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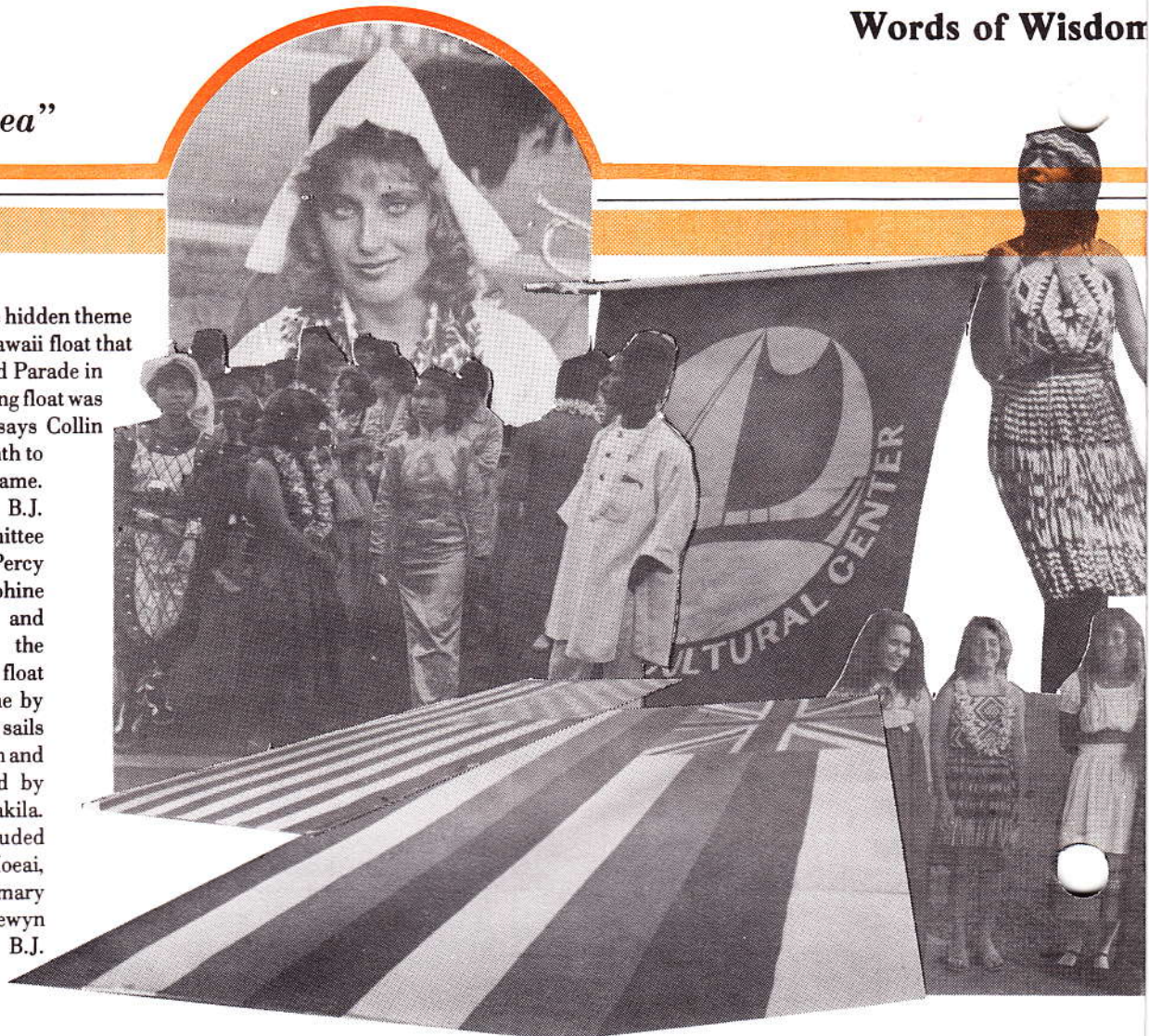


Parade Highlights:

*"They Came By Sea"*

They came by VW van was the hidden theme of the combined PCC BYU-Hawaii float that lead the 1984 July 4 Statehood Parade in 1200 Honolulu. "They 30 ft. long float was built on a VW van chasey," says Collin Shelford who worked one month to construct the steel and wood frame. Float committee chairman B.J. 1000 Fuller and committee members Raewyn Shelford, Percy Tehria, Rosemary Trani, Josephine Moeai, Joanna Thompson, and artist Ken Coffey designed the double canoe, double sail float around the theme "They came by sea." The traditional crab claw sails were constructed by Bert Soren and the petroglyphs were painted by Ken Coffey and Joel Nakila. Volunteer float builders included Greg Tata, Harold Samu, Jo Moeai, Joanna Thompson, Rosemary Trani, Loni Manning, Raewyn Shelford, Collin Shelford,, B.J. Fuller, Kika Moeai, Reg Schwenke and many more.

Other parade committee members and volunteers included Vernice Pere, Rubina Forrester, Pam Su'a Joe Pouha, Tammy Au, Mele Tu'ua and more. Riding on the flower and paper mache float were Eddie Aina, Kainoa Thompson, Kalani and Asher Shelford. The ten foot wide float was decorated like the waves of the sea surrounding the ti leaf covered canoe. Forming the design were 6200 white carnations, 500 red ti leaves, baby's breath, blue and purple status and 65,000 tissue poms ranging from turquoise to dark blue and lavender. Leading the float were banners signifying the BYU & PCC logos, and the theme "They came by sea." Following the float were more than 50 marchers dressed in international costumes and carrying the large hand made 13 X 26 ft. Hawaiian and United States flags made by Rubina Forrester, Maxine Cameron and others. Flag maker Rubina Forrester captured the essence of the day in a TV interview where she stated what the 4th of July means to her, "It means that I can be all I want to be...if I want to start a business...it doesn't matter if I am brown skinned or if I am from a small village in Samoa, a town in Utah or down south."



● The Samoan mothers of "This is Polynesia" were recently presented with the \$50 General Managers Award. The mothers, six regulars and one alternate, perform in the evening show each night. Their delightful and consistent performance has been a highlight for guests and other evening show performers.

The group of mothers include: Suitepe Aiolutepa, Sulumala Fuaalii, Aiago Galeai, Sifea Laumatia, Tauamo Malufau, Toomalatai, Paleni Tufaga and Va Santiago.

● Lokeni Lokeni of the Samoan village was twice honored by receiving the General Managers award for the second



Ralph Rodgers, master carver Barney Christy and apprentice carvers Jared Pere, Kyle Alo, Chad Keliiliki and David Eskaran help cut the ribbon at ceremonies celebrating the completion the new Maori gate.



**Elbert Hubbard**  
(1856-1915)  
Quoted in the *South Bend Tribune*,  
August 8, 1982

**Émile Coué**  
(1857-1926)  
Maxim at the clinic at Nancy,  
France

**From the Sanskrit**

**George Washington Carver**  
(c.1864–1943)  
Comment



## “Extra Mile” Award

Here's how it works:

If you thought you read wrong, you didn't! Any PCC employee can win a family admission pass -- EACH WEEK-- to the popular Castle Park family attraction simply by doing his/her job.

The question will be how well you did your job. Mentioned above are the names of Center employees who went beyond the call of duty and made enough of an impression for their supervisors and managers to recommend their actions for the “Extra Mile” award consideration.

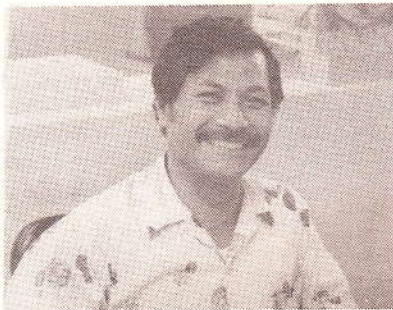
We encourage all PCC supervisors and managers to do the same. Through this new weekly UPDATE column, we want to draw deserved attention to all Cultural Center employees who demonstrate the real spirit of aloha in hosting our guest at the Center.

For that matter, anyone can qualify for consideration. You may not be in contact with PCC visitors, but your good deeds-- through the recommendation of supervisors and managers -- will get the recognition they deserve through this column.

Each week, General Manager Ralph Rodgers will determine who will win the All-day Family Pass to Castle Park. Invariably, there will be times when more than one employee may deserve the prize and two family passes will be awarded.

(The “Extra Mile” award is not a substitute for the ongoing General Manager's \$25 award. Those who are given the \$25 cash award are also eligible for consideration for the “Extra Mile” award. Employees who do not win the Castle Park prize will receive a “Extra Mile” certificate.)

\*The all-day Castle Park family pass entitles the winner to free admission to all the attractions fun activities which include Water Country, miniature golf courses, Grand Prix car circuit, Bumper Boat rides and use of the Baseball cages. For PCC winners who are single, you are entitled to bring three guests with you.



**Iava Posala**

Iava Posala, Supervisor of the Graphics Dept., this week recieved the General Managers \$25 award and has been chosen as one of the first recipients of the “Extra Mile” Award. A dedicated employee, Iava has spent many extra hours printing the Update and other special printing projects for the Center. Iava, a senior in Business Management and Travel Tourism is from American Samoa and will graduate this December. Iava says that he came to Hawaii to get an education. He also explained that, “My philosophy is to work hard, make sure that I do the best job I can and save money for my employer.



**Heitiare Tuairau**

The second recipient of the “Extra Mile” award is Heitiare Tuairau of the VIP Guides. One couple that Heitiare guided around the Center in June was so impressed with her service that they sent her a clock as a gift and arranged a free round trip ticket for her to visit them in Las Vegas.

When asked what special service she gave these guests, Heitiare said she just treated them like she does all the “very special people” she meets at the Center. Heitiare is a BYU-Hawaii sophomore from Pirae, Tahiti and has worked at the Center 2 years.