

Institute Director On Sabbatical

Ishmael Stagner, Director of the English Language Institute at The Church College of Hawaii for the past five years, left recently on a sabbatical leave to work on a Doctorate of Education at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

"Ish" and his wife, Carmen, and new daughter, plan to spend one or two years on the Mainland to complete the degree before he returns to the teaching profession.

During his five years as director, he saw the Institute grow from an idea into a solid four-step sequence of classes that provide foreign students an opportunity to improve their English proficiency before launching themselves on the stormy (for them) seas of the English Department. The Institute now employs two full-time staff members and additional part-time staff as the need arises.