



# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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*Office of the Director  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO** : **Vice President, Instructional Affairs**

**FROM** : **Acting Director, Learning Resources Center**

**SUBJECT** : **MONTHLY REPORT, March 2011**

### **VISITORS: (38)**

Yumiko Paul, Pohnpei State hospital; Felix Yinug , Penta (Yap); T. Nihsiba , Penta (Japan); 35 Madolenihmw high school students came orientation tours.

### **ACTIVITIES/HIGHLIGHTS**

Julia Martin has gotten words from the College of Information, Department of Library Information and Science at the University of North Texas that she has been accepted into their program.

Last March 10, 2011 the Nursing Coordinator along with the Consultant came to the LRC to review and check the materials available in the nursing program. The nursing consultant and the Coordinator assiste the LRC in evaluating nursing collection and making recommendations especially for weeding and replacing outdated materials.

Ms. Jane Barnwell, PREL Director, requeste to allow Karleen Manuel to participate in the Strategic Learning Communities (SLC) training which was held in Koror, Republic of Palau from March 28-April 1, 2011.

Ms. Jennifer Hainrick, Library Technician and Ms. Julia Martin, Librarian requested the Acting LRC Director to write a recommendation and support letters in support for their

applications for admission to the Master of Arts in Library and Information and Science program at the University of North Texas.

**TOPICS RESEARCHED: (47)**

- Language
- Comparing religion, population, and economy of FSM and Iraq
- Language change in Micronesia
- New Zealand culture, history, language, and population
- Cultures of the FSM
- Palauan language
- Culture of Pohnpei compared to Africa
- Leprosy in the Pacific islands
- Population impact on the FSM
- Law of the Sea (Exclusive economic zone – FSM)
- Gender roles in Micronesia
- Coconut
- Achromatopsia (Colorblind in Micronesia especially Pingelap)
- Satawal history and social life
- Chuukese language change
- Different kinds of patterns (art) in Micronesia
- FSM migration outward
- Climate change in the Pacific area (sea level rise)
- American Samoa
- Yap culture and history
- German administration in Micronesia
- Sokehs rebellion
- Diabetes in the FSM
- Kosrae history, language, and culture
- Traditional tools used in cultures of Micronesia (classroom presentation project)
- Pingelap Cultural Day: celebrations
- Comparison of culture between Mokil and Pingelap
- Land pollution
- Aids
- Africa (culture)
- Spain (culture)
- Korea (culture)
- Country profile
- Human Growth
- Italy (culture)
- India (culture)
- Micronesia (culture)
- Israel (culture)
- Obesity
- Human Anatomy

- Information Literacy
- Cancer
- Pollution (general)
- Accounting
- Short stories
- Global warming
- Malaysia (culture)

**STATISTICS:**

<b>Circulation Desk</b>	
Patron LRC usage	21,664
New Library Cards	5
Non-compliance to LRC policy	79
Overdue Books	76
Materials Circulated	918
Canon copies	2,175
Fines paid	\$74.19
Clearance/withdrawal	14

**Computer Usage**

General Applications	1,738
Reference	3,315
E-mail	1,537
Visitor Usage	20
Technical Assistance	53

**Curriculum Resources Center**

Number of Classes	24
Materials Used	901

**Pacific Collection**

Books on Reserve	252
Visitors	38
Materials circulated manually	21
Patron Usage	2,015
Topics Researched	27

**Periodicals Received/Processed**

General	61
Pacific	93

**Catalogued Materials**

General	37
Reference	5
Paperback Books	4

Periodicals	2
CRC	3
CD ROMs	20
Re-classified (Gen)	5
Donations (Pac.)	5
<b>Total Materials Catalogued</b>	<b>81</b>

### Processed Materials

Materials Labeled	77
Materials Heated	157
Materials Covered	8
Materials Shelved	571
Materials Repaired	5

### Government /UN/FAO materials received, Processed and Catalogued

Processed	172
<b>Total Materials Processed</b>	<b>172</b>

### Acquisitions Department

Expenditure	\$2,575.37
Acquisition Purchases	78
Acquisitions Received	3

### Inter-Library Loan

#### ILL Sent

Print materials sent to other institution	4
Non-Print material sent to other institutions	10

#### ILL Received:

Non-print materials received from other institutions	33
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### Reference Encounters

CRC	16
Periodical Section	1
Reference	77
Pacific	27
MITC	98
<b>Total Reference Encounters</b>	<b>219</b>

### Number of Work-Study Students

Periodical Section	2
MITC	5
Pacific	11

Acquisition	1
CRC	1
<b>Total Work Study Students</b>	<b>20</b>

#### Number of Work-Study Hours

Periodical Section	30
Pacific	49.5
MITC	98
CRC	20
<b>Total Work-Study Hours</b>	<b>197.5</b>

#### Donations

Pacific	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>

#### MITC (Audio Visual Division)

Audiovisual materials checked out	86
Audio material duplication (COM activities)	6
Audio materials cataloged	4
Audio visual records updated	5
ID Cards issued	10
ID Cards Validated	10
ID Photos Taken	10
Number of classes held in MITC	56
COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	21
Print Productions	10
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	20
COM Video Coverage	12
Non COM Video coverage	1
Video Showing in MITC Rooms/Boots	52
Video coverage and burned in DVD format	6
Video conversion	6
PDL files OCR	166
File edited	80
Item file created for upload	4
MITC documents filed	20
Work studies	5
Reel to reel conversion	20

#### LRC Orientation/Training Modules

Topics covered	Facilitator	Course	Instructor	No. of Students	Date/Time of Training
Library Instruction	Bruce Robert	Micronesian Studies	Mariana Ben Derias	20	3/1/11 9:30-11:00
Library Instruction	Bruce Robert	Micronesia Studies	Mariana Ben Derias	20	3/2/11 9:00-10:00

Library Instruction	Lucy Oducado	Expository Writing	Tracy Resetar	20	3/7/11 2:00-3:00
Library Instruction	Juvelina Rempis	TSP Students		35	3/8/2011 9:30-10:00
Library Instruction	Lucy Oducado	Expository Writing	Tracy Resetar	20	3/22/11 12:30-2:00
Library Instruction	Lucy Oducado	Speech Communication	Tracy Resetar	19	3/22/11 2:00-3:00
Library Instruction	Juvelina Rempis	Speech Communication	Tracy Restar	12	3/25/2011 10:00-11:00
Library Instruction	Julia Martin	Expository Writing	Tracy Restar	20	3/25/2011 10:00-11:55

Submitted by:



Lucy Oducado  
Acting Director, Learning Resources Center

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