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DATE: August 5, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO : Vice President, Instructional Affairs

FROM : Director, Learning Resources Center

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT, July 2010

VISITORS: (26)

Nikolao I Pula Jr., Secretary of Interior Affairs; Anthony Babauta, Assistant Secretary of Pacific Affairs; and Rebecca Zepeda, Adviser from OIA, Washington D.C.; Robert MacCallun, U.S. Embassy, Pohnpei; Mary Rose Nakayama from Micronesian Conservation Trust; Jacquelyn Hazen, Director Island Research & Education Initiative (IREI); Fourteen Palikir Elementary School Children; Five young children for students attending COM-FSM and Marie Ann Nakayama.

ACTIVITIES/HIGHLIGHTS

On June 13, 2010, Acting LRC Director, Lucy Oducado had a meeting with the Vice President for Instructional Affairs; the Director of Academic Affairs; Director of Vocational and the VPIA to discuss the 2011 budget and other LRC matters.

June 16, 2010, Acting LRC Director also attended a Planning and Resource Committee meeting.

On July 19-23, 2010, the APIPA Conference used MITC rooms. The University of Guam class was moved to the A-Plus Center during this time.

July 21, 2010 - re-arranged the General Computers and re-location of Reference desk to give more space to reading area.

Bruce Robert attended a presentation on July 27, 2010 given by Atarino Helieisar at the Pohnpei Public Library.

July 26 to July 30, 2010, schedule of Inventory.

TOPICS RESEARCHED: 20

- ❖ Stories, legends, old tales of how Pohnpei Island was formed
- ❖ Children's literature in Micronesia
- ❖ Diabetes in the FSM and how it effects the life of people in the FSM
- ❖ FSM Migration outward
- ❖ Typhoons in the Pacific
- ❖ Traffic safety for Pohnpei
- ❖ Women's right in the Pacific – their roles in important decision making
- ❖ Languages of the Pacific
- ❖ Marijuana and drug abuse in Micronesia
- ❖ Drop-outs (college)
- ❖ Radio programming in the Pacific
- ❖ Recycling in Pohnpei
- ❖ Health of the FSM people – obese, overweight – what are the contributing factors to this problem
- ❖ Alcohol abuse in Micronesia
- ❖ Colonialization in Micronesia
- ❖ HIV/Aids in Micronesia
- ❖ Public Transportation in Pohnpei
- ❖ Globalization affecting the educational system in FSM
- ❖ Social changes in the FSM
- ❖ New Zealand Dictionary

STATISTICS:

Circulation Desk

Patron LRC usage	: 13,624
New Library Cards	: 4
Overdue Books	: 42
Materials Circulated	: 941
Books on Reserve	: 28
Canon copies	: 1,687
Fines paid	: \$36.30
Non-compliance to LRC	: 68
Clearance/withdrawal	: 18

Computer Usage

General Applications	: 951
Reference	: 1,977
E-mail	: 1,268

Visitor Usage : 35
Technical Assists : 56

Curriculum Resources Center

Number of Classes : 24
Materials Used : 1,503

Pacific Collection

Books on Reserve : 157
Copying : 132
Visitors : 7
Patron Usage : 778
Topics Researched : 20

Periodicals Received/Processed

General : 62
Pacific : 109

Cataloging and Processing

General : 68
Reference : 6
CRC : 4
Donated (Pac. 15) : 15
Paperbacks : 15
Total Materials Catalogued : 108

Government /UN/FAO materials received and Processed

UN : 1
FAO : 3
Total Materials Catalogued : 4

Acquisitions Department

Expenditure : \$6,854.37
Acquisition Purchases : 76
Acquisitions Received : 66

Inter-Library Loan

ILL Sent:

Print materials sent to other institution : 11
Non-Print material sent to other institution : 10

ILL Received:

Print materials received from other institution : 2
Non-print materials received from other institution : 9

Donations: 15 (Pac)

Reference Encounters

Paula	: 28
Juvel	: 165
Jenny	: 17
Liza	: 2
Total Reference Encounters:	212

Number of Work-Study Students

Liza	: 2
Pacific	: 1
Total Work Study Students :	3

Number of Work-Study Hours

Liza	: 42.75
Pacific	: 4
Total Work-Study Hours :	46.75

MITC (Audio Visual Division)

Audiovisual material duplication (COM activities)	: 13
Audiovisual materials cataloged	: 6
Audiovisual materials checked out	: 32
Audiovisual purchased	: 11
Equipment checked Out	: 4
Equipment repaired/maintained	: 2
ID Cards issued	: 8
ID Cards Validated	: 8
ID Photos Taken	: 8
New Acquisitions (film)	: 35
Non COM meeting/workshop in MITC Rooms	: 1
Number of copies made	: 50
Patron Audiovisual equipment training/support	: 10
Peacesat audio conference	: 2
Peacesat video conference	: 1
Print Productions	: 10
Digital Photos	: 24
COM Video Coverage	: 5
Video Showing in MITC Rooms/Boots	: 15
Video Production	: 1

Submitted by:



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cc: President, COM-FSM
Vice President, Administration
Vice President, Support & Student Affairs
Vice President, Land Grant
Director, Research and Planning
State Campus Librarians