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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 1st 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 15th.

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