

Newsletter of the Lahainaluna High School Foundation

Ka Leo O Ke Kahua O Lahainaluna

The 2020 Pandemic Creates New Reality at Lahainaluna

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Lahainaluna campus, along with every other public school in the state, officially shut down on March 17th. Now, in November, it continues to change the normal school routines that most of us grew up with.

In March, educators were thrown into a new paradigm...how to take education from the physical classroom, to a virtual one. As the lockdown continued through April, it became obvious that there would be no more classes this school year and all group activities, like prom and graduation, were cancelled.

In June, I asked '64 grad, Clarence Merton Agena, his thoughts on the pandemic: "The COVID-19 continues to be all around us, and there is nothing in the near future that will give us immunity from the virus. We must continue to practice and take precautionary measures from the virus, safe distancing, wearing masks, testing, etc. "

Ashley Olson, French & Spanish teacher and National Honor Society offered her perspective, in August:



(Above) Lahaina Baptist Church continued to hold food distributions during the pandemic, feeding more than 700 West Maui families per week. Their program concluded on November 12, 2020, after 34 weeks of food assistance to West Maui residents. (Photo credit: Jay Wright)



An empty Ka'anapali Beach during the lockdown (Photo credit Matt Thayer)

"In many ways, the 2019-2020 school year never actually ended for the Lahainaluna staff, it just sort of faded into 2020-2021. Our Administration has worked with staff members to come up with a plan that would keep everyone as physically safe as possible and yet maintain academic integrity. With only one class taught at a time, teachers are able to stay in constant contact with students as well as their parents, when the need arises. Our Counselors have made home visits to ensure that students have the space and the equipment needed to attend class virtually. "

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Mission Statement

E kako'o I ko Lahainaluna ma o na mea e ho'olako pono ai

SUPPORT the Lahainaluna school community by providing opportunities and resources

E kokua I ka malama 'ana a me ka ho'omau 'ana i ko Lahainaluna mo'aukala, kona mo'omeheu, a me kona mau ioina

ASSIST in preserving and perpetuating Lahainaluna's unique history, culture and traditions

LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Below left: Food distribution at Lahaina Baptist Church Below right: Skateboarders own Front Street during the lockdown



The Foundation has maintained an office on campus for several years now, and it while it was strange to work from home during the lockdown from March though August, it was almost eerie to come back when the campus opened back up with no students.

In October, I asked TA Principal Jeri Dean to provide an update on the school's current status: "There are three areas we are monitoring to determine our preparation, readiness, and success of how Lahainaluna is fairing through this tumultuous time. Those areas are: (1) Health and Safety of students, staff and visitors, (2) Academic Success of all students, with focus on our vulnerable population

(SPED, English Language Learners, Homeless, Failing), and the (3) Social-Emotional wellness of our school community. School attendance is at 97%, and we are consistently monitoring the academic needs of our students. Our challenge remains in the area of reaching families of students who do not engage in their daily class times. We have about 20-25 students who attend school in person daily and we are seeing much success with the supports implemented for them. I continue to remain confident in our staff and grateful for them as they work very hard to support each other, our students, and our families.

The 2021 Tournament of Champions Will Host Limited Guests

The 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions, which returns to The Plantation Course at Kapalua from January 6-10, is on track to host its annual event with a limited number of ticketed guests onsite.

The tournament has worked with the PGA health authorities on a stringent health PGA TOUR and a limited number of ticket-guests, named the Aloha Club, located on Kapalua, will be open air and located at social distancing and providing a safe The Aloha Club will feature a special tournament offerings. Guests onsite will not be permitted to roam the course in guidelines. Guests will be asked to wear ing.



(Photo credit: Stan Badz/PGA Tour)

TOUR, local and state government and leading and safety plan to host the best players on the ed guests onsite. The 2021 venue for these the iconic 18th hole of The Plantation Course at ground level, specifically laid out to focus on atmosphere onsite.

limited Kama'aina option, as well as exclusive be limited to the area of the venue and will compliance with PGA TOUR health and safety masks onsite, except for when eating or drink-

In addition to unobstructed views of the finishing hole, the Aloha Club includes onsite parking as well as other offerings found on the tournament website. Groups of seating, drink rail and other areas will be spaced six feet apart in accordance with regulations.

PGA TOUR winners from the 2020 calendar year will continue to qualify while players from the top 30 in the FedExCup standings who qualified for the 2020 TOUR Championship will be eligible to play in the 2021 event; an additional qualification category only as a result of changes to the professional golf calendar made by the PGA TOUR due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Sentry Tournament of Champions is excited to welcome this limited field to the island of Maui!

Fans are encouraged to follow Sentry Tournament of Champions on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. For more information about the tournament, please visit www.SentryTournamentOfChampions.com. (Alex Urban PGA Tour)

Stadium Maintenance Program Marks One Year of Service

There was no celebration this past July to mark the anniversary of the efforts of the many people who have been responsible for the maintenance at Sue D. Cooley Stadium – the state-of-the-art athletic facility at Lahainaluna’s historic campus.

Lahainaluna High School Foundation Executive Director Jeff Rogers reported that since the \$9,000,000 stadium project was completed in 2015, primarily through the generosity of benefactor Sue Cooley, the Foundation and Friends of Lahainaluna Football were two organizations that took on the responsibility of upkeep and maintenance there.



“It’s primarily the work of Friends of Lahainaluna Football that drive the program, bringing in nearly two dozen volunteers and equipment every month to do this cleanup and maintenance project,” said Rogers. In addition, there are several Foundation board members, LHS staff member John Alexander, Girls’ Soccer Coach Sky Delaney, and Track Coach Cynthia Monteleone, that make up the effort has become a shared responsibility for

this facility.

Luna co-head football coach Dean Rickard said, “The Sue D. Cooley Stadium cleanup is just another excellent example of the pride the West Side community has in making sure our stadium and the surrounding landscape is kept in the best condition possible.”

“Sue Cooley was an amazing, generous and passionate supporter of LHS, and the stadium is her legacy. To see so many supporters and alumni giving back and volunteering hours every month on a Saturday morning shows the love and respect we have for her generosity and our on-campus stadium,” he continued.” We just want to do our part to ensure its beauty and pride stays that way, so that all future generations can enjoy it as a place to gather and collect memorable moments for years to come,” Coach Dean concluded.



Aloha from the Grants Committee!

The Board of Directors approved an amount of \$30,000 for grant awards for the 2020 calendar year. After February, due to the pandemic, there were no in-person meetings of the Board of Directors or the Grants Committee and all the grant applications were evaluated and voted on via email. Grants that were approved included an increase in the grant award for the installation of air conditioners in several buildings, from \$12,000 to \$17,000. The original grant award came in 2019, but the work was just recently completed. Several portable classrooms received new window air conditioners, along with the shop classes, staff eating area, Athletic Trainer’s Office, Buildings X, I (lower level), and W. Special thanks to 1962 LHS alum, Clifton Akiyama for providing his expertise in the wiring all the installations.

An award of \$1,200.00 was made to the Math Department, The LHS Band Winter Guard received \$2,100.00 (from late 2019), \$2,000.00 went to the Archive Committee, and \$3,900.00 for air conditioner installations at Lahaina Intermediate.

Donors: Your contributions towards programs and projects can be awarded through our Grants Committee, by specifying your interest in the Temporary Restricted line of the donation reply form when you make your donations. **MAHALO** TO ALL for the fulfilling service to our school.



Susan Yap, Grants Committee Chair

Lahainaluna High School Foundation Scholarship Program

Mahalo to all our donors and congratulations to all the scholarship recipients (Photo credit: Glen Pascual)



David Advincula was awarded the \$1,000 **Brian Kelly Memorial**, the \$1,000 **Maui County FCU** and the \$2,500 **Steven R Strong, M.D. Memorial Scholarships**.

Ajanette Aveno was awarded the \$500 **RVN Restaurant**, the \$1,000 **Phoebe Toshikiyo Takenaga Memorial**, the \$1,500 **H&K Takenaga Legacy Scholarships**.



Kailee Badua was awarded the \$1,000 **Luly Baker** and \$ 1,000 **Dr. Ebrahim Gabbay, M.D., Memorial Scholarships**.

Hailee Bogar received the \$1,000 **Maureen Setsuko Ariyoshi**, \$500 **Lahaina Fish Co**, and \$1,000 **TS Restaurants -Dukes Scholarships**



Eddymar Cabading was awarded the \$1,000 **AAAAA Rent-A-Space**, \$1,000 **Michael M. Nakano Leadership Award** and the \$1,000 **Ka'anapali Land Management Corp Scholarships**.

Cherry Ryli received the \$1,000 **Lahainaluna High School Foundation**, the \$1,000 **TS Restaurants-Kimo's**, and the \$1,000 **Na Hoaloha Ekolu-Renewable Scholarships**.



Makena Cowan was awarded the \$1,000 **Central Pacific Bank-Lahaina Branch**, and the \$1,000 **Class of 2020 Scholarships**.

Rory Delaney received the \$5,000 **Makana Aloha Foundation-Renewable** and the \$1,500 **Shelton 'Ohana-renewable Scholarships**.



Matt Domingo was awarded the \$1,000 **Sammy Kadotani Service Award**.

Nanea Estrella received the \$1,000 **Kelsi Kaahui & Chance Uyeda Memorial**, and the **Lahainaluna Boarders Association Scholarship**.



Jaelyn Finn-Imamoto was awarded the \$1,000 **Lahainaluna High School Foundation Scholarship**.

Josephine Fraser received the \$500 **Kula Kaipuni O Lahainaluna Scholarship**.





Taylor Ganer was awarded the \$1,000 **Blaze Kalilikane Memorial** and the \$1,000 **Maui County FCU-Lahaina Branch Scholarships**.



Halohna Gaoiran received the \$1,000 **Bank of Hawaii-Lahaina Branch** and the **TS Restaurant-Leilani's Scholarships**.



Joe Garcilazo was awarded the \$1,000 **Blackie Gadarian Vocational Scholarship**.



Logan Hanohano received the **TS Restaurant-Hula Grill** and the \$1,000 **Wo Hing Scholarship**.



Malino Jacinto was awarded the \$1,000 **Maui County FCU-Lahaina Branch Scholarship**.



Kalewa Kalanikau received the \$1,000 **Blackie Gadarian Vocational Scholarship**



Lily Kamaunu was awarded the \$1,000 **Maui Kapalua Charities Scholarship**.



Alana Koa received the \$1,000 **Andrew Kutsunai Future Teacher** and \$500 **Lahaina Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarships**



Nikolas Kron was awarded the \$1,000 **Maui County FCU-Lahaina Branch** and the \$500 **Valley Isle Community FCU-Lahaina Branch Scholarships**.



Nainoa Kulukuluani-Sales received the \$500 **Kula Kai-puni O Lahainaluna Scholarship**.



Shanel Mangaoang was awarded the \$500 **Ilocandia Filipino Store**, the \$1,000 **Maui County FCU-Lahaina Branch** and the \$1,500 **Roy & Betty Sakamoto Renewable Scholarships**.

Anu McCabe received the \$1,000 **Alfredo "Fred" Sarian Scholarship**.



Jeremiah McCall was awarded the \$500 **Mark & Judy Ellman**, the \$1,000 **Lahainaluna High School Foundation** and \$1,000 **Red Phoenix Scholarships**.

Kapuaimilia Nakoa received the \$1,000 **Boss Frog's Dive & Surf Scholarship**.



Challys Pascual was awarded the \$12,000 **Shigeru & Toyoko Ichiki Renewable Scholarship**.

Enoka Phillips received the \$500 **Kula Kaipuni O Lahainaluna Scholarship**.



Brian Sandoval was awarded the \$500 **Bonnie Fijal Memorial** and the \$1,000 and the **Lahainaluna High School Foundation Scholarships**.

Izaiah Stephens received the \$1,000 **Sgt. James Kusuda Memorial Scholarship**.



Joshua Tihada was awarded the \$500 **Manning-Homes & Land of Maui Magazine** and \$1,000 **Territorial Savings Bank-Lahaina Branch Scholarships**.

Daelisa Kaiwi Westbrooks received the \$500 **Kula Kaipuni O Lahainaluna Scholarship**.



Kennenth Alba was awarded the \$1,000 **Red Phoenix Scholarship**

Veronica Jacobo was awarded the \$1,000 **Red Phoenix Scholarship**



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Chocolate Laulima is a Win-Win

In September, long-time philanthropist Gunars Valkirs, was facing challenges with his chocolate making enterprise, Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate. He came up with a program that not only benefits his fledgling chocolate company, but would assist Maui non-profits raise some money during these difficult times. Enter Chocolate Laulima.

Chocolate Laulima is a program that currently donates 40% of the selling price for either the 25-piece variety bag, or 50-piece single flavor bag. Each chocolate piece is 5 grams. Flavors include Maui Mango, Blood Orange, Maui Mokka Coffee, Classic, Lemongrass and Peppermint. They are available in Dark and Milk Chocolate. A new 27-piece, Maui Tropical Mix bag is now available for the holidays. Maui residents can pick up their orders at the factory on Ulupono St. Shipping is available.

If you have some chocolate lovers on your Christmas list, this is a terrific way to treat them, support Lahainaluna High School Foundation and Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate at the same time. Please visit <https://mauichocolate.com/collections/lahainaluna-high-school-foundation> to order.



Legacy Giving

The following either directed donations after their passing, or have indicated that they will give through their wills or trusts.

Kenneth Nohealani Sharpe
(6.30.34-11.16.13)
Harold P.K. Wong ('43)
Gloria Gorter ('67)



If you made a donation to LHSF between Nov. 1, 2019 and Oct. 31, 2020 and your name isn't listed, please contact the Executive Director at the phone/email listed on the back. Also, please notify us if there is a correction needed for spelling, grad year etc.. Remember, listings are done according to their CUMULATIVE donations. Our apologies if we missed your name.

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Please contact me to discuss:

☐ Endowment gifts

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☐ Gift of real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds

Two awards of \$,1000 from the **Dr. James Kumagai / Andrew Kutsunai Teacher's Scholarship** were awarded. Recipients are (L) **Nathan Pallet**, Agriculture and (R) **John Ho'omanawanui**, U.S. & Modern Hawaiian History.



From this year's Senior Tables: Wishing that sports resume safely. (Photo Credit:Jon Shigak)

In Memoriam

(listed in order of graduation year)

Francis Bedoya ('46)

Maydell Nishimura Mau ('46)

George T.S. Chong ('54)

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Jocelyn Aotaki Phillip ('73)

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To ensure that we recognize LHS alumni and staff who have passed within the year, please notify the LHSF Executive Director by email. Please include name and graduation year, and other pertinent information.



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There are **MANY WAYS** that you can help and continue **to MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. In-kind contributions & volunteering help make a positive impact, as do monetary donations which can be directed to the areas of your choice, or wherever the need is greatest. Unrestricted donations are applied to our Charity Walk efforts for a greater yield.

You can donate to the Foundation when you shop at Amazon!! Amazon will donate part of your purchase (.5%) to the Foundation. Simply sign up for **AmazonSmile** and designate the Foundation as your charity.

We will continue to offer **Brick Pavers** and **Bleacher Sponsorships** as a way to support the Sue D. Cooley stadium at Lahainaluna.

The **Scholarship awards** continue to grow and aid students seeking to further their higher education and vocational training. We have distributed more than \$1,745,000 in scholarship awards since 2002.

The Foundation has also awarded more than \$1,350,000 towards **Grants and Sponsorships**.

Consider making a gift, no matter how much or how little. Contact the LHS Foundation for more info. All contributions are appreciated! I MUA, Lahainaluna! MAHALO!