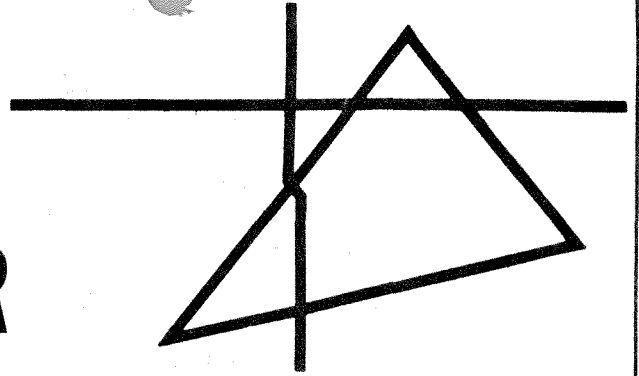


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PIP/PAAC LUNCHEON:
MR. PALAUNI "BROWNIE" TUIASOSOPO

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon with Palauni "Brownie" Tuiasosopo, Assistant to the Governor, American Samoa Government. Mr. Tuiasosopo's topic will be "American Samoa's Role in Regional Cooperation".

Wednesday, March 24, 1982	The Maple Garden
11:30 a.m. No Host Cocktails	Fong Lin Room
12:00 noon Luncheon	909 Isenberg Street

\$8.00 Non-Members

\$7.00 PAAC Members and their Guests

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A highly regarded and respected Pacific Island diplomat, Mr. Paulani Tuiasosopo has served in the American Samoa's Office of the Governor for twenty years. He has represented American Samoa to the South Pacific Commission from 1960 to the present and serves on several South Pacific Regional Committees.

Mr Tuiasosopo is the Vice-chairman of the Pacific Division of the Red Cross and is also Chairman of the American Samoa Arts Council.

He received his BA in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Oregon in 1961. He currently divides his time between the East-West Center's Pacific Islands Development Program and the University of Hawaii's Pacific Islands Studies Program.

For further information, call PAAC, 941-5355/6066.

"POLYNESIAN AND HAWAIIAN PREHISTORY"

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDIES CONFERENCE

April 16 and 17, 1982

The Seventh Annual Pacific Islands Studies Conference, sponsored by the UH Pacific Islands Studies Program, the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council and the Bernice P. Bishop Museum focuses on the theme "POLYNESIAN AND HAWAIIAN PREHISTORY." Participants in the Conference are scholars whose works have greatly contributed to the study of Polynesian Prehistory. We are also very fortunate to have had the expert advise and help of Dr. Roger C. Green, distinguished archaeologist who currently holds the Pacific Chair in Anthropology at the UHM Anthropology Department.

The Conference schedule is as follows:

"POLYNESIAN AND HAWAIIAN PREHISTORY"

Friday, April 16, 1982

Bernice P. Bishop Museum (BPBM)
Atherton Halau
1355 Kalihi

6:30 No-host Cocktails
7:00 Dinner
8:00 WELCOME
Ms. Karen Knudsen
Outreach Coordinator
Pacific Islands Studies, UHM/
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council

Keynote Address
"MAN'S SETTLEMENT OF THE PACIFIC"
Dr. Roger C. Green
Visiting Professor
Pacific Chair in Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, UHM

CLOSING REMARKS
Ms. Brenda Lei Foster
Executive Director
Pacific and Asian Affairs Council

Saturday, April 17, 1982

University of Hawaii
Bio-Medical Sciences Building B103
1960 East West Road

8:30 Registration - No fee
8:50 WELCOME
Dr. Robert C. Kiste, Director
Pacific Islands Studies, UHM
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
9:00 WEST POLYNESIAN PREHISTORY
POLYNESIAN ORIGINS AND LAPITA
Dr. Roger C. Green, Archaeologist
Department of Anthropology, UHM
TONGA, FUTUNA, AND UVEA
Dr. Patrick V. Kirch, Archaeologist
Department of Anthropology, BPBM
SAMOA
Mr. Jeffery T. Clark, Archaeologist
Department of Anthropology, PBBM
10:30 COFFEE BREAK
10:45 TROPICAL EAST POLYNESIAN PREHISTORY
MARQUESAS AND SOCIETY ISLANDS
Dr. Yoshiko Sinoto, Chairman, Archaeologist
Department of Anthropology, BPBM
EASTER ISLAND
Dr. J. Stephen Athens, Archaeologist
Department of Anthropology, BPBM
11:45 DISCUSSION
12:00 LUNCH

- 1:00 EXPERIMENTS IN OCEANIC PREHISTORY
 VOYAGING
 Dr. Ben Finney, Anthropologist
 Department of Anthropology, UHM
 TARO PRODUCTION
 Dr. Matthew J.T. Spriggs, Archaeologist
 Department of Anthropology, UHM
- 2:00 HAWAIIAN PREHISTORY
 GENERAL OVERVIEW
 Dr. H. David Tuggle, Staff Archaeologist
 Pacific Division: Naval Facilities
 Engineering Command
 CONTRACT ARCHAEOLOGY AND KAHOO LAWE
 Dr. Robert J. Hommon, Archaeologist
 Science Management, Inc.
 CONTRACT ARCHAEOLOGY AND KEWELA, MOLOKAI
 Dr. Marshall Weisler, Archaeologist
 Department of Anthropology, BPBM
- 3:30 CLOSING

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

- _____ Dinner Friday, April 16, 1982 (\$9.50)
- _____ Attending Saturday conference
- _____ Hawaiian Plate Lunch (\$4.25)
- _____ Total enclosed

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DEADLINE, Monday, April 12, 1982

PIP/PAAC REPORT

The following was submitted by KAREN KNUDSEN, Pacific Islands Outreach Coordinator for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC):

- 1. There were three Pacific Islands luncheon seminars held in February. The speakers and their topics included:

REVIEW OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - by Mr. THOMAS SHOESMITH, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State. Ninety-three people attended the luncheon held on February 9, 1982, which was co-sponsored by the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council and the Pacific Forum in cooperation with the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC: MYTHS AND REALITIES - by WILLIAM BODDE, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Fiji, Tonga, Tuvalu and Kiribati. Ambassador Bodde is presently a diplomat-in-residence at the East-West Center. The luncheon, held on February 10, 1982, was co-sponsored by PAAC, PIP and the Hawaii International Services Agency (HISA), and drew an audience of 66.

PACIFIC OCEAN SEABED: SOURCE FOR STRATEGIC MINERALS AND HOME FOR NUCLEAR WASTES - U.S. Senator SPARK MATSUNAGA. Seventy-seven people attended the luncheon held on February 18, 1982 which was co-sponsored by PAAC, PIP, HISA and Hawaii Ocean Law Association (HOLA). Senator Matsunaga announced at the luncheon that the federal Dept. of Energy was awarding two contracts for conceptual designs of two Ocean Thermal Energy Plants (OTEC) to be located in Hawaii.

2. KAREN KNUDSEN and WANDA SAKO, PAAC's Program Coordinator, spent most of the month of January travelling throughout the State, visiting Hawaii's high schools and talking with teachers and students about the Pacific and Asia. The slide show, AMERICAN AND WESTERN SAMOA: TWO COUNTRIES, ONE PEOPLE was shown to 930 students on the neighbor islands.
3. Thirteen people participated in the Pacific islands teachers' workshop, A CULTURAL INTRODUCTION TO THE PACIFIC, held in Hilo on January 30, 1982. The interaction and exchange among the participants was so dynamic that the workshop ran two hours longer than scheduled.
4. CULTURES AND LIFESTYLES OF POLYNESIA is the theme of this year's Statewide Conference which will be hosted by the Kahuku High PAAC Club and the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) on February 26 - 28, 1982. About 165 students representing 20 high schools throughout the State will participate in the two-day conference which will be held at the PCC.

TAHITIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL STUDIES ABROAD

The department of Indo-Pacific Languages announces a course in Tahitian language and culture to be held this summer in Tahiti and other of the Society Islands. They have provided the following information:

DATES: June 21 - August 9, 1982

June 21: Country Orientation at UHM

July 4: Depart for Tahiti and
Leeward Society Islands

Travel dates are subject to change to conform with airlines schedules and ground accommodations.

CREDITS: 4 Elementary Tahitian (101:720)
(if not already taken)
3 Overseas Study in Indo-Pacific Languages & Cultures: French Polynesia (IP 369:720).
Required for all.

ADMISSION: Anyone no longer in high school. No transcript necessary. Limited to 20 participants.

Associate Professor Jack H. Ward
Indo-Pacific Language, UH Manoa

COST: Approx. \$1,400 payable to
Destination Everywhere
Phone: 941-4408

TUITION: \$23/credit (resident)
\$34.50/credit (non-resident)

INSURANCE: \$20.00
Make checks payable to University of Hawaii. Register at Sakamaki Hall, C-104, Honolulu, Hi 96822.
Phone: (808) 948-4800.

PROGRAM COST: Approximately \$1,400 plus tuition, insurance, and incidental expenditures. (Off-island participants add airfare and Hawaii room and board.) This includes:

1. Pre-departure orientation to language and culture of French Polynesia.
2. Round trip airfare between Honolulu and Tahiti.
3. Round trip voyage on inter-island trading vessel to Leeward
4. Extended residence in a small community on an outer island. Most meals, except during residence on Tahiti.
5. French Bastille Day celebration in French Polynesia as only the Polynesians can do it.
6. Instruction by local Tahitians as enrollment allows.

For more information, call: Professor Jack Ward: 948-7574
Study Abroad Office: 948-6958
Destination Everywhere: 941-4408

ASK ABOUT SHORTER PROGRAM (JULY 26 - AUGUST 28): \$750 PLUS TUITION/INSURANCE

NEW REFERENCE SOURCE ON THE HISTORY OF OCEANIA

The Historical Dictionary of Oceania gathers together a range of information never before available in one volume. More than 300 alphabetically arranged entries examine specific islands and groups in Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia: explorers, political leaders, missionaries, scholars, artists, and other island personalities, as well as wars, treaties, and other historical events. In addition to this panorama of island life and history, special-interest articles treat subjects such as Cargo Cults, Betel Nut Chewing, and Alcohol in the Pacific.

Other features include information maps of each island group and seven appendixes, one of which lists obsolete and current names for all islands and archipelagos. A bibliography and an index providing cross-reference to all related entries complete this reference book.

The principal editor of the book is ROBERT CRAIG of the University of Guam's Micronesia Area Research Center. The other editor is former University of Guam Professor FRANK KING. King began work on the book in early 1978 and later asked Craig to coordinate the work. It was published in December 1981.

The Historical Dictionary of Oceania, (392 pages) edited by Robert D. Craig and Frank P. King, is available for US \$55.00 from:

Greenwood Press
88 Post Road West
West Port, Connecticut 06881

BOOK REVIEW: SOUTH PACIFIC REALITIES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The following review was written and submitted to us by Mr. CHRIS PIERCE, a Japanese language translator. Mr. Pierce is knowledgeable in the field of Pacific archeology and is the editor of "East-West Photo Journal", where this review originally appeared in the Summer, 1981 issue.

South Pacific Realities and International Cooperation.

Published by The Asia Pacific Society of Japan, Y9000. 500 pp.

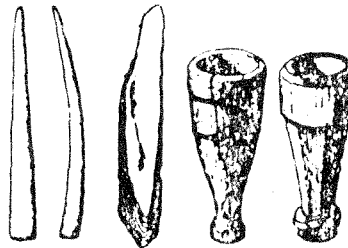
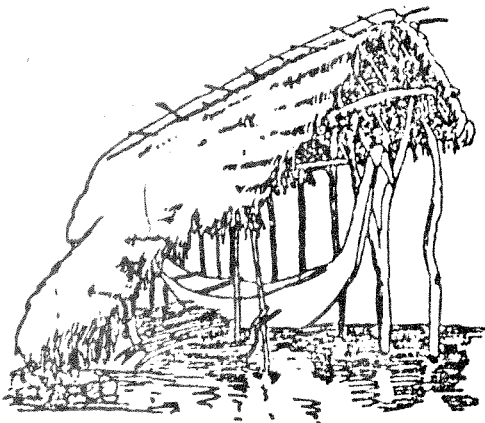
Forty years ago there were numerous popular magazines and academic journals devoted to Pacific Studies published in Japan. Kotondo Hasebe carried out the most thoroughgoing investigations in physical anthropology ever undertaken in Micronesia, Kenichi Sugiura's studies of kinship relations and land tenure systems should be basic sources for anthropologists studying these problems today and in many other fields Japanese scholars made valuable, if little

a measure of the thoroughness with which scholars in Japan are making up for lost time.

The book's contents would run close to 900 pages of English text if translated, and cover the whole range of Pacific scholarship, from the origin of the Polynesians to contemporary problems of tourist development. The book covers the history of Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia, and then goes on to delve into the political, economic and social aspects of each area. It discusses regional organizations such as the SEC and SPF, the influence of the colonial powers and the prospects for future economic development. It is, in short, an admira-

There is little in the remote, scattered and sparsely populated island groups of the South Pacific to attract the Japanese multi-nationals. And the Japanese certainly do not see themselves emerging as a major power in the South Pacific; this role they are content to leave to Australia and New Zealand. The consensus of the authors is that the best chance for the area's peaceful development lies in Pacific "integration," i.e., a strong sense of regional solidarity coupled with a distinct self-identity in each island group. From this book it would appear that Japan is quite willing to aid this process. Having been criticized so often for its meager aid budget, one gets the impression that whereas the idea of substantial economic aid to the developing nations of Southeast Asia is somewhat overwhelming the Japanese can get a handle on aid to the South Pacific. Specific areas earmarked for aid include the communication-transportation network, the development of trade and industry, fisheries and ocean mining, medical assistance, cultural interchange and research studies.

South Pacific Realities is, however, the work of scholars and not policy-makers, and it remains an open question what effect these ideas will have on Japanese policy in the South Pacific. One cannot help but be perplexed that at the same time scholars, some of them advisers involved in policy making, were producing such a sympathetic, understanding and genuinely helpful assessment of the South Pacific, politicians in Tokyo were presumably developing their plans to dump nuclear waste off the Marianas. This sort of inconsistency is self-defeating, and indeed does much to nullify the sincere efforts of Japan's Pacific scholars.



known and appreciated, contributions to our knowledge of Pacific islands and peoples.

Japanese Pacific research continued up until the end of the Second World War, but for the next thirty years scholarly output was virtually nil. In the last ten years Japanese scholars are emerging to play an active role once again in Pacific research. At a time when funds for research have been cut back drastically by the Reagan administration, this increased Japanese involvement is certainly to be welcomed. *Pacific Realities and International Cooperation* is

ble one-volume reference book on the South Pacific.

As such, it is beyond the scope of this brief review. In any case, as the extensive and up to date bibliography shows, most of the information is drawn from English sources, so apart from the sections on Japan's role in the South Pacific there is little in the way of new information. What emerges most clearly from a summary reading is a clear sense that the Japanese have reassessed their involvement with the South Pacific and concluded that the area is of vital importance to Japan.

THE PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL NETWORK

The following was received by our office from the Pacific Educational Network. No cover letter was included and we have no further information. If you wish to learn more about this project, please contact them directly.

The Pacific Educational Network announces the development of a Pacific Island Programming Consortium, a project funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Consortium is controlled and operated by indigenous Pacific Islanders. Among the areas of activity the Consortium will be dealing with are:

- 1) The development of a resource directory of video, film, and radio programs about the Pacific Islands and its peoples. If you have developed a radio, video, or film program and wish to have it listed in our directory P.E.N. would like to hear from you. A survey of existing and planned programming is currently under way and we would like producers of Pacific programming to send us your name and address so we may send you a survey form. The completed directory will be distributed to member stations of the Public Broadcasting System and also the National Public Radio Network, as well as interested public telecommunications entities.
- 2) The development of a human resources bank of indigenous Pacific Islanders with expertise in areas of media research, management, production, and various related areas.
- 3) The development of a distribution program for the various member stations of the Public Broadcasting System and National Public Radio. This program will acquire, package, and distribute to PBS and NPR a series of television and radio programs on the Pacific Islands and its peoples. Programs will be selected from those identified in the survey program listed above.
- 4) The development of an informational resource center on the Pacific in general and Pacific media in particular.

The Pacific Educational Network is a public telecommunications organization which seeks to enhance and further the development of Pacific media that addresses the informational needs of Pacific peoples through the development, production, and distribution of Pacific media programs. Any Pacific Islander interested in media, any producer or production entity of Pacific programming, any and all potential users of Pacific programming will be vitally interested in the programs under the Pacific Educational Networks' Pacific Island Programming Consortium. For more information contact:

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