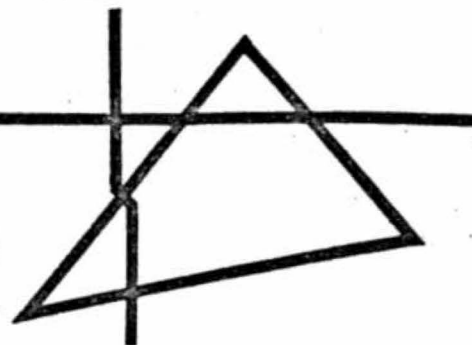


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PIP FALL SEMESTER GRADUATES

Two PIP students will receive their M.A. degrees at the end of fall semester: Mr. CLAYTON HEE and Mr. JOHN PUGH. Mr. Hee plans to continue his graduate studies and has applied for admission to the Ph.D. program in geography. Mr. Pugh's graduate studies represent only a small part of his long involvement in the Pacific. Between 1938 and 1976, he served in over a dozen locales in the Pacific during his career in transportation and tourism.

FOLLOW-UP: JOHANNES SEMINAR

The PIP Seminar given by Dr. Robert E. Johannes, "Application of Traditional Knowledge and Practices of Pacific Islanders for Marine Resource Management," on November 29 was well received. Dr. Johannes' research has many implications for the use, conservation, and management of marine fauna. Seminar participants expressed interest in Johannes' publications that relate to his seminar presentation. Dr. Johannes has just completed a book length manuscript entitled Words of the Lagoon, and it has been submitted to a university press for consideration.

Three of Johannes' recent or forthcoming articles are listed below and are available for loan from the PIP office:

"Traditional Law of the Sea in Micronesia," Micronesica 13(2), December 1977.

"Traditional Marine Conservation Methods in Oceania and Their Demise," Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics, 1978.

"Using Knowledge of the Reproductive Behavior of Reef and Lagoon Fishes to Improve Fishing Yields," Fish Behavior and Fisheries Management (Capture and Culture) edited by J. Bardach, J. Magnuson, R. May, and J. Reinhart. Published for Rockefeller Foundation by ICLARM, Manila, forthcoming early 1979.

PACIFIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

The Pacific Telecommunications Conference (PTC '79) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, at the Ilikai Hotel. PTC '79 is intended to provide a forum for professionals from government, business, universities and other sectors who are concerned with the growth, use and impact of communication technology in the Pacific area. Participants are encouraged to engage in a free exchange of information and ideas pertaining to this topic.

During the 2 day conference, a total of 19 sessions will be held. Two sessions will be of particular interest:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PACIFIC AREA.
Monday, January 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Kenji Nishioka
NASA Ames Research Center

1. "The Economics of Telecommunications for Development"
M. Jussawalla, East-West Communication Institute
2. "Satellites in Pacific Development: The Need for Transition"
H.E. Hudson, Academy for Educational Development, Inc.
3. "Telecommunications in the Pacific Islands: Helping or
Hindering Development?"
C.M. Plant, Simon Fraser University (Canada)
4. "Rural Telecommunications Development"
W.E. Lunz, Communications Satellite Corporation

PANEL ON NEW COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY IN THE PACIFIC
Tuesday, January 9, 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Moderator: Daniel A. Walters
RCA Laboratories

Panelists: "Role of the Pacific Carriers in Providing Packet
Switching Service"
B. Wessler, TELENET Corp.

"International Data Communications with Different
Terminals and/or Languages"
K. Konishi, KDD Research and Development
Laboratories (Japan)

"Architecture of Data Communication Switching Systems"
V. Subrahmanyam, RCA Global Communications, Inc.

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Students interested in telecommunications (technology, economic, and social aspects) are invited to participate. There are 12 conference registration grants (regular cost \$100 each) available under a National Science Foundation grant. The registration grants include conference materials, proceedings and lunch for both days at the conference. The grants will be awarded in exchange

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for assistance at registration and in running audio-visual equipment, etc... (for at most 5 hours on January 7, 8, or 9). Interested students should contact Professor Paul Weaver at 948-7218, U.H.-Manoa, Holmes Hall, H 443.

More information about PTC '79 may be obtained from Mr. Richard Barber, Social Science Research Institute, 948-7879 or the PIP office.

PIP COURSES - SPRING 1979

The Pacific Islands Studies Program offers the following courses/seminars for Spring Semester 1979:

- PIP 393 Change in the Pacific: Melanesia. 3 credits, 3:00-4:15 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. Probable instructor: Dr. Michael Hamnett. The course focuses upon Melanesian societies and cultures at the time of European contact and the subsequent impact of explorers, colonial administrations, missionaries, blackbirders, labor recruiters, multi-national corporations, and contemporary political movements. A complete syllabus and list of reading assignments are available from the PIP office.
- PIP 690 Graduate Seminar: Change in the Pacific. 3 credits, 1:30-4:00 p.m., Monday. Instructor: Dr. Robert C. Kiste. The seminar focuses upon the process of decolonialization in the contemporary insular Pacific region. The political and economic structures of Pacific countries and territories are examined and compared. Attention is given to regional organizations such as the South Pacific Commission and the South Pacific Forum. Seminar speakers will include a number of Pacific Islanders. A list of readings is available from the PIP office.
- PIP 699v Directed Reading and Research. Credits and hours to be arranged.
- PIP 700v Thesis Research. Credits and hours to be arranged.

SENIOR SEMINAR: HAWAIIAN STUDIES SPRING 1979

Hawaiian Studies 490, Senior Seminar in Hawaiian Studies is offered for the first time, Spring Semester, 1979. Instructor: Abraham Piianaia. Participants are encouraged to integrate their previous knowledge and experience in Hawaiian Studies by conducting an individual or task group project pertinent to intellectual and community concerns over the past, present, and future of Hawaii. Emphasis is placed upon key issues in traditional and contemporary Hawaii. Participants examine the methodologies employed in research projects reported upon by guest speakers.

The seminar is primarily an "exit forum" for graduating seniors in Hawaiian Studies. Other students may, however, participate in the seminar with the consent of the instructor. PIP students with a background and interest in Hawaii may include the seminar in their M.A. program with the consent of both their advisor and Professor Piianaia.

PEACESAT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Peacesat will be off the air from December 20, 1978 to January 27, 1979 due to technical tests and the summer vacation period for those countries south of the equator.