading to McCook Community College to major in Welding was awarded the WAFF Scholarship for \$1000. His parents are August (class of 1992) and Ginger (class of 1992) Camara.

Lindsey Constantino was awarded the KF Scholarship for \$1000. to pursue a major in Mechanical Engineering at Northern Arizona University. His parents are Aurelio Constantino and Malou Escobar (class of 2000).

Cameron Daligcon was the recipient of the \$1080 scholarship, In Memory of Ruby Takanishi. She plans to major in Early Childhood Education at Kauai Community College. Her parents are Guillermo (class of 1986) and Donabel Daligcon.

Also attending KCC is **Ariel Wayne Damo**, whose Capt. Andy's Sailing Inc. Scholarship for \$2000 will help him pursue a career in Nursing. His parents are Gabriel and Corazon Damo.

Kody Erdmann received the Yuso and Lillian Ishida Health Professions Scholarship for \$1500, to pursue a Degree in Radiology from Kapiolani Community College. His parents are Eric (class of 1995) and Shelby Jardin Erdmann (class of 1995).

Brennen Fernandez was awarded the EZ Street Scholarship for \$2000. He will pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering from UH Manoa. His parents are Marnie (class of 1991) and Evangeline Fernandez (class of 1993).

Also attending UH Manoa is **Isabel Fontaine**, whose \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship will help her pursue a degree in Marine Biology. Her parents are Sean and Rosebel Fontaine.

Attending Clark Summit University to major in Business and Pastoral Studies, **Masao Fontana** was awarded the \$1000 EZ Street Scholarship. His parents are Steven Fontana and Maegean Sakai.

Danica Gonsalves received the \$1000 Gladys Tokushige Okada Scholarship. Her goal is to own a food truck or café, after receiving a degree in Culinary Arts from KCC. She is the daughter of Terrance & Jacqueline Bernaldes.

Attending Grand Canyon University to major in Elementary Education, **Camryn Gonsalves** received the \$1000 Takeshi Fujita Society Elementary Education Scholarship. She is the daughter of Cupido Gonsalves (class of 1996) and Amelia Igaya (class of 1997).

De Andrei Gonzales will pursue a career in Radiology at Kauai Community College with the help of a \$1000 WAFF Scholarship. He is the son of Andres (class of 1984) and Mary Jane Gonzales.

Tavina Harris, who will be attending UH Hilo to play basketball received the \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship to pursue a degree in Business. She is the daughter of Lopaka Harris and Celeste Moniz (class of 1996)).

Cris-Jay Johnson was awarded the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship donated by Lynne (Ouchi) Hiratsuka and will pursue a Culinary Arts Degree at Kauai Community College. He is the son of Cresencio and MaryJean Johnson.

Also attending Kauai Community College is **Hanalei Jose**, seeking a Business Degree with a goal of becoming an aesthetician, received the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship. She is the daughter of Edna Jose.

Kaylee Kakuda received the \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship, with plans to attend UH Manoa majoring in Public Health. Her parents are Donn (class of 1978) and Elaine Kakuda.

Aukele Kealoha was awarded the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship and will pursue a degree in Electronics at Kauai Community College. He is the son of Kelaulike Kealoha and Daleann Perreira (class of 2006).

Chaleigh Lancaster Fabro will pursue a degree in Nursing/ Pharmacy at UH Hilo with the George & Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship for \$1000. She is the daughter of Levi Lancaster (class of 2007) and Che'lyssa Fabro (class of 2005)

Attending Weber State University to major in Business/Photography, **Mathmoname Lomongo** received the EZ Street Scholarship of \$2000. She is the daughter of Michelle Lomongo.

Haylee Loza received the Gladys Tokushige Okada Inc. Scholarship of \$1000, to pursue a degree in Liberal Arts at Kauai Community College. She is the daughter of Harvey and Mary Loza.

Also attending KCC is **Vanessa Luna** pursuing a degree in Creative Media with the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship from the WHS Class of 1974. She is the daughter of Renato and Nelva Luna.

Aveda Maligro received the EZ Street Scholarship for \$2000 to pursue a degree at Westmont College Santa Barbara in Nursing/Kinesiology. She is the daughter of Kyle (class of 1988) and Kristin Maligro.

Kanoa Martin was awarded the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship to attend UH Hilo pursuing a degree in Administration of Justice. He is the son of Ryan and Tanelle (class of 1996) Martin.

Attending Kauai Community College, **Kailey McCallum** received the \$1000 J.Nishihira Scholarship to pursue a degree in Liberal Arts/ Radiology. She is the daughter of Damien and Carrie McCallum.

Molly McFarland received the \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship and will attend Oregon State University majoring in Biology to become a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Kurtis and Melody McFarland (class of 1999).

Another EZ Street Scholarship of \$2000 was awarded to **Canyon Niccore**, who will attend Westmont College Santa Barbara to major in Business. She is the daughter of Ward and Jennifer Niccore.

Tyra Nishimori received the Jon & Marilyn Derby Scholarship for \$1000 and will attend Kauai Community College majoring in Natural Science. She is the daughter of Chelse Fu (class of 1999).

Also attending Kauai Community College is **Rayven Orsatelli**, whose Capt. Andy's Sailing Inc. Scholarship for \$2000 will help her pursue a degree in Diagnostic Medical Imaging Science. She is the daughter of Jeffery & Bridgette Orsatelli.

Alliah Pablo was awarded the \$1000 Kaoru & Kikuni (Nakaue) Fujita Scholarship and will attend University of Portland, majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of Allan and Maricel Pablo.

Richard Palacio received the \$1000 WAFF Scholarship, donated by Mitsugi Nakashima and plans to attend Riverland Community College to major in Radiology. He is the son of Remegio and Annette Palacio.

Nicole Perpose was awarded the \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship, to pursue a degree in Nursing at the University of Portland. She is the daughter of Sammy (class of 1998) and Joanna Perpose.

Isabella Pimental received the Capt. Andy's Sailing Inc. \$2000 scholarship to pursue a degree in Creative Media at Kauai Community College. She is the daughter of Jason (class of 1991) and Milani Pimental.

Attending the University of Alabama to major in Psychology, **Mya Quarles** received the \$2000 Kristin Dean Scholarship. She is the daughter of Ethan and Mona Olivas Quarles.

Meiya-Lynn Ramos, who received a \$2000 scholarship from the EZ Streets, will continue her education at UH Hilo, majoring in Nursing. Her parents are Mando (class of 1988) and Krystie (class of 1992) Ramos.

The recipient of the Lauren Uyeda Memorial \$1000 scholarship is **Skyelynn Ripley**. She will be attending Pacific University majoring in Kinesiology. Her parents are Edmund and Nicholle Ripley.

Jaiden Sams, who was awarded a \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship, will attend Western Colorado University, majoring in Business Administration. He is the son of Tim and Alicia (class of 1996) Sams.

A \$1000 WAFF scholarship was awarded to **Wesley Santiago**, who plans to attend Siskiyous Community College to study Welding. He is the son of Irwin Santiago and Channel Jerves.

A \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship was awarded to **Jessica Amber Sarmiento**. She will attend Seattle University, majoring in Biology. Her parents are Juanito Dela Cruz and Agnes Sarmiento.

Schasia Sasil, who was awarded a \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship, will attend Grand Canyon University to study Film with emphasis on production. Her parents are William and Tawny (class of 2006) Sasil.

Sofia Saunders, who will be majoring in Architecture and Environmental Design, received a \$2000 EZ Street scholarship. She will be continuing her studies at UH Manoa. Her parents are Timothy and Pamela Saunders.

Benedict Uri plans to attend Arizona State University majoring in Aeronautical Management Technology. He was a recipient of a \$2000 EZ Street Scholarship. He is the son of Rogelio and Cheery Uri.

The \$5000 over four years, Misae Tokushige Takanishi Scholarship for students majoring in education was awarded to **Jaslen Valdez**. She plans to attend Northern Arizona University to become an elementary school teacher. Her parents are Jordan and Mona (class of 2002) Valdez.

Cresa Valenciano, one of the recipients of the \$2000 Captain Andy Sailing Inc. Scholarship, will attend Kauai Community College to study Creative Media. Her parents are Cesar (class of 1986) and Rhealyn Valenciano.

The \$1000 Naoko and Yoshiharu Ogata Scholarship was awarded to **Victoria Ventura**, who will be attending Kauai Community College. Her goal is to study Automotive Technology. Her parents are Stephen (class of 1981) and Diana Ventura.

Yaru Wang was awarded a \$1000 WAFF Scholarship from The Club at Kukui'ula Benefit Fund. She will attend UH Manoa with a major in Dental Hygiene. Her parents are Zhonghua Wang and Qiulian Chen.



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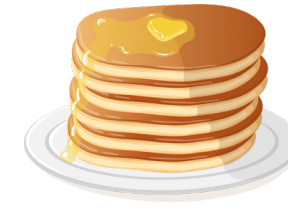
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Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Plant Sale A Huge Success!



The 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Plant Sale were held on Saturday, February 10th in the Waimea High School cafeteria. The plant sale was held outside on the mauka side of the cafeteria.



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The chairpersons for the Pancake Breakfast were Blanche Suga and Brenda Denny. Adela Ochintang and Danette Vea Wise oversaw the Silent Auction. Chairperson for the Plant Sale was Steven "Iban" Domingo assisted by Liz Hahn and Sandy Moreno.

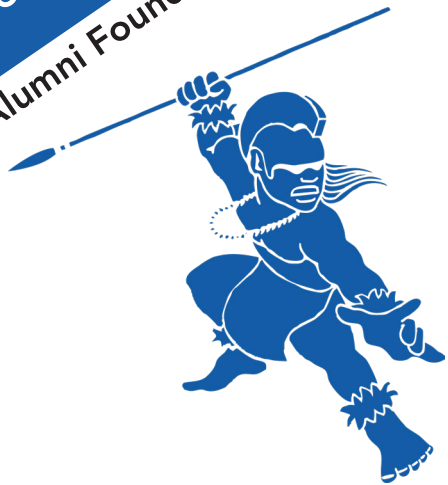
Breakfast items included: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, and pupu sausages. Additional items on the side were oranges, cake, miso soup, fried rice, pancit, sushi rice, and tsukemono.

Board Members and friends who helped with the preparation of the Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Plant Sale included: Alice Brown, Joe Keller, Clay and Caryn Sakahashi, Brenda and Jim Denny, Esther Estes, Katie Hardwick, Lynne and Les Tamashiro, Roy Miyashiro, Clayton Ueno, Stanley Dela Cruz, Tom and Irene Muraoka, Scott Suga, Gayle Caoagas, Kevin Suga, Allison and Kurt Toma, Alvin Kyono, Naoko Ho, Joni Patricio-Hamada, Steven "Iban" Domingo, Misty Tsukayama, Kendra Suga, Leily Suga, Liz Hahn, Bella Remata Dennis, Romy Castillo, Sandy Moreno, Placido Valenciano, Basilio Fuertes, Michal Nakashima, Jeff Emoto, Adela and Anthony Ochintang, Danette Vea Wise, and Russ and Marilyn Hasegawa.



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The 2024 Spirit Awards Luau and General Membership Meeting will be held in the WHS Cafeteria on Saturday, September 14th at 6:00 pm.

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