



Polynesian Cultural Center

UPDATE '90

Employee Newsletter

Wednesday, November 21, 1990

Mayor Fasi Helps Center Support NAIA Tourney



**1990 BYU-Hawaii Lady Seasideers
District 29 Champs and Tournament Host**

During the week of November 14th BYU-Hawaii played host to 280 of the best women volleyball players in the nation. The Center also played a part in hosting these girls from all around the country.

These girls came to participate in the NAIA National Championship Tournament hosted by BYU-Hawaii. Many Center workers participated in supporting the tournament.

On Wednesday, November 14th, all 280 players and another 220 coaches, managers, and families gathered for their opening banquet. Originally the banquet was to be held at the Center. Due to inclement weather the banquet was moved to the BYU-Hawaii Ballroom.

At the Banquet the players were addressed

by various officials from the NAIA and by special guest Mayor Frank Fasi and a representative sent from the Governors office.

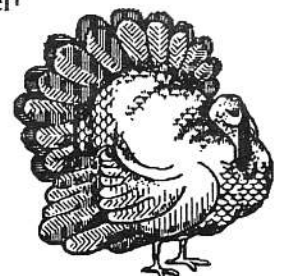
After a great island-style meal, the whole group boarded busses and made the trip to the Center to watch the night show. As a special treat the Mayor got up in front of the Night Show crowd.



**Mayor Fasi
says a few
words to the
players and
the night
show crowd
following
the NAIA
banquet**

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**Deadline for the next
UPDATE is Mon. Dec. 3**

President's Thanksgiving Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING and express my sincere gratitude for your personal contributions to the Polynesian Cultural Center.

I hope you all enjoy the bounties of life which this holiday celebrates — a day off, lots of good food, some fun, and spending time with friends, families and loved ones. On the good food part, I know Max Purcell and the Food Service Department people have worked especially hard to prepare our annual employee Thanksgiving lunch for you today. Don't miss it.

But more importantly, Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the blessings we have received. As I focus my thoughts in this direction, I am first and always grateful for the Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ which has brought so much extra meaning into our lives. I'm grateful that so many outstanding people who share the same principles can work together in a special place.

I'm mindful of how the Lord had blessed the Polynesian Cultural Center. As I watch the thousands of people come here every day, I'm mindful that a Latter-day prophet of the Lord, David O. McKay, foretold that millions of people would come to this small community and be affected by it.

As the Savior encouraged, I hope your Gospel light can continue to shine forth in everything you do — students, in your studies, part-time work and other activities; fulltime employees, in your work, family and community lives.

Love the Lord, and then I know with certainty you'll love your families, your work and all the other blessings our Father in Heaven has given each of us. Thank you, again, for all you do for the Polynesian Cultural Center, and...

Aloha nui,

James P. Christensen
President



DMBA Corner

New Manager Announced



We would like to announce that Raymond Kaanga has been offered and has accepted the position of Manager in our Hawaii Benefits Division. Raymond is presently working as the manager of the Turtle Bay Hilton in Kahuku, Hawaii. Previously, Raymond worked as the Personnel Director for BYU-Hawaii. In that capacity he worked extensively with our benefits program and became familiar with the many challenges we face in administering a high quality benefit program for our Hawaii employees.

We congratulate Raymond and request that all of you work with him in helping him become oriented to his new job. We feel he will be an excellent addition to our organization.

Thank you.

Michael 'J' Stapley
Vice President
Deseret Mutual Benefits Association

Employee Christmas Party Announcement!

Mark the night of
December 15, 1990
on your calendar!

All Employees
are invited to
Enjoy a

Prime Rib Dinner

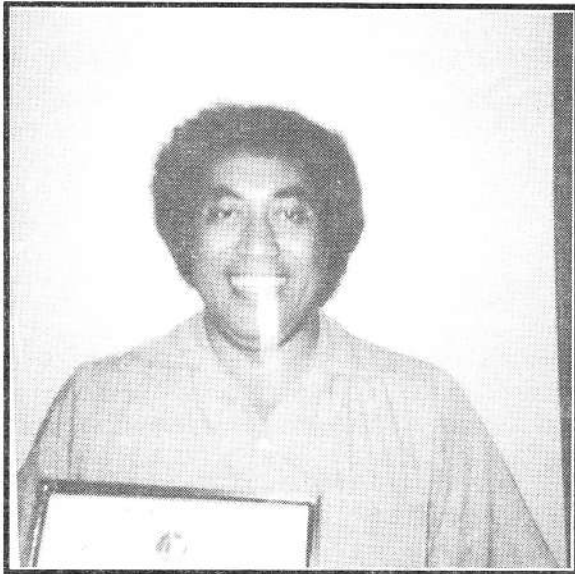
followed by
a concert
featuring
Hoku Award Winning
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Housekeeping Corner Employee of the Month



Hike Tevaga
Housekeeping Employee of the Month
October 1990

We would like to congratulate Hike Tevaga for being chosen as the Housekeeping Department October Employee of the Month! Hike started as a Security Guard and the following year transferred to Housekeeping as a full-time Custodian on the Day Shift. His main responsibilities are cleaning and care of the Pacific Pavilion.

Last year, his manager assigned him this area in hopes to improve the looks of it and he has certainly done his job. In fact, there is a nice shot of the clean Pacific Pavilion in our 3-L Training meetings. Hike organized the cleaning routine of the Theater and correlates work with the Kahuku Special Education Classes that come in to learn work skills. He also ensures that the requirements and cleaning for the Jr. Guide Program is continually met.

Hike is well liked among his fellow workers and emphasizes "...to be honest in your work." Hike shares his work experiences and knowledge with his wife and children and is proud to be a hard working Custodian.

Congratulations again to Hike Tevaga for being chosen the Housekeeping Departments October Employee of the Month.

1990 Christmas Bonus Giveaway

The Christmas Bonus Giveaway of Turkeys & See's Candy will be held on Friday, December 14, 1990 at the PCC Warehouse from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

All 40 hour employees will receive a frozen Norbest Turkey.

All 20 hour employees will receive a box of See's Candy.



- All employees **MUST** present their I.D. in order to pick up their bonus item.
- **SEE'S CANDY EARLY AND LATE PICKUP** - Employees must have a memo from their Manager for early and late pickup of bonus. Candy may be picked up from Special Projects beginning December 3 and ending December 28, 1990.

TURKEY EARLY AND LATE PICKUP - Employees must have a memo from their Manager for early and late pickup of bonus. Early pick up Turkeys may be picked up at the Warehouse on December 4 and 11 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Dates for late pickup at the warehouse are December 18 and 21 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



HAWAII MAX

Dear Employees,

As you are aware, the Center is about to embark on a monumental new voyage into the 21st Century aboard HAWAII MAX[®], Hawaii's only epic-screen cinema experience. Our guests will journey through the islands of ancient Polynesia aboard "Polynesian Odyssey", our magnificent film directed by award winning director, Keith Merrill.

Private Polynesian Cultural Center **sneak previews** have been scheduled throughout the week of November 27 prior to the opening for public screenings on December 3. The schedule below serves as an invitation and confirmation of your department's preview.

In addition to the screening, a fantastic orientation has been prepared to answer your questions regarding our HAWAII MAX[®] theater. A special **one-time peek** at the IMAX[®] projection system navigating our theater will be included.

Understandably, a few of your staff may not be able to attend the scheduled preview. At your request [Manager], I will arrange an alternate screening for those individuals during the remainder of the week.

The HAWAII MAX[®] staff and I look forward to your visit.

Mahalo!

Raymond Mokiao

HAWAII MAX[®] Manager



Many exciting things are happening to prepare for the Hawaii max[®] opening next week. Here are just a few. **Below left:** The HAWAII MAX[®] sign. **Below:** Concrete walkways. **Right** Graphics works on gigantic banners for the parking lot... **It's almost here!**



Schedule of Sneak Previews

Tuesday, November 27

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Support Services Division (All Areas)
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cultural Presentations Villages (All Areas)
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Guest Services Division Business Division Personnel Photo Polynesia Host International DMBA Reservations Both Offices
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Theater Department All Areas Technical Services PCC / BYU Brass Band Ali'i Lu'au

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Gateway (All Areas)
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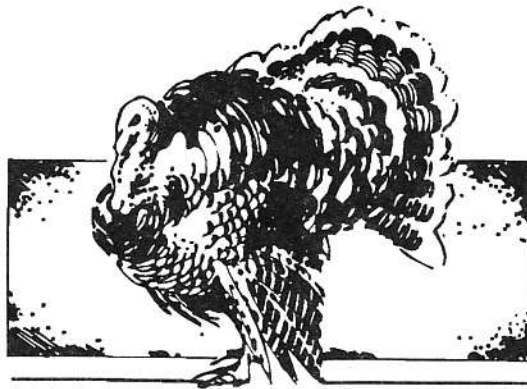
Saturday, December 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Concessions Dept. Product Development
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See You There!



EMPLOYEE SURVEY

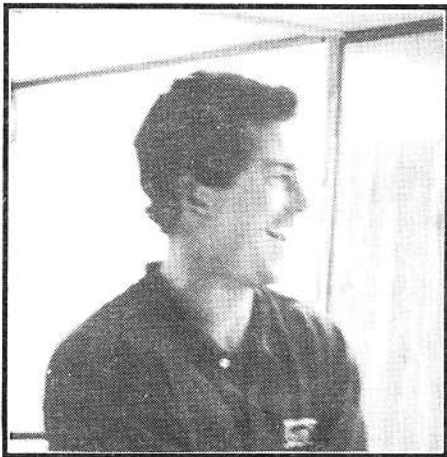


THANKSGIVING

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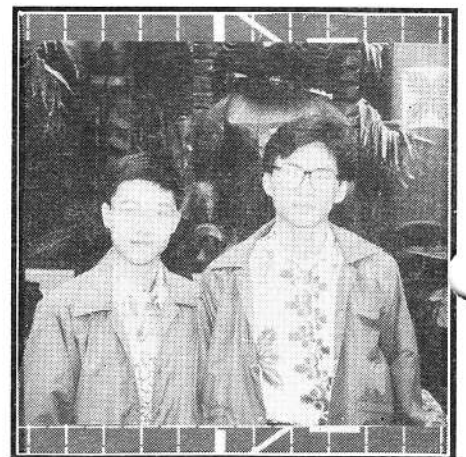
Eric Workman: “I will be thankful for going to school and I have a good wife.”



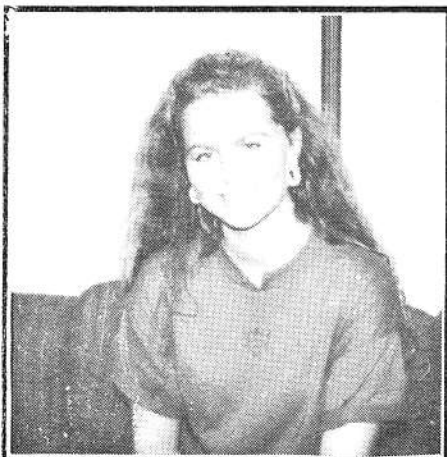
Lloyd Berardy: “Thankful for living in Hawaii.”



Sarah Brown: “Thankful for my beautiful daughter and my handsome husband.”



C.J.: “Working in PCC and Studying at BYU.”
Matthew: “Holidays to relax and to have a good sleep.”



Angela Towers: “My family and they are going to see me; my wonderful roommate; Living in Hawaii..”



Cathy: “My family and having my mom here during the holiday; Beautiful Christmas Trees; My great Bosses and my job.”



Siaoisi Lautaha: “Just working for PCC.”

New Turn Around Area

For the last couple of weeks we have been watching as the support services crews have been busily tearing down and constructing the new turn around at the Employee Gate [Gate 11]. As this project nears completion, we would like to provide a diagram of the traffic flow.

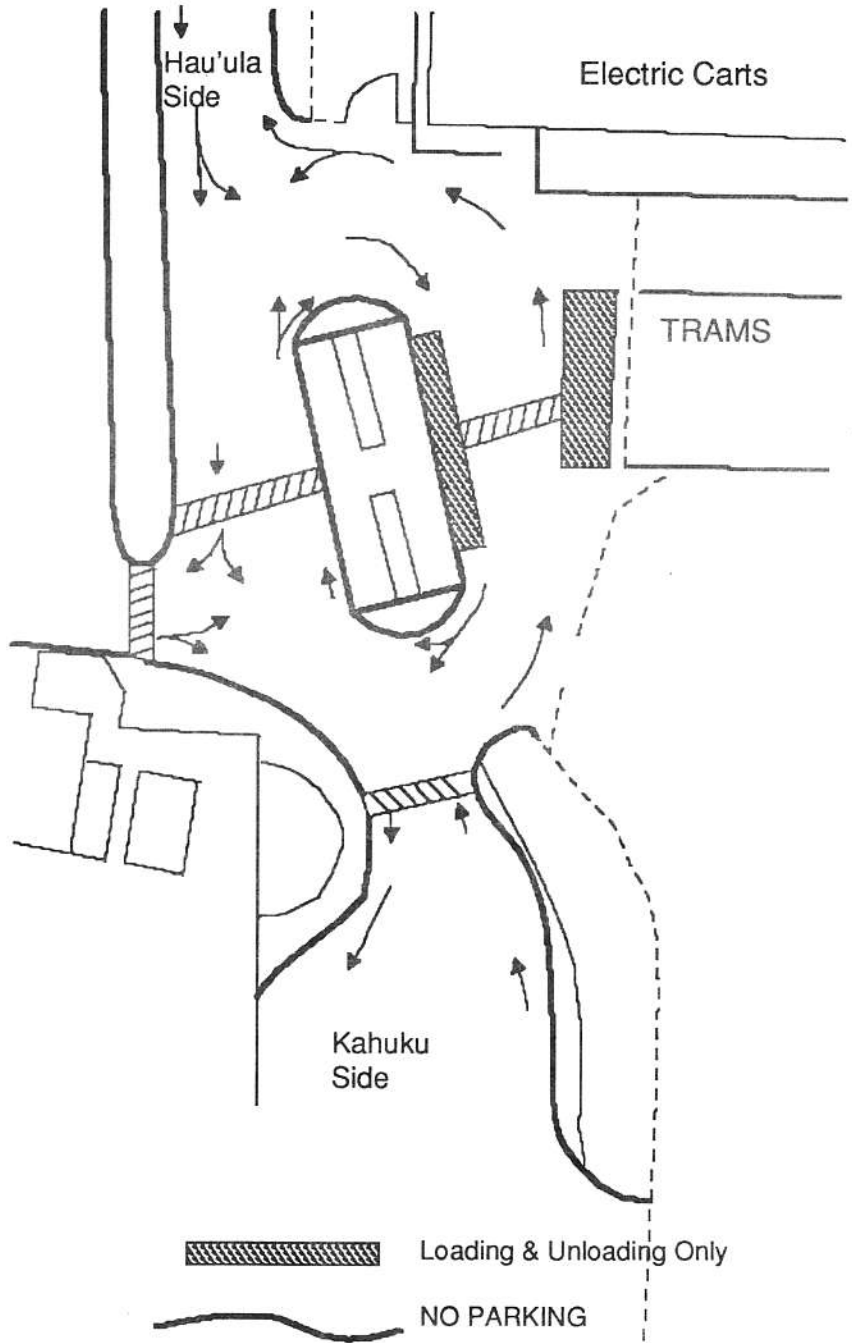
Please note that certain areas are now designated as NO PARKING and others are for the active loading and unloading of passengers.

In order for this new area to be successful we must all cooperate and follow the directions. Please do not hold up traffic by parking in a red zone, even if it is just to "run in for a minute". By following these guidelines, everyone can be accommodated as they are picked up or dropped-off for work.

Please note that the new place for parking bicycles is on the "island" between the Tram shed and Gate 11. Please do not park or lock your bike to any fences.

In order to maintain a safe workplace, please also be cautious in this area because at any given time there can be many vehicles going in many directions.















Mahalo!



The landscaping crew puts the final touches on the turn around "island".



November 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Thanksgiving  21	Day After Thanksgiving 22	23
	Hawaii Film Festival  25	9:00 WordPerfect Macros Employee/IMAX® Preview  26	Employees MAX® Preview  27	9:00 WordPerfect Columns  28	Employees IMAX® Preview  29	Dec. 1
		9:00 PSI Basic Operator Training  3			Pay Day!  6	
		9:00 Intro to Ultiword  10			Employee Christmas Bonus 13	
		9:00 Intro to Symphony  17		9:00 Symphony Intermediate  19	Pay Day!  20	
	Christmas Eve 23	Christmas  24		 26		
	New Years Eve 30					

**This is the time of
Thanksgiving!
Give thanks, give blood.**

Patients in Hawaii need more than 200 pints of blood a day, and there's only one source: caring blood donors.

BYU students, PCC workers and others in the community can become active participants in Hawaii's volunteer blood program at our upcoming blood drive. BYU-Hawaii is hosting a blood drive:

**Monday, November 26, 1990
10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.
and**

**Tuesday, November 27, 1990
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Aloha Center Ballroom

Sign up for th PCC/BYU-Hawaii/Blood Bank of Hawaii blood drive by calling:

293-3552 or 293-3185

The basic requirements to become a blood donor are easy to meet. All healthy adults 18 years or older (17 year olds can donate with signed parental consent) who weigh at least 110 pounds qualify to give blood.