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MEMORANDUM

TO : **Vice President, Instructional Affairs**

FROM : **Director, Learning Resources Center**

SUBJECT : **Monthly Report, April 2013**

VISITORS: (71)

National Campus, (36)

- 15 seniors from Ebeye Seventh Day Adventist School
- Roan Tiburcio – Peace Corps FSM/Palau
- Monica Collier – Peace Corps FSM/Palau
- Thomas Kuitembrouwer – Holland/A'DAB
- Rev. Tosiwo Liwy, Sokehs Pah United Church of Christ in Pohnpei
- Dr. Paul Drake, University of Guam, Robert F. Kennedy Library
- 15 students + 1 teacher from the Calvary Christian Academy

Pohnpei Campus, (35)

The followings visited the library to seek library assistance, do research and read materials, etc.:

- 28 students from PICS High School
- 3 students from OLMHS
- Roland Hellan
- Joseph Saimon
- Tosiwo Liwy
- Mrs. Mida from Auditor's office

PERSONNEL:

- Karleen Manuel Samuel traveled on April 03, 2013 to Pago Pago (American Samoa) to conduct a Pacific Digital Library (PDL) training with Jane Barnwell from PREL office based in Hawaii.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Chuuk

- National campus IT System Specialist Mr. Shaun Suliol installed the information panel in the LRC.
- MITC edited the video for COM-FSM Chuuk campus Cultural Day. Photos taken of the day were given to Shaun.

National

- COM-FSM Recruitment videotape for year 2013 is completed and copies were made and submitted to Vice President of Student Services for distribution to recruitment team.

Kosrae

- Provided Technical assistant to RML staff with their new library management system.
- Continued partial inventory of collection after exporting and deleting RML records.
- Updated 94 MARC Records this month
- KC IT installed new network printer in the computer section of the LRC.
- The LRC was used by 36 KHS students to view DVD on prenatal development.

Pohnpei

- CPU for computer number two was replaced with a brand new one.

Yap

- Pacific materials from Bruce Robert, National LRC (2 books and 14 issues of Kaselehlia Press newspaper) were received.
- Librarian assisted SS 100 students on online job search (April 10) and EN 120b students in their research.
- Renewal of periodical subscriptions was communicated to EBSCO representative Julia Sanchez.

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS:

- National campus LRC staff, Bruce Robert, attended a Facilities and Campus Environment committee meeting at 1:00 PM on April 5 2013.
- Karleen Manuel Samuel had a meeting with Ruth Horie, Bob Stauffer and Jane Barnwell on April 12, 2013 in Hawaii on Pacific Digital Library project discussing other possible places that can host PDL project, other way to add new materials online and whom to seek funding from. She also attended a RARC meeting held on April 17, 2013.
- Alonso Holufang had four meetings with the Health Committee planning the College Health Activity held on Friday April 26, 2013 in front of the LRC.
- Luciano Mathias had several meetings with the COM-FSM founding day committee planning the COM-FSM founding day activity held on April 1, 2013 and attended the Heath Issue presentation by UOG Assistant Professor Paul Drake.
- Pohnpei campus librarian attended a presentation in MITC (National Campus) conducted by Paul B. Drake from UOG on April 15, and attended an all-campus meeting on April 26.
- Yap campus librarian attended an all-campus meeting on April 29, 2013.

TOPICS RESEARCHED: 98

National (63)

1. Age for purchasing cigarettes and alcohol products should be lowered in Micronesia
2. Arts
3. Betel nut chewing and its health affects
4. Betel nut chewing in Micronesia especially FSM. The uses and its effects.
5. Buddhism
6. Catholicism
7. Child Abuse in Micronesia
8. Child birth in the Pohnpeian custom
9. Children's disabilities
10. Christianity
11. COM-Student life in the dormitories (residential halls)
12. Compact of Free Association with the United States of America – It's status and how it is affecting Micronesians at home and abroad
13. Comparing the Catholic religion to Islam
14. Comparing the Protestant religion to other non-Christian religions of the world
15. Cultures of Chuuk
16. Cultures of Yap
17. Cultures of Yap
18. Customs/Tradition
19. Definitions of some words in the Pohnpeian language
20. Diabetes
21. Diabetes in Micronesia
22. Ethno-botany in Pohnpei and related issues
23. Fruit bats
24. FSM Economy – past and present
25. Funeral practices in Palau
26. General information on land, water, & culture of Pohnpei
27. Geographical locations of some islands in Micronesia and its unique cultures
28. Health & nutrition in Micronesia /Pacific – how the choice of our food affects our health today
29. History of Micronesia
30. History of Pohnpei by Dr. Rufino Mauricio
31. HIV/AIDS in the FSM – how to educate the public about it
32. Hydro-electric power
33. Immigration
34. Information on the 20 young men that were taken to Rapwaul, Papua New Guinea in the 1940s
35. Islam
36. Koala bears in the Pacific
37. Kosraean culture – comparing marriage and funeral practices of the past to the present
38. Land Rights in Palau – what are the changes now compared to the past?
39. Leprosy in Micronesia
40. Lung cancer
41. Marine protected areas of Pohnpei
42. Micronesian culture (particularly on daughters as part of the family)
43. Migration in Micronesia – what are some of the reasons people migrate?
44. Migration of some Pohnpeians to the Mortlocks islands in Truk District
45. Nan Madol – The construction, myths, & history
46. Philosophy issues
47. Pohnpeian English Dictionary
48. Pre-marital sex
49. Protecting the environment from pollution in Micronesia
50. Religion issues
51. Sacrifices
52. Sexually transmitted diseases in Micronesia
53. Statistics, prevention, and how to educate the population on diabetes
54. Teenage Drinking
55. Teenage Pregnancy
56. The Japanese administration in Micronesia

57. The story of Saudeleur and Isokelekel of Pohnpei
58. The story of the Sokehs Rebellion
59. Traditional marriage practices in Micronesia – Dating in public should not be allowed
60. Traditional tattoos of Pohnpei – how it relates to clan originality

61. Women's Rights in the government – Should there be a woman seat in the FSM Congress?
62. Word sounds in the Kosraean language
63. World War II and how it affected the Micronesians

Pohnpei (10)

1. Climate Change
2. Diabetes in FSM
3. Geography
4. Human Growth
5. Micronesian History

6. Nutrition Food
7. Physical Science
8. Religion
9. Stories of Sokehs Rock
10. Suffix & Prefix

Yap (25)

1. Abnormal behavior : types
2. Ancient civilizations : Aztecs, Mayas
3. Child abuse / Domestic Violence / Types of Abuses
4. Christianity in Micronesia
5. Corruption in government
6. Diseases in Micronesia : Diabetes, Heart diseases, Cancers, NCDs
7. Fiji & Cook Islands
8. Friedrich Nietzsche
9. Geometric figures and shapes (Math)
10. History of the Marshall Islands
11. Immanuel Kant – Kingdom of Ends
12. Japanese colonization in Micronesia

13. Math lessons and teaching
14. Maxim (Philosophy)
15. Mill's Utilitarian ethics
16. Nature and nurture
17. Plato - The Republic
18. Pollution
19. Spanish colonization in Micronesia
20. Technology and its impact on society : Cellular phones, Microwave ovens
21. Teenage Pregnancy
22. Tribal Tattoos
23. Types of Lies
24. Universal moral order
25. Yap : government and customs

STATISTICS:

Programs/Services

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Patrons usage	2272	1859	21213	3621	2817
Reserve materials	22	0	126	0	19
Materials circulated	151	195	1127	203	867
Visitor usage	1	0	54	35	34

Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
General application	43	229	2171	844	712
Reference	249	545	3885	0	283
Email	187	203	1317	0	194
Computer Assists	15	2	118	30	25

Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Reference encounters	19	41	87	11	33

Collection Development

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Total volumes	10258	1398	*37336	6381	9642
New Acquisitions	0	0	0	34	0
Cataloged	0	0	216	33	0
Donations	0	0	10	5	2
Serials	0	46	181	33	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0

* Error in the Follett system.

Inter-Library Loan

	NC	YC
ILL sent	5	2
ILL received	0	2

MITC

Audio production	4
Audiovisual donated	5
Audiovisual material duplication (COM activities)	3
Audiovisual materials labeled	3
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	9
COM Video Coverage	7
Digital Photos	347
Equipment checked out	1
Graphic Productions	10
ID Cards issue for new comers	5
ID Cards re-issue due lost or damage	12
ID Cards Validated	12
ID or Cards Laminated	5
ID Photos Taken	12
Manual video check out (boots & MITC classrooms)	7
MITC documents filed	10
Number of classes held in MITC	34
PDL files OCR	83
Files edited (rename/edit content)	111
Item files created for upload	
Page scanned	318
Photos uploaded in Follett	20
Scan documents for COM/PIALA	89
Scan photos (CCM ID pictures)	8
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	4

Total fees collected for ID cards	\$60.00
Video conversion	5
Video burned into DVD format	2
Video Production	1
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	16
Viewing in Booths	10

Library Instruction

National

- Julie Nimea provided instruction the use of the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) for three students.
- Bruce Robert provided a library tour for 16 patrons from Calvary Christian Academy.
- Bruce Robert provided instruction on e-journal research for Leilani Biza's class of 14 students.
- Juvel Rempis provided instruction on OPAC and e-journals for Leilani Biza's classes of 32 students.

Work Study

	CC	NC
No. of wsty students	3	10
Total hrs. earned	60	105:54

PROFESSIONAL and/or COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Chuuk

- Ms. Jayleen Kokis schedule to do a presentation next week April 26, 2013 on Book Driller to students at Berea Christian school as part of her partial requirement for her online courses.

CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS:

None to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted by,



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