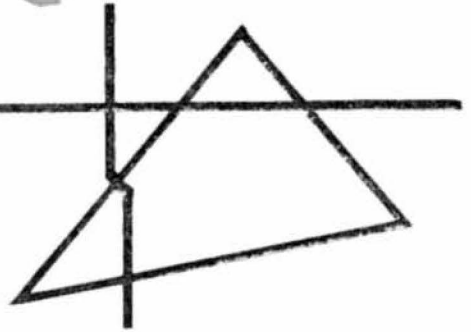


University of Hawaii - Pacific Islands Program

NEWSLETTER



Room 5, George Annex 8 (Telephone: 8934; if no answer, 7512)

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WHO'S COMING TO HAWAII

Mr. David I. Hitchcock (Foreign Service Information Officer, U.S.) March 22-24, April 13-14, 1974.

Mr. Ralph Karepa (Dept. of Foreign Relations and Trade, Papua New Guinea) February 20-24, 1974.

Pacific Library Materials Accessions List

The Pacific Collection plans to publish an experimental accessions list of all Pacific materials received. Your suggestions on the most useful format for materials on such a list are solicited. If you wish to receive copies when published, please telephone 8264 or 8473 (or the Newsletter office - 8934).

U.H. Pacific Studies

The Pacific Islands Program has just received instructions from Washington on the preparation of a second year budget under its Pacific Islands Study Center grant from OoE. Faculty members are invited to submit programmatic recommendations to PIP for expanding Hawaiian and Pacific Islands courses and University related resources so as to take advantage of the unique opportunities offered by the Pacific favoring the study of culture change while also turning academic attention toward helping to ameliorate problems attendant on such change arising from the breaking of traditional mores and customs. Time is of the essence, so please promptly contact the Newsletter office. (Budget for the first year concentrated on building U.H. library and linguistic resources, funding additional courses, and conferencing with librarians and related secondary school teachers.)

Miscellaneous -- Pacific Island Liaison Offices in Hawaii

American Samoa has just opened a liaison office at 1833 Kalakaua Avenue, 5th floor (9550224). It adjoins the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands' liaison office (9552581).

ECAFE in the Pacific

The UN's Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) includes Australia, Nauru, New Zealand, Tonga, and Western Samoa as full members, and the British Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Papua New Guinea and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as associate members. ECAFE activities in the Pacific Islands now encompass a broad range of advisory and training services covering such fields as public administration and planning, shipping and port facilities, statistics, water and mineral resources, telecommunications, and development of small-scale industries. On-the-spot requests for assistance from Pacific administrations is furnished by a multi-disciplinary group of advisors (UNDAT) stationed at Suva, Fiji.

U.H. Pacific Collection Acquisitions

Pac The Settlement of Polynesia: a Computer Simulation. Levison, Ward, and Webb. Minneapolis GF852 Univ. of Minnesota, 1973. Data about winds, currents and islands were incorporated in P64L48 the program. The authors describe the experiments and discuss the results and conclusion illustrating them with numerous maps and cartograms.