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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Simion, Interim Vice President of Instructional Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, September 2015

This report outlines activities for campus libraries at the College of Micronesia-FSM during the month of September 2015.

VISITORS: (41)

Chuuk (6)

National (24)

Pohnpei (11)

PERSONNEL:

Chuuk Campus library contracted Divine Grace Lokopwe for three months effective August 1, 2015 until November 30, 2015. She reported to work on September 4, 2015.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Beginning September 7, Marsha Mendiola, a student from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, is doing her community service at the Pohnpei campus library. She has been assigned to assist at the circulation area in monitoring library patrons and keeping LRC statistical records.

From September 17-18, Juvelina Recana (National campus reference librarian) conducted training for Pohnpei Campus LRC staff regarding library instruction.

MITC circulation area including MITC room schedule board were re-arranged to make room for patrons moving between the MITC and the Business Entrepreneurship Center. MITC resumed its conversion video project. COM-FSM convocation for year 2015 was recorded and edited by Luciano Mathias.

TOPICS RESEARCHED:

CHUUK (3)

- 1. Air pollution
- 2. Buddha
- 3. Water pollution

NATIONAL (45)

- 1. Algebra
- 2. Birth of children and how it affect Micronesia
- 3. Caste system of Yap Island culture
- 4. Changes in Micronesian culture
- 5. Child abuse and neglect in the Micronesia/Pacific region society
- 6. Chuukese language
- 7. Comparison and contrast of Polynesia and Micronesia cultures
- 8. Domestic and wife beating in Micronesia society
- 9. Effects of word analysis
- 10. Family structures and changes in Micronesia
- 11. Fiction
- 12. Foreign workers in Micronesia
- 13. Foreigners and their impact in Micronesia
- 14. Health and diseases in Micronesia
- 15. Impacts of imported goods on FSM society
- 16. Kosraean culture as it relates to religion and tradition
- 17. Leadership and governance in Micronesia
- 18. Management
- 19. Marriage customs
- 20. Micronesia fisheries and practice
- 21. Micronesia fishing industry
- 22. Micronesia fishing methods
- POHNPEI (8)
- 1. Accounting textbook
- 2. Charles Darwin
- 3. How to log into computer
- 4. How to send file attachment

- 23. Micronesia life-style
- 24. Micronesia overseas and time book
- 25. Micronesia superstition
- 26. Micronesian dish/recipes
- 27. Micronesian national anthem
- 28. Micronesian personal names
- 29. Micronesian traditional culture
- 30. Music instruments of Pohnpei
- 31. Nutrition
- 32. Pohnpei fishing traditions
- 33. Pohnpei oral histories
- 34. Pohnpei superstition
- 35. Pohnpei tradition
- 36. Pohnpeian/Ponapean sacred knowledge and wisdom
- 37. Sakau (Kava) ceremony as used in tradition times
- 38. Sakau en Pohnpei and its effect
- 39. Special needs
- 40. Teaching strategies
- 41. Traditional chiefs in Micronesia
- 42. Traditional music in Micronesia
- 43. Traditional navigation in Micronesian society especially Yap and outer islands
- 44. USA Code of Federal Regulations
- 45. Various oceanic languages and their usage
- 5. Insert graph in excel worksheet
- 6. MS104 textbook
- 7. Save file onto disk
- 8. William Shakespeare

STATISTICS:

Programs/Services

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Patrons usage	6484	2308	23039	2587	1368
Reserve materials	0	0	25	0	27
Materials circulated	182	69	770	174	704
Visitor usage	6	0	24	11	32

Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
TOTAL Use	1588	430	6882	661	713
Computer Assists	6	0	41	137	38

Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Reference	8	0	90	8	29
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Collection Development

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Total volumes	12041	2278	69321	5101	10391
New Acquisitions	0	0	8	6	125
Cataloged	4	3	162	27	84
Donations	0	0	10	34	0
Serials	0	3	79	6	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	10	0
Gov Docs			280		

Inter-Library Loan

	NC
ILL sent	5
ILL received	4

MITC National

	1
Audio visual production (edited)	2
Audiovisual materials labeled	50
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	13
COM Video Coverage	2
Digital Photos	50
Equipment checked out	2
Graphic Productions	1
Manual video check out	5
Non COM Video coverage	1
Number of classes held in MITC	20
Poster laminated	39
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	1
Video conversion	58
Video burned into DVD format	1
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	28
Viewing in Booths	10

MITC Chuuk

Audiovisual material duplication (COM activities)	1
Audiovisual materials (VHS, DVD, CD) repaired/maintained	2
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	1
Digital Photos	76
Equipment checked out	7
Equipment repaired/maintained	1
Manual video check out (boots & MITC classrooms)	

MITC documents filed	2
New Acquisitions (film)	2
Number of classes held in MITC	18
Scan documents	98
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	6
Total fees collected for Replacement ID cards	45
Video burned into DVD format	1
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	6

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION:

 Thirty-two (32) students were instructed on the use of online databases PERC and EBSCO at the National campus library.

WORK STUDY:

Campus: WS Students	Hours Earned	
CC LRC: 01	13 hrs	
NC LRC: 12	266.5 hrs	

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Lucy Oducado continues to assist the librarian at the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School to organize and classify materials placed in the library.
- Julia Martin attended two HRC meetings for the month.
- Bruce Robert attended one FCE committee meeting on September 18th.

CONCERNS/COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

- Training for upgrading skills on Final Cut Pro Editing software for Chuuk MITC technician.
- Security assistance with maintaining study environment inside and outside the Pohnpei campus library.
- Maintenance assistance with replacements of tiles and light bulbs at the Pohnpei campus library.

Respectfully submitted by,

Director, Learning Resources Center

cc : All campus librarians