



EMPLOYEE UPDATE

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New Manager of PCC Properties Inc. Announced



New PCCPI Manager Finau Pilimai

General Manager Bill Cravens this week announced the appointment of Finau Pilimai as the new manager of the Center's subsidiary, PCC Properties Inc. Betty Kuehl has served as acting manager of the subsidiary for the past six months, filling the need for continuity in its services. She now heads Laie Sales and Reservations as manager.

Born in Samoa, Finau grew up in Laie where he attended Laie Elementary School. He left Hawaii when he was in the sixth grade, moving with his family to the mainland. He lived there 15 years and served a mission in Samoa before returning to Laie. He married Ululani Sorenson, also of Laie, and has worked for Continental Airlines for the past eleven years.

PCCPI is a travel service which

handles bookings, reservations, ticketing, and travel planning. Its major objective is the promotion of tours to the Center. Finau recalls many comments about PCC from his years with Continental. "People would say 'You really haven't seen anything until you've seen the Polynesian Cultural Center' I feel that the Center should stand for Hawaii in the same way that Disneyland does for Los Angeles."

Finau expresses a quiet gladness to be a part of the PCC team, indicating his conviction that "we spread the gospel here as we work." He sees that missionary role as a vital one for the Center. We welcome Finau, extending him much aloha as he prepares to take over this new and challenging assignment!

Our own "Emergency One" Team ?

First Aid Officer Tele Hill is delighted with the response to her emergency preparedness programs shown by the Technical Services Crew. Their interest was aroused one evening when a theater guest suffered a heart attack and although the crew were on hand, none of them knew how to correctly give aid to him. Tele accordingly suggested emergency training for the crew. She reports "Because of their fantastic enthusiasm it was a pleasure to teach them. They learned very quickly, and all of them passed with high marks after two training sessions."

Since then the crew has overheard calls for First Aid help on their radios and responded immediately. Sometimes they have arrived at the

scene before Tele and she is pleased that in every case they handled the guest's needs efficiently and correctly. Over the Christmas period they responded to about five calls which ranged in seriousness from a heart attack victim to collapse from heat exhaustion.

Tele also teaches preventive medicine to employees, including sanitation, hygiene, grooming, and good health care. An example of the seriousness of her work is highlighted in a recent letter she received from a woman whose mother had suffered sudden chest pains while visiting the center. Tele convinced the woman to go with her to the hospital when her examination revealed a heart problem. The hospital confirmed Tele's diagnosis and

on their return to the mainland the woman went through extensive tests which resulted in her need for open-heart surgery. After the operation Tele received the letter of thanks, for what the the victim thought was "just heartburn" was really something much more serious.

Tele's concern is for more employees to become trained in giving emergency care, and she aptly explains her concern with a question: "If you suddenly collapsed in pain one day, -- would you want someone helping you who didn't know what they were doing?" Her question is a good reminder to us that such an event becomes very serious when you are the one lying on the ground!

Lolotai Named "Lineman of the Decade"



Tiloi Lolitai

Center Recreational Officer Tiloi Lolotai was recently named "Lineman of the Decade" in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. This means that every High School football player in Hawaii from the years 1970 to 1980 were studied. A Back and a Lineman were chosen to represent the decade. Tiloi remembers a friend calling his wife to extend congratulations, as the announcement was a surprise one.

Recalling that in the early 70's High School football was really highlighted in the news media, Tiloi comments that at that time the University of Hawaii did not have the full program of football and athletics it now has, consequently, much note was taken of High School games. He played for Iolani and made the All-State team as well as earning the

"Lineman of the Year" award in 1972. He then went to the University of Colorado on a football scholarship, and played for them for four years from 1973-1977.

With organized sport behind him now, Tiloi serves employees in the Recreation Department. The Center program includes golf, bowling, basketball, volleyball, tennis, marathon, and has even included a canoe club in the past. Coming up this year is a Spring basketball league for both men and women. Teams may be formed of clubs, departments, friends, or other groups, and he is looking to April to start the event.

Center personnel are aware of many talents and skills among employees. We are proud of Tiloi and glad to have him representing PCC in the community. Congratulations!

COMING UP!

Friday, January 9

BYU-HC ● 10:30 a.m.,
auditorium, Devotional

Eric Shumway

BYU-HC ● 7:30 p.m., Gym
Basketball, Simon Fraser

Saturday, January 10

PCC ● TONGAN DAY

BYU-HC ● 6:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Movie, "My Bodyguard"

Monday, January 12

PCC ● 11:00 a.m., Maori Marae
Welcome of N.Z. Maori Scholars

PCC ● 9:00 p.m., Maori Marae
Family Home Evening

Tuesday, January 13

BYU-HC ● 7:30 p.m., Gym
Basketball Hawaii Pacific

Thursday, January 15

BYU-HC ● 7:30 p.m.,

Auditorium

Vocal Recital,

Sally Ann Bachman

ANNOUNCEMENT:

BYU-PROVO vs U of H BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 12th

Blaisdell Arena

1,000 tickets only available for
Hawaii sales. \$4.50 each

Contact BYU-H Public Affairs Office to
buy your tickets early for this game.
Public sale of tickets will not be until close
to game-time.

EMPLOYEE NOTICE:

Beginning Monday, January 12,
1981, employees must present ID
cards at all Center gates. Those
who fail to present ID's will not be
able to enter.

REMINDER

TONGAN CULTURAL DAY

Saturday

9:30 a.m. -- Devotional

10:00 a.m. -- Flag Raising

1:15 p.m. -- Kava Ceremony

1:45 p.m. -- Village Program

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