

EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Polynesian Cultural Center

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Sales office personnel changes announced

As you know, programs and operations at PCC are constantly being evaluated and changes are made from time to time as we seek ways for the Center to improve and develop. It is with this thought in mind that General Manager Bill Cravens announces the following personnel changes in our Sales & Marketing Division, headed by Glen Willardson.

Betty Kuehl, formerly manager of the Wardrobe Department, is the new manager of our Laie Sales Office. Reporting to Betty will be Reservations Manager Fia Mau as well as the greeters and Information Booth personnel who work up at the front entrance.

Health Week events end today

Health Week at PCC will wrap up today with the following free activities and lectures in the old theater:

10 a.m. to noon -- Tuberculosis skin test readings.

10 a.m. -- A registered nurse will discuss the effects of alcohol on the body.

11 a.m. -- Lynette Joseph and DeAnn Capener, registered nurses, will speak on physical fitness and proper exercise.

11:30 a.m. -- Nurses from PCC's First Aid Department will demonstrate CPR (cardiac pulmonary resuscitation) techniques, the Heimlich Maneuver and basic first aid practices.

2 to 5 p.m. -- Registered nurse Lorraine Freitas will give a presentation on nutrition. Box office cashiers, previously part of the Business Office, now come under the direct supervision of Fia.

Tufi Magalei, who formerly headed both the Laie and Waikiki sales offices, now will concentrate on coordinating sales activities in Waikiki. Working closely with Tufi will be account executives Haili Pokipala and Jim Bassett.

These changes were made in line with PCC's expanding sales activities and projections. As the sales staff explores different ways to break into new visitor markets and work effectively in the "old" ones, this new set-up should help them more efficiently reach their important goal: getting newcomers to visit PCC and fully experience the Polynesian lifestyles we are preserving.

PCC halau: keeping culture alive

Stroll by PCC's theater line-up area early Thursday and Saturday mornings and you're likely to catch a glimpse of about 30 people bending, swaying and stretching to a rhythmic beat.

Yes, it's an exercise class of sorts. Yes, it's a culture class. And yes, it's fun! It's what Cultural Presentations Division Manager Bill Wallace proudly calls "PCC's halau" in action. Bill, organizer of the halau and the head "kumu" or teacher, says membership is open to anyone at PCC who's willing to learn and commit themselves to practice.

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When PCC halau members get together for their practice sessions twice a week, it's a time for learning, exercise and fun. Here, Cy Bridges (dressed entirely in white at left) and Enoka Kaina teach students an ancient Hawaiian dance.