



Polynesian Cultural Center

UPDATE '89

Employee Newsletter

Friday, July 21, 1989

Message From The President **Corporate Column**

The Polynesian Cultural Center is not only growing in what it offers to its thousands of world-wide visitors but in pride as well. This was reflected during the recent discussions with the Board of Directors who were impressed with the exceptional cleanliness of our PCC grounds.

Elder Joseph Wirthlin, who mentioned he had never seen the grounds look so beautiful, asked, "What are you doing to keep them so clean?" My answer to him was simple and pleasing. I told him all of our employees are interested in making sure papers and trash are properly removed and deposited. In fact, our employees are extending their cleaning efforts far beyond normal duty and the results are speaking loudly to our leaders, visitors, and fellow employees that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

PCC has received the necessary building approval for development of the exciting IMAX Theater. We have received great support from our local community leaders, many of whom have given of their time and talents to ensure success for the IMAX project. I appreciate all the cooperation and combined efforts of our dedicated employees and community members who are part of bringing IMAX to PCC.

Filming for the IMAX has been completed and edited into a unique and exciting show. IMAX will help to expand the Center's cultural and educational efforts, thus simultaneously expanding visitor interests and markets.

Each Vice-President prepared and delivered a report which was well received by the Board of Directors during our recent semi annual meeting. All reports were carefully reviewed by the Board Members who are pleased with PCC's progress and current developmental goals. In addition, Board Members thoroughly enjoyed their visits to the villages, the new canoe show, the afternoon farewell, the luau, and the night show. You made them feel welcome and they are confident in your abilities.

Our Board Members left Hawaii feeling we are all successfully fulfilling the PCC's mission with hard work and dedication to our individual assignments. Mahalo for your continuing efforts and success.

Center Hosts VIP's **Easter Island Governor**

On Wednesday, July 12, 1989, the center played host to Mr. and Mrs. Rapu Sergio and their two children. Their visit included meetings with President Christensen and President Wade, and then a stop and short tour of the BYU-Hawaii campus. While here, Governor Sergio spoke about the possibility of including the Easter Islands in the PCC as well as bringing students to the University

New Hawaii Mission President

On Thursday, July 13, 1989, the center hosted Elder and Sister Waldo Perkins. The Perkins have replaced Elder and Sister Kikuchi as the new Hawaii Mission presidency. As they toured through the villages Elder & Sister Perkins were warmly welcomed with leis and performances by all the villages.

Departing U.S. Immigration Official

On Friday, July 14, 1989, the center hosted Mr. and Mrs. William Craig. Mr. Craig is the departing Director of the Hawaii Dept. of Immigration & Naturalization Services. Mr. Craig has had a very close relationship with the Cultural Center. The Craigs were presented with several wonderful presentations and gifts as mementos of the PCC.

New Canoe Show

Voyages of the Pacific

On July 3, 1989 a new canoe show premiered. Replacing the "The Beat of Polynesia" is the all new "Voyages of the Pacific". The new show reflects a team effort for the Cultural Productions Division. The theme song was composed by our own Larry Reis.

The new show boasts bright and colorful costumes, more visual implements, and new innovative songs. Look for more info about the new canoe show in the next UPDATE. All in all, the new show has more action as well so drop by and enjoy!

Aloha

Personnel News

The Personnel Dept. would like to say a warm Aloha 'oe to personnel clerk Sam Kinikini, whose last day of work will be Friday, July 21, 1989. The gang at Personnel will miss him. Taking Sam's place will be Ted Guildner who will transfer from the Guides Department. Welcome Aboard Ted!

Computer Corner

Training Classes

MIS will be offering the following Computer Training classes for the Month of August:

August 1

Harvard Graphics Training
9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 8

Word Perfect Review
9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 15

Paciolan Request/Uniplot
9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 22

Microsoft Excel (IBM & Mac)
9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 29

Basic Operator Training
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Call Lei Cummings (ext. #3161) for more details or to register for a class. All PCC computer users are welcome!



New Addition

IMAX Display

As part of the Board of Directors meetings it was announced that the Center has received the necessary building permits to go ahead with the construction of the new IMAX theater. If you would like to see some of the architectural drawings or how some of the filming was done you can stop by the old Tongan Village and see the new display put up by Special Projects.