**Polynesian Cultural Center** 

# UPDATE

**Employee Newsletter** 

Friday, May 25, 1990



The American Way We Remember Them

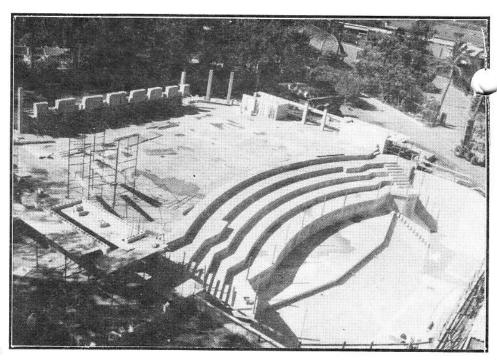
With the arrival of Memorial Day, May 28, 1990, it would be well to remember that in this day's observance we are celebrating death. . . America's Memorial Day began in the aftermath of the Civil War. A day was set aside "for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country.

Let us remember that we do more than celebrate death. We honor all the men and women who show the most tangible way possible their love and belief in America's democratic ideals and their willingness to die in defense of them. We honor those who died as well as those who lived and still live to carry on.

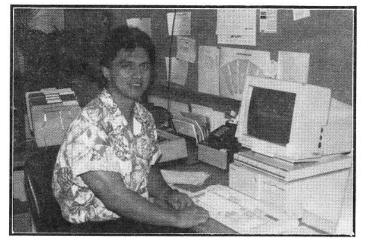
May you all have a safe Memorial Day Holiday!

## IMAX<sup>®</sup> UPDATE

The footings and foundations are 100% complete. The dewatering pumps were turned off over one month ago and it is still dry in the "pit" except for the rain. The waterproofing is working as designed. We are now casting a shadow! (Working above ground) The masonry structure is progressing very well and is now waiting for the steel which will be here the first week of June. Imax projector equipment is scheduled to be delivered in August, with the completion date set for the end of this year.



# Maintenance Corner Employee of the Month



Halem AhQuin was chosen as the employee of the Month for April, 1990 from the Maintenance Department. He first started working in the Center in August 1979 as a Sugar Cane picker. Halem has worked in the Maintenance Department as a Maintenance Worker (plumber) and is presently working as a Workload Controller.

Halem is married to Rere (from New Zealand) and is the father of three children.

# REWARD

For the return of a
Cellular Phone taken from
the PCC Corporate
Admin. Office
5-22-90
approx. 1:30 p.m.

No questions asked if promptly returned

Halem is talented in many areas. He is especially talented in the entertainment field. He plays various musical instruments, dances, and has a beautiful voice.

Halem is always willing to help out wherever his talents and skills are needed.

## Gateway Corner Employee Notes

Congratulations to Sam Langi, who has received his mission call to serve in sunny Florida and we're all happy for him.

A special mahalo to Chris Valdez for giving up his freshman banquet evening of fun to help us get the job done, especially with our shortage of workers. Thanks, Chris for your willingness to serve.

The Gateway would like to welcome aboard the following new friends that will be working

with us:

Vanessa Shoomee Tula Matt Pua Mike

Heather Hekili Julie Riki Kari Teddy Kathy Eric

We would like to say Aloha Oe to Patsy Mauga who has finished her time with us! Mahalo for your good work.

Happy Birthday to Kuka 5/23!! Sorry to our Belated Birthday babies Roy, Doug, Chris 5/2; Karalee 5/3; Carrilee 5/9. Hope you enjoyed your special days!!

Congratulations to all of our graduating High School Seniors from the dining area . . . all 20 of them!!

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Next UPDATE - Watch for the recent meeting inducting nany new members into the GATEWAY 100 CLUB!

#### **Food Service Corner**

Dean Wright Accepts New Assignment With Wright Patterson Air Force Base

Dean Wright, Director of Food Services, has accepted a position with Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. His new assignment will give him responsibility for over 30 Restaurants and Food outlets on the base.

Dean says that this job offer came as a surprise to him because he had interviewed for the position over one year ago and did not expect an offer. He mentioned that this was a tough decision for him to make because he has just really gotten to know everyone and was settling into his new assignment here. He said also that he has thoroughly enjoyed working with Nona and the Concessions staff and with Max and the Gateway, Laundry, and Seamstress staff.

Dean says that this new assignment is close to where his family resides and where he grew up. So he is going home to family.

President Christensen has therefor announced that effective June 1, 1990 the Food Service areas will report to Vernice Pere.

We all wish Dean a fond ALOHA and wish him well in his new assignment.

# EMPLOYEE MENU

#### Friday, May 25

Chicken Curry Stew Macaroni Salad Steamed Rice Cold Drink

#### Monday, May 28

Beef Curry Stew Potato Salad Steamed Rice Cold Drink

#### Tuesday, May 29

BBQ Chicken Peas & Carrots Steamed Rice Cold Drink

#### Wednesday, May 30

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

#### Thursday, May 31

Fried Hoki Fish W/Tartar Sauce Tossed Salad Steamed Rice Cold Drink

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

### May MIS Training

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## Trivia Scramble

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- 2. emsatreesss

So, Sow, Sew.

3. odvie onporucdtis

PCC's Universal Studios

4. tudpae

Best news in town!

5. teildese

Yummy treat!

6. yldanur

Clean Uniforms

7. rsituost

People form all ove the world.

- 8. **itligalai** Our awesome corporate receptionist.
- 9. **ysdlvadetams** Four Human Resource people all rolled into one!
- 10. Mystery Person: Who is this little cowgirl? (Hint: a well-loved, and very clean, supervisor)

#### Rules

- First Prize Two consolidated Movie Theater Tickets
- Second Prize 1 Box of Chocolate Macadamia Nuts
- \* Open to all current PCC Employees
- Entries must be mailed/turned in to Special Projects by

Monday at 5:00 p.m.

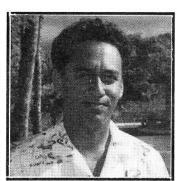
· Judges decisions are final.



### Trivia Results

Congratulations!
Stephen Crowell, who works in Technical Services, Stephen wins two free Consolidated Movie Tickets.

2nd Place was taken by Valerie Grace, Human Resources. Val wins a box of Chocolate covered Macadamia Nuts.



#### **Answers for last Trivia:**

1. Greeting Word for Maoris:

3. Popular weaved item:

KIA ORA

**IMUA** 

2. Hawaiian word meaning "Forward" or "Onward"

MAT, HAT, LEI

4. Abbreviation, form for Personnel changes

P.A.

5. Major project going on in PCC:

IMAX

6: Accounts Payable Supervisor, first name:

**FUATAI** 

7. Technical Services secretary:

SELA SALUSALU

9 Special Holiday this weekend.

MOTHER'S DAY

10. Identify this little indian.

WAYNE YOSHIMURA

Editor's Note: Our apologies; in the last UPDATE we incorrectly stated the the Supervisors for the Custodians were Bob Willes and Toiva Lake. The correct answer is Bob Willes - Night Custodian Supervisor; and Francis Hill Grounds Supervisor; Wilma Fonoimoana - Day Custodian Supervisor. Sorry for the misinformation.