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Polynesian Cultural Center

## Elder Ashton Asks PCC, “What Are We Doing Right?”



**Elder Marvin J. Ashton**

“What are we doing that's right?” Elder Marvin J. Ashton, member of the Council of the Twelve and Chairman of the PCC Board of Directors asked Center managers in this week's staff meeting.

His question opened up the meeting to responses as varied as the departments, as the staff pointed out areas all over the Center that they felt were functioning well. In his own observation, Elder Ashton observed that the restaurant employees were courteous and happy and neatly dressed on the job. The security guard who refused him admittance until he had identified himself earned his praise, as did the reservations clerk who directed Bill Cravens, Center General Manager, to sign for

Elder Ashton's ticket to the night show.

President Cravens observed that “more than skills, spirituality makes the job go right.” He revealed the fact that skills had been hired many times in positions at the Center, but that the jobs were being done at the present time at a level of professionalism unattained before, and his personal opinion is that the spirituality of the employee has a lot to do with his success in the job.

Expressing his pleasure at the orderly way in which the accountability is maintained, Elder Ashton instructed the managers to: “Do what's right -- and let the consequence follow!”

## Small Town Professionals Have Smash Hit In Big City

Stake Conference in the Manhattan Stake Visitors Center, the sight of the Statue of Liberty from Staten Island, a standing ovation from a delighted audience of New Yorkers, sky-scrapers and a ten-hour flight across America, -- all this and a host of personal memories were part of the experience of the students and staff who represented the Center in New York City this past weekend.

Part of a promotional team that

included Governor George Ariyoshi and his wife as well as local entertainers from Waikiki, the youth, the vitality, and authenticity of the Center's show impressed New Yorkers. They were especially entertained by the fire-walkers, and gave them as well as the entire group a standing ovation.

Ralph Rodgers expressed pride in the performers, and the student employees who took part in the show re-

turned home tired but happy. The most unusual part of the trip for most of the group was the cold, and several returned to Hawaii nursing coughs and colds from the temperature change and the tiring travel.

In spite of all that, however, they are enthusiastic about representing the Center and their cultures wherever the opportunity presents itself. We wish them all a welcome home, and say Mahalo for a good job.

# CENTER NEWS

## Happy Birthday

Janice Niumatalolo	13
Mitchell Keliikuli	13
Ane Kauvaka	13
Walter Peters	13
Knowlton Itaaehau	13
Susana Lautaimi	13
Teauhuariiho Mariteragi	13
Luseane Malohi	14
Kimberly Matchett	14
Garth Spurrier	15
Ula Pula	15
Duane Harris	15
Tatsuhiko Shibano	16
Wadsworth Kelly	16
Noel Paewai	16
Oliana Tuia	17
Sylvana Cuyan	17
Juanita Unga	17
Gataiala Taulafoga	18
Fred Watson	18
Ellouise Kamauoha	18
Elizabeth Betham	19
Alvin Kawaa	19
Nan Kwak	19
Karen Nihipali	19



## Free Movie

For your viewing pleasure the Personnel Department will be showing "The North Avenue Irregulars", a hilarious Disney show, FREE, on Friday, November 13, at 7 p.m. The movie will be shown in the Old Theatre. Your admission for you and your family or friend will be your PCC ID.

## Movie Time Puzzle

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D	R	A	O	B	Y	R	O	T	S	E	N	F	L
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E	A	L	E	C	E	L	P	I	T	L	U	M	C

### ANIMATED FILM

AMUSE ARTIST	FILM FRAMES
BACKGROUND	ILLUSION INKS
CAMERA CARTOONS CINEMATO- GRAPHY	MOVIES MULTIPLE CEL MUSIC
COMEDY COME TO LIFE CREATIVE	SOUND STORYBOARD SUPERIMPOSE
DRAWINGS	TV COM- MERCIALS
EXACTING LABOR	WALT DISNEY
FANTASY	

From America's Favorite Puzzles Seek & Find Games NO. 22

## ☆ Volleyball ☆

### Come Support Your Team!

This weeks volleyball schedule will be as follows:

#### MEN

November 14th, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. -- Aloha Airlines

#### WOMEN

November 14th, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

November 17th, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. -- Duty Free

Women whose names are on the team roster will be leaving PCC at 5:00 p.m. from employee gate No. 4.

All games will be played at Paoa Gym!

## Pre-Christmas Sale

Get your Christmas presents now! Shop Polynesia is having a special pre-Christmas discount sale for all employees. Sale starts immediately and will extend through Christmas.

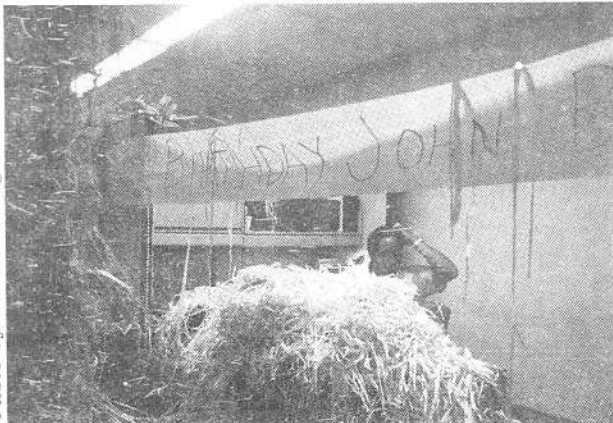
Please be aware that the 40% discount is a privilege extended to PCC

employees only. It is not to be extended to friends, tourists, and non PCC employees. Only your immediate family (your children, your spouse, and your parents) may use the discount and then ONLY when accompanied by you. No exceptions.

## John Mauina And The Personnel Department

### How To Celebrate A Birthday -

Photo by Loni Manning



"I am sure my desk was in here somewhere. . ."



"I thought a girl was to pop out of a cake, not Sam Langi from under my desk!!"



"Where's my present? I know you bought me one."



"We had this statue of you hand carved. . ."



"Last one out has to clean up!"

## Photo Orders

If you have ordered photos from the Malietoa exhibit please pick them up in the Public Relations office (Vernice Pere or Loni Manning) Administration Building. The deadline for ordering photos has already expired.

## Find Your Companion At Na Hoa Pono

Five Polynesian Cultural Center beauties will compete for the title of Miss Na Hoa Pono (Righteous Companion) next week, along with seven other BYU-HC students.

The five Center employees include former Gateway employee May Kwong, and four current PCC employees: Maria Fonoimoana from Reservations; Janice Makalii of the Guides Department; Susan Toon - Concessions and Canoe; and Sandy Hubbell from Wardrobe.

The contestants will compete in various areas including artistic and

performing talent, sewing, cooking, speech and modeling. Sewing and artistic displays are currently on exhibit in the Aloha Center Mall.

The final pageant will be held Thursday November 19th at 9.30 pm in the Cannon Activity Center, where trophies and scholarship awards will be presented to winners.

Presenting the Na Hoa Pono Crown to this year's winner will be Kim De Rego, the reigning Queen, and Polynesian Cultural Center Reservations employee.



# NEWS

## Laie Stake Conference

### Help Your Fellow Members, Laie Church Leaders Say

Some 66% of the total membership of the Laie Stake, many of them employees of the Center, were in attendance for the General Session of Stake Conference last Sunday.

The Cannon Center provided ample room and a pleasantly cooled setting for talks by Stake and Re-

gional leaders addressing the theme of Activation as a Church-wide Responsibility." Several speakers pointed out that one needs to be a friend in order to activate others in the Church, and they shared personal experiences that illustrated the fact.

Elder John H. Baird, the new Regional Representative, commended the Stake activity in Temple Work

and Sacrament Meeting attendance, as well as in other areas at the Ward and Stake level. Perhaps the best conclusion to the weekends meetings was the Relief Society Chorus' rendition of "More Holiness Give Me." The hymn was beautifully sung, and became the prayer of the entire congregation as families dispersed from a most uplifting conference.

## Silver Celebration

You often see honeymoon couples walking hand-in-hand through the villages at the Center, but how about anniversary couples?

This week we congratulate Les and Coila Eades on their 25th anniversary as they enjoyed the 'silver' celebration as visitors in the Center, Wednesday, November 11th.

The Eades are from Hana, Maui and very seldom leave their home except to visit their children in the mainland. We are happy and honored that they chose the Polynesian Cultural Center to celebrate this special day in their lives.

## Sri Lanka Meets Polynesia

Tille Tillekeratne, of the Cultural Orientation department, met a fellow Sri Lankan this week when the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism and Communication visited the Center.

Tille, accompanied by Grace Edmonds, hosted Mr. Sarath Anunugama from Sri Lanka and another

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## Introducing:

### Thomas S. Monson



Elder Thomas S. Monson was named to the Council of Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints October 4, 1963.

Among his many assignments as a member of the Council of the Twelve Elder Monson serves as chairman of the Missionary Executive Committee of the Church, directing the world-wide activities of more than 25,000 full-time missionaries. He also serves as a member of the Correlation Executive Committee of the Church and as Area Advisor of the Europe and Europe West mission area.

Elder Monson served as president of the Church's Canadian Mission from 1959 to 1962. Prior to that time he served in the presidency of the Temple View Stake in Salt Lake City and as a bishop in that stake.

Born in Salt Lake City August 21, 1927, he is a son of G. Spencer and the late Gladys Condie Monson. He attended Salt Lake City public schools and graduated cum laude from the University of Utah in 1948, receiving his degree in business management. He did graduate work and served as a member of the College of Business faculty at the University of Utah. Later, he received his MBA degree from Brigham Young University.

Elder Monson served in the United States Navy during World War II. He married Frances Beverly Johnson October 7, 1948, in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of three children.

Professionally, Elder Monson has had a distinguished career in publishing and printing, serving as general manager of the Deseret Press, one of the west's largest commercial printing firms, until his call to the Council of the Twelve.

## Christmas In Tahiti Half Price

Have you been wanting to go to Tahiti for Christmas? Well, now you can! A private individual in Honolulu has a round-trip ticket for sale at about 1/2 price (\$600). The ticket must be used before December 31st. For more information contact John Catllonch at 521-8080. If not there leave a message.

## Alumni Board

Three PCC employees have been named to serve in positions on the BYU-CCH Alumni Executive Board. They are: Vernice Pere, Les Steward and Haunani Kaanaana.

Vernice (Class of 1977) is working as Internal Public Relations Manager for the Center. Les Steward (Class of 1973) is the Assistant Comptroller in the PCC Business Office. Haunani (Class of 1971) has previously served as a member of the executive board and was recently elected to the new position on that board of President Elect to follow Rex Frandsen.

New board members will begin serving a one year term in January 1982.

**Haunani Kaanaana**



Photo by Earl Millham

## Campus Farm Notice:

Beginning the first week in December 1981, the Produce Service of the Department of Tropical Agriculture will not be taking phone orders for produce. Forms provided for these orders will be available on Fridays at the same locations on campus for pickup (Aloha Center main desk, Adm. Bldg. receptionist, PCC receptionist, and Division offices). When completed, these forms can be left at these same locations where they will be picked up on Wednesday. The last forms will be picked up on Wednesday at 12:00 noon. From past experience, we have found it difficult to conduct University business because of the large number of phone orders. We also

feel that by filling in your own order, it will alleviate any discrepancies that may have occurred on the phone. We appreciate your cooperation and are open to any suggestions you may have.

Also because of the Holidays, (Nov. 26 & 27; Dec. 24 & 25; and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1) we will be having the produce sale on Wednesday instead of Thursday of those special weeks when the holiday falls on Thursday. Therefore, the sale will be held Nov. 25, Dec. 23, and Dec. 30 of those respective weeks from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. On all other weeks, the produce will be sold as usual on Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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guest, Mr. Babu Wickramaratne who is now associated with the East West Center.

Both men were very impressed with the Center concept and the order and discipline displayed by the students who work here. The Secretary was particularly impressed that a church could run such an operation

so successfully. They enjoyed Tom Taurima's narration in the Maori Village and the Canoe Pageant.

Mr. Anunugama was surprised to find a Sri Lankan working here, and Tille took the opportunity to share the gospel with him along with the tour. The guests' comment: "All universities should be like this!" conveyed their enthusiasm.

**Vernice Pere**



Photo by Loni Manning

**Les Steward**



Photo by Earl Millham

# EDITORIAL

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Veterans Day, November 11, is a national holiday in the United States which is largely ignored by the business world. It is one of the few special days on our calendars to escape large-scale sales promotion of everything from food to fanciful cards and trinkets. Coming between Halloween and Thanksgiving, it passes quietly, and is largely unnoticed by all but federal employees and school children.

The rest of us may have wondered, vaguely, why the Post Offices were closed that day, or why so many kids were out of school, but unless we have the honor of having a veteran in our family or among our friends, we probably didn't take the time to think much about the day.

That is a shame, for the day pays tribute to the men of this nation who survived combat in the armed forces. The date is significant. It commemorates the armistice in World War I, November 11, 1918. It was called Armistice Day until 1954, when the name was changed in order to more fully reflect its focus. Armistice, of course, means truce, -- the suspension of hostilities by mutual agreement between people. Veterans Day inherits in its name and date our hope for peace in the present as well as in the future.

The day differs dramatically from Memorial Day in that the latter honors those who died in military service, whereas Veterans Day honors those who survived the ordeal. There are employees among us who are veterans of wars fought in Italy, France, Malaysia, Viet Nam, the Middle East, and many other places around the globe. For the most part, like their day, they are quiet men not given to blowing their own horns on the subject. Some of them carry wounds of a physical nature. All of them were wounded psychologically and emotionally in varying degrees, for that is an incontrovertible fact of war.

It takes certain things to be a survivor. Certainly a good measure of luck, but also stamina and skill and determination, and, as the Viet Nam war taught us, the belief that life and one's country are worth fighting for. This week's Honolulu Star Bulletin aptly described such men: "America is deeply in debt to individuals like these who always have emerged to serve in times of crisis. They seem to share character, courage, and commitment to others -- perhaps the last most of all, commitment to others."

I too, would like to pay my tribute to these quiet men who work among us: For the peace and freedom I and my children enjoy, -- Thank you!

## BYU-HC Calendar

### Friday, November 13th

Pep Rally  
Cannon Center, 10:30 a.m.  
Basketball  
Canadian Athletes  
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, November 14th

Movie  
"Legend of the Lone Ranger"  
Outdoors - 2 shows beginning at dusk

### Sunday, November 15th

Gospel Forum

### Monday, November 16th

Na Hoa Pono  
November 16th - 20th  
Basketball  
Australian Junior Olympic Team  
Cannon Center, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 17th

World Adventure Film  
Russia  
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 18th

University Forum  
Melvin Mabey  
Little Theatre, 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday, November 19th

Na Hoa Pono Pageant  
Cannon Center, 9:30 p.m.

Roommate Wanted - Female roommate wanted to share beautiful furnished house with girls. Color TV, sunken tub, quiet neighbors. Close to store, temple, bus stop and BYU. \$83.50 mo. plus deposit. CALL Loni 293-8332 nights or 293-3041 workdays.

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