



Polynesian Cultural Center

UPDATE '90

Employee Newsletter

Friday, September 14, 1990

Center Promo Group Returns from Successful China Folk Arts Festival



The Center promo group shown here in Beijing at the Lama's Temple.

There were even reports of media people who would even fight to try to get on the travel bus with our team.

Their first stop in China was at Beijing for the actual festival. Other cultural groups that were also there to perform were: Turkey, Russia, Philippines, Cuba, Mongolia, China and many others.

Our performers reported that we were among the most favorite groups of the people at the festival.

The promo team visited many important places while in China. Some of the highlights were: Visiting Mao Tze Tung's Mausoleum, Climbing part of the Great Wall of China (one of the seven wonders of the world) and a rather solemn visit to Tiananmen Square.

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A special promo team that went to the First China International Folk Art Festival in Beijing and surrounding cities just returned last week.

Leading the group was Staff Vice President Cy Bridges, and accompanying the group from BYU-Hawaii was Dr. Charles Goo.

Team members reported that they were greeted with reporters, cameras and huge crowds of people everywhere. Apparently, spots of our video "Portrait of Polynesia" had been shown over Chinese national television. Because of this national exposure the Center promo team was very well recognized everywhere they went.

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***Deadline for the next UPDATE is
Tuesday September 25, 1990***

Know Your Religion Circuit Speaker, Ed Pinegar Comes to PCC



On Thursday, September 6, 1990 we had the pleasure of Brother Ed Pinegar visiting us. Brother Pinegar is a Know Your Religion Speaker and had just presented a Devotional talk at BYU-Hawaii. He was hosted by T. David Hannemann and guide Erani Kerrupiah for the VIP tour. Later, he and his family were joined by President and Sister Christensen and President and Sister Wade.

They enjoyed a complete tour, dinner and the night show. We were very privileged to have the Pinegar's with us and look forward to another possible visit with them in the near future.

CHRISTMAS CALANDERING NOTE:

Those who are calendaring ahead, you might consider avoiding scheduling anything for Tuesday, December 18, 1990. Thousands of public school children and their families, from Kaaawa, Hau'ula, Laie, Kahuku and Sunset Beach will be occupied that night at a concert in the Cannon Activities Center from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Mahalo!

Aloha Week Ribbons for Sale!!

Aloha Week Ribbons can be purchased for \$2.00 from the following locations:

PCC Business Office
Special Projects
Maintenance
Customer Service

These ribbons not only look great and show your Aloha Week spirit, but also entitle you to many discounts from merchants. There are some very important Aloha Week activities that you might want to keep in mind:

Friday, Sept. 22 **The Downtown Ho'olaule'a**

Tens of thousands turn out to enjoy entertainment on a dozen stages with music, dancing in the streets, crafts, foods and fun.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 **Islands of Polynesia**

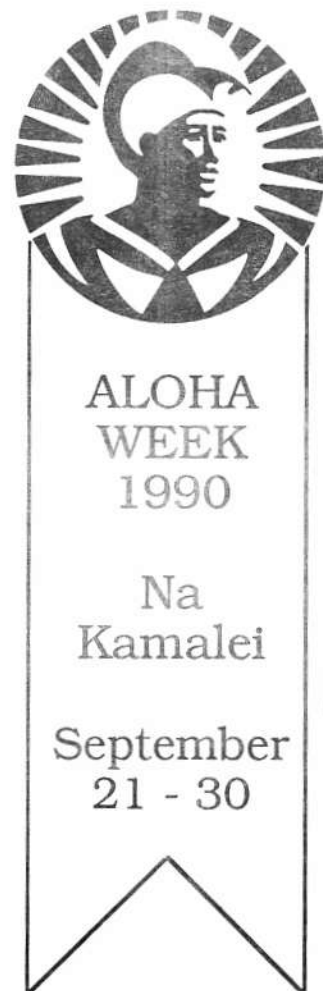
This is the theme as dancers and musicians and villagers from the Polynesian Cultural Center recreate a Polynesian Village at the Village Green of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22 **Windward Ho'olaule'a and Parade**

All day from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Windward Mall with lots of entertainment including: Genoa Keawe, Kapena and many others. Also includes a parade through Kaneohe Town at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28 **The Waikiki Ho'olaule'a**

Kalakaua Avenue is transformed into the largest single block party on O'ahu with 11 stages, fronting the various hotels and shopping centers, along with some 40 food booths and more.



Housekeeping Corner

Employee of the Month



Housekeeping Department is proud to announce that **MITCHELL KELIHKULI** was chosen as the Housekeeping Department's August Employee of the Month.

Mitchell is our Tool Crib Dispatcher. He started at the Center in 1976 and had worked in the Grounds Department for years. In 1986 he became the Tool Crib Dispatcher. His duties range from issuing tools and equipment to the crews to maintaining and repairing the equipment on his own, rather than sending it out for repairs. Among his busy schedule, he always finds the time to assist our crews when needed. You can find him out there picking up trash, trimming bushes and etc..

Mitchell resides in Laie and is married to Gladys (the famous Laie Tax Lady). They have one son, four daughters and one grandchild.

We want Mitchell Keliikuli to know how much we appreciate him and we congratulate him again on being chosen the Housekeeping Department's August Employee of the Month.

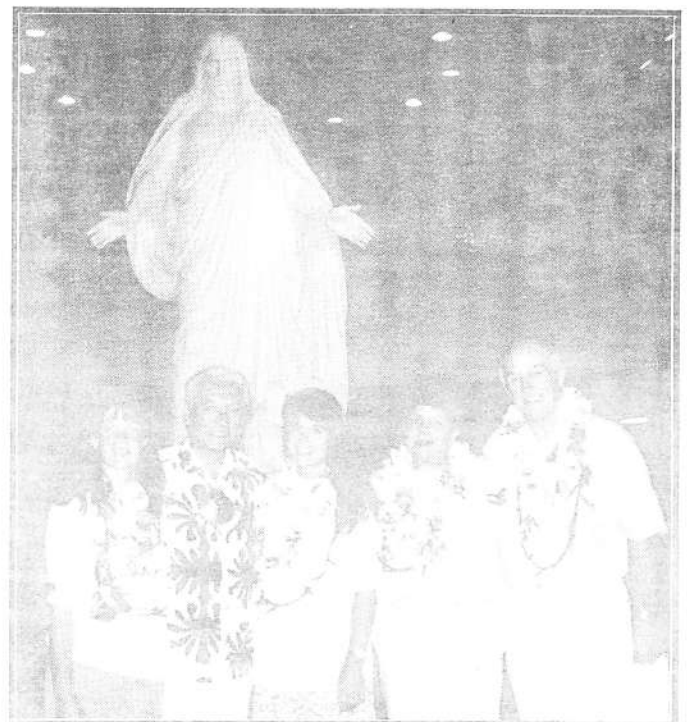
VIP VISIT

"Jake and the Fat Man" Star, Joe Penny's Family Tours the Center

Another VIP group who visited us on Thursday, September 6 1990 was the family of television star Joe Penny, of "Jake and the Fat Man" fame. They were taken on a tour by Guide Myra Moeai and Vice-President, T. David Hannemann of Guest Services. Canoe tour guide, Ken Peters, and Guide Janet Feinga are also pictured with the group.

On the tour that day were Mr. Penny's mother and father. Also along for the fun were his two sisters. They enjoyed the cultural tour, Aiii Lu'au dinner and our spectacular night show. They even got a special after-dinner tour of the Hawaii Temple Visitor Center. (shown below)

Although Mr. Penny was not able to accompany them, it was a very exciting day and a real pleasure to host these special guests.



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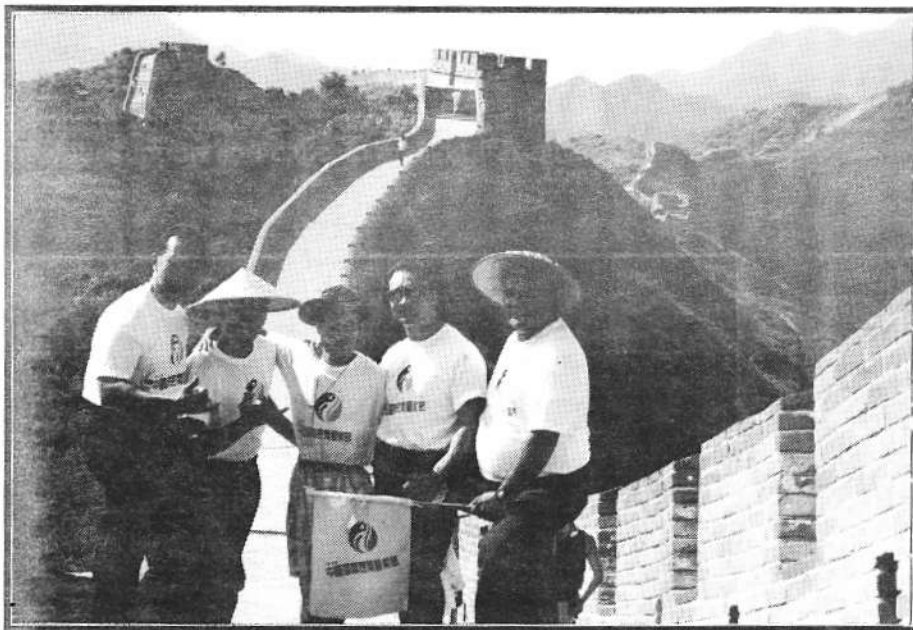
After the festival in Beijing, the group traveled 15 hours by train to get to Haicheng for another International Folk Art Festival. It was at Haicheng that the group was met with by a huge crowd that lined the 3 mile road from the rail station to the hotel (see picture at right).

From this trip many great international friendships have been made. Our promo team was a great example of the Church and people seemed to sense the difference between our group and others. Members of the group reported that the trip was an "emotional roller coaster", and the "No one who went on this trip came back the same, it was just too special".

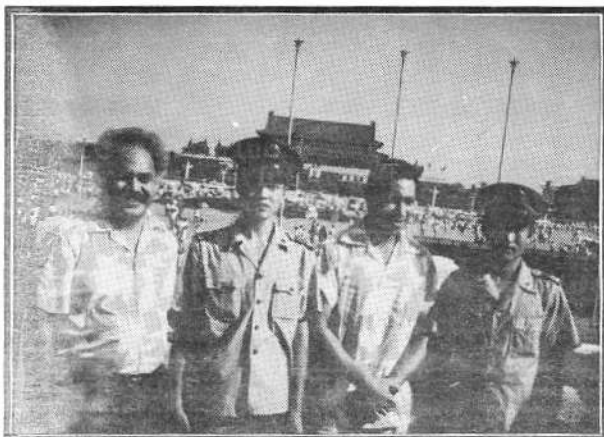
Our thanks to this special group of 25 who have represented the Center well. Mahalo!



Above: At Haicheng the groups were met by huge crowds at the station and all the way to their hotel.



Above: John Maka relaxes(?) with a very flexible member of the Mongolian Team. **Left:** Da Boys, climbing to the top of Blandiing Gate at the Great Wall of China. **Bottom left:** Sione Pasi and So'o Tufaga pose with Chinese soldiers at Tienanmen Square. **Bottom right:** Group leader, Cy Bridges, shows his great leadership as he leads the promo team to wherever that horse will take him.



Promo Group Returns from Korea



Not long ago, and at the same time we had one promo team in China, the Center also sent a promo group to Lotte World in Seoul, Korea. Lotte World is something like Disneyland "Only Bigger" according to one of the performers.

While on this month long Promotion our team stayed in the Olympic Apartments, used by the various olympic teams in 1988.

In an interview with Sielu Avea he mentioned that the first performance that the promo team did was for the local church members. "It was a free show, but half of the crowd were not members of the church."

The group performed two one-and-a-half hour shows daily for crowds of 10,000 to 15,000 people. Our group has the distinction of being the first polynesian group to perform at Lotte World as the park is just over two years old.

After the group returned from Korea the Center received the letter at right. Our many thanks to these talented dancers who have represented the Center and the Church in a very positive way!

MIS Corner

New Time Clock System

The new time clock system is now operational as of 9/9/90 and all employees should be able to punch in/out for work. We have a few tips and reminders.

1. Clock in and out only at assigned locations.
2. Take care of your new ID. Don't get it wet and don't bend it.
3. Do not punch any other employee's card in or out -- it is against company policy.
4. If you have problems, swipe your ID card in at least 3 times before you bring it to MIS or Human Resources.
5. See your Supervisor or Timekeeper about any incorrect information, department transfers or schedule changes.
6. If the system is down see your Supervisor about signing in and out for work.

Thank you employees, especially the timekeepers for your support and effort in making this new system a success.

President James P. Christensen
Polynesian Cultural Center
55-370 Kam. Hwy.
Lāie, HI 96762

Dear Mr. Christensen

I would like to take just a moment and thank you and the staff at the Polynesian Cultural Center for their excellent performances at Lotte World in Seoul Korea, during the period of July 28, 1990 until October 5 1990.

Especially, we would like to convey our warmest thanks to Folosielu Avea, the Fireknife Dancer.

Their work was not only of the highest quality but they also displayed a most professional and positive attitude during their stay in Korea.

I sincerely hope that we are able to work together again on future Lotte projects.

With best wishes for your prosperity.

Sincerely,

Nak Keun Cha
Entertainment Director
Lotte World

BYU-Hawaii Performance Series

**Eddie Kamae & the Sons of
Hawaii/ Cy Bridges'
Ho'oulu Aloha
September 21, 1990**

The Sons of Hawaii are talented musicians who create music which includes both the traditional and the new sounds of the islands. Cy Bridges' award-winning Hui Ho'oulu Aloha set the mood with dances of ancient and modern Hawaii. A musical treat for Kama'aina and Malahini alike!

For more information about tickets and location you can call 293-3578.

Special Projects

Movie Tickets:
\$4.00

Airline Coupons
Aloha \$38.00
Hawaiian \$35.00

and now

Aloha Week
Ribbons
\$2.00

(See the article in this UPDATE)

Located Upstairs in the Snow
Administration Building. Phone
293-3043

20%

Discount on America West Airlines for PCC Employees!

As a mahalo to the Center for working closely in Promotional experiences, America West Airlines is pleased to offer a 20% introductory discount to all employees of the Polynesian Cultural Center. In order to qualify for this discount you must travel by December 15, 1990. The employee must provide America West with a company I.D. or a letter verifying their employment. The employee must travel. Immediate family (spouse, children, parents, and grandparents) may travel with the employee with a letter verifying family relationship.

To get this great discount follow these simple steps:

1. **Call in your reservations normally to their Reservations office at 1-800-247-5692.** You do not need to tell them you have a discount.
2. Obtain the **record locator number** for your reservation.
3. **Call the Honolulu Ticket Office 971-2810,** and advise America West of your employment at the Center and of the record locator number of your reservation.
4. **Follow instructions from America West** on ticket payment and pickup.

Conditions:

- * Travel must originate in Hawaii
- * The 20% discount applies to any published fare available on America West Airlines; discount fares, full coach, business class or first class (where applicable). Discount is not available to interisland flights.
- * All rules governing the applicable fare apply, regarding advance purchases, payment requirements or other restrictions.
- * All employees who are not members will be enrolled in America West's frequent flyer program, Flightfund, and receive the following:
Enrollment bonus of 2,500 miles
One time 5,000 for one-way trip from Honolulu to the Mainland

SUMMER-TIME PCC BABY BOOM!

Over the summer, several of our Center moms delivered little, and sometimes not-so-little, bundles of joy. Congratulations to:

Celva & Lapana To'a

Baby Boy
Castle Chan Malaga To'a
June 23, 1990 8:42 p.m.
7 lbs. 2 oz.

Scott & Jolene Bradshaw

Baby Boy
Jordyn Bradshaw
August 10, 1990 12:14 p.m.
7 lbs. 8 oz.

Loslani & Villiami Kaufusi

Baby Boy
Kali Loto'aika Tapaevalu Kaufusi
August 27, 1990 8:00 a.m.
8 lbs. 5 oz.

Losa & Jonny Moors

Baby Boy
Reupena James Fa'afetai Moors
July 10, 1990
8 lbs. 6 oz.

Tali & Tipa Galea'i

Baby Girl
Alayna Lori Silaulauga Galea'i
August, 10, 1990 10:27 p.m.
8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Dallin & Tia Muti

Baby Girl
Marleina Sikineta Alexandria Muti
July 5 1990 8:04 a.m.



EMPLOYEE MENU

Friday, Sept. 14

Teriyaki Pork
w/ Natural Sauce
Peas
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Monday, Sept. 24

Deep Fried Chicken
w/ Gravy
Corn
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Monday, Sept. 17

Lamb Curry Stew
Tossed Salad
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Beef Stew
Tossed Salad
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Teriyaki Wings
& Drumsticks
Mixed Vegetables
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Wednesday, Sept. 26

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

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Pork Chop Suey
Strawberry Parfait
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Thursday, Sept. 27

BBQ Chicken
Peas & Carrots
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Thursday, Sept. 20

Salisbury Steak
w/ Onions & Gravy
Corn
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink








Friday, Sept. 28

Teriyaki Pork
w/ Natural Sauce
Peas
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

Friday, Sept. 21

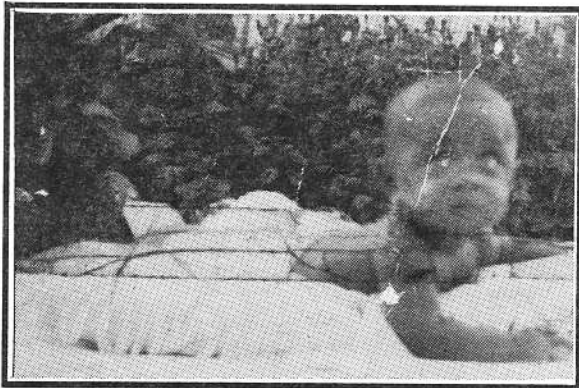
Chicken Curry Stew
Potato Salad
Steamed Rice
Cold Drink

September MIS Classes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	Labor Day! 	9:00 PSI Basic Operator Training 	5	6	7	8
9	10	9:00 Introduction to Harvard Graphics 	12	13	Pay Day! 	15
16	17	9:00 Introduction to DeltaGraph (Mac) 	19	20	21	22
Autumn Begins 23	24	9:00 PSI FYI?MB 	26	27	Pay Day! 	29

Trivia!!

Look for the new TRIVIA BOX at the Employee Lounge for your answers... good luck



Only one simple answer can win the Trivia this week.

If this Trivia Baby could talk. It might say "Bula Vinaka". One of the workers in the Center who shows a great deal of caring and leadership in their position. This person's spouse and children have also been employed at the Center. Guess the identity of this trivia person!

Rules

- * First Prize - Two consolidated Movie Theater Tickets
- * Second Prize - 1 Box of Chocolate Macadamia Nuts
- * Open to all current PCC Employees
- * Entries must be mailed/turned in to Special Projects by **Monday at 5:00 p.m.**
- * Judges decisions are final.

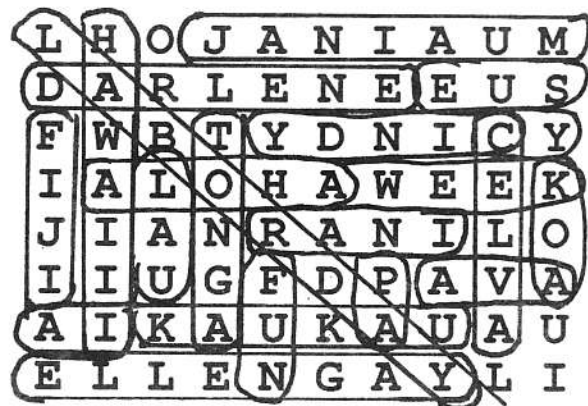
Trivia Results

Congratulations!

Raymond Mokiao, administrative to Bryan Bowles, wins two free Consolidated Movie Tickets. Raymond also gets our thanks for pointing out an obvious transposition of letters making a complete solution impossible.

2nd Place was taken by both Tai Macatiag and Mavis Heywood. Both will receive a box of Chocolate covered Macadamia Nuts. Both ladies also managed to overcome the difficulties of the transposed letters.

Trivia Answers!!



Find and Circle these words:

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|-----------|---------|------------|
| Ai | Aki | Aloha Week |
| Ava | Celva | Cindy |
| Cy | Darlene | Ellen Gay |
| Fiji | Fun | Hawaii |
| J. Muaina | KauKau | Koa |
| Labor Day | Lau | Pa |
| Rani | Sue | Va |
| Tonga | | |