



# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Simion, Vice President of Instructional Affairs

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November 2017

This report outlines activities for campus libraries at the College of Micronesia-FSM during the month of November 2017.

### ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Chuuk*: Four work-study students were hired to work with the library staff.
- *Kosrae*: Nine (9) books from IREI were received, purchased by National Campus LRC.
- *National*: National Campus LRC funded three state campus librarians from Kosrae, Yap, and Chuuk to participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> PIALA conference hosted by LAMP in Pohnpei. All librarians on Pohnpei participated in the conference, with rotation schedules to ensure services were still provided to library users.

### TOPICS RESEARCHED:

#### NATIONAL (42)

1. Aristotle
2. Breadfruit uses in FSM
3. Cash management issues in the FSM
4. Child abuse and neglect in Micronesia society
5. China
6. Cleft lip
7. Climate change and sea level rise in Micronesia
8. Colonial power in Micronesia during Japan era
9. Colonial rule during German era in Micronesia
10. Courtship and marriage in FSM
11. Descartes
12. Did the college used to offer courses in the native languages (Yap, Kosrae, Chuuk, Pohnpei)?
13. Dominican Republic
14. Effect of drought in Micronesia
15. Ethnobotany
16. Family farming on Ulithi, Yap
17. Family law regarding domestic violence
18. FSM migration to Guam, Saipan, and abroad
19. German rule and era in Micronesia
20. Greenhouse gas mitigation
21. John Locke
22. Law of the sea in Micronesia
23. Legal political arrangements for use of oceans
24. Marriage customs in Pohnpei
25. Micronesian missionaries
26. Modernization in Micronesia
27. Monetizes for exchange in FSM
28. Nan Madol history
29. Neglect & abuse in Micronesia
30. Nietzsche

31. Pacific Islands fisheries
32. Plato
33. Pohnpeian studies curriculum
34. Sociology
35. Sokehs rebellion
36. Spina bifida
37. Stewardship of the Marine environment in FSM

38. Story of an eel (kemisik) in Sapwalap, Madolenihmw
39. Treaties on fisheries in Micronesia
40. Types of various feasts in Micronesia and their significant
41. Wife beating in Micronesia
42. Yap legends and stories

#### POHNPEI (2)

1. Communication helps lead to behaviors
2. How to save docs from other devices into desktop computers

### STATISTICS:

#### Programs/Services

	CC	KC	NC	PC	TOTAL
Patrons usage	3686	994	19687	1654	<b>26021</b>
Reserve materials	0	0	35	0	<b>35</b>
Materials circulated	110	8	265	40	<b>423</b>
Visitor usage	4	0	31	5	<b>40</b>

#### Computer Usage

	CC	KC	NC	PC	TOTAL
Total Usage	1127	214	4237	415	<b>5993</b>
Computer Assists	4	0	80	144	<b>228</b>

#### Reference Encounters

	CC	KC	NC	PC	TOTAL
Total Transactions	2	0	102	2	<b>106</b>

#### Collection Development

	CC	KC	NC	PC	TOTAL
Total volumes	10568	2431	70522	4524	<b>88045</b>
New Acquisitions	0	8	69	2	<b>79</b>
Cataloged	28	8	299	1	<b>336</b>
Donations	3	9	34	5	<b>51</b>
Serials	0	0	69	2	<b>71</b>
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Gov Docs			0		

### LIBRARY INSTRUCTION:

Campus	Sessions	Students	Topic	Courses	Instructor
NC LRC	1	12	E-journals	EN210A	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>			

## MITC SERVICES:

COM meetings/workshops in MITC Rooms	11
COM Video Coverage	3
Digital Photos	100
Equipment check-out	15
ID Photos Taken	13
ID Cards re-issue due lost or damage	20
Manual video checkout	5
PDL Page scanned	225
Posters laminated	10
Number of classes held in MITC	24
Setup Audio systems for activities/class	5
Scan documents for student/staff	10
Total fees collected for ID cards	\$65.00
Video recordings edited	1
Video burned into DVD format	1
Video conversion	20
Video Showing for classes in MITC Rooms	65
Video downloaded for Classes	8
Viewing in booths	1
Work-study hour	146:10hrs

## PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Select library staff in Pohnpei attended LAMP meeting on November 1st and 6<sup>th</sup> in finalizing preparations for the PIALA conference.
- *Pohnpei*: Rihter attended meetings for the COM-FSM Alumni Association on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CONCERNS/COMMENTS:

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted by,



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cc : All campus librarians