



Polynesian Cultural Center

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Employee Newsletter

Friday February 3

FAREWELL FAKAMAVAHE, CHIEF TAUMOEPEAU



An emotional but happy farewell was held Saturday, January 28, 1989, for retiring Tongan Chief Tevita Alamoti Taumoepeau. Held in the Tongan Village, the farewell paid tribute to Taumoepeau's 12 years of service. After the General Manager Jim Christensen praised Taumoepeau for his dignified example and gently humility, other village chiefs lauded his respectful ways, his leadership within the Tongan community, and his dedicated service.

In his farewell address, Taumoepeau gave thanks to the Center for the opportunity he has had to serve in a job which he has loved and appreciated. He gave a moving acknowledgement to Pulefano Galea'i for being his friend and being his understanding immediate supervisor over a span of years. Taumoepeau also spoke to the young Tongans in attendance urging them to

commit themselves to performing better as employees. And to the Tongan Village as a whole he told them to support the new chief.

The Tongan Village employees would like to extend their gratitude to Bryan Bowles and Pulefano Galea'i for the opportunity to pay tribute to their retiring chief. Their love and respect were evident in the beautiful decorations, in the performances contributed by both the young Tongans of the village and from the Theater Department, by the music that was especially composed for the occasion, and in the preparation and serving of the celebratory meal. All in all it was a time of tears and laughter to say farewell to a friend but also a time to reflect on the importance of service and commitment.

A TRIBUTE TO RETIRING CHIEF

Another Version by Deve Toganivalu

Employees of the Center, special guests, and members of the community gathered together on Saturday morning to farewell a loving Dad, Uncle and friend who had served more than 12 years in the Tongan Village as the Village Chief.

It was a farewell packed with emotions. Every ethnic group was represented. The program first started with a prayer and the opening speech was delivered by the General Manager of the Polynesian Cultural Center, President Jim Christensen who acknowledged the great work that the chief has done. The Presentation of gifts for Chief Taumoepeau followed later from the different villagers and the theater to show their appreciation and thanks for his support, leadership and dedicated service throughout those years as the Chief of the Tongan Village.

The highlights of this occasion was the entertainment. The Tongan village employees and a theater group led by Fasi Tovo helped put up a grand show with their Ma'ulu'ulu, Ta'ulunga and mako dances that livened up the spirit and give a true spirit of love, happiness and 'ofa atu' to a job well done for Chief Taumoepeau.

The occasion was concluded with a closing remark from Chief Taumoepeau as he shed tears describing his working experience in the Polynesian Cultural Center to be an uplifting one and a learning experience.

At the conclusion of his speech a prayer was offered and delicious native foods were prepared and served by the Tongans. All our best wishes to Chief Taumoepeau or in the words of the Indian poet;

"May the road rise up to meet you, May the sun shine always on your back, Til we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

*Alua, Tofa, Aloha oe, Arera, Maruru, Nisa
moce*

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

By Rubina Forrester

One of the responsibilities of the Foodstand workers is the daily feeding of the Center's feathered flock. Programmed to feed between 10:00 a.m.--12:00 noon 6 days a week, the ducks, chickens, peacocks, and local free loaders such as doves, cardinals, and mynah birds all eat one bucket filled to the brim with Waldron's high energy corn feed. When asked to describe her feelings about feeding the birds, Sera Colata reveals: "It reminds me of back home in Fiji. I feel good when little children come and we feed the birds together. When I first take up the bucket to fill it up, the birds all follow me quacking and cluckling. Sometimes when

people are watching I feel embarrassed, so much so I feel like kicking the birds out of the way. I especially feel sorry for the chickens because the ducks and peacocks are more aggressive and they peck and chase them away.

The ducks which number about 50 are the noisiest of the Center's flock. There are several varieties of Mallard and Muscovy ducks. The chickens and roosters are the most reproductive, one of them usually trailing chicks. They vary from speckled to all white to all black. There are approximately 10 peacocks. Even though the Center guests love taking pictures of the peacocks and resort to strange antics to get them to fan their tails, the Mission House Complex workers are not so enthusiastic as those beautiful creatures scratch out and loosen them Mission House thatching and make large droppings which are unpleasant to clean up.

In talking with Pulefano Galea'i, Manager of the Villages, he pointed out that in the past the Center has had swans, one pair was black and were considered rare. Asked whether he would like other kinds of birds to be represented at the Center, he said: "How about some real Hawaiian nene geese, perhaps some colorful parrots? I know, let's get a couple of 'birds of paradise'." Hmhmhm.



WELCOME ABOARD

The Personnel Gang would like to welcome their newest staff. Her name is Sabrina Fluckiger and she works 20.0 hours a week as a file clerk. (Sabrina replaced Julie McBride who left to attend school in California.) Sabrina is a great person to work with and the whole Gang is sure happy to her aboard.

The Village Operations would like to welcome the following new employees: Jody Ann Colromandel, Dorinda Olsen, and Moana White of the Maori Village. Heuea Pina of the Marquesas Village, and Rubina Kaio of the Samoan Village. Good luck to all of you in your new jobs.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Hawaii Central Credit Union announces it's 51st Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled on Saturday, February 18, 1989 at the Pagoda Hotel, C'EST SI BON ROOM. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and to be followed by a prime Rib Buffet. Entertainment, by the Nuuanu Brothers and many give away door prizes. Deadline for reservation will be on February 10, 1989. There will be a \$12.50 fee for the members and \$25.00 for the non-members. No refund will be given after February 10, 1989.

For more information, please call Maka at Ext. 3191.

GET A KICK OUT OF LIFE

Bored to tears? Ready to scream or climb the walls?

But why? Because day after day, it's the same monotonous routine: get up, dress, eat breakfast, face the same old crowd, return home, eat dinner, watch MTV, go to bed. Nothing exciting to expect and Christmas is almost another year away. Boring. . . . Boring Then there's a change, some something happens. Boredom is interrupted by an exciting event: You just got a raise! or your favorite Manager got fired or discovered a hobby or invented some way to lose weight without dieting or taking pills. Eureka! You've got it made. But soon, the excitement wears away, and you're back in the same old routine day after boring day.

The solution? Do nothing and remain in your boring rut. Or do something to you, with you, for you. Make something happen.

How? Join a club at BYU and meet different people, volunteer your services to the Laie Community Association, learn how to speak "bula bula bula" (Fijian), take a Ukulele class. Do something, anything, that interests you. That's how to get a kick out of life, but it's all up to you. You must act and make things happen so you won't be bored.

Life, truly, is a very exciting state of being. Try it.

Some Simple Suggestions

Everyday is the best day to be alive so

STOP

squawking, sulking, slurping, snarling, screaming, slapping, sassing, stumbling, scandalizing, searching, slamming, sniveling, snapping, sorrowing, struggling, sobbing, stalling, slander-ing, sinking, sneering, scowling, sleeping, swearing slobbering, stinking, sickening, squealing, spitting, slipping, scrapping, scuffling, scaring, squabbling, slinging, scolding, sniffing, scoffing, sneaking, scorning, suffering.

SIMPLY START

soothing sorrows, setting standards, seeking serenity, securing smarts, saving sycophants, scrutinizing situations, sidestepping scoundrels, suspending stress, scorning skunks, seeing scenery, spreading sympathy, sighting styles, solving something, surveying surroundings, strengthening skills, spurning silliness, straightening spats, supplying solutions, stifling sassiness, settling squabbles, supporting siblings, supplementing successes, studying subjects, Saving \$ome.

REPORT FROM CUPID'S STAFF MEETING:

Worker 1: Well, we are still working on Sati Atagi. She refuses to stay put in one place long enough so Cupid can shoot her.

Worker 2: I'll say, I tried to get her to stay in place at Paradise Cove the other night, coz it was such a romantic setting, the Hukilau, the beautiful sunset, the music. . .oh it was just perfect...but that Samoan girl was all over the place. The tall guy with the nice green eyes and beautiful smile just couldn't get a word in.

Worker 1: Well, she keeps mumbling something like "don't feel right about that one"

Cupid: Well, in due time, I will shoot Sati with my love arrow right in the middle of her heart, and when I do she'll know that it's not a false alarm. But I wish the PCC workers would help us out in keeping Sati in one place so the famous "Cupid's Love Arrow" can at least get a shot. . .oh well, anyway on the next agenda item.

Let's review all those hearts we have been unsuccessful with, now who do we have here.0

- * Ali'imau Toelupe - Oh goodness, he's still on the list. Put him on the hopeless list, oh no, there is always hope. . 0. .even for Ali'i.
- * Lanice Wong - I think that girl is trying too hard, tell Lanice to slow down and stop dancing to the music, especially if the music is coming from the car next to hers. And tell her to stop twisting at night with Society of Seven.
- * Lisa Oura - Oh, she's a stubborn one, we keep aiming and shooting our arrows but she always manages to avoid them. Tough cookie that one.
- * Nancy Tarawhiti - She's giving up hope, so keep working on her.
- * Sia Magalei - Sia has been hiding from me, well better let Sia know that "1989 is going to fine. . and her hearts my arrow will find"

Well, that's enough for today, we need to get to work, VALENTINES DAY IS FEB. 14, 1989. We need to recycle all those old arrows. What was that. . .yes you can recycle Jim and Metta's arrows yes even the arrows of Pulefano, Rubina, Bryan, Joe P., Max, Ellen Gay, Regina(and so on)

VALENTINE WISHES

To My Ever So ABSENT HUSBAND

*Sometimes I wonder who I'm married to -you or the Navy.
 *Sometimes you wonder who you're married to - me or the Navy.
 *Sometimes you're here
 *Sometimes you're not.
 *But all of the time, together or not, Let's be Valentines cos we tied the knot.
 "Happy Valentines Day"

*To My Mum, Moana. . .
 So many days to remember you on
Mothers Day
Christmas Day
Birthday
 But I'll always remember you on "Valentines Day"
 As you are a very special sweetheart, and this is also your day.
 "Happy Valentines Day"*

A big Valentines goes out to Action Jackson of Shop Polynesia who lives up to his name!

To Naina, Gabby, Todd, and Charles of Receiving. May the Cupid be extra special with Todd and Gabby cause they really have been with Naina and Charles.

Hey, Happy Valentines. .
 .What's your name again?
 Kavalu????(Accounts Payable)!!!!
 Dear Roommate: It has been a pleasure sharing my life with you these past nine months. Looking forward to continuing this arrangement.

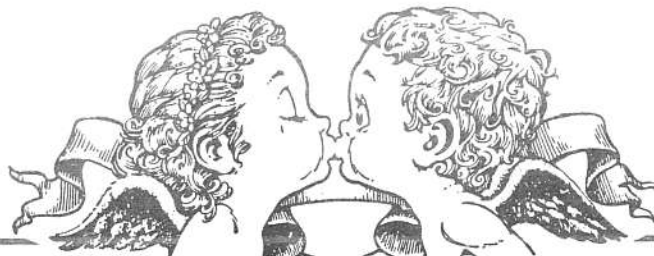
You're a special person and I Love You very much. Happy Valentines Day Ivona
Love John
*Mi Loco-
 Feliz San Valentino!
 Te Amo Siempre.
 C.*

To the one and only one, Reservation Dept. Happy Valentines Day. You deserve the best, and to you, advance and blockholders, I Love You both. Fia, Moana, Kamaka, Karla, Ali'i and John. Red are Roses, Blue are Violets, you're a great bunch, true and true.
 Ella

*To all you Valentine-less-souls out there in Purchasing (MO), Special Projects (Larry), and Concessions (Curly) and you know who they are! May the force of cupid's arrow penetrate deeply in the heart of that special someone you've been so long, long wishing for
 Happy Valentines
 Lindy T.*

Happy Valentine wishes go out to the Business Office women in action. . .
 .Malcka II, Dadila I, Ms. Kona Koffee, Sis. Kumu Hula, Big Mama, Miss Rookie, and last but not least the one and only "Pepsi Queen 1987, 1988, 1989".
 Lindy(B.O.)

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VALENTINES continued

To The Canoe Show Gang.

Happy Valentines. Hope
cupid hits you Sina Purcell.
(May he hit you hard)
With Love Tali

Kahi Mohala
Happy Valentines
Mohala Patients

Larry,
I want money. Then be my
Valentine
Wilma

Jenny Smith
Your ice cream portions are
great
Anonymous

Rexy
I'll always love you.
Losa

Salu
Happy Valentines Day, I
Luv You. I know you're
crazy about me
Tiu

Jamie Hemi
Swim my way
Anonymous

To All the Girls I loved
before. . .
I still love you.
Pili

Cami
Nothing is gonna change my
love for you!
Curt

Happy Valentines Day
Deelites
Mahalo for your support!
Terisa

Joyita
I Love you honey
Lilo

Alfred
Always thinking of you
Your Valentine

Ernest
My heart is yours.
DJ

To Randy (Deelite)
Why don't you delight me!
Watermelon Sherbert

Claudia
Happy Valentine and thanks
for helping my FRENCH
Paul

HKL
I Ruv U too many. Your
my favorite girlfriend.
DWS

To my wife
Happy Valentines
Stetson

Janet
R.C. You stole my heart
away
Raymond

Brandon
Be Mine
Scared

Canoe Boys-
To all fun and sexy canoe
boys
Happy Valentines Day
Your Dove Bar Girl
Sherri

Carolina/Claudia
Felice San Valentino
Mi Loco

R.J. Colton
Luv U till it hurts
Moni

To the one that stole my
heart away
Happy Valentines Day
Luv IJS

Canoe Girls
Happy Valentines
Canoe Boys

Delsa
Happy Valentines Day
From Canoe Boys

All the Sexy Laie Tour
Girls-and Kim
Happy Valentines Day- We
love You
Da Tram Boys M. K. J.

Fia
Happy Valentines Day! We
love youMammi
From your Res. Children

Security
Please be my Valentine
I miss you
Martha

Roxanne Nalumisa
I luv You.
Admirer

To Alofa the best Supv. in
Gateway
Happy Valentines
Raymond M.

Carol Treglown
To my eternal sweet heart
Happy Valentines! Forever
Loving Husband Elder
Treglown

All my Line Man
Happy Valentines
Me Line

Sonny
Please be my Valentine-
Luv You Babe

Auntie Vai, Nikki, Gina,
Ellen Gay
Have a wet, wild, crazy,
wacky, awesome, radical,
rapid V. Day.
Luv you all Jr. Tiave

My--My
SLY--SLY
BNickaloden
Always my Valentine

Alfred-
Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Ain't I lucky,
I got a sweetheart like you.
Love Ya, Val XXX

Mili, Val, and Sammie
What would life be like
without you? Blue, Blue,
Blue !!!!!!!
Happy Valentines Day to
my Friends so true!!!!!!
Your Secret Admirer (haha)

To my old boss Jay,
Happy Valentines Day!!!
May you always succeed in
whatever you do!!
Lei

To the Greatest Boss
Gilbert,
I would like to wish you a
happy Valentines day, And
it's been a great pleasure and
honor to work for someone
special(cowboy) like you!!!
Lei Jenkins

Roses are pink,
violets are white,
Sati, Sati, thank you for all
your Kokua!!

Have a Happy Valentines
Day!!
LGKJ

To the most handsome guy
in my life, I want to wish
you a happy Valentines Day,
and may you succeed to be
the greatest in whatever you
do...
Lei J

Lanice
Red are Roses
Blue are the Violets
Did that Cowboy ever find
you?
KMART
Happy Valentines!

Lei, Lindy, Wendy, Linda,
Salu, Losa, Alofa
Happy Valentines
The Amiga (SP)

Tipa Galea'i
Love your lips, You're a
stud! Pick me up at the
Foyer.
Hugs and Kisses
Secret Admirer

Linda
Happy Valentines Day to a
good friend
Love Enia

To: WBB, CMB, Ray, Ed
Happy Valentines to a great
gang. I do love working
with you all.
EAR

Linda Fields
Happy Valentines!
Hope Cupid doesn't miss
you this year
LUV Me (S.P)

Wendy J.
Happy Valentines Day. May
Cupid be good to you this
year. And may that Brown
man of your dreams be hit
hard in the forehead.
Smile (S.P.)

Jeremiah
To my best friend and my
sweetheart. Thank you for
all you do for me.
I Love You. Lisa

To my green eyes
I adore you.
Honey



PCC JUNIOR GUIDE



Have you noticed large numbers of school children going around the Center grounds lately? Well, they are here to participate in the New Polynesian Cultural Center Junior Guide Program. This program was started January 13, 1989 with the Center hosting more than 900 little school children and their teachers from seven different schools. In the next four months more than 8,000 children are scheduled to visit the Center through this program.

The new Jr. Guide program was organized to provide the young Kama'aina students of Hawaii a chance to learn about Polynesia and at the same time, learn how to become an official Junior Guide for the Polynesian Cultural Center. They will learn about the songs, and dances of Polynesia as they watch the "Pageant of the Long Canoes" Then they journey through Polynesia as they visit the different villages around the Center. They are also toable enjoy a canoe ride on the lagoons throughout the Center.

But the fun doesn't end there. While they are visiting the different villages, each student is given their own passport which is stamped with a different stamp at each village. By the end of the tour and after learning enough about the Center, each students receive an official Jr. Guide Button.

With the Jr. Guide Button and Passport, the students can return to the Center again with their family. When the children return, they are given a complimentary ticket and their family will receive a Kama'aina rate. So, if by chance you happen to run into these Jr. Guides, extend to them your warmest Aloha and remember... they are a part of our family now as official Polynesian Cultural Center Junoir Guides.

The program is co-ordinated by Special Projects in conjunction with villages and theater.

A MYSTERY IN THE CHAPEL

By: Rubina Forrester

On Monday, January 23, at around 8:15 p.m. way past villages closing time, Jerry Pineda and Daniel Wong who are Concessions employees were making a delivery to the Mission House Snack Bar. Upon approaching the area they heard singing coming from the Chapel. They parked their cart by the Wishing Well and as they did so they observed through the front windows of the Chapel a family of about 4 adults and 3 children sitting in the Chapel singing while a women dressed in white was playing the organ. The two workers stopped for about a minute inside the Snack Bar and when they came out they found the Chapel all closed up, the lights out and not a soul in sight in the darkness. Both men experienced an eerie feeling as they quickly made their way back to the front to the comfort of lighted areas. At about 11:00 o'clock that night Security reported the front door of the Chapel unlocked.

Anyone interested in the Iosepa Historical Society should contact Ed Kamauoha at Iosepa Historical Society
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which is spearheading the drive to erect the large granite monument in honor of the several hundreds Hawaiians and other Polynesians who lived at Iosepa.

"In fact, 79 of them are still buried there (46 adults and 33 infants)," Kamauoha says, adding that the monument, which depicts a Hawaiian Ali'i will be put up in August 28, 1989 near the entrance to the Iosepa Cemetery.

"My mother and father-in-law went over there to do temple work," Maleka says. "They were married in the Logan Temple, because the Salt Lake Temple hadn't been completed yet.

"Most of the people came back to Laie when the temple over here was being built. They settled along Iosepa Street, which was named after the Utah Colony.

"My husband was 17 at the time, and never returned to Utah," Maleka says. She hopes to go to Iosepa for the first time during the centennial celebration this summer, see the monument she helped fund and the Utah desert community where her husband grew up.

JUST THINKIN'

My grandfather? No, never knew him and I don't know what kind of man he was. No matter. I'm much more concerned that his grandson turn out to be someone he could be proud of.

A missed opportunity is never lost, for each time I drop one, somebody else picks it up.

I don't understand how the politicians can dig us out of the economic hole we're in without first making a bigger hole.

I predict that the 21st century will continue to improve everything the Industrial Revolution began with one exception: Love (Valentine's Day is Feb. 14)

THE WIDOW'S "MIGHT"

by Mike Foley

Maleka Pukahi-- Whose late husband, Leroy Pukahi Sr., was born and raised in Iosepa Colony--recently demonstrated the strength of her feelings for the unique Polynesian settlement established 100 years ago in Skull Valley, Utah, by donating \$1,000 toward the costs of erecting a monument there.

"Iosepa Colony was founded in 1889 by faithful Polynesians who wanted to be close to the temple in Utah," says Edwin K. Kamauoha, a former bishop of Kahuku Ward and president of the Iosepa Historical Society

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION WORKSHOP

The Training Department will be hosting a 2 hour workshop on Workman's compensation to be held today, February 3. The workshop will be held in the Training room from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day.

Sam Langi will be conducting the workshop informing you of workman's compensation in Hawaii and the Center, preventive measures to limit accidents and there will also be a question and answer period.

To allow as many as we can to this workshop, we are asking for your immediate reply as to the day you prefer to attend. Please call Training Department at ext. 3186 for any information concerning the workshop.

JUST A REMINDER

To All Users-
Please do not dispose your old printer ribbons. Send them to the MIS Department to get re-inked. That's right! They will be just as good as new.

Save Money Why pay more?

EMPLOYEES BENEFITS

by Sam Langi

SECTION 89 of the Internal Revenue Code requires all employers to define all benefits that are made available to the current employees during the benefit year of 1989. For your benefits, you are encouraged to see your Personnel Department for clarification on any of the following areas you may not fully understand.

-Prepaid Health Plan: Medical Plans A and B are provided by DMBA while the Kaiser Medical Plan is provided by Kaiser Permanente.

-Dental

-Group term life and Supplemental Group Term Life

-Accidental Death and dismemberment

-Disability

-Retirement

-Tax-sheltered Annuity - Savings and Investment

All of the above benefits and programs, with the exception of the Kaiser Permanente, can be found in the Employee Handbook by DMBA. If you do not have this handbook, please obtain one from Maka Obina. Or if you have an old book, bring it to Maka to get it up-dated.

As for the benefits provided by PCC such as vacation, sick leave, severance pay, funeral leave, TDI and workers' compensation can be found in the PCC Policies and Procedures Manual. Like the other benefits, the Personnel Department will clarify any areas that you might not fully understand.

Some employees may be covered under Medical Plans other than those offered by the PCC. If you are one of them, do not be concerned for you are exempted from the effects of Section 89.

COMPUTER CORNER

FEBRUARY is Spreadsheet Month. The following are the schedules for the different computer subjects.

February 7 - Symphony I (Learn how to create, edit print and save a spreadsheet on Symphony).

February 14 - Symphony II (Learn more advance features on Symphony like creating macros, forms or databases and graphs.

February 21 - Ulticalc (The Mainframe Spreadsheet program. Learn how to create, edit, print and save documents).

February 28 - Basic Operator Training (An introductory class into the PSI system. A must for all new users. Old users welcome to come and review also).

All PCC employees are welcome to sign-up for classes. Send your registration forms to the MIS Department at least one week prior to the date of your class.

Cancellations should be done 24 hours in advance (ext. 3161)

Lei Cummings
MIS Department

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

1. The UKULELE came from (Hawaii, Portugal, Samoa)
2. The GRASS SKIRT came from (Tahiti, Samoa, Tonga, Hawaii)
3. Most of the MAHIMAHI serve in Honolulu restaurants comes packed ice from (New Zealand, Japan, Mainland U.S.A.)
4. Nearly all the ISLAND SHELLS sold in Honolulu souvenir shops come from the Philippines.(True, False)
5. The HAWAIIAN FLAG is based on the ____ and ____ flags.
6. The GECKO comes from Southeast Asia (True, False).
7. PELE, the hula and volcano goddess, came from (Big Island, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji)

TRIVIA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to current PCC employees only.
2. One entry per employee.
3. All entries should be submitted in an envelope with your name, department, phone number and immediate supervisor.
4. All entries should be submitted to PCC Graphics (located at the Old Administration Building) before 5 p.m. the day of issue.
5. The entry with all the answers correct will be declared the winner.
6. In case of a tie, a random drawing will take place.
7. All winners names will be printed in the next issue of UPDATE.
8. Winner will have one week from the date of announcement to claim their prize from Special Projects.
9. Winner will receive two movie tickets and a box of chocolates.
10. All judges' decisions is final.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK TRIVIA:

1. Nice 2. Teriyaki, \$3.80 3. Tahiti 4. Choc. Chip, Blue Berry Freckle, Cherry Vanilla 5. Jared Pere, Faleola Ofahengaue 6. 3 7. Yvonne Hernandez, Behind Kau Kau 8. 2.26 M 9. Magi Keil 10. Terisa-Lanai, Linda-Kau Kau, Rene-Market Place, Wendy-Village, Tuli-Office

AND THE WINNER for January 20 Trivia is . . . Lanice Wong Mail Room, Wilda Pa'alua, Supervisor