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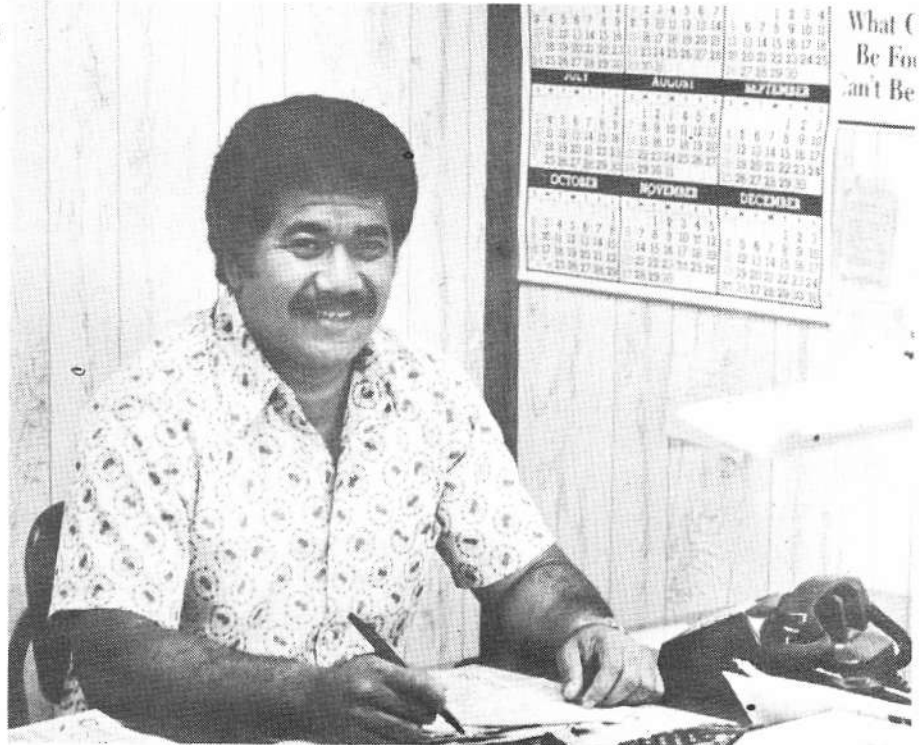
In 1979 while unpacking the pictures of his family and homeland Sitaleki Tonga Fa'atmani promised that he would acquire his bachelors degree and return home more able to help his people. He left the Fijian Village at PCC for a Cooperative Education clerk position in the purchasing department. He made this move to gain practical training in the area of his business major.

During the two years Tonga has been on the program he has acquired nine credits from the BYU-H Business Division and has learned such practical skills as computer documentation, accounts payable, invoicing, receiving/distribution, inventory control and more. These practical skills have helped him better understand many of his business courses in computer, finance, management, accounting and economics.

Tonga says of his two years experience in the program, "I am deeply indebted to Jay Akoi and his staff for their unselfish assistance they have given me." Gill Obina, the Department's Assistant Manager says, "Tonga has helped to enrich the department by learning quickly and performing his duties as a trainee with minimum supervision."

It is managers and employees like the Purchasing Department that make this program a success. This June, 1983, Tonga will be draped in his graduation gown to receive his bachelors of science degree in Business Management. At a letter ceremony he and others will receive their PCC Cooperative Education Certification.

Bill Harris, recently appointed Economic Director of Tonga, noted that because of Tonga's practical experience through this program he is a strong potential management trainee for the Bank of Tonga, the government or the L.D.S. Church Education system. Tonga comments, "I know that when I get a job in Tonga, besides my degree, much of it will be because of my practical experience in the Cooperative Education program here." This June his personal solemn promise will indeed have been fulfilled.



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Center Sponsors Ethnic Club

The Polynesian Cultural Center will be sponsoring Kahuku High School's Ethnic Club during this year's Samoan Flag Day Celebrations scheduled for mid-August.

Unlike previous years, the Ethnic Club has encouraged participation within the club from students who are not Samoans to "emphasize cultural unity and hopefully improve students' relationship on campus," Hermann Arp, the Club's faculty advisor, told the Update.

In sponsoring the Club, the Cultural Center will pay for the uniform used during the celebration and for other expenses.

Without financial support, it was feared the Ethnic Club would not be able to participate in the Flag Day celebrations, which will be held at Keehi Lagoon Park in Honolulu.

THE QUESTION

"What is the greatest aspect of your culture?"



Uisa Peseta
"Common courtesy and respect."



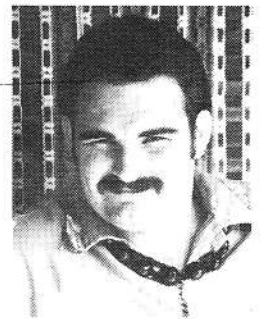
Delbert Naihe
"The spirit of giving - the aloha spirit."



Keri Napoleon
"The courage and spirit in our unity."



Joseph Paul
"The element of pride in ourselves as a unit."



Neil Rose
"The intricacies of the protocol."

Bible study

Y A D T H G I R E H T U P
D M L D B L A E E N H O R
E W F N E E R B H T Y I I
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Word List

Fear
thou not;
for I
am with
thee:
be not
dismayed:
for I am
thy God:
I will
strengthen
thee; yea,
I will
help thee;
yea, I will
hold
thee with
the right
hand
of my
righteousness.

In this Biblical WORD SEARCH, the Word List consists of verse 10 of chapter 41 of the Book of Isaiah, just as it appears in the King James Version of the Bible. Words that are grouped together below will be found together in the diagram.

PCC Racquet Ball Tournament

Everyone who took part in the racquet ball tournament was a winner according to the organizers. Several were stand-out performers, too, which included Fasi Tovo, Patrick Fonoimoana and Charles Johnson who each won their particular pool in the men's singles competition. Tele Hill of First Aid emerged the champion in the women's singles.

In the consolation bracket and worthy of special mention are in Pool A/men's division - Les Calles, Steve Kovi and Frances Aki Jr., Pool B - Mark Babin, John Muaina and Neil Rose and in Pool C - Jackson Mapu. For the women's division - Peka Masoe, Velma Ikakoule and Liz Betham.

The Co-ed Racquet ball division will play next in the series of tournaments on Friday, April 22nd, 4:30pm - 9:00pm at the BYU-HC courts. Everyone is invited to come watch.

SHOP POLY HAS NEW ITEMS

The latest in fashion can be found at Shop Polynesia now carrying new items that include:

- muscle sweatshirts
- new t-shirts
- men's cologne by Gabilou
- suntan lotion from Tahiti
- girls baseball shirts
- infant clothing
- eel skin purses & wallets

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/18 MONDAY
Taliauli K. Mau
Alfred Requilman
Alii Toelupe

4/20 WEDNESDAY
Edwin Leroy Kamaouha
Jong Tae Lee
Mary Ruth Richmond

4/21 THURSDAY
Mona Lee K. Kelekolio
Leilani Mauga

4/22 FRIDAY
Russell Evan Johnson
Delbert K. Naihe
Joe Dee Purcell

4/23 SATURDAY
Lyvonne P. Delacerna
Ruby May Hansen

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PCC SPONSORED RUGBY

In a hard fought game, the Black Snappers upset the Blue Rookies and destroyed their loss-free record with a score of 13-12. This means that the lead in the PCC sponsored tournament is now shared by three teams: The Blue Rookies, the Warriors, and the Black Snappers. The Warriors, and the Black Snappers. Other scores were Warriors 4, Wanderers 0; Tanoa 12, Kaimuki 18.

Tomorrow's games will all be played at Kapiolani Park. The lineup: Blue Rookies vs. Kaimuki II, Warriors vs. Avengers, Tanoa vs. Kaimuki I, Hawks vs. Orange Crush, Black Snappers vs. Wanderers.

In the regular season, the BYU-Seasiders defeated U.H., and the Seagulls killed Hawaii Loa 18-3 to maintain their no-loss record.