



SILVERSWORD

Friends of Old Maui High School

Summer 2010

SABERS' HISTORY PRESERVED IN MHS ARCHIVE COLLECTION

Thanks to skilled, experienced volunteers, an important historical record of Maui High School's first six decades is being processed, cataloged, and stored in safe and accessible conditions. A generous donation in 2006 in memory of MHS 1938 alumnus and noted educator Ralph H. Kiyosaki, helped Friends purchase fireproof cabinets and archival storage materials, to ensure the safety of the ever-growing collection.

Volunteers Roz Lightfoot and Charlotte (Abreu) Boteilho (MHS '68) have spent many hours sorting through boxes of clippings, photographs (most without captions or identification), Maui Hi-Notes school papers from the 1940s and on, and hundreds of other items that document the changing times at the Hamakuapoko campus.



Finding Guides in each drawer help Jan Dapitan, Friends' VP-Operations, locate a document in the MHS archive.

They produced Finding Guides, to assist alumni and others in locating the specific items they want to see, and have organized the collection so that it will not only be safe from damaging light, insects, fire and deterioration but is also easy to access and review.

Some items are a challenge: the 1950s girl's gym uniform, a band outfit and a FFA jacket need visible but secure storage. The collection of SILVERSWORD yearbooks is not complete, but we hope missing volumes will be donated.

The large number of Old Maui High School trophies are also part of the Archive collection, as they tell a fascinating story of the teams' achievements over the years. There are even trays dating back to early Cafeteria days, as well as dishes and other school-related memorabilia.

From 1913 until 1972, the MHS Archive provides a window into the past, detailing the daily life of thousands of MHS students.



MHS Band in 1971 photo. Archive donation by Charlotte Kainuma Hee (MHS '72) ...But where??

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Friends of Old Maui High School 2010 ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, May 15th -- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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FRIENDS' CURRENT EVENTS ON THE CAMPUS

A leaky roof on the old Band Room prompted repairs, ensuring the 1938 building a long and useful life.

For the fourth year, Seabury Hall middle school students toured the old MHS campus, learned about its past as Maui's first co-ed high school and its future as the Patsy T. Mink Center. Here they visit the oldest classrooms on campus, in building C.

In February, two groups from Kaunoa Senior Center toured the historic campus. Here they pause near the remains of the boys' bathroom (left in photo), and admire the monkeypod tree and Cafeteria beyond. Their visit included a "show and tell" about Maui High School, and lunch in Friends' meeting room. Such visits by community groups and students help share the Maui High story, and plans for its revitalization as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center.

Sixty-two years after graduation, members of MHS Class of 1947 Celebrated their collective 80th birthdays at their alma mater, with ceremonies and luncheon. (Below)



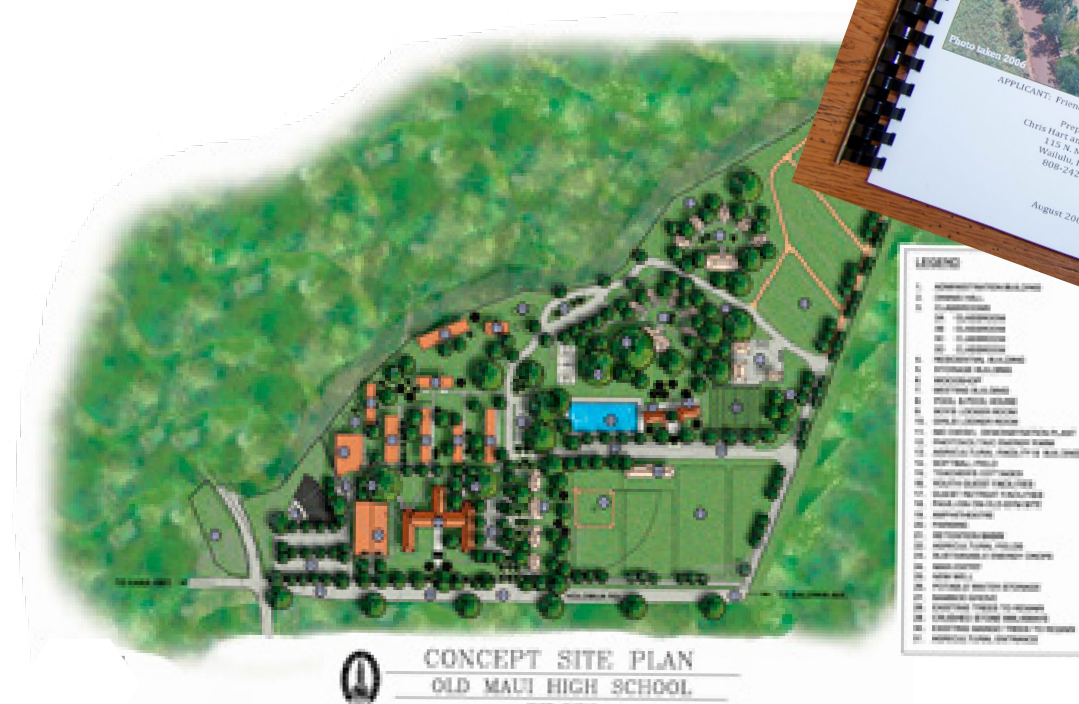
AND EVENTS OFF THE CAMPUS ...

Voices were raised in song at Hale Makua Akahi, as seniors sang the Maui High School alma mater, before watching a slide show about the school. Alums Janet Kitagawa Moore ('52) and Lavina Rocha ('48) reviewed Lavina's photo display, at the happy event.



In February the Lunch and Learn program at Kaunoa presented the acclaimed film, **Ahead of the Majority**, about MHS alumna and Congresswoman, Patsy Takemoto Mink, with a discussion period following the film, at the senior center.

Slowly but surely the process moves ahead



The Maui County Planning Department has joined Friends of Old Maui High School to seek the land use changes necessary to revitalize and reuse the historic campus and implement plans for the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center.

A detailed Draft Environmental Assessment, prepared by Friends' planning consultants, Chris Hart & Partners, Inc., is to be circulated for comments to government and private agencies and others, in preparation for public hearings before state and county commissions and the county council in coming months.

The Draft EA addresses potential environmental impacts that might result from development of the Mink Center, including the physical environment (cultural and

visual resources, air and noise quality, etc.); possible effects on socio-economic conditions and public services, and on infrastructure (traffic, utilities, drainage, etc.). It also details the Mink Center's relationship to existing plans and policies, such as community plans and the county General Plan.

The Draft EA is a comprehensive document mandated by state law, that seeks to ensure that any project requiring land use changes will not have a negative effect on the environment. As a result, the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center promises to enhance the community as it provides programs to improve the quality of life for young and old, carrying on Mink's own legacy of education, equal opportunity and sustainability.

The MHS Centennial Celebration 1913-2013

From 16 students in a 1913 schoolhouse to a 23-acre campus, majestic Administration Building and dozens of classrooms, workshops, ag fields, sports facilities and verdant landscape. Old Maui High School grew students, traditions and memories! Her spirit lives on in YOU! Centennial celebration Planning begins soon!





The MHS Archive is a treasure trove of memorabilia from YOUR past! Below is a tiny taste of some of the great memories that await you. Stop by and visit sometime soon! Help Friends keep those Saber memories alive by donating your MHS memorabilia!



PEEK INTO THE PAST at the 2010 FRIENDS OF OLD MAUI HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 15th, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
At Friends' campus Office and Meeting Room

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Explore the Old Maui High Collection !
Hear updates on the MHS Centennial and Planning for the Future !

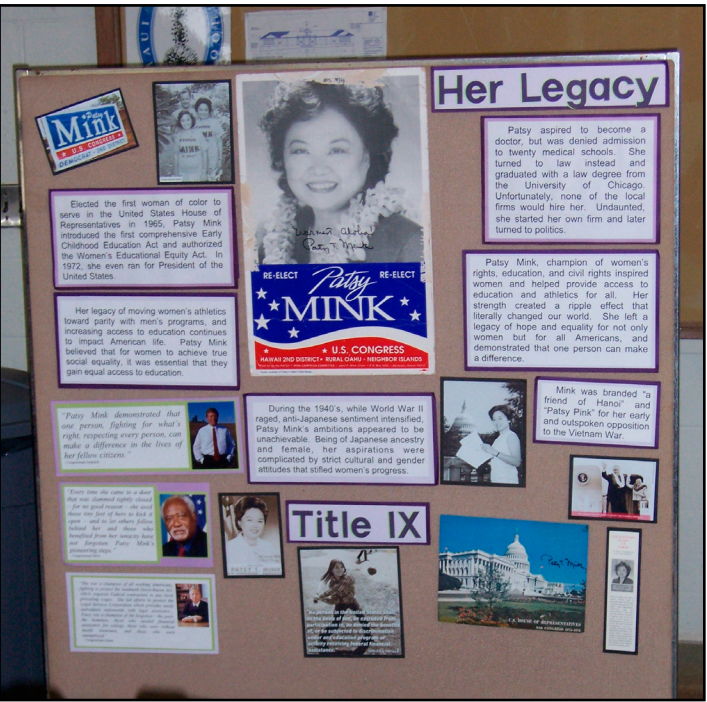
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“Patsy Mink encountered gender and racial-based discrimination; influencing her to become a fearless advocate for the disadvantaged . . . she inspired a generation and gave millions of women access to education and athletics and a path to realize their dreams.”

An exhibit, researched and compiled by two bright high school students, was awarded a top prize at the 2009 Maui History Day competition. Taylor Hori and Tyler Yamada have generously donated their exhibit to Friends – a portion of it seen at right and quoted above – and it may be admired in the meeting room. The exhibit includes significant statements by and about Mink, as well as early photos of her “plantation days” on Maui, and traces her accomplishments as a Congresswoman in Washington, D.C. We are proud to have this excellent exhibit to share.



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Also included is Friends' own archive, documenting years of work by community members to rehabilitate and revitalize the historic school, and establish the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center at the campus.

Learn about the Old Maui High School Archive Collection at **Friends' 2010 Annual Meeting**, on Saturday, May 15 at the campus offices and meeting room. Board member Roz Lightfoot will present an overview of the collection and its finding aids, and will also present valuable information about organizing and preserving your own personal collection of family photos, financial records, and other important documents. The MHS Archive Collection is available during

MAHALO !! You donation helps us keep Old Maui High clean, green and welcoming!! From August, 2009 though mid-March 2010 these generous donors contributed more than \$15,000 towards preservation and reuse of the historic campus as the Patsy Takemoto Mink Center.

Hideo Abe	'51	Mildred Kido Kitagawa	'48	Magdalena Robia Pan	'54
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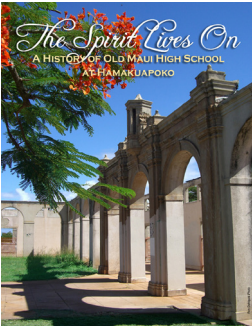
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