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Jimmy Atkinson will be graduating this semester from UH with a degree in accounting. He took his CPA exam this November and will start work in January for KPMG in Honolulu.

Derek Kamm is busy finishing up school. He's attending the University of Hawaii full time in the Travel Industry Management program. He's also the vice president of Eta Sigma Delta, the school's honor society, and is working full time at the W Honolulu Diamond Head Hotel. When not in school or working, he surfs as much as possible. His last surfing trip was to Maui, and his next will probably be to Indonesia. Currently, he is applying to law school for the fall semester.

Both **Nikki Inamine**, who graduated from Occidental College, and **John Nakayama**, who graduated from Claremont McKenna, are also attending the John A. Burns School of Medicine at UH with **Kelly Kawoka** and **Hong-Ru Chen**.

Michelle Yuen and **Michael Shimogawa** were married on August 16, 2003, at the Hale Koa in Honolulu, Hawaii, by Father **Yoshida**. **Jennica Goo** was the maid of honor and **Kelly Kawaoka** was bridesmaid. Serving as the groomsman was **David Ishikawa '98**. **Kawika Uechi** was the best man. Also present were classmates **Erin Singletary**, **Jason Yee**, **Brad Chun**, **Yih-Van Vuong**, **Elise Higashi**, and **Hong-Ru Chen**.

Chris Richie says hello. He graduated from Oregon State University last spring with a degree in environmental science with an option in aquatic biology and a minor in chemistry. He played in the drum line of the school's marching band for all four years. This included trips to the Oahu bowl, Fiesta Bowl, and Insight Bowl. He now works as an aquatic supervisor at OSU's swimming pool and as an intern at AVI Biopharma. He will apply to grad school for science education next year. The summer before Steve's senior year, he spent two and a half months doing an internship in Guam at the University of Guam Marine Lab. Basically he got to SCUBA dive every day and do research on coral reef reproduction.

After spending four years at Georgetown University in the nation's capital, **Melissa Fujimoto** has moved across the country to California, where she is pursuing a Ph.D. in human development at the University of California at Berkeley. Although she misses the East Coast a lot, she is enjoying San Francisco.



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Randy Wong graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, last spring with a degree in classical double bass performance. Since then, he's been keeping himself busy with numerous performance and recording projects, including the trio **AKAMAI BRAIN COLLECTIVE** (ABC), a progressive Hawaiian jam band releasing its first CD in early December, and **WAITIKI**, a Boston-based exotica show band in the style of Don Tiki and Martin Denny. Randy's music with ABC currently receives radio airplay as far-reaching as Yokohama, Japan, Las Vegas, and New Jersey. Says Randy of his recent musical endeavors: "I never thought I'd get this far!" Randy is a graduate student at Harvard University, where he is pursuing an Ed.M. in one year in the field of Arts-In-Education. He encourages anyone from the Iolani ohana to contact him if in Boston, especially if they want to eat local grinds or hear live Hawaiian music! Interested friends may contact Randy by e-mail at randywong@randywong.net; web:<http://www.randywong.net> & <http://www.akamaibraincollective.com>

Jocelyn Takayesu graduated last spring from the University of Puget Sound with degrees in chemistry and mathematics. She is currently pursuing graduate studies at the University of Washington in physical chemistry and nanotechnology. She recently received her black belt in karate and continues to practice the martial arts and teach hula.