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Special 30th Anniversary Reunion Edition

This issue of KA LEO highlights the various activities of PCC's 30th Anniversary Reunion celebrations.

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PCC PRESENTS KOA BOWL TO PRESIDENT CLINTON

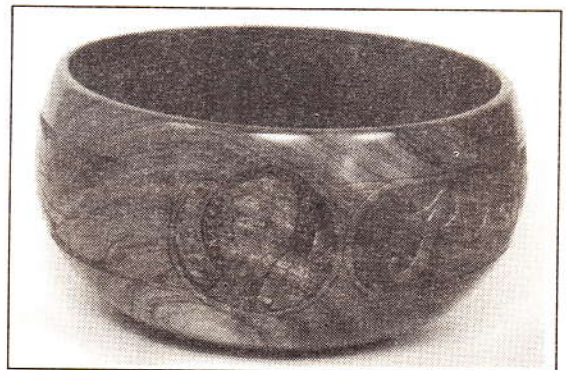
President Bill Clinton received an exquisitely carved koa bowl with his carved likeness and name from the Polynesian Cultural Center last Sunday night.

The bowl, carved by PCC's Hawaiian master carver David Eskaran, was delivered to President Clinton's Kahala Hilton Hotel room by his White House staff. There was no immediate word on his response to the gift.

PCC president Les Moore recently hosted President Clinton's mother, Virginia Kelley, at the Center in what she described in a letter as "one of the most memorable days of my life."

This is Eskaran's second bowl specially designed and

created for a U.S. president on behalf of the Center – the first was presented to President George Bush in 1991 during the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.



Working day and night, Eskaran worked over 100 hours in six days to complete the bowl by his Sunday morning deadline. President Clinton's bowl also has carved images of PCC's 30th anniversary logo, a vignette of the U.S. flag and maile leaves.



30TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION PHOTO ALBUM

Opening Ceremony Introduces a Full Week Of Activities

The official opening activities featured welcoming speeches, the raising of island flags and the singing of "Coming Home" – the reunion theme song. Alumni enjoyed island foods from booths, entertainment, games, and displays.



PCC President Les Moore greets alumni during Laie day parade.

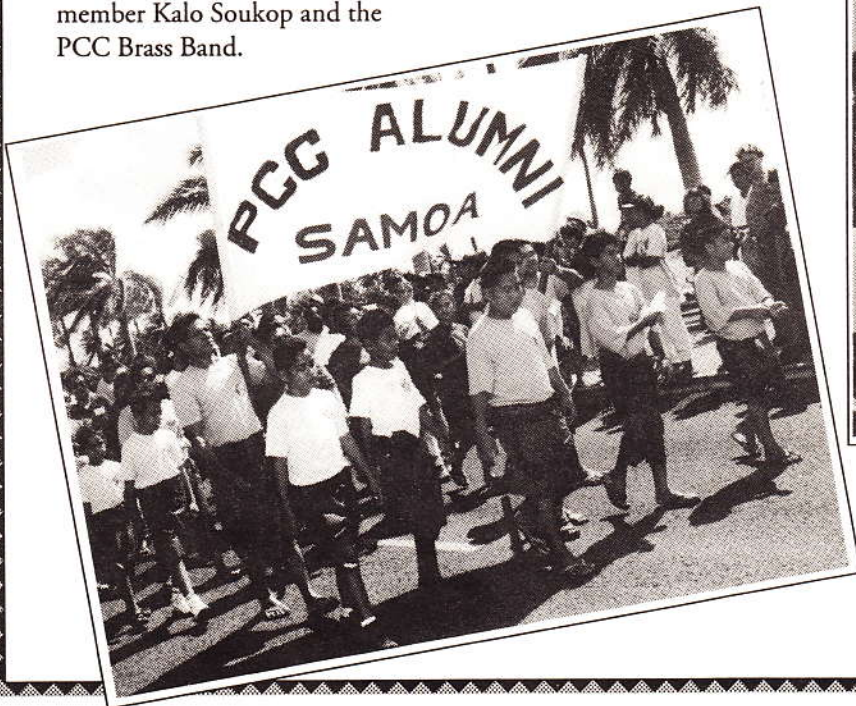


PCC Alumni Brighten Laie Day Parade Honoring Their Return

Laie residents lined the streets to watch the annual Laie Day Parade honoring the return of PCC's 30th anniversary reunion alumni.

PCC Alumni participating in the parade broke ranks regularly to hug old friends, teachers, leaders, roommates and co-workers.

The Center was represented by the Moore family, PCC Board member Kalo Soukop and the PCC Brass Band.



PCC alumni Toala DelaRosa and Liva Siufanua ride the Laie Tram during the parade.

Maoris Welcomed with Protocol

Approximately 150 Maoris from New Zealand and the Mainland were welcomed in traditional style on Friday by PCC's New Zealand delegation.

The exciting wero with over 20 warriors grimacing and gesturing led the PCC alumni, members of the Te Arohanui Maori company (performers at PCC's opening ceremonies), Center visitors and special guests to the marae for official exchange of greetings.

In his remarks, PCC President Les Moore, extended warm greetings to a



crowd of over 500 on-lookers. He acknowledged the message of the pre-

Charles Mohi represents the New Zealand Reunion delegation in accepting the traditional token of peace. Mohi was recently invested the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) by the Governor General of New Zealand.

ceding speakers who paid tribute to the vision of the builders, sacrifice of all employees, craftsmanship of the carvers, and the dedication of the Maori people to their cultural traditions.

Moore paid tribute to the cohesive spirit of the Maori people saying the values they share are the same the Center ohana shares with every guest to the Center – brotherhood, sisterhood, peace, harmony, unity, and joy.

Welcome Home Dinner Joyful!

The BYU-Hawaii Cannon Center rang with joyful vibrations Saturday night when PCC reunion alumni dined and were entertained by PCC's Promotion Team.

The best part of the evening featured impromptu performances by emcee Wilson Ho, Jim Basset, Sosene Samoa, Vave Leauanae, Sunday Mariteragi, Keith Awai, Lokelani Lindsey, Mahana Pulotu, Vatau Neria, PCC president Les Moore and others.



Left to right: Pres. Moore with PCC/BYU-H alumni Marlene Lindsey, Lokelani Lindsey (Bishop Estate Trustee) and Elizabeth Lindsey (former Miss Hawaii).



Mahana Pulotu, Mike Grilikhes, Laraine Day Grilikhes and Logo Apelu.



Great Tahitian moves by original PCC performer Vatau Neria and Promo Team dancer Junior Fauia with Tabina Mo'o and Shonna Harris looking on.

DRUMS OF POLYNESIA

Bits and Pieces...

Congrats

...The PCC-sponsored halau, Hui Ho'oula Aloha, competed in last month's King Kamehameha Hula and Chant Competition in Honolulu. They came away with four awards: 1st in the combined kahiko, 3rd in the combined auwana, 4th in the women's kahiko and kumu hula Cy Bridges won a chanting award.

Paradigm Shifts

Dr. Mike Theobald, Director of Training for the LDS Church, presented a training seminar for all PCC employees, Zions Securities personnel and service missionaries last Thursday in the IMAX Polynesia theater. His "paradigm pioneer" message of "courage, intuition and commitment of time" was well-received.



Showtime

Linda Shigemura, executive producer of "Positides", a new local community show to be aired on Channel 22, was busy taping PCC 30th anniversary reunion activities last Friday with her son Reid. He has served as her technical director for several years – and he's only 11 years old!

Top-level Chinese Visit

Last Friday the Center hosted a top-

level, 15-member delegation from the People's Republic of China. The head of the delegation, Syfiddin Azizi, who was recovering from surgery the last time he visited, said he was advised then by his physician to limit his stay to two hours, but he stayed six hours because he was having "such a great time."

Sunday Fireside Memorable

The reunion fireside on Sunday evening in the Cannon Center lasted three hours, but the spirit of love and unity generated will many years longer.

Remarks and testimonies were shared by Reunion Coordinator Mili Peters, former PCC President Bill Cravens, Tahiti Islands Manager Mahana Pulotu, former PCC Board member Arthur Haycock, BYU-Hawaii President Alton Wade, original night show director Michael Grilikhes and PCC President Les Moore.

CHANGES TO REUNION EVENTS SCHEDULE

Wed. July 14	"Mana Show" for alumni (Originally scheduled for Friday, July 16.)	10 p.m.	Pacific Pavilion
Fri. July 16	Reunion Farewell Dinner (Originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Gateway Restaurant – no children please.)	6 p.m.	BYU-H Cannon Center
	South Pacific/Mainland Alumni Show	10 p.m.	Pacific Pavilion

Upcoming Events

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King of Tonga Visit
and Ceremonies
BYU-H Front Field –
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Islands of Tonga Devotional
10 a.m.