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MEMORANDUM

TO : Vice President, Instructional Affairs

FROM : Director, Learning Resources Center

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT, April 2010

VISITORS: (6)

Dr. David Hanlon, University of Hawaii; Cheryl Meyer, Peace Corps Volunteer from Nanpei Memorial High School; and four students from Palikir Elementary School.

ACTIVITIES/HIGHLIGHTS

Karleen Manuel conducted training on the Pacific Digital Library project with Jane Barnwell at Feleti Barslow Library in American Samoa April 4-8, 2010.

Jennifer Hainrick participated in a PIALA PEACESAT meeting on April 13; April 15 she participated in a Publications Committee meeting and Personnel Committee meeting April 28.

On April 9 Bruce Robert attended a LAMP meeting at the Pohnpei Public Library.

Research topics: 55

- ❖ Tahiti culture
- ❖ Marine biological resources within Guam seashore
- ❖ Shipwrecks in Pohnpei compared with shipwrecks in Chuuk
- ❖ Art patterns in Micronesia - Similarities and differences
- ❖ FSM Government and how it operates
- ❖ Tahitian folktales
- ❖ Catholic church in the old days

- ❖ How to write a successful business proposal
- ❖ Climate change in Micronesia compared to USA
- ❖ Cultural adaptation
- ❖ Ghosts
- ❖ Marijuana effects
- ❖ Kings from long time ago
- ❖ Over populations
- ❖ Populations in various countries including Micronesia
- ❖ Differentiate abortion here in Micronesia and in the USA
- ❖ Chuukese culture
- ❖ Congress of Micronesia
- ❖ Congressional biographies
- ❖ Find a company in the USA who has not received any complaints regarding any of their products via the Internet
- ❖ FSM Supreme Court Appellate case between Kaimiro Engichy, Kirino Otokichy versus Federated States of Micronesia
- ❖ Definitions of some Pohnpeian words
- ❖ Mori (Koben) in Chuuk
- ❖ Cultures of Micronesia
- ❖ Map of outer-islands of Chuuk (where is Moch island on the map?)
- ❖ Archaeology in Micronesia
- ❖ Navigation in Micronesia
- ❖ Pingelapese culture
- ❖ Legends of Pohnpei
- ❖ Presidents, & Vice Presidents of the FSM (who were they? And how long were they in office?)
- ❖ What are some of the common laws of the FSM?
- ❖ Leadership roles in Micronesia
- ❖ What type of government does FSM have?
- ❖ History of Pohnpei
- ❖ The Compact of Free Association - its progress - and how much money is being allocated for the different sectors
- ❖ Audit reports of the Sokehs Municipality Government
- ❖ Arts of Micronesia and the Pacific Islands
- ❖ Population statistics of Yap (most recent data)
- ❖ HIV/Aids (prevention measures)
- ❖ Kapingamarangi language
- ❖ Child abuse & neglect in Micronesia
- ❖ Family violence in Micronesia
- ❖ Nutrients and the human body
- ❖ FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama
- ❖ General information on some Pacific Islands (population, climate, terrain, government)
- ❖ What type of government does Kosrae state have?
- ❖ Over-fishing in the FSM waters – How does it effect the environment and the FSM economy?
- ❖ Alcohol & drug abuse in Micronesia
- ❖ Tattoos of the Pacific Islands

- ❖ Is Pohnpei State in need of another power plant?
- ❖ Pictures, photos of Micronesian leaders
- ❖ Understanding the government of Yap
- ❖ Water pollution in the Pacific Islands
- ❖ Breast-feeding
- ❖ The negative aspects of immigration & migration in the FSM

STATISTICS:

Circulation desk

Patron LRC usage	: 14,899
New Library Cards	: 12
Non-compliance to LRC policy	: 38
Overdue Books	: 57
Materials Circulated	: 1,545
Books on Reserve	: 27
Canon copies	: 3,606
Fines paid	: \$23.90
Clearance/withdrawal	: 3

Computer usage

General Applications	: 1,803
Reference	: 3,404
Email	: 1,777
Visitor Usage	: 24
Technical Assists	: 210

Curriculum Resources Center

Materials Used	: 703
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Pacific Collection

Books on Reserve	: 384
Copying	: 310
New Library Card	: 3
Visitors	: 1
Patron Usage	: 1,415
Topics Researched	: 35

Periodicals received/processed

General	: 128
Pacific	: 127

Cataloging and processing

General	: 23
Reference	: 7
CRC	: 16
CD	: 1
Donated	: 6

(Pac. 1, Gen. 4, Pb. 1)

Paperback Books : 1

Total books catalogued : 54

Government /UN/FAO materials received and processed

Gov't Docs : 21

UN : 10

FAO : 16

Total materials catalogued : 47

Acquisitions Department

Expenditure : \$6,681.51

Acquisition Purchases : 149

Acquisitions Received : 60

Inter-Library Loan

ILL Sent:

Print materials sent to other institutions : 3

Non-print materials sent to other institutions : 3

ILL Received:

Non-print materials received from other institutions : 11

Donations: 6 (Pac. 1) (Gen. 4) (Pb. 1)

Reference Encounters

Paula : 18

Julie : 33

MITC : 2

Jenny : 32

Juvel : 165

Bruce : 22

Total Reference Encounters: 272

Number of Work-Study Students

Liza : 1

Roland : 1

Pacific : 4

Total work-study students : 6

Number of Work-Study Hours

Liza : 12/hrs

Roland : 13/hrs

Pacific : 50/hrs

Total work-study hours : 75/hrs

MITC (Audio Visual Division)	
Audiovisual material duplication (COM activities)	: 13
Audiovisual materials cataloged	: 4
Audiovisual materials checked out	: 71
Audiovisual records updated	: 2
Equipment checked out	: 10
Graphic productions	: 1
ID cards issued	: 24
ID cards validated	: 16
ID photos taken	: 24
Number of classes held in MITC	: 18
COM meetings/workshops in MITC rooms	: 16
Non COM meeting/workshop in MITC rooms	: 2
Patron tours/orientations	: 4
Patrons provided with reference/research services	: 2
PEACESAT audio conference	: 10
PEACESAT video conference	: 6
Print productions	: 2
Setup audio systems for activities/class	: 10
Digital photos	: 100
COM video coverage	: 7
Video showing in MITC rooms/booths	: 41
Video coverage and burned in DVD format	: 5
Video production	: 1
Scan documents	: 130
PDL files OCR	: 500
Files edited	: 30

CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS:

Leslie Cardone, with the help of Chadd Paishon from the Polynesian Voyaging Society, donated a three-DVD set of Mau Piailug voyages to the library.

Submitted by:



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 Vice President, Support & Student Affairs
 Vice President, Land Grant
 Director, Research and Planning
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