



Polynesian Cultural Center

# UPDATE '90

Employee Newsletter

Friday, July 6, 1990

## Halau Hui Ho'oulu Takes 1st and 2nd At King Kamehameha Hula Competition



The Center halau, Hui Ho'oulu Aloha competed at the Neil Blaisdale Center on June 22, 23 at the King Kamehameha Hula Competition. As part of the competition, both Men and Womens teams competed both Ancient and Modern types of hula.

The result of the competition were very good for Kumuhula Cy Bridges. The combined team took second place in the Modern (awana) division and the combined team also took first place in the ancient (kahiko) division. Shown above is part of the ladies awana group.

The King Kamehameha Competition, considered to be second in importance only to the Merrie Monarch, is sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Cultural Heritage.

## Oaks Names New Board Member

Elder Dallin H. Oaks, chairman of the board of the Polynesian Cultural Center, has announced the appointment of John A. Hoag, president of First Hawaiian Bank, to the board of directors.

Brother Hoag, who has lived in Hawaii for over 30 years, is originally from Long Island, New York. He joined the Church in 1968 and was recently called as president of the Honolulu Hawaii Stake.

Brother Hoag joined First Hawaiian Bank in 1960, working on the island of Hawaii from to 1976. That year he was transferred to Honolulu and named senior vice president. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1979; and he became president and director of First Hawaiian Bank in 1989.

Brother Hoag is a graduate of the University of Missouri as well as the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. He also holds an M.B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii.

# CONCESSION SUMMER SPECIALS !!!

*Beat the Heat . . . . with Summer Treats !!!*

Effective: June 28, Thursday . . . . We will be starting our best the Heat Specials !!!

The **KauKau** will be offering the following new items and products:

- 1) **32 OZ. SUPER SPORT CUP** filled with your choice of fountain soda for \$2.50. (\$.75 for refills . . . at anytime and any day).  
These 32 oz. cups are made of a durable, sturdy plastic surrounded with our PCC logo. All snack shops with fountain sodas will be able to refill your cups during service time. Last day for "cheap" refills will be August 31, 1990.
- 2) **Beat the Heat Summer Combos !!!!**  
Try our Chicken, Turkey and/or Tuna Sandwich specials with choice of chips or fruits. All will be served on a "souvenir" 9 1/4 inch plastic frisbee. Frisbees cannot be purchased alone or with other sandwiches. Special Sandwich Combos will be sold for \$4.00 each, while supplies last.
- 3) **Dole Whip**, a soft-serve with 20 calories per ounce will be sold at \$1.55. For toppings add \$ .50 more. Try our newest topping, "Strawberry-papaya" made with fresh strawberries and papaya. Soft-serve flavors are pineapple and orange.

**MISSION HOME !!!!**--- Home of exotic drinks and nutritious sandwiches!!!  
Exotic drink flavors are Tahitian Tamure, Tongan Otai and Pina Colada.  
(Sold for \$2.00 each)

**The following listed sandwiches will be offered:**

- Tuna Sandwich** made with alfalfa sprouts, tomatoes and lean turkey meat - **\$3.00**
- Turkey Sandwich** served with alfalfa sprouts, tomatoes and lean turkey meat - **\$3.00**
- Veggie Sandwich** with mushroom and avocado slices, Manoa lettuce, tomatoes, alfalfa sprouts and cheese served on slices of Oat Nut Bread - **\$2.80**.

## Its Cap -n- Gown Season Among The Theater Department Cast Members.

Theater Department BYU-H students with sheep skin in tow, are Nancy Tarawhiti and Jodie Owens who danced faithfully in New Zealand as a first section, also at Canoe Pageant and also as narrators with our Keiki Fashion Show. Kathleen Akanoa another faithful dancer in the Night Show and the Canoe Pageant, returning to Tahiti. Fo'i Tuitama, who flunked his first audition as a dancer, and came back and tried again, and has gone on to be among our strong lead dancers in Samoa, Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Tonga. Fo'i, has toured parts of the Continental U.S., Korea and Japan with our Promotional Team.

We Salute these young people - they stayed and bloomed with us in the theater, almost all of their college life. Its not easy to put on a stage "face" daily to entertain and make people feel good. There are many times because of studies and peer pressures one would just not feel like dancing. This is where we separated the mature and immature.

Maintenance Corner

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - MAY 1990



Pita Unga was chosen as the employee of the month for May 1990 from the Maintenance Department.

Pita began working for the Center in August 1977 as a General Helper at the Gateway Restaurant. He also held other positions with the Restaurant before being transferred to the Maintenance Department in August 1986. At present, he is a Automotive Mechanic for the Electric Cart Shop.

Pita is married to Fifita Unga of the Gateway Restaurant and is the father of two children. He is a counselor to Bishop Wayne Yoshimura of the Kahuku 2nd Ward.

He is a conscientious and reliable worker and always seeking for opportunities to do a better job. He is not only big in stature but also big in heart and a real fun loving person to have in our crew.

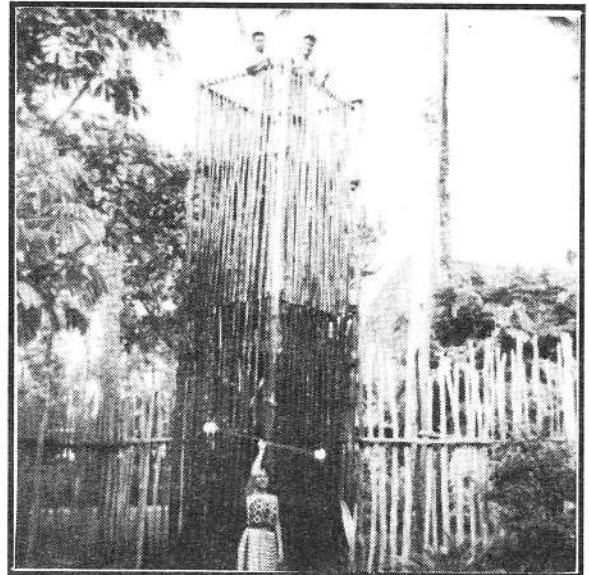
The following is a fitting description of him. "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care".

**Congratulations Pita!**

Village Corner

# MAORI PUHARA

Positioned strategically around the village palisade were several wooden framed look - out towers known to the Maori people as a PUHARA. Used by the warriors of the tribe as a means to foresee any oncoming guests who may be approaching the village. From this advantage point he would give a sounding warning that someone was making their way to the village. We expressed our gratitude to the village plantations boys (Pepe Faavale and gang) who erected this new PUHARA with the supervision of Pulefano Gale'ai the village manager.



## Village Birthdays for June and July

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| June 6  | Lilo Sasauli        |
| July 1  | Christina Young Yen |
| June 8  | Josephine Moeai     |
| July 4  | Robert Akoi         |
| June 11 | Fauono Vaifale      |
| July 4  | Rubina Forrester    |
| June 23 | Peniette Sokia      |
| July 7  | Pirinise Lufia      |
| June 30 | June Sakul          |
| July 12 | Malaie Fitisemanu   |
| July 22 | Rotahi Kenagy       |
| July 23 | Silina Tanuvasa     |
| July 27 | Sharlene Shelford   |



## Housekeeping Note

# Wayne Yoshimura

"We Will Truly Miss You"



Wayne Yoshimura has left the Center after 14 years of dedicated service.

Wayne started with the Center in April 1976 as a dishwasher in the old Dining Lanai (now known as the Hale Kuai). He then worked his way up with Max Purcell and Emily Kaopua in what later became the Gateway Restaurant. In 1979, Wayne became the Assistant Manager under the direction of Emily Kaopua. He remained in this position until May of 1984 when he became the Administrative Assistant to Vice President John Muaina over Maintenance. His reign as Housekeeping Manager began in July of 1984. During these past 6 years, Wayne has managed the Grounds, Custodial, Security, and Graphics departments. His love and appreciation for his employees and work has shown through many times and in many ways. Wayne was not the type of manager who sits in his office all day. He would often times come in at 6:00 a.m. and cut trees, mow lawns, trim hedges and much more with his grounds shift. You could see him delivering supplies, scrubbing toilets, waxing floors, and pulling pineapple after the night show with the Custodial crews. All this in efforts to help his employees when they were short on their crew, plus, he just liked to work with them. Wayne is truly a manager that cares deeply for his employees and does the best he can for them. A terrific manager indeed!

Wayne has accepted a position as the Assistant

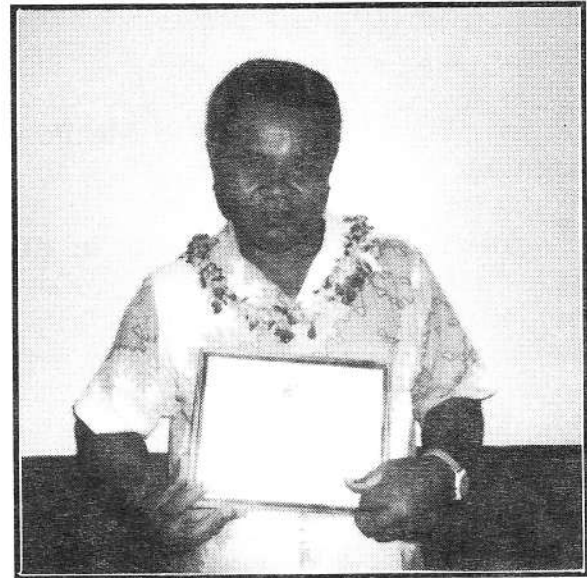
Recorder at the LDS Hawaii Temple. His duties will be similar to those here but the applications will be a little different. He will also remain as Bishop of the Kahuku First Ward.

In an interview with Wayne, he said " I would like to express my thanks to all those whom I've associated with here at the Center. Especially those in the Housekeeping Department. Too often this department is overlooked and taken for granted. In my 14 years at the Center, the thing that I will miss the most will be the people who were such an influence on my life. I thank you all and will miss you all."

We will be losing not only a great manager, but a true friend. Good luck to you Wayne in all of your future endeavors.

## Housekeeping Employee of the Month

# IULAI FALEOLO



Congratulations to IULAI FALEOLO of the Custodial Day Shift for being chosen the May Housekeeping Employee of the Month.

Iulai began working at the Center in September 1979 when he was hired as a Security Guard. A month later, he transferred to the Custodial department. Iulai is a hard worker and enjoyable to work with. You can find him doing various Custodial duties and he does them well. He has shown excellent attendance and is a good example to his fellow employees.

Congratulations again to IULAI FALEOLO for being named the May Housekeeping Employee of the Month!

# Quality Service Corner

Spot light on employee's view of what the 3 "Ls" of Quality Service are. . .

## LOOKING TO SERVE . . .

*Robert Akoi*

*Village Operations*

"Being genuinely interested in other people and (open to our guests as well as our workers). It must be sincere and it must pay off not only for the person showing the interest but for the person receiving the attention."

## LISTENING TO SERVE . . .

*Allen Kroff*

*Special Projects*

"In order to serve others we need to be in tune with them. I feel that in order for anyone to have supervisory capacity, they must be truly interested in the individual. Taking the time to listen to them if just for five minute, may make the difference in the service rendered by the employee. If we show that we are willing to serve the purpose that they were hired for."

## LOVING TO SERVE. . .

*Harry Brown*

*Audio/Video Studio*

"I enjoy my job. The reason being is that to serve correctly despite negative conditions is where the challenge is. Doing the best you can and doing it for the right purpose demonstrates what loving what you do real and lasting. For example, the purpose and mission of the Polynesian Cultural Center is reason enough to serve the best you can."

# EMPLOYEE MENU

### Friday, July 6

Pork Chop Suey  
Strawberry Parfait  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Monday, July 9

Deep Fried Chicken  
W/ Gravy  
Seasoned Corn  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Tuesday, July 10

Beef Curry Stew  
Tossed Salad  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Wednesday, July 11

BBQ Chicken  
Peas & Carrots  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Thursday, July 12

Fried Hoki Fish  
w/ Tartar Sauce  
Salad  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Friday, July 13

Teriyaki Pork  
W/ Natural Sauce  
Peas  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Monday, July 16

Salisbury Steak  
Seasoned Corn  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Tuesday, July 17

Lamb Curry Stew  
Tossed Salad  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Wednesday, July 18

Teriyaki Wings  
& Drumsticks  
Mixed Vegetables  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Thursday, July 19

Pork Chop Suey  
Strawberry Parfait  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

### Friday, July 20

Chicken Stew  
Potato Salad  
Steamed Rice  
Cold Drink

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

