NEW PHONE NUMBERS!
The University of Hawai'i has recently cut over to a new telecommunications system for the entire Manoa campus. Significant investments were made in a totally new cable and conduit distribution system. At times during the past year construction had turned the campus into an obstacle course. The new system greatly improves the connectivity of voice, data, and video communications on the campus as well as permitting greater access to off-campus networks (i.e., more outside lines). As a result of the new system, the telephone numbers for the Center's main office, faculty and staff have changed. Please note the new phone numbers:

Main Office 956-7700  
Office Facsimile machine 956-7053  
Ms Linley Chapman, Publications 956-2670  
Ms Renee Heyum, Emeritus Librarian 956-2672  
Dr Letitia Hickson, Outreach 956-2652  
Dr Robert Kiste, Director 956-6077  
Mr Michael Ogden, Instructor 956-2658  
Dr Terence Wesley-Smith, Asst. Prof. 956-2668

CENTER NEWS
From 18-24 May 1990, Center Director Dr Robert Kiste, participated in workshops entitled, The US and the Pacific Island Nations, sponsored by the Asia Foundation in San Francisco, CA and Washington, DC. While in Washington, Dr Kiste visited several federal agencies on behalf of the Center and in conjunction with the Center's National Resource Center grant. Dr Kiste will be in Canberra, Australia for the months of July and August 1990 at the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University. While in residence at ANU, Dr Kiste will be engaged in research and writing.

Dr Terence Wesley-Smith was in New Zealand from 11 to 16 May 1990 attending the Otago Foreign Policy School and presenting a paper entitled, The Politics of Access: Mining Companies, the State and Landowners in Papua New Guinea at the New Zealand Political Studies Association Conference, at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. He subsequently presented a paper at Victoria University, Wellington.

From 24 May to 10 June 1990, Michael Ogden was in Koror, Palau, and Majuro, Marshall Islands, working with the Belau Resources Institute and the Alele Museum (respectively) training field workers in survey techniques for the collection of primary data for a study entitled Preliminary Analysis of the Social Impact of Television in Palau and the Marshall Islands, funded by a grant from the Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) at the University of Hawai'i.

OCCASIONAL SEMINARS
In the interim between Spring Semester and the First Summer Session, the Center sponsored one Occasional Seminar on 31 May. The guest speaker was Senator Carl T. C. Gutierrez, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in the Guam Legislature, whose topic was Defining a New Political Status for Guam.

On 22 June, Ms Elise Huffer, doctoral candidate in political science at the Université d’Aix-Marseille, gave a presentation entitled The Foreign Policies of Fiji, Tonga and Vanuatu. Ms Huffer is in the process of completing her dissertation on the foreign policies of the three island nations and during the period 1988 to 1990 she was based in Noumea on a grant from ORSTOM.

BOOKS FOR PALAU'S PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Pacific Business Center of the University of Hawai'i is coordinating a major book collection for Palau. First Lady Yung Etpison and other dedicated volunteers want...
Palau to have a good public library, filled with children's books, as well as fiction and nonfiction for adults. Thanks to the Kaneohe Rotary Club, Bishop Museum, and many other donors, thousands of books are being flown to Palau to fill the shelves of the library. This summer, Ms. Aggie Quigg from the UH Library will volunteer a month of her time in Palau to train library staff and catalog the new collection. Continental’s Air Micronesia has generously contributed her airfare.

Additional books, are welcome. If you would like to donate books, periodicals or other special publications, call Jane vanSchaick, the Palau Business Development Specialist for the Pacific Business Center at (808) 956-6286 or 942-1558, or write her c/o The Pacific Business Center, College of Business Administration, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2404 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822.

The Pacific Business Center Program links UH faculty, students, and literature to businesses and community agencies in the Pacific Islands. PBCP has helped over two hundred businesses in Hawai'i, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

KCC OFFERS PACIFIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Kapiolani Community College (KCC) now offers a Certificate of Completion in Pacific Studies which requires one year of a Pacific language, a course in either the history or the people of Hawai'i, cultural anthropology, and Pacific Islands anthropology. This certificate, and a Certificate of Achievement in Pacific Islands Studies planned for some time in the future, are designed for students who are interested in transferring to the School of Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Studies at the University of Hawai'i.

In conjunction with the certificate programs, the Asian-Pacific Studies Advisory Program assists KCC students in designing a program of studies congruent with their interests in the Asian-Pacific region. They advise students about transfer requirements, including those required to enter the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies at UHM, and about employment opportunities. Both programs are part of KCC's Asian-Pacific "across the curriculum" emphasis which was identified as a priority in 1987 and has been supported with a federal Title VI grant.

HAWEI'I PUBLIC RADIO INITIATES PACIFIC ISLANDS NEWS PROGRAM

Al Hulsen, producer and host of Pacific Island News, found it ironic that Hawai'i, which lies in the middle of the Pacific, is able to gather news from around the world, but had very little news from its Pacific Island neighbors. For these reasons he established Pacific Island News, which covers significant events in more than twenty countries and territories in the region. It airs on KHPR and KKUA Monday-Saturday at 8:25 am, and Monday-Friday at 4:10 pm.

Al Hulsen's participation in Pacific news broadcasts goes back to his participation in the organization of the Pacific Islands Broadcasting Association (PIBA) in 1988, as part of an effort to promote radio journalism in the area. Out of PIBA developed PACNEWS, a news service formerly headquartered in Suva, Fiji, and now temporarily located in Auckland, New Zealand. PACNEWS allows Pacific Island radio organizations to exchange stories related to the Pacific Basin. Thanks to Hulsen's efforts, Hawai'i is an active member of PACNEWS.

Pacific Island News provides Hawai'i with news otherwise not available. No doubt, stories aired on Pacific Island News will generate interest and, Hulsen hopes, eventually it may be distributed nationally (Overture, June 1990).

GRANTS TO STUDY IN THE PACIFIC

Grants are available for the 1991-92 academic year for study or research in Australia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Melanesia, Micronesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia, or Western Samoa. Well-qualified students in most fields of study are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be US citizens who do not hold a PhD degree at the time of application. Grants available include: Fulbright Full, Fulbright Fixed Sum, and an ITT International Fellowship. Grants provide round-trip international transportation, and in some cases support stipends, for one academic year. The informational
brochure Fulbright and other grants for graduate study abroad, 1991-1992 may be obtained from the Office of Fellowships and Scholarships, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Spalding Hall 359, Tel: 956-8950. Students must submit their applications to the US Student Programs Division at IIE headquarters in New York by 31 October 1990.

NEW PUBLICATION

Malaria: The Intelligent Travellers Guide, by Geoff A. Butcher, is written primarily for those who regularly visit and work in, or travel through, highly malarial areas. The book provides an introduction to the main characteristics of the disease, the nature of the parasites that cause it, and the mosquitoes that transmit it. An outline of antimalarial drugs - their value and limitations - is included as well as advice on how to protect oneself from mosquitoes. The text is enlivened by anecdotes and illustrations. A brief bibliography is included. The book is available from: Bibliotech Anutech Pty Ltd, GPO Box 4, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia. Telephone (61) 6-249-2479; Fax (61) 6-257-5088.

BULLETIN BOARD

Oral History Newsletter
The Oral History Recorder is the newsletter of the Center for Oral History, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Persons interested in oral history and/or being added to their mailing list are encouraged to write to the Oral History Recorder, 2424 Maile Way, Porteus Hall 724, Honolulu, HI 96822; or telephone (808) 956-6259.

Seventh Annual Pacific Educational Conference
The seventh annual Pacific Educational Conference is to be held at the Kamehameha Schools on 6-8 August 1990. Some 1,000 participants from throughout the Pacific region are expected to attend, representing all fields of teaching and levels of administration. More than seventy workshops and presentations will be offered on a broad range of topics. The emphasis will be on innovative, forward looking programs in keeping with the conference theme: The Pacific Child in the Twenty-First Century. The Hawai'i conference builds on the established network of Pacific Island educators developed through the previous conferences held in Guam, 1984; Saipan, 1985; American Samoa, 1986; Pohnpei, 1987; Guam, 1988; and Palau, 1989. For registration information and/or presenter forms, write to: CAPE Conference, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1409, Honolulu, HI 96813; or Telephone (808) 532-1900, Fax (808) 532-1922.

Australasian Finance and Banking Conference
The Centre for Banking and Finance at the School of Banking and Finance, University of New South Wales will be hosting the third annual Australasian Finance and Banking Conference in Sydney, Australia on 29-30 November 1990. The major themes to be discussed will include: corporate finance; banking and financial institutions; financial markets and instruments; finance theory and evidence; risk and insurance; and finance and banking education. Those interested in presenting a paper are invited to send abstracts for review by 15 July. Completed papers will be required by 14 September 1990. For further information please contact: The Organising Committee, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, School of Banking and Finance, UNSW, PO Box 1, Kensington, Sydney, NSW 2033, Australia; or Telephone (61) 2-697-3535, Fax (61) 2-313-6347.

Positions available at University of Papua New Guinea
The Department of Geography at UPNG is advertising three positions to begin in 1991. All inquiries should be sent to the University of Papua New Guinea, Department of Geography, Box 320, University PO, Papua New Guinea; or Fax (675) 245187.

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Lecturer/Senior-Lecturer in Physical Geography (one year appointment beginning in January or February 1991). The teaching commitment will be participation in first and second year introductory courses, and coordination of upper level specialist courses, where an interest in climatology or hydrology would be an advantage. This appointment may suit either a PhD student near to completion, or a geographer seeking a sabbatical in a country with varied research and fieldwork opportunities.

Lecturer/Senior-Lecturer in Human Geography (one year appointment beginning in January or February 1991). The teaching commitment will be to first and second year introductory courses and participation in upper level courses, where an interest in one or more of economic geography, geography of settlements, rural development, the South Pacific and/or Southeast Asia, would be an advantage. This appointment would suit either a near to completion PhD student or a geographer seeking a sabbatical in a country that offers diverse research opportunities.

Lecturer/Senior-Lecturer/Associate Professor in Human Geography/Planning (three year initial appointment from July 1991). The Department of Geography is seeking a human geographer with a special interest in regional, development, and/or physical planning. Planning forms a distinct stream in the department's programs and contributes significantly to the needs of the nation. The department wishes to appoint an experienced individual at the senior level, but is interested in applications from less experienced planners who are able to bring new techniques to the department. An ability to contribute to first and second year introductory courses is also required.