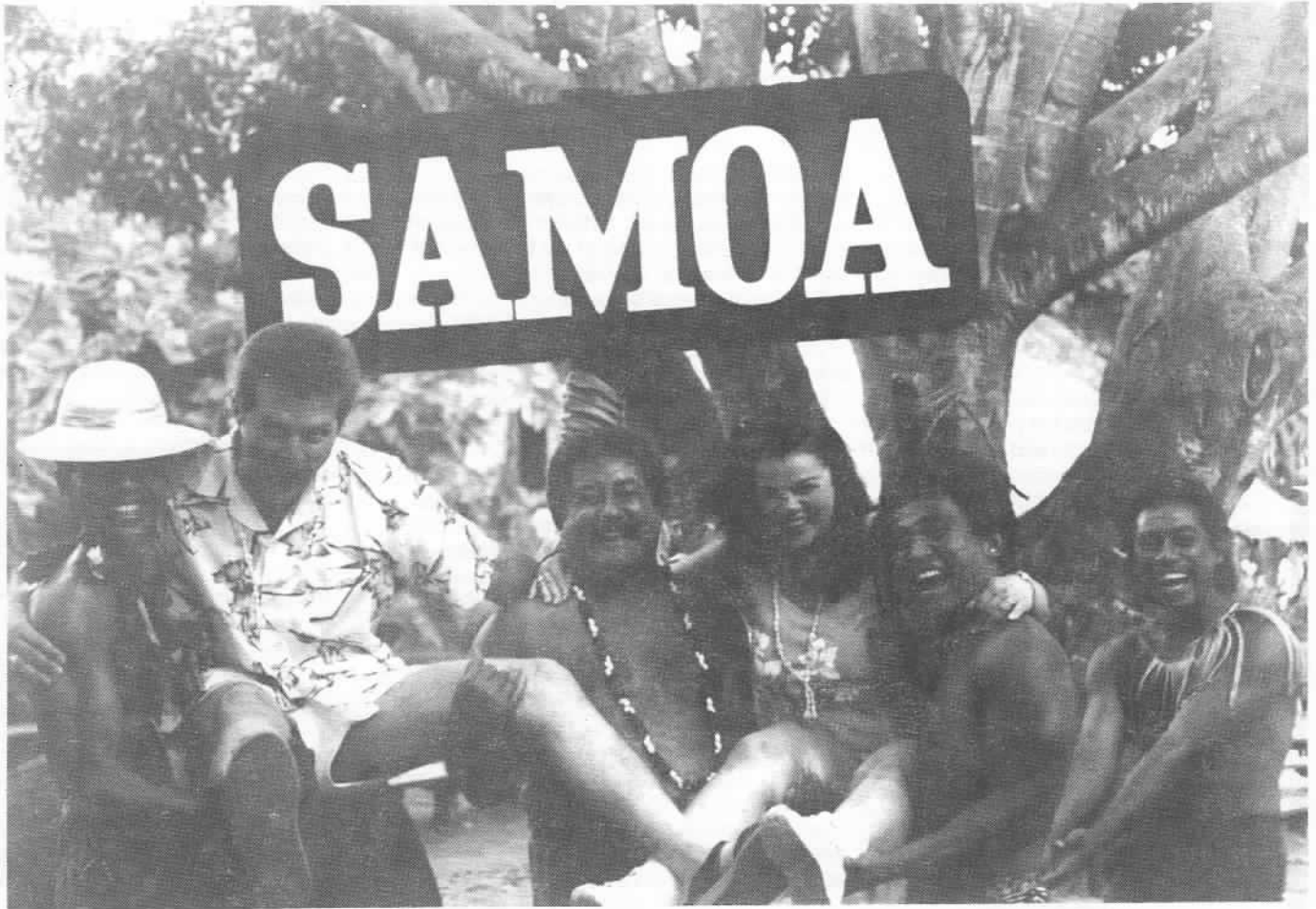


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Just A Little Samoan Hospitality

I would like to first, apologize for taking so long for writing back and sending the copies of the photographs that you took of my wife, Rhoda, and myself at the Samoa Village this last June 13th.

We would like to thank you again for taking the time out to leave us with such a wonderful and happy feeling about Hawaii, and especially the Polynesian Cultural Center. We would also like to thank the young gentlemen that helped make the candid photo such a surprise and lasting memory. I've enclosed additional copies for them, if they would like a copy for themselves.

This being our first visit to Hawaii, was a blessing from God, since we won

the trip and it was not only a vacation but an opportunity for my wife and I to grow closer in our love. With God's grace we'll be looking forward to coming back again within the next ten years, if not sooner. We will always come back to Oahu since that was our first adventure to our special getaway island, and especially the Polynesian Cultural Center where you made us feel so welcome and at home.

I would like you to have a copy of the two poses as a reminder of what a great job that you're doing in bringing happiness to your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I commend the Church of Latter-day Saints in the fantastic job

that it's done to preserve the cultural heritage of Polynesia. The students, staff, and all involved have portrayed the utmost in being "Christ like" in their part of making the Center such a great success.

Rhoda and I would like to extend our heartwarmed thanks and invite you to the hospitality of our humble home in N. Ridgeville, Ohio, if you ever have the opportunity of visiting. God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,
Ed Jarema

Going The Extra Mile

Brent and Zaina both had an interesting experience this month escorting blind couples around PCC. On Sept. 2, Zaina escorted a blind lady, her blind friend and their seeing eye dog around all of the villages, letting them hear the demonstrations, feel the crafts and describing the costumes and scenery to them. Zaina helped the couple with their meal in the Gateway and then went with them to the show to describe costumes and dances to the couple. When Zaina escorted them to their bus after the show, she refused a \$100.00 tip from the couple explaining that she was doing her job and she had really enjoyed helping them that day.

Brent guided the Gleason party around PCC on Sept. 16. They did not want to ride the cart and so Brent walked between them the whole day. The Gleasons were given the same special treatment by Brent as Zaina had done for her blind guests. When Brent seated the Gleasons at the night show, they realized their canes were missing, so Brent took off into the villages and finally found their canes under one of the Tahitian village benches. Brent waited until the show was over to lead the Gleasons to their bus. Earlier in the evening, at 6:00p.m., Brent was scheduled to punch out and so he did punch out. Then, he went back to the Gleasons and helped them throughout the rest of their stay at PCC. Brent volunteered an extra 3 hours of his time to go the extra mile in showing compassion and service to his fellowmen.

We would like to thank Brent and Zaina for making PCC an "experience" for ALL people.

Both guides were given some Consolidated Movie tickets.

Host Hotline

We are very proud to announce that **Vanley Auna** will assume the position of General Manager of the **Host Hawaii Merchandise Operations** which currently include Shop Polynesia of the Polynesian Cultural Center and the Kahului, Maui, Airport Gift Shops. Van started with Host in July of 1984 as a Sales Associate, and was promoted to Office Manager in May of 1986, his most recent position.

Van holds an Associates degree in Travel Management from BYU-Hawaii. Van's promotion was effective Saturday, Sept. 26, and he will report to Steven D. Shaiken - Regional Manager of the Southwest United States who is based in Santa Monica, CA.

We are also pleased to announce the promotions of **Jean Langi** and **Jackson Mapu**. Jean will assume the position of Office Manager, reporting to Vanley Auna, and Jackson will assume the position of Accounting Clerk II reporting to Jean Langi. Jean and Jackson will assume their new positions on Saturday, Sept. 26.

CONGRATULATIONS.....Van, Jean & Jackson.

A Special People, A Special Place

As I leave the Center, much sentiment, gratitude and aloha goes with me. I have enjoyed working with the Center employees, Administration and the Management Team. It has also been a great learning experience for me in preparation of my new employment as I have been blessed working in a multi-cultural setting with literally hundreds of people. Also, it is a privilege to be employed under the auspices of the church.

The Training Department has been a joyful encounter for me in reaching my educational endeavors while fulfilling

my temporal needs. Those who I have been associated with, I have truly gained knowledge from and it will remain with me throughout life.

The one thought I would like to share with my many friends here at the Center is that you should always reach for the moon because even if you fall short, you will still be amongst the stars. PCC is truly a special place and you are all truly special people.

me ke aloha pumehana,
Steven K. Kauai

1988 District Teachers Of The Year

The following seven (7) public school teachers were selected as 1988 District Teachers of the Year by the Hawaii Department of Education.

The Polynesian Cultural center, as joint sponsor of the Teacher of the Year Awards program, presented each of the seven with a cash award of \$500.00 at a DOE luncheon honoring them.

Later this month \$3,000 will be awarded by the Cultural Center to one of these special teachers chosen as 1988 Teacher of the Year.

Margaret Anderson
Honolulu District

Amy Arakaki
Windward District

Edwin Ginoza
Maui District

David Kawakami
Kauai District

Jean Miyahira
Leeward District

Theodore Nagata
Central District

Sandra Yamamoto
Hawaii District

The Polynesian Cultural Center is again pleased to participate as joint sponsor of the Hawaii Department of Education's District Teacher and Teacher of the Year Awards program.

Seven cash awards of \$500.00 each were presented by T. David Hanemann, senior vice president of the Polynesian Cultural Center, at a special luncheon honoring the seven pub-

lic school teachers selected statewide as the 1988 District Teachers of the Year.

The Polynesian Cultural Center, as a center for cultural education, has a long-term commitment and interest in the future of the youth of the State through superior educational programs and methods.

Said Ralph G. Rodgers, Jr., Cultural Center president/general manager, "We are honored and pleased to be a part of this important program recognizing those outstanding educators who take a special interest in the education of our youth.

"In this way, we can demonstrate to the educators in the great State of Hawaii our commitment not only to their efforts, but to the future of education in this State," Rodgers continued.

As an expression of this commitment, the Cultural Center has pledged to contribute a total of \$6,500.00 to the DOE's Teacher of the Year Awards program. In addition a \$3,000 cash award will be presented later this month to the individual named 1988 Teacher of the Year.

The Center's greatest impact in the field of education is probably as lead sponsor of the Sterling Scholar Awards program. Hailed as Hawaii's most comprehensive and prestigious awards program for all public and private high schools, the Sterling Scholar program recognizes truly outstanding and distinguished performances by Hawaii high school students in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service.

As part of that program, the Cultural Center awards cash scholarships of \$24,000 annually to 12 Sterling Scholar category winners (1,000 each) and 24 runners-up (\$500 each.)

\$25 Vice President's Award

Wesley Kekauoha, of the Grounds Department, was given a \$25 Vice President's Award recently by President/General Manager Ralph Rodgers. When first approached by President Rodgers Wesley refused the award saying that he was only doing his job. However, President Rodgers insisted that he take it for a consistent job well done.

Mission Call

Jack Damuni, of the Theater and Concessions Department, received his mission call to the Guam Mission and will report on December 30. Congratulations Jack!

Celva's Baby Boy

Celva Toa gave birth to **Lapana Falefitu Toa** her 7lb 15oz baby boy on September 14, 1987 in the Kahuku Hospital.



HAWAIIAN AIRLINES IS LOOKING FOR STARS!

And they think we have them at P.C.C.

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES IS ABOUT TO PRODUCE TWO NEW TV COMMERCIALS. AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC TO BE IN THEM. PEOPLE LIKE:

- **TONGANS** - GRANDFATHER-LY TYPES AND BABIES LESS THAN A YEAR OLD
- **MAORIS** - MALE AND FEMALE, IN LATE TEENS OR EARLY 20S
- **SAMOANS** - MALES ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD
- **TAHITIANS** - YOUNG WOMEN, 15 TO 30 YEARS OLD
- **COOK ISLANDERS** - MALES ABOUT 20 YEARS OLD
(CAN ANYONE PASS FOR A COOK ISLANDER?)
- AND LOTS OF **HAWAIIANS** - BOTH SEXES, ALL AGES, BUT MUST LOOK AS PURELY HAWAIIAN AS POSSIBLE.

INFORMAL CASTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE TRAINING ROOM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, FROM 9:00 AM THROUGH 4:00 PM. HAWAIIAN AIRLINES WILL BE PAYING APPROPRIATE TALENT RATES FOR THOSE WHO ARE CHOSEN. AND THESE COMMERCIALS WILL BE Aired BOTH HERE AND ON THE MAINLAND.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WE HOPE YOU ARE, PLEASE CALL EXT. #3185 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THAT DAY. PLEASE CALL AND SEE YOU ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH!!!



25th Anniversary

Our
25th Anniversary
Kick-off Clean-up
7:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast served 10:30 a.m.
Check with your departments
for more details.

Update Notice

If you can't find any news of your department in the Update, please ask your manager and/or department secretary to make sure that you are not left out of the next issue.

Update will print all news sent in by the departments, but cannot print news that is not sent in.

EAT AT MAX'S

Oct. 9 - 23

Friday 9

Chop Suey, Roast Chicken w/gravy, rice, corn, drink

Saturday 10

Turkey Tail, Chicken Pot Pie, gravy, rice, corn, drink

Monday 12

Breaded Pork, Beef Pot Pie w/biscuits, rice, coleslaw, drink

Tuesday 13

Beef Tomato, Teriyaki Wings or Drumsticks, rice, corn, drink

Wednesday 14

Newburg, Baked Chicken, rice, drink, pasta salad

Thursday 15

Pot Roast Beef, w/vegetable gravy, Baked Mahi w/tartar sauce, rice, tossed salad, drink

Friday 16

Sandwiches: Roast Beef, Turkey, Homemade macaroni, salad, soup, drink

Saturday 17

Chili Franks, Swiss Beef, rice, Oriental mix, peas, drink

Monday 19

Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Chicken Ala King, rice, salad, drink

Tuesday 20

Pork & Cabbage, Turkey w/gravy and stuffing, rice, cranberry salad and carrots, drink

Wednesday 21

Sandwiches: Ham, Cheese or Egg, Homemade macaroni, salad, soup, drink

Thursday 22

Deep Fry Mahi w/tartar sauce, Kalua Pig, rice, mixed vegetables, drink

Friday 23

Hamburger Steak, Sweet & Sour Spareribs, rice, corn, drink