SPRING 1991 FILM PROGRAM
The Center is planning a series of eight, free, evening film showings for Spring semester 1991. Pacific historian, Norman DOUGLAS, visiting professor at the Center from January through May 1991, will teach a course entitled Images of Paradise: Representations of the Pacific Islands in Cinema. Douglas will also provide commentary on the evening films which range from early Hollywood productions to contemporary features and "documentary" films reflecting a variety of perspectives. Films to be shown include, among others, Moana, Angels of War, Ngati, Sharkcallers of Kontu, and Flying Fox in the Freedom Tree. For a schedule of films, contact the Center at 956-7700.

1991 TEACHERS' WORKSHOP
The Center’s next annual teachers’ workshop will be held on 27-28 March 1991. Teachers taking the two-day, tuition-free comprehensive workshop can earn one credit toward professional advancement from the College of Continuing Education and Community Service, UH. Previous workshop topics included French Polynesia; In Search of Pacific Personalities; and Social and Economic Change in the Islands Since World War II.

NEH SUMMER SEMINAR ON CULTURE & IDENTITY IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Geoffrey WHITE, Center affiliate faculty, and Lamont LINDSTROM, 1990-91 resident Rockefeller Fellow, will be co-directing an NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers between 10 June and 2 August 1991. Focusing on The Politics of Culture and Identity: Pacific Islands Perspectives, the seminar will explore a range of topics of current anthropological concern. This seminar takes advantage of recent analyses of Pacific tradition and identity to explore processes of cultural construction in general: how people create, maintain, and contest their understandings of culture, identity, traditions, and pasts. This NEH Summer Seminar will be the only cultural anthropological offering for 1991.

Twelve seminar participants will be chosen on the basis of their ability both to benefit from and to contribute to the seminar. While the focus is on Pacific Islands material, scholars in anthropology, sociology, history, political science and literature with comparative research concerns are welcome to apply. Seminar applicants must be US citizens or have lived in the US during the past three years. Stipends of $3750 for the eight-week seminar are provided for each participant by the Endowment to help cover seminar costs. Additional information about the seminar’s scope and about housing and logistics is available from the Directors (White (808) 944-7626; Lindstrom (808) 956-2661; FAX (808) 944-7670). Application deadline is 1 March 1991.

PACIFIC ISLAND DANCE IN SPRING 1991
Visiting instructor Dr Adrienne KAEPPLER, formerly with the Bishop Museum and now Curator of Oceanic Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, will be teaching a course for Spring Semester 1991 on Pacific Island Dance (DANCE 659, section 2). Dr Kaeppler is a recognized authority on the dance of Tonga and has published extensively on a broad range of dance topics based on various cultures of the Pacific. Course content will focus on readings and discussions relating to dance in the Pacific, particularly from an anthropological point of view.

PEACOCK ATTENDS SAIPAN CONFERENCE
Pacific Curator Karen PEACOCK was invited to attend the Northern Marianas Governor's Conference on
Libraries, held 23-25 October, where she spoke on academic library funding and governance. Peacock was able to spend a day on Guam also, where she visited the University of Guam Library and the Micronesian Area Research Center. On Saipan Peacock found a number of former students from her day at Marians High School serving as delegates at the conference; she was also able to meet with several librarians from Pohnpei who were attending the meeting.

CHAPMAN VISITS MICRONESIA

Center Editor Linley CHAPMAN recently returned from her first visit to Micronesia where she stayed in Pohnpei, FSM and Guam. In Pohnpei Chapman met with the editorial committee of the soon-to-be-launched journal Pacific Health Dialogue: A Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific Islands, to be published by members of the UH Pacific Basin Medical Officer's Training Program. In Guam, Chapman represented the Center at the 8th Annual Conference of the Pacific History Association, which also provided an opportunity to meet with Klaus NEUMANN, author of PIMS no. 10, Not the Way It Really Was, scheduled for publication in late 1991, and to share her experience of developing a new journal with the editor of ISLA: A Journal of Micronesian Studies.

OCCASIONAL SEMINARS

On 30 October, Dr Robert FRANCO, an instructor in anthropology and co-coordinator of Kapi'olani Community College's Asian-Pacific Emphasis, offered a seminar on Pacific Immigration to Australia: A Conference Summary and Analysis. Dr Franco's seminar was an analysis of the issues discussed in the 21-23 September conference on South Pacific Islander migration at the University of New South Wales, Australia. Dr Franco has been working with Samoan communities and researching issues of Samoan employment and mobility since the 1970s. Currently he is conducting research on socioeconomic factors affecting Pacific migration patterns, as part of the Pacific Pathway Project directed by Karen Nero at the University of California, Irvine.

Dr Horst CAIN, a researcher at the Ethnographical Museum of Berlin, presented a seminar on 1 November entitled, Religious Terminology and Funeral Customs of Easter Island and Polynesia, co-sponsored with the East-West Center's Institute of Culture and Communication and the Department of Anthropology at UH. Dr Cain is the author of numerous articles on Samoa, and his published works range over a number of topics including culture contact, cultural change, a lexicon of foreign loan words, and the influence of Christian missionization on the study of autochthonous religion.

The Question of Universal Suffrage in Western Samoa, was the topic of a well attended seminar presented by Mr Josefa MAIAVA, a PhD candidate in political science at the University of Hawaii. A former Foreign Affairs Officer with the Prime Minister's Department in Western Samoa, Mr Maiava has written and spoken on issues of dependency, security, and development in the Pacific. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Center and the Pacific Islands Development Program at the East-West Center.

Dr David ROUTLEDGE, Head of the Department of History and Politics at the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji, discussed the topic, Towards an Integrated View of the Pacific Past, at a seminar co-sponsored with the East-West Center's Institute of Culture and Communication and the Department of Anthropology at UH. Dr Routledge is the author of Matanitu: The Struggle for Power in Early Fiji, and combines interests in history, anthropology, archaeology, and oral history into his work.

In a seminar held on 5 December and co-sponsored with the East-West Center's Institute of Culture and Communication, Mr Craig VOLKER, a PhD candidate in the Department of Linguistics at the UH, discussed Language Death and Language Revival in New Ireland. For the past year, Mr Volker has been doing research in Papua New Guinea and teaching at Goroka Teachers' College. He is currently writing a grammar of the Nalik language of New Ireland, Papua New Guinea.

The Minority Scholar as Cultural Worker: A Samoan-American Example, was the subject of a 12 December seminar by Ms Caroline SINAVAIANA. Ms Sinavaiana has an MA in folklore from the University of California, Berkeley, and is currently a PhD candidate in American Studies at the UH and a research intern with the Cultural Construction and National Identity Project in the East-
West Center's Institute of Culture and Communication. In addition to writing about Samoan comic theater and other forms of Samoan oral narrative, she is a poet, a storyteller, and a teacher.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
Cluny MACPHERSON, 1990-91 resident Rockefeller Fellow, and La'avaa MACPHERSON, have recently published a book on Samoan medicine. *Samoan Medical Belief and Practice*, is an intensive investigation into the practice and beliefs of contemporary indigenous healers, or *fofo*, in Western Samoa. The book explains convincingly why traditional Samoan medicine and its skilled practitioners continue to flourish alongside Western medical practices both in Samoa and in Samoan immigrant communities.

The University of Guam announces the formation of a new journal about the Micronesian region of the Pacific Ocean. To be published semi-annually, *ISLA: A Journal of Micronesian Studies* will be a refereed publication and multidisciplinary in character. *ISLA* cordially invites authors to submit original research, policy analyses, book reviews, analytical essays, bibliographic notes, notes and comments, and other papers which advance scholarship about Micronesia. Manuscripts should conform to the APA Style Manual, American Psychological Association (3rd ed.). For further information and manuscript submission, write to: *ISLA* Editorial Office, Graduate School and Research, University of Guam, UOG Station Mangilao, Guam 96923.

The inaugural issue of a new quarterly journal dedicated to the study of community health and clinical medicine in the Pacific Islands is to appear in January 1991. *Pacific Health Dialogue: A Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific Islands* publishes original articles, brief communications, case reports, reviews, perspectives, book reviews, and other information and news germane to the broader disciplines of community health and clinical medicine in the Pacific Islands. All original contributions, special articles, and research reports are refereed. The editor is Dr Sitaleki Finau, Associate Director and Community Health Coordinator of the UH Pacific Basin Medical Officer's Training Program in Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM. For further information write to The Editor, *Pacific Health Dialogue*, PO Box 1298, Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM 96941, Phone (691) 320-2328, Fax (691) 320-2305.

BULLETIN BOARD
Poster Sale to Raise Funds for Pohnpei Public Library
The Friends of the Pohnpei Library are offering the following items for sale to raise extra funds for the public library (all costs in US Dollars):

1. Forest and Land Birds of the FSM $5.00
2. Seabirds and Waterbirds of the FSM $5.00
3. Commercial Reef Fishes of the FSM $5.00
4. Commercial Oceanic Fishes of the FSM $5.00

Orders can be sent to: Friends of the Pohnpei Library, PO Box 284, Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM 96941, or telephone at (691) 320-2423. Please Add $1.50 for postage/handling for each of the above posters.

Call for Bibliographic Entries on Micronesian Women
The Western Pacific Women's Research Institute at the University of Guam is preparing a bibliography on Micronesian women to be released in July 1991. They are requesting assistance from scholars working in related areas to send possible entries of any published and/or unpublished material pertaining to some aspect of the Micronesian woman's experience. They request submissions include the author(s) name(s), exact title of publication or document, name and address of publisher if applicable, date of publication if applicable, and the address where publication/document can be obtained.

Information concerning ongoing work, reports and government publications or statistical profiles on women in the region are also solicited. Send entries to: Western Pacific Women's Research Institute, University of Guam, UOG Station Mangilao, Guam 96923.

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**Pacific Resources Course Offered Summer 1991**

The School of Library and Information Studies is again offering Pacific Resources, LS 693, during the first Summer session, 10-28 June 1991. Pacific Curator Karen PEACOCK will teach the course, covering bibliography, indexes, handbooks, statistical sources, use of the University of Hawaii’s new online system (CARL) and CD ROM data bases. Center students can earn graduate level credits for this course. The course involves hands-on work with Pacific publications and compilation of an annotated bibliography or similar project.

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**Telecommunications in the Pacific Islands**

A telecommunications skills workshop entitled, *Managing Change: Telecommunication for the Pacific Islands*, will be held 18 January 1991 at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu. Held as part of the Pacific Telecommunications Council’s annual conference (PTC'91), this morning workshop is coordinated and chaired by Center instructor Michael OGDEN. The morning workshop will consist of a panel of Pacific Islanders and Pacific Islands specialists discussing current topics of telecommunications in the Islands. For further information on the workshop, or the conference itself, contact the Pacific Telecommunications Council, 1110 University Ave., Suite 308, Honolulu, HI 96826; Fax (808) 944-4874; Telephone (808) 941-3789.