



# EMPLOYEE UPDATE

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## New Sales Manager Named



General Manager Bill Cravens announced this week the appointment of Jim Bassett as the Center's new sales manager.

Honolulu-born, Jim is a graduate of BYU-Hawaii and worked at PCC for several years before pursuing a 10 year career in the hotel business.

He joined the Center's Waikiki Sales staff in April of this year and as Sales Manager will be filling the position vacated by Glen Willardson.

A warm aloha and welcome to Jim as he takes on this new responsibility!



## Staff Award Winners

One recent staff Christmas Party held a special treat for several PCC employees as they were given special awards for outstanding performances in their jobs.

Each canoe leader in the Canoe Pageant evaluated his workers and submitted one name as worthy recipients of the awards. They were judged on their professional approach to their jobs and how this affected their willingness to perform well, their promptness, support of their leaders, and their commitment to the best presentation they can give to Center visitors.

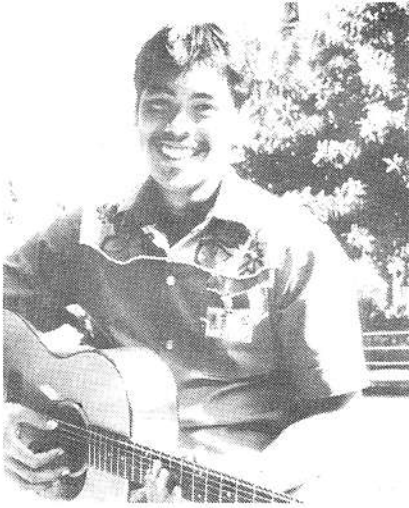
Each award winner received a personal journal with their name engraved on the cover. Full congratulations go to these employees, as well as a sincere mahalo from the Cultural Presentations department and Panesi Afualo, coordinator of the Canoe Pageant.

Samoa -- SUSANA MASOE  
Tahiti -- NAN KWAK  
Hawaii -- KAIWI CHUNG-HOON  
Tonga -- UIHA MUSIE  
Maori -- LANCE WATENE  
Fiji -- MELE VANISI  
Alii -- DAREN KINGI





# What are your New



**Duke Nihipali** "Finish my Freshman year and then go on a mission."



**Sun Kashiwabara** "I want my husband to get well in the New Year."



**Tigi Tapusoa** "I'm going to play raquetball every day in 1981."



**Meleane Makahununi**  
"I resolve to tour around the world!"



**John Ah Quin** "I resolve to visit Canada."



**Charlene Horomona**  
"To live most to serve best."



**Kyle Alo** "I resolve to become more financially independent."



**Epenesa Purcell** "To learn more about First Aid."



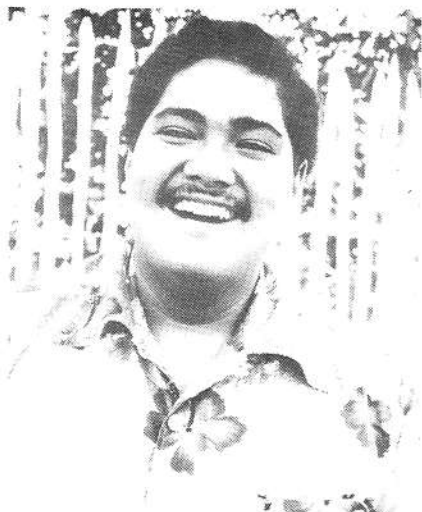
**John Kaina** "I'd like to go flying."

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# Year's Resolutions?



Marge Christy "I resolve to attend every one of my church meetings."



Kirk Garcia "I resolve to lose weight!"



Amelia Latu "I resolve to become manager of Hale Kuail"



Keith McFarlane "To help my wife during her pregnancy."



Taulai Soliai "I resolve to get along with my fellow-workers."



Tiloi Lolotai "I resolve to work out every day. (except Sunday)"



Peleisa Nunu  
"I want to further my education."



Harold Palimoo Jr.  
"I'm hoping to lose my opu!"



Natalie Edmonds "I resolve to make more money!"

