



Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association - East Coast Region
Northeast Chapter | **Mid - Atlantic Chapter** | Southeast Chapter

E komo mai Kamehameha Schools Alumni - East Coast Region 'Ohana!

Effective July 1, 2016, I assumed the honor and privilege of becoming your KS Alumni Association East Coast Region President with a term that will remain thru June 30, 2020. With this kuleana, I am eager to increase our connectivity with an effort to fulfill our region's charitable and educational purposes/objectives below:

Purpose:

- To advocate the perpetuation of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop's legacy,
- To cultivate the vision of the Kamehameha Schools,
- To promote and foster the spirit of unity (lōkahi) among Kamehameha Alumni and their 'ohana.

Objectives:

- To partner in and support programs of benefit to the health and the civic, economic, educational and moral welfare of the community at large, the Hawaiian people, and the Kamehameha Schools,
- To preserve and perpetuate the native culture of Hawai'i,
- To promote the exchange of information between the Kamehameha Schools and Alumni.

You can play a crucial role in helping us translate our incredible alumni loyalty into increased KS Alumni Association - ECR membership; to accomplish this, we ask the following:

- Join KS Alumni Association - East Coast Region, if you are not already a member.
- If you are an annual member, consider upgrading to a Lifetime membership.
- Invite other KS Alum (within this region) to become a member. Just think – if everyone did this, our membership would jump from 30 to over 500!

Membership in the KS Alumni Association - East Coast Region offers a rich array of benefits (see attached Q&A with upcoming events), but joining the association represents more than a transaction – it is a chance to become engaged with the Warrior community.

Our region network include alumni from the following East Coast Region Chapters (**Northeast:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont | **Mid-Atlantic:** District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia | **Southeast:** Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee)...so no matter where you live, you will create engaging connections with KS alumni that will prove to be valuable for you and your 'ohana.

Always with aloha,

Melonie Leihua (Villanueva) Stewart | KSK '91

President, Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association - East Coast Region

Pūpūkaʻi I Holomua!: Unite to move forward!

By working together we make progress. This saying would be especially applicable to the Hawaiians on their canoes where each paddler would have to pull the paddles together on command in order to make the canoe move forward quickly forward.