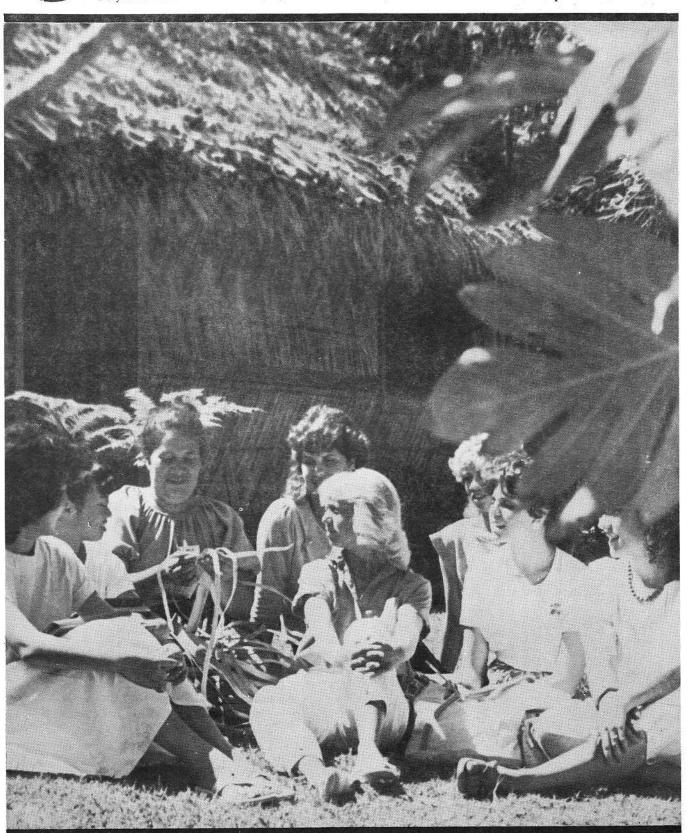


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School days puts PCC in daze...

Even the Polynesian Cultural Center is in a daze as school days begin again for BYU--Hawaii. Nearly 60% of Center employees are students who must now try to mesh their school schedules with their work responsibilities, a task that becomes equally difficult for Center management and full-time employees who work around the new student schedules.

In addition to schedule adjustments, the beginning of school brings even more direct involvement for many Center employees who double as instructors and teachers.

Three BYU--Hawaii classes are being taught at the Center this semester. They include Polynesian Arts and Crafts 215,

Polynesian Music 135 and Art 106R Woodcarving. Master carver Barney Christy is teaching the woodcarving class and the Polynesian Art and Music classes are taught by several instructors including: Rick Walk, Kalani Kanahele, Jimmy Kaka, Albert Fitisemanu, Nikki Wallace, Rakapa Sturm, Fata Fiaua, Elizabeth Betham, Ivy Apelu, Janette Napaa, Taurua Mariteragi, Tehina Mariteragi, Palu Tuifua, Losaline Manoa, Sione Latu, with cooridinators Bobby Akoi and Lulu Sigavata.

Other staff members teaching classes at BYU--HC include: Steve Ashton teaching Religion 121 and Business Management 341, Mike Foley and Cover: Tongan village worker Mele Tovo instructs BYU-HC students in crafts from her culture.

Pulefano Galeai teaching Samoan 101, Preston Cameron teaching Religion 121, Jim Jensen teaching Advanced Accounting 401, Carl Yamagata teaching Math 100D and Accounting 202.

Local high school students will also be taught by PCC employees who have been appointed as seminary personnel as follows: Ralph Rodgers--Laie Stake Seminary Principal and senior class teacher, Joe Po'uha--Laie Stake freshman class instructor, Tammy Au--Laie North Stake sophomore teacher, Darlene Asuega--Hauula sophomore teacher, Verdetta Kekuaokalani--Laie North Stake senior teacher and Carla Lombard--Laie Stake junior class teacher.

Update

Update Editor and Assistant to the Director..... Loni Manning

PCC hosts BYU

The Polynesia Cultural Center will be hosting all full-time BYU-HC faculty and staff personnel this Saturday with a full day of activities including villages, night show and a special 6:00 P.M. dinner in the Marquesan tohua plus a starlight canoe tour.

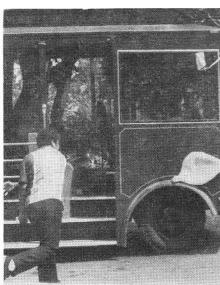
Also in attendance will be officials from PCC, the Temple and Zions Securities.

New trams and trolleys christened with balloons and mellons

Group Service Manager Raymond Mokiau and Guides Manager Delsa Moe attempt to 'christen' the new tram "Green Hornet", as it is affectionately called with water balloons, at a ceremony held Monday, September 3 at 10:00 A.M.

Logo Apelu of Village Operations makes a second attempt to break a ballon on the new vehicle.

One last try by Logo produces a rebound bounce that finally broke the balloon on the pavement. The 'christening' was preceded by speeches from Ralph Rodgers, Steve Kauai, Eric Beaver and Delsa Moe. Following the ceremony, those in attendance indulged in a watermellon bust and balloon fight with an optional Laie tour on the new tram.





K59 "Family Affair"



General Manager Ralph Rodgers and K59 personality Larry Price greet K59 prize winners and Kamaaina guests at the special 6:00 P.M. show, September 3, Labor Day. K59 guests brought a specil 'local' flavor and holiday feeling to the Center this last Monday with a fresh enthusiasm and pride in their cultural heritage.



Several Polynesian Cultural Center workers will be participating in the "Fun Day" community service project this Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to noon the Laie Elementary School Cafeteria. The activity will include crafts classes, refreshments and a program of entertainment with the Keiki Lani puppet show, Ronald McDonald, Billy Bob and more. The community service actitivy spearheaded by Nancy Safsten and the Laie 4-H clubs, is sponsored by PCC, BYU, the Dept. of Parks Recreation. Laie Community Association and the Island Homes Real Estate.

The activities are primarily for children 8 and under and requires no admission fee.

PCC employees serving as instructors include Mele Tovo and Joe Po'uha doing coconut leaf birds, Charlie McCarthy and Albert Fitisemanu with the tititorea stick game, lei stringing with Elizabeth Betham and Ivy Apelu and the ipu popo dance with Lokeni Lokeni and Uisa Eseta.



Department of Defense film director Steve Peters discusses set ups with producer Glen Muir while Hawaiian village workers Moli Finau and Pono DelaCerna watch camerman Larry Bowers prepare to film dancers for a film they will take back to their Department in Washington D.C. The Defense Department crew is in Hawaii to make an orientation film for workers taking a tour of duty in the islands. Engineer Carl Arnold not pictured. Reminder: All employees must present a current PCC emloyee I.D., ticket or pass to enter the Center. If an I.D. card is lost, you must get a temporary pass from the Personnel Dept. and approval to receive a new I.D. from the manager of you department.

New employees will receive their I.D. cards after they have attended orientation, and may not beginning working until that time.

Those students interested in working at PCC must first obtain a hire slip from BYU. Orientation meetings will be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Your cooperation with PCC policies and proceedures, including parking regulations will be appreciated. For questions contact the Personnel and/ or Security Departments.

Security Manager Albert Peters has strongly requested that employees using the employee shower, bathroom and locker facilities be particulary careful and concientious about the use of those facilities that have been provided specifically for PCC workers.

Lockers, showers and a daily supply of clean towels are provided for the convenience of workers, and the facilities are cleaned daily by Center janitors.

Manager Peters asks that employees take pride in this new facility by maintaining the cleanliness and condition of the facilities and by promptly reporting any misuse or abuse by others, to the Security Dept. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Village Operations Manager Haunani Kaanaana has announced the dedication of the Fijian Tower or religious structure, to be held Saturday at 8:30 A.M. in the Fijian village. There will be a short kava ceremony, program and refreshments.

Village Operations Manager Haunani Kaanaana has recently announced the appointment of former Hawaiian Village Supervisor Bobby Akoi, to Assistant Village Operations Manager in charge of Education and Special Services. Other Assistants include Logo Apelu over Program Development and Uele Vaaulu with Budgeting and Finance.

Replacing Akoi as Hawaiian Village Supervisor will be Keoni Ah Quin (Uncle John). Mahana Pulotu who has been serving as acting supervisor of the Tahitian village has been officially appointed as Supervisor of that village.

