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AS WE SPEAK

In case you've been wondering...all of the students featured in the "News and Stories from SLS" photos over the years, are members of the graduating class of 2012. 26 have appeared since 2008, nearly 25% of their class. Remember their faces when you meet them at Graduation on May 26, 2012.

Book your room for the Reunion at the host Ala Moana Hotel on our website www.saintlouis62.org.

"Our Military Men" writer, Lanny (Gerald) Languit is profiled in this issue.

In this, the first of two final "regular issues" of "Upon Kalaepohaku": 3 of 7 former teachers are profiled; and Newsletter writers are credited. After our "50th", there will be a duet of "Farewell" editions to cap our 5-year Newsletter run.

Brian Clarke's "The New Saint Louis School" in the "Pulse of '62", is a revelation.

CRUSADERS ON THE MAINLAND

After graduating from Oregon State University in 1966, **Lloyd Lederer** settled in San Diego with his wife, Janet. Ten years as a CPA and 2 children later, they moved to Denver where he worked as a corporate finance specialist in the oil and gas industry.



On to the Bay Area in 1986. Lloyd lost his wife of 28 years in 1993. However, he met his current love, Jutta, in Washington DC 3 months later. They have now been happily married for 18 years.

Lloyd just sold his majority interest in an electronics manufacturing business in March. He will work in the business until March 2012 when he and Jutta will finally be able to fully enjoy their golf course home in beautiful LaQuinta California.--Ed Lau

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION UPDATE

50th Anniversary Reunion in 2012.

Happy New Year! You should have already received the registration for our 50th Anniversary Reunion. Please note, the registration deadline is February 15th. We have a great reunion planned! Five days of fun activities. Come and join us! **Class Gift.** Many thanks to the 58 classmates who have contributed to date. We gained 5 new donors since our last report, and our donations and outstanding pledges total \$70,606 as of November 22, 2011. A little more than \$29,000 to go, and a good surge would surely help. The pledge form is available on our class web site at www.saintlouis62.org. Donations can be made either by check (payable to: *Saint Louis School*) or by credit card, and mailed to the address listed at the top of the pledge form. --Larry Woode

OUT WEST

Gerald Languit graduated with a BA in Zoology from the UH; commissioned in the AFROTC in 1967; and graduated with an MA from Central Michigan University in 1986.

He served 27 years flying F4 phantom jets as a Navigator/ Weapons Officer at bases in California, Thailand, Vietnam, Florida, and Japan; was a Commander in Korea and at Hickam AFB HI; and finally retired as a Colonel in 1994.



Lanny married wife Ellen in 1972 and has 3 sons and 5 grandchildren. Sadly, Ellen died on Nov. 9, 2011 after a long battle with Alzheimers.

Lanny now relies on the Lord's guidance in his life, spending time with his family, dabbling in photography and calligraphy, participating in Senior Olympics, and striving to be physically and spiritually healthy to achieve these goals. He is a flight simulator instructor and

manager with Lockheed Martin Corp at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, looking forward to retirement in October, 2012. --Dennis Lau

CLASSMATE PROFILE - CLIFFORD YEE

Cliff Yee worked for General Electric after graduate school. Naïve at the time, he eventually realized that advancing might require ruthlessness.

Not wanting to compromise himself, he left GE in favor of a smaller manufacturing technology company, discovering that employees from smaller companies have to rapidly learn new skills and



develop new ideas, while collaborating, to be successful in business.

Cliff still wanted more: to be an entrepreneur and determine company direction for the greater good. He moved west from Indianapolis and became the largest shareholder and CEO of a Portland, Oregon software company—Northwest Analytics—known worldwide for its products that help manufacturers become more efficient.

After 20 years as President and CEO, Cliff recently retired and continues as Chairman of the Board of Directors. --Brian Clarke

SALTY CLUB

Michael Sullivan, programmer, soldier, farmer, carpenter, entrepreneur, is "like a rolling stone," travelling through careers and throughout the world. After Georgetown, he began his journey at the Pentagon as a war games and missile warning system designer/programmer, before and after being drafted into the Army. Always "the student," Mike and future wife, Maureen,

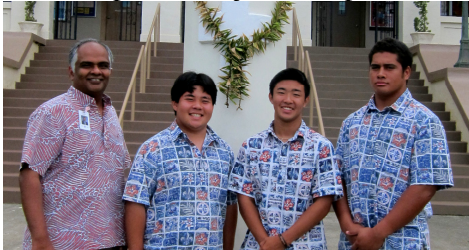


wandered the country before studying art in Mexico. Next stop found the pair in Gettysburg, PA farming, married, and Mike as computer systems manager at an underground, “sort-of-secret,” military command post. “Hating being underground”, Mike became a carpenter, managing a crew building houses in Pennsylvania after living half-a-year “on the beaches of West Mexico.” Settling in the Bay Area, Mike’s new company built complex medical imaging systems. International sales and marketing sent Mike to countries around the globe before he sold his company to GE.

Retired, Mike and Maureen split their time between their homes in Ajijic, Mexico, and Silicon Valley. Mike may be retired, but he’s “still rolling”. --Bryan Man

NEWS AND STORIES FROM SLS

Community Service is more than a Christian principle. Nowadays, universities include it in their entry assessment; and corporations both expect to see it on the employment resume and routinely make it a part of the job description.



Pictured L to R: Errol Christian, Garis Suzuki, Matthew Tseu, Ka'ena Paikai.

Since the turn of the century, Saint Louis has required 80 hours of Community Service to graduate (20/year). In fact, the 4-year high school Community Service commitment of the Class of 2011 as a whole, exceeded 10,000 hours.

Although most public and private schools have discovered Community Service, it is the impactful focus of at least 40 (of the 80) hours that distinguishes the Saint Louis program. As Community Service Director, Errol Christian puts it, “Selected projects must touch the lives of the people who most need it. Our ultimate goal is ‘Service Learning’; that is, each student will take what’s taught in the classroom and find applications to serve the community at large.”

OUR SLS TEACHERS – BRO. JOSEPH NUUANU

Anybody remember Bro. Nuuanu (or “Typing”, for that matter)? Possibly the most unforgettable teacher during our Saint Louis years, then young **Brother Joseph Nuuanu** was destined to make a difference in another arena.

Over the decades, Bro. Nuuanu has dedicated his life to the less fortunate. He ran soup kitchens for 17 years; bought a food truck to feed the hungry in the parks; worked with poor families; and found homes for the homeless. So committed to his people, he sought and received certification to use hypnotism to enhance their self esteem.



Bro. Nuuanu is retired now, but not less busy. Christmas time at the Marianist Retirement Residence in Cupertino, CA., he was decorating trees, crib sets, etc. at five different locations on premises; and preparing a male hula for a big Hawaiian gathering. Oh, and he fits in lei hulu, Hawaiian feather lei making classes whenever.—Gerald Languit

MR. RAYMOND WONG

1959 Marquette graduate, **Raymond Wong**, moved to the DOE....Farrington and Kaimuki High (24 years)...after Saint Louis, and retired in 1986.

Since then, multi award-winning haku lei maker, Ray Wong has rededicated himself to Saint Louis. He spends 3 - 4 days a week there, mostly researching the School archives and spearheading fundraisers for scholarships, sports



teams, and the school band. Recently, he started a hotel decorating business...see his work at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki.

Mr. Wong remembers many of our classmates by name and look. He even recalls the party at his Alewa Heights home for our Freshman class.

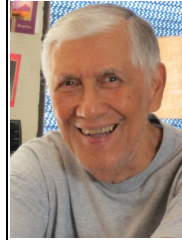
Ray Wong is such a Christmas enthusiast, this year he decorated 28 trees at his Hawaii Kai house, including a 7-foot

red and blue Crusader Tree. “Once a Crusader, always a Crusader!”—Tony Candido

MR. ALBERT WILLS

Al Wills (Class of '49) learned to play football from older kids during pick-up games at Cooke Field in the early 1940s. Later, he was a 3-year varsity guard at Saint Louis.

Al is in the Lindfield College Football Hall of Fame. He remembers having “a great football season and really good players” while coaching at Saint Louis in our senior year.



After Saint Louis, Al became Vice Principal at Radford before moving to Kalani where he was a counselor, Athletic Director, and head football

coach. He retired in 1990 but served another 15 years as State Soccer Coordinator for the DOE.

Al still follows ILH and UH football. “I like the end zone view,” he says. “You can see the holes open up from there.” --Brian Clarke

WE REMEMBER our deceased classmates for the brotherly love they shared with us.

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord! Happy indeed the Spirit says. Now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.” Revelation 14:13



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please let us know about classmates who need our prayers. “Upon Kalaepohaku” invites our graduate community to



collectively focus its healing intentions on these individuals: **Cyril Akashi, Al Dias, Reinier Kraan, Chester Regidor, Leonard Sampaio, and Bob Chloupek.**