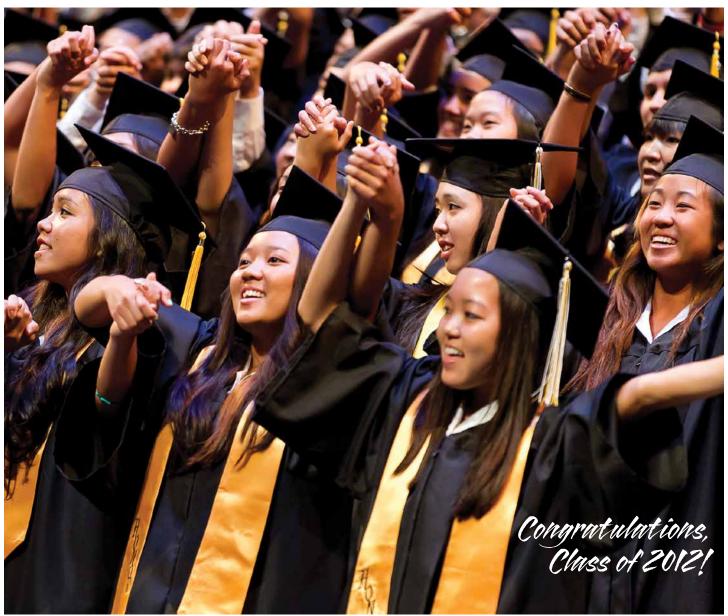


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Hawaii Baptist Academy

Located in Nuuanu Valley on the island of Oahu, Hawaii Baptist Academy (HBA) is a Christ-centered, co-educational, college preparatory school for kindergarten through grade 12. Founded in 1949 by missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, the school is affiliated with the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention.

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President's Message

Dear HBA Ohana:



While so many things in the world are unpredictable, it is comforting to know that every step we take is woven into God's perfect plan

for us. As the Lord reminds us in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you...plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

As we reflect on the fond memories from our 59th commencement ceremony in this issue of Soaring Eagle, we are confident that the 109 young men and women from the Class of 2012 are well prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities that await them. We are also hopeful that they will build upon the spiritual foundation from their time at HBA and trust in the Lord during this new and exciting chapter in their lives.

As for HBA, we continue to trust in the Lord and in His plans for our school. In order to compete with other top-rated private schools in Hawaii, HBA must incorporate its strong Christian values and outstanding academic curriculum with modernized facilities so that we are able to maintain our enrollment at a sustainable level.

To accomplish this, HBA has embarked on a \$17 million capital campaign to acquire property for future growth and construct new facilities for the high school campus, including a new three-level Science and Arts building, a renovated Learning Resource Center and enhanced athletic facilities. Work at the high school began over the summer and the Senior Pavilion will be completed this month. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in January, 2014.

Soon, you will be invited to support our efforts and etch your name into HBA's history at the same time. A donor wall featuring the HBA eagle mascot is being designed. Beautifully etched nameplates will be permanently displayed and will become a treasure for generations to come. Look for more information coming to you in the mail and on our website: www.hba.net.

We hope that you enjoy this issue of Soaring Eagle. In addition to the graduation coverage and annual report for fiscal year 2011–2012, we also have included highlights from this summer's alumni golf tournament and Ho'olaule'a dinner. Thank you for your support for HBA as we continue to be a place for our students to learn, grow, and know Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Richard T. Bento President

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Main photo by Derrek Miyahara for ACESXP Inset photos:

(l-r) Becky (Chong) McGuire ('92) with Nalu Hoe at Alumni Ho'olaule'a

(I–r) Glenn Oyer ('86), Deren Oshiro ('86), Grant Yamashita ('89) at Alumni Golf Tournament

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- 5 (I-r) John Hirokawa, Carissa Kano

- **7** Shawn Saito
- 8 (I-r) Richard Bento, president; Morris Kimoto, board chair; Ron Shiira, vice president
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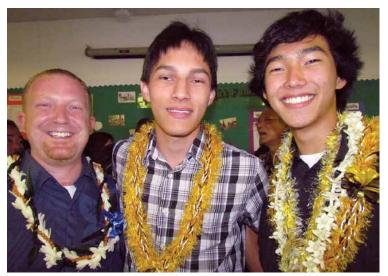
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Class of 2012 Baccalaureate

Together with their families, the Class of 2012 gathered at Olivet Baptist Church in Honolulu on May 27 for a final worship service together.

Besides the things I'll miss, I have fears about the future. I'm afraid about college and what it brings. But my biggest fear is the fear of failing and letting my parents down. For those of you who don't know, I have a brother who graduated in 2009. He set the bar pretty high.

I'll be going to the University of Portland next year, but am undecided on a major and career. I feel like I need to get good grades, graduate in four years, major in something important, and get a job which brings a lot of money—all the things my brother will be and is doing.



Senior Kelvin Abe (right) shared his testimony with his class during the service. Abe is pictured with fellow classmate Jason Chan (center) and Bible teacher Tony Traughber (left). Traughber also spoke at the event.

In an 800-meter race last year in track, I led the pack for the first lap and the second was pretty much the same, until the last turn. Coming around the last turn, I remember thinking, "I can win!" However, a runner from Pac-5 sped past me. As he passed, I felt as though I hit a wall. I believed that I couldn't catch him and gave up. And so he beat me.

After the race, my coach asked me, "Why did you give up? You could have beaten him." It made me sick knowing that I lost because I didn't give my all. Since then, I've tried to do my best and to never give up, not only in track, but in everything. At times, finishing a race, living up to expectations, or meeting standards and goals seems impossible and I'm always tempted to give up, but thanks to people like Rexx, Joseph, and others, I try my best. After all, what matters is trying your best; that's some real winner talk.

These next years, I hope to learn more about myself and become a better person. I challenge you to do the same—to continue to grow in college. I hope you will treasure all the experiences and memories, good and bad, about the friendships you've made, the challenges you've gone through, and the lessons from HBA.

Kelvin Abe, Class of 2012 *Excerpt from his testimony*

Class of 2012

Hawaii Baptist Academy

Order of Diploma Presentation

Jacob Fwu-Der Wong

Samuel Jin Kobayashi

Jason Lunyee Chan ★

Daniel Hudson Prager

Jordan Tyler Morimoto

Gabriel Mina Oliveira 🎔

Micah Enoch Masaru Higashi

John Kiyoshi Hirokawa

Chad Garrison Barretta

Jeremy Isamu Irvin △

Jacob Wilson Saiki ★

Ryan Joseph Takeshi Lowe △❖ ❤

Rexx Tomomi Taga

Gavin Masahiko Yamamoto *

Darren Chi Yuen Chin

Christian Taylor Lui

Jerome Do 🎔

Jared MasamiOsaki 🖈 🎔

Tyler Keiji-Kale Tawara

Clara Isabella Sachs *

Jennifer Namiko Uehara △ 🎔

Gabriel Francis Saishi Fasi 🎔

Jordan Francis Teruo Fasi 🎔

Cailean Kaeo Ching

Shane Yoshiaki Kosaka

Evan William Kaichi

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Devyn Kenyei Teruya

Matthew Wai Cheong Tommee ♥

Kelvin Kenji Abe △

Jonathan S.J. Magota 🖈 💠

Joseph Jin Kim

Marcus Akira Gaho Lum * *

Brad Yoshio Suenishi

Matthew A. Leong

Kylee Akemi Kilohana Yamamoto

Travis Maika'i Teramae

Ethan Charles Kin Hoon Chun *

Kacy Megumi Buto △ ♥

Markus Antonino Montano ★ ❖ ♥

Bryce Shiro Matsuda △

Rick Takeo Viveiros △ ♥

Lauren Lyn Levenson

Tiffany Kazuko Moritsugu 🎔

Carissa Kiyomi Kano ★ ❖

Bruce Jung Kyun Kim II 🎔

Tyler Kenji Kim △

Garret Yubun Garalde

Kalei Richard James Hosaka ★ ❖

Amber Mei Lan Waiokeola Au

Ariel Kaori Sato

Krystal Toshimi Oyasato 🎔

Jordan Aaron Shiraki Sakaino △

Vanessa Stacey Burton ★

Mark Patrick McDermott

Kylie Joy Faildo ★

Shawn Kevin Saito &

Nicholas Christopher Yonkers △

Christopher Satoru Akatsuka ★ ❖

Asia Mi Yun Che △❖♥

Aaron Derrick Miyasaki ★

Natasha Kehaulani Travens

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Tiffany Noelle Thompson

Kimberly Mariko Au △❖

Kristin Kimiko Hamaguchi *

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Angelica R. Perreira 🛨 💠

Katherine Akemi Morgan

Marissa Mayumi Okada 🖈 💠

Kylee Ann Ronnette Yukie Arima \triangle

Ashley S. Sonan *

Chery D.Y. Wong ★

Kailie Elizabeth Hisako Grinder *

Kori Akemi Higashiya **

Nicole Kanoelani Nakamura

Jessica Chieko Shon 💠 🎔

Lauren Suwen Liang ★♥

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★ With Highest Honors

△ With Honors

National Honor Society

Attended HBA since Kindergarten

Congratulations, Class of 2012

Hawaii Baptist Academy held its 59th commencement ceremony on June 2 at the Neal Blaisdell Center Concert Hall in Honolulu. Valedictorians were **Christopher Akatsuka**, **Ethan Chun**, **Kristin Hamaguchi**, and **Bryce Tanaka**. **Lauren Liang** and **Marissa Okada** were named salutatorians.

Akatsuka and Tanaka were presented with the Eagle Scholar Award for receiving all A's in grades nine through 12. Kalei Hosaka and Carissa Kano were awarded the H.P. and Mary McCormick Distinguished Founders Award for consistently exemplifying Christian character during their years at Hawaii Baptist Academy. In addition, 26 seniors were honored as Sons and Daughters of Hawaii Baptist Academy for attending the school from kindergarten through grade 12.

Best wishes to all 109 members of the Class of 2012.



(l-r): Valedictorians
Bryce Tanaka, Kristin
Hamaguchi, Christopher
Akatsuka, and Ethan
Chun. Tanaka will
attend the University
of Hawaii at Manoa,
Hamaguchi will attend
Cornell University,
Akatsuka, a National
Merit Scholar, will
attend the University
of Pennsylvania,
and Chun will attend
Saint Louis University.

VALEDICTORIANS Christopher Akatsuka, Ethan Chun, Kristin Hamaguchi, and Bryce Tanaka addressed the Class of 2012. The following was taken from their speeches.

Kristin Hamaguchi:

From our first day of high school, we were told to try our best, to work hard, to get good grades, to graduate. Through our freshman year to our senior year we have attempted to live up to the potential everyone saw in us. Over the years, we have learned and grown; we have developed into the young men and women we are today. Our journey through high school has been like an essay—the process was difficult, but filled with satisfaction in the end. Like an essay, our high school years have built upon each other just as you would find in an introduction, body, and powerful conclusion.

Bryce Tanaka:

The high bar we, as a class, set during our freshman year provided the benchmark for the rest of our high school career. We strived to go above

and beyond this standard: academically, socially, and spiritually during our 10th and 11th grade years. Our sophomore year is best described as a year of transition. We weren't the lowest on the totem pole anymore, but we were still far from the top. For the first time, we won Spirit Week. This was proof that our class was no longer just 100 or so kids who happened to be in the same grade, but a proud and cohesive body, better known as the Class of 2012. Overall, the lessons we took from sophomore and junior year helped prepare us for the final chapter in our high school lives.

Christopher Akatsuka:

Senior year: with a newfound sense of authority we knew we were finally the head dogs, the leaders. As our first semester flew by, we simply did not realize how little time we had left together as a class. As yearbooks were distributed, as baccalaureate came and passed, we began to say our goodbyes. Yet, some of us did not want to. Perhaps some of us could not. After all, how

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Congratulations, Class of 2012 Continued from page 3

does one say goodbye to friends they've had since kindergarten, friends who know the person better than the person even knows him or herself? Class of 2012, take a moment to think about all of these people and experiences that helped to shape your life. Each and every single one of these constituents played a role in the essay that you wrote during your time at HBA. And, whether you like it or not, you'll continue to write more essays as you progress through life—both in the literal and metaphorical sense, mind you. So take what vou have learned here at HBA—the values, the fellowship, the life skills—and apply them to your future essays.

Ethan Chun:

Throughout the essay, one builds his or her argument by incorporating the works of professionals from various fields. Sometimes, students write with everything planned out, so we find authors whose works fit what we're trying to accomplish. But more often than not, we're writing without a clue as to what our essays are supposed to amount to. And somehow, we happen to find those authors who set off light bulbs in our heads; their writings contain so much insight and inspiration that they change our entire approach to the essays altogether. At the very end of the essay, these professionals are recognized in a bibliography...so, on behalf of the Class of 2012, I'd like to share our works cited and give credit where credit is due—to thank those very special people who've offered themselves and their work to shape the essay of our high school career.



To the parents: thank you for the years you've spent catering to our every need, providing for us even in times of our ingratitude and selfishness. With your patience abounding and caring unfathomed, we all owe you more than can be repaid. We hope to make you proud with all we achieve and we promise to live in light of the examples you have set.

To our friends and other family members: thank you for building the web of support we've leaned on these past years. We appreciate your investment in our lives. Our life essay is definitely a collaborative work, so we thank you for your contributions that have made the rough patches bearable.

To the faculty and administration of HBA: your guidance has kept us on the right path and has seen our class through to this pivotal moment. You've held us accountable, enriched each of us with ample knowledge, and taken us step-bystep through the college search process. You've challenged us to excel in all we do and have given us lessons beyond the classroom—more life lessons than you can imagine. You've given your best to prepare the Class of 2012 for the future. And for all these things, we thank you.

Finally, we'd like to give credit to the Lord for all that He's done for us and through the senior class. He's given us so many skills and talents to honor Him with, blessed us with amazing support, and most importantly, offered us new life through His son's death on the cross.

Christopher Akatsuka:

As a final conclusion, we would like to issue a prompt for the future. Take the following quote from Marilyn Monroe to heart: "This life is what you make it. No matter what, you're going to mess up sometimes, it's a universal truth. But the good part is you get to decide how you're going to mess it up. And, just because you fail once, doesn't mean you're gonna fail at everything. Keep trying, hold on, and always...believe in yourself, because if you don't, then who will? So keep your head high, keep your chin up, and most importantly, keep smiling, because life's a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about." Please write a really awesome essay and turn it in at our 10th year reunion. Congratulations, Class of 2012. We did it!

(l-r): Salutatorians Marissa Okada and Lauren Liang. Okada will attend Carnegie Mellon University and Liang will attend Santa Clara University.

Congratulations, Class of 2012 Continued from page 4

Tomorrow

Alan Yeh ('98), former HBA teacher, mathematics department chair and senior class adviser gave the commencement address. The following was taken from his speech.

Find comfort in focusing on one thing: Tomorrow. Tomorrow, you will discover new joys, new

friendships, and new challenges. Tomorrow, you step into the unknown, and the promise that tomorrow holds will be greater than all the sadness, fear, regret that you may feel right now...

Let the hope of tomorrow comfort you when you are sad about the past and afraid about the future.

Focus on tomorrow and know that the new experiences that lie ahead hold so much promise and potential. Focus on tomorrow because new opportunities will greet you and challenge you to new heights. Focus on tomorrow because with change, comes growth. And with growth, you become the person you are meant to be.

Class of 2012—remember the past, live well today, but focus on tomorrow.

"But one thing I do," the apostle Paul writes, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

















[1] (l-r) H.P. & Mary McCormick Distinguished Founders Award recipients Carissa Kano and Kalei Hosaka, with HBA President Richard Bento [2] (1-r) Natasha Travens, Stephanie Kim [3] Christian Lui [4] (1-r) Nicole Chang with parents [5] Marcus Lum [6] (1-r) Travis Teramae, Matthew Leong, Brad Suenishi, Jared Osaki [7] (1-r) Kim Kadomoto, Shane Kosaka [8] Kacy Buto

High School Academic and Service Recognition

May 2012

Bible

Excellence in New Testament Alecia Griffin, Maclain Oishi

Excellence in Old Testament Michelle Horio, Preston Kauwe

Excellence in Christian Thought Kelsey Bajet, Andrew Yamamoto, Kalei Hosaka, Carissa Kano, Clara Sachs

English

Outstanding in English 9 Charisse Agraan, Jana Sasaki

Outstanding in English 10 Bri'el Kashiwamura, Chad Kon

English 10 Socratic Award for Critical and Creative Thinking Cheyenne Pace, Jonathan Huster

Outstanding in English 11 Avery Tsuha, Noa Smith

Outstanding AP English Language and Composition Matthew Johnson

Outstanding in English 12 Kayla Mishima, Jonathan Magota

Outstanding in AP English 12 Vanessa Burton, Ethan Chun

Outstanding in Communication Skills Kayla Mishima, Katherine Morgan

Excellence in Public Speaking Krystal Oyasato

Shakespeare Recitation and Poetry-Out-Loud Winner Debra-Lyn Potts

Journalism

Excellence in News Writing Ethan Chun

Excellence in Feature Writing Kimberly Matsui

Excellence in Sports Writing Alyssa Uwaine

Excellence in Editorial Cartooning Jana Sasaki

Excellence in Photo Journalism James Ezuka

Excellence in Layout and Graphic Design Andrew Yamamoto

Newspaper Production— Most Valuable Junior Staffer Brandon Liu

Newspaper Production— Most Valuable Staffer Ethan Chun

Yearbook Production— **Most Valuable Staffer** Aaron Miyasaki, Devyn Teruya

HPA District Award in Layout and Design, Best in State Jared Osaki

HPA District Award in Editorial Writing

Coel Oshiro

Quill and Scroll Inductee Aaron Miyasaki

PE and Health

Outstanding in PE, grade 9 Kayla Braunthal, Riley Cammack, Alecia Griffin, Jared Chun, Jonathan Higa, Jaryd Sugihara

Outstanding in PE, grade 10 Kaitlyn Mukai, Kelsey Nakanishi, Darlene Palma, Kyle Kadomoto, Preston Kauwe, Jason Shon, Blaise Sugita

Visual and **Performing Arts**

Excellence in Handbells Asia Che

Excellence in Handbell Ensemble

Michael Oishi

Outstanding in Wind Ensemble Jasha Onogi (gr. 9), Kaitlyn Mukai (gr. 10), Wyllie Louie (gr. 11), Nicole Shiroma (gr. 12)

Overall Excellence in Wind **Ensemble**

Christopher Akatsuka

Outstanding in Beginning Band Shane Kosaka, Jacob Saiki

Fall Semester Drama King and Queen

Shawn Saito, Kylee Arima

Spring Semester Drama King and Queen

Jonathan Huster, Carissa Kano

Overall Drama Award Debra-Lyn Potts (Fall), Chantelle Sonoda (Spring)

Overall Creativity in Art Paige Avery, Kailey Pa'ahana, Brenner Wakayama, Lexi Yamamoto, Huiyi Chen, Skyler Yuen

Advanced Drawing and Painting Award

Kailie Grinder, Meghan Hirokawa, Noel Utsugi, Chery Wong

Advanced Drawing and Painting Award for Creative Energy Laura Hidaka, Jennifer Uehara

Most Dedicated Advanced Drawing and Painting Artist Elise Uyehara

Outstanding Basic Drawing Student

Sarah Holden, Alicia Tang

Outstanding Textile Designer Jana Sasaki, Brenden Nakamura, Amanda Lee, Kimo Tago

Outstanding Crewmember Michael Oishi

Outstanding Editor Jessi Omoto, Jamie Wong

Outstanding Director Megan Kono

Outstanding Drafting and Design Student Gavin Yamamoto

World Language

Outstanding in French 1 Aaron Wilford

Outstanding in Chinese 1 Michael Dang

Outstanding in Chinese 2 Mark Lim

Outstanding in Chinese 3 Wyllie Louie

Outstanding in Chinese 4 Tracy Lu

Outstanding in Japanese 1 Jana Sasaki

Outstanding in Japanese 2 Elise Uyehara

Outstanding in Japanese 3 Matthew Johnson, Evan Merez

Outstanding in Japanese 4 Bryce Tanaka

Outstanding in Spanish 1 Christopher Caballes

Outstanding in Spanish 2 Darlene Palma, Jonathan Huster

Outstanding in Spanish 3 Kelsey Bajet

Outstanding in Spanish 4 Clara Sachs

Overall Excellence in Language Usage and Cultural Interaction Jonathan Huster

Overall Excellence in French Alecia Griffin

Overall Excellence in Chinese Ethan Chun

Overall Excellence in Japanese Kailie Grinder

Overall Excellence in Spanish Chad Kon



Kailie Grinder (left), recipient of the Sue Nishikawa Endowed Scholarship; Amber Au (center), recipient of the Kilohana Kai Scholarship in Memory of Mr. Larry Wong; and Marcus Lum (right), recipient of the Reverend O.W. "Dub" Efurd Memorial Scholarship.



Kalei Hosaka was named recipient of the Mallory Katherine Ellis Soldier of Light Leadership Scholarship. Hosaka (left) with Soldiers of Light director Todd Yokotake ('84).

Mathematics

Outstanding in Geometry Alecia Griffin, Megan Horita, Rylie Wada

Outstanding Class Catalyst Award

Danielle Toda

Outstanding in Algebra 2-10 Nicole Saiki, Nicholas Ordenstein

Outstanding in Algebra 2, Honors **Daniel Kimoto**

Outstanding in Algebra 3 Jamie Wong

Outstanding in Trigonometry Hayley Dixon

Outstanding in Pre-Calculus Matthew Johnson

Outstanding in Math Analysis with Calculus Foundations Bryce Matsuda

Outstanding in AP Statistics Matthew Johnson

Outstanding in AP Calculus Ethan Chun

American Mathematics Contest 10 High Scorer **Daniel Kimoto**

American Mathematics Contest 12 High Scorer Matthew Johnson

HBA Mathematics Team High Scorer and Most Valuable Member Kristin Hamaguchi

Social Studies

Outstanding in Ancient World History 9 Jana Sasaki, Aaron Wilford

Outstanding in Government 9

Megan Horita, Andrew Mettias

Outstanding in US History 10 Joseph Brown, Hannah Komar

Outstanding in Modern World History 11

Avery Tsuha, Matthew Johnson

Outstanding in AP World History Kira Goo, Noa Smith

Outstanding in Political Science 12 Christopher Akatsuka, Ryan Lowe

Outstanding in Economics Kalei Hosaka, Ryan Lowe

Outstanding in Psychology Kimberly Kadomoto

Social Science Scholar Ryan Lowe

Mock Trial Outstanding Attorney Noel Utsugi, Christopher Akatsuka

Mock Trial Outstanding Witness Kailie Grinder, Brittani Hartley

Mock Trial Outstanding Newcomer Aaron Wilford, Joseph Brown

Science

Outstanding in Biology Alecia Griffin, Danielle Toda, Junlang Chen

Outstanding in Forensics Kristy Young

Outstanding in Chemistry Elise Uyehara, Daniel Kimoto, Chad Kon

Outstanding in Physics Matthew Johnson

Outstanding in AP Biology Sheldon Arakawa, Vanessa Burton

Outstanding in AP Chemistry Diana Holden, Bryce Tanaka

Outstanding in AP Physics Kristin Hamaguchi

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Awards

PTF High Achievement Award

Gr. 10

Ryan Chang, Kevin Cho, Daniel Kimoto, Chad Kon, Elise Uyehara, Jensen Vinca, Airi Yoshioka

Kelsey Bajet, Diana Holden

PTF Service Award

Gr. 9

BJ Hosaka, Danielle Toda

Gr 10

Daniel Kimoto, Lindsey Nishimiya

Kelsie Ching, Christian Look

Kalei Hosaka, Chris Kurosawa

Special Awards and Service Recognition

L.O. and Johnnie Taylor **Outstanding Service Award** Diana Holden

Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio Essay

Third Place, Post 2875 Kylee Arima

First Place, Statewide Katherine Morgan

The Reverend O.W. "Dub" Efurd **Memorial Scholarship** Marcus Lum

Mallory Katherine Ellis Soldier of Light Leadership Scholarship Kalei Hosaka

Kilohana Kai Scholarship, in Memory of Mr. Larry Wong Amber Au

Sue Nishikawa **Endowed Scholarship** Kailie Grinder



Diana Holden is this year's recipient of the L.O. and Johnnie Taylor Outstanding Service Award. This award is presented to an HBA junior who has made a significant contribution of time, talent and resources to worthy causes in the community. A dominant character trait of this recipient is that of helping others selflessly, typifying the giving spirit of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, past MAC members from Dallas, Texas.

Mr. HBA 2012 Miss HBA 2012

Kalei Hosaka

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7

When talent meets obedience, it produces an individual whose life is a vessel ready to make a kingdom difference for Jesus Christ. This year's Mr. HBA is someone who embodies the strength and purpose that come from a growing and vibrant relationship with the Lord. He uses his many talents to bless others and give God glory. To him, belief in God is not just a matter of the heart; rather, Mr. HBA knows and demonstrates that it is also important to worship God with our minds in the way we think and with our hands through acts of service.



Mr. HBA is a solid role model, leading most often by example. His peers admire him for his abilities, but they respect him even more for his character. As a member of the Soldiers of Light, he sings of his desire to be emptied of himself so that he can be filled with Christ. And so when that final worship set he has led in chapel is done, when all of his basketball and volleyball games are over, and when he has run his last National Honor Society meeting as president, we can be confident that our Mr. HBA will be that empty vessel God can continually fill with His power to accomplish great things for eternity.

Kimberly Au

Matthew 5:14, 16 says, "You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden...In the same way, let your light shine before people, so that they can see your good deeds and give honor to your Father in heaven." When Jesus said this, He definitely could have been referencing this year's Miss HBA.

With a huge smile and an even bigger personality, her inner light shines in every situation, whether interacting with her peers or with adults. Even in the midst of trials and setbacks, she remains positive. It's in her nature...she can't help but look at the brighter side of things. This boundless

positive attitude allows her to offer hope to those who are discouraged, and work at it with many can testify to her selfless care.

Miss HBA is also well-rounded. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Servant Group,

Whatever you do, all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...

Colossians 3:23

where she helps mentor a small group of underclassmen. She ran varsity cross country during her sophomore year, she has played on the varsity basketball team for four years, and she has run on the varsity track team as well. Though she is very talented and involved in many activities, Miss HBA balances each with grace and brilliance.

Despite her busy schedule, she placed a high value in human relationships. She has a genuine interest for others, and as a result, others cannot help but be drawn to her. A joyful spirit and unfailing humility makes her stand out as a rare example and reflection of Christ.

From HBA's The Light 2012

Middle School Academic and Service Recognition

May 2012



The Seeker of Wisdom award was presented to Makenzie Cammack (left) and Shalev Eckert. Hellen Chen (second from right) and Jantzen Nakai (right) received the Soaring Eagle award for overall excellence

Bible

Excellence in Bible, Gr. 7 Lauren Lee, Ryan Lee

Spiritual Leadership, Gr. 7 Shalev Eckert

Excellence in Bible, Gr. 8 Sydney Suzuki, Jantzen Nakai

English

ENGLISH GR. 7

Best Oral Presentation Sarah Harada, Chase Higa

Best Voice in Writing Alexa Yoo, Dylan Tsuruda

Best Overall in English Paige Oshiro, Joshua Nakanishi

Spelling Bee Winners Paige Oshiro, Alexa Yoo

ENGLISH GR. 8
Outstanding
Creative Writer
Keely Urata

Outstanding Novelist Annemarie Lee Outstanding Poet Cassidy Wada

Outstanding Critical Thinker

Preston Thiede

Outstanding Teacher's Apprentice Shaynie Fukuda

Best Overall English Kira Ogoshi, Chester Hui

Mathematics

Outstanding Student in Math, Gr. 7 Lauren Lee, Ryan Lee

Outstanding Student in Algebra I, Gr. 8 Elissa Ota, Chester Hui

Science

Excellence in Integrated Science, Gr. 7 Kristina Tommee, Dylan Tsuruda

Excellence in Earth Science, Gr. 8 Sydney Suzuki, Brett Miller

Social Studies

Outstanding Excellence in Geography, Gr. 7 Renee Galolo, Ty Minatoya

American History Knowledge Award, Gr. 8 Tanner Isaacs, Dillon Kodama

American History Speaker of the House, Gr. 8 Shaynie Fukuda, Jordyn Wang

American History Outstanding Student, Gr. 8 Hellen Chen, Bradley Wong

Visual and Performing Arts

Fabulous in Fine Arts, Gr. 7 Trevor Kubo, Saki Le

Aspiring Artist, Gr. 8 Kainani Gruspe

Dynamic Dancer, Gr. 8 Annemarie Lee

Fantastic in Fine Arts, Gr. 8 Keisha Ching

Thriving Thespian, Gr. 8
Tanner Isaacs

Physical Education and Health

Outstanding in PE and Health, Gr. 7 April Laxamana, Davis Tsuha

Outstanding Performance in Health and Fitness, Gr. 8 Lauren Chin

Stephanie Dang Breanne Ihara

Noa Kerr

Gabrielle Lau Kimberly Masuda

Brett Miller Tanner Miyoi

Trisha Nagasawa Kiana Peroff Michael Tawata Preston Thiede

Bradley Wong Shannon Wong Kylie Yamauchi

Special Awards

Gr. 7 Ka'imi Na'auao— Seeker of Wisdom Makenzie Cammack, Shalev Eckert

Gr. 8 Soaring Eagle (Overall excellence) Hellen Chen, Jantzen Nakai

SALT: Serving and Learning Together Award Annemarie Lee, Jantzen Nakai

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Service Awards

Gr. 7 Makenzie Cammack, Davis Tsuha

Gr. 8 Isabel Wiemken, Tyler Yonkers

Elementary School Academic and Service Recognition

May 2012

BE THE LIGHT—Sixth Grade Graduation. Ninety-six students from the Class of 2018 were presented with elementary school diplomas at their sixth grade graduation ceremony on May 29. This year's graduation verse was *Matthew* 5:16—"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Sixth Grade Honors

HBA FROM K-6 Cameron Brewer Anika Chang Erica Cheung Lucas Chun Talia Egami Joshua Fujita Zachary Fujita Reyn Honbo Ethan Ishimura Jewel Ito Michael Ito Michael Johnson Kody Kim Sona Kim Jonathan Kishaba Eugene Lee Lauryn Liao Joshua Matsumoto Ryan Moritsugu Katelyn Nakagawa Carly Nakamura

Dru Pang Lianne Park Bryce Sakata Reyn Shiraishi Lilarose Smith Cody Sugai Jalen Sur Tani Takushi Jett Uehara Cameron Uyeki Stanford Vadset Maya Valdez **Haven Won** Evan Yamashiro Megan Yamauchi Nolan Yasuda

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

Katie Ahern Cameron Brewer Anika Chang **Timothy Chang** Erica Cheung Lucas Chun Joshua Fujita Zachary Fujita Matthew Higa Tiffany Ibara Preston Iha Jewel Ito Michael Johnson Anika Keuning Natalie Kwon Joel Lau Eugene Lee Jamie Lee Joshua Matsumoto Micah Mitchell Jacqueline Morgan Carly Nakamura Dru Pang Lianne Park

Bryce Sakata Jalen Sur Ally Wada Haven Won Megan Yamauchi Sean Yoshishige

HIGH ACADEMIC AVERAGE

Erica Cheung
Joshua Fujita
Zachary Fujita
Jewel Ito
Anika Keuning
Jamie Lee
Bryce Sakata
Haven Won

TROPHY RECIPIENTS:

ALL AROUND

Zachary Fujita Megan Yamauchi **ATHLETE**

Micah Mitchell Ally Wada

ART

Mari Kunihisa Joshua Leong

CITIZENSHIP

Jacqueline Morgan Dru Pang

JOY

Kaylie Hayashida Cody Sugai

MUSIC

Erica Cheung Jamie Lee

SCHOLAR

Zachary Fujita Jewel Ito



(left-right): **First row:**Jacqueline Morgan,
Dru Pang, Kaylie Hayashida,
Cody Sugai, Megan Yamauchi. **Second row:** Mari Kunihisa,
Joshua Leong, Jamie Lee,
Erica Cheung, Ally Wada,
Micah Mitchell, Zachary
Fujita, Jewel Ito

Athletic Awards

Students Feted at HBA Varsity Athletic Awards Banquet



More than 360 students, coaches, administrators, parents and guests gathered at Hawaii Baptist Academy's Varsity Athletic Awards Banquet in May.

The annual event, held for the second consecutive year at the Manoa Grand Ballroom at the Japanese Cultural Center, recognized all of the HBA students who participated in varsity sports during the past school year for either HBA or Pac-Five.

(Left to Right): Lauren Liang, Kalei Hosaka, Karlene Pang, Kelvin Abe, Kanoelani Yadao, and Ethan Chun were special award bonorees at the banquet.

Six teams were honored for winning their respective ILH and/or State Championships: HBA girls volleyball (ILH), HBA boys bowling (ILH), HBA girls bowling (ILH), HBA boys volleyball

(ILH & State), HBA girls tennis (ILH), and Pac-Five girls canoe paddling (State).

The HBA Athletic Booster Club helped subsidize the event for the athletic department. KTM/Enjoy Products donated the containers of snacks, gift wrap and decorations for the centerpieces at the luncheon event.

HBA Recognized with Kaimana Award for Athletics, School Excellence

For the fifth consecutive year, and sixth time in seven years, HBA has won the HMSA Kaimana Award. Unlike many awards that focus solely on athletic accomplishments, the Kaimana program recognizes overall school excellence based on four criteria: academics, athletics, community service, and sportsmanship.

Each school earns points based on its athletic participation (percentage of student body involved in interscholastic sports), championships won, athletes' grade point averages, and community service hours accrued by the total student body.

Representing the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH), HBA has now won the Division II first place Kaimana Award (out of 17 total schools) in 2006 and every year since 2008. HBA also finished second in 2007. HBA is the only ILH

school, regardless of division, to be recognized all seven years of the program.

Approximately 73 percent of the HBA student body competed in at least one ILH sport in the 2011-2012 school year, and of those students, about 42 percent participated in multiple sports. More than 90 percent of the student-athletes had grade point averages exceeding 2.75.

Over the past year, HBA won varsity ILH Division II championships in boys bowling, girls bowling, girls volleyball, girls tennis, and boys volleyball. The boys volleyball team also captured the Division II State championship.

HBA students also participated in numerous community service projects and Christian ministries led by the Servant Group's heavy participation in the City of Joy ministry, which reaches out to the homeless community out on Oahu's Leeward Coast.

Special individual award winners:

Ken & Rosemond Street Sportsmanship Awards

Kelvin Abe

--- Cross Country, Track & Field

Karlene Pang

-Bowling, Tennis

Athletes of the Year

Kalei Hosaka

—Basketball, Volleyball

Kanoelani Yadao

---Volleyball, Track & Field

Robert Fulford Scholar-Athlete Awards

Ethan Chun

-Football

Lauren Liang

—Tennis

Senior Named Kaimana Scholarship Recipient

Senior Kalei Hosaka was one of the 22 students selected as HMSA Kaimana Scholarship recipients from among 453 student applicants statewide.



Kalei Hosaka (left) was one of 22 Kaimana Scholarship recipients honored in June at the Hawaii Prince Hotel. HBA won the Kaimana Award for ILH schools for the fifth consecutive year. Hosaka is pictured with HBA Athletic Director Deren Oshiro ('86).

- About 73 percent of the HBA student body competed in at least one ILH sport in the 2011-2012 school year
- Approximately 40 percent of those students participated in multiple sports

Stories by Deren Oshiro ('86), HBA Athletic Director

Alumni News

Hoʻolauleʻa 2012

HBA's annual Alumni Golf Tournament and Ho'olaule'a Dinner in July brought fellow graduates together to reminisce and reconnect. At the dinner, retiring faculty members Darlene Kaneshiro, Pauline Higa, Tanna Pestana and Maurine King, and administration members Suchart Archpru and Rebecca Ovitt were recognized by the Alumni Association for their 230 years of combined service and dedication to HBA. Outgoing Alumni Association President Von Kaneshiro ('83) presented HBA President Richard Bento with a \$10,000 gift from the Alumni Association to provide scholarship assistance at the school. See you all next year!

Save the Date Plan to attend next year's Alumni Hoʻolauleʻa Dinner

July 12, 2013, 6-8 p.m., HBA Middle School

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12th Annual HBA Alumni Golf Tournament



Ho'olaule'a Dinner

HBA's Middle School



(Center) Becky (Chong) McGuire ('92) with husband, Kawika and mother-in-law Vicky Hollinger



Mandy and Peter (92) Chang



(Top) Harry Uyeunten ('54), with Mitchell and Rebecca (Liberato '56) Kanekoa





Outgoing Alumni Association President Von Kaneshiro ('83) presents a \$10,000 gift to HBA President Richard Bento to support the school's scholarship program.



(l-r) Ruth Nakamura ('77), retired HBA teacher Pauline Higa, Toshie Nakamura, retired HBA cafeteria manager





(l-r) Von Kaneshiro with incoming Alumni Association President Arnold Wong ('83)



#Ba Alumni Chronicles



Maurine King and Kimo Kippen ('77) reconnect at HBA's Alumni Ho'olaule'a Dinner in July.

by Miss Maurine King

IMO KIPPEN, reminiscing at the 2012 Hoʻolauleʻa, which his Class of 1977 attended in force, described the four HBA campuses he attended from 7th–12th grades. He marveled at the contrast with the present facilities—and with those under construction. He also praised the emphasis on service that the school has maintained. Kimo himself is an exemplar of service combined with professional success.

It is sometimes given to teachers to see the man a boy will become and to remember the boy in the man. I remember Kimo as a boy who always had *another* question, who always wanted to know, whatever the topic. As a young man he kept in touch—coming back to visit, calling, sending articles and artifacts, contributing to my on-going education and to that of my students. Kimo is now the chief learning officer of Hilton Worldwide University, responsible for training 146,000 employees, from entry level to executive.

Ever the educator, Kimo also teaches in the graduate program in human resources at Catholic University in D.C. Although only an

adjunct professor, he was named Faculty of the Year in 2010.

He is also on the Foundation Board for historic Providence Hospital. Chartered by Abraham Lincoln, it was the only non-military hospital in Washington during the Civil War. Nowadays, it is surrounded by an area of high need and low resources, and the Foundation Board seeks to raise funds to fill the gap.

Kimo credits his family as well as HBA for his commitment to service. His brother Collin Kippen was recently appointed by Governor Abercrombie to be "czar" of Hawaii's homeless problem. HBA gave Kimo opportunities to serve through the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council and the Student Council, of which he was president his senior year. But 1976-77 provided a unique opportunity. Hawaii was being inundated with refugees from Southeast Asia. Kimo was in Joyce Wong's sociology elective, a class which took on the sponsorship of a Vietnamese family consisting of a mother, two sons, and their cousin. The husband was never located. The students found and furnished an apartment, navigated the paperwork to get the boys in school, helped them find jobs and adjust to culture shock. Most of the Vietnamese refugees whose first stop was Hawaii later moved on to the mainland. But this hardworking family thrived and eventually gained a contract to supply appliances to local military bases.

writing course, he was assigned to write his resume. He mailed out some copies and was invited to be interviewed by a Marriott executive. This proved to be life-changing. The interviewer asked, "What is most important in business?" Kimo replied, "Making money." To his surprise, the interviewer said, "No! It's making associates (employees) happy. If you do that, the profits will follow."

The interview was life-changing in another way because it was the beginning of a 21-year career with Marriott.

Still an undergraduate, Kimo started working at the Maui Marriott. As he moved up the system, Kimo was concurrently working at Maui Community College as an instructor in food service. Through all these experiences, it became

Hong Kong. The emphasis with Marriott, as with Hilton, is on helping employees rise through the system.

In 1989 the Marriott Warsaw was the first Western joint-venture hotel to open in Poland, which was still a satellite. Training the staff to give the service we would expect in a first-class hotel was a challenge. A challenge, in part, to compensate the workers with dollars or food in a disintegrating economy with sky-rocketing inflation. A challenge, too, to create a level of service that had never existed before.

Kimo told about this experience when he spoke to my AP European History class. He also encouraged the students to take advantage of every possible chance to travel, learn a new skill and speak a new language. In short, to make deposits in their "bank" of experience.

As I like to remind Kimo (and he heartily agrees) the best move he ever made was to marry Dorota Kowalska 21 years ago. The daughter of a Polish diplomat, she had grown up in embassies in the U.S., Pakistan, Nigeria and Venezuela. The multi-lingual Dorota was working for Marriott when they met. She is now with NII Holdings as director of human resources development, traveling extensively in Latin America.

When Kimo retired from Marriott in 2010. he was the vice-president for learning. His similar position at Hilton—chief learning officer—he calls his dream job. From devising learning strategies for new team members just starting out ("This is a mop. That is a broom.") to coaching executives on leadership, Kimo is making a difference.

About the writer: Maurine King has blessed the students at HBA as a teacher, adviser and friend for 52 years. While recently retired, she continues to serve the school in different roles, as well as cultivate relationships with HBA alumni living in Hawaii and throughout the world. Miss King shares some of her stories about HBA graduates in a new column, Alumni Chronicles. Look for this column online at www.hba.net/alumni and in future issues of the *Soaring Eagle* publication.



Student Council Officers: Kimo Kippen, President; Colin Sato, Jr. Executive; Dan Shasteen, Treasurer; Linda Kuriyama, Secretary; Kelli Nishimura, Kirk Lufkin, Co-Vice Presidents.

Class of 1977 Yearbook

Like many kids, Kimo dreamed of being a veterinarian. Unlike most, he actually held jobs at the Honolulu Zoo and the quarantine station. He enrolled at Michigan State to study veterinary medicine, but had to withdraw due to an acute illness.

Kimo transferred to UH, where he majored in business and was elected president of the Campus Center Board, the first of three HBA alumni, incidentally, to hold that position. This gave him experience with food service, as did his job as manager at The Willows. In a business

apparent that his vocation was not in food service, but in helping others to learn.

Kimo's resume is replete with promotions, titles, and professional recognition. He lived at times in London, Rome and Monte Carlo, as well as in Washington. Fortunately, he loves to travel and once sent me a postcard from a Lufthansa Airlines flight, labeled "Kimo's second home." As Marriott opened hotels around the world he would be sent to train the staffs in such places as Cairo, where the hotel was in King Farouk's former palace, and in

Class Reunions

Class of 2002 10th Reunion

By Sara Young

The Class of 2002 celebrated its 10-year reunion throughout the weekend of July 7. About 41 classmates came from as far as Big Island, California, Oregon, and New York to attend the first event, which was held in the Show Room at Dave and Buster's at Ward Center on Saturday, July 7. A rolling slideshow of pictures from our senior prom, our senior trip to Big Island, and our graduation at Blaisdell played in the background, and dinner entertainment consisted of viewing our Project Graduation DVD and playing trivia games to win numerous prizes. The soundtrack for the reunion consisted of songs from the Billboard Top 100 Singles of 2002. One of the evening's highlights were visits from two class advisors, English teacher Dynah Ustare and former history teacher Daniel Goya.



Reuniting at Dave and Buster's were (bottom row) Leab Evans, Trever Duarte, Kristie (Campbell) Duarte, Mike Jones, Jaime Shibata, Joel Kurata, Lorna Pebenito, Leanne Sakata, Kellie (Murakami) Yang, Heather (Cruz) de la Garza, Raena (Kaneshiro) Nelson, Patrice Kodama, Denise Kim; (middle row) Lane Saito, Ryan Matsuyama, Daniel Isobe, Kevin Leong, Matthew Teshima, Lacey (Castro) Teshima, Justin Takatsuki, Becky Midling, Jason Takimoto, Kristi (Yonemoto) Itagaki, Melissa Mizuno, Sara Watanabe, Quinn Miyashiro, Kristi Rakta, Kevin Takazawa; (back row) Matthew Bales, Ethan Lum, Stephen Stinton, Sara Young, Bryan Carvalho, Daniel Peters, Pua Tandal, Lynne Yasuda-Ho, Keenan Williamson

On Sunday, July 8, a reunion pool party hosted by our classmates Kristie (Campbell) Duarte and Leah Evans was held at the Swim Club in Wailuna in Aiea. Classmates and their families enjoyed swimming and playing in the pool.

Our committee would like to say thank you to all of our classmates who attended the reunion. It was great to catch up and see how we've thrived and grown since 2002. To our classmates who were unable to attend, we hope to see you at the next reunion, if not sooner.

Class of 1992 20th Reunion

By Katherina Truelove

Getting together at our 20th reunion was amazing—we look the same! Except we have kids now. The club atmosphere was perfect for relaxing, chatting with old friends, and eating some ono grinds. We shared joys and heartaches, praises and prayer requests. Connecting allowed us to reignite those fond memories of the

past,and take a little of each other with us on our journey through life. I was impressed by the maturity in the room we are comfortable with who we are.

One of my favorite parts was taking the class picture. We were cracking jokes and laughed so much our faces hurt. Friendship—the older it grows, the stronger it is. At the Sunday get-together, the focus was on the kids. I have never seen such amazing balloon animals! I can't wait till the next reunion! The older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.



Gathering at the Tsunami Bar and Grill were (top row) Kendall Kishida, Brian Nagai, Jamie Fukui-Chiang, Renee Harada, Marsha (Saiki) Tam, Rebecca (Chong) McGuire, Rochelle (Sobell) Amparo, Heather (Miyatake) Barshaw, Cecilee Tanaka, Amy (Hanzawa) Matsumoto; (middle row) Kimi Kawata, Daen Hamamoto, Keith Kawabata, Peter Chang, Katherina Truelove, Lynn Nobara, Kendall Kido, Claudine (Florenco) Takatsuka, Lesley (Hong) Kawahara, Kathi (Morinaka) Nakata, Kerrie (Morita) Toyofuku; (bottom row) Ryan Kumabe, Schereen (Ogata) Numasaki, Deena Kawata, Rene Wong, Cindy (Kawakami) Woo, Kristi Medeiros. Joseph Roache and Andrew Mau joined the group for the family day event.

Class of 1977 35th Reunion

By Julie Anderson Bronge & Rae Watanabe



Pictured are the 14 classmates that gathered together the second evening. From left to right: Dan Omiya, Linda (Kuriyama) Watanabe, Craig Okazaki, Kelli (Nishimura) Minatoya, Kimo Kippen, Willye Jacinto, Julie (Anderson) Bronge, Patti (Murakami) Chung, Ruth Nakamura. Sherry (Hall) Peavy-Pugh, Rae Watanabe, Kimary Marchese, Amy (Teruya) Schnitler, and Robin Yamaguchi.

The Class of 1977 celebrated our 35th high school reunion with two enjoyable dinners at HBA's Ho'olaule'a on Friday, July 6, and at Tango Contemporary Café on Saturday, July 7. We all had a blast reminiscing about difficult teachers, the "joys" of being tardy, etc. as well as realizing how the lessons learned from these teachers and HBA's strict rules provided the foundation for the

amazing lives we have! Since we all live digitally today as well as f2f, a Facebook group for our exceptional class has been formed with 28 members so far. Pictures from this reunion and the 30th are posted. If you are a class member but not one of the connected 28, please message Julie Anderson Bronge to be added. See you at the 40th reunion!

Class of 1972 40th Reunion

By Barbara Buckmaster Soel

The class of 1972 reunion began on Friday, July 6, at the Ho'olaule'a on the HBA campus. We met separately to greet each other and spend time talking story before dinner. It was almost time to move into the dining area, when the person who traveled the furthest to attend walked in. Steve Kaiser came all the way from Dubai.

On Saturday evening, Geoff Pang invited us over to his beautiful home for dinner. He made arrangements for Chef Raymond Lieu to prepare our meal, and it was fantastic! Maurine King and Charles K. Whitten were invited guests, and they had many memories and perspectives to share as we talked about old times.

On Sunday, Susan Wilson and Rocky Uyehara invited us out for the day to share their favorite beach house in Malaekahana. We played some serious Scrabble, several went body surfing, and we ate ono food off the grill, thanks to Chef Steve Fujii. No one wanted to leave! The happiest ending to the reunion happened about a month later: Susan and Rocky were married!



At the Friday event were (front row) Charles Colson, Jason Kaneshiro, Mark Hirae, Karin (Machina) Hayes, Barbara (Buckmaster) Soel, Dean Chu, Steve Kaiser; (back row) Rocky Uyehara, Marsha (Ishida) Hirae, Cathy Colbert, Karen (Howells) Porter, Steve Fujii, Michelle (Pharis) Frasher, Susan Wilson. Attending other events were Ron Morton, Mark Frasher, Geoff Pang and Nathan Saiki.

Class of 1967 45th Reunion



Representing the Class of '67 at HBA's Alumni Hoʻolaule'a were Anson Au of Los Angeles (middle) and Gail (Lam) Tanigawa and Michael Tanigawa.

Annual Giving Report: Fiscal Year July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012

Fiscal Year Giving Summary

Contributions totalling \$742,802 were received during the past fiscal year, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012. Of this amount, 56% was designated for the high school expansion project, 20% for endowment, 13% for school programs and current scholarships, and 11% for the middle school capital fund.

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Thomas Kagimoto, 53, of Waipahu died June 25, 2012. An Air Force and Hawaii Air National Guard veteran, he was retired from Hawaiian Electric Co. Survivors include his wife, Carol, and daughters, Jenna '09 and Tara, HBA junior.

The Aloha Council

Amy S. Nakanishi, 73, died October 3 in Mililani. She was retired as Mass Mutual Insurance administrative assistant. She is survived by her husband, Paul; sons Craig I. and Brian T; daughters Linda and Debra; and four grandchildren.

Richard C. Kaneshiro, 91, died October 17 in Honolulu. An Army veteran, he was a retired U.S. government supervisor, planner and estimator at Hickam Air Force Base. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene, in 2009. Survivors include son Timothy '70, HBA elementary vice principal; son David '71; daughter Erlene Wright; 8 grandchildren, including Rachel Kaneshiro, HBA elementary teacher; and one great-grandchild.

Mainland Advisory Council

Mary Anne Schmidt, 81, of Irving, TX, died March 15. She served as director of the Truett Memorial Library at First Baptist Church of Dallas for 24 years. She is survived by husband Milton; sons John Ward and Phil; daughters Dianne Warrington and Miriam Fairchild; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

John A. McClain, 87, of Bullard, TX, died April 13. An Army veteran, he was retired from Humble/Exxon Oil Company. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Tyler. He is survived by wife June; daughters Jamie Valentine and Julie Edmonds; and two grandchildren.

Aubrey L. Hawkins, 93, of Roswell, GA, died June 22. He was a pastor and director of student work with the Georgia Baptist Convention. He is survived by two daughters, Linda Wayne and Carol Reddish; son Lamar; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Alton R. Ellsworth, 87, of Spearman, TX, died July 26. An Army veteran, he owned Ellsworth Oil/Alton's Gulf. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Spearman. He is survived by wife Peggy; son Gary; daughter Gayle Smith; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Violet Eckermann Ramsour, 93, died August 29 in Blanco, TX. Vi was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Blanco. She was predeceased by her first husband, Walter Eckemann. She married Dr. H.B. Ramsour, former missionary to Hawaii, in 1996. He passed away in 2011 at the age of 100. She is survived by daughter Betty Shapley, 3 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Reggie Kikugawa, 87, died Sept. 25 in Tulsa, OK. Growing up in Wahiawa, he witnessed the 1941 bombing of nearby Wheeler Army Airfield by the Japanese. Reggie served in WWII in the US Military Intelligence Service. He was a registered professional engineer, retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Member of First Baptist, Tulsa,

Reggie was predeceased by his wife Pat in 2008. He is survived by son Tad; daughters Kina Tebo and Trisha Crawford, both MAC members; and 7 grandchildren.

Corean Goldman, 96, died October 27 in Augusta, GA. She and her late husband, Rudolph, owned and operated Fairway Square shopping center in Augusta. She was a member of Warren Baptist Church. Survivors include son David, grandson Colin, and brother Olin Plunkett, MAC member. She was recently preceded in death by son Michael on May 22.

James I. Salter, Jr., 87, died Nov.15 in Milton, FL. A retired ObGyn, Dr. Salter practiced in Mt. Sterling, KY, Fairfield, OH, and most recently, Richmond, KY. He was a WWII veteran and member of First Baptist, Richmond. Survivors include wife Mary Lou; son James; daughter Cindy Grimes; 3 grandsons; 3 great-grandsons; and 3 brothers and 2 sisters, including Edwin Salter, MAC member.

Harold W. Causby, 85, died Nov. 17 in Shelby, NC. He was retired from his wholesale furniture business. Member of First Baptist, Shelby, he was also involved in many civic and denominational causes. He was named Layman of the Year by the North Carolina Baptist Men in 1982. A charter member of MAC, he served as chair of the Council, 1989-90, and area chair for North Carolina. His late wife, Mary Lucinda, was MAC chair, 2003-2005. Survivors include wife Polly; sons David and Robert, MAC member; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Coming Soon:

37th Annual Mainland Advisory Council Meeting February 18–22, 2013

Since the first gathering of HBA's Mainland Advisory Council (MAC) in 1977, every annual MAC Week has become a special time of celebrating God's marvelous work at HBA and of joining hands and hearts with concerned supporters across the states in carrying out the mission of preparing young lives to honor Him.

MAC 2013 will begin Monday evening, Feb. 18, with a reception 5:30 at the Dan Kong Middle School Campus. Daily morning sessions, Tuesday–Friday, will convene with breakfast at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort & Spa. The schedule will include visits to the campuses and optional island tours. Attendees will be joined by local hosts for the Wednesday evening worship hour at Olivet Baptist Church and for the Friday evening aloha banquet at the Hilton.

Returning as the week's devotional speaker is Dr. David McKinley, senior pastor of Warren Baptist Church in Augusta, GA. A strong supporter of missions, Warren Baptist has been consistently giving to HBA for over 40 years.

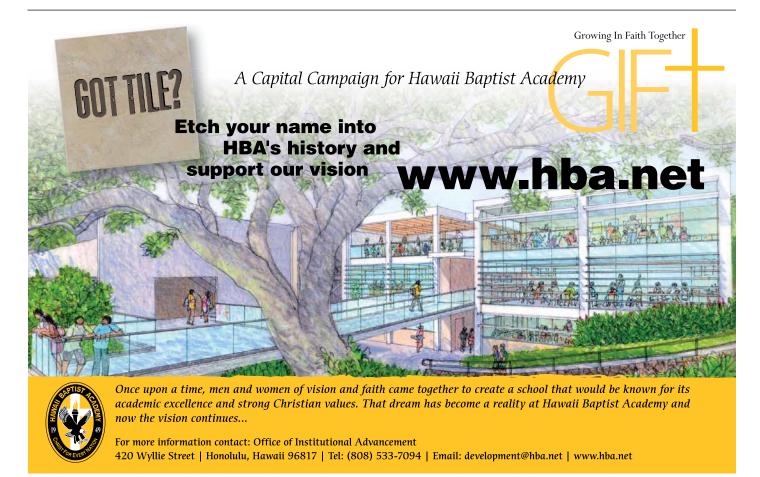
Presiding at the sessions will be the current MAC officers. The Council chair is Shirley Taliaferro of Louisville, KY. A member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Shirley and her husband, Jim, a retired contractor, have been Mission Service Corps volunteers for many years and have been assisting the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention every winter.

MAC vice chair Ed Spurling of Dallas previously served as MAC chair 2005–2006. A member of First Baptist Church of Richardson, Ed and his wife, Margaret, have coordinated numerous HBA gatherings in the area, including visits by the HBA choral ensemble.

During the week, MAC friends will not only get a first-hand look at the construction progress on the new tri-level science and arts classroom building on the Stan Sagert High School Campus, but they will be formulating ways to meet the mainland portion of the capital campaign goal of \$3 million.

Serving as honorary co-chairs for the mainland campaign are Teresa Bennett of Atlanta, GA, Darold Morgan of Richardson, TX, and Jason Mori '59 of Alexandria, VA.

For more information about the MAC meeting, call HBA at (808) 533-7094 or email development@hba.net. Registration forms may be downloaded from the school website: www.hba.net. The hotel reservation deadline for the Hilton is January 16. Call 1-800-445-8667; booking code: AYE; group name: Hawaii Baptist Academy MAC. Attendance is open to any mainlander interested in knowing more about the school.





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