



# KA LEO O POLENIKIA

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## KA LEO Goes to Weekly Distribution through PCC Reunion Festivities

To keep our PCC ohana up to date with the many goings-on during this historic period, Ka Leo will be published on a weekly schedule through July 24, 1993. Contact us if you have information you think should be included in your employee newsletter.

# PRESIDENT Bill CLINTON INVITED TO PCC DURING His HAWAII VACATION

Within a day of the White House's announcement last week that President Bill Clinton would be vacationing in Hawaii the same week of PCC's 30th anniversary reunion, PCC president Les Moore extended a personal invitation for him to visit the Polynesian Cultural Center.

A similar invitation was sent last month to Clinton through his mother, Virginia Kelley, who visited and was personally hosted at the Center by Moore and his wife Jeanie.

Kelley wrote back describing her experience as "one of the most memorable days of my life." She added when the President called her on Mother's Day, much of their conversation was about her day at PCC.

"There is no question a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center by President Clinton would be a rare lifetime thrill for our community and the Center. No U.S. president has ever visited

the Center and there's actually a lot going on to try and make this happen, so we'll just wait, hope and see," Moore said.

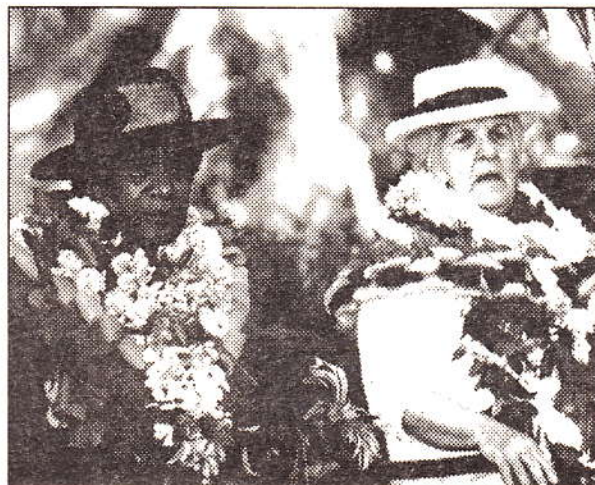
*PCC's reunion promises to be an "awesome and memorable" experience for only \$25 per couple — including most meals!*

Meanwhile, Moore announced several weeks ago that all participants who pay \$25 to register for the reunion will now receive and participate in ALL reunion activities except the huki-lau and luau dinner.

There is a separate \$7 ticket to that event. The \$25 registration fee now includes the "welcome home" dinner, PCC admissions and show, an Island ball, several reunion shows and a farewell dinner.

"I encourage all our employees to participate. You'll

*Uncle George Naope and Auntie Dottie Thompson were recognized earlier this month by PCC's Hawaii Islands for their contributions as founders of the successful Merrie Monarch Festival, which is also celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.*





never find a better bargain to PCC," said volunteer Reunion Coordinator Mili Peters, adding it is better to register now than wait for the expected last minute.

As many as 2,000 present and former employees are expected to participate. The culmination activity for the week will be rare and special investiture of a Tongan chiefly title, *Mafi Fakapotu*, upon PCC president Les Moore.

*Mafi Fakapotu is an old title from the Tu'i Tonga dynasty, meaning "powerful one at the far end of the row of dancers" or "champion of the rear guard." It signifies appropriately the mission of the Polynesian Cultural Center to preserve and portray the heritage of Polynesian culture, and the unique identity of the Polynesian people.*

The official ceremony, *Pongi Pongi*, will take place Saturday morning, July 17, at the BYU-Hawaii front field. It will be followed in the afternoon by dancing and the royal presentations of gifts to the King by the various cultures represented at the Cultural Center.

Such an event has not happened in Polynesia for centuries and will be presided over by King Tupou Taufa'ahau IV of Tonga.

**PRESIDENT  
CLINTON'S  
MOM SAYS  
MAHALO**

Dear Les & Jeanie:

"Thank you for one of the most memorable days of my life.

"Bill (President Clinton) called on Mothers Day and most of the conversation was my day with you.

"I'm looking forward to our paths crossing again.

"With much love and affection, 'til we meet again."

Virginia Kelley

My love to all the Villagers.

**Register today! Don't miss the opportunity to join PCC employees (past and present) and friends in rekindling the spirit of Polynesia celebrated at PCC like no other place on earth.**

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, July 10	Laie Day Parade	9 am	Laie Community
	Welcome Ceremony	11 am	BYUH Small Circle
	Laie Day Celebrations	12-3 pm	BYUH Small Circle
	Welcome Home Dinner	6 pm	BYUH Cannon Center
Sunday, July 11	Fireside	7 pm	BYUH Cannon Center
Monday, July 12	A Day in Polynesia	1-6 pm	PCC Islands
	Talent Show FHE	7 pm	BYUH Cannon Center
Tuesday, July 13	Educational Presentations	9 am	BYUH Cannon Center
	Hawaii Alumni Show	10 pm	PCC Pacific Pavilion
Wednesday, July 14	Educational Presentations	9 am	BYUH Cannon Center
	Hukilau & Luau	1 pm	Hukilau Beach
	Mainland Alumni Show	10 pm	PCC Pacific Pavilion
Thursday, July 15	Educational Presentations - Island Ball	9 am	BYUH Cannon Center
		8 pm	BYUH Cannon Center
Friday, July 16	Business Meeting	9 am	BYUH Cannon Center
	"Mana" Evening Show	5:30 pm	PCC Pacific Pavilion
	Farewell Dinner	7:30 pm	Gateway Restaurant
	South Pacific Alumni Show	10 pm	PCC Pacific Pavilion
Saturday, July 17	Investiture of Mafi Fakapotu	9 am	BYUH Front Field
	Dancing & Gift Presentation	1:30 pm	BYUH Front Field

### SPECIAL \$25 REGISTRATION FEE AVAILABLE FOR ALUMNI REUNION

A special registration fee of \$25 is now available for all those wishing to attend the 30th Anniversary Reunion. The fee will cover all activities except the Hukilau which has a separate \$7 meal charge. Center employees are urged to register as soon as possible and take advantage of this exceptional offer. For further information and registration materials, contact Mili Peters at 293-3152.



# DRUMS OF POLYNESIA

## Bits and Pieces...

FOND FAREWELLS... to artist extraordinaire and carver **Ken Coffey** who resigned from the Center last week after 20 years to join the faculty at Church College of New Zealand in Templeview...and to seamstress **Mele Taumoepeau**, who recently retired after 20 years of service. Mele will be remembered for her special talent for cutting uniforms and costumes freehand without a pattern...



CONGRATS... to **Bobby Akoi**, who was named last week as the new Marquesan Island Manager from a strong field of applicants. Bobby will double temporarily as Eastbound Guides Manager until applicants for this position are screened and interviewed...special acknowledgment also to **Michael "Mica" Sika** from the PCC Business Office for being selected to the Eagles, the U.S. National Rugby Team.



He's the only Polynesian

and the FIRST person ever selected from Hawaii...

A group from **Kohanga Reo**, the Maori language immersion program, was welcomed on PCC's Maori village marae last Saturday. Hawaii's **Punana Leo** program was patterned after the successful New Zealand language nest program where everything is done in the student's native tongue...

About 40 members of the Russian Bolshoi Ballet Company, the most famous in the world, is scheduled to visit PCC tomorrow...

**Larry Nagatoshi** of Waipahu won the first "Great Hawaiian Treasure Hunt" last Saturday at PCC using five clues to complete the competition. He



received a rare prize of a three-piece set of hand-carved koa wood milk caps with bone inlaid scrimshaw. The master artisan for the intricately-designed milk caps was none other than PCC Hawaiian master carver **David Eskaran**. The set is worth almost \$1,000...

**John Schaeffer** from Waialua won PCC's first Milk Cap Tournament last Saturday and a trip for two to Tahiti with hotel accommodations courtesy of **Polynesian Airlines** — a surprising

development even for him since it was the first time he had ever played the game. He was up against strong competition from much younger and more experienced players. His secret: "I've got strong wrists and I was told the way I was holding and flipping the milk cap was unusual," said an astonished Schaeffer. "This is the first time I've ever won a prize like this. I wasn't planning on entering, but it looked interesting and I gave it a shot...now I think I'll join the (milk cap) tournament circuit," he joked.

...Caps off to **Kaipo Manoa** who conceived and developed the "Great Hawaiian Treasure Hunt" competition and **Terry Panee** for organizing the PCC Milk Cap Tournament under the direction of Hawaii Island Manager **Cy Bridges**...Both competitions resume this Saturday for a second set of completely different koa milk caps and another Tahiti trip for two from **Polynesian Airlines**...

PCC employees are also invited to participate for fun and prizes in a separate competition tomorrow...

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

#### Hawaii Cultural Month

26

Devotional — 9 a.m.  
PCC Hawaii Islands  
Great Hawaiian Treasure Hunt —  
1 p.m. (Center-wide)  
Milk Cap Tournament — 3 p.m.  
PCC Hawaii Islands

27

(Sunday) Musical Fireside  
Hauula Mauka Chapel - 7 pm

### July

#### Tongan Cultural Month

3

King Tupou Taufua'ahau IV Birthday  
Commemoration

5

Independence Day Holiday

10

Tongan Arts Festival  
Mission Complex — 1 - 4 p.m.  
PCC 30th Reunion Activities begin



# JOB LISTINGS

AS OF JUNE 23, 1993

Contact Human Resources for a complete summary of required qualifications for all positions. For more information call 293-3185.

Date Posted	Position	Weekly Hours	Requirements
6-04-93	Food Admin Clerks (2)	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Ambassador Waiter/ESS (4)	10	F/T BYU Student
6-01-93	Cook 1	On call	F/T BYU Student
6-14-93	Cook 1	20	F/T BYU Student
6-02-93	Baker 1	On call	F/T BYU Student
6-21-93	Food Service Worker	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Food Service Workers (4)	10	F/T BYU Student
6-21-93	Ali'i Luau Waitress/ESS	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Ali'i Luau Waitress/ESS	12.5	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Ali'i Luau Waitress/ESS	10	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Japanese Spkg. Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-08-93	Japanese Spkg. Guide	10	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Korean Spkg. Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Korean Spkg. Guide	On call	F/T BYU Student
6-21-93	Laie Tour Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-14-93	Custodian	20	F/T BYU Student
6-18-93	Groundskeeper	20	F/T BYU Student
4-16-93	CAD Illustrator	40	2 yr. degree/5 yrs.work exp.
6-21-93	Cash verifier	20	F/T BYU Student
6-04-93	Box Office Cashier	20	F/T BYU Student
6-17-93	Spotlight Operator	20	F/T BYU Student
4-22-93	Male Hawaii Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Female Tahiti Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
6-10-93	Female Tongan Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
5-25-93	Male Tongan Dancer	10	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Male Maori Dancer (canoe)	10	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Female Maori Dancer (2)	10	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Male Maori Dancer	20	F/T BYU Student
6-22-93	Female Fiji Dancer (canoe)	10	F/T BYU Student
1-20-93	Male Tongan Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-21-93	Tongan Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Male Tahiti Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Tahiti Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student
6-15-93	Hawaii Demo Guide	20	F/T BYU Student

## POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER MISSION STATEMENT

*The Polynesian Cultural Center is a unique treasure created to share with the world the cultures, diversity and spirit of the nations of Polynesia.*

*In accomplishing this, we will:*

- Preserve and portray the cultures, arts and crafts of Polynesia.
- Contribute to the educational development and growth of all people who attend Brigham Young University-Hawaii and the Polynesian Cultural Center.
- Demonstrate and radiate a spirit of love and service which will contribute to the betterment, uplifting and blessing of all who visit this special place.

## PCC's Board of Directors Meets Next Week in Laie

The Cultural Center's Board of Directors will hold one day of meetings next Tuesday to discuss the Center's long range focus and direction. Both Elders Dallin H. Oaks and Joseph B. Wirthlin of the Quorum of the Twelve will attend.

Board chairman, Elder Oaks, will also announce the appointment of a new Board member at the meeting. PCC President Les Moore and the Officer Group have been preparing the past several weeks for the upcoming meetings.

A more detailed report will be included in our next issue of Ka Leo.