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DATE: May 27, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO : Vice President, Instructional Affairs

FROM : Director, Learning Resources Center

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT, May 2010

VISITORS: (10)

Dr. Elizabeth Hawthorne, UOG Dean of Education, seven Palikir Elementary School students, Wai Yi and Sylvia Yeung from University of Guam.

RESEARCHED TOPICS: (14)

- ❖ Politics in Kosrae government in FSM
- ❖ Five misunderstandings about cultural evolution in Pingelap
- ❖ The use of vegetables in Pohnpei
- ❖ Cultures and immigration compared for FSM and Puerto Rico
- ❖ Infant breastfeeding – the benefits of breastfeeding
- ❖ Alcohol and drug abuse in Micronesia
- ❖ Mouth cancer: What are the causes?
- ❖ Divorce: What are some of the contributing causes to the increased rate of divorce in Micronesia?
- ❖ What are the names of principals, vice principals, counselors, and the date of graduation for all the high schools in Chuuk state? (requested by COM-FSM Financial Aid Office)
- ❖ Drug testing in the workplace – the advantages and benefits
- ❖ Tuna fisheries in the Pacific – How it effects the development of the economy
- ❖ General information on some FSM officials (Peter Christian, Joseph Urusumal) – their roles in the FSM National Government
- ❖ The Book of Luelen – history of Pohnpei

- ❖ Fishing in the FSM EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) – how Over-Fishing can effect the FSM economy – Should the FSM limit the number of foreign fishing vessels in the FSM waters – -what are the disadvantages for the FSM?

STATISTICS:

Circulation Desk

Patron LRC usage	: 5,682
New Library Cards	: 2
Overdue Books	: 47
Materials Circulated	: 593
Books on Reserve	: 27
Canon copies	: 1,340
Fines paid	: \$210.13
Non-compliance to LRC	: 16
Clearance/withdrawal	: 51

Computer Usage

General Applications	: 523
Reference	: 887
E-mail	: 916
Visitor Usage	: 15
Technical Assists	: 55

Curriculum Resources Center

Number of Classes	: 23
Materials Used	: 748

Pacific Collection

Books on Reserve	: 154
Copying	: 65
Visitors	: 1
Patron Usage	: 780
Topics Researched	: 14

Periodicals Received/Processed

General	: 107
Pacific	: 45

Cataloging and Processing

General	: 5
Re-classified (Pac)	: 9
Donated	: 53
(Pac. 17)(Gen. 6)(Pb. 29)	

Paperback Books	: 1
Added Copies (Pac)	: 20
Total Materials Catalogued	: 88

Government /UN/FAO Materials Received and Processed

Gov't Docs	: 34
UN	: 28
FAO	: 28
Total Materials Catalogued	: 90

Acquisitions Department

Expenditures	: \$14,585.70
Acquisitions Purchases	: 182
Acquisitions Received	: 7

Inter-Library Loan

ILL Sent:		
Non-Print material sent to other institutions		: 8
ILL Received:		
Non-print materials received from other institutions		: 12

Reference Encounters

Paula	: 24
Pacific	: 14
Juvel	: 74
Jenny	: 10
Total Reference Encounters:	124

Number of Work-Study Students

Liza	: 1
Pacific	: 4
Total Work Study Students :	5

Number of Work-Study Hours

Liza	: 40
Pacific	: 58
Total Work-Study Hours :	103

Withdrawn : (Books 112) (Magazines see below)

<u>Magazines</u>	<u>Years</u>
1. Asian affairs	Out
2. Asianweek	2006-2008
3. AV video multimedia	1999-2001
4. Bulletin of the world org	-up to 2003
5. Business week	2006-2007:

6. Chronicle of higher education	2004-2008
7. Discover	2002-2006
8. Editor & Publisher	2002-2005
9. Enc. Focus	2000-2004
10. Entertainment weekly	2005
11. Environmental Health	2003
12. Foreign affairs	Out
13. INC.	2004-2005
14. Information technology & library	2003-2004
15. Newsweek	2005-2006
16. Publishers weekly	2004-2008
17. Rolling stone	2005-2006
18. The economist	2004-2008
19. The nation	2005-2006
20. The new American	2004-2005
21. The New Yorker	2005-2007
22. Time	2005
23. USA news & world report	2005-2006
24. World of work	2007-2009
25. Yankee	2006-2007

MITC (Audio Visual)

Audio Productions	: 1
Audiovisual material duplication (COM activities)	: 6
Audiovisual materials cataloged	: 7
Audiovisual materials checked out	: 17
Manual check out	: 8
Audiovisual donated	: 3
ID or personal Cards Laminated	: 1
Equipment checked Out	: 19
Equipment repaired/maintained	: 1
Graphic Productions	: 1
ID Cards issued	: 60
ID Cards Validated	: 200
ID Photos Taken	: 68
New Acquisitions (film)	: 3
Number of classes held in MITC	: 11
Non COM meeting/workshop in MITC Rooms	: 1
Number of copies made	: 200
Peacesat audio conference	: 15
Peacesat video conference	: 2
Print Productions	: 1
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	: 6
Digital Photos	: 80
COM Video Coverage	: 4

Video Showing in MITC Rooms/Boots	: 20
Video coverage and burned in DVD format	: 3
Video Production	: 1
Scan documents	: 38
Photos uploaded in Follett	: 60
PDL files OCR	: 30
File edited	: 500

CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS:

A message of appreciation was received from David Hanlon to the LRC staff for assisting him on his research in the Pacific collection on the Life of Tosiwo Nakayama.

During the interim between spring and summer sessions, the LRC staff replaced one set of book shelves and then rearranged the periodicals section; paperback book section and the reference book section. In addition, books in the general collection; reference collection and paperback book collection were cleaned.

Submitted by:



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 Vice President, Administration
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