



POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

UPDATE '88

Employee Newsletter

Friday, July 1, 1988

THANKS TO ALL

The Executive Committee thanks all employees who worked to provide such a nice day for President Rodgers and his family in saying "Aloha oe".

The Gateway staff worked two nights preparing the hundreds of meat and shrimp sticks that were served at the Open House lunch. This same staff worked through the event cooking the food on open barbecue pits and serving everyone.

Thanks are also due the Theater musicians who played for three hours while everyone ate and visited on the School House marae, and to Special Projects who took care of the physical set up and break down.

Later that day Village employees gave gifts, songs, and sentiment to the Rodgers family as they took a final canoe ride along the lagoon between villages. An imu dinner was served to them on their canoe as a concert was presented by the village canoes which ringed the Tahiti lagoon area.

The finale to a memorable day came at the Theater lagoon as the President's canoe emerged from under the last bridge and the full cast of the night show stood ringing the lagoon as they held hands and sang "Hands Across the Water" in a moving tribute to the man who wrote the song.

The day was too brief to give full thanks to a boss who had accomplished so much in upgrading the Center's programs and facilities but it will be remembered by all who took part.

Thanks to Everyone!!!

Dental Benefits

Employees enrolled in the Medical Insurance after December 31, 1987, will have a six months waiting period from the date of enrollment before they are eligible for the Type III and Special Benefits under the Dental Plan.

Type III Benefits

Restoration procedures
Endodontic procedures
Periodontal procedures
Prosthodontics
Oral surgery
Outpatient hospitalization
Anesthesia
Sealants
Application of desensitizing medications
Emergency exams and emergency treatment of Dental Plan
Exams by specialists
Hospital calls
Drugs or medication
Re-cementing of space maintenance
Therapeutic drug injection

Special Benefits

Orthodontics
Ridge Augmentation/Extension

If you have any question please contact Maka Obina at ext. 3191.

MIS News

Manuel Castel is back at MIS. He will be responsible for maintaining all of the Center's PC's. He will also be available to provide PC Training.

PSI Enhancement

If a Paciolan Computer user has any suggestions or comments about their software please feel free to send them through the mailbox to MIS.

Host Awards The Most

Host announces their Most Valuable Performers for the first quarter of 1988 as the following:

January - Amanda Murray
February - Lawrence Apo
March - Tam Bailie
April - Mike Lanier
May - Tanya Lane

These employees earn the title for excellence in customer service, cash handling, hawking, and a cheerful and positive attitude on the sales floor. Each receives an MVP pin and a \$50 cash award.

Congratulations!

The Big Winner

The Polynesian Cultural Center now has its own version of "Lady Luck." Celva To'a, of Special Projects, was recently named winner of the Hawaii Central Credit Union summer drawing contest.

As winner, Celva received a round trip excursion for two to the outer island of her choice, including accommodations.

Congratulation Celva!!!

Baby Ruths Achieve Goal

Shop Polynesia participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon by selling huli huli chicken and Baby Ruth candy bars. Awarding 20 cents for each candy bar its employees sold, the Shop paid the highest incentive to **June Pula** who sold a total of 776 Baby Ruths!

Added to a BYU dance and cannisters at every register, the money collected totalled \$2,300 and was given to the Kapiolani Children's Hospital at the recent telethon held at Restaurant Row.

Gateway Update

Congratulations are in order for Althea Auna (Salad Area Supervisor) who married Fia Neria on June 11, 1988. Their marriage was solemnized in the Hawaii Temple. The Gateway crew wish them all the happiness ever.

Levani and Greta Damuni are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Josevata Drede Damuni was born on Monday, June 27th at 9:00 p.m.

Business Office Note

Geogina Naivaluvou graduated this past June 18, 1988 with a BS in Business Management from BYU-Hawaii. Congratulations are in order for a job well done. Her husband threw a surprise graduation party for her afterwards.

New Hosts

Shop Polynesia welcomes **Von Auna, Alan Walker, Kory Jones, Linda Wilson, Rena Kikuchi, Tanya Lane, Michelle Hooks, John Robinson, and Jeff Abney** who are new employees. Welcome!

Happy Fourth Coming up

Some departments, such as the Payroll Office, will be closed for the July 4th holiday next Monday. Please complete any business by Friday, July 1.

Be sure to call ahead if you are not sure which departments are scheduled to work on this holiday. Payroll inquiries may be directed to ext. 3187.