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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Simion, Interim Vice President of Instructional Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, October 2015

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

VISITORS: (20)

Chuuk (6)
National (6)
Pohnpei (8)

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Chuuk campus librarian, Kersweet Eria, participated in a faculty workshop on October 16, 2015 and provided a list of research links available on the library website for faculty to use and to encourage students to visit to do research.

To maintain consistency and accuracy of records available and accessible on the OPAC, entries for books that have been missing since 2012 were deleted from the Follett database for National campus LRC.

IT personnel replaced the Pohnpei campus library computers using four of the computers from the computer lab turnovers at the National Campus library.

Yap campus library received a donation of seven (7) materials from the Pohnpei Historic and Preservation Office and four (4) titles from Yap Department of Education. Students in EN 120b class & SS 150 classes were assisted with researches in printed and online resources.

TOPICS RESEARCHED:

CHUUK (2)
1. Investment
2. Water pollution

NATIONAL (16)

1. Children and disabilities
2. Endemic species in Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap (FSM)
3. Environmental science
4. Food science and nutrition in Micronesia
5. Food systems in Pohnpei
6. Green turtles in Micronesia and Pacific region
7. Human fertility in Micronesia, Federated States.
8. Laws and cases regarding dual citizenship in Micronesia
9. Local food promotion and production in FSM
10. Prefixes and suffixes of Ponapean and Pingelapese languages
11. Sleep disorders
12. Special needs
13. Status and production of green turtles in Yap state
14. Traditional trees of the Pacific
15. Tropical invertebrates: populations and issues
16. Youth group volunteer program in Micronesia

POHNPEI (3)

1. History of Micronesia
2. Legends of Pohnpei
3. Doctor reference books

YAP (38)

1. Alcohol and mental health
2. Architectural designs/House types and designs
3. Artists (Painters): Biography
4. Chemical change vs. Physical change
5. Climate change in Micronesia / Sea level rise
6. Copra Trade in Micronesia
7. Culture Change
8. Darwin's Evolution
9. David O'Keefe
10. Domestic violence in Micronesia
11. Drawing Techniques
12. Economic history of Micronesia
13. Effects of Parent's Education to Children
14. Emotional abuse/ Child abuse
15. Health in Micronesia
16. Human nature and purpose of existence
17. Human reproduction: conception and pregnancy
18. Islands formed by hot spot volcanoes
19. Jainism
20. Japanese animal names and phrases
21. Largest Mangrove forest
22. Local medicine
23. Loss of Culture & Traditions
24. Medicinal plants
25. Micronesian culture
26. Nursery rhymes
27. Overfishing
28. Paleolithic and Neolithic subsistence
29. Poverty
30. Samoan culture/Samoan tattoos
31. Tattoo designs
32. Sikhism practices (Religion in India)
33. Teen pregnancy
34. Tropical rain forests
35. Underage drinking / peer pressure
36. Water Pollution
37. Why do some people hate reading?
38. Yap and its outer islands

STATISTICS:

Programs/Services

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Patrons usage	7426	1863	20888	1207	1442
Reserve materials	0	0	25	0	15
Materials circulated	156	78	731	130	832
Visitor usage	6	0	6	8	34

Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
TOTAL Use	2019	661	6587	618	658

Computer Assists	5	0	67	108	26
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Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Reference encounters	5	0	77	5	41

Collection Development

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC
Total volumes	12047	2278	69002	5099	10402
New Acquisitions	0	0	15	7	0
Cataloged	5	0	178	24	76
Donations	5	0	17	40	11
Serials	0	21	84	7	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	8	0
Gov Docs			234		

Inter-Library Loan

	NC
ILL sent	14
ILL received	0

MITC National

Audio visual production (edited)	3
Audiovisual materials labeled	39
Audiovisual cataloged	39
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	18
COM Video Coverage	1
Digital Photos	10
Equipment checked out	1
Graphic Productions	39
Manual video check out	5
Number of classes held in MITC	27
Poster laminated	1
PDL: Scan pages	86
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	2
Video conversion	16
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	27
Viewing in Booths	10

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION:

- Eighteen (18) students were instructed on how to use the library to research on business investments as requested by Ben Bambo at the Chuuk campus library.

WORK STUDY:

Campus: WS Students	Hours Earned
NC LRC: 12	257.11 hrs
PC LRC: 02	41.39 hrs

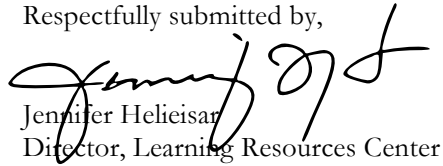
PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Tiffany Hambrosio, a student from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School (OLMCHS) started her community service at the Pohnpei campus LRC beginning October 6. She was assigned to assist at the circulation desk and in sorting/shelving library materials. Pohnpei campus librarian, Rihter Hellan, attended a campus wide meeting regarding updates from each standing committees on October 30.
- MITC Coordinator, Karleen Samuel, attended two Faculty/Staff Senate meetings and a meeting on preparation for World Diabetes Day to be held in November 2015.
- Librarian, Julia Martin, attended two Human Resources Committee (HRC) meetings.
- Librarian, Juvelina Recana, participated in one ICT committee meeting on October 28.
- Yap campus librarian, Susan Guarin, attended an all-campus meeting on October 21.

CONCERNS/COMMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS:

- Furniture replacement at Pohnpei campus library.

Respectfully submitted by,



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cc : All campus librarians