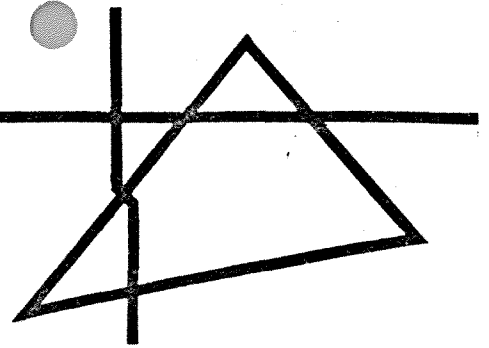


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WHO'S DOING WHAT

Focus on ALAISEA F. IOSEFA. Mr. Iosefa was born in American Samoa but grew up in Western Samoa. He migrated to Hawaii in 1971. He is employed by the University of Hawaii as an Educational and Academic Support Specialist I. His duties include writing cultural stories, myths and fiction that are used in bi-lingual education in Hawaii. This teaching aid is for Samoan speaking students who have had little English speaking experience. Both languages are spoken in the classroom with the emphasis on English. This, hopefully, will better enable the student to grasp and understand English. Anyone interested in submitting stories that would be beneficial to Samoan public school students should contact Mr. Iosefa at 948-6618, Rm. 713, Porteus Hall, UH. His office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Dr. ROBERT KISTE, Director of the *Pacific Islands Studies Program* left Honolulu on October 3rd to attend the 18th annual South Pacific Conference in New Caledonia. He will also make a short stop in Fiji and will return to the UH campus on October 13th. A report of the conference will be included in the next newsletter.

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Ms. SALLY HIGA represented PIP Students at the *Graduate Student Organization* orientation Workshop on September 23, 1978. Ms. Higa has written a report on topics that were discussed and a general statement about GSO activities and functions. A copy of her report is available in the PIP office. Other students are encouraged to talk to Ms. Higa about GSO.

TONGAN APPOINTMENT

Dr. FELETI SEVELE of Tonga, recently arrived in Noumea to take up an appointment as Economist with the South Pacific Commission. Dr. Sevele was appointed in 1973 as Secretary to the Tonga Commodities Board, which is responsible for the export of all agricultural commodities and construction activities in the Kingdom. In 1974, Dr. Sevele was promoted to the post of Director and Chief Executive of the Board. In addition to economic matters, Dr. Sevele has been an active member of the National Scholarship Board, Manager of the Touring Tongan National Rugby Union, and in 1977, President of the Tonga Amateur Sports Association.

EXHIBITION AT BISHOP MUSEUM

The *BISHOP MUSEUM* will host an exhibition entitled Aboriginal Art of North Australia from October 12th through February 1979. There will be approximately 180 pieces of contemporary folk art. Museum hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. \$3 adults.

GERONTOLOGY COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

The *University of Guam* plans to offer its own gerontology course in Spring 1979. Drs. Mary Lou Lambing and Anthony Lenger at the UG School of Public Health Gerontology Program, offered the first course in Gerontology at UG last Spring and Summer. Approximately 30 students completed the course, about one-half of whom were UG faculty and the other half professional workers in the community. Students researched various topics on aging in Guam during the summer. Also, a graduate student in Gerontology, Ms. Kathy Hiratani, spent the summer at the Guam Office on Aging where she worked on development of a training plan for the office.

FOUR PACIFIC ISLANDERS HERE FOR PACIFIC PROJECT ON ALTERNATIVES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, four Pacific Islanders will be on campus October 14-25 as participants in a program being coordinated by Dan Burhans, Director of the Environmental Studies Program. They are as follows:

LAISIASA BULAMAIBAU, Secretary, Native Land Trust Board, Suva, Fiji
CECIL COCKER, Chief Planning Officer, Government of Tonga
HILARY CONRAD, Vice-Speaker, Ponape District Legislature, Ponape, TTPI
WEP O. KANAWI, Associate Director, National Investment Development Authority,
(NIDA), Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Anyone wishing to meet with any of the above, or find out more about the program, call Dan Burhans at 948-7361.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP OFFER

The National Research Council of the National Science Foundation is offering National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowships for the 1979-80 academic year. These graduate awards are in any field of Science, engineering, mathematics and social science. Students considered for these awards must not have completed more than 30 semester hours of postbaccalaureate study. The fellowship stipend will be \$3,900 for 12-months. Deadline for filing application is December 8, 1978. For additional information, contact CADE. For application forms write directly to:

Fellowship Office
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20418

JOB VACANCY

The following announcement was issued by the Secretary General of the South Pacific Commission:

In June 1980, Papua New Guinea will host the Third South Pacific Festival of Arts. Previous festivals were held in Fiji and New Zealand and involved thousands of performers from nations all over the Southern Pacific. The festivals were introduced to preserve the traditional cultures of Melanesia, Polynesia, Micronesia and Australasia, and encourage new cultural forms peculiar to the Pacific.

The Government of Papua New Guinea invites applicants for the position of Festival Director. He or she will be responsible to the Festival Committee for preparing and staging the Festival. The successful applicant will need to be a person of high administrative ability with a knowledge of Papua New Guinea and experience in artistic production. It is essential that applicant knows and appreciates the cultures of the Pacific. The salary will be Kina 22,093. The successful applicant will be offered a contract for two years and will receive the normal Papua New Guinea Government entitlements, such as airfares, removal expenses, subsidized housing and assistance with the cost of children's schooling. The position will be based in the Festival Secretariat in Port Moresby. Applications should include the names of three referees and be addressed to:

The Chairman
South Pacific Festival of Arts Committee
P. O. Box 6918
BOROKO
Papua New Guinea

PEACESAT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
15	4:00 a.m.	American Field Service
16	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Elementary Schools Cultural Exchange
17	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Secondary Ed. in the 1980's for the PACIFIC - TOPIC today
18	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Dental Nursing
18	5:00-6:00 p.m.	South Pacific News
19	5:00-7:00 p.m.	School libraries in the Pacific
23	5:00-6:00 p.m.	English as Second Language
24	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Peace Corps Agriculture
25	5:00-6:00 p.m.	South Pacific News
and coming up in November		
1	5:00-6:00 p.m.	South Pacific News
2	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Volcano Research

NOTE: PEACESAT is an experimental communications network which daily links education and health institutions in sixteen Pacific Basin nations by communication satellite. Observers/participants are welcome to come to each exchange. Bldg. 31, Grey Portable next to Campus Center.

EDITOR'S NOTES

For those persons who wish to contact me, please note that my office hours are in the mornings only. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 12:30 and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30. Room 720, Porteus Hall, Phone 948-7836.

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