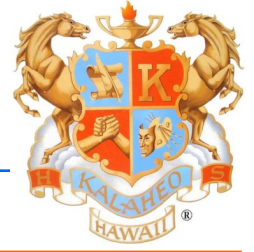




Kalāheo High School Foundation & Alumni Association



50th Anniversary Edition

August 2023

Happy Golden Anniversary, Kalāheo Mustangs!

For 32 of the the school’s 50 years, the Kalāheo High School Foundation & Alumni Association, founded in 1991, has promoted student achievement and academic excellence. Today, students and educators remain the focus of projects and grants.

However, the mission has expanded to improving facilities and grounds to benefit everyone. This is based on the premise that the quality of a school’s built and natural environment affects student



learning, parent involvement, and the broader community’s ongoing engagement with the school.

The Foundation also assists with class reunions; keeps alumni informed about KHSF and school activities via social media and our website; and offers alumni opportunities to support their school.

Congratulations to all who have been a part of Kalāheo’s first 50 years!

Current Major Project – 9/11 Memorial Landscaping

Honoring alumna Christine Snyder and all who perished this day

Including the intermediate school years, KHSF is on a mission to improve the facilities and grounds of a 57-year-old campus. However, the **9/11 Memorial Landscaping Project** is unprecedented in terms of its quality, cost, and scale. Upon completion by professional designers and landscapers, the natural environment will befit the purpose of the Memorial honoring alumna Christine Snyder and all others who perished on that fateful day.

More broadly, the landscaping project will set the desirable standard for future improvements to the

Your donations will help create a campus centerpiece that will visually say to the entire community, “This school cares about its ‘ohana and believes its members are worthy of the best possible environment in which to learn, work, play, and prepare for the future.”

grounds including eliminating large areas of bare dirt, consolidating randomly placed farming and horticulture projects in a purposeful area, and creating a natural environment to visually support the health and well-being of students and all who spend time on the campus.

Thanks to individuals and a generous grant from the Ko’olau Pilina Fund of the Hawai’i Community

Foundation, \$33,000 has already been raised for this \$80,000 project. As Kalāheo’s 50th Anniversary is celebrated, \$50,000 is the fundraising goal and will enable construction to begin.

**KALĀHEO
HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDATION
& ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

OUR MISSION

The Kalāheo High School Foundation & Alumni Association promotes student achievement and academic excellence with funds for qualifying curriculum projects and by improving the nature and quality of the school's buildings and natural environment.

This mission is based on the premise that the quality of a school's built and natural environment affects student learning, parent involvement, and the broader community's ongoing engagement with a school.

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Grants to the School

From when telephones were scarce to the current digital age, KHSF has granted the school \$17,388 for curriculum, special projects, technology, and improving the campus environment.

2016-2017 -- \$1,000

Three Air-Conditioners for Hybrid Online Lab

2011-2012 -- \$1,250

Computer for Yearbook Production, Partial Funding \$250 ; Kiln for Ceramics Classes, Partial Funding \$750; New Books for Library \$250

2009-2010 -- \$240

Incentives for Test Excellence

2006-2007—Classroom Ceiling Fans--\$5,000

To help achieve classroom temperatures which positively affect learning, especially in the hot months of Hawai'i's tropical climate, this grant supported on ongoing PTSA project to install fans in all classrooms without air conditioning. This grant funding four to six fans in A-building classrooms.

2004-2005—Literary Magazine Grant—\$400

As requested by the teacher/advisor of the Expository Writing class, this grant partially funding the cost of printing a literary magazine published by the Expository Writing class.

2002-2003—Computer Grant—\$5,000

Supporting the school's goal to improve campus technology, Kalaheo's yearbook class and the library shared a grant to replace old computers. New computers allowed yearbook students to run state-of-the-art technology, such as CDs and digital photos. The new Dell computers supported the library's goal to provide equitable access to information technology.

2001-2002—College-Career Center Grant—\$400

A desktop copier purchased for the College-Career Center, enabling the counselor to better service students with scholarship applications, counselor recommendations, work permits, handouts, and other needs.

1999-2000—Building the Art Curriculum to Include more Art History—\$250

Purchase of fine art reproductions supporting an art curriculum based on The Getty Center Model of Discipline Based Art Education, including art production, art criticism, aesthetics, and art history.

1999-2000—Reading Program for Special Motivation CSAP Students—\$900

Purchase of computer memory, software, and related print materials to help struggling students improve their reading and writing skills.

1999-2000—College & Career Center Furniture—\$1,586.00

Purchase of 70 chairs for small and large groups, including student meetings with college representatives.

1995-1996—Risograph Duplicator—\$1,000

Benefiting students and staff, a \$1000 grant supported the school's purchase of a copy machine to produce the student newspaper and school newsletter. The \$10,000 machine was collectively funded by a private donor, the school, and the Foundation.

1994-1995—Teachers' Workroom Equipment—\$362.00

An additional phone line was installed in the workroom to facilitate contacts with parents. An HP Laserjet printer—attached to two existing computers—assisted teachers with instructional preparation and other needs.

Recent Campus Improvement Projects

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

LUNCH ROOM

Objective: Clean up a decades-old room with dirty floors, wall cracks, water-damage, leaky plumbing, roaches, and an old, unsanitary refrigerator.

Result: Surfaces cleaned, new refrigerator, plumbing and walls repaired, new sink and faucet, new cabinetry with granite countertop, walls painted, and table and chairs.

Cost: In addition to many hours of labor by Board members and alumni, approximately \$5000 in donations.



H-BUILDING COURTYARD AND SCULPTURE (below center and right)

Objective: Improve aesthetic, reduce maintenance, repair rusted metal sculpture.

Results: Removed large /bulky discarded items, weeded, amended soil, planted low maintenance plants, power-washed.

Cost: KHSF consulted with conservator at the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts with concerns about this notable work of art. Post-COVID, the sculpture was professionally restored and with no cost to the school or KHSF. Board members funded \$350 in plants and stones for the four planters.



L-BUILDING PLANTER (Left)

Objective: Clear weeds, install attractive and low-maintenance landscaping to improve the quality of the school's natural environment .

Cost: In addition to many hours of labor, \$100 for landscaping fabric (weed barrier) and \$800 for red cinders. Plants were donated.

Alumni Honor Awards

The Alumni Honor Award was established to recognize graduates whose outstanding achievements are a source of pride and inspiration to past, present, and future students, faculty, and staff.



1998
WADE NAKASHIMA ('76)
Corporate Manager



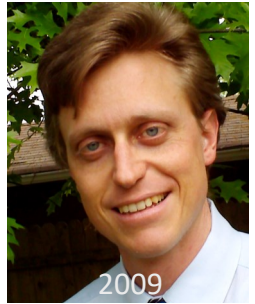
2003
KEVIN BUTTERBAUGH ('77)
Master Landscape Architect



2003
SARAH STROUP ('85)
University Professor,
Classics



2003
JEFF YEE ('90)
Wireless Technology Executive



2009
JOHN BERGSMA ('89)
University Professor,
Theology



2009
PATRICK CHU ('76)
Journalist, Business and Finance



2009
TERRY GILTON ('80)
Technology Executive and Inventor



2009
MAY OKIHIRO ('80)
Pediatrician
Pediatrics Professor



2009
JAMES S. SHIGEKANE ('88)
Lieutenant Colonel,
United States Air Force



2019
JORDAN SHANAGAN ('98)
Operatic Baritone



2022
LINDA ELLIOTT ('76)
Wildlife Response and Conservation



2022
MYAH MOORE IRICK ('99)
Investment and Wealth Management

Legacy Scholarships

Graduating seniors who are children of Kalāheo alumni are eligible to apply for these scholarships of at least \$500.



2017 — NATASHA VEGA—\$500
Johns Hopkins University

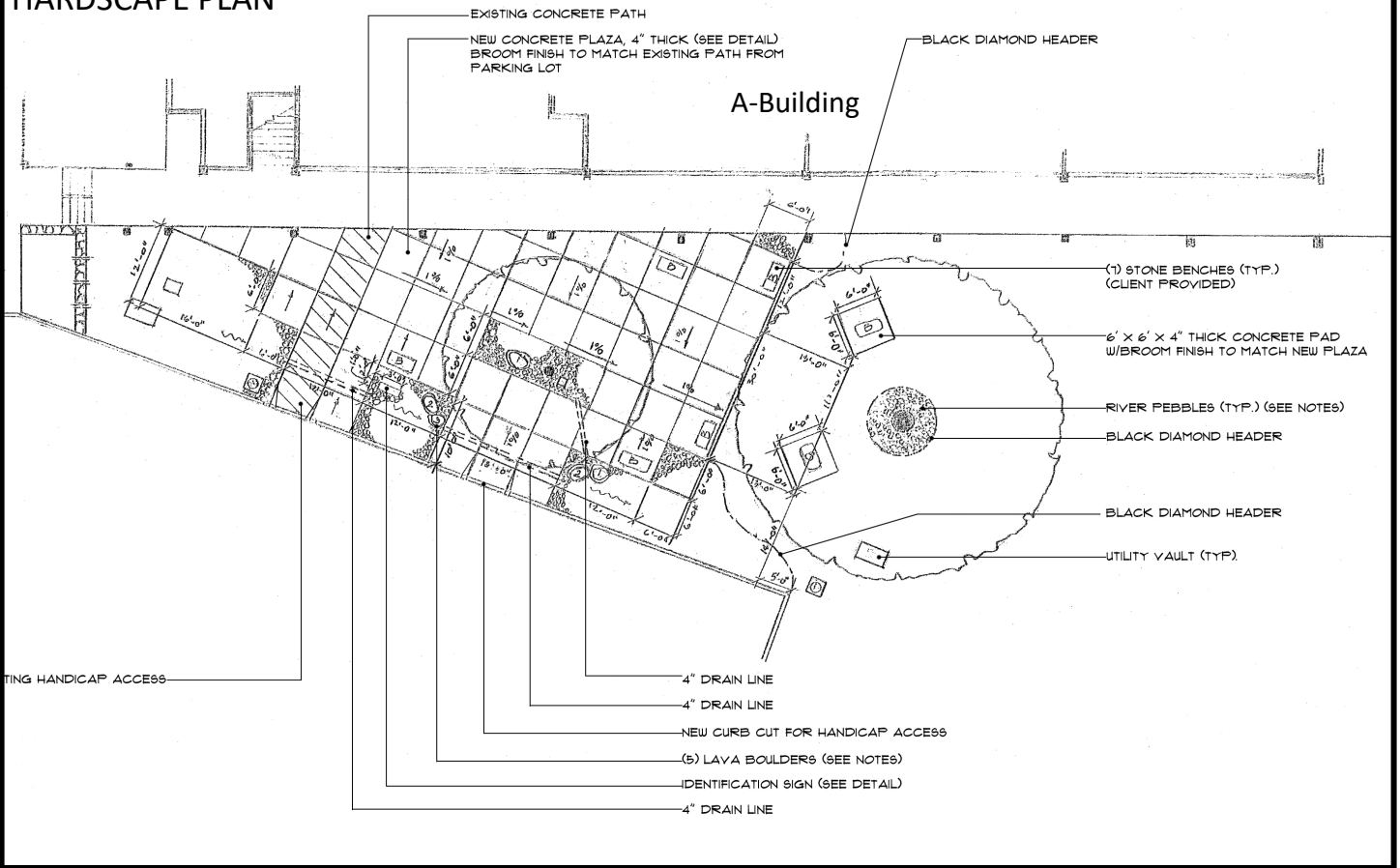


2019 — SHAELYN KAM—\$500
Point Loma Nazarene University



2023 — LIV DEELEY—\$1000
Dartmouth College

HARDSCAPE PLAN



Design created *pro bono* by Stephen Mechler, ASLA President, THE MECHLER CORPORATION, Landscape Architecture.

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PLANTING PLAN

