Due to an overwhelming response to early solicitations, the Law School's 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Ballroom. The gala event will still be held on the evening of Saturday, September 13, 2003. If you haven’t already received an event invitation, one should be coming your way soon. All alumni are asked to spread the word.

The event commemorates the 30th Anniversary of the opening of the Richardson (then U.H.) Law School in the fall of 1973. The event will also serve as a mahalo to Dean Larry Foster upon his return to the faculty and as a welcoming event for incoming Dean Aviam Soifer. Tickets for individuals are $100 apiece, with more than half of the price being tax deductible as a contribution to a scholarship fund being established in Larry Foster’s name.

Put together a table of 10, or purchase a premium table on behalf of a class, firm or other group for $2,000 (Ginger) or $3,000 (Maile).

Join your firm, your classmates and your friends for an evening of music and dance, excellent Chinese cuisine, and fun. More details can be found on our webpage.

Looking for Old Photos of Law School Life

As part of the 30th Anniversary Celebration, a short photo history of the Law School is being prepared in a video format. It is anticipated that the video will be played in the Tapa Ballroom lobby during the cocktail hour before the dinner. We are soliciting any photos you may have taken of the Law School facilities, classes, extracurricular activities, faculty, students and/or administration over the years. There is a particularly large gap in the Law School’s photo collection for the decade of the 1980’s. Any pictures shared with the Law School will be scanned and returned to the provider. If you have any pictures you would be willing to share, please contact Steve Okumura ('77) at 377-8491 or sokumura@hotmail.com or Associate Dean Carol Mon Lee at 956-8636 or at caroll@hawaii.edu as soon as possible.
The following will continue as the Association’s officers for the up-coming term (July 2003 – June 2004): John Egan (‘00), President; Stacey Aluag (‘00), Vice President; Judy Sterling (‘80), Treasurer; and Jim Williston (‘78), Secretary.

The Association’s directors for the coming two-year term (July 2003 to June 2005) will be: Representing the classes before 1989 – Haunani Burns (‘80), Alexa Fujise (‘80), and Stuart Kaneko (‘77); Representing the classes from 1989 to present – Patrick Kelly (‘99), Garrick Lau (‘96) and Daniel Mueller (‘95). They join returning directors Elbridge Smith (‘77), Rosemary Fazio (‘78), Robyn Au (‘80), Garrick Goo (‘96), Kaleen Miyamoto (‘00), Steve Duck (‘02), Norman Cheng (‘02) and Abigail Dunn (‘02).

Our best wishes and thanks to retiring directors, Rafael (“Del”) Del Castillo (‘97), Ryan Endo (‘01) and Sylvia Higashi (‘99), all of whose positive energy will be missed.

As scheduled, the Association’s annual meeting was held on Friday, June 27th at Murphy’s Downtown. John Egan presented the annual President’s Report, highlighting the activities of the Association over the past year. A more detailed version of his report may be found at our website: www.uhalumni.org.

Dean Larry Foster presented a brief report on recent activities at the Law School, and introduced in-coming Dean Aviam Soifer who made some brief remarks. The Association presented Larry with a koa wood lamp with a honu (sea turtle) design as a token of its appreciation for his support and counsel over the past 15 years. Larry had been the Association’s President in 1985 when he was tapped to serve as the Law School’s Associate Dean under then Dean Jeremy Harrison.

Our thanks to Elbridge Smith for making the arrangements for the meeting with Murphy’s and to the over 40 alumni and law students who attended.

Alvin Nagao (1980) Passes Away in Massachusetts

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Richardson Law School alumnus Alvin Nagao. Alvin had been serving as a fellow at the Radcliffe Public Policy Center when he passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in his apartment in Belmont, Massachusetts. At the time of his death, Alvin had been working on his first major book, which was to be entitled “Age of Illusion: Globalism, Corporate Restructuring, and the Endangered American Dream.”

After earning bachelor’s, master’s and J.D. degrees from the University of Hawaii, Alvin earned a masters degree in international trade and finance from Georgetown University and a doctorate in public policy and political economy from Johns Hopkins University. In his professional career, Alvin had served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawaii, a legislative aide to Hawaii’s Congressional delegation, counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and as a mediation attorney.

Although Alvin passed away in February of 2001, our Association did not learn of his death until recently. He is survived by his parents, Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Priscilla Nagao, of Honolulu, a sister, Janice, and a brother, Larry.
Alumni & Friends  
Golf Tournament a Success.

Approximately 150 golfers participated in the 17th Annual Law School Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament held on Thursday, May 29th at the scenic Hawaii Prince Golf Club in Ewa. The tournament netted approximately $5,000, and a check for that sum was presented to Dean Foster on behalf of the Association and Tournament Committee at the Annual Meeting ($3,000 for scholarships and $2,000 for the UH Elder Law Program).

Thanks to our tournament co-chairs Jim Stone ('76) and Colin Kurata ('78) and their hard-working tournament committee of James Agena ('83), David Arakawa ('81), Dan Chen ('01), Riki Fujitani ('95), Stuart Kaneko ('77), Harlan Kimura ('82), Bruce Masunaga ('78), Kaleen Miyasato ('00), Philip Miyoshi ('00), Allison Mizuo ('01), Sesnita Moepono ('86), Carolyn Oshiro ('94), Craig Shikuma ('85), Nichole Shimamoto ('01), Keoni Shultz ('00), Carter Siu ('99), and Jim Williston ('78) for putting on a great event. Mahalo also to Law School Development Officer Douglas Janes, Cheryl Holland ('86) and Dr. Patricia Chinn ('02) for their assistance and to the Law School and Student Bar Association for providing volunteers for the event. Thanks also to all of our Class Coordinators for their help in recruiting golfers for the event.

The winners of the various tournament trophies were as follows:

- The Gov. Waihee Trophy (best all alumni/student team) - James Agena ('83), Neal Aoki ('85) and Scott Kubota ('84) - Net 76
- The Wm. S. Richardson Trophy (best mixed alumni/friend team) - Kim Lo, Russell O'koji and Keoni Shultz ('00) - Net 75
- The Dean's Trophy (best all friend team) - Romy Cachola, Cal Kawamoto and Brian Yamane - Net 72
- Nick Garcia Trophy (fewest team putts) - David Tanoue ('92), Les Kondo ('90) and Alvin Nishimura ('85) - 31 putts
- Brian Brinkopf Trophy (most accurate drives) - Men: Brad Chong ('90) and Women: Gail Yamamoto.

We would also like to thank all of our generous Tournament Sponsors for their contributions, which made this year's tournament a financial success:

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We would also like to thank the following for their generous donation of tournament prizes and urge our alumni to patronize the businesses listed below:

- 3660 on the Rise
- Agnes' Portuguese Bake Shop
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- Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits
- Roots & Relics
- Richardson School of Law
- Sam Choy's
- Sansei Seafood Restaurant
- Servco Pacific, Inc.
- Stratacom
- Ray Tam
- Tanaka of Tokyo
- Turtle Bay Resort Golf Club
- Glenn Yee
- Yummy Management
ALUMNI TIDBITS

1976 & 1977 – Congratulations to Tom Crowley ('76) and Stephanie Rezents ('77) upon the formation of their law partnership, Rezents and Crowley. The new firm occupies Suite 205, Dillingham Transportation Bldg, 735 Bishop St. in Honolulu.

1978 – Kudos to Rosemary Fazio upon her election as the Secretary of the Judicial Selection Commission.

1979 – Patricia Y. Lee, PhD., has been selected to serve as the Chair of the U.H. Board of Regents. Our best wishes to Pat as she undertakes this weighty responsibility.

1981 – Hats off to Beadie Dawson, CEO and general counsel for the Dawson Group, Inc., and of counsel to the Dwyer law firm, who was recently awarded the Gladys K. A. Brandt Kupuna Award for 2003 by the Pacific Business News. The award is part of PBN’s program of recognizing “women who mean business” and is named for the award’s first recipient.

1983 – Ted Hong was recently named to an interim position on the U.H. Board of Regents. Best wishes to Ted, who joins alumna Patricia Lee on the Board.

1986 – Congratulations to Hon. Rhonda Nishimura upon her elevation from the Honolulu District Court to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. Judge Nishimura fills the seat vacated by Judge Wilfred Watanabe upon his retirement.

1987 – Our best to Lono Lee upon being named to the Honolulu District Court bench. Prior to the appointment, Judge Lee had been splitting his time between a per diem District Court judgeship and a solo law practice.

1991 – Mahalo to Diane Ono for her volunteering to serve on the Board of the Friends of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii.

1999 – Kudos to Adam Wedemeyer upon his being named broker-in-charge by CB Richard Ellis Hawaii, Inc.

2002 – Congratulations to Laura and Cal Chipchase on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Chipchase, on May 15, 2003 at Kaiser Hospital in Honolulu. Isabella weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz.

FACULTY FACTS

Professor Eric Yamamoto recently celebrated the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Grutter v. Bollinger, upholding the University of Michigan Law School's admissions policy, which permits race to be considered as one of the factors in its admissions policy when the policy addresses the adverse effects of long-standing racial exclusion. Professor Yamamoto, in collaboration with Law School alumna Susan Serrano ('98) and another attorney, had submitted an amicus brief in support of the policy to the Court, urging a more flexible, contextual form of strict scrutiny. The majority opinion in the case was authored by Justice O’Connor.

The latest issue (Vol. IV, Issue 2) of the Law School’s on-line Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal may be found on the worldwide web at www.hawaii.edu/aplpj. To be found in this issue:

“The Right of Self-Government in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” by Joseph E. Horey

“A Quiet Revolution: The Ongoing Process of Chinese Judicial Reform,” by Chris X. Lin

“Holding the United States Accountable for Environmental Damages Caused by the U.S. Military in the Philippines, a Plan for the Future,” by Kim David Chanbonpin ('03)

“Kayano v. Hokkaido Expropriation Committee Revisited: Recognition of Ryukyuans as a Cultural Minority Under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, an Alternative Paradigm for Okinawan Demilitarization” by Andrew Daisuke Stewart ('02).

Also included: Recent Developments written by Richardson Law students, a Tribute to Patsy Mink authored by Esther Arinaga ('85) and Rene Ojiri, a book review by Prof. Jon Van Dyke, and articles by participants in the Journal’s spring symposium, “Challenges Facing the Hawaiian Community Today,” including Paul Sullivan and Haunani Kay Trask.