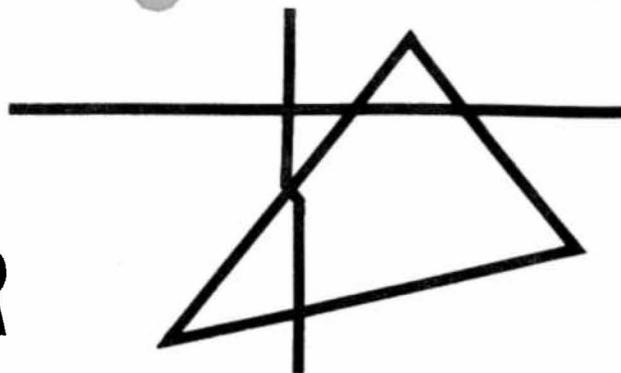


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# NEWSLETTER



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FEDERAL GRANT RENEWED

The Pacific Islands Studies Program's grant from the U.S. Department of Education has been renewed for the 1983-84 academic year. In these times of tight money, we are pleased to announce that this year's grant is in the amount of \$115,000, a \$5,000 increase over last year's grant.

PIP GRADUATES

This summer there are four PIP graduates. Three of them completed the program requirements with Plan B papers. They are Ms. Barbara J. Burns of Santa Cruz, California, Mr. James M. Patton of Honolulu, and Mr. K. Ralph Wari of Papua New Guinea. Mr. Russell J. Surber is the fourth graduate. He is currently with the American Embassy in Suva, Fiji. His thesis includes a translation from Spanish entitled "Pereiro's Recollections of the Ponape Uprising Against the Spanish 1890-1891." This brings the total number of PIP graduates to sixty.

ATTENTION GRADUATE  
STUDENTS

For your convenience, here is an abbreviated academic calendar for Fall 1983:

August 15-18, 22-26	Academic Advising
August 22, 23, 25	Registration
September 9	Last day to register
November 7	Last day of final exams
November 21	Theses due at Graduate Division
November 28	Last day to submit Plan B results to Graduate Division
December 12-17	Final exams
December 18	Commencement

PIP DIRECTOR IN MAJURO

PIP Director, Dr. ROBERT KISTE spent July 2 through August 6 in Majuro, Marshall Islands where he taught anthropology in a five-week course for the Marshall Islands Department of Education. In a short note to the office several weeks ago, Dr. Kiste said it had been raining copiously in Majuro... good news from that drought stricken area.

## PIP/PAAC REPORT

The following was submitted by KAREN KNUDSEN, PIP outreach co-ordinator:

PIP and the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) will continue their cooperative Pacific Islands outreach effort this year. A wide range of joint-programs on Pacific-related issues and themes have been planned for the Fall. A partial list of programs follows:

1. Occasional seminars on informative and current topics related to Pacific Island affairs will be continued. The seminars are designed to allow academic, government, and business professionals to share information in an informal and open setting. The Pacific Island luncheon seminars will also continue depending upon the availability of speakers.
2. PIP, PAAC and the Hawaii International Services Agency (HISA) will co-sponsor a business seminar in October on Pacific tourism. Flyers with information about the seminar will be mailed out the first of October.
3. PIP and PAAC have been asked by the United Nation's Association to help plan a Pacific Islands program to be held during UN Week, Oct. 23 - 28, 1983. The UN has proclaimed 1983 as World Communications Year and that theme will be carried out through the week of activities.
4. "Life on a Coral Atoll" will be the title of a PIP/PAAC teachers' workshop to be held on November 5. The workshop will focus on atoll formation, settlement, survival and social structure. The workshop will be geared towards anthropology, social studies, Pacific history and Hawaiiana high school teachers. The workshop will also be open to the public.
5. The PAAC Student Leadership Conference will be held October 29. There will be a Pacific Island cultural presentation followed by discussion groups on the Pacific as part of the Conference program.
6. On September 29, a PAAC Advisor dinner is planned for new and returning advisors to discuss PAAC's high school program, explain the PIP/PAAC Pacific Islands Outreach effort, and highlight the year's activities.

## PIP OCCASIONAL SEMINARS

Since May, there have been five occasional seminars sponsored by Pacific Islands Studies and Pacific and Asian Affairs Council. They included:

1. May 4, 1983: Dr. LEONARD MASON, UH Professor Emeritus in Anthropology, whose topic was "Micronesia: Impressions From a Recent Encounter".
2. May 13, 1983: Mr. LARRY TRAUB, Development Officer in Vanuatu, who spoke on "Development Strategies in Vanuatu".
3. May 16, 1983: Mr. WILLIAM FISHER, Australian Consul General at Honolulu, discussed current economic and political development in the Pacific.
4. June 15, 1983: Dr. ROBERT C. KISTE, Director, Pacific Islands Studies Program, spoke about his recent visit to the Institute of Oriental Studies in Moscow.

5. August 4, 1983: Dr. HARRY MORTON, Professor of History at the University of Otago, New Zealand, gave us "A View From Down Under".

PTC '84

Registration and hotel reservation forms for the 1984 Pacific Telecommunications Conference are now available. The sixth annual conference will continue to explore the ongoing theme of "Telecommunications for Pacific Development" and will be held in Honolulu, January 8-11, 1984 in the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. For further information, please contact:

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1110 University Ave. Suite #303  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826 USA

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TWENTY-THIRD SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE - SAIPAN

The 1983 South Pacific Conference will be held in Saipan, the largest island of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, from 1 to 7 October.

This Twenty-third South Pacific Conference will be officially opened on Saturday morning, 1 October 1983, at the Saipan Civic Center Ground. The Conference will then resume on the morning of Monday, 3 October, at the TTPI Department of Education Building at Capitol Hill.

The Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, Mr. Pedro Tenorio, will be the Chairman, and the Vice-chairman will be nominated by the Government of Fiji. High-level participation is expected from all Pacific Island governments and administrations, SPC non-regional member governments, as well as from several non-member governments, and national and international organizations.

The Conference will consider and approve the 1984 SPC Work Programme and Budget, and - as traditional - will discuss an economic and a social theme. The economic theme to be discussed this year is: Smallholder Farming in Rural Development, and the social theme: Rural Employment Promotion.

Items of regional significance on the agenda of the Conference include the conservation of the tuna resources of the Western and Central Tropical Pacific, the Pacific Islands Fund/Pacific Islands Regional Stabilization Scheme, the progress report of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), and the report of the 1983 Meeting of the Council of Pacific Arts.

The Conference will also examine the appointments of the SPC Director of Programmes and Deputy Director of Programmes, the Secretary-General's two principal officers.

A major item on the agenda of the Twenty-third South Pacific Conference is the in-house review of the SPC, carried out by the Secretary-General, Mr. Francis Bugotu. The Secretary-General was given a mandate by the Twenty-second (1982) South Pacific Conference in Pago Pago, American Samoa, to carry out this internal review and to report back to the

Twenty-third South Pacific Conference in Saipan. The review, which has been submitted to members of the South Pacific Conference, includes a suggested revision and update of the Canberra Agreement establishing the SPC, a review of the current structure and activities of the SPC, and the relevance and appropriateness of these activities.

#### PACIFIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The following comes from the July-August issue of the SPEC newsletter:

The importance of knowing what information is available on any number of subject areas relating to development in Pacific Island countries has been stressed in National Development Plans and consultant's reports time and time again.

In an effort to address this problem and strengthen self reliance in access to information in the South Pacific region the PACIFIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) has been established at the Library of the University of the South Pacific.

PIC is primarily concerned with collecting recording and disseminating published and unpublished materials originating in the region and/or relating to the region. PIC is establishing contacts and co-operation with existing centres, organizations, individuals and institutions active in the information field relevant to the region so as to avoid duplication of effort and seek collaboration in meeting the information requirements of the South Pacific.

PIC provides assistance to institutions, government departments and individuals in the Pacific who are active in the subject areas which concentrate on development oriented subjects such as agriculture, earth sciences, environmental studies, marine science, planning, public health, rural development, soil science and appropriate technology.

PIC can assist in preparing lists of documents published on a particular subject (with follow-up supply of documents), preparation of bibliographies in answering enquiries of a factual nature and in the provision of consultancy services for library and information related areas. PIC also publishes a quarterly newsletter on PIC activities and services.

The PIC Advisory Committee met at USP Library from 11-13 July to discuss the PIC programme and PIC products. Representatives from USP, SPEC, SPC, Fiji Public Service Commission and UNDAT attended. SPEC was represented by the Librarian, Rosemary Cassidy. Enquiries relating to PIC should be forwarded to PIC, USP Library, P.O. Box 1168, Suva.

#### PACIFIC FILM ACQUISITIONS AT UH LIBRARY

Pacific Collection curator, Ms. RENEE HEYUM, has provided the following announcement:

The library has acquired 4 video cassettes from the French Television France Regions 3.

The films were shot in 1978 in Easter Island, Tonga, Huahine, Papeete, New Zealand and Hawaii. The series is called Polynesie au coeur, the sound track is in French. The cassettes are in the Listening Center, Sinclair Library, Videotape no. 172.

French transcripts for each film are in the Pacific Collection catalogued:

Pac.  
DU510  
P64  
no. 1-4

We will try to get these translated into English.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM USP/IPS

The following publications are available from the Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific. If you are interested in obtaining any of these publications, please write directly to:

Dr. R.G. Crocombe, Director  
Institute of Pacific Studies  
University of the South Pacific  
P.O. Box 1168  
Suva, Fiji

Please note that the prices quoted here are in Fiji dollars.

#### The Winds of Change: Norfolk Island 1950-1982

Norfolk Island was uninhabited until it was settled by the part-Tahitian part-English descendants of the mutineers of the "Bounty" after most of them left Pitcairn. We sometimes forget that Norfolk Island is in the South Pacific, or that it participates in the South Pacific Commission, and that since it attained self-government it has been trying to have closer relations with Pacific neighbours, learn more about them, and have them learn more about Norfolk. This book by Norfolk writer Merval Hoare gives a summary of the history and then tells the story of Norfolk in recent times till the present day. Of 106 pages, illustrated it is available from bookshops or from IPS for F\$5 in soft cover or F\$8 in hard covers.

#### The Lost Caravel

This book of 368 pages by Robert Langdon of the Australian National University has opened a major academic controversy about the extent of cultural and other impact of early Spanish castaways on the Eastern Pacific. It still retails at \$19, but IPS has acquired a special bulk purchase which enables IPS or bookshops which acquire it from us in the Pacific Islands only, to sell it for F\$5.

#### NEW GUINEA RESEARCH BULLETINS

Copies of several relevant bulletins have been obtained:

Business and bureaucracy: A study of PNG businessmen and policies of business development, 247 pages.

Cooperatives in Papua New Guinea, 203 pages.

The Land Titles Commission in Chimbu, 122 pages.

Land, Work and Productivity at Inonda, 110 pages.

Communal Cash Cropping among the Orokaiva, 53 pages.

All of the above are available from IPS for F\$2 each.

### Mana

This is the journal of the South Pacific Creative Arts Society (SPCAS).

Volume 7 No. 2 is a general issue with contributions from various parts of the Pacific region. It was edited by Vanessa Griffen of Fiji.

Copies are available from bookshops or from SPCAS, Box 5083, Raiwaqa, Suva, Fiji at F\$2 per copy.

### Pacific Perspective

With the assistance of a generous grant from the Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP), the Institute of Pacific Studies and South Pacific Social Sciences Association have collaborated in the production of a special issue of Pacific Perspective devoted to the vital topic of regional cooperation in the Pacific Islands. PIDP contributed most of the funds for a major conference on regional cooperation held in Western Samoa in 1983. It contains 96 pages, and articles by various authors on different aspects of regional cooperation. This is one of a series of publications on this topic. Pacific Perspective is available from IPS or from bookshops at F\$2.50.

### Foreign Forces in Pacific Politics

This book, of 325 pages, and by 13 authors, examines economic, political, ideological, strategic and other forces, as well as the influences of the major Pacific-basin nations. The book is available from bookshops or from IPS for F\$6 in soft covers or F\$9 in hard covers.

### Of Islands and Men: Studies in Pacific History

This book, of 397 pages, by Professor H.E. Maude of the Australian National University, contains his classic studies of Pacific beachcombers, of the colonization of the Phoenix Islands, the Kiribati coconut oil trade, the Tahitian pork trade, and various other important studies. A special purchase enables IPS or Pacific bookshops which acquire it from us to sell it for F\$5.

### Images and Islands

This book of 100 pages, highly illustrated, on traditional art forms in Solomon Islands, was produced by USP Centre, Honiara and published by Pacific Publications, Sydney, but they were not able to sell it, owing to ineffective marketing. IPS has bought the stock well below cost and will make it available to Pacific schools and other buyers at a minimal price. Single copies will be available from bookshops or from IPS at F\$2.00.

### Pacific Perspectives

"PACIFIC WOMEN" is the theme of the latest issue (vol. 11, No. 2) of the South Pacific Social Sciences Association's journal Pacific Perspective. It is available from IPS at F\$2.50.

The remaining items are publications of the Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies and are made available through the Institute of Pacific Studies at USP.

### Karo: the Life and Fate of a Papuan

As the jacket states, "This is a book about murder ... about prison, about the clash of cultures and about wild men. Karo was a wild man ...." This true account of Pacific culture conflict is by Amirah Inglis. Of 143 pages, it is available from IPS or from bookshops for F\$8.

### The Tales of Laupu: O1 Stori bilong Laupu

In both Pidgin and English, this book is on the oral literature of the Kaliai people of Papua New Guinea. The stories, by Jacob Laupu, Benedict Laupu and Maria Sapanga, were recorded by Dorothy Counts. Of 284 pages, the book is available from IPS for F\$5.

### BIKMAUS (vol. 3 No. 4)

This Journal of Papua New Guinea Affairs and ideas contains an article on the Banaban secession issue by August Kituai of the University of Papua New Guinea and various other articles. It is available from IPS for F\$2.50.

### Prophets of Melanesia

This study of cult movements in Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea is mainly by Melanesian writers. Of 162 pages, it is available from IPS for F\$5.

### Naked Thoughts

This book (36 pages) of poems and drawings by Russell Soaba is available from IPS at F\$1.

### Without Mannerisms

A series of short stories by John Kolia, this book of 348 pages is available from IPS for F\$5.

### Melanesia: Thoughts and Words

Poetry by Melanesian writers. 117 pages. F\$3.

### The Eye of God does not grow grass

A book on the teaching of poetry by Ulli Beier. An excellent handbook for teachers of literature. 118 pages. F\$3.

Feiva Favour

A book of Melanesian drama by John Kolia. 136 pages. F\$3.

Sail the Midnight Sun

A neo-traditional dance drama by John Kasaipwalova. Beautifully illustrated, 61 pages. F\$2.50.

Going through Changes: Villagers and Development in Papua New Guinea

An excellent study of urbanisation and resettlement. 106 pages. F\$5.

NEW FIJI MUSEUM QUARTERLY

The following paragraphs, written by the publishers, describe a new quarterly journal from the Fiji Museum:

DOMODOMO, or 'The Fijian Masthead', is the new quarterly journal of the Fiji Museum. Published every March, June, September and December, it presents a wide range of factual articles by various authorities on Fiji history, traditional culture, and natural history. The journal has been designed to serve the needs of the Fiji secondary school system and to interest the intelligent yet non-specialist reader within Fiji. Despite its relatively informal layout, however, it remains an academic journal containing much original information of value to the professional scholar and the museum curator. Articles are in every case detailed and soundly researched, and draw on both published and unpublished literature, on field research, and on traditional oral sources.

An attractively designed and highly illustrated journal of between 32 and 48 pages per quarterly issue, DOMODOMO brings together a great deal of information difficult if not impossible to find elsewhere. A particular feature is its illustration, pictures ranging from black and white and some colour photographs through detailed line drawings of artefacts of historic paintings, sketches and engravings, including many which have not been previously published. As it is intended to be kept as a permanent reference work by both libraries and individuals, the journal has been designed in a durable, bookshelf-sized format, one large enough to allow for effective illustration, yet not so large as to be difficult to store and too readily tattered.

Subscriptions within Fiji cost \$6.00 per annum, all subscriptions beyond Fiji costing FIJI \$10.00 per annum. They begin with the first issue of the year in which they are received. Individual backnumbers may be purchased locally for \$2.00 each, and for FIJI \$3.00 each beyond Fiji.

We have seen the first issue of Domodomo, and can attest to the publishers' claim that it is handsomely produced for the price. The articles would seem most suitable for secondary school students and non-professionals.

If you wish to subscribe to Domodomo, please write directly to:

Fiji Museum  
P.O. Box 2023  
Suva, Fiji

PREDOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

FOR

ASIAN-PACIFIC MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

As a collaborative project of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Hawaii School of Medicine and the Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center, we are offering a research training program in comparative mental health research of Asian and Pacific Islands minority mental health problems. This program expects to receive NIMH support; letter of awards is pending.

The initial cycle of the program will offer 2 predoctoral and 4 postdoctoral positions of two years duration. Positions may be renewed. The program commences July 1, 1983. The predoctoral positions will be treated as minority access to scientific career positions, targeted for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Students from a variety of social science and mental health disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Formal course work will be concentrated in the first year; with research development in the second year. In the first year, an examination of the interrelationships between culture and mental health take place in two proseminars, in regular instruction offered by the basic social science departments of the University. Predoctoral students will be enrolled in curricula which will be largely determined - with flexibility for electives - by their respective department, e.g. anthropology, psychology, sociology; while the postdoctoral students will choose courses based on their individual substantive research interest. Predoctoral students who have completed all requirements but the dissertation in social science departments of other universities are also welcome. Throughout the fall and spring semesters all trainees will attend a weekly research seminar.

At the beginning of the second year, during the summertime, all trainees will join an international summer course on Culture and Mental Health Research Training for the Pacific Rim areas. This training program is designed for faculties of social science and psychiatry from universities in Japan, Korea, China, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and other Pacific rim countries. Through the international course all program trainees will be exposed to an intensive review of mental health problems, research and trends in Asian and Pacific Island states. For the academic semesters of the second year, predoctoral trainees will carry out their dissertation research; while postdoctoral trainees engaged in supervised research will be expected to prepare a review article, a research paper, and grant application. The aim is to develop substantive mastery of the mental health and service problems of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, to acquire the professional skills required to detect problems and conduct independent research.

In addition to the resources of the Department of Psychiatry of the University Medical School, Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center, and the Social Science Departments of Sociology, Anthropology, and Psychology, the Asian Studies Center, the Pacific Islands Studies Center, and all the mental health related facilities in the multi-ethnic community of Hawaii will be utilized.

The trainees will receive stipends in accordance with the range determined by the federally supported training grant, while the East-West Center dormitory complex will be available to the program trainees.

Although the program is still pending final approval from NIMH, all interested candidates are urged to write to the program coordinator (Tseng) immediately, enclosing curriculum vitae and the names of two or three referees.

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