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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Simion, Vice President of Instructional Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 2016

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

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

National Campus LRC

- Reference librarian updated the OPAC presentation for library instruction and developed a presentation for library orientation.
- Director conducted her site visit to Yap campus LRC and also presented the PIALA strategic plan for the next five years at the 26th annual PIALA conference in Yap.

State Campus LRCs

- Pohnpei campus LRC donated 40 materials weeded from previous months to the FSM Congress Library.
- Yap campus LRC received three Pacific books from PIALA.

TOPICS RESEARCHED:

CHUUK (2)

- 1. Pollution
- 2. Suicide

NATIONAL (13)

- 1. African culture
- 2. Brain injury
- 3. Club foot
- 4. Date USA raised their flag on Mokil atoll
- 5. Environmental issues
- 6. Ethnobotany of the FSM
- 7. Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder
- POHNPEI (4)
- 1. Agriculture references
- 2. Ethnic group of Maasai people

- 8. Navigation in Micronesia
- 9. Paul Hamburg material on Nan Madol
- 10. Phenylketonuria
- 11. Ponapean language and its effect on its citizens
- 12. Schizophrenia
- 13. Spinal cord

- 3. Missionaries in Pohnpei
- 4. Self-assistance

YAP (8)

- 1. Donald Trump
- 2. Global warming
- 3. Idioms and meanings
- 4. Mystery fiction

- 5. People and customs
- 6. Superstitious beliefs
- 7. Traditional navigation
- 8. US Marine Corps

STATISTICS:

Programs/Services

., .,	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Patrons usage	4405	896	16941	4235	734	27211
Reserve materials	0	0	33	0	6	39
Materials circulated	87	54	286	98	430	955
Visitor usage	4	0	3	8	32	47

Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Total Usage	1796	428	7301	690	307	10522
Computer Assists	4	0	75	95	10	184

Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Total Transactions	5	34	141	4	9	193

Collection Development

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	CC	KC	NC	PC	YC	TOTAL
Total volumes	12295	2400	70157	5284	10653	100789
New Acquisitions	0	24	109	9	6	148
Cataloged	0	24	192	40	32	288
Donations	0	0	3	1	3	7
Serials	0	24	109	9	0	142
Withdrawn	0	0	0	4	0	4
Gov Docs			276			

Inter-Library Loan

•	NC	YC
ILL sent	3	0
ILL received	3	2

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION:

Campus	# of Students	Topic	Courses	Instructor
TOTAL				

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

National Campus LRC

 Julia Martin attended meetings for the Founding Day 2017 working group and for Fundraising for the month.

State Campus LRCs

Yap campus librarian attended an all-campus meeting on November 14th and also attended the 26th PIALA annual conference on November 21-25 at the Small Business Development Center.

CONCERNS/COMMENTS:

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted by

Director, Learning Resources Center

cc : All campus librarians