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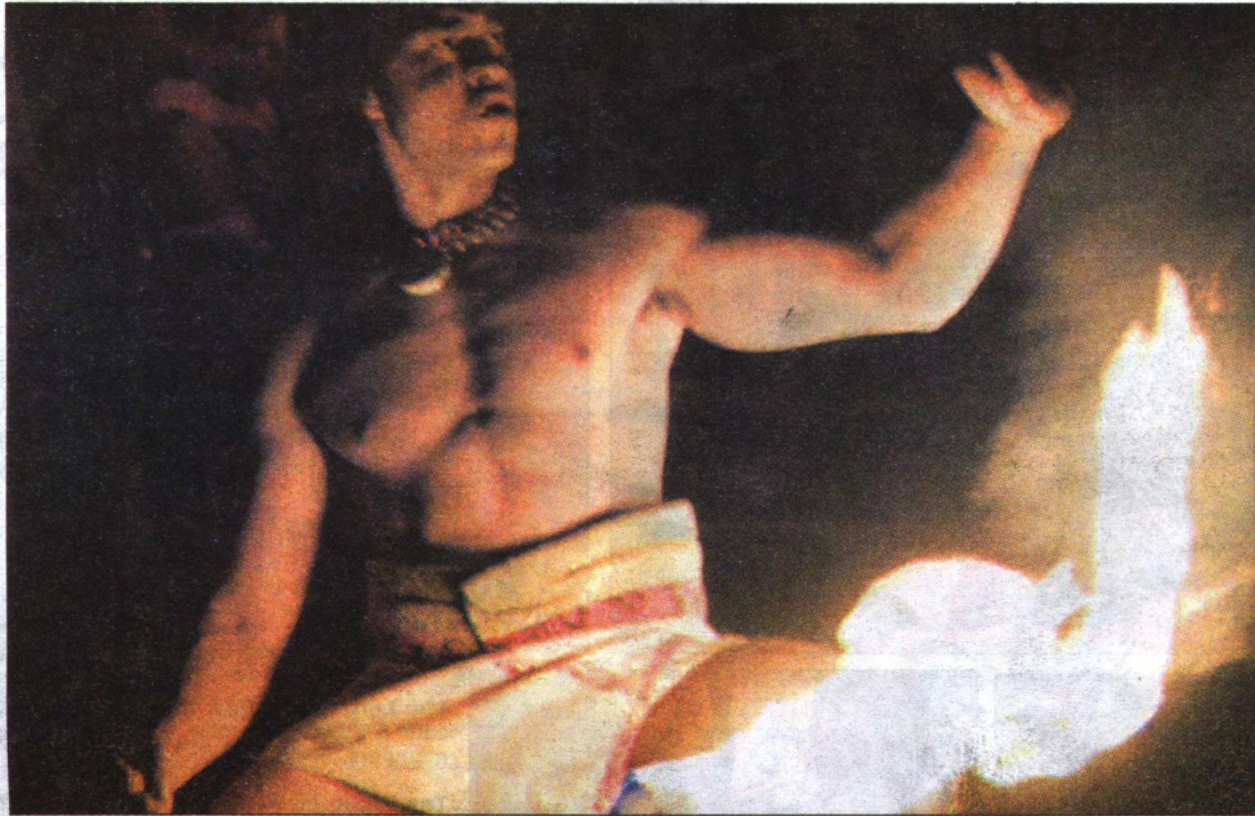


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Five BYU-Hawaii students competed in the 16th annual World Fireknife competition at the Polynesian Cultural Center this past week. Dolly Fuifatu, Tinei Pili, and Janine Rothmund participated in the women's competition. Daniel Long and Madigan Fuimaono competed in the men's.

First-place winner and World Fireknife Champion, Viavia "VJ" Tiumalu Jr. was awarded a \$4,000 check and the biggest of the fireknife trophies.

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## Relay for Life fights against cancer

Jenna Chidester  
Staff Writer

**D**etermined to help win the fight against cancer, 22 teams gathered at Laie Elementary School to walk in the 14-hour Relay for Life, sponsored by the Ko'olauloa American Cancer Society from 5 p.m. on Friday, May 16 to 7 a.m. on Saturday.

"At least one member of each team walks all night, and we have some die-hards who keep going all night," said Yavette Charles, co-chair of the event. The event's goal was to increase awareness about cancer and raise \$20,000 from donations collected by team members and booths offering food, goods and information set up at the school.

PHOTO BY RYAN BAGLEY

Glowing luminaries were lit in memory of individuals who have passed away from cancer and those currently battling the disease.

The theme of the night was "Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back." As dictated by tradition, the first lap of the event was taken by cancer survivors. In order to "remember," luminaries were lit and placed around the track and attendees were invited to come up to the microphone to read names of those who have passed away from cancer or who are currently battling the disease.

Hailey Hermosa, community manager of development for the Windward office of the American Cancer Society, explained about "fighting back", "It's a new ceremony this year where you pledge to fight back against cancer throughout the year. We have Relay for Life one night a year, but 'fight back' is for throughout the year and everyone has a difference pledge." Pledges are encouraged to be something personal, like children motivating

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## Floating classroom Iosepa sets sail

Lauren Woodbury  
Staff Writer

**A**fter almost three years of hibernation, the Iosepa voyaging canoe is once again in its natural habitat. The canoe was moved from its shelter on campus into the water at Hukilau Beach on Wednesday, May 7. The 12-member crew of the Iosepa has been preparing themselves and the canoe for several months for what they hope will prove to be a rigorous and rewarding voyage.

"We got pretty familiar with epoxy and acetone," said crew member Michaela Dunlap, junior in ICS from Alaska. She explained that the crew spent the first few weeks of the semester varnishing and sanding the canoe, managing ropes, planning menus, and organizing safety equipment in preparation for the launching

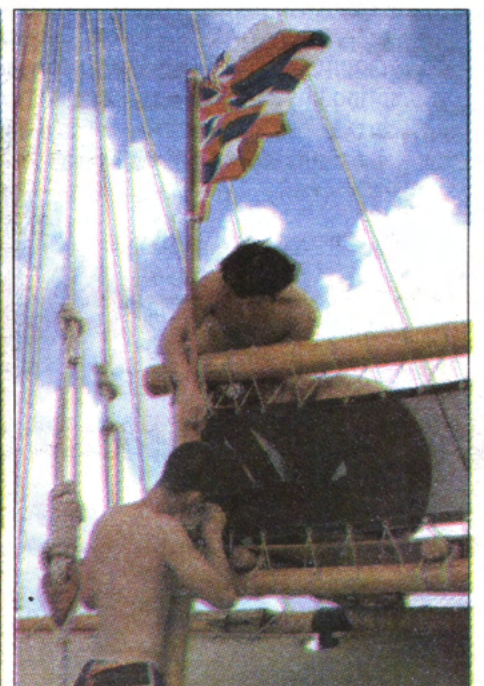
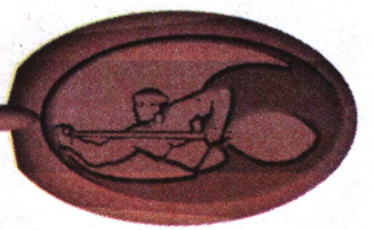


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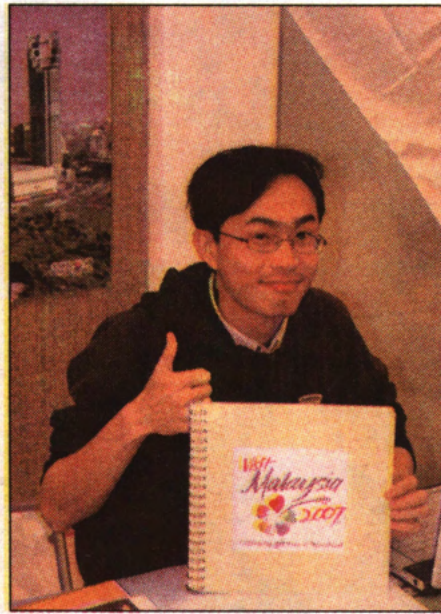
**Above right and left:** A 12-member crew prepares the Iosepa to be launched at Hukilau Beach, May 7. The voyaging canoe will function as a floating classroom to students of the Hawaiian Studies department on a journey around the Hawaiian Islands.

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## BYUH WorldFest: Bringing variety to the table



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**Top Left:** Smiles from the Latin Club welcome new members.

**Top Right:** Malaysian students celebrate 50 years of nationhood.

**Far Left:** Shem Greenwood and Carolyn Gibby rock out to encourage students to join the Music Club.

**Left:** Cultural artifacts help to persuade students to join clubs.

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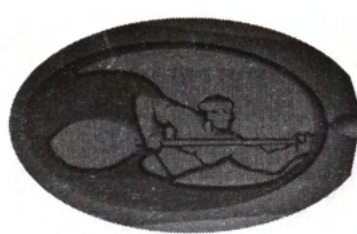


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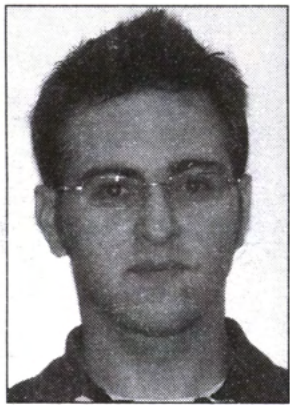


## Where to skate?

### Pedestrians own the sidewalk. Cars own the road. Skateboarders, longboarders and cyclists need a safe place

Drew Mierzejewski  
Staff Writer

When I first came to BYU-Hawaii in Fall 2003 there were three things that I



immediately learned to despise.

The first being the colossal bugs and the army of ants that infested my dorm room.

The second was the complete lack of air conditioning in the hales that allowed the heat to keep me awake at night.

The third was the influx of skateboarders that I saw around campus.

By now, I have gotten used to the bugs. Some of them have become my friends actually and we coexist rather nicely. And I have gotten over the lack of AC in my room. I actually feel chilly some nights. But for the longest time, I never really understood the skateboarders.

When I was in high school, there was always the stereotypical outlook of skateboarders. The "devil may care" attitude and lack of morals that drove me up the wall. But here I was at a church school and they seemed to be everywhere. My outlook changed though as soon as I found that skateboarding, or

more appropriately, longboarding was as much a part of the culture here as having a car back home was.

The longboard was the chosen means of transportation and as soon as I got one of my own, I realized that not only was my bias against skateboarders unfair, but they had their own problems that came along with the four foot boards.

Namely, the ludicrous idea that riding on the sidewalk was forbidden by campus authorities and punishable by a fine.

Now I can understand how this might sound crazy

"The sidewalks are for people to walk on, not for boarders to skate on, besides, you have the roads to skate on." I bet that's what your thinking.

But as a longboarder, or at least a beginning longboarder I really don't feel comfortable riding on the street with a four-ton chunk of metal and plastic zooming behind me at 20 miles an hour.

I can't tell you how many times I have been honked at, told to get off the road, then told to get on the sidewalk, and even then you're not allowed to go against the traffic. What's the point of

having a board if you can't get where you want as quickly as possible? I might as well walk to Foodland or my classes. I get there slower, but at least I won't have someone breathing down my neck saying I am going to hurt the non-existent people on the sidewalk.

How then do we remedy this? People with bikes have the same problem as the longboarders and I know plenty of people who choose to bike and board rather than walk or drive places. It seems that the powers that be would rather ignore us wheeled students or

smack us with fines rather than do something about it.

My proposal: If those in authority at this school can resurface sidewalks, twice, then with this new 10-year plan they can put some designated bike and board paths through the school.

I can almost guarantee that if they do that, then most of the problems dealing with the bikes and boards would disappear practically overnight; people would stay on the sidewalks, the cars on the road and the bikes and boards on the paths.

It's not a hard plan to follow through with and it would make it safer for all.

**[As a longboarder] I can't tell you how many times I've been honked at, told to get off the road, then told to get on the sidewalk**

because they have no lining — a thorough shower will effectively rid the wearer of sand. Second, sand can be brought into the gym by virtually any article of clothing worn to the beach, especially tennis shoes.

Would a better gym policy simply be, "Do not wear sandy clothing to the gym?"

Furthermore, many local people do not own many pairs of shorts aside from boardshorts, thus banning them [local people] from the gym (they [boardshorts] also happen to be very typical gym attire on the islands), [banning them] is a substantial unnecessary inconvenience. This policy needs to be reworked because in its current state, it's as ridiculous as a campus-wide ban on slippers

Rico Adams  
Senior

## Letter to the Editor

### Gym dress policy should reflect underlying purpose, not an isolated cause

Recently a new gym policy was enacted that bans boardshorts from being worn in the gym. Based upon a conversation with a gym employee, the reason for the action is to prevent sand from being brought into the gym, and subsequently creating a mess.

Am I the only one that finds this notion to be both illogical and absurd? First, boardshorts don't carry sand very well

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## Dating for dummies

### Writer gives 5 tips to better dates, sort of

Felipe Martins  
Student Writer

You know what, it's time for someone to come out and tell it like it is: the dating scene at school is horrible! At least, that's what my friends have been telling me.

I'm pretty sure they accurately reflect the school's demographic. Because I care so much about the students at this school, I've decided to impart five tidbits of dating knowledge with you.

#### 1. Always arrive late

Like the opening credits prior to watching the next big blockbuster, there's something mystical and exciting about anticipation.

Nothing beats the feeling of hoping that at any moment your date will be coming around the corner in a corvette. In fact, sometimes not showing up could prove to be a better night for you and your date than actually going out. (Especially if the alternative activity involves a Nintendo Wii and lots of pizza.)

#### 2. Forget your date's name

There was a much simpler time, long ago, where everyone was named Tom, Dick and Jane. But now people have names like Makeinu and Shi-bai Zhe and that makes it hard for both Americans and international students to memorize. Though this may seem like a negative, it's secretly a blessing in disguise. With hard to pronounce names, it allows you to assert your creativity and come up with a creative nickname like 'Shiby' and 'Dahling'. Dates love creative people, that's why they always fall in love with musicians.

#### 3. Never pay for a meal

Let your date assert their dominance over you by paying for dinner. Nothing says 'I love you' like passing the check.

#### 4. Bring your friends along

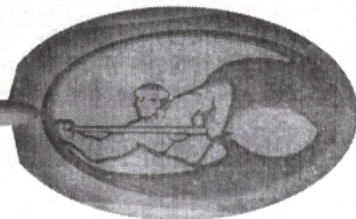
The more the merrier. I don't know about you but my friends are awesome and I'm not even referring to the imaginary ones. Normally dates want to talk about boring things like family, school, the future or, worse yet, marriage. But, if you bring your friends along for the ride, you'll be guaranteed to talk about awesome things like Iron Man, Batman, Grand Theft Auto and Guitar Hero.

#### 5. Let your date find their own ride home

I'm not sure if you guys have noticed or not but gas is expensive. Hey, you're not running a free taxi service here. Your friends are guaranteed to pitch in to help pay the fuel charge but chances are your date is going to skimp out, especially if they're upset because they just spent all their money paying for dinner. You need to drop them while they're hot so they can cool off because an angry date magically sucks gasoline out of your car. (Or so I've heard.)

By following these 5 simple tips you and your date are guaranteed to have a good time. I should know, I read all of this on the Internet and we all know that the Internet never lies.





## Students 'sold' for scholarship fund

Lauren Woodbury  
Staff Writer

Students flocked to the Aloha Center Ballroom on the night of May 13th in anticipation for Buy a Date, an auction organized to contribute to the Voyage of Faith Scholarship Foundation.

Christina (Beana) Hathaway, senior in elementary and special education from California, planned and facilitated the event. She explained that all the individuals would be auctioned for the duration of one date, and were equipped with gift certificates to Subway and Angel's Ice Cream. "I think it's good that we're involving so many students from different social circles," said Hathaway of the 19 people that were auctioned. She added that the participants should expect to "go out with someone they don't know very well, but hopefully they'll learn that dating is fun and not scary."

The event was inspired from a previous incident which occurred during the Voyage of Faith benefit concert last semester. "In the midst of the concert we just decided to throw some people up on stage and auction them off; it was totally random. But we had such a good turn out that we decided to do an actual event," said Hathaway, who has been advocating for the Voyage of Faith for almost a year.

Some of the participants expressed that they were glad to literally give of themselves for charity, but were a little apprehensive about being sold for a date. "It feels good that we'll be able to help students, but I don't know how great I feel about being auctioned off," said Nicole Fowler, a sophomore in Communications from Utah. "I'm doing it for charity, but I'm just not comfortable being sold," added

Janelle Cabacungan, sophomore in political science from California.

"There's going to be a lot of embarrassment, a lot of giggling, and a lot of people bidding on behalf of their friends," predicted Mark Chiba, senior in IBM from California who had come out to support his friend.

The night progressed with each contestant going individually to the block, introducing themselves, and answering questions related to their dating history. Some even showcased talents to help "sell themselves," including singing, dancing, rapping, modeling, and even a lively demonstration of Tae Kwon Do. The bidding then opened at \$5, and would escalate to amounts ranging from \$20-\$100, often culminating in rowdy elation from the audience when the individual was finally sold.

More than once a friendly bidding-battle broke out, as was the case of Dane Fabricious, senior in political science from Samoa, who sold for \$100 dollars. "I feel really good because I did it for a good purpose, and because I'm a one-hundred-dollar man!" exclaimed Fabricious.

According to Hathaway, the event was a success. "We raised 840 dollars, which is way more than we expected to," she stated. Nate Sims, senior in History from California who was also auctioned for a date, articulated that the fundraiser was a great way to perpetuate opportunity for the students. "It's an interesting part of our school," he said. "We bring people from so far and we're able to give back to them." His only worry during the night was that he wouldn't be able to stop people from bidding on him. "I didn't want a riot to break out," he said jokingly.



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**Above:** A student celebrates after he wins the auction for a date. Students "bought" their dates during the BYUHSA sponsored 'Buy A Date' held in the Aloha Center Mall. All proceeds from the event went to the Voyage of Faith Scholarship Foundation.

**Right:** Beana Hathaway and Parker Moody high five after Moody was auctioned off for \$20. 'Buy a Date' earned a total of \$840 towards student scholarships.



## Rising band Cubworld comes to Laie for hometown concert

April Courtright  
Staff Writer

May 23 is a day that BYU-Hawaii Seasideers desiring live music will want to mark on their calendars. Performing in concert at the McKay Auditorium at 7:30 pm, following opening acts 'Aukai and Upstanding Youth, is a band called Cubworld made up of BYU-H alumni.

The band members are Jacob Kongaika as vocalist, Gabriel Corotan on drums, Michael Brewer on bass, Michael Winget on acoustic guitar, Chad Schumacher on keys and piano, and Peter Winstead on electric guitar. Cubworld's musical inspirations are Jack Johnson, Coldplay, Bob Marley, Dave Mathews, Ben Harper, and Oasis.

Kongaika, whose musical and artistic talents seem to run in his family, put the band together. Kongaika's mother Ruth recently graduated from BYU-H with a degree in art, his older brother Robert is an artist, and Jacob counts his brother Joel as one of his musical inspirations.

Kongaika got his big break through the website www.Sellaband.com which helped him raise \$50,000 for a recording contract, through the help of 686 fans from 44 different countries, in just four months.

His debut album Step Lightly Create Out Loud was recorded in New York and released in June of 2007,

receiving great reviews.

After recording the album he was asked to fly to Amsterdam and perform in concert. He has also done shows in Netherlands and London.

For the upcoming concert Chad Schumacher and Upstanding Youth will perform backing help.

Kongaika will also be filming a music video here in Laie on this trip. Kongaika said on his website about this concert, "I am very excited for this show. For me there's nothing like performing in my home town."

Tickets can be purchased at the show or a week before at the Aloha Center front desk.

General Admission for the show is \$10.00  
BYU-H and Polynesian Cultural Center employees, military, missionaries and seniors \$5.00  
BYU-H Students and children (8-17yrs) \$2.00 -

For more information about Cubworld and Jacob Kongaika check out the following sites:

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## Compliance Fair targets faculty responsibility

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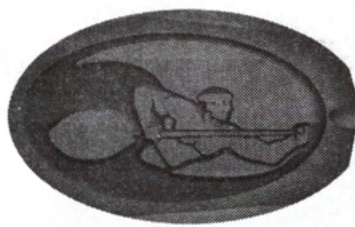
The last week of May is National Corporate Compliance & Ethics Week. In participation of this event, the Office of Compliance and Internal Audit services will be hosting a Compliance Fair on Thursday May 29th from 10am to 1 pm.

Savanna Dilts, Supervising Compliance Auditor, reminds that "Compliance is everybody's responsibility, whether they realize it or not." She went on to explain that the goal of the fair is to educate faculty and staff about the laws and regulations they are required to comply with in their work.

The fair will feature various booths where visitors can ask questions, test their knowledge of laws and regulations, receive handouts and find out where to get more information. There will also be speakers giving short presentations on assorted topics, including FERPA, Privacy and Security, Sexual Harassment, Physical Campus Security, Handling hazardous wastes, Computer and Internet Safety, and Copyright laws.

While the event is targeted towards faculty and staff, students are also welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served, and those involved hope the fair will be an enjoyable and educational experience.





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**Top:** BJ Liu opts to rent a DVD from the new DVDExpress kiosk located near the checkout lanes in the Laie Foodland. The new movie rental option offers Laie community members a new way to satisfy movie cravings.

**Right:** With the recent closure of the Laie Wallace Theater, movie fans are relieved to have a new, convenient, local option for movie watching. The kiosk offers about 130 different DVDs costing one dollar per night, and can be paid for with a major credit card.



## DVD renting made easy

Sam Akinaka  
Staff Writer

In the wake of Laie Cinema's closing, local fans of the film industry have a couple of options to get their movie fix. Make the half-hour plus trip to another theater, or stay home and rent a movie. For those who choose the latter, DVDExpress and Foodland in the Laie Shopping Center have recently provided an economically friendly and convenient avenue for renting new releases.

Since the beginning of May, a DVD rental kiosk has been placed near the checkout lanes in Foodland by the self-proclaimed "leader in automated DVD rental," says DVDExpress. Stocked with just under 130 different movies, the kiosk is loaded with the newest releases and is updated weekly. Each DVD can be rented for just a dollar a night with a major credit card. No membership is required and the entire rental process takes just a few minutes with the touch screen machine.

The kiosk is located next to Foodland's own DVD rental area, which continues to operate. DVDExpress hopes to attract customers with its low prices and convenience. According to the company's Web site, "DVDExpress can offer everyday value pricing on new release DVD rentals since it fully automates the traditional video store experience. We have lower overhead and so we pass these savings on to you."

Darlene Ngauamo, junior in English from Idaho, noticed the kiosk while shopping at Foodland. "I usually go to Ohana Video, but [renting from the kiosk] is a possibility," said Ngauamo. "Sometimes working with a machine can be risky," said Ngauamo when asked about her reservations. The company's Web site as well as the kiosk itself lists a customer service number to call for questions or concerns.

As of 2001, DVDExpress has been placing kiosks in grocery stores, office buildings and other convenient places for movie-lovers.

The third video rental option in the shopping center is Ohana Video, known for its rental of family-friendly edited DVDs.

## Burglary attempt prompts students to increase off-campus home security

Aubry Christensen  
Student Writer

After an attempted break-in by a Peeping Tom, a group of girls living in a house on the Laie Point said they were reminded of the fact that dangerous circumstances can and do take place even within the confines of one's home.

One girl said that as a visiting student new to the island, she was naive to the fact that "something like this could happen to her." Until her house was nearly broken into, she said she was unaware of the importance of locking the house doors.

The event that caused the girls to remember to practice "safety first" began during the dark hours of last Thursday morning at about 3:30 a.m. The girl who saw the Peeping Tom said the man was dressed in a white hoodie and wearing a black mask and was standing about a foot outside of her bedroom window.

The girl said she noticed the stranger and pretended to get a blanket in order to get a closer look at him. Confirming that there was a man outside her window, she went to get her phone to call police but turned around and noticed the man was gone.

Another witness of the Peeping Tom

described him as a "5'8", medium-tone skinned male, with floppy coarse hair who looked to be in his 20s."

The girls said they called the local police who arrived in about 20 minutes to the scene. A search was conducted to survey the house, although the girls said they were concerned that an extensive search of the surrounding neighborhood was never performed. One girl said she wished the police would have searched surrounding yards in the neighborhood to make sure the peeping tom was still not in near their home.

In checking for damage, a second girl said that a large cut was found in the window screen where the Peeping Tom was first seen, and it looked like it was made by a sharp knife. She said, "It looked as though the creeper made a cut, stopped when he suspected someone had seen him, and then stuck his knife back in to try to finish the job until he was discovered."

The girls said that after discovering the slit in the window screen, the local police instructed them to practice "safety first" by following four simple steps:

1. Lights should be kept on outside to make sure dark areas are kept to a mini-

mum.

2. A lamp or light placed shining out a closed window into a dark area also provides additional security to the home.

3. Wooden blocks should be placed in windows, and each window should be secured and locked before going to bed.

4. Doors and gates should also be locked whether or not anyone is home, day and night.

Along with safety tips for off campus housing, BYUH Security officers instruct students living on campus to "Be smart- Don't make life easy for a thief."

Pamphlets can be picked up in the campus Security Office on how to stay safe while living in BYUH housing. BYUH Security pamphlet says that most thefts and break-ins occur when property is left unattended in unlocked dormitory rooms.

Both local police officers and BYUH Security stressed the importance of locking up.

Another girl who was in the room when the man was discovered said, "People who do these things watch and see if doors are being locked up or not. They know who locks up at night."

For further safety information, visit the BYUH campus

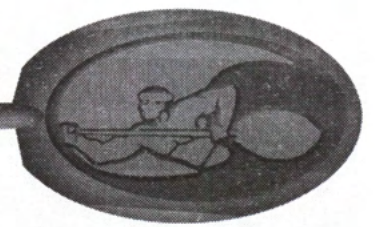
Security Office for information about ways to put "safety first." The office is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The contact number is 808-675-3503.



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Aubry Christensen points to the rip in her neighbor's apartment screen where a burglar attempted to slice through and enter the house.





# Hale Parents to be replaced by married students

Mary Jantalert  
Staff Writer

Replacing the current non-student Hale Parents with full-time students is one change that has been made to help BYU-Hawaii students pay for their education and gain valuable leadership experience, explained Loraine Matagi, assistant director of University and Residential Life.

Jennelle Robles, current Hale 1 Mom, said that for a couple to be hired as Hale Parents one of the spouses is required to be a full-time student, while the other cannot be enrolled.

Juyoung Park, senior in TESOL from Korea, said that she preferred to have the non-students Hale Parents to the full-time student Hale Parents.

"Hale 5 Mom always prepares food for us during finals and also arranges many fun activities like the 'Hale Swap Meet' that is like the free bins, but she organizes all the items for us. Also, she remembers all of us and takes good care of us. She makes me feel like she's my mother," said Park.

Matagi, said that this new program was put into action last September. Currently Hale 1 uses the new system. Matagi explained that the university is very grateful and treasures the great work that the non-student Hale Parents have offered, that they have done a great job being Hale Parents for the students.

The university gave them 10 months notice before they would have to leave. They are also encouraged to find new jobs on campus according to their qualifications.

Halissa Lie, senior in IBM from Macau, said that she prefers the full-time student Hale Parents because they are not as strict as the non-students parents.

Therese Cummings, current Hale 4 Mom from Tahiti, said, "I was shocked when I first heard what the school was trying to do and I said to myself, 'Are they making the blind lead the blind?' That's because I remember that they did it before I became the Hale Mom here, and I remember that this place was very filthy and I believe that these boys need a mom. I feel like it's a big burden for students to do this job because they do not get well-paid or vacations."

She continued, "However, I also truly believe in the inspiration of President Wheelwright and other leaders of the church. I believe that things don't just happen and that those leaders, especially the prophet, already saw the future. I just complain when new things happen like others because it's human nature."

Cummings also said that prior to this she had promptings from the spirit many times that she needed to be prepared so she bought a house in Kahuku and is not worried about where to live after she leaves in July.

"I'd like to compare what's happening to me now with the story of Joseph who was sold to Egypt," said Cummings. "Being a Hale Mom has been the seven years of prosperity and after that is the seven years of drought," she explained. She said that she does not have anything against the new program and was grateful for the opportunity to give service to the student here as a Hale Mom. "To me this job is a calling, and I feel humbled to be called Mom by students from all over the world," said Cummings.

Robles said that she has enjoyed being a Hale Mom so far. She said that every hale should have parents to supervise the resident assistants. She said that sometimes students do not understand that the Hale rules are nor her rules, but ate the rules required by the Housing Department, students who live on campus need to follow them.

Aom Petdermphun, junior in accounting from Thailand, said she is thankful for Hale Moms, especially the Hale 2 Mom who has been very helpful in organizing the hale and making it a nice place to live.

Cynthia Gancinia, Hale 2 Mom from the Philippines, said, "I have been a Hale Mom for 16 years and served over 10, 000 residents. Some of them still stay in contact with me although they already graduated and have become an accountant or lawyer, they have not forgotten me. So this job is not merely a job or a position, but it is what I love to do. All the Hale Parents have given their hearts and souls to do this job, so it will be tough to leave."

Gancinia added, "I just want all the BYUH students to know that they are my inspirations and they have cheered up my spirit. I have received a couple 'thank you' notes from students here, even though I never told any of them that I was leaving them this July, and I'm very grateful for it," she added.

# Scholarships and music

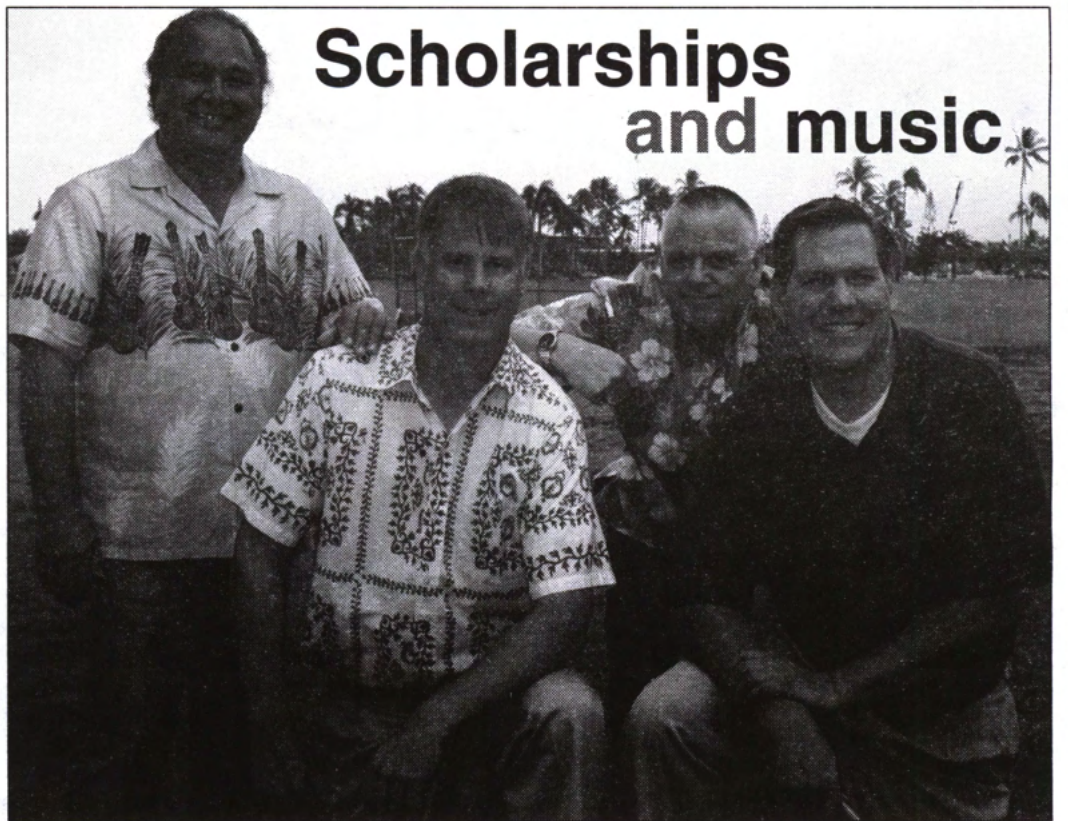


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PJB Squared, a band made up of faculty and staff members Joe Cazimero, Perry Christensen, and Barry Mitchell, and Brent Chowen, are scheduled to perform at the Voyage of Faith benefit concert on May 29 in the auditorium.

# Concert features local performers, raises money for scholarships

Jenna Chidester  
Staff Writer

The BYUH Ohana has a unique opportunity to make the most of their money in support of their university at the Voyage of Faith Benefit Concert on Thursday, May 29.

The concert will take the form of "a talent show, featuring students performing for the faculty," said Janette Manzano-Catahan, senior in TESOL education from the Philippines, and BYUHSA vice president of the Student Alumni Association.

The concert will feature the talents of past BYUH idols Suzanne Fairchild Wong, Janette Manzano-Catahan, and Utitit and Lehua Siaoosi, Got Talent winners Looney Box and the Five Talents and PJB Squared, a band made up of faculty and staff members Barry Mitchell, Brent Chowen, Joe Cazimero, and Perry Christensen. Admission is \$1 for students and children, \$2 for faculty, staff, PCC employees, and seniors, and \$5 for general community.

The Voyage of Faith "is an existing scholarship, any student can apply to it. It's also known as the David O. McKay scholarship. For years we didn't have a donor, someone to match the funds, but this year an anonymous faculty member came forward. He just wanted to share his blessings," she said.

The Voyage of Faith scholarship fund currently contains \$2,446.50, which will be doubled by the donor. Catahan said, at the event "we want to make \$600, or reach \$3,000 at least." If \$3,000 are raised, the amount will be tripled to \$9,000 and if \$4,000, the total will be quadrupled to \$16,000. This tiered donation program is only available this term. Originally, it was only supposed to be available during Winter Semester 2008, but "he was kind enough to extend his agreement with LDS philanthropy services through Spring Term," said Catahan.

"This is the opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to give to the school. When donors make large donations to the school, they sometimes ask what are the students doing, what is the faculty? And this is our answer- the Voyage of Faith Scholarship."

The BYU-Hawaii Board of Trustees issued a statement encouraging donation to the fund, say-



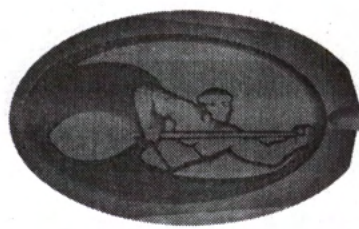
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Top: Janette Manzano-Catahan, a former BYUH Idol winner, will appear at the Voyage of Faith scholarship benefit concert on May 29.

Above: The group the Five Talents, one of the campus Got Talent winners, will also be performing. Also scheduled to perform are Got Talent winners Looney Box past BYUH Idols Suzanne Fairchild Wong and Utitit and Lehua Siaoosi.

ing, "As graduates from these institutions spread across the earth, their knowledge, faith, and integrity will bless not only themselves and their families but also their communities and their nations and bring honor and vitality to the church. We invite those who value the unique contribution of Church education to join in sustaining the important influence [this school] render to the world and to the work of the church."





## 'Genuine Gold' at devotional with Napua Baker



PHOTOS BY RYAN BAGELY  
Napua Baker addresses the student body at devotional just prior to her retirement next month.



PHOTOS BY RYAN BAGELY  
Jennie Halloran plays Timothy "Cooper" Johnson's arrangement of "Our Savior's Love" at devotional.

her life. In 1988 she was working as the director of Continuing Education at BYU-Hawaii when Alton L. Wade, President of BYUH, approached her and asked her to be his assistant. "I told him 'No,' and that I didn't feel prepared. He said he wouldn't take 'No' for an answer and that I should go pray about it. I did, and now I am so grateful for him. I wouldn't be where I am at now if it wasn't for him."

She expounded on the idea of flexibility when speaking of the new direction of BYUH.

"I see this university moving forward and upward under President Wheelright. I support the new direction of this university," said Baker. "It's what the Lord wants us to do. We must be submissive to His will," she continued.

Baker began her education at the Church College of Hawaii in 1959. She has witnessed the growth and development of this university for over a period of about 50 years. Baker will be retiring from her position as vice president of University Advancement in June 2008. She said she hopes to be serving a full-time mission for the church beginning early 2009.

Full of enthusiasm and optimism about the future of the university, and her own future, she said she feels grateful for the time she has worked and served among the elect at BYUH.

She went to church one day and heard a lesson about reading the scriptures and decided to pray for help. After praying she opened her scriptures and read Alma 32:27-28 which she said was a direct answer to her prayer and gradually she grew to love daily scripture reading.

Baker also shared about the closing of the church college in New Zealand when she taught the principle of being faithful and obedient. She talked about the faith of the members in New Zealand to accept the Lord's own will and not their own. She shared the phrase "Kia Ngawari" which translates to mean to be humble, changeable, bendable, roll with the punches, etc. She encouraged students to be submissive to the will of the Lord.

In an interview after the devotional, she shared how she has had to be submissive in

## Soon-to-retire faculty member focuses on 'becoming'

Jonathan Miles Smith  
Staff Writer

Napua Baker taught students how to become true followers of Jesus Christ, or how President David O. McKay put it — genuine gold — last Tuesday in her devotional address entitled "Becoming."

She began her talk by saluting the congregation in twelve different languages, and then laid out six different things students can do to fulfill the prophecy of David O. McKay. She said before anything

else, students need a desire to know Christ, then the six principles she talked about were as follows:

1. Seek the Lord in prayer
2. Search the scriptures daily piece
3. Be faithful and obedient
4. Be worthy to have the companionship of the Holy Ghost
5. Worship in the holy temple
6. Be charitable

For each of these principles, she shared personal experiences and testimony including a time when she was in her 20s and was struggling with daily scripture study.

## Mock disaster drill prepares community for the worst

Sam Akinaka  
Staff Writer

A category three hurricane rips through the Pacific, making landfall on Oahu's north shore, uprooting power lines and destroying homes. Travel from to and from Laie is impossible on the heavily obstructed Kamehameha Highway and homes in the community are unsafe for its residents.

That was a scenario presented by the American Red Cross and BYU-Hawaii as they administrated a mini-shelter drill at the Cannon Activities Center on May 10th. Designed to help prepare volunteers for an actual emergency, from 8:30 AM until noon, volunteer disaster victims shuffled in and out of the CAC acting out various situations that might possibly occur in a time of natural disaster.

Outside the CAC, a volunteer worker issued roles for the 'victims' to play upon entry to the shelter. "We are trying to simulate real life events as they occur," said Gavan Imamura, American Red Cross disaster coordinator for Oahu.

Rio Hayashi, senior in psychology from Japan, and his wife both volunteered. "We [were asked] to argue and give a hard time for them to do their job while many were supposed to be waiting behind us," said Hayashi, "I was really impressed at their quick responses to various situa-

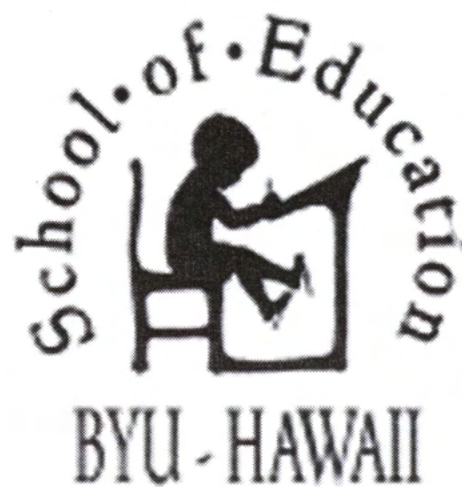
tions."

Larry Litster, director for the office of compliance and internal audit services, helped register incoming individuals and note any special needs that they may have had. "One thing that is very important is information," said Litster, "In a disaster, the more we can keep people informed, the less stress and uncertainty there is, and the more people will cooperate together to make the event less traumatic."

Following registration, 'victims' were allowed to roam the rest of the center. Laid out on the basketball court was a sleeping area filled with cots, a dining area and areas providing aid for both mental and physical traumas. If any extreme stress was noted during the registration process, a worker would then direct the individual to the mental health station to help resolve any issues.

While individual training with the volunteers typically occurs on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, mini-shelter drills are performed only once or twice year, "This is a good opportunity," said Imamura, "there were some things that needed clarification, but overall it was a good drill."

Civil Defense volunteers were also on hand to view the environment of the shelter. In actual emergency, they would provide crowd control services and direct incoming individuals to the registration entrance.



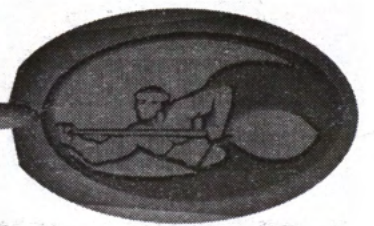
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# Spear fishing for rodents in the hailes

## One student's tale of a sleepless night

Billy McConnell  
Student Writer

BYU-Hawaii student Ryan Martz said he woke up to an unfamiliar and eerie feeling in his room located in Hale 6 on a late September night. When Martz first awoke, he wasn't quite sure if what he had felt was real or just a bad dream. Brushing off the thought that something had just run across his leg, he settled back into his sheets, turned off the light, and went back to sleep.

Within five minutes, Martz was awake again and fully convinced that whatever he felt run across his chest was real — what it was, he was not quite sure of yet, but he had an idea. Whatever it was, he said it had sharp, small claws and was quick enough to evade his sight by the time he had turned the lights back on. This time Martz was out of bed on his feet and had no intentions of returning to sleep until he found his uninvited visitor.

Martz and his roommate waited quietly and listened for any type of movement, knowing that they were not the only two in the room. After some time, Martz heard something under his bed. Shortly after, he saw what had been disturbing him earlier that night. The creature was a fuzzy, four-legged rodent with a long tail and short pointy ears; the creature was a rat.

Martz grabbed his newly purchased fishing spear and pursued the rat throughout the room for some time until he had the rat trapped in his window sill with the rodent crawling up and down the screen looking for a way to escape. The rest of this story can be viewed on the popular Web site youtube.com by typing in the title, "Window Rat." Details will not be given at

this time of what occurred after the trapping of the rat due to graphic content, but if you use your imagination and the word "shish kabob," then you might be able to come to the conclusion yourself.

This was the first of several experiences Martz had with rats visiting his room at late hours in the night. "I have to admit it was kind of comical at the beginning. But after the third or fourth rat, it started getting tiring. Losing sleep, rats crawling on you — it started to get really irritating after that," Martz commented, of his experience.

He further said, "I was kind of wondering why there are rats in the room when we didn't have any food for them to munch on." The truth is that rats haven't been visiting Martz's room alone, but other rooms throughout all the Hailes.

Alex Storms, a resident in Hale 4 since January 2007, said, "In my room there are ceiling tiles, and since I first got here, I've had rats racing up and down on top of the tiles, and I can hear them running back and forth." Storms spoke of instances where he returned to his room to see candy wrappers and garbage on the floor that weren't there when he left the room. The wrappers had been chewed and moved by something obviously not human, he said.

For those who live in the Hailes and want to get rid of similar rodent problems, the Hailes are equipped with sticky pads that can be placed

strategically in a room where the rats are most likely to walk. The pads are meant to stop the rat in its tracks without it escaping.

Martz had two experiences while using sticky pads. The first time the rat broke free of the pad and escaped, and the

second time, the rat was caught. But even when the rat is captured on a sticky pad, there is still a problem. What should be done with the new

prisoner? It can turn into a sticky situation very quickly.

Peyton Kwan, a resident assistant for Hale 6, said that last semester there were five different complaints that came to the office concerning rats in resident's rooms.

"Two semesters ago, my room had a little rat," Peyton added. When asked what the hailes can do about the problem, he responded that they have sticky pads available in the front office, but beyond

that there's not much that can be done at this time.

A better solution to a rodent problem, one that Martz tried before he moved off campus, is to purchase a PestChaser.

A PestChaser is an electronic device that is plugged into an electric socket in a room. It sends out a high ultrasound frequency that creates an acoustically hostile environment for rodents and pests but is unheard by the human ear. Martz said once he had the PestChaser plugged in in his room, he didn't see anymore rats. The PestChaser is kinder than traps, safer than poisons and has no effect on humans, according to the product's Web site Sonictechnology.com.

PestChasers can be found at hardware stores and run around \$20.



In response to a discouraging rat infestation, hale residents turn to traps, poisons, electronic devices and spears in an attempt to rid on-campus housing of the uninvited pests.

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**Right:** Iosepa, the voyaging canoe, set sail May 7 from Hukilau Beach.

**Far Right:** Crew members work together to tie knots, making the canoe sea-worthy.

**Below:** Students, faculty, and community members help to slide the Iosepa across the beach and into the ocean.



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and sailing of the Iosepa. Dunlap said that the days previous to the launch were difficult, but gratifying. "Every day is an adventure," she said. "It's like a camping trip that never ends!"

Crew member Keone Young, junior in Biology from Honolulu, explained that ideally they would sail the canoe straight to the Big Island, then stop on Molokai on the way back to Oahu, weather permitting. "There are always people who are antagonistic, saying that we're not going to make it, or that we're going to sink," Young said. "But we've really come together as a crew." He added that the most rewarding part of this process was "definitely learning the Hawaiian culture and finding out how our kupuna (ancestors) traveled here from their previous homes."

The crew is sailing by celestial navigation, an ancient art of way-finding by reading the positions of the stars and sun. For safety measures, the canoe will be accompanied by the escort vessel, Nihipora, captained by William Wallace IV, son of Hawaiian Studies Director Uncle Bill Wallace. "The escort vessel serves as a shadow boat in case of an emergency," said Wallace.

The canoe, which was built principally by master carvers Kawika Eskaran and

Tuione Pulotu, was dedicated to educating students of the Hawaiian culture by becoming a "floating classroom." Eskaran, along with Kamao'e Walk, are instructing and overseeing the crew members during the voyage.

Throughout this unique and demanding experience, the crew said they gained a valuable sense of camaraderie. "We're no longer just friends. We've become an ohana because we depend on each other," said Young. "There are only 12 of us, so if one person goes down, we'll really be struggling," he added.

As the canoe travels around the islands, it will become an effective missionary tool to all who encounter it. "The Iosepa has a spirit of its own," said Wallace. "Others will be able to experience that spirit and witness the examples of the crew." Young also attested to the special spirit of the canoe. "It's beautiful to see the vessel in the water and to become closer to our Hawaiian heritage through experiencing it," he said.

The Iosepa has accomplished much in enriching and enhancing the university as well as the community and will continue to do so. "The plan for the canoe is that it will keep functioning under its original purpose as a voyaging vessel for generations to come," said Dunlap. "Hopefully our kids will be doing the same thing on the Iosepa in the future."





**Above:** Dancers from Chaminade University perform at the annual We Are Samoa day at the Polynesian Cultural Center on May 17.

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**Top:** Part of the day's events included dance performances, like this one featuring a girl in the role of the chief's daughter.



**Left:** From Kahuku High, 16-year-old Lesa Mataafa, participates in the coconut husking contest.

**Below:** Students from Leilehua High School work to create fire faster than the four other high schools on Oahu.

**Left Middle and Bottom:** Students take part in the traditional speaking competition.

## Celebrating Samoan culture Annual event showcases local student's talents

April Courtright  
Staff Writer

**W**e Are Samoa is not a competition. Emcees Delsa Moe and Pulefano Galea'i made sure to clarify that this year's showcasing of Oahu high school student's cultural knowledge and skills is now classified as an "exhibition." The reason for the change lies in the desire to dissipate interschool rivalry and focus once again on fostering a feeling of Samoan brotherhood. Moe commented that this decision has been discussed for the past two years and Galea'i happily announced, "Today we are going to represent five winners!" Now individual winners are named for the cultural games, but for the dancing and speech portions, all schools are considered equal.

This year only five schools came out to participate; Kahuku, Kapolei, Radford, Leilehua, and Waianae. Still, the cultural festival was a six hour sold-out event in the Pacific Theater of the Polynesian Cultural Center, and audience enthusiasm was definitely not lacking with cheering and clapping that many times drowned out the emcees.

One remaining theme of the cultural event was the emphasis on education. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in order to participate in the festival, "but kids, keep your GPA up anyways," urged Moe. "Otherwise your parents and grandparents would not have moved here. It was for your benefit, the opportunity for you to have a higher education."

For the speech portion, students recited the "Lau Uga," a poetic narrative involving parables, in which the day is dedicated to God and gratitude is expressed. This form of speech is not commonly spoken and is sometimes hard for even a native Samoan speaker. The students came out for the Lau Uga with staff and switch, or "fue," in hand. Galea'i explained that the "staff and fue are the authority and the power. The fue is smacked to help in remembering, and the staff is pressed in to the ground or raised in front of the speaker for more insight." All the school's representatives did well, but there were a few moments where students struggled to remember and utilize the fue, and some audience members even gave clues to help get them through.

The first game was banana peeling. Women were given six green bananas to peel and men received eight. They had to race to finish first without breaking or bruising a banana. Leilehua took first, Kapolei took second and Waianae took third for boys and girls. Seventeen-year-old Mahina Lavea of Leilehua, said of her accomplishment, "It's all in the blood. Actually, it was my first time and it was nerve racking." At one point, the Kapolei men's contestant dropped a banana outside the basket and the audience instantly broke into good-natured heckling with mock abhorrence and arm throwing.

Next was the basket weaving contest where each school representative was given 25 leaves and, without tearing them, they had to make a quality basket in seven minutes. "And it has to look like a basket," Galea'i specified. Boys and girls competed at the



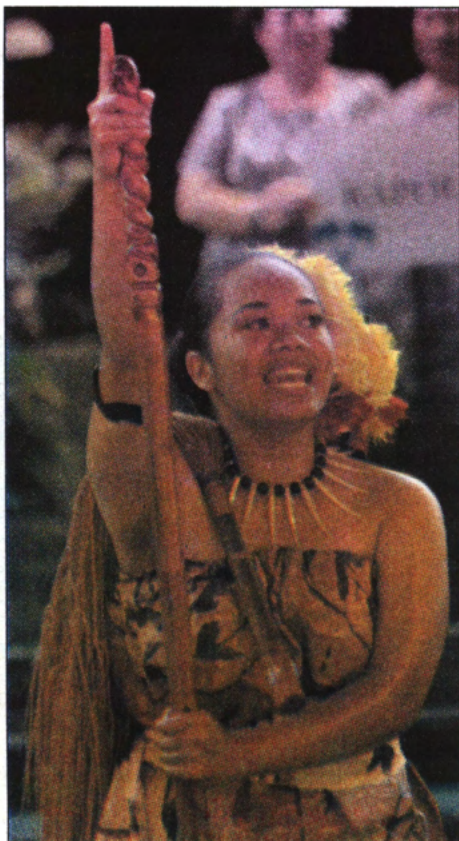
same time but were judged separately. The Leilehua girl representative finished way before the rest and the judge put her basket on his head and did a little dance. The next to finish was Radford boy's representative. Overall for the girls, Leilehua placed first, Kahuku second and Radford third. For the boys, only Radford was able to complete a basket in the time allowed, so it got first place.

The men's fire making contest followed next. They rubbed sticks together, creating smoke and embers which were moved to coconut husks and blown on until a flame was produced. Only Kahuku was able to do this in the allotted time.

For coconut husking, girls were given three and boys four coconuts, and each had to husk them completely clean under the time limit. This activity was intense, with each school, literally, tearing it up. Waianae pulled out in first place, and Kahuku almost lost second place to Kapolei when the judge noted that their coconuts were not completely clean. At this, 16-year-old Lesa Mataafa from Kahuku proceeded to use her teeth to rip them clean and Kapolei fell into third place. Mataafa said this was her first time being a part of the exhibition, and regarding her coconut husking skills, she said, "I never bit their heads off like that before, but it worked better than ripping it with my hands!"

Leilehua amazed everyone in the men's coconut husking by finishing all in less than a minute. Several minutes later Radford came in second, followed by Kapolei.

Each school received \$1,300 from PCC and also money from the audience. Kahuku received an additional \$441 in audience gifts, Leilehua \$791, Kapolei \$941, Waianae \$720, and Radford clearly gained the highest audience admiration gaining \$1,027.







GRAPHIC BY ERYNN VIERRA

# WAYS TO SAVE CASH



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Families, like the one shown here, especially student families, can grocery shop at Costco, Sam's Club to save on costs. Some foods can't be bought in bulk, but the more that can be bought in bulk and frozen to be used later, the less will need to be bought at smaller, more expensive stores.

## Being a student is expensive; they share ways to pinch pennies

Sam Akinaka  
Staff Writer

It doesn't take a degree in accounting to know that college students are notoriously poor. With Hawaii infamous for its high cost of living, BYU-Hawaii students already have two strikes against them. Throw in the state of the economy in the United States and it's the "perfect storm" of financial troubles.

Tuition, rent, textbooks, food ... the list goes on and on. So how do BYUH students manage?

Rauna Dallman, senior in political science from Minnesota, writes down everything she spends money on every day.

"Just a conscious effort helps me spend less," said Dallman.

Creating a budget and sticking to it can be the single most rewarding skill (financially, at any rate), financially, a college student can learn. For some students, college may be the first time they've been on their own, financially. Keeping track of money and where it goes can be the most difficult obstacle they have.

Perhaps the highest variable expense that students have direct control over is their food bill.

"If you eat out every night it adds up," said Kaelee Hodges, sophomore in English education from California, "you can spend \$60 a week on just eating dinners out."

Some students carpool with friends to Costco and Wal-Mart to do their shopping. The Foodland at Laie Shopping Center is often the choice for those without transportation, but be sure to look for sales. Buying less expensive foods like pasta and rice can help. Students who live on campus can take advantage of the meal plans they've already paid for.

"I try to eat at the cafeteria as much as I can to save from spending money somewhere

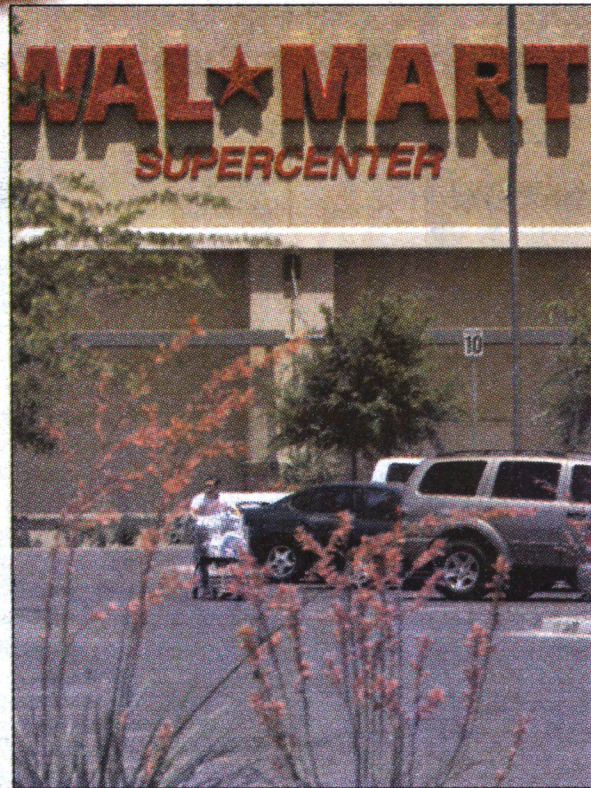
else," said Brian Neave, sophomore in EXS from Australia. Student workers in Food Services are often given free meals in addition to an hourly wage.

Textbooks prices can be shocking to new students. The bookstore is not the only place to buy them, so shop around. Ask friends, check the internet and go to a book swap at the beginning of the semester. Realize that you can probably get a cheaper book somewhere. Selling them back to the bookstore can also help offset the cost of your textbooks.

Being BYUH students, a huge savings are being made without our even realizing it.

According to the article "118 Ways to Save Money in College," found on the College Scholarships.org Website, college students spend about \$5.5 billion on alcohol every year. Still, there are ways to save even more on entertainment. Rent movies instead of going to the theater. Now that Laie Cinema has closed, you'll be saving on gas money as well as the price of a ticket.

For most BYUH students, utilities are included in the cost of rent each month, so while saving energy may not result in an immediate increase in cash retained, extreme use of electricity and water will surely result in increased rental rates. Being frugal with the use of utilities may be one of the only ways a student can influence rent prices for the better.



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Left: Wal Mart is another inexpensive way to buy household goods. Most Wal Marts on Oahu also carry groceries at a lower bulk than Costco or Sam's Club, and a lower price than smaller food marts.

Right: Gas prices continue to rise, some tips on keeping expenses low are to car-pool and share the price, to ride a bicycle as much as possible, or use another alternative to a car.

When buying gas, some tips to save money include buying in the morning to prevent more fumes from escaping and lowering the amount of gasoline that actually makes it into the tank per dollar, and to fill before the tank is completely empty to minimize the amount of air in the tank decreasing the purity of the gas, and the mileage.

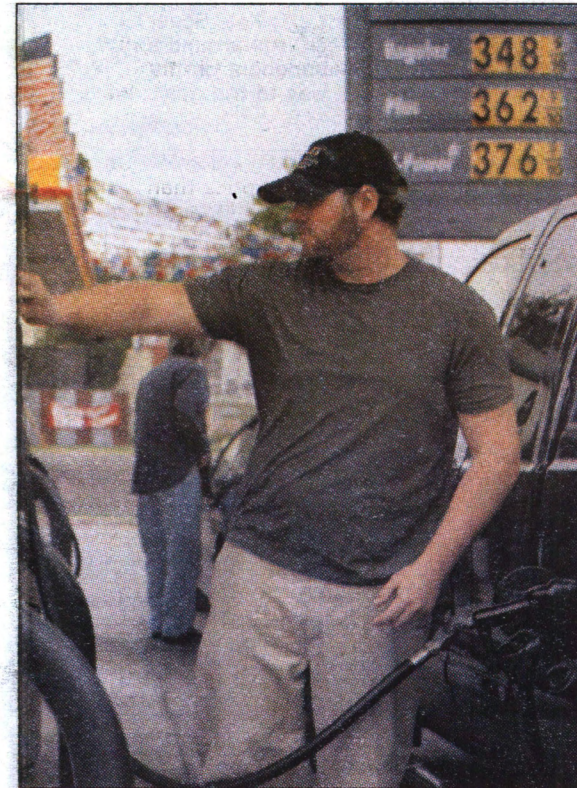


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Artist Jennifer Marsh poses for a portrait in front of her work of art in Syracuse, N.Y., Thursday, May 15. Marsh took a fifty-year-old abandoned gas station and transformed it into an art exhibit, making a dramatic statement about the world's dependence on oil and the price we pay at the pump. The installation utilizes more than 3,400 colorful panels created by thousands of people from 15 countries and 29 states. (AP cut-line)



## Oil prices rise, cause students to cut back on travel on & off island

Marni Vail,  
Lauren Woodbury,  
and Jonathan Miles Smith  
Staff Writers

Oil prices hit another record high at \$126 a barrel on May 9. Students at BYU-Hawaii said they are now thinking twice about leaving Laie by way of automobile.

Recently, The Wall Street Journal published a report that suggested close ties between Colombian rebels, whom the United States considers terrorists, and Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. This heightens chances of a U.S. sanction against Venezuela, which could potentially raise oil prices even higher. Venezuela is one of the United States' biggest oil suppliers.

"Hugo Chavez is the craziest guy on earth," said a BYUH professor of international relations. He added, "You have to play with the devil to get the resources you need."

Even if Chavez cut oil shipments to the America, Venezuelan oil would still make its way to the United States via middle men, who would buy it from Venezuela and resell it to the U.S. The new layer in the supply chain would bump up costs.

Oil's price surge is pushing retail gas prices higher. The national average price of a gallon of regular gas jumped 2.6 cents overnight to a record \$3.671 a gallon according to a survey of stations by AAA and the Oil Price Information Service.

Michelle Fong, junior in EXS from Taiwan, said her boyfriend just bought a new car and now hardly ever uses it. "He rides his bicycle everywhere and a lot of weekends he tells me he would rather stay in Laie to save gas money."

Fong herself has been affected by the oil surge. "If I want to return home, I now have to save money for a long time and plan in advance. I can't just buy tickets a couple months before I leave anymore." She said that tickets usually cost her about \$1,000 round trip and she didn't have to plan in advance. Now she does, and the prices are higher. "If the prices go above \$1,100 I will stop flying home."

The Energy Department expects prices to peak at a monthly average of \$3.73 in June, though many analysts say national average prices could rise as high as \$4. Consumers in many regions, including parts of California and Hawaii, are already paying that much.

Nick Holliday, junior in IBM from Arizona, expressed his frustration that he paid \$27 to fill half of his tank this week. He said, "We need to start drilling or stop using gas. You have to be thrifty and you think twice about driving into town."

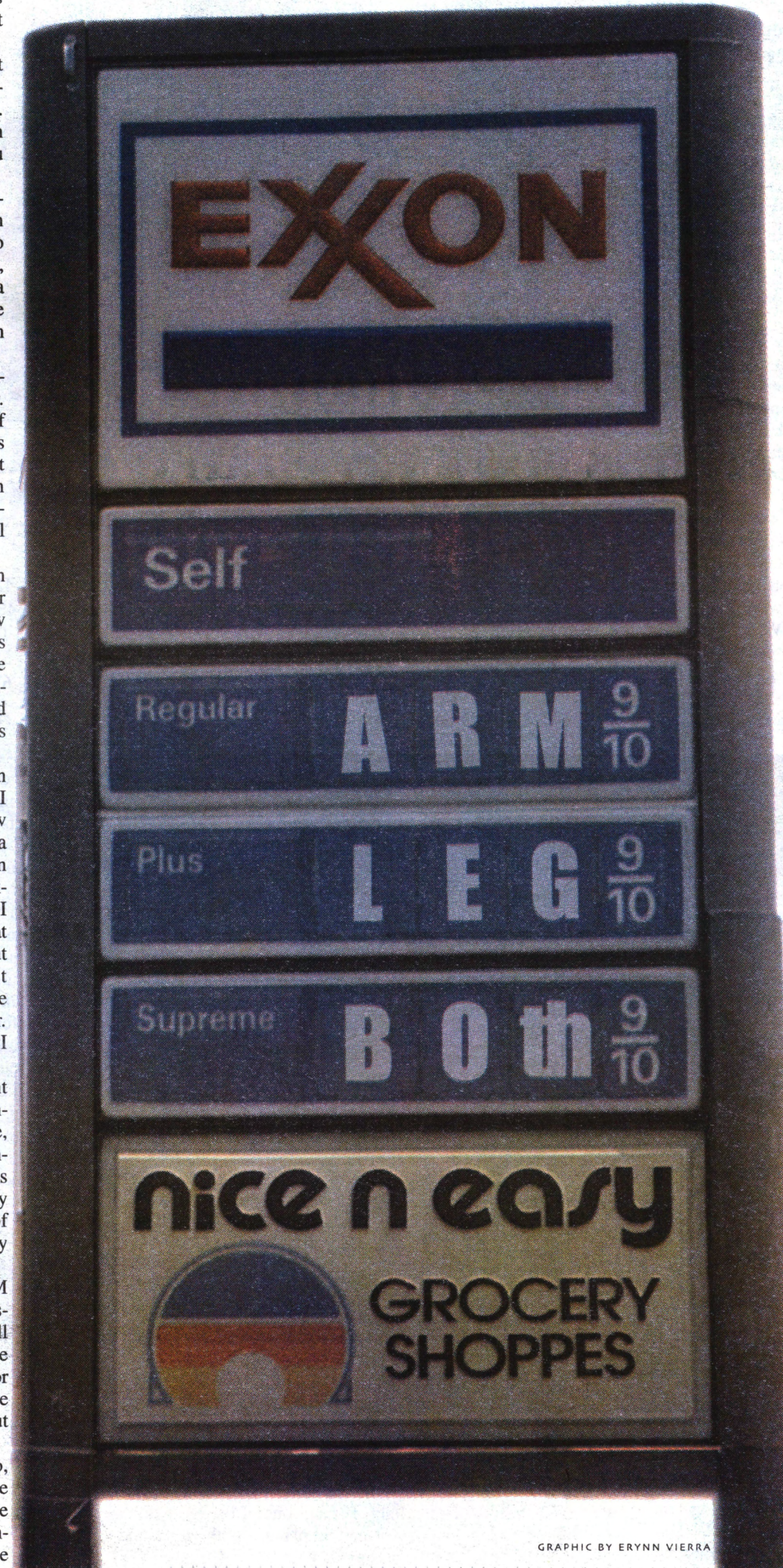
Ashley Napoleon-Kawelo, sophomore in political science from Waianae, Hawaii, said since gas prices spiked her circumstances have forced her to use

more gas. She drives the hour and a half drive to Waianae to see her family occasionally on the weekends.

"If I have to go, I have to go. If I have to pay the price, I have to pay the price."

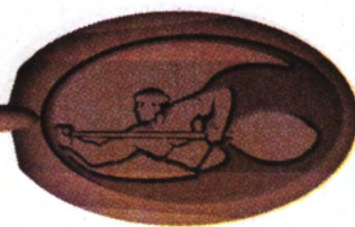
When asked if she would change her mind if the prices continued to rise she said, "I may change. I might start taking the bus, but prices would have to hit \$4.50-\$5.00 for that to happen."

Students like Napoleon have already started looking into alternative modes of transportation. These modes include taking the bus, riding a bike, carpooling, and walking. Some students are considering eliminating their travel altogether.



GRAPHIC BY ERYNN VIERRA





## The quest for the Iosepa Cup

Sam Akinaka  
Staff Writer

Spring kicks off a new season of intramural sports and wipes the slate clean for Iosepa Cup contenders. Already on the scoreboard are winners of the badminton and floor hockey tournaments.

Brett Hellmich, senior in biology from California, and his roommates decided to get together a floor hockey team with some of their friends for fitness reasons. "The goal for May was to get in shape, so when we saw [the sign-up table], we thought it was a good idea," said Hellmich.

The floor hockey tournament was short on teams, but long on excitement. Three teams battled it out for the right to be crowned champion in what turned out to be an extremely physically demanding sport.

"It was intense," said Hellmich. "Everyone had sticks and was running around and trying to hit the ball. A lot of people walked away with bruised shins, but everybody had a good time."

The teams were unnamed, but according to a member of the winning team, Kaitlin Holton, senior in elementary education from Washington D.C., "they [the second-place finishers] liked to do the 'Quack, Quack, Quack' thing, so maybe they were the Mighty Ducks? We rode our sticks like they were horses, but we didn't have a name either."

The championship game was an exciting affair, both teams displaying tenacity, athleticism and sometimes, a little luck. "Jessie blocked a penalty shot with her eye and forehead," said Hellmich about a particularly memorable save made by teammate and goalie Jessica Watts. In the end, Holton's team won by a two-point margin, 8-6.

Badminton took place during the first full week of the Spring Term and had multiple categories for its contestants. Mahonri Subandriyo, sophomore in IT from Indonesia, won for the men's singles and Nikki Peniata, senior in EXS from Minnesota, won in the women's singles. Mahonri Subandriyo teamed up with Tiger Yin, freshman in HTM from China, to win the men's doubles and Peniata also won her second in the mixed doubles with teammate Robert Toelupe, senior in IS from American Samoa. Women's doubles winners were Rauna Dallman, senior in political science from Minnesota, and Lisa Weiler, freshman in EXS from Utah.

Iosepa Cup points are assigned to individual player's wards during the spring, so teams do not have to be comprised of a single ward. Intramural sports continue throughout the Spring Term as a dodgeball tournament was held May 20 to 22 with inner tube water polo next week on the 27-29.

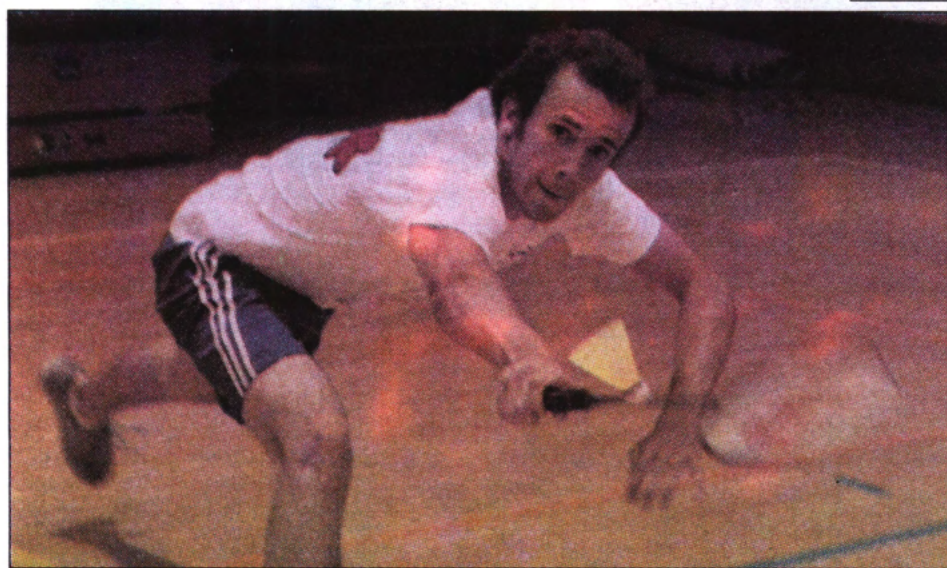


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**Above:** Spring intramurals have started and students take a whack at their chances of winning the Iosepa Cup in floor hockey. **Far Left:** Aaron Knudsen and Brett Hellmich battle it out in floor hockey. **Left:** Kale Speer cruises around an opponent on his way to the goal.

### Iosepa Cup Standings

BYUH First Stake	BYUH Second Stake	BYUH Third Stake
1st Ward - 7	5th Ward - 77	3rd Ward - 0
2nd Ward - 42	6th Ward - 0	7th Ward - 0
4th Ward - 48	9th Ward - 9	8th Ward - 14
13th Ward - 0	12th Ward - 94	10th Ward - 232
17th Ward - 55	14th Ward - 97	11th Ward - 118
18th Ward - 62		16th Ward - 150
19th Ward - 0		20th Ward - 198



A participant lunges to return the birdie during badminton intramurals held in the old gym. PHOTO BY RYAN BAGLEY

## Fly birdies fly: Vying for Badminton singles, doubles titles

Marni Vail  
Staff Writer

More agility!" and "lighter on your feet!" are just a few of the shouts heard amidst the sound of plastic birdies zooming through the air at lightning speed. Rookie and veteran players found themselves slipping through the net

at BYU-Hawaii's first-ever badminton tournament, on the evening of Thursday, May 8.

"The only sports I don't like are baseball and cheerleading" said Danny Hafen, freshman in mathematics and biochemistry from Utah. Hafen, one of the more dedicated workers and players, both works and competes in every intramural sport. "It's

my job to do intramurals and I figure why not play since I love sports?"

Students could compete in any of the following categories: singles, doubles, or mixed doubles. Competing in any of the categories meant playing two matches, with each match containing three sets. Hafen signed up his "good sport" of a girl friend, Lauraele Steele, freshman in creative writing from Montana, to be his partner for mixed doubles (boy and girl partners). Hafen said he was the one that could use critiquing as he also competed in the singles round. "I was being irrational, thinking the court was smaller. I was hardcore, going in crazy singles mode so I kept jumping in front of her," he said. Hafen added enjoys the sport but said his girlfriend is better than he is at the sport.

Shelly Watts, junior in ICS from California, said she "dabbled" in the sport and merely played tennis in P.E. classes. Watts' original team for the mixed doubles match "took ill." Matt Riding, senior in ICS from Oregon, was called upon as a last minute replacement. "It's all about keeping it low and fast. Smack it down and spike it, The birdie that is," Riding said.

"I think it helped me work on my communication skills. It can be applied to marriage. It helps me understand I can't be cocky and prideful," said Watts.

Winners of mixed doubles, Nikki Peniata, senior in EXS from Minnesota and Paki Toelupe, junior in English from American Samoa, took the gold for mixed

doubles and had some advice to offer. Peniata said that perhaps their winning can be attributed to her past with the racquet, "I took a racquet sports class here before. If you want to get to know the game, I suggest it."

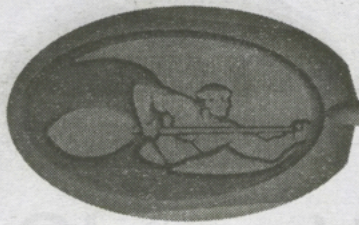
Some players reportedly put the "bad" in this game of badminton and others made it look like a cinch. Veterans like Toelupe and Peniata both agree the game is simply "a slower version of tennis."

Winners received T-shirts to show off their victory. Rob Smith, senior in political science from California, said, "I felt we did well rising to the ranks of second place. It's pretty much the best honor a student could ever have on campus". Thrilled with his win, Smith admitted his lack of participation in the past. "I've been here for two years and this is my first time playing in intramurals," he said.

Kaitlin Holton, senior in childhood education from Washington D.C. said Badminton is not her favorite, but she conducts sign-ups every Monday and Friday in front of the library, and will continue to do so for the next two weeks.

Elder Given, who oversees all the intramurals, said, "we are happy with the turnout. I just wanted it to act as an incentive to peak the interest of wards." What should we expect for the future of racquet sports on campus? "There won't be a league type thing this spring," Given said, but we can expect the tournament to be back in full "swing" for Fall.





## Film festival evokes emotion, preaches peace

Marni Vail  
Staff Writer

Pangea Day pulled on the heartstrings of many BYU-Hawaii students early Saturday morning May 10, in the McKay Auditorium as it communicated a loud plea for peace. Attendees laughed and cried, but perhaps most importantly, they listened. This petition was done in such a manner that one could sit back and munch on some popcorn while thousands of voices were heard from places as far off as Israel. Broadcast in over 100 countries in over 1,000 public locations, Pangea Day showcased 24 short films made by everyday people with extraordinary stories.

The event name, Pangea, stems from the Pangea theory — that millions of years ago today's scattered continents once fit together as one large land mass. The hope for Pangea Day was that the world would unite again, only this time in mind and ideas rather than continents. As viewers and filmmakers tuned in to share each others realities, the earth, to most, became a bit smaller, and individuals appeared more similar to one another than before. On May 10, Pangea Day streamed through the Internet, was broadcast on college campuses and viewed in private homes.

"I thought it was really cool," said Matthew Bracken, junior in Hawaiian studies from Mexico. "The short films were really well made and touching. I was able to take a look at world events that I wasn't really aware of. I really enjoyed it," he said.

A short film from Africa called the "Refugee All Star Band" was amidst the many "touching" films. The film was about refugees in a desperate part of Africa. The refugees, many with missing limbs, were shown smiling and laughing because of a group of entertainers called the "All

Stars." One of the group members, Arahim Kahnira, had his arm amputated by rebels, but his main concern today, as explained in the video, is with the welfare of others. The group is shown playing instruments made from scrap metal, performing songs about being refugees; their purpose being: "to entertain the people," Kahnira says on the film.

Appolonie Nahishakiye, junior in social work from Burundi, was especially touched by Pangea Day, as she was able to relate to many of the highlighted topics. She said, "I enjoyed it so much. I was

touched because my country has civil war and we need help like this to strengthen world peace where I live."

Another film highlighted the different ways happiness can be obtained. The question was

posed, "What makes us happy?" A prisoner of war said, "windows." A farmer replied, "rain." A woman in Africa said, "music."

Erika Dick, junior in international cultural studies (ICS) from Iowa, stayed for the duration of the films, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dick said that each film "hit a different side of my emotions, so by the end of the day, I was exhausted."

One film that spoke volumes about simplicity to audience members was filmed on a Nokia camera phone. A film with no dialogue from India, "The Dancing Queen," spoke powerfully through music and images. The film started out with two fingers dancing playfully atop a table to Latin music, as gracefully as a pair of legs. When the music stopped, the camera zoomed out showing the owner of the fingers — a young Indian girl gazing at her dancing fingers. The girl then sat up straight and shifted her fingers from the table for a different purpose — to push her-

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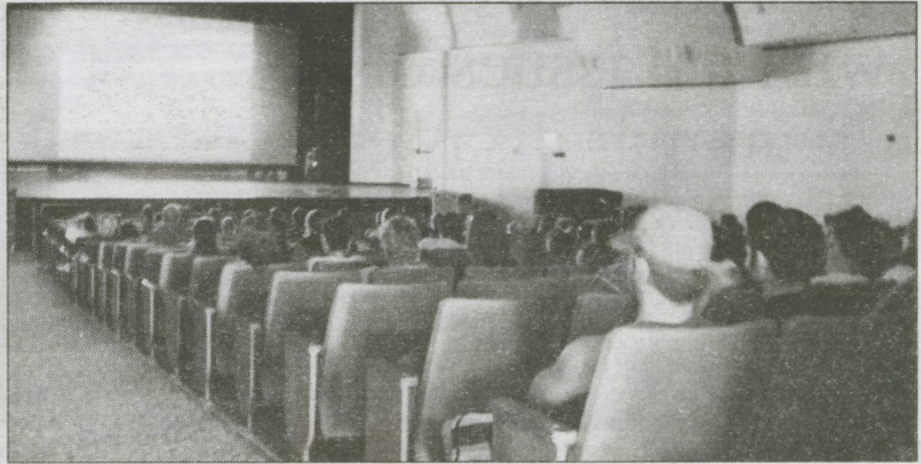


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Motivational speakers and 24 films were broadcast live to the McKay Auditorium as close to 200 individuals watched the first ever BYUH Pangea Day Film Festival.

self away from the table. The lighthearted film quickly shifted emotions; the audience stopped laughing and was hushed by the shock of the girl who rolled away from her stage, confined to a wheelchair. She had no legs.

Sarah Davis, senior in ICS from Connecticut, organized the event. "It was more than just a project for me, it was something that I really felt passionate about," she said. Davis said she was browsing the Web site youtube.com when she came across a trailer for Pangea Day. Davis felt that this day centered on "bringing the earth together" was something that needed to happen on the BYUH campus. Though Pangea Day's purpose on paper sounded like it perfectly correlated with the BYUH mission statement, "to promote peace," Davis had difficulty obtaining approval for the event. Davis said, "When you have a live event, you can't control it." Because of this, the university almost didn't let Pangea Day fly. Davis explained that individuals who would be drawn to Pangea Day would tend to be "more open minded people" so luckily after much debate, Pangea Day was approved and aired on our campus live with the rest of the world.

Pangea Day started out as a dream belonging to Jehane Noujaim, a recipient

of the Ted Prize, in which she was granted a wish to change the world. Noujaim, a filmmaker, wished to make the world a better place through the exploration of culture.

Noujaim said, "It's important for everyone, simply as individuals, to try to understand different people and different cultures, but it's especially important for people in the United States because we affect so much of the world beyond our borders."

A message delivered by the day's events suggested that by broadening our scope of reality might allow for world peace. Davis said she was happy with the turnout, "happy that anyone came," but wished more of the community had been involved. "I hope other students will have courage to propose more of these events to our university by engaging in material that we're not comfortable with right off the bat," said Davis. Though Pangea Day was Davis' final senior project, she hopes to go on to create more charity benefits that will continue to promote peace.

Those who missed Pangea Day can watch all the films and read more about how to make a difference by visiting [www.pangeaday.org](http://www.pangeaday.org)

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their parents to go to cancer screenings, or for parents to talk to their children about prevention. Those who pledge sign a card and banner, and get a flag to help them remember their commitment to fight cancer.

Charles explained why Relay for Life is so important: "There are a lot of people in Laie who have passed away from cancer, and in Hauula and Kahuku, too. It's important also for the [BYUH] students who go home; it affects everyone, no matter where they're from. American Cancer Society provides support and education," for example, in getting cancer patients to their chemotherapy appointments. They also run a Look Good, Feel Good program for survivors that provides wigs and helps them regain normalcy after the effects of the disease.

"Relay for Life offers something for everyone, from the newly diagnosed, to caregivers and friends, to long-term survivors. It also represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be

eliminated," said Aunty Bae, sponsorship chair and entertainment chair for BYUHSA.

BYUHSA helped to support Relay for Life as a service to the community. Several BYUH clubs were involved. The Pre-med club volunteered at the Health and Wellness booth, the Hawaiian and Filipino Clubs performed, and the Tennis Club helped strike and clean up the next morning. Ogi Park, vice president of service and learning with BYUHSA, organized a team of walkers called "BYUHSA Rocks!"

Whitney Swain, senior in political science from Utah, got involved when she saw a flyer being passed around about the event and "thought it was a good cause." She walked from 10—11 p.m. She was amazed at the "hard work that the organizers put into the event. All I did was sign a paper and walk in a circle," she said. Swain's grandfather currently has prostate cancer and just successfully finished a bout of radiation therapy. She said, "It's really amazing all the research [American Cancer Society] does and I thought I could just do something small to support that."

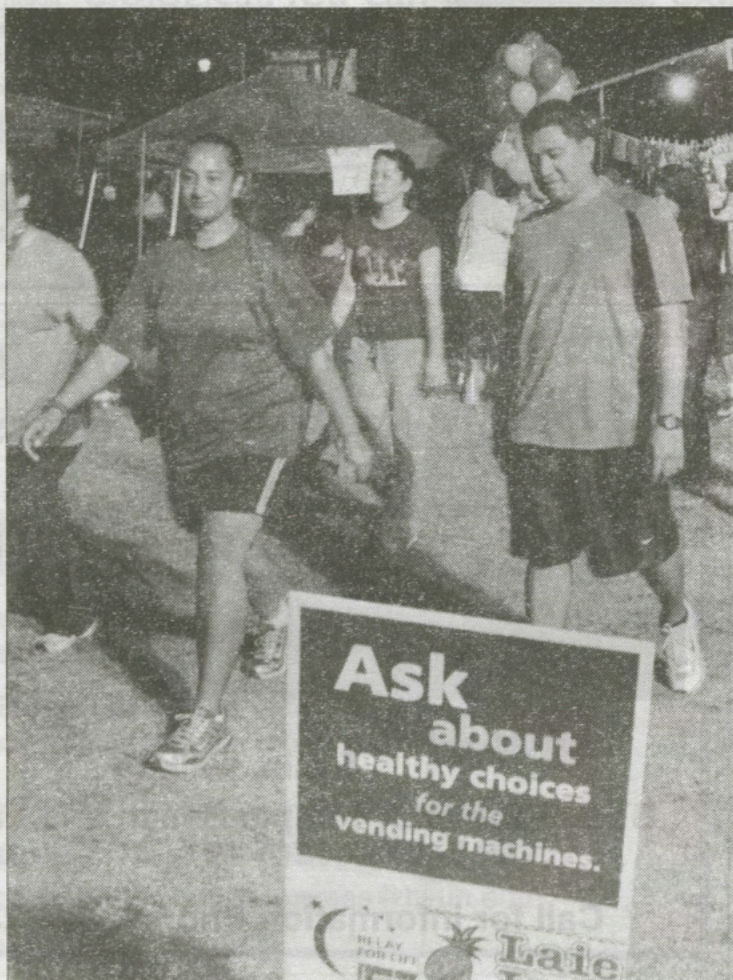
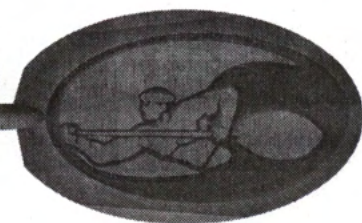


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Dedicated walkers make laps around a small circle at Laie Elementary all through the night Friday, May 16, to support their cause: A cancer-free America.

"Relay for Life offers something for everyone, from the newly diagnosed, to caregivers and friends, to long-term survivors," says Aunty Bae of the BYUHSA





## International community wrestles with aid issues of Myanmar disaster

Mary Jantalert  
Staff Writer  
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Cyclone Nargis hit Yangon, Myanmar (South Eastern Asia, bordering the Andaman Sea) on May 2, resulting in a current estimate 78,000 deaths and 56,000 missing persons.

Until recently the Myanmar government did not allow the experts from the UNO (United Organization) and other foreign organizations to enter into the country to rescue people. Two plans were presented to help the victims of this disaster. First, the UNO will be airdropping the supply without the permission of the regime and second idea was to have the Thai government negotiate with the Myanmar government to grant visas for experts from other countries.

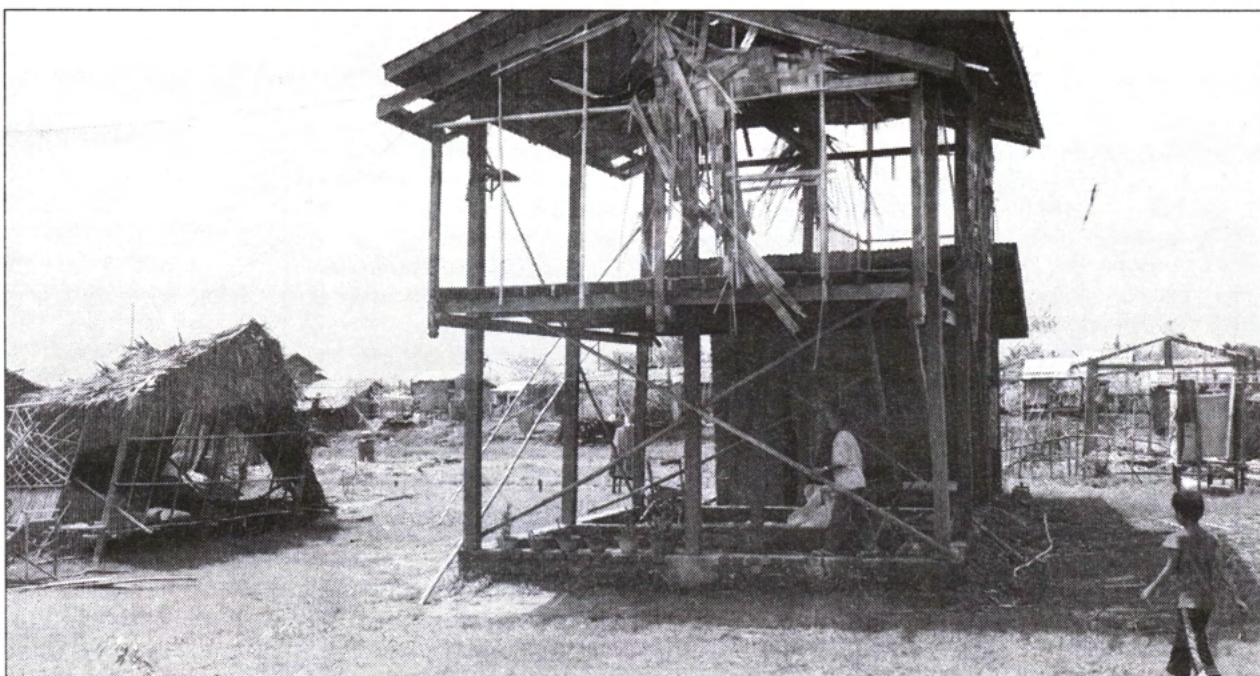
U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon warned Tuesday that the relief efforts are at a "critical moment."

"We have received government permission to operate nine WFP (World Food Program) helicopters, which will allow us to reach areas that have so far been largely inaccessible," Ban told reporters in New York before departing on a trip to Myanmar.

Jonathan Dornellas, senior in English from Florida, said, "I think negotiation is more effective than the airdrop. The Myanmar government needs to be convinced that they need help and many people are dying."

The U.S. is already flying supplies in from Thailand on C-130 cargo aircraft, at a rate of about five flights a day. But the planes land in Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon, and then the cargo must be transferred over difficult terrain to the Irrawaddy delta, where many small villages were destroyed by the cyclone.

Len Ly, junior in psychology from California, said, "I think the best way to help the people that are affected by this disaster is to have the Thai government negotiate with Myanmar. It's a very difficult situation and I don't understand why they don't let others help them. I also think that it's very important to find out about the regime's motives or the reasons that drive them to not allow people to come into their country before sending someone to negotiate with them."



Tarryn Goodman, junior in TESOL education from Arizona, said, "I would choose to do both ways—the negotiation and airdrop because negotiation can take a while. At the moment, if they do airdrop, that may help people who need help right now."

One week later, the junta (The Myanmar military group that is governing the country at this time) still refused to grant access or visas to foreign experts without specific reasons, saying it will only accept donations from foreign charities and governments, and then will deliver the aid on its own. Aid providers are unlikely to pursue unilateral deliveries like airdrops because of the diplomatic firestorm that it could set off.

Elizabeth Byrs, spokeswoman for the UNO for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, said, "It's a race against the clock. If the humanitarian aid does not get into the country on a larger scale, there's the risk of a second catastrophe," she said, adding that people could die from hunger and diseases.

Mark Farmaner, director of Burma Campaign UK, said, "We have had a week to convince the regime to behave reasonably, and they are still blocking aid," he said. "So the international community needs to wake up and take bolder steps (airdrop supply)."

Some BYU-Hawaii students also shared their experiences from the natural disasters that have occurred in



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Above: Citizens of Myanmar work to rebuild and recover from the devastating cyclone. Top: Houses were reduced to skeletal structures in the cyclone's wake.

places that they are from and how to handle them.

"We have hurricanes in Florida and the way to be prepared for that is to make sure you have food storage, fishing spears, or fishing poles. Also, you need to continue to go to church and pay tithing," said Dornellas with a smile.

Ema Billings, senior in ICS from Washington, said that to be prepared for natural disasters like a tsunami in Hawaii, we need to rally people in the community together to share items. She also said that we need to find out what people's talents and abilities are so that we all can all be prepared together.

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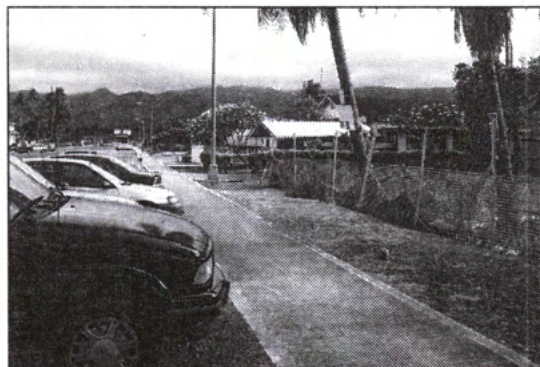
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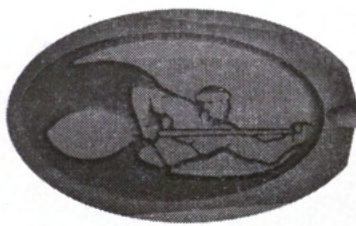


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## Ohana Video may buy Laie movie theater

Marni Vail  
Staff Writer

Ohana Video, known for its "Clean Flicks," started out as a small business in 2003 that offered censored movie rentals, in the Dakine Wireless store. Today however, Ohana has a strong hold in one of the many shops in the Foodland Shopping Center. As of April 30, Ohana received its 9,049th movie and is now looking to further expand their services next door, by possibly buying the now vacant Wallace Theater, whose recent closure shocked many community members.

Jase Bennet, Ohana Video owner, said the Wallace Theater company has plans to build two 50,000 sq. ft theaters on the mainland, meaning that cuts had to be made elsewhere. The Laie theater along with a few other Hawaii locations were closed as a result, explained Bennet.

"Big multiplexes are in higher demand these days and little theaters, such as ours,

sink rather quickly if not properly taken care of," said Bennet.

Negotiations to buy the theater have begun between Ohana Video owners and HRI. Bennet said it will be at least a month before HRI decides whether or not to reopen the theater doors. Since the facility has sloped floors and space for screens, the prospects of it remaining a theater are high. However, Bennet said that for the theater to reopen, it would take "someone who knows what they are doing and someone who will invest a lot." The theater hasn't had updates since 1996, said Bennet. If Ohana gets the go ahead, the whole theater will be "fully updated and fully restored," Bennet said.

Clark Cahoon, junior in accounting from California, said he wasn't so much attached to the theater but had "an attachment to the prices" for the past two years. He said he was upset about the prices leaving Laie, but said when he does go to a movie, he usually prefers driving else-



PHOTO BY RYAN BAGLEY  
Workers protest outside the Laie movie theater in April after it was announced suddenly that the theater was closing immediately. Local Ohana Video owners are considering buying and reopening the theater.

where for stadium seating.

Potential plans for renovation include either stadium seating or one huge screen, instead of the multiplex it is now, explained Bennet. Additionally, if Ohana gets the go ahead, Bennet said, "all the seats will be ripped out and it will possibly be a second-run theater, meaning we'll show movies the third and fourth week after they're released."

Marty Trockel, senior in biochemistry and art from Washington, referred to the

cinema as the Laie "Pee-ater." He said, "It smelled gross." Trockel said he heard rumors of Ohana buying the theater and described himself as more then hopeful but rather "praying every night that they will buy it and redo it." His only request, "I want moveable armrests!"

The ball at this point in HRI's hands. Bennet said that whether this project is possible or not depends on HRI's decision.

## White House: Teens who use marijuana more likely to suffer from mental illness

Mary Jantalert and Jenna Chidester  
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and the Associated Press

Authorities and students remain in conflict on the long-term affects of marijuana use for teens despite a new study released on May 9 by the White House

that states adolescents who use marijuana are more likely to be suicidal or suffer from mental disease. Other recent studies deny that the drug causes such disorders and students at BYU-Hawaii hold a variety of opinions on the issue.

According to the Associated Press, the study shows "using marijuana increases the risk of developing mental disorders by 40 percent. And teens who smoke pot at least once a month over a year-long period are three times more likely to have suicidal thoughts than nonusers."

Some students' own experiences confirm the results of the White House study. Medel Hernandez, sophomore in IT from the Philippines, said "I know someone that used marijuana when he was a teenager. I noticed that even after he stopped using it for a long time, he still was influenced by it. The longing is still there and he seemed paranoid more than normal people."

But other BYUH students are unconvinced.

Brady Robles, senior in biology from California, said, "I think you would be fine after you stop using [marijuana] for a long time. I have a friend from high school who used marijuana and stopped using it and now has a family and he looks normal and I have never

"I've seen many, many kids' lives negatively impacted and taken off track because of marijuana. It's somewhat Russian roulette. There are so many factors, emotional, psychological, and biological. You can predict the experimentation and how it will impact a kid."

**-Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar**

seen a sign of depression."

Amraa Baatar, senior in business from Mongolia, had friends in the past involved with marijuana.

"They got less active and they didn't want to do anything and that's the effects of the drug. I personally don't think it made them depressed," he said. Baatar also questioned whether the drug abuse stemmed from depression, stating, "I think it's more just looking for the new thing, trying to have fun." He also questioned what the long-term effects of drug use are. "It's more so while you're using the drug," he said. "But once you stop, there are no more effects, if it's not addiction."

It seems that the influence of marijuana depends on the individual. Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar, the director of adolescent services for Phoenix House treatment centers in California said, "I've seen many, many kids' lives negatively impacted and taken off track because of marijuana. It's somewhat Russian roulette. There are so many factors, emotional, psychological, and biological. You can predict the experimentation and how it will impact a kid."

According to the drug control office, marijuana use is down 25 percent since 2001 among teenagers. But John Walters, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy office, remains wary. "Marijuana is a more consequential substance of abuse than our culture has treated it in the last 20 years. This is not just youthful experimentation that they'll get over as we used to think in the past. It's not something you look the other way about when your teen starts appearing careless about their grooming, withdrawing from the family, losing interest in daily activities. Find out what's wrong," he said.



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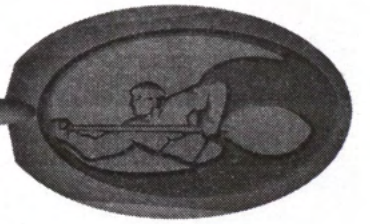
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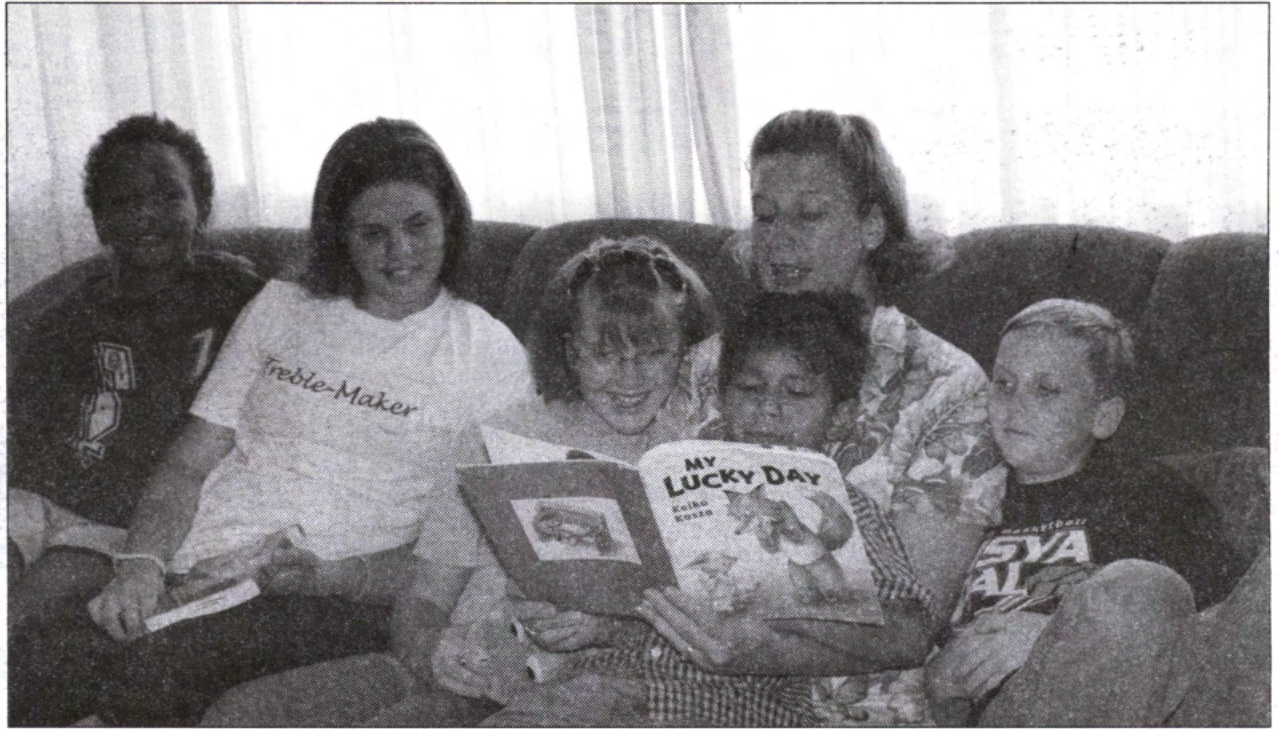
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Ad Manager

Have you thought about what kind of activity you can do with your children to benefit their life? Then, reading will be the best choice. According to National Council of Teachers of English, "Students who read the most, read the best, achieve the most and stay in school the longest."

"Reading is a foundation of learning." Donnette Tew who had received The Hawaii Young Mother of 2004 award, emphasized.

Tew recalled from her memory, "My mom was not a good reader. As Tew grew up, her mom always read to her and her siblings every day. Then, they all love to read as they grow up and they are all very grateful for their mother because she knew reading was the best way to help them succeed."



Mother-of-the-Year Donnette Tew, sits and reads to her children. Their family has made a tradition of reading. Tew has 9 children, 2 of whom are adopted. PHOTO BY FAITH CHIANG

"The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is read-

ing aloud to children." Becoming a Nation of Readers, The Report of The Commission on Reading 1985.

Tew commented "I feel strongly the most important thing is to read aloud to your children".

"Just read one more chapter" is what Tew loves to hear from her children.

"Creating an educational environment for your children is very important because it helps children develop habit on reading" commented Jeff Zhou, graduated in Accounting major last December, from Canton, China.

Kaori Johnstun, from Japan, commented "Never turn your children down while you are busy or get disappointed if they make a lot of mess while they are reading the book because it will reduce children's interest on reading."

### The following are the tips Tew offers for reading aloud with children:

1. Find interesting books you like to read because if parents enjoy reading it, then children will enjoy it.
2. Read to your children every day and specialize the book according to children's age and need.
3. No TV. "Turn your TV off and turn your time to your family on" commented Kaori Johnstun.
4. Take children to a library to find the books they are interested in and make it fun to let children enjoy reading. For example, Tew's family is going to Disney Land this summer and they all are reading books about Walt Disney to get excited. A resource for this is the Kahuku Public Library has a corner for children. They have story telling every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The program is called "Keiki story time".

5. Keep new books and use them as reward and gifts.

A resource for this is Savor's, a second hand store, has many good condition used books at a good price. For more information about the store, visit <http://www.savers.com>

## Beauty secret for guys and gals: 'At home' body scrub

Kimberly Eichelberger  
Copy Editor

If a student makes an appointment for a body scrub at Turtle Bay's Spa Luana they must be prepared to spend \$115 before tax and additional fees. One day students might be able to give themselves a great gift of soft skin at a world-renowned spa. But for now, the \$115 price may not be worked into a student's budget.

A little secret I picked up over the years to get the same results as a salon priced scrub at a college student's budget is the "at home" scrub. All you need is a couple of cups of a scrub and your choice of liquid. Your scrub can be salt, sugar, or ground coffee. Your liquid can be body wash, baby oil or massage oil.

My personal recommendation, for the full spa-like effect, is to use massage oil. Since exfoliating your skin involves removing excess skin, you may experience dry skin if you do not moisturize enough. Using massage oil will decrease the amount of moisturizing necessary, so whether you use massage oil or not you must make sure you moisturize very well afterwards.

When you get into the shower or bath, take your bowl of scrub with you and have your liquid ready. After you've done a preliminary wash to get the basic dirt off,

go ahead and begin your scrub.

What I like to do is pump a little bit of face wash into my hands and then take a little bit of sugar and give my face a gentle scrub. Since the skin on your face is usually very sensitive, you want to press very lightly and scrub in a circular motion.

Then you can move onto the rest of your body. The best way to do this, since you don't

have a massage therapist doing it for you, is to work on an area then rinse and move onto the next area.

To get to the hard-to-reach areas like your back, go ahead and grab a towel, wet it just enough that the scrub will stick, roll it in the sugar and grab both ends of the towel and drag it across the back until you feel the job is done.

If you have a significant other or a really good friend that will do the hard-to-reach areas for you (in a swim suit, of course), then go ahead and enlist them in the cause.

After you have given yourself the most invigorating experience of your life to date, make sure you take some time to relax and let the benefits of some "me" time really sink in.

Thanks for listening,  
Kimberly

If you want to share tips or submit ideas, contact Kim at [Kimberle@byuh.edu](mailto:Kimberle@byuh.edu)

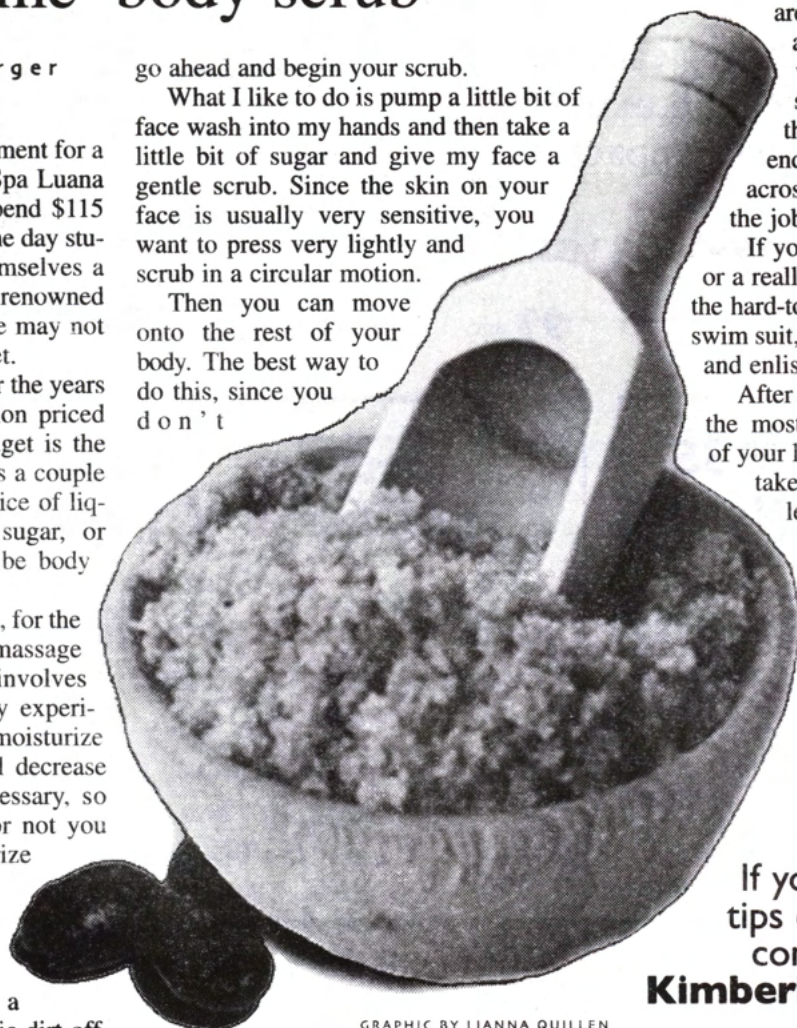
### Some tips:

1. Don't forget to moisturize.
2. If you choose to use coffee as your scrub, I would recommend not using on your face since it will tint your skin temporarily. When you use it on your skin it will give it a great glow for a few hours.
3. Lips feeling chapped or dry? Grab some lip balm, some scrub and give those lips a gentle scrub. And don't forget to give those lips a good amount of moisturizer afterward to reap the benefits of a complete scrub.

### What you need:

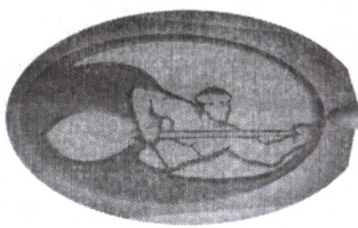
1-cup sugar/salt or  
Coffee grinds.

Body wash/face wash or Body  
Oil such as baby oil  
or massage oil.



GRAPHIC BY LIANNA QUILLEN





## 'Caspian' fills theaters but 'loosely' based on book

Drew Mierzejewski  
Staff Writer

I live for the summer movie season. The movies that come before and after the summer are just frustrating wastes of time to tide the masses over until the real contenders come to town. This summer is no different, and actually might just be an epic summer season with so many new movies coming out to speak to the inner geek in me. And although this season has officially started with movies like "Iron Man" and "Speed Racer" drawing massive crowds around the country, I think it's safe to say that Disney's newest installment of the Chronicles of Narnia will hold its own with the big boys of summer.

When Disney released "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" in December 2005, the world held its breath as a second epic fantasy series came to the big screen. The world wondered, "Would this be the new Lord of the Rings?" There were lots of similarities, both were filmed in New Zealand, both utilized the amazing Weta Workshop for props and special effects, and both were inspired by masters of fantasy, C.S Lewis and J.R.R Tolkien respectively. And the world was impressed. But to do it twice, or even three or four times is a tall order to fill, and "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" is a hard act to follow. But Prince Caspian does a decent job.

The story centers on the Pevensie siblings, a year after their return from Narnia to the real world. Life has been difficult for the kings and queens turned children and commoners again, and Peter and Susan (William Moseley and Anna Popplewell) have turned sullen during the time between films, Lucy and Edmund (Georgie Henley and Skander Keynes) have retained their childlike innocence.

All four miss Narnia and wonder if they will ever see their magical kingdom again. But this all changes as the four siblings are called to Narnia once again by Prince Caspian (Ben Barnes), a usurped monarch 1,300 years after the Pevensie siblings left Narnia. Much has changed. Narnia is now under the rule of the Telmarines, a Spanish influenced society that invaded shortly after Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy vanished, and the magical creatures of Narnia are little more than myth. Now the Pevensie children and the Telmarine Prince must unite with the Narnians to retake the land they love and all the while all wonder when Aslan (voiced by Liam Neeson) will return to save them all.

As great as "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" was, I personally was slightly disappointed by it. So, as I went to see its sequel I can hardly say that I was hopeful that this one would be better than its predecessor. But I must say that I was pleasantly surprised by what I found in "Prince Caspian." Here is a film that entertains, but

with witty humor, amazing action sequences and (if you look closely) some interesting gospel parallels. The acting by the Pevensie siblings, Caspian, and many of the other actors was very convincing. There was never a time during the film that I felt that motivation was forced or the acting drab.

"Prince Caspian" is not without faults, especially to those who are purists about C.S. Lewis' classic fantasy series. In fact I would say that "Prince Caspian" is more inspired by the book than based on it. There are many scenes added and subtracted from the book and a lot of the symbolism that Lewis placed in the novel has been removed. The movie is based more on the struggles and the conflicts rather than on the actual story first envisioned by Lewis. Because of this, I am sure lots of people will find "Prince Caspian" untrue itself.

### B+



From left, Georgie Henley, William Moseley, Ben Barnes, Anna Popplewell and Skandar Keynes are shown in a scene from the Disney film, The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian, which opened last week in theaters.

## Too much time in the sun can lead to deadly consequences

### Six tips to keep yourself safe from sunburn's damaging effects

Nicole Fowler  
Student Writer

Redness, irritation, blistering, dehydration, infection, nausea, shock, premature aging of the skin, cancer and even death are all results of sunburn, says the Skin Cancer Foundation according to its Web site. If one is not careful, any of the above symptoms could result when sunburn occurs.

Preventing sunburn is something that should be a priority when heading out to the beach to get a tan, going for a run, or even working in the garden.

Cindy Mitchell, age 45 and a victim of skin cancer, says on the SCF Web site, "Because I wanted to be tan, and wanted to have beautiful bronze skin, I now worry for my life because of the cancer that has invaded my body."

Sunburn can, and should be, avoided. Following six steps will ensure safe skin from the painful killer-sunburn.

**First, the sun is most intense between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. so be sure to limit exposure in the sun during those times.**

Shade should be sought during those hours, according to the Skin Cancer Foundation and Camping Magazine.

Jenae Lindsey, a BYU-Hawaii visiting student, said, "I don't like to be in the sun during the intense hours of the day. It is way too easy to get absolutely fried."

**Second, do not let skin burn.** Mitchell says, "Please think seriously about being out in the sun. Remember that cancer is real and that it is killing people worldwide everyday."

The Skin Cancer Foundation states one should never allow themselves to be sun burned or excessively sun

tanned because sunburn results from DNA damage that can pave the way to skin cancer.

**Third, use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher everyday.** The Healthy Skin Guide found in Shape magazine presents the best sunscreens for anyone's skincare concerns.

They suggest brands such as:

1. Aveeno SPF 70
2. Aveda face protector SPF 15
3. Lancome UV Expert SPF 20
4. Science Sunforgettable SPF 30
5. Blue Lizard SPF 30
6. Hawaiian Tropic Ozone sunscreen SPF 50+
7. Neutrogena SPF 85

By using these sunscreens, or others, avoiding sunburn will be easier. Remember to apply sunscreen 30 minutes prior to going into the sun, and to reapply at least every two hours (or after sweating, or being in water). Camping Magazine says that sunscreen works by blocking the ultraviolet radiation (UVA and UVB rays), which can cause sunburn and lead to cancer. It is important to apply sunscreen every day to protect skin from damaging rays that come from the sun, according to the SCF Web site.

Lauren Ricks, sophomore, said about the importance of applying and reapplying sunscreen, "I didn't realize that I needed to reapply sunscreen after being in the water... and ended up severely sunburned at the end of the day."

**Fourth, be sure to wear clothes that can be used as cover up's,** wear wide brimmed hats that protect the face, and be sure to have sunglasses that provide UV protection, says Shape magazine's Healthy Skin Guide.

**Fifth, examine skin from head to toe every month.**

The Healthy Skin Guide suggests to inspect

everywhere because it doesn't take much sun exposure to develop skin cancer, which can show up on areas that don't often see the light.

Lori Berger, age 37, is a woman who has tanned in tanning beds, and, according to an article on skin cancer on bnet, spent ample time in the sun and she had never seen a doctor for a skin check. But after finding a mole on her behind that had continually gotten darker, she learned that it was melanoma (which is the deadliest form of skin cancer).

It was in its earliest stage so she didn't have to endure chemotherapy or radiation. By examining skin regularly, the deadly forms of cancer may be avoided.

**Sixth, see a physician every year for a professional skin exam** to assure that your skin is safe from skin damage, and any form of cancer, suggests the Skin Cancer Foundation.

The Healthy Skin Guide, and The Skin Cancer Foundation remind us that if time is spent in the sun without protecting your skin is essentially courting cancer. Mitchell, a victim of melanoma, gives advice,

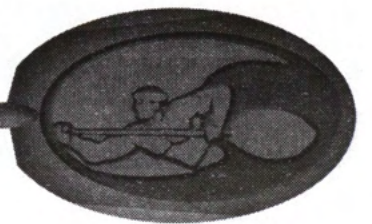
"I promise you that not protecting you skin can change your life," she said. "I obviously never planned to get skin cancer but through constantly seeking a tan, and by not properly protecting my skin throughout my life I developed this case of melanoma. It has changed my life."

"Please, please, please be aware of the effects of sun damage and do all in your power to protect yourself from the sun."

For more information concerning sunburn, and the deadly results that can occur visit these Websites: [www.skincancer.org](http://www.skincancer.org), [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), [www.healthcentral.com](http://www.healthcentral.com).

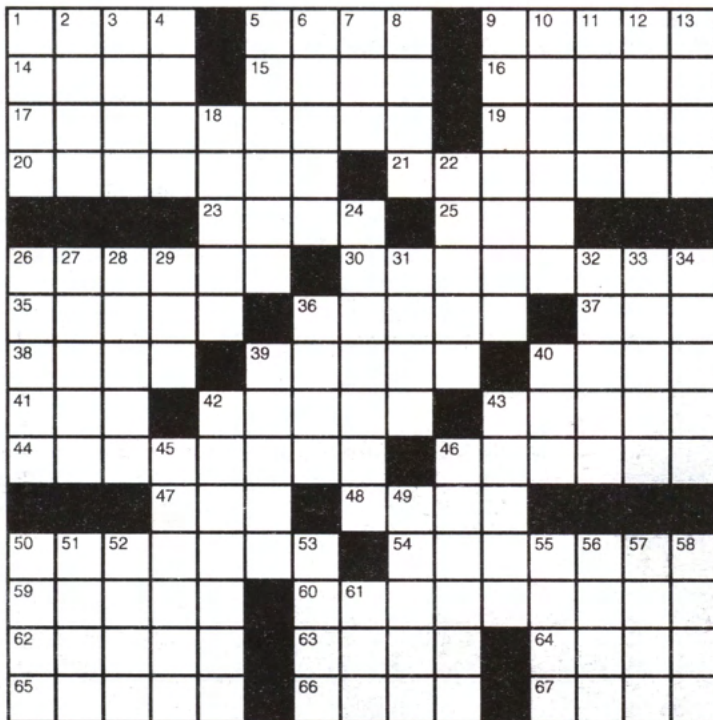
To read more information, view Shape Magazine's May 2008 issue.





# Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sci. classes
  - 5 Gone by
  - 9 More adorable
  - 14 Iridescent gem
  - 15 Region
  - 16 Stage whisper
  - 17 Cabot or Coe
  - 19 Altercation
  - 20 Frees from obligation
  - 21 Conceal
  - 23 Marsh grass
  - 25 Racetrack circuit
  - 26 Confederated
  - 30 Discharge
  - 35 Tenant's contract
  - 36 Enticements
  - 37 Joanne of "Red River"
  - 38 Egg to Caesar
  - 39 Funeral song
  - 40 Piece of work
  - 41 Above, to poets
  - 42 Buenos \_\_, Arg.
  - 43 Sierra Nevada lake
  - 44 Truck and press types
  - 46 Carly and Paul
  - 47 Morsel for Dobbin
  - 48 Record
  - 50 Sudden inclination
  - 54 Poorer, executionwise
  - 59 Egyptian capital
  - 60 Instrument played with mallets
  - 62 Industrial city on the Ruhr
  - 63 Pocket billiards
  - 64 Common conjunctions
  - 65 Comparative darkness
  - 66 Inning divisions
  - 67 Sail holder



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- DOWN**
- 1 Suffer a defeat
  - 2 Summit
  - 3 Ruth or Zaharias
  - 4 Criticize sharply
  - 5 Tapped gently
  - 6 Come up

- 7 Bering or Ross**
- 8 Catches some rays
  - 9 Slaughtered animal's body
  - 10 Overthrows
  - 11 Fork's prong
  - 12 Correct text
  - 13 M. Descartes
  - 18 Binge
  - 22 Type size
  - 24 Most cherished
  - 26 Standoffish
  - 27 Even
  - 28 Mrs. Bush
  - 29 Doctrine
  - 31 Russ. fighter jets
  - 32 Gem State
  - 33 Bean or Welles
  - 34 Zaps in a microwave
  - 36 Hoopster Larry
  - 39 Losing plans
  - 40 Highland hat
  - 42 Otter fodder
  - 43 Occupy completely

## Solutions



- 45 Traveled from place to place
- 46 Thread holders
- 49 Parcel out
- 50 Chills
- 51 Meal mixture
- 52 Italian city
- 53 Large intl. fair
- 55 False front
- 56 Hebrides isle
- 57 Some linemen
- 58 Take a break
- 61 "She Loves \_\_"

# Campus COMMENT

Who do you look up to most at BYUH?

Compiled by Jonathan Miles Smith

Photographed by Aaron Knutsen



**Mark Chiba**  
Senior  
IBM  
California

"Li Kane. He's a really good guy. He sets a really good example for me, especially when I first got here. I admire his testimony of family."



**Cherry Wongwiraphab**  
Freshman  
Music  
Thailand

"Dr. Dan Bradshaw. He is funny. I saw him riding his scooter around campus. He is the most cool and friendly teacher ever. He makes class come alive."



**Cheuk-Fung "Ammon" Li**  
Senior  
2-D Art  
Hong Kong

"My brother Ben and my cousin Esther. They are always willing to listen. They are always there for me. They are angels."



**Mia Nonaka**  
Freshman  
Social Work  
Japan

"Bro. Akagi. He was a businessman, but he quit business because making money wasn't fun. He said that family is the most important thing in the world. He always shares things from his life with us."



**Debby Galuvao**  
Freshman  
Pacific Studies  
Samoa

"Professor Kaili. I had a different major and looking at him and his work inspired me to change my major. I really like my major now."

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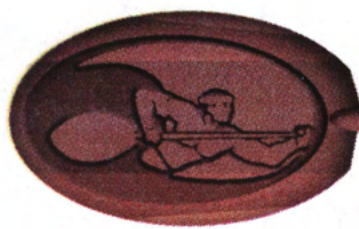
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## Chef's Treat

### Mangos:

Add some local fruit to your summer diet with help from these recipes

Sutatsa Jantalert  
Staff Writer

This time of the year is mango season. For those who are not from Hawaii or another tropical region, this may be your first time actually seeing mangos on trees or even tasting a mango. Many people don't realize that not only are the yellow mangos good to eat, but unripe green ones are also edible. Most green mangos are very sour, so they taste best when a sauce is prepared to go with them.

Today, I would like to share a recipe for green mango salad. Like Korean kim chee, green mango salad is a common barbeque side dish.

Also, for those of you who prefer sweet ripe mangos, I'd love to share a recipe for sticky rice and mango, one of the best desserts of mango season.

### Green Mango Salad

#### Ingredients

- 2 green mangos
- 1 Tbl roasted peanuts
- 1 Tbl fish sauce or soy sauce
- 1 Tbl palm sugar or white sugar
- 1/4 tsp crushed chili pepper

#### Instructions

1. Wash and peel mangos, shred them and let sit in a bowl.
2. In a small pot, heat sugar, fish or soy sauce, roasted peanuts, and crushed chili pepper until the sugar melts.
3. Mix the sauce with shredded mango. Serve it on the side with barbequed meat and rice.



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The green mango salad, as seen here, can be garnished with whole chili peppers or sliced limes.

### Sticky Rice and Mango

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup sticky rice
- 3 cups water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 ripe mangos
- 1 tsp salt

#### Instructions

1. Soak 1 cup of sticky rice in 3 cups of water overnight or for about 8 hours.
2. Drain the water that was used to soak the sticky rice then steam the rice for 40 minutes or until it's cooked.
3. In a saucepan, combine coconut milk, salt, and sugar then heat all the ingredients until the mixture boils.
4. Mix the sticky rice and coconut sauce together, reduce the heat and keep stirring them together for five minutes.
5. Serve the sweet sticky rice with chilled sliced mangos.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ONEINCHPUNCH.NET  
Hot and cold: warm sticky coconut rice with chilled sliced mango.

## Island Restaurants

### Students head to Kaneohe for Viet Thai

Kimberly Eichelberger  
Copy Editor

Family operated Viet Thai, a cozy Vietnamese and Thai food fusion restaurant, offers an authentic menu and exceptional dishes at a reasonable price.

With a humble seven tables, Viet Thai creates a comfortable atmosphere where you can connect with your date and dine uninterrupted. After receiving your meals and drinks you are left to enjoy your meal in peace, without constant interruption.

The relaxed atmosphere allows you to stay as long as you like, without the check on your table as a constant reminder that they want you to leave. When finished with your food, you can give your body and mind time to absorb the experience and then pay at your convenience.

The vast menu options are bound to please just about anyone. From six different kinds of Pho (a popular Vietnamese noodle soup) to several variations of Thai curries such as Panang (a red-curry flavored with coconut milk and peanuts), you are bound to find one of your favorites here. The menu price is also attractive. Appetizers run about \$4.50 and Pho varies

from \$6.50 to \$7.25.

The service is cordial and timely. I have been a Viet Thai regular since 2006 and I have never had a problem and have enjoyed my experience every time.

The only downside I would mention would be the language barrier. As the food is very authentic, so is the family, which can make communication in English difficult for guests.

If you are in Kaneohe and are looking for some authentic Southeast Asian cuisine at a low price, stop by Viet Thai located, just pass the American Savings Bank on the right side of Kamehameha Highway.



Date Rating:  
4 out of 5



Overall Rating:  
4.5 out of 5



PHOTO BY MATT RIDING  
Thai summer rolls, made with shrimp, noodles, lettuce, bean sprouts and basil leaves all wrapped in a sticky rice wrapper, are best when dipped in peanut sauce.

### Viet Thai

45-1048 Kamehameha Hwy  
Kaneohe, HI 96744  
(808) 235-8847

1. Turn right onto Kamehameha Hwy/HI-83.  
Continue on HI-83.

2. Turn left onto Haiku Rd.

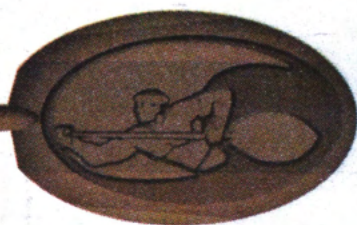
3. Turn right onto Kamehameha Hwy/HI-830.

4. End at 45-1048 Kamehameha Hwy Kaneohe, HI 96744-3241

Appetizers:  
(about) \$4.50

Pho:  
\$6.50 - \$7.25





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**Above:** Polynesian Cultural Center performers set the stage for the individual fireknife competitors during the finals of the World Fireknife Championships on May 17. **Right:** Viavia Tiumalu, 16, gets carried after being named the winner of the competition.



## Florida teen wins fireknife contest; Five BYUH students compete

April Courtright  
Staff Writer

The 16th annual World Fireknife Championships blazed into the Polynesian Cultural Center last week from the 14-17. Wednesday started with the Women's Fireknife competition, or Teine Toa O Samoa, and the Warrior Duet competition. On Thursday, World Championships preliminaries were held, followed by the semi-finals on Friday and the ultimate finals on Saturday. The Keiki Fireknife Exhibition and the Pacific Junior Fireknife Championships were also held on Friday.

BYU-Hawaii can also claim a few student competitors of the fireknife contest, including three women who each competed for their first time. Dolly Fuiufatu, senior in IT

from Samoa; Tinei Pili, junior in business from Samoa and third-place winner, and Janine Rothmund, junior in English from Switzerland and second-place winner; were among the women. There were also two BYUH senior competitors: Daniel Long, junior in political science from California, and Madigan Fuimaono.

The winner of the women's competition was 16-year-old Justeen Castillo from Waiahole, making her the youngest woman to ever win this competition. "It feels so good," she said, "words can't explain, of course."

The World Fireknife Championships Finals were staged in the PCC's Pacific Theater where the night show is usually held in the evenings. To work with this dilemma, the competition was broken into two parts and two night shows were held back to back. Emcees for the evening were Delsa Moe, the PCC's director of Cultural Presentations, and Pulefano Galea'i, who originally founded the competition. The first part of the finals was held in the middle of the early night show, and any tourists whose buses weren't leaving after that had the chance to stay around for another night show, which included the second part of the championships and the title awarding.

The panel of judges consisted of 12 individuals with extensive background experience in fireknife dancing, directing and choreography, including the late sport inventor Ulua Letuli's daughter and others who were taught personally by him, and even some who competed in PCC's first fireknife competition. Performances were graded on speed, the height of the throw (the knife must double the competitor's height to be considered), the variety and difficulty of motions, the portrayal of Samoan warrior, and the number of times the knife is dropped.

Galea'i warned competitors, "If you drop your knife, you will lose your head." In reality contestants had three points deducted from their score for every drop.

There were 27 men in total who competed for the title of world fireknife champion, three of whom could have entered as junior competitors but ambitiously decided to go against the seniors. The preliminaries brought the number down to nine men, three from French Polynesia, three from Orlando, Florida, one from Samoa, and two from the Hawaiian Islands. The semi-finals were intense and the competing group was shaved down to three who went on to the finals: 16-year-old Viavia Tiumalu Jr. of Orlando, Florida and previous winner of the Junior Pacific Fireknife Championships; 18-year-old Mikaele Oloa, previously of Orlando, Florida and new resident to Oahu who won the Duet competition with Tiumalu this year, and Joseph Cadousteau, of Tahiti, who has placed second in the world championship finals for the last three years.

During the closing ceremonies, President Von Orgil and other contributors presented the winners with their awards, after one very important rule of the contest was explained: Whoever is crowned world champion cannot compete in any other competitions for a year until he returns to defend his title at the PCC.

Third place winner was Cadousteau who received a check for \$1,000 and a fireknife trophy. BYUH student Hinarii Ariiveheataiterapouri, sophomore in elementary education from Tahiti was disappointed that her fellow Tahitian didn't win. "He's so cute. He was quick but still not as fast as the others," she said.

In second place was Oloa who was awarded the same prize and said of the competition, "It's great man. I love it, every moment of it. It's great sharing it with my brothers. Even when we are competing, we are still brothers, no matter what. The competition this year was the tightest I've ever seen or heard."

First place winner and World Fireknife Champion, Viavia "VJ" Tiumalu Jr. was awarded a \$4,000 check and the biggest of the fireknife trophies. The men from the night show came out to hoist him onto a seated platform. Full of enthusiasm he said "being together with all these guys, it's like family. They inspire me, it's awesome."

Audience member 26 year-old Anthony Aiu, from Tahiti but residing in Kahuku, the competition was very exciting. "The best part of it was that I definitely felt that the winner deserved it. He had great technique, speed and fluidity. All of them were awesome. I'm sure the judges had a hard time." He also said the PCC should make this an even bigger event, and other's involved in the event noted that the contestants seems to get better each year.



PHOTOS BY AARON KNUTSEN AND RYAN BAGLEY

A total of 27 men, two of which were BYU-Hawaii students, spun, held and thrilled the crowd with tricks during the annual fireknife event. The winner took home a \$4,000 prize.

