

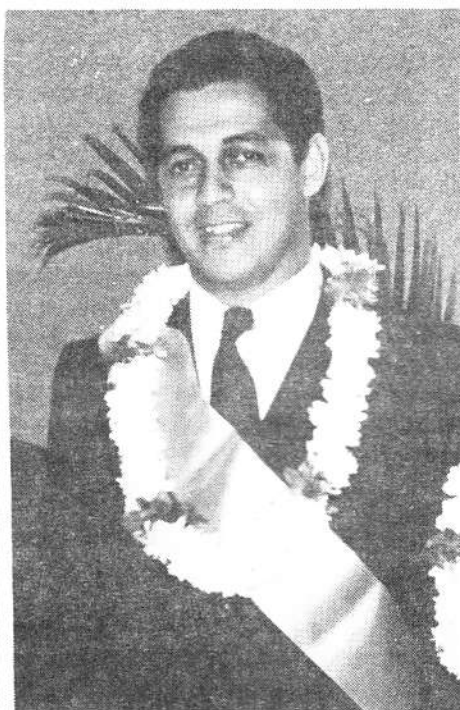


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Polynesian Cultural Center

General Manager To Represent Hawaii in Washington D.C.



William H. Cravens

Center General Manager, William H. Cravens, has been invited by Hawaii's Governor George Ariyoshi to be one of two representatives of the State of Hawaii at the 1982 annual National Prayer Breakfast

The Prayer Breakfast is a tradition in the United States Senate and House of Representatives. President Reagan will preside over the event, which will also involve other leaders

from throughout the nation as well as international guests.

President Cravens' invitation, from the office of Senator William Armstrong of Colorado, Chairman of this year's event, states the purpose of the Breakfast as "to seek the guidance and wisdom of God and consider where individually and as a nation we have strayed from the path".

Senator Armstrong said that Leadership Seminars will take place in conjunction with the event, and that they "will provide the opportunity for meeting people from many nations who are discovering from the Lord how to be a reconciling influence in the world."

Governor Ariyoshi, in submitting President Cravens' name along with that of Dr. John H. Felix, President of La Ronde Inc., World Wide Factors Inc., and Hawaiian Memorial Park and Cemetery Association, indicated that Hawaii's legislature will be in session at the time of the event making him unable to attend.

Scheduled for February 3, 1982, this year's Breakfast will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. It is comforting to know that those in the leadership of our nation recognize the need for a people as well as individuals to seek guidance from God and regularly evaluate our position relative to His.

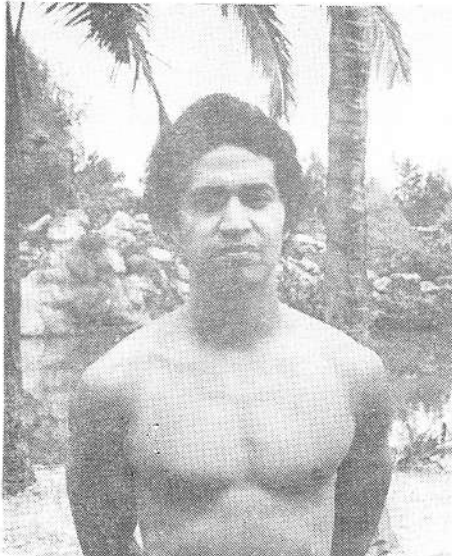
It is also significant that in order to determine this they call upon exemplary individuals representative of America's communities to contribute their time and experience in addressing such questions.

President Cravens' invitation was addressed to "Elder William H. Cravens" c/o both the Center and Church. An elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is eminently qualified to fill the role of advisor, either to individuals or nations, for the spirit of the gospel blesses with both vision and energy.

Update joins with Center management and staff in expressing delight at this opportunity and honor extended to President Cravens, -- and we send our warmest aloha to Washington with him!



Village Operations' Top Employees Named



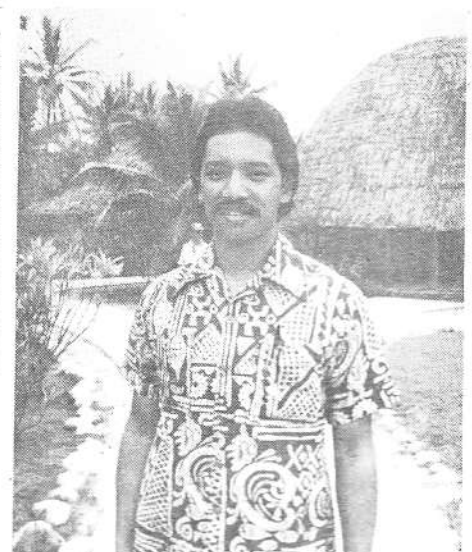
Ricky Soliai (Canoe Pageant)

From American Samoa
Graduated 1980 in Travel Management
Comments: Paddling keeps me fit and it is a fun job.



Eugenia Logan (Hawaiian Village)

Comments: I've been working for the center since 1962. It seems like a new job everyday, I never get tired working for the Center, I feel I'm doing a bit of missionary work.



David Eskaran (Carvers)

Senior, Majoring in Fine Arts
Comments: I began to carve at Kamehameha High School. As a carver for the center, I enjoy working under the supervision of Uncle Barney.



Faleola Ofahegaue (Weavers)

Comments: I've been working as a weaver since 1977. I enjoy working with all the mamas.



Lance Watene (Maori Village)

Sophomore, Majoring in Business Management
Comments: Working in the village is a very demanding job because it takes self motivation, something that is not innate but takes constant practice.

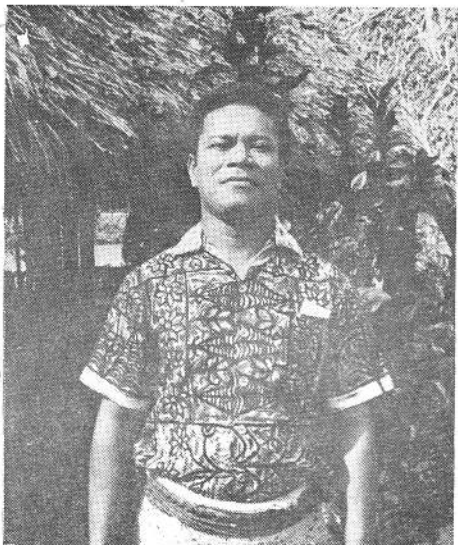


Lesla Tiatia (Samoan Village)

Freshman, Majoring in Office Management
Comments: My job is terrific. Its fun to meet people from all over the world.

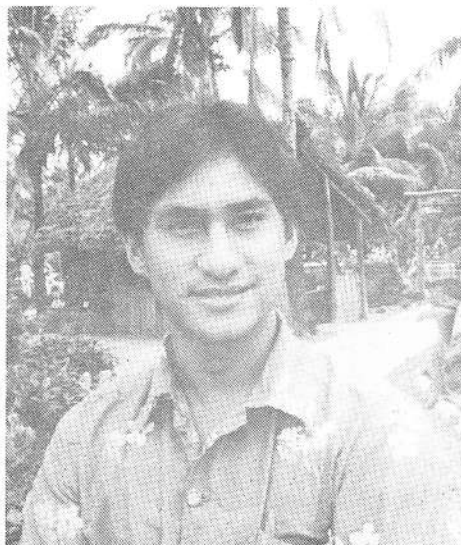
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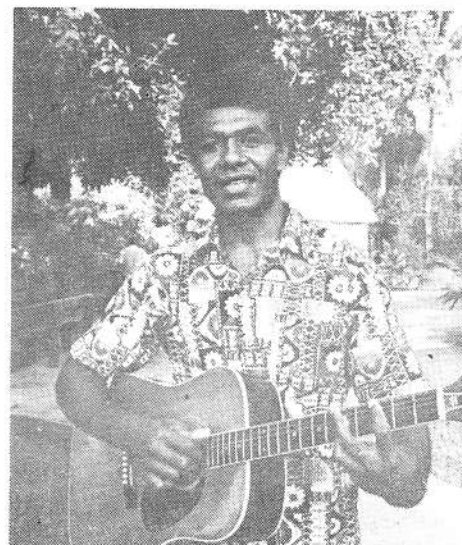
Sione Moala (Tongan Village)

Sophomore, Majoring in Agriculture
Comments: I love to share my culture with others, and at the same time I'm learning to make friends with them.



Victor A Mou Fa (Tahitian Village)

Freshman, Majoring in Technology
Comments: I enjoy working in the Tahitian Village because I get the opportunity to talk to people from all over the world.



Waisea Lesuma (Fijian Village)

Sophomore, Majoring in Math
Comments: Its great to meet new people everyday. It's a different environment compared to my homeland Fiji.

To: ALL EMPLOYEES

From: WM: H. CRAVENS

Date: JANUARY 19, 1982

Fa'amika Anae has been readmitted to Kaiser Hospital, Honolulu, for the same cancer problems he had before. He needs blood transfusions on a regular basis and any one with Type B Positive blood, would you please consider going down and helping out.

If you don't know your blood type, you can have it tested at Kaiser Hospital 3rd Floor and see Suki Quinn.

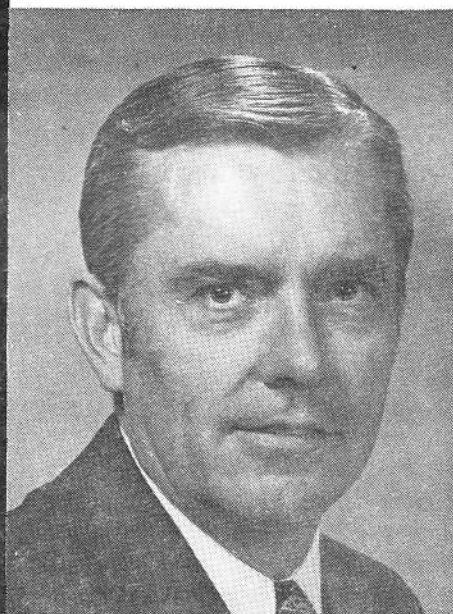
Thank you,

Happy Birthday!

JANUARY 1982

Sarita Diane King	23
Gerardo Dominguez	24
Gordon Delacerna	24
Paalo Reneti	25
Frank Franco	25
Lee Fields	25
Tuifua Haeleuha	25
Dale Etrata	26
Patricia Patton	26
Sione Taale	26
David Monson	26
Roy Manoa	27

Introducing:



**Elder
M. Russell
Ballard**

Elder Russel Ballard was sustained as a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 3, 1976.

He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 8, 1928 to Melvin R. and Geraldine Smith Ballard. In 1946, he graduated from East High School, where he was a member of the A Capella Choir, and he attended the University of Utah. He married Barbara Bowen in the Salt Lake Temple on August 28, 1951. They have two sons and five daughters.

As a young man, he served a 2½ year mission to England, where he was a counselor in the mission presidency. He has also been a counselor in the bishopric, a bishop and a stake high councilor. In 1974 he was called as president of the Canada Toronto Mission, where he was serving when he received his assignment to the First Quorum of the Seventy.

Elder Ballard has been very successful in various enterprises, including the automotive business.

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*"An angry man stirreth up strife,
and a furious man aboundeth in
transgression."*

Proverbs 29:22

As I stood at the check out stand of a local store Wednesday afternoon, I witnessed an incident that both shocked and sickened me.

A man entered the store and grabbed the hair of a young boy about ten years old. The man twisted the boy's head back and beat his face with his fist. He barely contained his fury as he spoke to the boy, all the while twisting his hair or ear.

He then spoke to one of the store managers, telling him that if he ever sees the boy in the store again, he should throw him out. Then he grasped the boy with both hands in a choke-hold about the throat, lifted him off the floor, and carried him bodily in that manner through the doors and out into the street. Once there, he loaded both the boy and his bicycle into a car and drove off at high speed.

I caught snatches of the running lecture he gave the child as he punched him and threw him around. References to stealing seemed to explain the incident, -- but did they really?

I felt immediately sick to my stomach. The look of terror on the child's face haunted me as I drove home so that I felt a real fear for his safety and it required a conscious effort to control the tears that welled in my eyes. I offered a wordless prayer.

The old question of whether or not I should have become involved haunted me, and all the arguments I privately debated were safe: Both the man and child were strangers to me . . . obviously it was a family affair . . . my "butting in" may have enraged the man to further violence against the boy . . . being a woman, I could have done very little.

None of them satisfied me, of course. I am left with a nameless sadness for the unknown child in a world too quick to deal in violence. More than that, however, as a member of the Church I felt betrayed in a significant way: for the man had worn a t-shirt with a proud logo across the front. It advertised the name of one of the wards in our stake.

The prayer I had murmured on my way home was not only for the child. It was for all of us.

BYU-HC Calendar

Friday, January 22

Devotional
Cannon Center
10:30 am
S.A Dance
Ballroom 9:30 pm
Movie 9:30 pm
Auditorium
"Dragon Slayer"
Laie Stake Activity
"Youth Garden"

Cannon Center 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 23

Movie 6:00 & 9:00 pm
Auditorium
"Dragon Slayer"
Ward 2 Luau
Mall 5:00 pm
Basketball 7:30 pm
University of Alaska
Cannon Center

Chinese Club New Year Dinner
Ballroom 6 - 11:00 pm

Sunday, January 24

Ward 2 Conference
Gospel Forum

Monday, January 25

Luther College Band
Mall 11:30 am

Tuesday, January 26

Movie "We Swedes"
Auditorium 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 27

University Forum
Little Theater 10:30 am
Mel Mabey
Film Classic 6:30 & 9:30 pm
Auditorium

"The Summer of My German Soldier"

Thursday, January 28

Men's Volleyball 7:30 pm
Cannon Center

Update Notice

For the month of February, please refer Update announcements and news items to Tapae Hau-rua, ext 3041 or Barbara Benight, ext 3115. Update will be reduced to a smaller format for this month.