

KHS Undertakes Campus Beautification Project



With Vice Principal, Diane Ayre, and Intern Vice Principal, Marlene Leary, looking on, Mr. Paul Souza, representing the Maintenance Department, accepts the generous grant from Board members Kubota, Yamane and Fujita.

Utilizing funds that the Foundation received through Young Brothers, Ltd. in 2012 which were specifically earmarked for a campus beautification project, the Foundation recently awarded \$2,500 to the school.

As presented at the August meeting by Ms. Leila Kaneholani, the school's Administrative Services Assistant, the first phase of the campus beautification project covers the area fronting the Administrative

Building. Funds were used to purchase top soil and plants in order to re-landscape and grass the area. Plants include those the students will be able to use for decoration such as ferns, ti, gingers, etc. Another part of the donation was used to purchase a thatcher or lawn rake, which will be utilized on the athletic fields.

Hail, Hail, Hail Thee ~ Kapaa High!

In 1946, Kapaa High School graduated its first 12th grade class which comprised of 66 students. In 2016, the school will mark its 70th birthday.

The Foundation would like to embark on a celebration event surrounding this special occasion, however, we need your help.

We are seeking interested volunteers who would like to serve on a planning committee to spearhead this celebrated event. If you are interested on being a part of this planning committee, please contact Board President, Art Fujita @ 808-651-4325 or email artfujita@hawaii.rr.com.

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The Kapa'a High School Foundation welcomes your ideas and comments. If you would like to participate in the work of the Foundation, please join our monthly meetings or contact us at the address or website on the front.

The Kapa'a High School Foundation meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6 pm at the Student Activities Center (Green Building by the gym).

Thank you to the following classes who have submitted their class rosters for inclusion into the Foundation's data base: 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975.

If your class is not listed here, please have your class representative contact us so we may continue to spread the good news of your alma mater.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and enrich learning opportunities by providing financial support to students and school programs that foster excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.

July 6th Golf Fundraiser a Huge Success

The Kapaa High School Foundation Golf Tournament held on July 6th at the Wailua Golf Course made a net profit of \$23,199. **YOU** gave so generously to make this event a success – thank you, all!

Co-chairs Art Fujita, Brian Fujiuchi, Tad Miura, Jr., and Susan Honjiyo received overwhelming support from a long list of generous Diamond, Silver, Bronze, individual, class and merchandise donors, tee sponsors, players and volunteers.

There were 124 golfers who enjoyed perfect golf weather for a very worthy cause. First place with the lowest net score was the team of Fred Levinthol, Jet Levinthol and Kawika Wellington. The class competition winner raising nearly \$5,000 was the Class of 1972. Grand prize winner, Helen Ebesu, will be jetting a round trip to Las Vegas with 4 nights stay at Sam's Town Hotel & Casino and she'll receive a Gold Card for two.

A special awards luncheon of



chicken hekka, shrimp and barbeque sticks at the Kapaa Hongwanji Social Hall culminated the event.

The biggest winners of the golf tournament will be the students of Kapaa High School.

The Foundation's mission to enhance and enrich learning opportunities by providing financial support to students and school programs that foster excellence in academics and extracurricular activities will continue to be achieved with your tax deductible donation which will be used for Senior projects (including Project Grad), purchase of classroom and athletic equipment, Student Grants for Seniors, Outstanding Educator Award, and support of school organizations and events.



Players were challenged to get the ball in at the 14th hole. A 3-foot circle was drawn around the hole. From the demarcation line, players were required to first kick the ball in, then try and get it in with a baseball bat, then finally, putt it in. Three teams succeeded in this special event:

1. Harry Funamura, Mervin Morishige and Clare Morishige
2. Mel Fukumoto, Barbara Yoshihara and Kerry Oda
3. Andy Yamauchi, Hwa Ree and Yun Murasaki

National Honor Society has Forty-five Juniors and Seniors

Advisor Ms. Fawn Perry and several officers of the National Honor Society thanked the foundation board for the donation of \$660 to help fund the purchase of graduation golden stoles for the senior members of the Class of 2013.



Shown are Trevor McCracken, Historian, Nani Brun, President, Kellee Kikumoto, Corresponding Secretary, Fawn Perry, Advisor, Kekai Gonsalves, Vice President and Art Fujita, Foundation President.

Ms. Perry reported that for the school year 2013-14, 105 invitations were sent to qualified students in which 45 students have been signed up to join the National Honor Society.

The inductees must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, demonstrate leadership, service and character.

Last school year the society members participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Kauai in April and are looking for a new service project this year.

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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR, MS. KARA KITAMURA

The Outstanding Educator award recognizes staff and faculty members who have exceeded established standards in guiding and teaching the students of Kapaa High School. The elite educators have demonstrated a commitment to new ideas and concepts, creativity and innovation in their roles to shape and prepare our youth for the challenges of tomorrow.

This year, Principal Hamada had the

difficult task of selecting one recipient out of his entire staff of deserving educators.

Mr. Hamada, Principal and Mr. Fujita, Foundation President, presented the Outstanding Educator award of \$1,000 to Ms. Kara Kitamura at the 'welcome back' meeting with the school staff on August 1st. Ms. Kitamura is a Science and Health instructor. The entire staff agreed that the award was well deserved by Ms. Kitamura



and she acknowledged that the gift was very timely as it was used to take her daughter to school in Oregon.

2013 Senior Grants of \$1000 Each Awarded to 3 Valedictorians

The senior grant of \$1,000 is given each year to deserving seniors who show their commitment to community service. The Class of 2013 senior grant awardees happened to be valedictorians of their class. They also showed amazing time management skills by balancing work, sports, academics, and community service.

graduated with the Class of 2013 a straight A student and was involved in various sports and participated in many community service and leadership organizations.

Honor Society, as well as many community service organizations.



Trevor McCracken

Trevor McCracken, currently attending UCLA, plans to eventually go to medical school to be a gastroenterologist. He



Anuheia Panui

Anuheia Panui, currently attending Pacific University in Oregon, plans to pursue a career in the medical field. Her ultimate goal is to become a dermatologist. While at KHS, Anuheia participated in various sports and was active in Student Council and the National



Madeline Rausch

Madeline Rausch, currently attending Cal-Poly at San Luis Obispo in California, is majoring in Agricultural Business. At KHS, she was team captain on her soccer team, and a member of the National Honor Society and Interact Club. With her diligence and hard work, Madeline was able to hold two part-time jobs while maintaining her 4.01 GPA.

SkillsUSA at Kapaa High School



Mr. Ryne Terao seen accepting the grant from Board members Bob Kubota, Art Fujita, Barbara Yamane and Daniel Hamada.

The Kapaa High Foundation showed their support for the new Kapaa High chapter of SkillsUSA with a grant of \$500 given to club advisor, Ryne Terao.

SkillsUSA is a national non-profit organization that helps prepare students for trade and technical careers. Students who have an interest in trade careers are encouraged to join. Besides being exposed to different career choices in the trades, the students are taught about diligence, pride, and respect in the workplace.

Automotive instructor Terao began his involvement with SkillsUSA at Kapaa Middle

School. He has also served as chairman of the Automotive Troubleshooting Competition held at Leeward Community College.

The grant from the Foundation will be used to purchase official work shirts and dress jackets for members who will represent the Kapaa Chapter in competition at the State convention to be held in February. The top prize will be a \$10,000 scholarship to Universal Technical Institute (UTI).

Mr. Terao is also working with Kauai Community College (KCC) to create an opportunity for students in his club to earn dual credits from KHS and KCC.

President's Message

Aloha Graduates and Classmates!

The Foundation has been blessed by your generosity in 2013. The President and Board Members thank you!

Yesterday is gone, today nearly gone, but tomorrow brings new opportunities, rejuvenated energies and hope for an improved 2014. We look forward to the many triumphs that are before us and ask that you continue to assist us in our campaign to raise the necessary funds to support our schema.

The Foundation is contemplating a partnership with the Hawaii Community Foundation and is currently engaging plans for a possible fundraiser in year 2016. Kapaa High School turns 70 years old in 2016! Our goal of raising \$50,000 will give your Foundation the funds necessary in providing four and possibly five scholarships of \$1,000 in perpetuity.

Together, we can achieve this noble goal. Should you be interested in participating on a committee to discuss plans for this upcoming 70th high school celebration, please contact me at (808) 651-4325 or email artfujita@hawaii.rr.com.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. Looking forward to your undivided assistance.

Aloha and Best Wishes for 2014,

Art Fujita
President

2013 Treasurer's Report

At the first meeting of the New Year, Treasurer Bob Kubota presented the financial report for the year ending December 31, 2013. The budget for 2013 was \$23,000.00 and this is a breakdown of how your monies have been spent:

Senior Activities	6,900
Athletics	6,900
Other School Activities	6,900
Investment Account	<u>2,300</u>
Total	\$23,000

The operating budget for 2014 totals \$24,000.00 and is broken down as follows:			
Senior Activities	\$ 8,000	Investment Account	4,000
Other School Activities	8,000	Administration	2,000
Athletics	<u>8,000</u>	Reserve Account	<u>10,000</u>
2014 Operating Budget	\$24,000	Total =	\$40,000
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How You Can Continue to Help Us

The Foundation continues its ambitious fundraiser with the goal of \$250,000 over the next five years. You can get involved by joining one of the following clubs and pledging to contribute the annual fee for a period of 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 year. A smaller contribution or even a larger amount will be gladly accepted. Individual classes may, together, make contributions for those periods as well.

I/We would like to support the Kapa'a High School Foundation by selecting one of the sponsorship levels below:

- Clipper Club: more than \$1,000 per year for ____ years.
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