

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1965**

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ALAN AANA

Occupation: Reliability engineer with Northrop Grumman Marine Systems for 25 years

Significant other: Carmela, retired

Son: Jeff (30), Director of Small Business, Keypoint Credit Union

Daughter: Carie (38), Registrar, Santa Clara University

Granddaughter: Kaile (13)

Notes: On weekends, he is a shave ice vendor (see www.HawaiianSnowShaveIce.com)

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JO-ANN TANAKA ABE

Occupation: Kalani High School teacher.

Spouse: Ron, retired DOE principal

Son: Ryan (32) an athletic trainer at Farrington High School

Daughter: Laurie (29) research associate at the Cancer Research Center, UH.

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BONNIE AVERY WALKER

I left Hawaii because my folks were divorced. My Dad remarried and lived in Hawai'i until he died in December 2004 at 92 -- we talked on the phone most days and though his memory failed him about many things, he remembered Kamala whenever I mentioned her and of course the boat that he and my mother built which got us to Hawai'i in the first place. My mother remarried and settled in Seattle where I went to high school. After my stepfather died, she moved to Bellingham, WA. where my sister, Nancy, and her husband live. I haven't visited Hawai'i as much as I would have liked, but whenever I do I feel at home as soon as I step off the plane -- I am really grateful for the having grown up there.

After high school I went to the University of Washington (and found myself taking math classes with Barbara again). I didn't really know what I wanted to do after college, but after a couple of years of jobs that didn't seem very interesting, I settled on teaching math as my first career choice and I really enjoyed it. I joined Peace Corps and went to Uganda, which reminded me so much of Hawai'i when we landed that I thought I'd come home.

Unfortunately, we were all pulled out because of the danger of Idi Amin in general and because one of our volunteer group was killed. I returned six months later to Kenya and taught there for three years. That's where I met my husband, John Weber -- who was from Washington state also.

While we were in Kenya, I got interested in librarianship or rather I was puzzled by the fact that the only books they had available in my schools were marked "withdraw/discard" and also by the undervaluing of indigenous knowledge that seemed to come with over-valuing these books. Meanwhile,

John taught biology and became interested in what was happening to their indigenous forests. So we came back to Seattle to go to graduate school at UW (since it had graduate programs in forest science and librarianship) and I taught math at a local high school. Our assumption was that we would return to Africa if possible within five years. Then we moved to Corvallis for John to get some work experience in his field which turned into a PhD and I started working at Oregon State University as a librarian. Five years became fifteen years but we did make it back to Africa -- first to Morocco, then Niger and then we moved to Peru. I returned to work at OSU in 1995 as a forestry librarian, which I enjoy a lot, though I have to say I also look forward to the possibility of retiring too. We've had one of the longer distance commuter marriages I know of during the past ten years while John worked in Peru and I was here. Now John works part time on forest conservation projects out of our little Corvallis house, spending part of the year in the Sahel (Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, Senegal) and part of it mowing the lawn back home -- though I have to say I think he plans his travel so that I am here for the major grass growing season.

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CATHY SAGUM ALO

Occupation: educator teaching 2nd grade at Puuhale School for the last 15 years

Spouse: John, employed by the Department of the Navy

Daughter: Christine (29) investigator for U.S. Investigative Services

Son: Wayne (26) trainer at Tactical Strength and Conditioning.

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BYRON AOKI

Occupation: pediatric intensive care physician from 1979 to 2001 in both Oakland and Honolulu. Present: fulfilling a commitment to teach medicine to hospital doctors in Japan and will be in Chiba through some time in 2006.

Notes: He would love to hear from any classmates as he is starved for communications in English!

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PAUL S. AOKI

Occupation: Honolulu law firm of Ashford & Wriston

Spouse: Lissa

Sons: Matt (15) Nainoa (11) both students at Mid-Pacific Institute

Notes: He reports several classmate sightings but says he doesn't see as many as he would like.

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BARBARA BEERS

Occupations: I am no longer employed due to corporate outsourcing. The last day at my job was March 31 2005. I worked in various technical positions for the banking industry for over 20 years. EDS was the last company I worked with. Daughter: 22-year old who is presently attending the University of Washington.

Notes: moved to Vashon in 2005 with my husband

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LAURIE SCOTT BENDER

Spouse: L.E., will soon be celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary.
Daughter: Kirstie (37) and her husband are both artists in New Mexico and are the parents of Laurie's only grandchild, Cesca (5)

Son: Logan (35) lives in Seattle. He is a graphic artist who works in computer animation.

Notes: After many adventures, such as living in Belgium for six years while her husband was in the Navy, and a busy consulting career in finance and economics, the Benders have totally shifted gears. They have retired to rural Wheeler, Oregon and have opened an eclectic apothecary/ liquor/cyber café store.

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RODNEY CHIOGIOJI

Occupation: Cultural Surveys, a company that offers expertise in all aspects of archeological and historical research providing field services throughout the state as well as the Pacific.

Notes: found time to pursue his long time interests in art, particularly painting, and travels frequently to Thailand to pursue that interest. See

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AMY AKAMINE CHUN

Occupation: After graduating from college, I've spent a total of 35 years in government service working first for the Department of Public Work, City & County of Honolulu, then the Division of Information Systems, County of Kauai. After leaving the County of Kauai, I worked for a short time as a Business Analyst at Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Kauai Medical Clinic, implementing and supporting various ancillary computer-based systems. I am currently working for an Indiana-based medical software development company (Isprit , Systems in Medicine) as their manager of Care Solutions and Support. Along the way, I've had the good fortune to be able to spend time w/ my son in Washington State, shop in Las Vegas, visit family and friends on Oahu, and take business trips to various parts of the mainland.

Spouse: Van

Since 1990, I have been living on the island of Kauai with my husband (Van), a Land Surveyor for the Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

Son: 23-year old who resides in Washington State.

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BEN EVERLY

Occupation: a carpenter

Single dad for the past ten years, currently I run a vacation rental business
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Notes: Been living on the slopes of Mauna Kea for the past thirty years or so, raising kids and growing veggies

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KATHLEEN VAUGHT FARNER

Occupation: Professor of Music at Pacific Lutheran University

Spouse: Richard, Chairman of Keyboard Studies at Pacific Lutheran University

Notes: Kathy teaches horn and performs with the Camas Wind and Lyric Brass Quintet. Kathleen's musical interests extend beyond the modern-day valved horn to the natural horn and performance practices of the Baroque and Classical period. She enjoys concertizing on both instruments (but not at the same time) with her husband, pianist Richard Farner. Her many years with the Midsummer Musical Retreat have fostered a special interest in working with adult amateur musicians. When not performing or teaching, she can be found her walking Bailey (the world's most wonderful yellow Labrador) or trail riding on her retired show horse, Blue.

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LYNN KNUDSEN FRAGAS

Daughter: Nadine (Dini) is on her third career change after getting an Art History degree from the U. of Maryland, College Park (firefighter, paramedic, and now nurse). She is married and lives in Pennsylvania until her husband finishes his work apprenticeship. Then, they are out of there.

Son: John currently in Honolulu doing Army National Guard instruction, teaching the poor guardsfolk how to survive Iraq or Afghanistan. He's one of our newest vets, having served the first 10 months of the Iraq war, following the Marines up through Baghdad and doing all the house-to-house stuff the Marines didn't do as they by-passed all those towns to get to Baghdad. If you are enjoying all the freedoms you take for granted, be sure to thank any veterans you run into. They go through hell, and not always for your benefit.

Notes: No gray hairs yet. Few wrinkles. Can hike with the best of the experienced hikers over here and still be able to move the next day, despite recovering from a broken ankle (wonder if the plate and screws will set off the airport scanners). Lost Mom 1/2/04, sadly sold the family home for a tidy amount. It had been in the family since the 1930's, and I am wading through all the bureaucratic bull*^# so I can send for my kit home. I am waiting on a local architect to double check my home plans so I can submit them. When the permit and kit arrive, I will start building with help from friends. Nothing like hands-on experience to create your own home. Mom passed away 1/2/04 after a **long** bout with the big "A" (Alzheimer's). See me if you want to know every last detail about becoming a guardian and caretaker. I'm an expert.

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PATRICK FUJIMOTO

Spouse: Michelle.

Sons: Baron and Dustin

Daughter: Marie

Father: Preston, retired HPD, deceased

Mother: Muriel, retired State School Lunch Program, deceased.

Brothers: Scott, me, Paul, Philip, Peter

Ngos (Michelle's family)

Father: Chat (former Captain in S. Vietnamese army, deceased.

Mother: My Thanh NGUYEN

Siblings: Truong, Cathy, Lam, James, Linda, Daniel, Tony

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GENEVIEVE GO

Occupation: physician and retired from the position of Chief Medical Officer for MTA Metro-North Commuter Railroad in December 2003.

Notes: Immediately afterwards, I spent ten months in Honolulu following the death of my dad. I took my mother back to Brooklyn to live with me. I am currently full-time caregiver for my mother in addition to being President of my professional association, the New York Occupational and Environmental Medical Association.

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PATRICIA GAY BAINS-JORDAN HALLER

Spouse: married 8 years to Ron after leaving a previous marriage of 26 years.

Daughter: Renee

Son: Bill

Grandchildren: Dylan (3) and Eric (1 ½)

Notes: I was proud when I earned my Business Management degree but now that I have two grandchildren, I'm even more proud! They are the lights of my life; they double my gray hairs and at the same time increase my laugh lines. Our baby at home is a black 62-pound Standard Poodle. Ron and I plan on an early retirement and hope to live part-time on Oahu within the next two years or so, recklessly planning, perhaps, live in Waianae. We will keep our 6,500 square foot too-large home in the foothills of a 12,000 foot mountain in Orem, Utah. We climb that mountain every year. (Now, ask me whether or not I make it to the top.) I still work as the Senior (don't you hate that title now?) Technical Recruiter for a software development firm. We have several home businesses: PR Accounting Specialists, Arizona Totem Post-Itz, and a number of rental properties. We "collect" a few cars such as our red 2002 racing Corvette, a red 2002 Mustang convertible also equipped for racing, a red Miata convertible, and our Winnebago camping van. Our hobbies include traveling, playing with our grandkids, photography, etc., and - oh! - did I mention our grandkids? All in all, it's a good life and time for me to move back home to Hawaii.

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ANDREA IN HEID

Education: UH in Art, VISTA volunteer in Nevada in the late 60's. MS in Art from the University of Oregon, she has since made Oregon her home.

Occupation: various positions at the University of Oregon during her career and was recently appointed by the governor to a four-year term on the Oregon Arts Commission.

Husband: Ted

Daughter: Christina (27)

Son: Andrew (25)

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SANDY LEONG HEW

Spouse: Ellsworth, is still practicing as a periodontist , but is considering retirement soon.

Daughter: Carrie, now in Germany getting her Ph.D in Food Science

Daughter: Jennifer, living in Irvine and teaching 4th grade in Garden Grove

Both girls graduated from UC Davis and will be getting married in 2006

Occupation: teaching English to Japanese researchers and their wives who are visiting UC Davis for two to three years and need to improve their conversation English. I've been doing this since our stay in Japan 18 years ago.

Spouse: El, is still practicing as a periodontist , but is considering retirement soon

Notes: My family and I have been living in Davis, California for the past 15 years, where we settled, after El completed a career in the US Air Force.

When we're not working, we enjoy fishing in the Sacramento River and in the San Francisco Bay. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the reunion. Have a great time and I hope to see some of you another time. If you're ever in my area, please call me.

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JOSEPH FREDRIC HILTON

Spouse: Shirley, a CPA and financial analyst with Queen's Medical Center
Daughters--Jo-Lin (25) Kristin (24) and his newest arrival-daughter Sophia Josette , six months old. Occupation: Fred has been very busy for the last 35 years in professional sales, but his most important occupation is that of being father to his three daughters.

On any weekday, Fred can be found at his store, Cigar~Cigar ! on King Street. It was named "2005 Best Cigar Store in Honolulu" by *Honolulu* magazine.

Spouse: Shirley, a CPA and financial analyst with Queen's Medical Center.

Notes: Fred is helping Elton in organizing the reunion and looks forward to seeing as many members of UHS Class of '65 as possible!

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LORNA MAE HO

Education: UH with a BA in Asian Art History

Occupation: worked in various jobs in Honolulu among them as a PR director for a major hotel. Later on, I became a real estate broker and opened a company with someone who was a real estate developer. I moved to Santa Monica, California where I eventually opened a jewelry boutique in an exclusive area. In 1994, I decided to move to Eugene, Oregon.

Spouse: Charles Cross

Notes: We bought 20 acres of land and built a house. Since then I have been retired but doing investments in real estate and securities. I keep busy as a volunteer at the University of Oregon museum of art as a docent and puppeteer, do Chinese brush painting, am a member of various community organizations, practice tai chi and dance Argentine tango. My husband, Charles (who is also retired, teaches Aikido, does calligraphy (shodo), likes fishing, hunting and hiking. We enjoy traveling and learning about different cultures. We don't have children but have a spoiled Siamese cat named Mr. Smoky.

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NORMAN HONG

Spouse: married Lorna for 32 years this August; still living in Hawaii.

Son: Christopher (23) He just graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in architecture and will be starting his new job in Seattle (hooray - no more tuition payments!!!).

Notes: No dogs, no cats, no pets, just some geckos around the house, either. Still have our country house on Maui which we were in the process of building at our last reunion ten years ago (boy, we're getting old quickly) and a John Deere tractor with which I dig holes to fill other holes. I'm an architect and we have projects in Hawaii as well as overseas in Asia, mainland US, South Pacific, and most recently, Central America. I'm still at Group 70 International since its inception in 1971, 34 years ago. I guess I'm supposed to know what I'm doing after all those years. Still doing a bunch of traveling to exotic places, the latest being Costa Rica, from whence I'll be returning two days before our class reunion (perhaps I'll bring some monkeys back with me to join us). I am active in our church, Kaimuki Christian, where as an elder, I'm also supposed to know what I'm doing? Enjoying life and grateful for every new day!

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CAROL M. HOSAKA

Occupation: Resource Specialist for the Early Childhood Education Division at Kamehameha Schools where she visits and consults on curriculum implementation with KS preschools along the Waianae Coast and West Hawaii. She continues to consult and work on educational materials as a partner with Hawaii Early Learning Partners. They have published developmental charts and materials that are used worldwide for families with infants and toddlers.

Notes: She recently moved to care for her father when her mother died unexpectedly in January.

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SHAROLYN LEE-HUNTOON

Occupation: just retired from a lengthy teaching career.

Notes: Before I settled back in Hawaii to teach, I spent several years in Germany with the Department of Defense Schools in Germany. It was a wonderful experience, I bought a little car and toured Europe extensively. I am even busier in retirement, doing things that I never had time to do before, such as joining a Mahjong group and travel. My husband and I are sailors and enjoy going out on our sailboat with our dogs. I am still called back to teach at Castle High as a substitute.

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JOHN ISHIKAWA

Occupation: engineer with the Navy. My title is "Lead General Engineer," but my job has actually been as a facilities planner for the last 24+ years. In November, I will have a total of 25 years. The job takes me to various Navy bases throughout the Pacific, since we are the planners for the Navy. I've had the opportunity to see places, such as the Philippines, Korea, Guam, Singapore, and Diego Garcia, a tiny atoll in the middle of the Indian Ocean. We also were able to spend 7 years in Japan, where I worked as the planner at the Naval Air Facility Atsugi, which is located about 35 miles southwest of Tokyo. Spouse: Ann

Daughters: Akemi (26) Aryn (24) Raimi (22) and Clarynne (20) All either live on the mainland or are attending college there. "No more teenagers." Notes: Apart from work, I've been involved in various youth sports such as soccer, tennis, and softball when the kids were growing up. Most recently, I was the youth advisor for our Jr. YBA group at the Mililani Hongwanji. I'm still involved with the group as I turned over the duties to new advisors this past year, but should be out of it this summer. I'm still an active member of the temple. Yeah, my wife and I became Buddhists. We were both raised as Christians, but switched when the kids were born. I don't have too many hobbies, except doing yard work and trying to jog several times a week. Good that the bones are ok and not too many pains.

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TED LAMPARD

Occupation: just retired from teaching in a public school in Victoria, B. C.

Married: 25 years (now divorced)

Sons: 4

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ELTON LEE

Education: college in Oregon with Pat & Fred back in '66 and stayed in Oregon for a few years. I joined the Army Reserve while I was up there. I graduated from Portland State University, earning a BS in Business.

Notes: Traveled back and forth from Oregon to Hawaii. Altogether, I believe I lived in Oregon for about 15 years.

Son: a graduate of Iolani , whom I have raised as a single parent, since he was three years old.

Notes: Traveled back and forth from Oregon to Hawaii. Altogether, I believe I lived in Oregon for about 15 years I managed the Golden Dragon at the Hilton Hawaiian village in late '70s. I got my Real Estate license and sold residential & Las Vegas land investments. I have my Broker's License, but I am not currently using it. I was also a salesman for Diversey Wayndotte in Chemical sales. I started my own company in '88 called Chester Fried of Hawaii. I did a branded concept in Fried Chicken Plantation that did the old Chinese Pretzels, Arare , Mac Nut, and Almond Cookies. About 5-6 years ago, Pavy and I started a company called Paniolo Popcorn that we did as a sideline business. We were the first to bring Kettle Corn to Hawaii. Back in the 80's I worked part-time at World Airways with Lorna Mae, where I really got used to travel benefits and perks. Now, we are into cruising on NCL.

First, we did the Alaska Cruise and Fred and his wife, Shirley, joined us. The last one we went on was a Mexico cruise. Kome and her friend joined us. I have also been going to Vietnam because my second wife is Vietnamese. If you don't recognize my picture it is because of all that good food I've been eating. Couldn't gain weight when I was in High School, but man, can I put it on now. Years seem to go by faster as we get older, so let's not wait and miss the opportunity to see one another and relate to old friends and Classmates.programs. Today, it has become a Sales & Service company for the Food Service Industry and delis. I also had a snack food company called Oahu

IAN LIND

Occupation: former investigative writer with the Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Spouse: Meda will be celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary about the same time as the reunion. They don't have any kids but are parents to nine cats and all live happily in their Kaaawa home.

Notes: Ian says that you can catch up with his doings on his daily blog , www.iLind.net.

AILEEN MUKAIDA KISHABA

Occupation: director of policy programs for the National Women's Business Council, a federal advisory body created to provide independent advice to the President, Congress, and the SBA on economic issues of importance to women. Notes: She currently resides in Northern Virginia.

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CHERYL HARDY MALOY

Occupation: Cheryl works with Juvenile Offenders in San Juan County, coordinating Teen Court and leading a First Offender program

Married

Daughters: 5 married, with plenty of grandchildren

Son: in high school

Notes: lives in the four -corners area of New Mexico. Is very active in her church and the New Mexico community. She still calls Hawaii home and, even with her busy life, manages to visit often. She would love to hear from any of her former classmates.

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SHARLENE LUKE MAU

Occupation: part time downtown in our family's accounting office

Married for 33 years (divorced in 2003)

Sons: Greg (32) Evan (29)

Daughter: Allison (24) Notes: My Dad passed away in 2002, but my Mom remains in good health at age 92--she's just really forgetful. Warren, Loretta and Janice and their families are all well and living in Honolulu also, and my parents had 13 grandchildren from the 4 of us. I'm happy and living in Honolulu. I am fighting a losing battle with my efforts at housekeeping, play an occasional round of golf and paddle tennis, and walk a few times a week. Last year was quite a year for me. . .two of my kids had weddings in Honolulu, I went to China, and two days after Christmas I got the best present. . my granddaughter Samantha, early and little, but HEALTHY.

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PAVY MEDEIROS

Occupation: After high school, I went to college, dropped out, joined HPD. I left HPD, went to work at Continental Airlines for 24 years, then to Aloha Airlines, and Signature Flight Support. I stepped out of the airline industry after 27 years and into personal employment. I've found that working for myself is much better than working for someone else. Currently I am the local Honolulu representative for Lifeline Hawaii a personal emergency response system that provides communication between elderly, frail, ill, handicapped, and shut-in residents and emergency response providers. Lifeline Hawaii covers the entire state w/representatives on Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. Our website is: Lifelinesys.com

Daughters: Dyan, an attorney practicing Family Law in Honolulu,
Nani, Policy Advisor to the SOH Governor Linda Lingle

Notes: Both girls have done well and can hold their own against any man. Being a single parent early on, they needed to know it was a "Mans World," just in case I wasn't around to get them to adulthood. Essentially, they were taught to never take a back seat to anyone! I'm very proud of them and their accomplishments.

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GRANT MERRITT

Occupation: owns a millwork shop where he makes wooden moldings.
Spouse: Arlene, an art teacher, at Punahou School.
Daughter: Mariko, who is graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design this month. As for Notes: Whenever he gets a chance, he still likes to catch some waves.

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LOUNEILLE CHING MICHINAKA

Occupation: taught school for about a year, but has been with the Hawaiian Electric Company for the last 34 years! Retired September 2005.

Spouse: Roy, (Roosevelt Class of 1964)

Son: Chris (34)

Daughter: Tracie (29)

Notes: They are blessed with a granddaughter, Ashlee, who is now two years old.

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WENDELL OGATA

Occupation: social worker. In fact, Grant Merritt's father was one of my professors. For the past 20 years, I have been with the Queen Lili`uokalani Children's Center in Wai`anae.

Spouse: Lynn, resource teacher with DOE

Daughter: (26) who lives in Olympia, Washington.

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STEPHEN OKUMURA

Education: Graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana in 1970. Graduated from the University of Hawaii Law School in 1977.

Occupation: Taught English conversation in Japan until 1973. Worked as a VISTA staff attorney at Life of the Land, then later, as a researcher at the Constitutional Convention in 1978. Trained users of computer assisted legal research databases (Westlaw). Conducted special education due process hearings. Edited the Hawaii Legal Reporter until 1990. Drafted bills and legislative committee reports at the Legislative Reference Bureau. Worked at the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii, as a condominium specialist from 1990 to 1996. Began working in securities regulation (stockbrokers, investment advisers, franchise registration) in 1996.

Spouse: married Eve in 1983

Son: Benjamin was born 1985

Daughter: Erika born in 1988.

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DAN PHILIPP

Occupation: U.S. Census Bureau right out of college and has been there ever since.

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KENNETH RAMAGE

Education: Beloit College (Beloit, Wisconsin) Class of '69; BS Biology
Occupation: worked Pacific Construction (Honolulu) 1970-74, worked at UH from 1974-1977, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (Research Chemist) in Corvallis, Oregon; 1977 - present Spouse: Kathi Downing (Beloit College '70) in Honolulu, 1976 - present
Son: Braden Ramage , born 1978
Notes: Moved to Nashville, Oregon 1977(to present)
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RONALD K. SAKATA

Education: Grad: Goddard College, Plainfield, VT. B.A. 1969 UH School of Law, inaugural class (now William S. Richardson School of Law), JD, 1976
Profession/Title: - Chief Adjudicator, Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office ("ADLRO") Hawaii State Judiciary Flight Attendant: United Airlines Spouse: Sue
2 adult children Grad: Goddard College, Plainfield, VT. B.A. 1969 UH School of Law, inaugural class (now William S. Richardson School of Law), JD, 1976 Except for school, never left Kaneohe, intend to live/retire there for the duration.
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GLENN K. SAKIMURA

Occupation: selling equipment to contractors
Daughters: 25 and 32, who live in San Francisco, and a 12 year-old that lives in Hilo.
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SUSAN NISHIDA STRAWN

Occupation: an administrator at the same college where I got my undergraduate degree. I got a master's, went into a Ph.D program but never finished because it was interrupted by the usual-travel, family, elderly parents, etc.
Notes: My life's been pretty run-of-the-mill. Actually, I like working where I do; we're a liberal enclave of rational behavior and politics in a city that's been branded the "Fundamentalist/Conservative Christian Capitol of the United States." Sad, but true.
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TOM TANIMURA

Occupation: structural engineer who works mainly with architects to make sure that designs are safe to withstand hurricanes and earthquakes
Spouse: Donna
Daughter: Joy, 22 who just finished student teaching in the Chicago area, where she has been attending college.
Notes: Tom still lives in Manoa , next door to his childhood home, so that he can keep an eye on his aging parents.
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WAYNE TSUJI

Occupation: Rheumatologist in Seattle for 20 years but I have moved into clinical development with Immunex , the Biotech company acquired by Amgen. I currently commute between Amgen in Thousand Oaks, California and my home in Seattle.

Spouse: Judith, an attorney/mediator

Daughter: Lauren, a junior at The Lakeside School in Seattle

Notes: Holly is the beloved family dog, and I am the commuter and frequent flier. I currently commute between Amgen in Thousand Oaks, California and my home in Seattle.

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WENDY HIROTA TSUJI

I have now lived in San Francisco 35 years, longer than being in Hawaii, but still refer to Honolulu as "home".

Occupation: August 1 will mark 23 years with same Architectural/Interior Design practice with partner Frank Frost.

Notes: We have done projects in Bay Area, LA, New York, Japan, and recently went to Katmandu. That was definitely the most exotic place to work. The last two years before Katmandu were challenging but lots of fun, traveling to Germany, Venice and Antwerp every month working on industrial design for a yacht. It was a real global experience that has made us re-consider everything about how we want to work. Architecture and building is changing every day to new levels of craziness, but at the same time offers amazing possibilities. Coincidentally ran into Linda K on an Airpass flight from SF. We talked so much that we started a new company as a lark, designing products together. Our Hawaiian prints will be launched this fall with Perennials Fabrics. We tell everyone that we went to kindergarten together, and somehow this works. Best bonus is being able to go to the Side Street Inn, Ono Hawaiian and eating malasadas at the beach.

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LINDA KOMETANI UEDA

Occupation: interior designer

Daughter: Akemi (finished college, married Shayne)

Son: Christopher (Chris moved to Japan, then decided that living with Mom wasn't so bad, so he moved back in with her in San Carlos)

Notes: After high school, she married, had children, and was divorced. She worked for 25 years as an interior designer in Hawaii, and brought up her two children. After that, she moved to mainland and eventually landed in Northern California. She lives in the small town of San Carlos.

Linda is again designing but now in Northern California. When she moved to the Bay Area, she reconnected with Michael Yoshida and Wendy Hirota Tsuji. Wendy and Linda are now collaborating on a product design, which will soon be showing throughout the US.

RUSSELL UEHARA

Occupation: 22nd year as a felony trial prosecutor for the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City & County of Honolulu, 1060 Richards Street, Honolulu, HI 96813; Tel: (808) 547-7433; Fax (808) 547-7315

Notes: married and twice divorced. I don't have any two-legged kids but I do have 9 four-legged kids. 7 orphaned cats and two dogs; an orphaned 95 pound Rottweiler and an expensive store bought 3 ½ pound Pomeranian.

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JOYCE YAMANE WAITE

Occupation: a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines and regularly flies the Honolulu route.

Spouse: married for 25 years to a "tall haole "

Daughter: 15 year-old who she says is already taller than she is.

Notes: Joyce would love to hear from Class of '65 members.

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ROBERT WEBB

Occupation: auditor for the state government, more specifically, the Department of Public Safety, who administers our prison/jail program. I am a single dad, responsible for the upbringing of my fourteen-year old son, who is a freshman at Moanalua High School.

Notes: Since the good old days at UHS, I enrolled at the UH across the street and earned a BBA in Business Economics and statistics, an achievement that I am sure will sweep many of you off your feet. I then enlisted in the man's Army because the standards in the Marine Corps were not tough enough. Later, I served most of my active duty time in Vietnam and Germany. No, I did not see action like you have seen in *Platoon*, etc.

In November 1972, I returned to civilian life and worked several jobs for some stingy, unappreciative bosses. Meanwhile, I took advantage of the GI bill and enrolled in some accounting courses offered at night. The theoretical knowledge enabled me to sit for the CPA exam, which I thought was the cruelest test a candidate could take. I finally passed the bugger on my fifth attempt, just before I joined the civil service, beginning with the Board of Supply. Had I passed it before, I would probably have remained in the private sector, hopefully working for more generous bosses and living around Diamond Head instead of the humble Salt Lake area.

I had several interests but they have dwindled down to travel and keeping abreast with the SF Forty Niners and the Giants. Last year was a tough year for the Niners but they have one way to go, and that is up. The Giants, without Barry Bonds, have struggled mightily. Maybe I will have to be the new General Manager to bring them from rags to riches. I still watch some WWE wrestling. I don't think that the modern athletes are as colorful as those buggers of yesteryear, such as Curtis "The Bull" Laukea, Ripper Collins, Johnny "Pupule Head" Barend, the Missing Link, the Executioner (whom I happen to know was the second one), Hard Boiled Haggerty, Billy Whitewolf, Freddy Blassie, etc., etc.

MARILYN LUM WILD

Education: University of Washington

Occupation: Dental Hygienist for many years, but I no longer do that sort of work.

Spouse: John Wild, a career Army officer.

Daughter: Robin, who works for LL Bean.

Notes: We spent many years living in various parts of the US and Europe. We finally settled in the Northern Virginia - Maryland area in 1987

Notes: John and I have always loved antiques and old things. At one point, I had an antique resale business dealing in mainly Victorian and period jewelry and furniture. We recently acquired a 130 year-old house in the downtown historic district in Annapolis, Maryland, which we have been fixing up. Old houses always need tweaking, so fixing things and fixing them again seems to occupy a lot of our time, and unfortunately, money. Our daughter recently bought a house, so John continues his role as "Mr. Fixit" for her as well. We are hoping that someday, she will meet a very nice young man from a large family to marry, who hopefully has relatives in general contracting, landscaping, and auto repair!! Some of you may recall my mother. She passed away a few years ago, but until the end, she would often chuckle with remembrances of some of some of YOUR antics. I really do mean this: should business or pleasure bring you to the DC or Baltimore area, PLEASE, PLEASE do call me, especially since I will not be going to the reunion. Come for the seafood from the Chesapeake.

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BRENDA TOM WONG

Spouse: Dan Wong, a community college counselor, and have lived in Yuba City for 35 years. It is a small town an hour away from Sacramento.

Occupation: started out as a Mental Health worker, then became a High School Counselor, and then went back to school to become a special ed. teacher. I have taught Special Education kids at Yuba City High School for 24 years, and I love it. Mostly, I teach math. Algebra is the new thing.

Daughter: Janelle is teaching at the University of Southern California, and has a 16-month old son, Evan. We just adore our first grandchild.

Son: Jeff just moved back to Hawaii. He is working at Kapiolani Women's and Children's Hospital. Imagine that! He has always loved Hawaii.

Notes: The only thing different about me is that I have had severe Rheumatoid arthritis for the past 15 years, which has resulted in artificial hips, elbows, shoulders and knees. I am still (Thank God!) pretty much functional, so, I have continued to work, etc. I am active in our church and coordinate a food closet open to the needy every weekday of the month, except holidays. That's it. Hello to everyone. Sometimes I dream of high school and imagine how people looked when they were 18. Aloha to all.

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NORMA IMADA YAMAMOTO

Previous occupation: After graduating from UH School of Nursing and getting my RN, I was a flight attendant for United Airlines based out of Los Angeles- 8 years. The first few years I flew United had one RN on every overwater flight.

Occupation: dental office clerical work-part time

Spouse: Albert, aeronautical engineer at Boeing. The C-17 airplane that Al works on is stationed in Hickam AFB as of 2006. The "Spirit of Aloha" got lot of press as it was the first time since the Vietnam War that there will be an active duty airlift squadron based in Hawaii. There will be 8 planes stationed there and will have various duties from transporting supplies to landing in desert conditions in Afghanistan.

Son: Brian (30) actuary at Mercer Human Resource Consulting

Daughter: Amy (27) actuary at Mercer Human Resource Consulting

Notes: From 2002-2005 commuted monthly to Honolulu to check on my 97 year old mother living alone. June 2005, brought my mom to live with us and now a caregiver for her.

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ROY YEMPUKU

Occupation: attorney in Honolulu.

Daughters: 4. I think I will be working until I "die in my chair." The youngest is 15 and goes to Kamehameha H.S.

Notes: After law school, I went back to the Hawaii and "jumped into the rat race."

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CARL YORITA

Education: Northwestern University as an undergrad, and UCSF for medical school.

Occupation: I must be in a rut, as I've been in the same office for thirty years, practicing Internal Medicine.

Spouse: My wife is an angel, as she has put up with me for over 31 years.

Daughters: two grown daughters who are fine people.

Notes: I was recently commissioned as a Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserve Medical Corps. The Army always needs good doctors and I am prepared to go wherever I am sent. ALOOOOha !

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MICHAEL YOSHIDA

Occupation: architect in Sausalito

Spouse: Laraine , flight attendant with United Airlines.

Daughter: Emi, just graduated from UCLA and will be going to graduate school.

Notes: Mike says he still likes fast cars and has recently taken up golfing.

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