



Upon Kalaepohaku



(The Saint Louis Class of 1962)

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AS WE SPEAK



Missing: Gerald Languit, Ed Lau, and Bryan Man

Time to say aloha to **pj (Pat) Silva**. He leaves the "Upon Kalaepohaku" staff to concentrate on Class Outreach. The Newsletter welcomes fellow Las Vegas resident, **Ed Lau**, who takes over the "Crusaders on the Mainland" column.

Starting today, **Tom Miyashiro's** "SLS" column will introduce the pillar School programs that define Saint Louis today; and our 50th Reunion partners, the members of the Class of 2012.

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OUT WEST

Stan Cabico enlisted in the USAF a year after Saint Louis, and retired as an E8, 26 years later. Stan met Patty while stationed in Nebraska, and married her in 1971. They have a son and a daughter, and three grandchildren, one of whom they are raising.



At Edwards AFB, California, Stan served with fellow '62 classmates, **Jerry Barboza**, **John Spencer**, and **LeRoy Thom**. After USAF retirement, he worked for a Defense contractor, eventually retiring again, from Raytheon Corp. as a Senior Systems Analyst, in 2005.

Stan keeps active playing softball and working-out at the Base gym. He and Patty love to travel, and are looking forward to joining us at future Class of 1962 functions.

50th ANNIVERSARY REUNION UPDATE

2010 Reunion Events. Happy New Year! Many thanks to all of you who submitted suggestions and/or participated in our 2010 planning meetings. Although some of the specific dates have yet to be determined, here's the general lineup:

- January 19 - Golf Outing (information already disseminated)
- April 17 - Family Picnic (Marianist Beach House - Ewa Beach)
- June - Cocktail Party & Show (Waikiki)
 - SLAA Annual Golf Tournament
- September - Social Mixer with 1962 graduates from Sacred Hearts, Star of the Sea and St. Francis
 - SLAA Annual Luau
- October 21 to 24 - Mini-Reunion in Las Vegas.

Additional details will be provided at a later date. The event flyer and registration form for the Family Picnic will be sent out on/or about February 15th.

Class Gift. Thanks to all of you who are already participating in this important endeavor. Our pledges currently total \$35,306. However, we certainly need the help of many more classmates. Our interim goal is to reach \$50,000 in pledges by the end of this year. So, please kokua and get your pledges in. Mahalo!

CRUSADERS ON THE MAINLAND

Far from the chaos of city living, classmate **Nathan Ching** is enjoying retirement with his wife, three children and six grandchildren in the quiet rural town of Clinton, Mississippi.



Nathan joined the U.S Air Force following graduation from St. Louis High. After serving his four-year obligation, he married and settled in Mississippi, retiring after working thirty years at the local telephone company.

Nathan continues to enjoy a quiet retirement hunting deer, rabbit, turkey, squirrel and an occasional possum. Motorcycle riding is also on his agenda.

Nathan's recent visit home to see his parents at Thanksgiving, resulted in "Urban shock" at the traffic congestion in Honolulu. He happily reports that Honolulu's great-tasting Asian and other local foods calmed his nerves long enough for him to really enjoy his visit!

OVER THE PALI

After SLHS, **Herman Marciel** attended Seattle University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. While in Seattle, he opened a photography studio and ran it for 8 years.



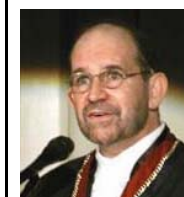
Herman then moved to Spokane where he began an 18-year career managing, selling and leasing commercial Real Estate. A print shop was his next venture; this was sold in 2008. During that time, he also started a ministry that sent young adult music and retreat teams into churches, nursing homes, prisons and youth detention facilities throughout the Western US and Canada.

Herman now teaches business computer classes at the local Community College part-time, and still operates a web site, journalsandmore.com.

He and Mary Ann have been married for 43 years. They have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren

CLASSMATE PROFILES- JESSE SARTAIN

Jesse Sartain is a world-renowned food taster, with an organization that gives national awards for culinary excellence. Jesse still retains his youthful enthusiasm.



Jesse grew up in a

“food” family. His father owned the Brown Derby in Waikiki, and Jesse spent time in the kitchen learning the cooking profession from his father who was also the chef.

“Growing up in Hawaii - with its wide variety of ethnic cuisine - was a huge advantage in my field,” he says. Eventually, Jesse moved to San Francisco where he started giving culinary excellence awards to the city’s best chefs.

Later, Jesse decided to expand his culinary excellence awards to food products. He has tasted more than 200,000 products from some of the leading food companies in the world. --B.C.

CYRIL AKASHI

Cyril Akashi studied electrical engineering at U.H. and while there, he developed an interest in television production.



Offered work at KGMB-TV he jumped at the opportunity. “I enjoyed my 15 years at KGMB.”, he said. “I worked on the evening news during the Bob Sevey years. I was also involved in producing commercials and specials for TV. It was a dynamic period.”

When Cec Heftel sold KGMB, Cyril started his own Hawaii-based television production company, which afforded him travel opportunities to the mainland and Japan. He finished his career programming city council meetings for Olelo.

A disabling stroke five years ago, rendered Cyril unable to work or indulge his passion for skiing.

His daughter works in military security and his son is an electrical engineer. --B.C.

NEWS AND STORIES FROM SLS

In the 60’s, distinguished Saint Louis alumnus and teacher, the late John Keola Lake started what has become one of the premier Hawaiian Studies programs in the State.

Today, Saint Louis offers four years of Hawaiian Language (graduation requirement is two years of the same language) and one semester of Hawaiian

History (State requirement). Kumu Leilani Puchalski teaches both classes.

She plans to take her Hawaiian Club to restore an old fish pond in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. She has taken the Hawaiian Language classes to Waimea Valley for hands-on learning; and the Hawaiian History classes to the newly renovated Hawaiian Hall at the Bishop Museum.

Three of her students in Hawaiian II are Riverson Poole, Keolaokapualani



Pacarro and Landen Tolentino, SLS Class of 2012 (left to right in photo). They

hope to complete four years of Hawaiian Language and go on to Hawaiian Language/Studies at UH Hilo.

OUR MILITARY MEN

Felix “Trey” Moran was commissioned in 1966 via the AFROTC program at Washington State University. During



27 years on active duty as a pilot, he served as a Forward Air Controller (FAC) in the Vietnam conflict, directing air strikes over Laos and Cambodia. Later

leadership assignments included: command of a Security Police Squadron in New Mexico; Military Airlift Command Director of Antiterrorism, where he developed and implemented command-wide security enhancement programs to deter terrorism; Military Airlift Wing deputy commander for operations at Dover, Delaware, the primary Department of Defense air hub on the east coast; command of a Military Airlift Support Squadron at Incirlik, Turkey, in support of Gulf War operations; and AFROTC commander at his alma mater, WSU.

Retired at the rank of colonel, Trey recalls his participation at an Allied FAC reunion in Canberra, Australia as a recent highlight. ‘Semi-retired’ in Polson, Montana, Trey continues to instruct and fly as a commercial pilot. In his marriage of 44 years, his two children have blessed him and his wife Connie with four grandchildren.

SALTY CLUB

David Harris has served others in various capacities since 1962. After serving in Vietnam, David attained a bachelors from UH, then a University of New Mexico Masters in Administration. David retired in 1990, after a 24-year career as Area Manager for the Bureau of Land Management.

While with the Bureau, David and wife, Peggy, raised four children. He also attained a Masters in Psychological Counseling. David volunteered with several foster family agencies and counseled



in a home for teen boys, before deciding to create his own agency whose mission is “to provide opportunities that empower our families to enhance the quality of life for our children.”

These days David recruits, certifies, and trains prospective foster parents, as well as finding foster homes for the placement of children.

NOTE: David welcomes donations to: Welcome Home Foster Family Agency, 1401 El Camino Avenue Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95815.

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



Clayton Ayakawa
July 10, 1944 – Dec. 6, 2009
Denis Kamita
Sept. 16, 1944 - Jan. 7, 2010

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, & Sidney Tanaka.