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Polynesian Cultural Center

Now Its Bishop Ozu!!!

PCC comptroller Elliot Ozu has been called as Bishop of BYU--HC 12th Ward in the BYU--HC Stake. Comprised of fifty-one families, the ward meets in the Aloha Center on campus.

Honolulu-born, Bishop Ozu graduated from Iolani High School and the University of Minnesota. He joined the church when he was twenty-seven years old after being taught by the Stake Missionaries in Honolulu. Since then he has held numerous church positions with responsibilities ranging from MIA Secretary to Stake High Councilman.

Bishop Ozu met his wife June in the M.Men/Gleaner program which is



now called Young Adults. They married in the Hawaii Temple and are the parents of four children, the youngest of which was adopted from Korea.

In his career, Bishop Ozu worked in companiew such as Remington Rand/Univac and public accountancy firms.

He also woked at St. Francis Hospital and the wholesale division of Servco Pacific before joining PCC in January 1972. In addition, he served two years in Germany with the army.

Bishop Ozu comments on this change in his life: "I can see the great blessings that this new calling has brought to our family. One is that my wife and I work more closely to have the family better organized because, so far, I have been out on Ward business every night of the week!"

We wish our new Bishop well. He will be ably supported by his councilors, Malaki Tuiaki from the Cash Room, and Johnny Mapu from the Guides Department.



Outstanding Employee of the Month: Lana M. Tuia

Lana M. Tuia has been chosen as the most outstanding employee of Laie Sales and Reservations for the month of January 1981. She has been chosen among other employees based on her attendance, job performance, attitude, and dependability.

She was born in Samoa and came to Hawaii in 1975 from the mainland. She graduated from Kahuku High School

in 1979. She has been working at the PCC for 1 1/2 years; first at Gateway Restaurant then at Laie Sales and Reservations. She enjoys cooking and she helps her mother make wedding cakes.

She comes from a family of ten and she is the baby in the family. She plans to go on a mission in the near future.

Congratulations!!

BYU-HC Calendar

Friday, February 27th

Shifrin Trio
8:00 P.M.-Auditorium

Stake Night

Thursday, March 5th

Mens Volleyball
7:30 P.M.
Hawaii Pacific

Friday, March 6
SA Elections Assembly

WARD NIGHT

Saturday, March 7

Rugby Field
12:00 noon
BYU-HC vs. Laie Point

B Team vs. Diamond Head
2:00 P.M.

Movie: "Night Wing"
6:30 & 9:30 P.M.
Auditorium

Sunday, March 8th

Ward Firesides

Center Hosts Kahuku High School Conference

March 14th the Kahuku High School Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Students' Conference will be held in the Center. Participants are expected to come from many of Oahu's high schools to study Polynesian cultures.

In addition, the students will participate in their own presentations of cultural dance and music, a luau, and various workshops.

The Visitors Write Letters:

Some Congratulations

The following are excerpts from letters received by the Cultural Education Department who frequently host visitors from other educational groups:

"...the peoples of Polynesia have handed down one of the world's richest cultural heritages. Your efforts to preserve precious skills and traditions deserve the gratitude of our entire nation."

*Dan Overly, Executive Director,
Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi*

"Many thanks for sharing your enormous knowledge of the diverse Pacific cultures with us...we came away with a far greater appreciation of the cultures but more importantly, your role in sensitively educating such a vast audience."

*Lois Boardman, Director,
California Design*

"It seems to me that you have a extraordinarily interesting operation there. I have had some experience myself in running festival operations over a summer, so I have some idea of the monumental task that faces you every morning."

*Bess Lomax Hawes
Director, Folk Arts Program,
National Endowment for the Arts,
Washington D.C.*



Announcement:

Complimentary admission to Sea Life Park, Waimea Falls Park, and Paradise Park is extended to all PCC employees and one guest. Additional members of the family will have to pay the regular rate.

Arrangements can be made through your department secretary and he/she must phone our Laie Sales and reservations Department with the request.

