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**Nalani Pollock,
Ka Pi'ina Support Team
Member**

After fifteen years with KSM as a member of the Elementary School team, Nalani Pollock will leave the classroom to serve her colleagues as a Ka Pi'ina Support Team member. Nalani will work with Andrea Hajek and this dynamic duo will represent

KSM on the project team. Nalani is currently working on a PhD in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.



**Margo Carmody, Full
Time Lifeguard**

Ho'omaika'i to Margo Carmody who transitioned from full time Operations Custodian to Lifeguard at the Pi'ilani Pool. Carmody works with full time lifeguard, Bryce Silva.

*Ka 'Umeke Na'auao O Pai'ea
Recognition & Mahalo*

Over 250 campus staffers attended the July 25 service awards celebration - a far cry from the 11 employees the school had when it first opened. The annual theme for the event is Ka 'Umeke Na'auao 'o Pai'ea - Pai'ea's Calabash of Wisdom. Pai'ea is the birth name of Kamehameha the Great. The campus is envisioned as a calabash full of the knowledge and wisdom of its employee 'ohana. Staff members reaching 5, 10, 15, and 20 year milestones are recognized at this annual event.

Five Year Recipients

OPS: Bonnie Davis, Maria Farrelly, Michael Fujimoto, Liana Haole, Bernie Kaneshiro, Emma Otsuka, Tanya Souza, Ernie Tavares, Renette Yamanoha.
ES: Sanoë Cabanting-White, Kristen Purdy, Jana Safery.



Po'o Kula DeLima, Kimberly Thomas, and Cordy McLaughlin, Founding KSM Principal.

MS: Sheila Dean, Sheri Keator, Mike Tom.
HS: Derek "Alika" Asing, Francine Fujiwara, Chad Kalehuawehe, Kaulana Molina, Charles Roggow

Ten Year Recipients

OPS: Al Jacintho,
ES: Kauko Kane.
MS: Lory Aiwahi, Shalei Damuni, Dale Gushiken-Nip

Fifteen Year Recipients

ES: Cyndi Fernandez, Cathy Honda, Nalani Pollock.
HS: Ladd Akeo, Phyllis Sone

Twenty Year Recipient

HM: Kimberly Thomas



Elementary school students listen intently to the Pō'alima 'Ula'ula speaker.

Upcoming Pō'alima 'Ula'ula, Red Fridays, October 21, 2011 and February 3, 2012.



Kamehameha Schools Maui opens the 2011-2012 school year celebrating and recognizing all staff with a special program and lunch. New staff (left to right) Molitau, Koa, Hokamura, Panglao, Kepani, Binkie, Kealoha and Kaniaupio-Crozier.



Faculty join the KSM 'Ohana

**Kamuela Binkie
Middle School Vice Principal**

Kamuela joined the Middle School staff this year as Vice Principal, a new position at the Middle School. Kamuela has been with Kamehameha Schools Maui for 4 1/2 years. Last year, Kamuela served in a dual position of Education Officer with the Kauhale Kīpaipai Department (formerly Teacher Education and Professional Development) and as KSM Director of Outreach Services. Prior to that, Kamuela held the position of Curriculum Development Specialist for Campus Outreach and he was a Pilot Support Team member for Ka Pi'ina. Kamuela has a BS in Hawaiian Studies from UH Mānoa, and a Masters of Education from the University of Phoenix.

**Denise Hokamura, Elementary School
Speech & Language Specialist, Part Time**

Denise has been contracting with Kamehameha Schools to provide Speech and Language Services to KSM keiki for over 5 years and she is honored and excited to have the opportunity to join the tal-

ented and dedicated Elementary Campus team. Denise obtained a BA and MA in Communicative Disorders at California State University, Fullerton, and has a Rehabilitative Services Classroom Credential. "I truly love what I do and every week the keiki teach me new things I never knew!" Denise lives in Wailuku and spends her free time as an American Heart Association Ambassador and Volunteer.

**Ekela Kaniaupio-Crozier
Hawaiian Protocol Facilitator**

Kumu Ekela joins KSM as the Hawaiian Protocol Facilitator, a school wide position that serves all students and staff. Over the past 23 years, Kumu Ekela has taught Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Studies at UH Mānoa, Leeward Community College and most recently here at UH Maui College. Ekela was the creator and teacher of Kulāiwi, the first distance learning Hawaiian language program sponsored by Kamehameha Schools, which continues to air on 'Ōiwi, the Hawaiian cable learning channel. She designed and wrote the curriculum and trained instructors for Leo Kaiāulu, a federally funded island-wide Hawaiian language program for adult learners of Hawaiian ancestry on

the island of O‘ahu. She also developed and co-hosted Nahenahe, a Hawaiian radio program teaching various traditional mele with cultural nuances. Ekela obtained both a BA (Hawaiian Language) and a Professional Diploma (Secondary Education), from UH Mānoa. Ekela also holds the position of assistant pastor of Ekalesia o Kupaianaha located in Wailuku. Son, Kuanoni is a KSM ‘10 graduate and daughter, Kaleialoha is a KSM ‘11 graduate. Oldest daughter, Keonilei, is a high school teacher and resides in Auckland, Aotearoa with her husband.



**Keanu Lau Hee
High School Administrative Coordinator**

Ho‘omaika‘i to Keanu Lau Hee who moved from Operations Administrative Assistant to the High School as the Administrative Coordinator assisting Po‘o Kumu Lance Cagasan. Prior to joining KSM, Keanu

worked at the Maui Memorial Medical Center and Kalama Intermediate School. She has a Bachelor’s in History from UH Mānoa and a post baccalaureate degree in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management.

**Kumu Kapono‘ai Molitau,
MS Hawaiian Chant, Dance, & Language**

Kapono‘ai Molitau joins KSM as the Middle School Hawaiian Chant, Dance, and Language kumu. As a Kumu Hula grounded in traditions from the islands of Maui, O‘ahu, and Hawai‘i, Kumu Kapono‘ai continues to lay the foundation for future generations to build upon. He has been successful in our community in building his halau, Nā Hanona Kulike ‘O Pi‘ilani with his sister Naomi Lake Farm. Kumu’s educational background includes: ‘Uniki Kahuna Nui, Pu‘ukoholā Heiau Kawaihae, Hawai‘i; ‘Uniki Kumu Oli, Hawai‘i Academy of Arts, Music, and Dance- Hālau Mele; ‘Uniki Kumu Hula, Hawai‘i Academy of Arts, Music, and Dance- Hālau Mele; Hawaiian Studies UH Mānoa, and he is currently pursuing a Masters of Arts in Mythological Studies. Kumu’s two sons attend Kamehameha Schools Maui, Ka‘ehukai Molitau KSM ‘21 and Kamahiwalani Molitau KSM ‘24.

**Malia Panglao
High School - Health Careers**

Formerly teaching science at Ka‘u High School on Hawai‘i, Malia is happy to back home on Maui. Malia received her BS in Biology from UH Hilo and her teaching certification from UH Mānoa. Malia just completed her Master’s in Education from UH Hilo, this July. In her spare time Malia enjoys riding and training horses, yoga, and all types of water sports.

**Ululani Kepani
Kūlia I Ka Nu‘u Hawaiian Language**

Kumu Ulu is a familiar face on the high school campus and she will be working for the second year with seniors to support the graduation requirement of ‘Ike Hawai‘i. Kumu Ulu holds a BS in Early Childhood Education, from Chaminade University. Prior to KSM, Kumu Ulu was a teacher with ‘Aha Pūnana Leo for 15 years.

**Oralani Koa
High School Educational Assistant**

Oralani will work on the High School campus this year assisting counselors in the Student Services Center. Last year Oralani assisted the Middle School program filling in as the long term substitute for the E Imi Mau classes. Oralani holds a AA in Liberal Arts and Early Childhood Education and a Certificate in Hawaiian Studies from UHMC. Koa previously worked as an Educational Assistant at Kihei Charter School and she holds the Miss Aloha Hula 2010 Hawaiian Language Award title.

**Tracy Kealoha
Career & Post-High Counselor**

Tracy joins the Career & Post-High Counseling department working with Counselor, Paula Purdy. Their offices are currently located at Pauahilani, Room 29. Paula and Tracy provide counseling and guidance to Kamehameha Schools Scholarship recipients. Tracy has a BS in Family Resources and a Master’s of Social Work, both from UH Mānoa. Tracy comes to KSM from Imua Family Services, Early Childhood Development Program, where she held the position of Program Director for the past 5 years.



FIRST DAY! Clockwise from above: Kahu addresses the HS, HS students wait in line for a printout of their schedules, MS students react to Principa Nishikawa’s question, Elementary school staff perform, Elementary students return to class, Kumu Baz and Kumu Damuni dance for the MS crowd, Mrs. De Lima presents Kumu Kalei with the class of 2010 Founder’s Day ho‘okupu of an ipuheke, Freshman at HS assembly.