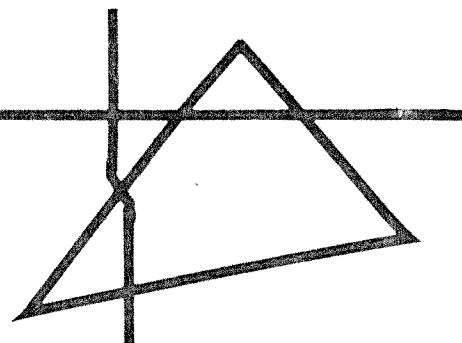


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### DR. MACU SALATO SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR

Dr. MACU SALATO, recently retired Secretary-General, South Pacific Commission, will be a Scholar-in-Residence, Pacific Islands Studies Program, University of Hawaii at Manoa, during the forthcoming academic year, September 1980 to May 1981. Dr. Salato served as Secretary-General of the SPC from December 1975 to June 1979. Previously, he headed Fiji's delegation to the South Pacific Conference, served as Acting High Commissioner in London and Ambassador to the European Economic Community in Brussels, was mayor of Suva, and had a distinguished career in the Fiji Medical Service. Dr. Salato's residency is being made possible by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington D.C. and the Scholar-in-Residence is the equivalent of a Fulbright Fellow. Dr. Salato will be doing some writing, give guest lectures in courses and seminars, and assist students engaged in research projects on the Pacific.

During Dr. Salato's residency, he will also have an appointment as a Research Fellow with Open Grants, East-West Center. In that capacity, he will serve as a resource person and advisor for the EWC's Pacific Island Development Project.

### PIP OCCASIONAL SEMINAR July 28

Mr. MICHAEL LEU is returning to the United States after a two year assignment as the Economic and Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy, Papua New Guinea. Mr. Leu will discuss economic and political development in Papua New Guinea and offer some observations on that country's new government headed by Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan.

Time/Date: Monday, July 28  
1:00 p.m.

Place: SSRI Conference Room  
Porteus 704F

PIP OCCASIONAL SEMINAR  
July 30

The Honorable WILLIAM BODDIE, recent Director, Office of Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State and newly appointed Ambassador, U.S. Embassy, Suva, Fiji, will be visiting Honolulu en route to his new post. He will discuss current political trends in the Pacific

Time/Date: Wednesday, July 30  
2:00 p.m.

Place: SSRI Conference Room  
Porteus 704F

LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR CONDON  
August 11

The Honorable JOHN CONDON will conclude his assignment as Ambassador, U.S. Embassy, Suva, Fiji, by representing the United States in the New Hebrides on July 30 when that nation celebrates its status as a newly independent country. Ambassador Condon will spend several days in Hawaii en route to Washington, D.C. and will speak at a luncheon cosponsored with the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council. Ambassador Condon will offer his reflections on the two and one-half years that he has served in the Pacific and discuss recent events in the New Hebrides.

Time/Date: Monday, August 11  
11:45 a.m.

Place: Maile Mauka Room  
Kahala Hilton Hotel

Cost: \$10

For reservations call the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council at 941-5355 or 941-6066.

SEMINAR ON PACIFIC ISLAND EDUCATION  
Fall 1980

For the first time in several years, the Department of Educational Foundations will offer a seminar specifically devoted to Pacific Islands Education. EDEF 771, *Seminar in Comparative Education: Developing Nations*, will focus on Education and development in Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia (excluding Hawaii). It is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m.

The content of the seminar will include such topics as educational problems, policies, and practices in the Pacific Islands; the role of education in the development process; the organization and structure of various systems of formal education; non-formal agencies of education; philosophic and political assumptions underlying education in the Pacific Islands; the role of newly emerging educational institutions such as "community schools," etc.; the future

of education, etc. These topics are listed merely to give potential seminar participants an idea of the seminar's parameters.

Course objectives include:

1. To seek a clearer understanding of the relationships between education, culture, and development.
2. To analyze the assumptions underlying the several models of education that exist within the South Pacific.
3. To identify problems of educational development common to the nations and territories of the South Pacific, specifically, and to analyze these problems through the application of appropriate theory and methodology.
4. To develop a learning community whereby the instructor and the students move toward a better understanding of the relationship between education and development through readings, films, discussions, guest speakers, and the sharing of available resources among the students.
5. To develop our own system for evaluating the success or failure of our efforts in this course and to maintain adequate communication among students and instructor so that he can keep abreast of the individual needs of the students in the class.

*Prerequisite:* Any student interested in this course should contact Edward Beauchamp at 948-7817/7913 (Wist Annex 2, Rm. 222) for further information. No serious student of the Pacific will be turned away.

#### JAPANESE LANGUAGE MATERIALS/TRANSLATIONS

A persistent difficulty confronting anthropologists dealing with the Pacific area has been the inaccessibility of studies conducted by Japanese researchers in the area over the last 70 years. An enormous amount of anthropological research was done before the war, particularly in Micronesia, and in recent years an increasing number of Japanese anthropologist and archaeologists have turned their attention to the Pacific Islands.

An important step towards making these reports and documents more widely accessible is the establishment in Honolulu of Pacific Basin Translations which specializes in anthropological translations and has already translated dozens of prewar reports as part of the Pacific Islands Preservation Project. Chief translator and editor John Pearce welcomes inquiries from those seeking a translator familiar with the field, as well as from those interested in learning what has been published in Japan on a given subject. Every effort will be made to accomodate the work to individual budget requirements. Prior to beginning any translation Pacific Basin Translations offers to prepare a brief summary of the content so that researchers can judge the relevance of the data to their work before deciding to embark on a translation. Inquiries should be addressed to John Pearce, Pacific Basin Translations, 2406 Kuhio Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815. Telephone: (808) 923-1786.

PEACESAT SCHEDULE

| <u>MONTH/DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u>      | <u>TOPIC</u>                            |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| 7/15             | 5:15-6:30 p.m.   | Community Education                     |
| 7/16             | 4:00-6:00 p.m.   | WHO Staff Training                      |
|                  | 6:00-6:30 p.m.   | Pacific Islands Community<br>Newsletter |
| 7/17             | 11:00-12:00 a.m. | Accounting                              |
|                  | 3:00-4:00 p.m.   | Family Planning                         |
|                  | 4:00-5:00 p.m.   | SPC News                                |
|                  | 5:15-7:00 p.m.   | Computers in Education                  |
| 7/27             | 6:00-7:00 p.m.   | Maui Language                           |
| 7/28             | 5:15-6:30 p.m.   | Maui Language                           |
| 7/29             | 5:15-6:30 p.m.   | Women's Interest Groups                 |
| 7/30             | 5:15-6:00 p.m.   | SPC News                                |
|                  | 6:00-7:00 p.m.   | Maui Language                           |
| 7/31             | 3:00-4:00 p.m.   | Maui Language                           |
|                  | 5:00-7:00 p.m.   | Anti-Smoking Training<br>Program        |
| 8/1              | 3:00-4:00 p.m.   | Maui Language                           |

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