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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Simion, Vice President of Instructional Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, September 2016

This report outlines activities for campus libraries at the College of Micronesia-FSM during the month of September 2016.

## **ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### National Campus LRC

- Julia Martin submitted an application of interest for the Karen Peacock Memorial Scholarship for the annual Hawaii Library Association (HLA) conference in November.
- The LRC provided internship for two students from Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School as part of their community service. One was stationed in the MITC and one at 1<sup>st</sup> floor Circulation Desk.
- The New Zealand Reading Room was booked for two Agriculture classes for professors Mark Kostka and Kyoshi Phillip.

### State Campus LRCs

Pohnpei campus LRC donated three boxes of books to PICS High School.

## **TOPICS RESEARCHED:**

#### NATIONAL (18)

- 1. Arts history
- 2. Biology
- 3. Christianity influence in Pohnpei
- 4. Common and scientific names of trees in Micronesia
- 5. Domestic violence in FSM
- 6. Economic and social science development in agriculture in FSM
- 7. Exceptional disability
- 8. Family structure
- 9. Flora of Micronesia

- 10. Japanese culture as it affects Pohnpei and other Micronesian regions
- 11. Missionaries in Micronesia
- 12. Music
- 13. Pacific science
- 14. Pingelap language
- 15. Pohnpei Education Act 1997
- 16. Pohnpei Odyssey
- 17. Vegetation types in Micronesia
- 18. Violence and its cause in the FSM

#### POHNPEI (3)

- 1. Research tools
- 2. Scientist
- 3. Teenage pregnancy

#### YAP (22)

- 1. Alcohol use and dependency
- 2. Canoe culture/history
- 3. Canoe making in Yap and the Marshall Islands
- 4. Christianity in Micronesia
- 5. Climate change
- 6. Copra trade
- 7. Foreign investments
- 8. Herbal medicine
- 9. JSA worksheet
- 10. Lesson planning
- 11. Mental health

## **STATISTICS:**

#### **Programs/Services**

- 12. Migration, illegal immigrants, refugees
- 13. Nicholas Kristof
- 14. Parenting/happy family life
- 15. Parts of speech
- 16. Rosa Parks
- 17. Suffering and success
- 18. Teen suicide
- 19. Traditional navigation
- 20. Treatment of aging in Micronesia
- 21. Water cycle
- 22. What is 5s and companies practicing 5s

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Patrons usage	5337	1339	29127	4421	941	41165
Reserve materials	0	0	28	0	18	46
Materials circulated	96	70	585	163	625	1539
Visitor usage	4	0	18	13	30	65

#### **Computer Usage**

	CC	KC	NC	РС	YC	TOTAL
Total Usage	1127	615	7422	599	491	10254
Computer Assists	9	0	60	141	23	233

#### **Reference Encounters**

	CC	KC	NC	РС	YC	TOTAL
Total Transactions	11	41	100	3	44	199

#### **Collection Development**

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Total volumes	12283	2400	69889	5228	10605	100405
New Acquisitions	42	40	114	10	103	309
Cataloged	50	0	206	27	42	325
Donations	8	0	7	20	0	35
Serials	0	40	107	10	0	157
Withdrawn	0	0	0	54	0	54
Gov Docs			550			

#### Inter-Library Loan

	NC	PC
ILL sent	4	0
ILL received	3	1

#### Campus # of Students Topic Courses Instructor NC LRC E-journals ED486 Moses, Susan 11 NC LRC 15 Senarathgoda, Deva **OPAC**; E-journals Expos II YC LRC 8 Information literacy & OPAC EN120b Wigfall, J. TOTAL 34

## LIBRARY INSTRUCTION:

# **PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

#### National Campus LRC

- Julia Martin attended HRC meetings, a COM-FSM Endowment Fundraising committee meeting, and a Lady Sharks meeting for the month.
- Bruce Robert provided assistance at the ROHIE Elementary School in Sokehs Pah with the set up of materials in their library.
- Librarian Juvel Rempis attended a Lady Sharks meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### State Campus LRCs

• Yap campus librarian attended a mini visioning summit on September 15-16 and an all-campus meeting on September 28.

## **CONCERNS/COMMENTS:**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted by,

Director, Learning Resources Center

cc : All campus librarians