



Fijians celebrate culture day



Village Operations and Fijian village supervisor Sophia Turaga have announced the celebration of Fijian Cultural Day, Saturday, October 13.

Activities of the day will include a kava ceremony, Kau-ni-mata ceremony (presenting children to the family clan), guest competitions, a fashion show, Fijian wedding ceremony and musical entertainment. There will also be craft workshops, food tasting demonstrations, displays, telling of legends and game competitions for children. Activities will begin at 12:45 with the kava ceremony.

Wish come true for sick boy

This Monday, the Polynesian Cultural Center made part of a dream come true for 13 year old Shawn Myers, a terminally ill muscular dystrophy victim.

Shawn and his family visited the Center this week as part of their eleven day Hawaiian vacation arranged by the "Make a Wish Foundation" in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Shawn, who has been ill since he was 18 months, is a fan of "Hawaii Five O" and wished that he could come to Hawaii for vacation. Through coordination with the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and many Hawaii attractions such as the Polynesian Cultural Center, Shawn was able to have his dream come true for himself, his parents and his two brothers Tony and Damon. While at the Center Shawn and

his family enjoyed the crafts and demonstrations in the villages as well as the "Aloha Festival." In a book written by Mr. Myers, Mrs. Myers says that Shawn realizes more about God and the church than others because he doesn't have as many outside interests. Mr. Myers says in his book that through his time with Shawn God was revealed to him in ways that he never experienced, and says that this tribulation has shown him that God is always with you, no matter how severe the storm.

Shawn has served as a Muscular Dystrophy poster child, was awarded a Citizen of the Year Award in 1980 and was made an honorary Highway Patrolman in Oklahoma.

"Extra Mile" Award

Elizabeth (Liza) Groscoast has been nominated for the "Extra Mile" award by Snack Bar Manager Nona Enesa. Nona says that Liza has an exceptional talent for handling customers and is always very calm. She also commented that Liza has all the qualities of a good food service cashier, is very pleasant and intelligent.

Liza says she likes to have responsibility and help her fellow workers. On one occasion she was asked to act as supervisor for the day while the Lanai supervisor was away.

Elizabeth, a freshman in Elementary Education from Mesa, Arizona, has had experience as a caterer and waitress prior to coming to PCC Food Service. Liza says the thing she enjoys most about her job is the people she works with, because they work together and help each other.

Maori performer meets village workers

New Zealand performer Ata KeriKeri met with Maori village workers Thursday in informal discussions of Maori culture. KeriKeri is one of 20 Department of Tourism and Publicity performers who accompanied the "Te Maori" exhibition

Volleyball Championships

The Gateway Restaurant Women's Volleyball team received championship honors this week for their winning game against the Village Operations team who took second in the PCC Women's Championships. Third place went to the Theatre team and 4th place to Guest Services.

Coaching the winning team was Gateway Manager Wayne Yoshimura with assistant coach Simi Niumatalolo, and team captain Lave Purcell. Team members include: Luse Magalei, Eleanor AhQuin, Fifita Unga, Frieda Tauiliili, Ropeka Mahoe, Stormy Fonoimoana, Gladys Lindley, Pavitt Ricks, Alofa Magalei, Salu Tagoai, Sifiti Sauni, Vaaiga Laumatia, Anita Tanuvasa, Pepe Tanuvasa, Sia Magalei and Valerie Manoa.

group to the mainland. Ata KeriKeri who instructed several new village workers in poi ball techniques commented that, "The Maori culture is my first love, it always has been and always will be."

Anniversary party for all employees

All Center employees are invited to attend the 21st Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, October 13th in the Hale Aloha theatre. This meeting is mandatory for all full-time employees. Part-time employees are also invited to attend. The meeting will begin with a devotional at 7:00 A.M. followed by a message from the administration and a question and answer period.

Door prizes will be given including: weekend for 2 at the Sheraton Waikiki, weekend for 2 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, dinner for 2 and the Cazimero's show at the Royal Hawaiian, Sunday brunch for 2 at Champeaux's in the Ilikai, 10--\$50 gift certificates at Holiday Mart, dinner for two served by the General Manager and more. You must be present to win the drawing for gifts.

An official photograph of the entire Center staff will be taken in front of the entrance to PCC. Prints of the photo will be available for employees to purchase at a later date.

A delicious breakfast of sausage, rice, scrambled eggs, fruit, danish, juice and milk will be served in the Gateway Restaurant. Tickets are necessary.

Tickets for prizes and breakfast will be included in this week's pay envelopes, so please do not lose them. You must deposit your prize ticket stub at the door of the theatre before the 7 A.M. meeting to be eligible for the prize drawings.

KIKI teams with PCC

The KIKI promotional "Celebration of Aloha" has been renamed the "Sounds of Polynesia" with contests beginning October 8. KIKI will run 12 daily contests at hourly intervals from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. Monday through Saturday for a weekly total of 72 contests. Contestants will have to identify distinctive PCC sounds. More than 2100 winners will visit the Center on KIKI Day, November 17. A 21 prize drawing will be conducted with prizes including expense paid neighbor island vacations, gift certificates, stereo radios and more. PCC employees not eligible for prizes.

World Adventure Series

The BYU--HC World Adventure Series will be presenting the film "Voyage of the Hokule'a", Tuesday, October 9, in the Little Theatre. Admission per film for the series is \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, \$2.00 for BYU--HC and PCC staff, and \$2.50 General Admission. "Voyage of the Hokule'a" is a 90-minute documentary film produced by the National Geographic Society and represents the voyages of ancient Polynesians who sailed thousands of miles across the Pacific in huge double-hulled canoes. Future films in the series include: "Micronesia," "Whales-England," "Australia," and "Indonesia."



PCC workers perform in BYU-HC play

PCC employees perform in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" October 10-13 on the BYU-Hawaii Campus. Row one: Annie Jensen (Lucy)--Mission Complex, Brian Manoa (Charlie Brown)--Reservations, Harry Kerr(Snoopy)--Shop Polynesia. Back row: Diane Stant, Bryan Bott (Schroeder)--Foreign Guides, Brian Ludlow.

General Conference

General Conference for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be in session this weekend, Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7. One session of Conference will be broadcast Sunday morning. Check with local church leaders for times and viewing locations.

Board of Directors

General Manager Ralph Rodgers, and Senior Vice President Steve Ashton will be attending semi-annual Board of Directors meetings today, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Other members of the Board include George Q. Cannon, Fred Baker, William Gay, J. Willard Marriot, Jeffrey R. Holland and Elder Marvin J. Ashton.

Peters is Night Manager

Effective as of October 1, 1984, Security Manager Albert Peters has been designated as Night Manager for the Center, from the hours of 5 to 10 P.M. Problems during those hours should be directed to Albert Peters at ext. 3111 rather than to the Vice Presidents.

Workers costume party

There will be a Halloween costume party for all PCC full-time employees (30 hrs. or more), Friday, October 26th. So get out your goblin, ghost and ghoulish garb and get ready for a great evening of fun. Partners invited.

Missions:

James Kanahale--Guam, Food Service

Correction: Les Salanoa-Mexico, Guadalajara Mission

The United Way

The Aloha United Way campaign is now underway at the Center. Employee Benefits Manager Sam Langi comments that the most important thing is that you give (not how much). Each employee should receive the Aloha United Way pledge card and can make their donation in several different ways: Kokua gift--any amount, one time only with a check or payroll deduction; billed directly at your home address; or billed through payroll deductions (no matter how small the donation).

Every little bit helps!!