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PACIFIC STUDIES INSTITUTE NEEDS ARCHAEOLOGISTS

The Pacific Studies Institute (see November 16, 1978 Newsletter) is currently advertising for two archaeologists (Ph.D.). One position is in Yap, Western Caroline Islands and one in Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands. Each position is for a period of two years. For specific information write:

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC AND FULBRIGHT-HAYS AWARD

Dr. BION GRIFFIN, Department of Anthropology, has received the following information from Ms. MARGUERITE HULBERT, Program Officer, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Phone 202-833-4950).

An award recently became available at the University of the South Pacific (Fiji) under the senior Fulbright-Hays program. Of interest are courses in economics, political science, anthropology, or sociology at the University of the South Pacific and on other islands in the area. The American Embassy at Fiji has been asked to provide more specific information on the position, the precise dates of the award, the number of classes to be taught, etc. An appointment starting this summer or fall might be arranged. Round trip travel and a stipend of up to \$1500 per month will be included. If interested, call or write Ms. Hulbert.

FOURTH ANNUAL PACIFIC ISLANDS STUDIES CONFERENCE April 6 and 7, 1979 University of Hawaii BioMed B103 & B104

The Fourth Annual Pacific Islands Studies Conference is scheduled for Friday evening, April 6, and Saturday, April 7. The title of this year's conference is THE EMERGING PACIFIC ISLAND STATES, and the focus will be on recent political and economic developments in the Pacific region. The conference agenda is

near completion, and the following information is now available.

Mr. HIDETO KONO, Director, State of Hawaii Department of Planning and Economic Development, will be the featured speaker for the opening session on Friday evening, April 6. Mr. Kono will speak on "Hawaii's Role in the Development of the other Pacific Islands."

The morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday will include:

- a) A panel of journalists from several Pacific Island countries. They will discuss the media's role in contemporary Pacific politics.
- b) Mr. FRED ROHLFING, Director and Special Counsel, Amerika Samoa Office - Hawaii, will speak on development in American Samoa.
- c) "Tahiti et Mama France," Dr. BEN FINNEY, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- d) "South Pacific Regional Fisheries Organization," Dr. GEORGE KENT, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- e) "China as a Pacific Power," Dr. MICHAEL R. GODLEY, Department of History, Hilo College.
- f) "Dependence and Independence: Two Case Studies," Dr. MICHAEL P. HAMNETT, East-West Culture Learning Institute.

Two other speakers, including one from the Office of Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, are tentatively scheduled. The next Newsletter will carry the final conference agenda.

As in recent years, the conference is sponsored in cooperation with the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC). For further information, call Ms. JANE HURD at PAAC: 941-5355 or 941-6066.

A HEALTH PLAN FOR GUAM

The following has been received from ANDREW N. WHITE, Associate Professor of Public Health:

Between December 17, 1978, and January 17 of this year, several students and faculty from the School of Public Health were involved in a project supporting the efforts of the Guam Health Planning and Development Agency to compile and edit a Health Systems Plan for 1979. The consulting team consisted of two students from the School of Public Health, DALE TURNER and ROBERT BROOK; ROBERT MYTINGER, Professor of Public Health; ANDREW WHITE, Assistant Professor of Public Health; and JIM BRUSSTAR, Team Coordinator and private consulting planner from San Francisco.

The Guam Plan is pursuant to national health planning regulations and guidelines requiring a population-based, data-intensive approach to assessing local health care needs and allocating resources to local health care delivery systems. The Health Systems Plan identifies the major health status problems

(mortality and morbidity) affecting various population groups and areas on Guam. It also relates these problems to the current configuration of available health resources (services, facilities, manpower, and budget) and the changing culture and lifestyle of the people of Guam. In addition, the Plan identifies target areas (in the main, southern Guam) and target groups (native Guamanians, as well as the newborn, infants, adolescents, and the aged) who require special attention due to the nature of health problems variously affecting them.

The Health Systems Plan isolates goals and objectives to be pursued over a five-year period for both health status problems and health care delivery system problems, and, finally, characterizes the components of a health system needed on Guam, as well as specific resource allocations and re-distributions required in order to effect changes in current conditions.

The Plan is the first document to be developed on Guam under a population-based approach; and will be modified in subsequent years as better data and more comprehensive epidemiological analyses are undertaken to identify points of intervention in the complex, health status--health care delivery system relationship.

PACIFIC STUDIES INSTITUTE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NAN MADOL

Under an agreement with the Trust Territory Historic Preservation Office and the Ponape District Historic Preservation Committee, PSI will begin an archaeological survey of Nan Madol in Ponape District in March. Nan Madol is one of the most significant archaeological sites in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Extensive clearing of this important archaeological site is now being conducted by CETA and large areas of artifacts, walls and other remains on the surface are being uncovered. Because of planned building of tourist attractions, it is essential that important data be gathered as soon as possible. During the summer (1979), the Institute will continue working at Nan Madol through its excavation and restoration project, a long-term undertaking that builds directly upon the work mentioned above. Research funds are being provided by the Center for Field Research/Earthwatch and the Trust Territory Historic Preservation Office under agreement with the Ponape Historic Preservation Committee. A number of Earthwatch volunteers will join the summer program.

PACIFIC STUDIES INSTITUTE JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY ON GUAM

In September 1978, PSI completed an LEAA funded study of juvenile delinquency and the Juvenile Justice System on Guam for the Territorial Crime Commission. The final report includes an evaluation of socio-economic change in relation to delinquency, a comparison of youthful offenders and non-offenders in terms of family background and life goals, and an analysis of how effectively the Juvenile Justice System deals with current and projected juvenile problems.

PEACESAT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
5	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Sea Law Planning
6	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Family Planning
8	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Planning World Humanity Conference
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Pacific Libraries
9	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jaycees Clubs
11	6:00-7:00 p.m.	American Field Service
12	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Appropriate Building (Use of Coconut Logs

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