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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** Vice President, Instructional Affairs

**FROM :** Director, Learning Resources Center

**SUBJECT :** Monthly Report, October 2013

### VISITORS: (13)

National (2)

1. Lee Wan Hee from Korea
2. Dick S.H. Kim from Honolulu

Pohnpei (11)

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| 1. Shirley Jano    | 6. Joseph Marquez Jr.  |
| 2. Alvinus Welimar | 7. Jennifer Hainrick   |
| 3. Carol Joseph    | 8. Katherine & Husband |
| 4. Maria Bergan    | 9. Phyllis Silbanuz    |
| 5. Sohme Rosario   | 10. Joyce Roby         |

### PERSONNEL:

- Joseph Saimon resigned from his post as special contract for the Media Technician position effective October 4.
- Neileen Rosario's special contract was extended for another two months (October & November 2013) to assist at the Pohnpei Campus LRC.
- Performance evaluations were done for Rihter Hellan (Dec 12), Mayliza Ariote (Sep 4), Alipherta Benjamin (Sep 30), Lucy Oducado (Oct 23), Amito Phiach (Oct 31), and Bruce Robert (Nov 16).

### ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Chuuk LRC staff participated in the workshop conducted by Ross Perkins (Assessment Coordinator and Assistant ALO) and Mr. David Adams (COM-FSM Communications Consultant).

- At Kosrae LRC, \$27.45 was collected for printing services and a list of new library materials was shared with the campus community. Services were provided to the students on all the Saturdays of the month from 8AM-12PM.

#### National

- LRC staff Julie Nimea was transferred from Circulation 2nd floor to 1st floor.
- Director met with IT staff on the use of Google Analytics to track library website usage and to upgrade KOHA program for piloting at the state campus libraries.
- Director was selected as the recipient of Karen Peacock Scholarship award to participate in the 2013 HLA conference in Honolulu, HI from November 8-9, 2013
- Cataloging of backlogs is currently focused on serials/periodicals, targeting specific articles for each issue.
- MITC edited the SBA 2013-2014 Induction Ceremony clips.
- Bruce Robert attended one meeting for the FCE committee
- Director chaired M-Team meetings on October 8, 22, and 29 with focus of discussions on the Learning Organization Model, selecting and forwarding to the Executive Committee for endorsement.

Pohnpei Campus LRC received new novels and continues to update the collections via cataloging and update the patron database.

Yap Campus librarian, Susan Guarin, participated in an all campus meeting, two sessions of TracDat training with Ross Perkins, and a meeting with President Daisy.

### **TOPICS RESEARCHED:**

#### Chuuk (3)

1. Chuuk legends
2. Micronesian legends
3. Names of different trees in Chuuk

#### National (41)

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| 1. Bilingualism in Micronesian history                        | 16. Disasters  |
| 2. Bio fuels  | 17. Environmental Science for their speech   |
| 3. Biofuel  | 18. Erosion in the Pacific islands   |
| 4. Cellular phones/mobile phones                              | 19. Fisheries industries in the Micronesian history and how it fails   |
| 5. Changes in the family structure in Chuuk and Palau         | 20. Global warming in presence in the Pacific  |
| 6. Children working against exploitation                      | 21. Improving college grades   |
| 7. Climate change in the Pacific – how it effects all of us   | 22. Learning Disabilities  |
| 8. Club foot  | 23. Local food in the Pohnpeian culture and how it can help us by providing supplements such as vitamin A deficiency |
| 9. Comparing funerals of Palau and Pohnpei                    | 24. Marine pollution in present days and how it was then   |
| 10. Comparison and contrast of languages in Fiji and Pingelap | 25. Marriage customs in Chuuk culture compares to Pohnpei culture  |
| 11. Coughing  | 26. Over population of Micronesia... sources from newspapers, journal articles, book.                                |
| 12. Cretinism   | 27. Photovoltaic or solar energy in Micronesia   |
| 13. Development of natural resources in the Micronesia areas  | 28. Pingelapese & Mwoakilloa language  |
| 14. Diabetes  | 29. Pohnpeian culture  |
| 15. Diabetes in America compares to Micronesia                |  |

30. Pollution
31. Preparation of mashed breadfruit in Pohnpei comparing to Chuuk state.
32. Relationship between chief and ancestral spirit in Micronesia
33. Relationship of earth with local foods
34. School Success
35. Soil erosion in the Federated States of Micronesia and Micronesia area

36. Solar Energy
37. Spinal Curve
38. The effects of pollution in our nature
39. Water contamination in the Federated States of Micronesia
40. Water pollution in the Pacific area
41. Weather

### Pohnpei (8)

1. Encyclopedia of Religion
2. Leadership
3. Disability on children cleft
4. Traditional Ways of Voyaging
5. Duties of Traditional Leaders in Micronesia
6. Education
7. Coconut in Micronesia
8. Sakau

### Yap (30)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alcohol use and abuse</li> <li>2. Behavioral psychology</li> <li>3. Betel nut chewing</li> <li>4. Breastfeeding</li> <li>5. Diabetes in Micronesia</li> <li>6. Career Planning/ Career Shadowing</li> <li>7. Causes of Student Failure</li> <li>8. Cellular phones: effect on workplace</li> <li>9. Classroom management</li> <li>10. Classification of Careers: Vocational, Technical, professional</li> <li>11. Cognitive Development (Psychology)</li> <li>12. Disciplining children/ Corporal Punishment</li> <li>13. Domestic Violence/Child Abuse</li> <li>14. Drugs/ Marijuana and cocaine use and abuse</li> <li>15. Food Guide Pyramid</li> <li>16. Global warming</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Human Reproductive System</li> <li>18. Kinds of Teachers</li> <li>19. Loss and/or changes of culture and traditions in Yap</li> <li>20. Man-Woman Relationships</li> <li>21. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs</li> <li>22. Nature vs. Nurture</li> <li>23. Parenting</li> <li>24. Plate tectonics</li> <li>25. Psychologists: B.F. Skinner, Jean Piaget, John Watson</li> <li>26. Punctuality</li> <li>27. Self-Esteem</li> <li>28. Sexually transmitted Diseases</li> <li>29. Suicide: Teen suicide</li> <li>30. Terrible Two's (Psychology)</li> </ol> |
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## STATISTICS:

### Programs/Services

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Patrons usage	5695	2163	21963	4858	2566
Reserve materials	5	0	56	0	32
Materials circulated	338	173	1563	238	1187
Visitor usage	38	0	2	3	27

### Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
TOTAL Use	134	1005	7223	849	1197

Computer Assists	10	19	124	30	46
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### Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Reference encounters	12	31	41	2	31

### Collection Development

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Total volumes	11156	1896	66692	6536	9881
New Acquisitions	0	66	0	29	11
Cataloged	245	127	415	56	34
Donations	0	61	0	0	3
Serials	0	47	90	0	0
Withdrawn	6	0	0	0	0

### Inter-Library Loan

	NC
ILL sent	15
ILL received	11

### MITC

Audio production	1
Audiovisual materials re-labeled	50
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	19
COM Video Coverage	2
Digital Photos	50
Equipment checked out	9
Graphic Productions	1
ID Cards issue for new comers	20
ID Cards re-issue due lost or damage	10
ID Cards Validated	30
ID or Cards Laminated	10
ID Photos Taken	30
Manual video check out (boots & MITC classrooms)	10
MITC documents filed	5
Non COM meeting/workshop in MITC Rooms	2
Number of classes held in MITC	31
Scan documents for COM/PIALA	22
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	1
Total fees collected for ID cards	\$100.00
Video conversion	08
Video burned into DVD format	08
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	41
Viewing in Booths	20

### Library Instruction

- Mr. Eria and Ms. Kokis conducted a short lecture/orientation to ESL: 092 to students on how to conduct research using the OPAC/PDL/Micronesian Seminar and other search sites.
- Robert Jonas brought his Expository Writing I class to use the Kosrae LRC print and electronic resources
- Four sessions of library instruction workshops on OPAC and Electronic Resources were conducted by the National Campus LRC staff with 51 students in attendance.

## Work Study

	<b>NC</b>
No. of wsty students	17
Total hrs. earned	341.5 hrs

### **PROFESSIONAL and/or COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

None to report at this time.

### **CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS:**

None to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
 Jennifer Hainrick  
 Director, Learning Resources Center