



Polynesian Cultural Center

# UPDATE '89

Employee Newsletter

Friday, December 8, 1989

## Herbert Kamakaohua Sproat named to the Board of Directors



Appointment of Herbert Kamakaohua Sproat to the Polynesian Cultural Center's board of directors has been announced by Elder Dallin H. Oaks, chairman of the board.

Brother Sproat, 60, a longtime resident of Hauula and Church leader in this area, is a

materials technologist in quality control for Hawaiian Cement Co. He succeeds D. Arthur Haycock recently returned to Utah after serving as president of the Hawaii Temple.

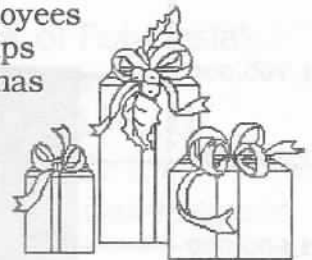
The Center's new director is presently a member of the Laie Stake high council. He previously served as president of the Brigham Young University-Hawaii Second Stake, also as a counselor in several stake presidencies, and is a former bishop of Hauula ward. As a young man, Brother Sproat served a mission in Japan, and still speaks fluent Japanese.

Brother Sproat, who is half-Hawaiian, was born in Kohala, Hawaii. His father William K. (Uncle Bill) Sproat, of Pololu, Hawaii, is a former "chief" of the Center's Hawaiian village. He and his wife, Kapua, are the parents of four children who have all worked for the Center.

All of us at the Center welcome Brother Sproat to the board of directors.

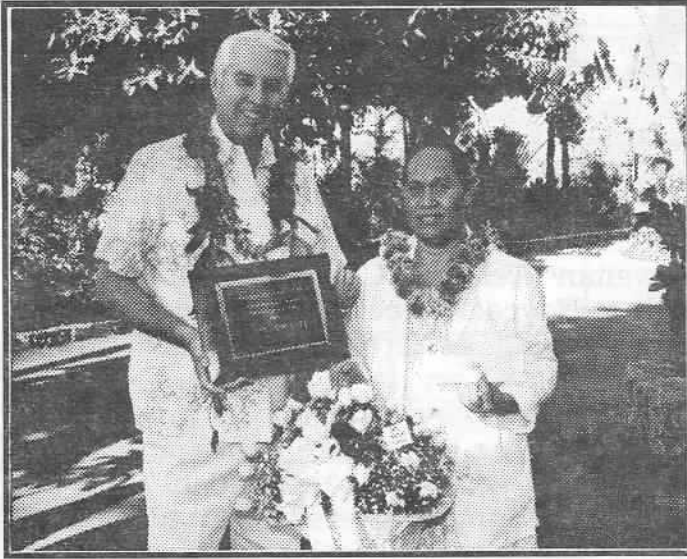
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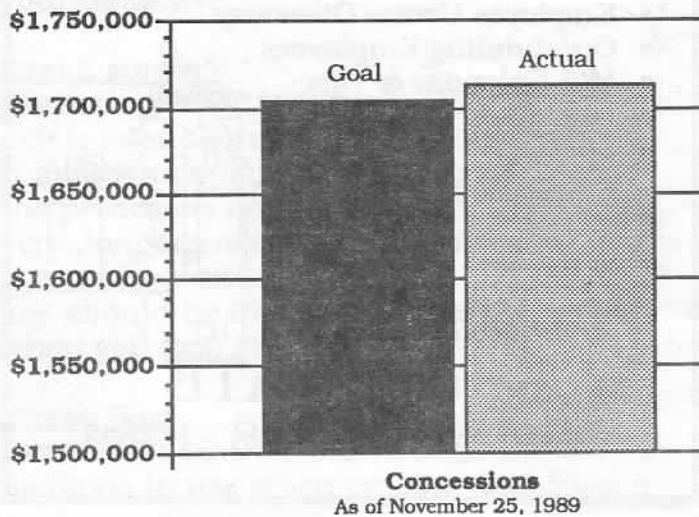
# Cultural Marketplace Corner Division Meeting



**Faleola Ofahengaue**  
Cultural Marketplace Division  
Employee of the Year  
1989

The Cultural Marketplace Division, under the direction of Vernice Pere, had its division meeting with President Christensen on Saturday, December 2. The division consists of the Marketplace, Concessions, and Graphics departments.

At the meeting the goals of the various departments were announced. Both Concessions and the Marketplace were announced as being ahead of their goals. For more information, see graphs below. Also at the meeting different awards were presented to the outstanding employees of the division. First among these was Faleola



Ofahengaue who was named as the division employee of the year. Other awards that were presented were:

## Concessions

**Shinako Adachi**  
Outstanding Salesperson

**Ui Pula**  
Outstanding Salesperson

**Wee Lai Lum**  
Outstanding Performance

## Marketplace

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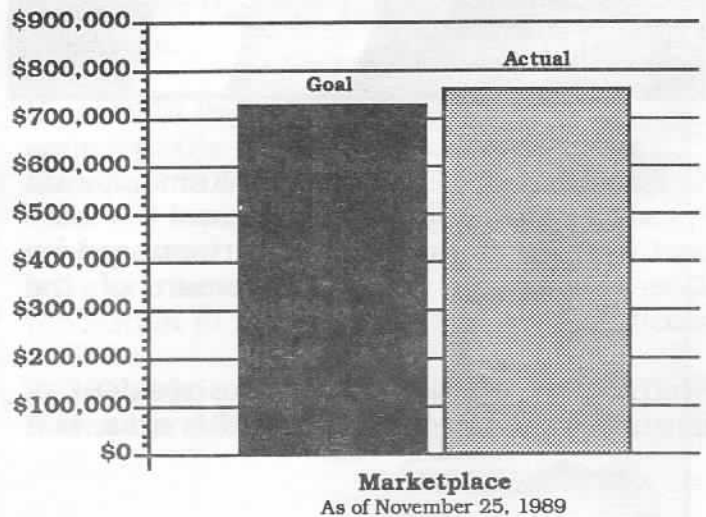
**Maria Au**  
Outstanding Salesperson

**Katie Barton**  
Outstanding Salesperson

## Graphics

**Charles Rivers**  
Outstanding Performance

Congratulations to these individuals for their outstanding work and their contribution to the success of these areas.





# 1989 Employee Christmas Bonus Giveaway

The Christmas bonus giveaway of Turkeys and See's Candy will be held on Friday, December 15, 1989, at the PCC Warehouse from 12 Noon to 3:00 P.M.

- \* Employee reception with refreshments will be held in the Boardroom from 12 Noon to 3:00 P.M. Employees are welcome to come and meet President Christensen and have some refreshments.
- \* All 40 hour employees will receive a Norbest Turkey.
- \* All 20 hour employees will receive a box of See's Candy.
- \* All employees need to present their ID unless they are in their PCC uniform.
- \* See's Candy -Early and Late Pickup - Employees need a memo from Manager for early & late pickup of bonus. Pickup from Special Projects. Dates for early pickup begins Dec.1 and ends Dec. 22, 1989.
- \* Turkey - - Employees need a memo from Manager for early & late pickup of bonus. Dates for Early Pickup of Turkey are Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Dates for Late Pickup are Dec. 18 and 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



## Guest Service Corner Mahalo For Extra Effort



**Losiane Kaufusi & Anaise Kroff**

Senior Vice President T. David Hannemann would like to express thanks to Anaise Kroff and Losiane Kaufusi of the Security Department. These two have shown extra effort toward their job in the last two weeks.

On Thanksgiving day, while most of us including Losi and Anaise, were at home busily preparing the Thanksgiving feast. Since one of their coworkers had called in sick, Security Manager, Newman Lake, called Losi and Anaise to see if they could work on this holiday even though they had not been scheduled. According to Vice President Hannemann: "This is an unselfish sacrifice of quality time with their friends and family to help the department when they need the extra manpower. This kind of humble dedication will not soon be forgotten." Many thanks to these fine ladies as they show us that dedication is not always convenient.

### **Special Projects**

**Interisland coupons** for Hawaiian Airlines for only \$32.50(Cash Only).

*PCC Employees Only.*

#### **Anniversary T-shirts:**

Special Projects has **IMAX** t-shirts for Sale.

Sizes: small, medium and large.

Price \$6.00 each.

Only a limited number available. Buy them to send to family and friends in the mainland, or buy them to outfit the whole family.

## A Spirit of Christmas Present

by Rubina Forrester

Robert Richmond works as an Ambassador Guide for the Guides Department. He enjoys giving Center guests a quality experience as he leads them through the villages of Polynesia. During this past summer, Robert began to get a strong desire to promote the Marquesan culture to which, as a tahitian, Robert felt a close kinship. Influenced by his good friend, Eric Marchand, a part-Marquesan, who transferred from Graphics to the Marquesas Village, and who prompted Robert to dress as a chief, with tattoos. Robert has since been a photographer's dream model at the Tohua. This is all fine and good, except, Robert does this on his day off from guides!

Robert says that he feels very proud to reveal to guests the little known culture of the Marquesas through his representing a chief. Robert is to be congratulated for his special contribution and the Center is grateful for the selfless spirit of giving which he continues to display. **Mahalo Robert!**



*Robert Richmond dressed in the costume and tatoo of a Marquesan chief.*

## Editor's Corner What's Your Pesky Habit?

"Today, said the father ape to his youngest, "we will walk in the forest to learn about pesky habits."

The young ape didn't understand, but he accompanied his father into the forest.

"Here," pointed the father ape, "is a little plant. Dig it up carefully and transplant it in the rich soil near the stream."

The young ape had no difficulty uprooting the plant and move it as his father requested.

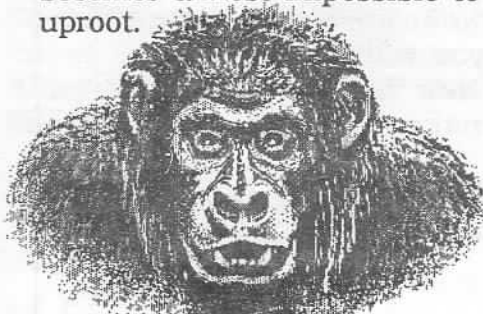
"And here is a sapling," said the father ape. "Once more, dig it up carefully so as not to damage its roots and set it near the big rock that provides neither food or shade."

This time the young ape had to dig quite deep in order to uproot the sapling. It was hard work, but he finally transplanted the sapling.

"Now, my son, here is a grown tree. Dig this one up, too, and I shall tell you where it is to be moved."

The young ape set to work. But there was so many roots and the base of the tree was so huge that even if he could dig up all the roots, it would be impossible to move.

"So is it with pesky habits," observed the father ape. "When you acquire a pesky habit, it can be lifted from your mind like a plant or sapling. But if that habit stays with you and grows, it becomes almost impossible to uproot."



# EMPLOYEE MENU

### Friday, Dec. 8

Pork Chop Suey  
Steamed Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Cold Drink

### Monday, Dec. 11

Fried Hoki Fish  
W/Tartar Sauce  
Peas & Carrots  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Tuesday, Dec. 12

Teriyaki Pork  
W/Natural Sauce  
Steamed Rice  
Seasoned Peas  
Cold Drink

### Wednesday, Dec. 13

Deep Fry Chicken  
W/ Gravy  
Mexi Corn  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Thursday, Dec. 14

Chili Franks  
Steamed Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cold Drink

### Friday, Dec. 15

Beef Curry Stew  
Steamed Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Cold Drink

### Monday, Dec. 18

Hamburger W/Onions  
&/Gravy  
Steamed Rice  
Macaroni Salad  
Cold Drink

### Tuesday, Dec. 19

Chicken Curry Stew  
Seasoned Corn  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Wednesday, Dec. 20

Fish Newberg  
Tossed Salad  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Thursday, Dec. 21

Pork Chop Suey  
Steamed Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Cold Drink








\*\* This menu is subject to change without prior notice.

## Christmas Specials in Da Logo Shop



- ✓ "Portrait of Polynesia" Video Tape Regularly \$36.00, Now on sale for \$19.95. Great gift idea for your family!
- ✓ New arrival of Logo Watches in BOLD, exciting colors! \$19.95 each.
- ✓ Buy one PCC Logo T-shirt or Tank Top and get one Village Shirt (Crazy Shirts) FREE!!

**December MIS Training**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	Introduction to the Mac 9-10 am 	6	7	Pay Day 	9
10	11	Introduction to Computers 9-10 	13	14	Employee Bonus Pickup 	16
17	18	WordPerfect 5.0 Introductory Course 	20	Pay Day 	22	23
Christmas Eve	Christmas 					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**Computer Tips**  
**Kick These Bad Habits**

by Darlene Siufanua  
 former PCC Employee now working for PSI

The following is a list of "BAD" habits, through which you can unknowingly effect your database.

**Break Key**

Don't be a "BREAK" key junkie. The break key is used to exit programs immediately. It allows an operator to exit even though the process is not yet finished, and can be very dangerous if not used correctly. There are very few situations where the "BREAK" key should be used. Only use this option when you first contact MIS.

**Space Bar**

Don't "SPACE OUT"!! There are two correct methods to use when erasing data from a

field. Using the space bar is not one of them.

**Control Characters**

Stay away from "CONTROL" characters. There are some special keys on your keyboard that are used for word processing and special purposes only. these keys such as the "CTRL" and arrow keys will send out special characters that PSI software does not recognize.

If you find that you are guilty when it comes to the above habits, please make the effort to overcome them immediately! You will save your institution time and money, and you will have one less New Year's resolution to make.

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