



## COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** Vice President, Instructional Affairs

**FROM :** Director, Learning Resources Center

**SUBJECT :** Monthly Report, February 2010

### **VISITORS: (4)**

H.E. Mr. Peter Prahar, U.S. Ambassador to the FSM; Mr. Kanthan Shankar from the World Bank Liaison Office in Kosovo; Mr. Gavin Murray from International Finance Corporation in the Pacific; and Christopher Maslon from South Korea.

### **ACTIVITIES/HIGHLIGHTS**

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, Jenny participated in a Personnel Committee Meeting.

### **RESEARCHED TOPICS: 50**

1. Cultural change affecting marriage in the Micronesian culture
2. Plants of Kosrae
3. Nan Madol ruin
4. Cultural change in Micronesia
5. Climate change in the Pacific
6. Bilingualism in Micronesia
7. Arts of the Pacific – (class-shared topic)
8. Pohnpeian language
9. Kava in the Pacific
10. Plants of Pohnpei
11. Organizational chart (for health)
12. Governors & Lt. Governors of the FSM states (past to present)
13. Yapese dances and its culture
14. Tourism in the FSM
15. Alcoholism in Pohnpei

16. Languages of Pohnpei, Kosrae, Woleiai, Satawal, & Pingelap (grammar & dictionaries)
17. General information on the FSM states
18. Special Education in Micronesia
19. Health in Kapingamarangi Atoll
20. Substance Abuse ( Tobacco, Alcohol, Cigarette smoking, Marijuana) in Micronesia
21. Energy (petroleum) in Micronesia
22. Fisheries in Micronesia
23. Fuel Fossils
24. Youth Drinking in Micronesia
25. School Drop-Outs of Micronesia compared to Tahiti
26. Mental Health in Micronesia compared to Africa
27. Ocean Pollution
28. The Compact of Free Association between FSM & U.S.
29. Schizophrenia in Micronesia
30. Achromatopsia in Micronesia
31. Disability in Micronesia compared to Mexico
32. Noni plant and its uses
33. Solar power in the Pacific
34. Tourism in FSM
35. The Spanish Wall in Kolonia (its history)
36. Emigration & Migration in Micronesia
37. Medicinal Plants of Micronesia
38. Traditional practices of Pohnpei
39. Use of marijuana in Micronesia
40. Migration in the FSM
41. Bilingual education in Micronesia
42. Economic statistics and status in FSM
43. Plants in Micronesia especially in Pohnpei
44. Native trees in Palau
45. Flora of Pingelap and Ponape
46. Vegetation in Micronesia especially in Pohnpei
47. Use of Kava in Micronesia: effects and changes
48. Medicinal usage of Marshallese plants
49. GDP annual growth in Micronesia
50. Sikhism society and population

## **STATISTICS:**

### **Circulation Desk**

Patron LRC usage	: 10,762
New Library Cards	: 4
Overdue Books	: 53
Materials Circulated	: 981
Books on Reserve	: 27

Canon copies	: 1,593
Fines paid	: \$24.80
Non-compliance to LRC	: 28
Clearance/withdrawal	: 11
<b>Computer Usage</b>	
General Applications	: 1,360
Reference	: 2,629
Email	: 1,459
Visitor Usage	: 13
Technical Assists	: 121
<b>Curriculum Resources Center</b>	
Number of Classes	: 18
Materials Used	: 685
<b>Pacific Collection</b>	
Books on Reserve	: 226
Copying	: 322
Visitors	: 4
Patron Usage	: 1,753
Topics Researched	: 50
<b>Periodicals Received/Processed</b>	
General	: 71
Pacific	: 69
<b>Cataloging and Processing</b>	
General	: 17
Reference	: 2
Re-classified (Pac)	: 66
CRC	: 6
Paperback Books	: 6
Donated	: 27
(Pac. 11) (Gen. 1) (CRC 15)	
Added Copies (Pac)	: 15
<b>Total Materials Catalogued</b>	<b>: 139</b>
<b>Government /UN/FAO materials received and Processed</b>	
Gov't Docs	: 15
UN	: 20
FAO	: 5
<b>Total Materials Catalogued</b>	<b>: 40</b>
<b>Acquisitions Department</b>	
Expenditure	: \$2,446.90
Acquisition Purchases	: 15

Acquisitions Received : 28

**Inter-Library Loan**

ILL Sent:

Print material sent to other institutions : 1

ILL Received:

Print material received from other institutions : 1

Non-print materials received from other institutions : 12

**Donations: 27 (Pac. 11) (Gen. 1) (CRC 15)**

**Reference Encounters**

Paula : 18

Liza : 2

Pacific : 50

Juvel : 128

Jenny : 19

**Total Reference Encounters: 217**

**Number of Work-Study Students**

Roland : 1

Liza : 1

Pacific : 3

**Total Work Study Students : 5**

**Number of Work-Study Hours**

Roland : 23/hrs

Liza : 11.5/hrs

Pacific : 11/hrs

**Total Work-Study Hours : 45/hrs**

**MITC (Audio Visual Division)**

Audiovisual materials (VHS, DVD, CD) repaired : 2

Audiovisual materials checked out : 15

Audiovisual materials donated : 25

Equipment checked out : 5

Equipment repaired and maintained : 1

Number of classes held in MITC : 21

ID Cards Laminated : 5

ID Cards Issued : 63

ID Photo's Taken : 63

COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms : 6

Non-COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms : 1

Peacesat audio conference : 10

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Patron tours/orientation	: 2
Patron audiovisual equipment training/support	: 4
Peacesat video conference	: 4
Print productions	: 1
Setup audio systems for activities/class	: 3
Digital photos	: 75
Graphic productions	: 1
COM video coverage	: 6
Non-COM video coverage	: 1
Video showing in MITC rooms/booths	: 21
Video coverage and burned in DVD format	: 3
Video conversion	: 6
Scan documents	: 2

**PROFESSIONAL and/ or COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Karleen Manuel Samuel assisted Jane Barnwell PREL/IMLS in providing technical training in digitizing Pacific resources for library staff members in Guam and CNMI.

**CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS:**

With the resignation of Esther Nedlic and death of Iris Falcam, there are now 2 vacant positions in the LRC.

LRC will look into establishing a deposit account with Micronesian Seminar in order to facilitate ILL requests.

Submitted by:



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- cc: President, COM-FSM  
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