

AMP / JMP

Yuichi Kurita (AMP 8) visited JAAMS in July 2008. Yuichi currently serves as the Director of Advantest Corporation. He and his wife recently welcomed their second son, James, who is named after Yuichi's JAAMS experience. Yuichi is pictured with Blair Odo and Mark Uchida.



Hirokazu Hirao (AMP 26) visited JAAMS in July 2008. He will be relocating to the Hyogo Prefecture in August.



Fumio Ishikawa (AMP 26) stopped by to visit JAAMS in August 2008. Fumio currently works at Fujitsu in their microelectronics division.

Seiji Kurihara (AMP 35) previously worked for Nikon for 18 years before deciding to change his career path. He became an attorney-at-law in 2005, and now works for a successful law firm in Tokyo. Seiji visited JAAMS in August 2008 and is pictured below with his wife (right) and Blair Odo.



Congratulations to **Kosala Wickramanayake** (JMP 6), who was recently inducted as President of Sri Lanka's APEX Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the year 2008-2009.

Keijin Kondo (AMP 92) was in Hawaii during September 2008, attending a multi-national BMD conference at the Hawaii Convention Center. Keijin (center) is the Director of the EW Project for Fujitsu. He is pictured with Alison Ohata and Soutchay Viengkhou of the JAAMS staff, and current EWKLP students Rie Iwata (second from left) and Kazuko Nose (far right).



Masaharu Miyoshi (AMP 15) stopped by JAAMS in October 2008. His daughter, Anna (below left), attends the University of Hawaii. Masaharu recently retired, and can now spend more time on his hobbies of playing the ukulele and singing Hawaiian music! He promised to perform for the JAAMS staff on his next visit!



Chikako Lobley (AMP 34) and **Chanda Kuriyama** (JMP 16) stopped by in November 2008 to say "Hello".



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Kimi Okumura (ICMP 2007 F) started working from August 2008 for an IT company located in Shibuya and will assist in their Corporate Management Planning program while also building her skills in finance and accounting.

Naomi Ogawa (ICMP 2006 F) visited JAISMS in September 2008. She started her new job with business consulting company SIGMAXYZ Inc. in October. Naomi (center) is pictured with Blair Odo and Alison Ohata.



Akira Kawashima (ICMP 2004 F) was recently promoted to Consulting Manager at SAP Japan. While vacationing in Hawaii, he brought his family to visit JAISMS. Akira's wife, Yoko (third from right), and daughters Nana (6) and An (2), were happy to pose for a photo with Dori Hirata-Fujimori and Soutchay Viengkhou of the JAISMS staff.



Chankrisna (Kris) Kith (ICMP 2008 S) moved back to Cambodia and is busy working two jobs--one for the Cambodian government and the other at SOMA Group Co. Ltd. in their Human Resources Department.

Masaki Ono (ICMP 2001 S) visited JAISMS in October 2008. While Masaki was in Hawaii, he held a special event with his ukulele buddies. Masaki is pictured below with Soutchay Viengkhou.



Satoko Fujishima (ICMP 2007 F) is enjoying her job as an assistant to the Clinic Director of the Gate Tower IGT Clinic in Kansai, Japan. She assists with many projects that take place outside of Japan, and uses the skills she gained through her JAISMS experience to interact with international clients.

Minako Shimazaki (ICMP 1997 F) vacationed in Hawaii in September and brought her mother, sister, and brother-in-law to visit JAISMS. Minako is currently working for AEON Co. Ltd. in Japan. Minako (second from left) is pictured with her family and JAISMS staff Alison Ohata and Kristen Kano.



Yuriko Miyashita and **Kana Okamura** (ICMP 2006 S) visited JAISMS in October. Kana (second from left) recently moved to Tokyo and works for Fujitsu as a systems engineer. Yuriko (second from right) is a loan coordinator for the Tokyo Standard Chartered Bank. They are pictured with staff members Lori Nakano, Soutchay Viengkhou, and Dori Hirata-Fujimori.



Arlina (Lily) Veralda (ICMP 2007 S) and her husband, Elpi Nazmuzzaman, are proud to announce the birth of their baby, Hasbi Muhammad Syafi. Hasbi was born in April 2008. Congratulations to the happy family!

Pastraporn (Pap) Rittikosi (ICMP 2004 S) and **Miniatty** (ICMP 2004 S) met up in Hawaii and visited JAISMS together in September 2008. Pap (left) recently received her MBA from Fairfield University with a concentration in finance and international business. She also completed a two-year internship at United Technologies Corporation. Miniatty moved to Hawaii last January and is currently a senior consultant at local accounting firm--KMH LLP.



Congratulations to **Hiroyo Kubo** (ICMP 2008 S) who started working for the Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa. Working daily with international customers, Hiroyo said that she can now take full advantage of the skills that she learned at JAISMS.

Yuko Kawasaki (ICMP 2007 S) stopped by JAISMS in August 2008. Yuko (second from right) posed for a photograph with Blair Odo, Dori Hirata-Fujimori, and her friend David Moffat II.



Weranuj (Orr) Ariyasriwatana (ICMP 2008 S) stated that she “accidentally” got a job as an editor in Thailand, working for the company PRIEW Co., Ltd. Best of luck to Orr in her new position!

JEMBA / CHEMBA

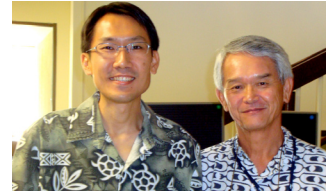
Michael Rhee (JEMBA 01-02) returned to the islands in August 2008 to visit his parents. After spending a semester at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education, Michael went on to work at HAFS (Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies) in Korea. He is currently a college counselor. Michael is pictured below with Blair Odo and former JAISMS staff member Roxanne Kam.



Jerrold Freeman (CHEMBA 06-07) visited JAISMS in October 2008. He currently works for the U.S. Department of Commerce as an International Trade Compliance Analyst. Jerrold is pictured below with Lori Nakano.



Udomsil (Tick) Hemstapat (CHEMBA 02-03) returned to Hawaii in September 2008 to attend a CHEMBA classmate’s wedding. Tick (below left) works at a university as a part-time lecturer, but considers himself “semi-retired” and wants to focus more on Chinese martial arts and Buddhism studies. He is pictured with Soutchay Viengkhou.



Jason Sanders (JEMBA 99-00) moved from Honolulu to Santa Monica, California. Jason’s current position is Market Research Analyst for Marcus & Millichap, a commercial real estate investment services firm.

Robert Tirtawigoena (JEMBA 04-05) and his sweetheart Judith Amelia married on November 17, 2007. Many JAISMS alumni attended the wedding. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Loren Jenkins (CHEMBA 06-07) visited JAISMS in August 2008. He is pictured below with Alison Ohata and Lori Nakano.



Jay Tanaka (JEMBA 06-07) stopped by JAISMS in October 2008 with his wife, Eri (second from right) and baby daughter. He is pictured with Lori and Kylie Nakano, and Akiko Tyler.



Kristoffer (Kris) Akao (JEMBA 05-06) is an investment property specialist for Grubb & Ellis CBI, Inc., a commercial real estate firm, and works in the Honolulu office. He stopped by JAIMS in September and posed for a photo with JAIMS staff Lori Nakano.



Kazuo Miura (JEMBA 01-02) visited JAIMS in September. He is currently living in San Francisco with his wife, Denise, and their two children, Kadi and Emmett. Kazuo is a project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is pictured with JAIMS staff Akiko Tyler, Yoshiko Kerkau, and Alison Ohata.



Jun Kabigting (JEMBA 99-00) is the Managing Director of HR Central K.K., Japan's premier source for bilingual HR talents, careers, and allied HR services.

Congratulations to **Mia Angela C. (Mian) Alentajan** (JEMBA 95-96), who was recently promoted to Marketing Manager for San Miguel Brewing International, Ltd. Her boss and mentor is **Carlos Antonio (Caccus) Berba** (JMP 17), who is the Managing Director / President of the company. Mian wrote that she and Caccus are "very thankful to JAIMS for helping to bring us to where we are now...really, really grateful."

Aloha...

The JAIMS family would like to extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Shinichi Marumo (AMP 1) who passed away on November 22, 2008. Mr. Marumo attended JAIMS in 1972 and served as the first president of the JAIMS Alumni Association in Japan. He also founded the Japan Association of Natural Better Science and served as its General Director until his passing.

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Members of the **JAIMS Bond Tokyo** team met for a fun night together at Ogo's Ono-loa Restaurant in Akasaka in September. They discussed and planned for the upcoming JAIMS Bond Next event and mixer.



In August 2008, members of the **JAIMS Bond leadership team** met in Japan and enjoyed dinner together at Outback Steakhouse in Roppongi.



Pictured from L-R: Larry Kieffer (JEMBA 5), Karlton Tomomitsu (JMP 12), Sawa Negishi (ICMP 97 S), Kanji Morishima (ICMP 00 S), Kazuhiro Arai (ICMP 98 S), Dr. Odo, Steven DiGiacomo (JEMBA 15), and Alex Lee (JEMBA 5).

On July 26, 2008, members of the **AMP 6** class met at "Beer Hall Lion" in Shinjuku, Tokyo. The classmates had a wonderful time catching up and sharing stories from their time at JAIMS. Although it has been 33 years since the AMP 6 class graduated, their bond remains strong. The class hopes to celebrate their 35th class anniversary in Hawaii in 2010.





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These forums are only for JAAMS alumni, staff, and current students. All messages are filtered before they are released to eliminate unwanted spam. You can also logon to the JAAMS Online Alumni Database to update your information, post photos, and search for your classmates.

Our greatest joy is keeping in touch with old friends, and making new friends in the process. If you have any special milestones that you would like to share in the Global Horizons newsletter, please send information and/or photos to kkano@jaims.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

