Come to the MHS Alumni REUNION AT H’POKO
September 14th, 15th & 16th, 2007

It’s time to register for the long-awaited Maui High School Alumni Reunion! We’re expecting thousands of MHS Alums and their families to attend the exciting three-day event, so don’t delay -- send in the Reunion Registration Form on Page 7 -- and make your travel arrangements soon! You don’t want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime MHS event!

The Reunion Committee and Class Contacts have been hard at work, under the guidance of Co-Chairs Rodney Inciong and Richard Higashi, planning a memorable celebration. Friday’s schedule includes informal campus memory walks, registration and T-shirt pickup, opportunities for off-campus Class Reunions, and photo ops. Saturday, September 15 will include all the above plus a sumptuous Luau Luncheon, Pep Rally and entertainment, and a chance to re-experience the swinging sounds of the 40’s and 50’s as the Cafeteria becomes a dance venue! Sunday morning the Friends of Old Maui High will host a Continental Breakfast, as alumni gather for a Memorial Service to honor classmates and MHS faculty members.

A professional photographer will be on hand for formal Class photographs, and throughout the weekend, volunteers will be accepting MHS memorabilia, year books and other items for the Archive Collection.

BROKE DA MOUTH LUAU MENU

Kalua pig  Macaroni-potato salad
Chicken long rice  Poi
Squid luau  Poki
Lomi lomi salmon  Fresh Maui pineapple
Rice, sweet potato  Beverages

PHOTOS (from the top)
* Architect Hans Riecke and structural engineer Walter Vorfeld carefully examine MHS Administration Building for stability and strength.
* Interior of Boys’ athletic locker, built in 1952 from modified quonset.
* Visiting from Los Angeles, 1943 grad Mamoru Yokoyama pauses to recall his days within the formerly ivy-covered walls.
“MOYBALLING” PROCESS TO PROTECT, PRESERVE MHS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The historic 1921 MHS Administration Building is now ready for the next step in its rehabilitation and re-use as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center. After months of arduous work by the EPA-funded debris removal team, the beautiful building shows off its architectural “bones”. The graceful archways with their Mediterranean-style spires show Architect Charles W. Dickey’s classic design details.

Thick concrete walls with their smooth coat of stucco create strong shadows, while the vistas from doors, windows and passageways remind us of the school’s purpose -- to inspire generations of Maui students to learn, excel, and achieve.

With the building’s historic stature assured by its recent placement on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places, measures have begun to protect and preserve the structure. While long-range planning is underway to determine the future uses of all campus buildings, the Administration Building must be surveyed, protected and stabilized.

With EPA grant funds, a structural engineer and an architect specializing in historic preservation have been selected, to determine the best process for “mothballing” the MHS Administration Building. After careful evaluation to assess the strength of the walls, engineer Walter Vorfeld and architect Glenn Mason will design stabilization measures and prepare construction documents. These will include a permanent roof structure and plans to weatherproof the large building, with the goal to protect it from the elements until master planning for the site is completed. Cost estimates for the “mothballing” will also be provided by Mason Architects, so that Friends and partners, Community Work Day Program, can quickly seek the necessary funds.

The Friends are very grateful to many who have helped move this process along: Our sincere “Mahalo” to Maui architects Hans Riecke whose professional expertise from the start has been very valuable and Calvin Higuchi, for completing the measured drawings and recreating the roof; to Chris, Kai and Robert, [members of the debris team] as well as Project Assistant Rich Lucas for dedication to the enormous task of clearing the building - and bravery in the face of swarms of bees! And to the many volunteers and generous Maui businesses who provided debris removal equipment and aid, including Maui Demolition and Construction Landfill and Maui Trucking. Special thanks to Jan Dapitan, Community Work Day Program director and her staff for their unflagging support and assistance!

50TH REUNION FOR MHS CLASS OF 1956 FEATURES MEMORIES, UPDATES & FUN

Gathering on Saturday, October 21 at the Cafeteria, some 35 alumni from the MHS class of 1956, with their spouses, spent several pleasant hours renewing campus memories, friendships and tales of bygone school days.

Class Reunion organizers Barbara Tanner and Leonarda Asuncion followed up a Friday night class dinner with the MHS campus event, which included a bento lunch and talk by Friends’ President, Barbara Long, to bring the alums up to date on activities and plans for the school. A check for $200 was presented by the Class of 1956 to the Friends of Old Maui High School, which will help purchase more tables and other supplies to enhance future events in the Cafeteria. After the lunch, members of the MHS Class of 1956 and their spouses posed on the steps of the Administration Building for a 50th Reunion portrait.
From the start, in 2003, Friends of Old Maui High School has been very fortunate to have the support not only of thousands of Alumni but also community and business volunteers. We have also received generous financial assistance from a two-year grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) obtained through Senator Daniel K. Inouye, for $250,000, and a 2006-2007 grant for master planning and infrastructure assessment from the County of Maui, for $275,000.

The grant funds are “restricted” -- that is, the funds must be used within a certain time period and only for the purposes specified in the grants. Friends works with Community Work Day Program (CWD) to plan, carry out and administer both grants, with oversight and advice provided by the Friends’ Board of Directors and our finance professionals.

Thanks to hundreds of Alumni and supporters who have sent Friends’ membership donations, the “unrestricted” funds received to date total more than $75,000. Our annual non-profit organization tax returns show that Friends’ expenditures of these funds are primarily for clerical support (bookkeeping, database and mailing list development) and communication with Alumni and the public (printing and mailing SILVERSWORD, displays, website, special meetings, etc.). Friends also utilizes unrestricted funds to repair and secure the MHS Cafeteria, purchase T-shirts, office supplies and other essentials, including a policy of Liability Insurance as required by the Maui County grant.

Friends and CWD strive for fiscal responsibility as we pursue the numerous tasks and requirements of the grants and our mission to revitalize old Maui High. The results speak for themselves! The buildings are now clean and secure, the campus is accessible and beautiful, with its lawns and mature trees flourishing. And the rehabilitation of the historic MHS Administration Building is right on target!

Concurrent with development of preservation plans for the Administration Building through stabilization and “mothballing”, work under the County grant has begun, to determine the long-range use and infrastructure needs of the entire 22-acre campus. While technically the State of Hawaii owns the MHS campus, the site has been under the jurisdiction of the County of Maui since a 1972 Executive Order. The Maui County Parks Department is responsible for oversight at present, with both Friends and CWD having a Right of Entry, or legal permission to enter and work on the campus for preservation and clean-up. We coordinate that work through a County Task Force which includes members of the County’s departments of Parks, Water and Public Works, and is chaired by Alice Lee, director of Housing and Human Concerns.

The ultimate rehabilitation of the 1921 Administration Building is tied to the requirements and long-range use of the entire campus. Before final concepts and design for the Patsy T. Mink Center can be developed, its place in the campus - and the surrounding community - must be determined. County grant funds have begun this process. Friends is working closely with planners, engineers, community advocates and advisors to re-establish water, sewer and other needed infrastructure, assess the re-use of the many half-century old structures that remain, and creatively and sensitively plan for a revitalized campus facility that will serve community needs and still maintain the historic atmosphere and inspiring beauty of old Maui High.
Friends of Old Maui High School MEMBER LIST

The amazing support shown by MHS alumni has brought the total number of Friends' members to over 860 (as of 10/31/06). We've had to reduce the type size to fit everyone into this issue of SILVERSWORD, but you can check the Member List out on Friends' website, too. Mahalo for your generous support! These funds help us keep you - and the community - informed, ensure the safety of our MHS Archive Collection, and bring us closer to preservation of Maui High and creation of the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center.

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My Notes

It began as curiosity...but it soon became a dedicated quest: What was it about old Maui High School that made it so remarkable? As I learned more about the H‘poko campus - from perusing decades-old yearbooks, squinting at microfilm copies of the MAUI NEWS, talking story with alumni, and reading old Hi-Notes, letters and documents - it became very clear: the history of our dear island school MUST be written!

A history book that will explain how Maui’s first public high school became a powerful influence on generations of “plantation kids”, not only changing lives but bringing its ideals of equality, education and service to our communities, our state and our nation! A beautiful book, full of photographs and memories, told through the voices of Maui High alumni, with memories of school days (good and bad), classes, clubs, Sabers, proms and pep rallies, homework and home economics, and more.

Friends has assembled a team to produce and publish *The Spirit Lives On*.

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MAKING BIG PLANS

The MHS Alumni Reunion Committee meets at the Cafeteria to plan the best reunion ever! If you’d like to participate, call Rodney Inciong for meeting dates - 808-878-1795. Working hard here are, clockwise from front right: Ruth Mukai, Puahi Cockett, Stan and Barbara Chong-Kee, Co-Chairs Rodney Inciong and Richard Higashi, Ed Ichiriu, Margaret Enomoto, Sam Araki, Miriam Muller (sharing her input from Lahainaluna’s recent 150th Reunion), and Paul M. Ueoka.

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1921 LUMBER AWAITS RECYCLING

Removed from the MHS Administration Building, piles of planks and timbers are stored in the Shop Building, where historic architect Glenn Mason photographs pieces for replication. Some of the timbers are getting more immediate use as unique mementoes, as the 4 x 4s that once supported floors and walls are now shaped and polished, and adorned with a laser drawing of the school. These pieces of history will be available for sale at the 2007 Reunion, to help Friends programs. We thank Maui woodworker Frank Heller, and architect/artist Gerald Hiyakumoto for their help in creating these unique keepsakes.
Note: Members who omitted their MHS class year from their membership form have been included in this category. Please write and give us your class year, so we may place your name in the appropriate section.
Registration Form
Old MAUI HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Reunion
September 14, 15 and 16, 2007

A once-in-a-lifetime event, at the Maui High School campus at Hamakuapoko! Come back to our Dear Island School to renew friendships, relive memories, participate and celebrate!

Name (include Maiden Name)______________________________________________________________

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Phone (_____ ) _______ -- ____________

What year(s) did you attended MHS: Freshman ____  Sophomore ____  Junior ____  Senior ____

Former Maui Residence/Town______________________________________________________________

Total

1. Reunion Registration
   Number attending ______  X  $5.00 each  $________

2. Luau (Saturday)
   Number of Tickets ______  X  $15.00 each  $________

3. MHS Reunion T-Shirts (pick up at Reunion)
   small ___  med ___  large ___  XL ___  X  $15.00 each  $________

   Here’s an additional amount to help support the Reunion  $________

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: MHS ALUMNI REUNION COMMITTEE

Amount enclosed  $________

Please mail this form with your check to:
MHS Alumni Reunion Committee
c/o Barbara Chong-Kee
230 Kualani Drive
Pukalani, HI 96768

Design on back of Reunion T-shirt
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It will be very costly to restore needed water, waste treatment and other infrastructure to the site.

Mothballing and stabilization to preserve the Administration Building until that is done is also costly, but essential. And the final design and rehabilitation for the Patsy T. Mink Center will cost many millions of dollars. But after all the work is done, the rewards will be great! Knowing this, Friends and CWD are steadfast in our resolve to carry out our mission to preserve and revitalize the structures, site and spirit of old Maui High School. With your support, as we seek funding from Federal, State, County and private sources, we will complete the task together! Mahalo for your help!

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