President's Message

Aloha,

It seems as though the past few months since our last newsletter have literally flown by. Our country has gone through a horrific tragedy. Now more than ever we must ensure that our youth are prepared to lead us in this new century. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many of you who have supported the Foundation. Also, a special thank you to our honorees; Ms. Gladys Brandt, Dr. Fujio Matsuda and Dr. Richard Kosaki. We are truly grateful to them. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the two co-chairs Ms. Tertia Freas and Mr. Bruce Nakaoka. Without their hard work the dinner would not have been the success that it was.

As many of you know – an organization is only as good as the people behind it, in the case of the Foundation, this would undoubtedly mean the board of directors, who have given so generously of their time and resources. I, for one, am sincerely appreciative of this dedication, from the tedious job of treasurer, the arduous task of selecting our Scholarship recipients to the unpopular job of recording monthly meeting minutes. The board members have performed their duties willingly and professionally. In this issue we will introduce you to some of our board members as we salute their efforts. In the future newsletters we hope to eventually feature all of the board members.

As always we welcome your comments and input, you may use the remittance envelope that is attached to this newsletter. You may also call the Foundation at 536-3832.

Thank you for your continued support

Steve Hirano

The McKinley Robotics Team “Kika Mana” Makes It To the National Championships!

The McKinley High School Robotics Team will be going to Orlando, Florida for the FIRST Robotics National Championships at Disney/Epcot Center. They qualify for the Nationals because at the Regional Competition the team received two excellence in engineering design awards, along with the judges award, and the team finalist standing that was received from Silicon Valley and Southern California regionals earlier this month. The major sponsors of the team have been, Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, NASA Ames Research Center, HECO and the McKinley High School Foundation. There were also many other supporters, too numerous to name – on behalf of the “Team” we thank you.

The team, along with Waialua High School’s Team, will be representing Hawaii for the first time at the national competition. We wish them the best of luck and salute the members of the team: 1) Li-Anne Dela Vega 2) Brian Do 3) Matthew Kunita 4) Anne Lam 5) Anna Li 6) Ike Nagamine 7) Ezra Ng 8) Michael Owens 9) Long Phan 10) Kelly Schalow 11) Tat-Hong Wong. It goes without saying that the team can only be as good as its’ leaders the Foundation recognizes the many hours that goes into building and preparing for a competition of this magnitude, Milton Lau and Henry Kusunoki are the engine behind the McKinley Team. Thank you Milton and Henry for the many hours that you have put in to make this possible.
Distinguished Alumni Honored

On November 1, 2001, the McKinley High School Foundation honored Ms. Gladys Brandt class of 1925; Dr. Fujio Matsuda class of 1942 and Dr. Richard Kosaki class of 1942 at a Tribute Dinner held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. It was a wonderful evening with over 350 people attending.

Ms. Brandt, throughout her life has made many contributions to the community. She served on the University of Hawaii Board of Regents from 1983 to 1989, four years as chairwoman. In October of 2001 the Board of Regents voted to rename the Hawaiian Studies Center Kamakakuokalani, the Hawaiian name of Gladys Brandt. On February 28, 2002 a rededication ceremony for the building was held.

Dr. Fujio Matsuda has spent his entire life giving back to others, going back to World War II when he volunteered for the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team. After obtaining his doctorate degree from MIT, he returned to the University of Hawaii where he served as president from 1974 to 1984. Dr. Matsuda is retired but still serves on several boards.

Dr. Richard Kosaki, the founding father of the McKinley High School Foundation, is a visionary that not only saw the potential and need for the McKinley High School Foundation, he was also on the original “team” of masterminds that established the University of Hawaii Community College System. He was the founding president of the Hawaii Tokai International College. Dr. Kosaki is retired but continues to “give back” to the community.

Andy Bumatai (son-in-law of Dr. Matsuda) emceed the event. The McKinley High School Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Donna Hesch provided music. What a memorable evening it was! A special thanks to the co-chairs Ms. Tertia Freas and Mr. Bruce Nakaoa. They did an outstanding job and we are most grateful to them. We would also like to thank all those who attended.

Artwork Presented to Honorees

The honorees were presented with some very special artwork. Three students from the class of 2002 donated their works of art to the honorees. These students exemplify just how talented our students are. We are delighted to recognize their talent and we sincerely thank them for their contribution. We know that the honorees will treasure these unique mementos.

In Sun Lee; artwork presented to Ms. Gladys Brandt was done by In Sun Lee. She writes that she was proud that she could do something for McKinley by using her talent. She hopes that the honoree will like her drawing.

Hanyoung Cho; Hanyoung says “It was my pleasure to draw McKinley High School during my senior year. I also hope that the honoree will enjoy my drawing along with all the memories you had before”. Dr. Fujio Matsuda was presented with Hanyoung’s drawing.

Weiling Tseng; Weiling felt great painting the McKinley campus, although it was her first watercolor. She hopes that the honoree likes it and that it will bring back wonderful memories. Weiling’s watercolor painting was presented to Dr. Richard Kosaki.
McKinley High School Chamber Orchestra entertained the attendees with their talented renditions. The orchestra, under the direction of Ms. Donna Hesch, is an example of why McKinley High School is repeatedly in the spotlight. We thank the Orchestra for helping to instill that “Tiger Pride”.

President Steve Hirano, Co-chair Tertia Freas and Principal Milton Shishido share a light moment before the dinner.

Emcee Andy Bumatai, as always Andy kept everyone laughing – Andy has that endearing way of making us see the humor in any situation. A true talent we thank him for his contribution.

2001 Scholarship Recipients stand to accept a much deserved round of applause. We are pleased to honor them, and we wish them the very best in the future. Clockwise, Yi Hong Wu, Wendy Chen, Timmy Kwan and Ngoc Dam.

One of the Foundation’s first Scholarship Recipients, Elijah Yip presents Gladys Brandt with artwork painted by In Sun Lee. Elijah now an attorney with the firm Cades Schutte Fleming and Wright, is a shining example of what our Scholarship Recipients achieve, we are extremely proud of Elijah and the success of our other recipients.
MEET THE BOARD

Allan Yasue class of 1960; Allan is a CPA and a partner in the Big 5 CPA firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, where he serves as and Assurance Business Advisory Partner. Allan received his BBA degree from the University of Hawaii in 1965.

Besides serving as the treasurer and board member for the McKinley High School Foundation, Allan is very active in the community. He serves on the boards of the Hawaii Special Olympics, Japan-America Society of Hawaii and the Library Foundation. He previously served on the boards of Aloha United Way, Hawaii Community Services Council and Oahu Country Club.

Eugene S. Imai class of 1963; Eugene is presently the Vice President for Administration at the University of Hawaii, he has an impressive background including State of Hawaii Comptroller and Director. His military is also extensive dating back to 1968 to 1999 when he retired from the Army National Guard as a Major General.

Eugene is an extremely busy person, serving on several boards in the community including the University of Hawaii Alumni Association and the Canada, France, Hawaii Telescope Corporation. In 2000 Eugene was inducted as a McKinley High School Hall of Honor.

Carl Takamura class of 1962; after graduating from McKinley High School Carl entered the University of Hawaii, where he served as President of the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii. He later went to Cornell University where he received his M.A. in Student Personnel Administration-Higher Education. Presently Carl is the Executive Director for the Hawaii Business Roundtable.

Carl is active in a number of business and community organizations, including the Board of Directors of Aloha United Way, the Moilili Community Center, the Advisory Board of the McKinley High School Finance Academy. He was appointed by Governor Cayetano to the Education Commission of the States and by Mayor Harris to the City Zoning Board of Appeals.

Susan Isa class of 1962; Susan is an original member of the board of directors for the McKinley High School Foundation. Susan is presently the School Administrative Services Assistant to Principal Milton Shishido at her alma mater McKinley High School.

Susan is the past president of the Hawaii School Office Services Association as well as the past president of its Leeward and Honolulu chapters. She holds the distinction of being the Foundation’s secretary since its inception, and has the arduous task of taking the minutes at the monthly meetings.

Allen Kajioka class of 1951; after graduating from McKinley High School Allen received his bachelor of Architecture degree from Illinois Institute of Technology. He is the founding partner of Kajioka Yamachi Architects, Inc.

Allen is very active in community affairs, having served as Director of the Honolulu Symphony Society, the American Institute of Architects, and the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii. He also served three terms on the Land Use Commission for the State of Hawaii, his final term he served as chairman.

Allen served several terms as PTSA president of Kawanakoa Intermediate and McKinley High Schools. A founding father of the McKinley High School Foundation, Allen continues to serve as a director.

Philip Russell class of 1963; upon graduating from McKinley High School, Phil went to the University of Hawaii where he graduated in 1967. He is the co-founder and Principal in Graham Murata Russell, one of Hawaii’s leading and most respected real estate investment, consulting, management and development organizations.

Very active in community service – Phil is the past president and a current member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu, a past chairman and current member of the Salvation Army-Honolulu Advisory Board, vice chairman of the Waikiki Improvement Association.
Senior Federal Judge Martin Pence, he joined the law firm of Cades Schutte Fleming and Wright in 1975, becoming a partner in 1981. He specializes in commercial real estate matters and is listed in Best Lawyers in America for his expertise in banking law.

Besides chairing the crucial Scholarship Committee for the Foundation, a position he has held since 1995, he also serves as the Foundation’s legal counsel.

Lester Nakaichi class of 1954, (Lester is camera shy and did not want his picture published). Lester retired from the Hawaii National Guard as a Sergeant Major where he was a security specialist. After his retirement he was with the Hawaii State Department of Public Safety as an Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Director.

Lester is an original member of the board of directors of the McKinley High School Foundation, he has been very active with the McKinley High School Alumni Association and serves as a class contact person for the class of 1954.

Larry Takumi class of 1966; Larry, a former McKinley High School student body president, graduated from Brown University (with special honors in American History and membership in Phi Beta Kappa) and the Georgetown University Law Center. After clerking for

Neal Takamori class of 1964; after graduating from the University of Hawaii, Neal worked at Dole Intermediate School, the following year he came back to his Alma Mater. Neal has been the Athletic Director at McKinley since 1990, instilling Tiger Pride in our young athletes! As the Athletic Director his job is never done, from football, soccer, baseball, basketball, track and on and on. Each year Neal organizes a golf tournament as a fundraiser for the Athletic Department, this year he had to turn people away. McKinley is very fortunate to have such a dedicated person on staff.

Neal is also an original member of the board of directors of the Foundation, who has put in many hours to ensure our success.

Jackson Nakasone. Jackson is presently the owner and CEO of Grubb & Ellis/CBI, Inc. the local affiliate of Grubb & Ellis/Knight Frank, where he specializes in commercial real estate marketing, leasing, property services and consultation. Prior to Grubb & Ellis/CBI, Inc. Jackson was with CBI Commercial Real Estate Company.

Jackson is a very active community minded individual having served as Director of the Pacific Area Travel Association, as Chairperson of the Commercial Builders Council of the Building Industry Association, and a member of the Haku Alliance. He has served on the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii United Okinawan Association, the City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission and is a charter member of the Okinanwan Chamber of Commerce and last but not least he has served on the McKinley High School Foundation from the beginning and serving as president from 1993 to 2000. Jackson is a strong supporter of McKinley High School and the Foundation. We are honored to have him on the board.

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Notes From Here and There

You never know when or where you will come across an alumnus from McKinley High School. If any of you have read Jim Patterson's latest best seller "Violets Are Blue" you should note that the Allen Pang mentioned in chapter 9 is a McKinley alumnus. Allen writes "Patterson places me in California for the story's sake" Patterson and Allen Pang (class of 1940 and a retired dentist) golf together.

On March 12, 2001 a McKinley alumnus, Neal Takamori, played a crucial part in saving the life of Moe Keale. While working out at the 24 Hours Fitness Center in Kaneohe, Mr. Keale suffered a heart attack, Neal performed CPR until the Emergency Medical Technicians arrived. The Honolulu Police Department presented Neal with a citation for his part in saving Mr. Keale's life. Sadly, as we were getting ready to go to press, Mr. Keale suffered another heart attack and passed away. However, we wanted to acknowledge Neal and his good deed.

We, at the Foundation, hear from many of our friends and alumni that they enjoy receiving the newsletter – it is our desire to share our newsletter with as many of you as possible. If you get your class list to the Foundation we will be more than happy to make sure that they are put on our mailing list.

We are pleased to report that the "Robotics Team" placed 6th out of 73 teams at the National Championship held in Orlando, Florida. Way to go!

Micah Kaululua'au McKinley High School Sophomore, won First Place AND Best of Show on April 27th at the Award Ceremony and exhibit for the 2002 Congressional Art Competition held at the Kamehameha Schools. This annual contest selects artwork from three categories: 2-D, photography and computer generated art. Micah's pastel drawing will be displayed for 1 year in the United States Capitol Building. Micah and his teacher have been given an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. through the generous sponsorship of Kamehameha Schools, American Airlines and other sponsors.