

NEWSLETTER

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COMING AND GOING

Salvadora Katosang, Open Grants Student at the East West Center, spoke on "The Americanization of Micronesia: Paradise Lost?" at the Fifth Annual Symposium on International Affairs, April 7 - 9, 1976, at Idaho State University.

IMPULSE OUT

The Spring edition of Impulse, the East West Center student participants' "Open Forum" magazine, recently came out. This latest issue contains a special 21 page section on the Pacific Islands which may be of interest to the reader. Contributors to the issue include Center professional development participants, degree students, Center staff and Manoa professors.

KANE WRITES ON HOKULE'A

East West Center fellow Herb Kane has recently contributed an article on the Hoku-le'a (the re-creation of an ancient Polynesian voyage canoe recently departed from Hawaii for Tahiti) that will appear in the April issue of National Geographic Magazine.

TOP LEVEL SPC REVIEW COMMITTEE

A top level committee composed of representatives from the member nations of the South Pacific Commission met in Nauru, May 3 - 7 to review and evaluate the functions and organization of the Commission. These meetings were held as a result of the conclusions, reached by those attending the Commission meetings in Nauru last year, that a thorough reappraisal of the role of the SPC was called for. The South Pacific Commission was established in 1947. Prefatory to the Top Level meetings was the appointment of a two man Commission which is to carry out independent investigation of the SPC functions and report to the Review Committee.

MICRONESIA OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

The Micronesia Occupational Center, directed by Dr. Lawrence Kane, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Hawaii, is conducting courses this summer on the development and organization of industrial and vocational education curricula in Palau District, Trust Territory of the Pacific. In addition to offering 4 College of Education credit courses and 4 vocational education content courses, the MOC project is to plan a one year (1976-77) Vocational Education Teacher Training Program in which a minimum of 10 vocational education teachers from the Trust Territory will pursue a 12 month program of advanced undergraduate coursework in the UH system. For further information contact Ms. Barbara Luckner, Dept of Curriculum & Instruction, 948-7834.

PEACESAT SCHEDULE

May 16, 3:00 p.m., Planning Meeting for Institute on Aging; May 17, 5:00 p.m., Social Welfare Training; May 18, 5:00 p.m., Indigenous Architecture; May 19, 5:00 p.m., South Pacific Commission News; May 20, 5:00 p.m., Electric Pacific Evaluation; May 23, 3:00 p.m., Elementary School; May 23, 4:00 p.m., Soil Survey; May 23, 9:00 p.m., Girl Guide Meeting; May 24, 5:00 p.m., Pacific Library Cooperation; May 25, 5:00 p.m., Nursing; May 26, 5:00 p.m., SPC News; May 27, 5:00 p.m., Technical Education; May 30, 3:00 p.m., Institute on Aging; May 31, 5:00 p.m., Ethnic Music in the Schools.

ATTENTION PIP GRADUATE STUDENTS

By this date, you should have received in the mail memos concerning Fall 1976 tuition waivers (deadline to notify the PIP director is June 4) and the Summer Session 1976 Course Offerings. If you have not received these memos, please call the PIP office (948-8934 or 948-7830) for information and instructions.