



EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Polynesian Cultural Center □ January 18, 1980

Center welcomes Board of Directors

A warm welcome to our Board of Directors, who will meet in Laie today and tomorrow with our managers. (The board meets quarterly each year to discuss matters pertinent to the success and development of PCC -- twice in Hawaii and twice in Utah).

With the exception of General Manager Bill Cravens and BYU--H President Dan Andersen, we seldom get the chance to see our board

members in person, but they are important members of our PCC family. Let's be sure to extend a special aloha to these special men!

For those of you who are new at PCC, listed below are the men who give us valuable guidance and counsel as members of our Board of Directors:

Marvin J. Ashton (President and member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles)

William H. Cravens (Vice President and General Manager, Polynesian Cultural Center)

George Q. Cannon (Home Escrow, Inc.)

Dan W. Andersen (President, Brigham Young University--Hawaii Campus)

F. William Gay (Suma Corporation)

J. Willard Marriott, Jr. (Marriott Corporation)

Ralph G. Rodgers, Jr. (Promised Valley Playhouse)

Fred A. Baker (Building Division of Physical Facilities, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

Jeffrey Holland (Church Educational System)

Please note...

A few items of interest...first, our credit union's "tuck-a-buck-a-day-away" program ends this month. Under this program, you were given the opportunity to receive free gifts by opening a new account with a minimum of \$30 or increasing your present credit union payroll deduction by \$30.

But if you're eligible, it's never too late to join our credit union and take advantage of the various benefits it offers. More information and application forms are available at the Personnel Office.

Also, your paycheck today will reflect a 7% cost of living allowance increase. This increase became effective on December 30, 1979. All employees earning an hourly rate will receive this increase.

Polynesian pizzazz delights Hula Bowl crowd

Although dozens of All American athletes competed in this year's Hula Bowl, held January 5 at Aloha Stadium, reporters, sportscasters and spectators agreed that the highlight of the event came midway between gridiron action.

Wrote Honolulu Advertiser sportswriter Curtis Murayama, "Although the fans had to sit through an uneventful Hula Bowl, it was actually the players you had to feel sorry for. They were probably the only people of the 49,096 in attendance to miss a splendid halftime show. The halftime presentation of 'An Invitation to Paradise' upstaged the gridiron stars with its color and pageantry."

And those who were there had to concur. The spectacular halftime performance, titled "Invitation to Paradise" after our widely-acclaimed evening show, boasted a cast of hundreds...including 200 talented volunteers from PCC and BYU--H.

Sharing the halftime spotlight with our group from Laie were popular island singers Keola and Kapono Beamer rendering a shortened version of their award-winning "Honolulu City Lights." colorfully-garbed hula, pom-pom and flag girls, and the McDonald's Hula Bowl Band, composed of young musicians from high schools all over the state.

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Racquetball tournament winners announced

Congratulations to the following people for placing tops in last week Saturday's racquetball tournament held at BYU--H:

Sharon Yoshimura, from our Recreation Department, and Kehau Sproat placed first in the women's doubles division. Capturing top honors in the women's singles division was Maile Kamalu, from Educational Services.

In men's doubles competition, Junior Ah You and Francis Aki proved to be the winning combination, and Sam Langi, who's on our Cultural Council, went on to win the men's singles championship.

According to Tiloi Lolotai of our Recreation Department, PCC

racquetball tournaments may become a monthly event. Watch the Update for more on this.

And, a reminder that PCC's three-on-three basketball tournament will take place next Saturday, January 26, at the BYU--H gym. Competition will be in open and novice divisions for the men. There will be two height categories -- 6 feet and taller and 5 feet 11 inches and shorter. All the women's teams will compete in one division.

Remember, at least one member of the participating team must be a PCC employee. All baskets will count as one point, and games will be played to 11 points. In case of a tie, there will be a sudden death playoff to a two-point margin.

The bowling league against teams from BYU--H began Wednesday night at the school's Games Room. Competition continues there this coming Wednesday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. Join in the fun by playing... or cheering our PCC teams!

Check into

BYU-H Grant and Aid Program

If you are a foreign student attending BYU--H, you may be eligible to receive financial assistance through the school's Grant and Aid Program. Funds from the program are used to subsidize the income eligible part-time PCC employees receive. This is a helpful alternative to seeking overtime hours, which can cut into valuable study time

when school is in session.

For more information on the Grant and Aid Program, call Student Services at 293-9211 extension 210, 211 or 212, or stop by their office in the Aloha Center.

Student Services personnel will be happy to help determine if you are eligible to receive assistance and explain other program details to you.

BYU--H Calendar

Friday, January 18

● Drama, "Here's Brother Brigham," auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Admission Charge.

Saturday, January 19

● Movie, "Pete's Dragon," auditorium, 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m. Admission charge.

● Drama, "Here's Brother Brigham," auditorium, 9 p.m. Admission charge.

Tuesday, January 22

● Concert by Olomana and local comic Rap Reiplinger, auditorium, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$4, available at Aloha Center.

Wednesday, January 23

● Mini opera, "Don Giovanni," Little Theater, 10:30 a.m. Free.

● Men's basketball team meets Chaminade University, Chaminade gym, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 24

● Women's basketball team faces University of Hawaii, gym, 7:30 p.m.



Yes, in case you were wondering, that was Donny and Marie Osmond doing some filming at the Center on Thursday and Saturday. Here, the two young singing stars (who, incidentally, have been tremendous missionaries for the Church) take a break from a shooting sequence.