

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends:

It is an honor for me to have the opportunity to carry on the good work of the exemplary past presidents of the Foundation, Jackson Nakasone (63) and Steven Hirano (64).

I would like to outline what this new administration hopes to accomplish with your help, but first a brief history of the Foundation may be of interest.

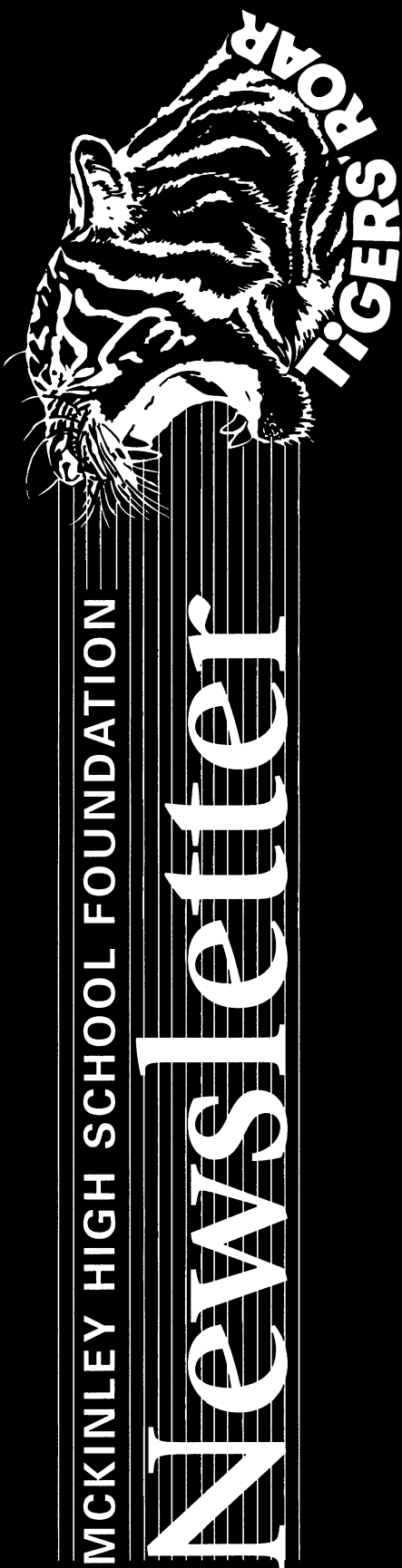
The McKinley High School Foundation was founded in 1989 as a Section 501(C)3 entity (non-profit foundation). As the school was approaching its 125th anniversary, several visionary school leaders and alums introduced the idea of establishing a foundation solely for the purpose of supporting the education of McKinley students and new graduates.

Its mission is to promote and foster the development of the school; to grant scholarships, loans and other assistance to students and family; to provide funds for school equipment and activities which contribute to improving the learning experience; and to encourage scholarship and good citizenship among members of the McKinley High School community. Over the years, the Board of Directors has made the awarding of scholarships to deserving graduating seniors its top priority and since its inception, the Foundation has provided a total of 207 scholarships amounting to \$475,250. This is a remarkable achievement for any public high school in the country.

The early years were a challenge. One of the first required steps for a foundation is to raise funds. How would this be done? McKinley is a public school and, unlike private schools, public schools are not perceived to have loyal, tight-knit alumni with discretionary dollars to donate to their high school. Fortunately, our visionary leaders believed otherwise and came up with the idea of honoring highly successful and respected graduates or long time supporters at a fund raising dinner every other year. This event would be reinforced with a biannual newsletter which kept the alumni informed and reminded them that it's good to give back. All of this required a committed group of volunteers who, in addition to having full time paying jobs, would give countless hours of their time planning and carrying out these plans. Today, your board consists of 35 members who meet 4 times per year and an executive committee that meets monthly. We have one part time Executive Director and an outside CPA firm that prepares our financial reports and files the necessary reports to the IRS. It is due to all of their devotion and hard work and your generous donations that the Foundation has achieved so much. Apparently this effort and the belief in its purpose is not lost on even current graduating seniors of the school. These young men and women are already "giving back" monetary contributions to the Foundation. We are blessed.

So what lies ahead? First the board believes strongly that our priority shall continue to be to award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors of McKinley who are going on to 2 and 4 year colleges. On May 25, 2004, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 36 students amounting to \$61,750. Second, we want to grow the Foundation by offering opportunities to donors to include the Foundation in their respective estate planning in addition to their other worthwhile causes and loved ones. Of course, we plan to continue having tribute dinners to honor graduates or school supporters and to bring alums together for good fellowship, good entertainment and for a very worthwhile cause. Also, this newsletter will continue to be published in May/June and November of each year. We will formulate and be guided by written policies of good governance. A gift policy on how the Foundation handles various types of gifts and an investment policy which sets financial goals and defines how its funds are to be wisely invested and kept safe were recently adopted. A professional money manager will be retained through a competitive selection process.

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We plan to develop a web site for real time communication with those who have access to the internet. On line donations are a part of our future.

Finally, in order for the Foundation to continue its work and remain energized, it needs new volunteers. Openings do come up every year as members of the board complete their service and non-board member volunteers are always welcome to attend our meetings and participate in committee work. It's fun and rewarding.

A final important comment. This board is deeply thankful for the great leadership provided by Steve Hirano who passed away rather suddenly on December 19, 2003. Under his watch from 2000 to his passing, the Foundation reached new heights in fund raising and scholarships awarded. Steve put his heart into the Foundation to the end and bequeathed a significant gift to it. Steve will be missed.

On behalf of the entire board of directors, thank you all for your continued support of the McKinley High School Foundation. 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 808-536-3832.

Aloha,



Phil Russell  
President

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## ALOHA SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND WELL IN ORANGE COUNTY

After graduating from McKinley High School in 1945, Margaret (Ajimine) Quon moved to New York City to study at the Juilliard School. Margaret was one of seven sisters and two brothers, and all were musically inclined. Following her studies Margaret moved to Los Angeles to study with world-renowned American Baritone John Charles Thomas under scholarship and began her singing career. She also received her teaching credential and B.A. in music from UCLA. Her career as a lyric-dramatic spinto progressed and during that time she married Donald Quon, an aerospace engineer, now retired. After a career in which she performed opera, musical theatre, concerts and recitals, Margaret opened her own teaching studio. Margaret says that teaching "keeps her alive".

Now we get to the "aloha spirit" part! Margaret has never forgotten McKinley. She has been giving to the Foundation

for over a decade – we thank you Margaret. The Foundation could not survive without alumni who feel as you do. Not only does Margaret and Don Quon give back to McKinley, they are supporters of the arts in their community. They have supported the Opera Pacific since 1986, Musical Arts Club of Orange County and the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Margaret's contributions to Opera Pacific are extraordinary. One of her greatest achievements with Opera Pacific has been her leadership of the Laila S. Conlin High School Voice Competition. The competition commences annually and continues to highlight the young talent.

Margaret is just one of many of McKinley alumni who keep the "aloha spirit" alive, even though they no longer reside in Hawaii. They remember their roots and how it is important to give back so others can aspire to greater heights. Aloha and mahalo Margaret.

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## WEB SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION!!

The Board of Director's realizes that we are behind the times when it comes to offering our services on line. Under the direction of board member Dexter Suzuki, we are active-

ly working on establishing a web page. We are hoping that the web page will be up and running in 2005. Please watch for further information regarding the web page.

# THE VERY SUCCESSFUL MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

The board of directors is extremely proud of its Scholarship Program. Many friends and alumni contribute to the Foundation because of the commitment to provide scholarships to graduating seniors. In 1990 the Foundation granted the first scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 – in 2004 36 scholarships were awarded in the total amount of \$61,750.

In the past fourteen years the Foundation has awarded \$475,250 to 207 recipients!!

Only with the support of friends and alumni is this possible. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who has contributed to the Scholarship Program.

## 36 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2004!!

At the Awards Ceremony held on May 25, 2004 at the McKinley High School Auditorium the Foundation awarded 36 scholarships to very deserving graduating seniors. Included were new scholarships named in the honor of Steve Hirano, Dr.

Ruth Ono and Abraham & Shin Quon Wong Goo and the scholarship established by Patsy Young. We congratulate the recipients for their academic success and wish them the very best as they enter institutions of higher learning.

### Four Year Scholarship Recipients

\$6,000 A&B Robert J. Pfeiffer Scholarship	Fong, Lori-Ann
\$6,000 4-year Foundation Scholarship	Watanabe, Shoko
\$6,000 4-year Foundation Scholarship	Liao, Chung-Hao
\$6,000 4-year Foundation Scholarship	Uchima, Allison
\$2,500 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Shinkawa, Karen
\$2,500 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Wong, Jeanette
\$1,500 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel Inouye	Chan, Chak Shing
\$1,500 Patsy Young Scholarship	leong, Kit U.
\$1,500 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Steven Hirano	Lun, Sheryl
\$1,250 Jack Tsui Scholarship	Mau, Jessica
\$1,250 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Dr. Ruth Ono	Slusser, Jennifer
\$1,250 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Abraham and Shin Quon Wong Goo	Singh, Channprett
\$1,000 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Ansari, Mohammed
\$1,000 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Tang, Tse-Pei
\$1,000 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Lau, Irwin
\$1,000 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Park, Linda

\$1,000 Hung Wo and Elizabeth Lau Ching Foundation Scholarship	Lee, Judy
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel Inouye	Lee, Carolyn
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel Inouye	Chelliah, Roger
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship Honoring Senator Daniel Inouye	Golden, Lawrence
\$1,000 Carol Kai Charities Scholarship	Ngu, Quang
\$1,000 Carol Kai Charities Scholarship	Nguyen, Nha
\$1,000 Carol Kai Charities Scholarship	Ly, John
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship	Lee, Sarah
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship	Singh, Simran
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship	Li, Kevin
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship	Quach, Nhi Hoan
\$1,000 Foundation Scholarship	Cheng, Billy

### Two Year Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 2-year Foundation Scholarship	Liu, Lisha
\$2,000 2-year Foundation Scholarship	Nguyen, An
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Borje, Jocelyn
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Rangel, Michael
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Uehara, Leona
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Domingo, Bernadette
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Kumabe, Wendy
\$750 Foundation Scholarship	Werner, Abel

## 2004-2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**The Board of Directors, at its June Board Meeting, confirmed new officers and board members.**

With the passing of President Steve Hirano and Board Member Robert Imai, and the retiring of Board Member Allan Yasue, the Board of Directors elected new officers for the next two years at the June 8th meeting held at the McKinley High School Administration Building. Also voted in were four new members to the Board of Directors. The members and officers and the years of their term are as follows.

### **The Foundation Board of Directors and Officers Officers for 2-year term**

President:	Phil Russell, '63
1st Vice President:	Eugene Imai, '63
2nd Vice President:	Carl Takamura, '62
Treasurer:	Ben Nakaoka, '74
Secretary:	Susan Isa, '62

### **Directors for 3-Year Term**

Suzanne Chun Oakland, '79	Brian Maeshiro, '75
Ranold Fujioka, '75	Bruce Nakaoka, '75
Darryl Fukuji, '76	Dexter Suzuki, '69
Milton Hirata, '71	Carl Takamura, '62
Eugene Imai, '63	Danny Graham, '61
Duane Kawamoto, '76	Alan Arizumi, '77

### **Directors for 2-Year Term**

Jean Hagi, '57	Charles Nishioka, '34
Susan Isa, '62	Alan Okimoto, '74
Allen Kajioka, '51	Phil Russell, '63
Dorothy Matsuo, '46	Neal Takamori, '64
Lester Nakaichi, '54	Larry Takumi, '66
Stan Seki, '57	Mark Matsumoto, '77

### **Directors for 1-Year Term**

Shirley Akiyoshi, '63	Gary Mijo, '60
Lee Donohue, '60	Ben Nakaoka, '74
Susan Ichimasa, '63	Susan Sumida, '63
Daniel Ishii, '69	Elija Yip, '92
Eugene Kaneshiro, '63	Jackson Nakasone, '63
Keith Kurahashi, '69	Darwin Rogers, '76

### **Board of Directors member, Robert Imai passes away.**

We are saddened to inform you that board member Robert Imai, Class of 1939, passed away on December 3, 2003. Robert joined the board of directors in 2002; his support of the Foundation and its efforts to continue granting scholarship awards is sincerely appreciated.

### **Allan Yasue passes the baton.**

When Allan retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers, he gave the Board of Directors notice that he would be stepping down from the Board of Directors when his term expired. To say Allan will be missed is an understatement. Allan Yasue has been the glue that has held the Foundation together. His astute financial knowledge has enabled the Foundation to grow to the extent to what we are today. Allan can take credit for making sure that the Foundation has invested wisely and thus ensured that financial growth will continue. His commitment to the Scholarship Program, his knowledge of not only the financing but also tax laws has put the Foundation on very solid ground.

Many of our alumni who reside in Hawaii will attest to the outstanding reputation that precedes Allan. His thoroughness, his dedication, honesty and integrity cannot be disputed by anyone. Allan's presence will sincerely be missed.

His ability to make everyone think two, three and even four times before action is taken will follow him for many years. Often heard at board meetings is the comment "Has anyone talked to Allan Yasue about this? What does he think we should do?" He will truly be missed at our meetings. He has however, agreed to answer any questions the board may have.

Aloha, Allan we know that we can find you golfing at Oahu Country Club. We wish you the very best as now you can truly retire.

### **Recognize the name of a long lost friend or classmate in the donor list?**

Perhaps one of the more enjoyable parts of reading the newsletter is recognizing the name of a former classmate. Occasionally we receive a request for information on how a donor can be reached. It is our policy not to divulge personal information to anyone. However, our executive director will contact an individual and ask if their address may be given to a former classmate. If the answer is yes, the information is passed on. Throughout the years old friends have become reacquainted and we are more than happy to be a part of these reunions.

# CLASS OF 2004 GIVE BACK!!

As you look over the list of our many contributors you will note that many members of the class of 2004 have made contributions to the Foundation. Barbara Kakuda, McKinley alumnus from the class of 1966, instills in her students the importance of giving back. Nearly one-third of the class of 2004 has contributed to the Foundation! That is

simply amazing and we are sincerely grateful to them. We salute them for the example they have set and we challenge the classes that have come before them to take up the challenge to "match" their numbers to help make a difference. A huge mahalo to the class of 2004.

## MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION NOVEMBER 21, 2003 - JUNE 18, 2004

### Class of '25

Toma Tasaki

### Class of '30

George Zane in memory of  
Nancy (Ching) Zane (Class of '31)

### Class of '35

Tin Yau Goo

Harold Ho

Elsie Lin Oi Chee Kong in  
memory of my late husband  
Clifford K.F. Kong (Class of '31)

James and Verna (Sue) Lee in  
memory of Peggy Lee

Richard Leon in memory of  
Renee W. Leon (Class of '42)

Winona (Wong) Stevens

### Class of '37

Kunio Fujimoto

Teru Iinuma in memory of  
James K. Iinuma (Class of '37)

Annie (Ching) Kau

Alice (Tom) Lum

Thelma Poland

### Class of '38

Andrew In

Clara (Kawata) Nakano

Yoshiyuki Ootoshi in memory of  
Mrs. Mary Evans

### Class of '36

Ellen (Honda) Amioka

Marjorie Ann (Hoo) Miller

### Class of '39

Aileen Char in memory of  
Kenneth F.C. Char  
(Class of '39)

John Gonsalves, Jr.

Richard Kanno

Edward Kawamoto

Evelyn Lee

Cheong Lum

Mitsuko (Hashimoto) Miyata in  
memory of Douglas K. Miyata  
(Class of '38)

Tsunekazu Nakano

Glenn Nakasone

Hachiro Okazaki

Raymond Pas Lui Sr.

### Class of '41

Kiyoshi Hiramatsu

William Rees in memory of  
Virginia H. (Bishaw) Rees  
(Class of '40)

### Class of '42

Masaru Akamatsu

William Chang

Sylvia (Ho) Ching

Abraham Goo

Mew Heong Chee Goo

Kazue Granich

Edith (Sugimoto) Hiramatsu

Katie Ibaraki

Tamie Kawashima in memory of  
William Kawashima

Hilda (Mito) Klenske

Arthur and Yaeko (Kondo)  
Kubota

Robert Morisato

Koichi Murakami

Betty Kiyoko Inouye Ootoshi in  
memory of Mrs. Mary Evans

James Park

Asae Shimokawa

Howard Toda

Eugene Wong

adie (Young) Wong

Mackay Yoshimura

### Class of '43

Carol (Furuike) Berk

Florence (Ogata) Fuchigami

Sue Inouye (Tsuyako Fujiwara)

Thomas Nakao in memory of  
Robert Higashino (Class of '43)

June (Harimoto) Takasaki

Seiko Tokuda

Harold Yamanaka

Alice (Hirayama) Yee

### Class of '44

Minoru Asato

Harriet (Mun) Gee  
in memory of Bill Gee

Ted Inouye

Kazuo Kosaki

Henry Miura

Irene (Okazaki) Nakamura

Stanley Nishioka

Seitei Yogi in memory of Edith  
(Tsukayama) Yogi (Class of '44)

### Class of '45

Charles Akama

Kikue Furusho

Walter and Betty (Tagawa)  
Harimoto

Ellen (Taki) Kosaki

Larry Miyashiro

Barbara Nakagawa

Margaret (Ajimine) Quon  
in Memory of Dr. Carey

Henry Shimabukuro

Yoshie (Tamura) Sugawara

Wilbert Toda

Grace Unemori

Betty Wong in memory of Helen  
Hamada (Class of '45)

Kimiyo (Teshima) Yamanaka

### Class of '46

Gladys (Tagawa) Fukuda in  
memory of Henry Kaleikini  
(Class of '47) in memory of  
Herbert Tomio Ono (Class of '47)

Charles Furuya

Helen (Shimizu) Imai in memory  
of Blanche Kono Kimura

Jennie (Lee) In

Walter Ishigami

David Kanetoku

Betty (Sako) Kikuyama

Richard Kikuyama

Dorothy (Nekomoto) Matsuo in  
memory of Dr. Miles Cary

Eleanor (Higo) Morisato

Leatrice (Mukai) Morita

Florence Murata in memory of  
Inez Ishikawa Aoki

Ellen Nagao

Violet (Lau) Pang

Henry Park

Anne (Matsuda) Sakamoto

Harry Toyomura in memory of  
Dennis T. Toyomura

Miwako Yorita in honor and  
memory of Lily (Teshima)  
Mishima and Tadashi Hiraoka

### Class of '47

Laura (Narahara) Akama

Marie (Pila) Brede

Albert Fukuda in memory of  
Henry Kaleikini (Class of '47)  
in memory of Herbert Tomio  
Ono (Class of '47)

Oscar Harada

Ellen (Kumai) Hiromura

Henry Kodama in memory of  
Doug McQuillan

R.N. Mato in honor of Patsy  
(Miyahira) Young (Class of '47)

Ellen Jane (Nishimura) Murakami

**DONOR LIST** *continued from page 5*

Dorothy Murashige  
in honor of Patsy Young

Tetsuo Odo

Herbert and Frances (Fukuda)  
Ogasawara in honor of Patsy  
Young's induction into the Hall  
of Honor

Alice Watanabe  
in honor of Patsy Young

Robert Yugawa

**Class of '48**

Annie (Tom) Alana

Francis Fujitani

George Furuuchi in memory of  
Walter Kitayama

Nancy (Mana) Hamabata

Richard Iwamoto

Ellen (Chun) Kong

Juliette (Chun) Lum

Janet (Cho) Matsuno

Richard Muranaka

Hiroshi Nishida

Jean Sakata

Elsie (Jinbo) Suyenaga in  
memory of Constance  
Motogawa Tasaka (Class of '48)

Robert Yonesaki

**Class of '49**

Ronald Amioka

Mildred (Kaneshiro) Hoshino

Dale Inada

Robert Ko

George Koide

Arthur Lee

Gerald Liu

Edward Matayoshi

James and Norma  
(Nikaido) Nekota

Walter Nozoe

Margaret Ojima

Chun Lum Say in memory of  
Eleanor Der Say

Doris (Chang) Taylor

George Wada

**Class of '50**

Donald Amano in memory of  
Nettie (Yamaguchi) Amano

Donald Harada in memory of  
Luke Katekaru (Class of 1950)

Donald Miyashiro

**Class of '51**

Myrnanette (Saclausa) Crider

Leatrice (Arakawa) Fujimoto in  
memory of Wallace Ching

Amy (Inafuku) Ishikawa in  
memory of Mrs. Betty Tanaka  
Seichi

Alfred Iwamasa in memory of  
Alice (Iwamasa) Tsuda  
(Class of '47)

Sylvia Lee

Rose Liu

Richard Nakamura

Francis Nakata

James Onoye

Arthur Tominaga

Kyoko (Motoyoshi) Turnbough

Charlotte Yonesaki

**Class of '52**

Kay (Itagaki) Iwamasa in  
memory of Alice (Iwamasa)  
Tsuda (Class of '47)

Pauline Masaki

Dorothy Yamagishi in memory  
of Hazel Takata (Class of '52)  
and Frances Nishikawa Hiraoka  
(Class of '52)

**Class of '53**

Albert and Lillian (Kato) Morinaka

**Class of '54**

Barbara Chang

Carolyn (Tong) Chee

Charles Fukushima

Frank Itai

Robert Kane

Fredrick Pang

**Class of '55**

Edwin Fujimori

Lawerence Himeda

Donald Kaneshiro

Frances Maekawa

Harriet Natsuyama

Roy Sakai

Marion (Suzuki) Sumimoto in  
honor of Dr. Harriet Natsuyama  
on her induction to McKinley's  
Hall of Honor

Robert Teruya

George Yamao

**Class of '56**

Audrey (Lee) Fukushima

Edmond and Janet  
(Miyasaki) Terada

Stanley Yamanaka

**Class of '57**

Odetta (Kealalio) Fujimori

Amy (Chow) Ho

Stanley Solomon in honor of  
Louis Santos

Judith (Uyehara) Teruya

Dennis Toyama

Aleric Uyehara

**Class of '58**

Charles Honda in memory of  
Roy Y. Honda (Class of '56)

Dr. Gary Kinoshita

Aleric Uyehara in honor of  
the Class of '57

Elaine (Nakanishi) Yamanaka

**Class of '59**

Frances (Tsuchiyama) Himeda

June (Ogawa) Kaya in memory  
of Elsie (Hashimoto) Ogawa

Charlotte (Sasaki) Morikuni

Stanley Murakami

**Class of '60**

Bert Arakawa

Michael Heu

Marion (Murakami) Higa in  
memory of Kenneth I.  
Murakami (Class of '32) and  
Warren H. Higa (Class of '59)

Frank Kawamura

Gertrude M. Kihara in memory  
Carol Kimura Hanyu  
(Class of '60)

Milton Kusunoki

Al Maneki

Francis Smythe

**Class of '61**

Carole (Hirota) Tamura

**Class of '62**

Karen (Yasui) Chang

James Hamlin

Anne Higashi

Susan Isa in memory of  
Thomas Kamiya (Class of '58)

Douglas Kamiya

Carole Onouye

Dennis Pang in memory of  
Edwin Chung (Class of '62)  
in memory of Janice Kidani  
(Class of '62)

Melvin Shiratori

Lyle Wong in memory of Kwan  
You Chang (Class of '33)

**Class of '63**

Shirley Akiyoshi

Paul Arata

Irene Flowers

Walter Imai

Sharon Katada

Jeanette (Lee) Kawamura

Renee Koyama

Calvin Miyamoto

Chester Naka

Marshall Shimamoto

Susan Sumida in memory  
of Steve Hirano

Jerry Tamashiro

Terry Tamura

Steven Tokuda

**Class of '64**

Pat Chung in memory  
of Steve Hirano

Henry Kanda in honor and  
memory of Steve Hirano

Kathleen (Kotsubo) Lyons

David Mau

Ronald Siu

**Class of '65**

JoAnn (Nakashima) Arakaki

Dianne (Kitagawa) Douglas

Willand Ikezawa

Dennis Kaneshiro

Diane Kawakami

Jolene (Okamura) Nakamatsu

Allan Okubo in memory of  
Morris Sakoda (Class of '65)

Lauralie (Cho) Pinho in memory  
of David H. J. Low (Class of  
'65, died on 12-12-03)

Harvey Sato in memory of  
Morris Sakoda (Class of '65)

**DONOR LIST** *continued from page 6*

Elizabeth Tajima in memory of  
Barbara Yaeko (Misawa)  
Fukunaga (Class of '38) and  
Steve Hirano (Class of '64)

**Class of '66**

Jenny (Kam) Choy in memory  
of Lester Kam  
Eileen (Kotsubo) Ito  
David Lam  
Robert and Judith (Goo) Lee  
Gerald Takano  
Winston Wong  
Kenneth Yahiku

**Class of '67**

Orin Gima  
Bryant Ng  
Wayne Nojiri  
Doreen (Naito) Stenson

**Class of '69**

Gary Azama  
Richard Haru  
Ray Kanemori  
Wayne Shiohira

**Class of '70**

Steven Kaneshiro in memory of  
my dad Sanford S. Kaneshiro  
who passed away on 11/14/03  
(Class of '43)

**Class of '73**

Dean Kaneshiro in memory  
of Joe Pagharion  
Susan Lum  
Ralph Yoshioka in memory  
of Peter Young

**Class of '74**

Susan (Hokama) Conner in  
memory of Paul Kanaya  
Greig Gaspar in memory of  
Officer Glen A. Gaspar  
Daryl and Gail  
(Yonamine) Masaki  
Shirley (Yanauchi) Murakami in  
memory of Vanessa Yoshimoto  
Norman Nagamine  
Mari-jo (Kim) Suzuki in  
memory of my father, Joseph  
Han Kim (Class of '30)

**Class of '75**

Tertia (Shishido) Freas  
Brian Maeshiro

Donda (Jow) Spiker in memory  
of Steve Hirano  
Diane Yamauchi

**Class of '78**

Nola (Chun) Watase

**Class of '81**

John B.K.K. Yuen

**Class of '86**

John Ito

**Class of '03**

Katrice Kubota-Teruya in  
memory of Yoshie Kubota  
Davinia Yalimaiwai

**Class of '04**

Melody Ababa  
Leizel Arzaga  
Annikka Bernabe  
Jennifer Billaber  
Rondell Bondoc  
Shantel Botelho  
Melissa Burkeen  
Balbino Canoy  
Xian Ming Cao  
Clark Shing (Jackie) Chan  
Roger Chelliah  
Jingzhe Chen  
Billy Cheng  
Ernest Cheung in honor of  
being a McKinley Student

Lesley Choy

Maybell Do

Lori Ann Fong

Dorothy Stella Fonoti

Lindsey Fujikawa

Elizabeth Fuller

Lawrence Golden

Dinnette Goze

Jing Yan Guo

Keng Harntrakulyeunyong

Tony Huynh

Heneli leung in honor  
of McKinley

Alaina Johnson

Emily Kaleb

Shehan Kariapper

Wendy Kumabe

Irwin Lau

Judy Lau

Scotty Lau

Michael Laureto

Carolyn Lee  
Chandelle Lee  
Judy Lee  
Sarah Lee  
Sylvia Lee  
Joseph Lewis  
Chung-Hao Liao  
Lisha Liu

James Luaao

Diane Lui

John Ly

Erin Marquez

Ieschia May

Maria Montero

Alex Nagamine

Mark Nakatsuka

Sheri-Lynn Napeahi

Phi Tom Ngo

Quang Ngu

Nhattam Nguyen

Michelle Oguma

Roger Onelliah

Sylvester Pero

Lena Phung

Nhi Hoan (Belinda) Quach

Joseph Sabir

Denise Teuila Sala

Tony Sefo

Kenneth She

Carlos Siu Ho

Brandon Sing in honor of  
Mrs. Gross & AOF Teachers

Jennifer Slusser

Priscilla Tahara

Tiffany Takao  
in honor of McKinley High  
in memory of Class of '04

Tse-Pei (Theresa) Tang

Yoku Teruya

Eserona Tipoti

Flor Mandapat Tubballi

Nicki Uechi

Leona Uehara

Patrick Uyemoto  
Lester Ventura  
Michelle Vitole  
Diana Wan  
Joannie Wong  
Jensen Wong  
Yuk Fong Yee

**Friends of MHS**

Robert and Cynthia Alm  
Mildred Fujiyama  
Hawaii Employers' Mutual  
Insurance Company, Inc. in  
memory of Steve Hirano (Class  
of '64)  
Janet Hedrick in memory  
of Steve Hirano (Class of '64)  
Fumie Kaya  
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Thelma Yoshida  
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**STEVE HIRANO**

**President of the Board of Directors, Steve Hirano Class of '64, passes away.**

We are saddened to inform you that Steve Hirano passed away in December 2003. Under his leadership, the Foundation grew tremendously. Steve's commitment to the success of the Foundation was prevalent in so many ways. His hands on approach and influence with the business community not only in Hawaii, but on the Mainland, greatly enhanced the attendance of our Tribute Dinners.

For many of our alumni who receive this newsletter on the Mainland, you may recall that Steve made international news in 1994, when Tyke the elephant became enraged and killed his trainer. Tyke then ran through the streets of Kakaako. When Tyke ran into a fenced gated area, Steve attempted to secure the gate. Tyke attacked Steve and was only stopped when the Honolulu Police Department intervened and shot the elephant. The video of Steve

being tossed about by Tyke is unforgettable and is still shown on many animal shows. In spite of being nearly killed by an elephant, Steve had a great love for the animals and collected numerous figurines, pictures and photos of elephants.

His desire to leave the world a better place was evident in his community minded spirit. Where the Foundation was concerned, he was tireless in pursuing funding. He especially was proud of the Scholarship Program and was always seeking new donors to assist the program. Any McKinley alumnus that came in contact with Steve soon learned, that he would hit you up for a donation to the Foundation if he discovered you were part of the McKinley Ohana. He never asked what you could do for Steve Hirano, he only asked what can you do for your alma mater.

Steve Hirano was truly an individual who touched the heart and soul of all he came in contact with. Steve was a doer who did not want any of the recognition or accolades.

Steve has left a very big void in our lives and left the Board of Directors with the daunting task of filling some very big shoes. We will work extra hard to do Steve proud. We know that he is smiling down on us with guidance and encouragement. Aloha Steve you are truly missed.

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As life's circumstances change, so do insurance policies related to your financial planning. You can have the satisfaction of helping McKinley High School, its teachers and students in the future by gifting an insurance policy that's no longer needed.

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For more information, please contact Philip Russell ('63) McKinley High School Foundation at (808) 524-5151 ext. 124.

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