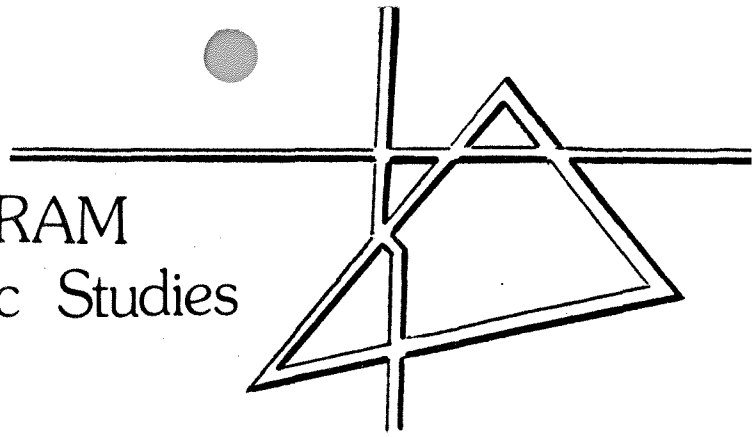


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### VISITORS AND EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS

Pacific Islands Studies welcomes a number of people to its program this semester: They include:

Dr. KERRY HOWE, of Massey University in New Zealand, is the Andrews Distinguished Visiting Professor in Asian and Pacific Studies. A Reader in history, Dr. Howe is the author of the second volume in the Pacific Islands Monograph Series, Where the Waves Fall. He is on a one year leave from Massey and after spending the semester at UH teaching Australian, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands history, he will be going on to Australian National University for the remainder of his leave.

Mr. ALPHONSE SAVAGE, from New Ireland, is with the Education Department, University of Papua New Guinea. He has taken up studies at the UH College of Education, and is the last participant in the University of Papua New Guinea-University of Hawaii Faculty Exchange Program.

Ms. JULLY MAKINI (SIPOLO) is a Solomon Islands author and poet. She is a participant in the Mid-Career Professionals Program and is taking courses in English and Journalism at Hawaii Pacific College.

Mr. SAKOPO LOLOHEA, a Tongan, is another participant in the Mid-Career Professionals Program. He is the Marketing Officer for Tongan tourism and is currently taking marketing courses at UH.

Another Mid-Career Professional, Mr. JOHN ASIPARA, who began his studies at Hawaii Pacific College last semester, has returned for the spring semester after spending the Christmas break in his native Solomon Islands.

### PIP STUDENT TO REPRESENT GUAM AT SP GAMES

Mr. BRUCE CAMPBELL, a Pacific Islands Studies degree student is among the several athletes selected to represent Guam at the South Pacific Games, to be held this December in New Caledonia. Mr. Campbell will compete in the weight lifting events.

### 4TH ANNUAL PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

"The Pacific Child: Growing with the Challenge" is the title of the 4th annual conference of the Pacific Region Educational Program, to be held in Kolonia, Pohnpei, August 11-13, 1987. Cosponsors for the conference include Pohnpei Department of Education, Pacific Region Educational Program, and the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Persons wishing to have presentations considered for the Pacific Educational Conference should submit proposals to:

Pacific Region Educational Program  
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1409  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: (808) 533-2941

Proposals should address the conference theme from a regional perspective and present practical and applied knowledge relating to classroom practices at the elementary, secondary and postsecondary levels.

Deadline for proposal submissions is Friday, May 1, 1987.

#### PACIFIC STUDIES AT HAWAII LOA

Hawaii Loa College is proud to announce the introduction of its newest B.A. major and minor: Pacific Studies. The Pacific Studies program takes a holistic, interdisciplinary perspective on the Pacific Island nations and territories in Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia. Its three academic focal areas are (a) the island and ocean environments of the tropical Pacific, (b) the cultural patterns of the region's indigenous peoples, and (c) the relationships between the islands and the rest of the world.

Students interested in the program should contact the Admissions and Records Office, Hawaii Loa College, 45-045 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744.

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY GRAD PROGRAM

The Hawaii Natural Energy Institute on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus announces openings in the Renewable Energy Distinguished Graduate Program to seek the very best students to participate in renewable energy research programs related to technological, economical, environmental, and other factors associated with geothermal, ocean, solar, wind, biomass, liquid fuels, and hydrogen systems.

Requirements include a baccalaureate degree and enrollment in a University of Hawaii graduate program. For researchers with a Ph.D., a proven record in renewable energy research is required.

Facilities include the University of Hawaii laboratories, Renewable Resources Research Laboratory, Physical Electronics Laboratory, Natural Energy Laboratories of Hawaii, Seacoast Test Facility, and Puna Research Facility.

For further information, contact:

Arthur Seki, Director  
HNEI Graduate Programs  
Hawaii Natural Energy Institute  
2540 Dole Street  
Holmes Hall 246  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  
Phone: (808) 948-8890

### FAMILY HEALTH VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A new regional organization is being set up to provide financial and technical assistance in family planning to government and non-government organizations, private voluntary organizations and Family Planning Associations. The appointee to this position will be responsible to the South Pacific Family Health Federation (SPFHF) Executive Director and will assist in identifying and supervising sub-projects and in implementing SPFHF program plans.

Responsibilities include: 1) working with government departments and ministries, NGO's, and family planning associations in assessing needs for technical training and financial assistance for family planning activities which may be provided by SPFHF in the South Pacific Region. 2) collecting family planning information and education materials. 3) identifying contact persons in eight South Pacific countries and acting liaison persons between them and SPFHF. 4) identifying and developing SPFHF family planning materials. 5) planning SPFHF projects in the South Pacific in conjunction with organizations interested in family planning. 6) providing training.

The position carries a high degree of responsibility and applicants should have sound administrative experience and a strong interest or background in family planning. Excellent communication skills are required. Appropriate University degree required.

The appointee will be based in Nuku'alofa, Tonga, but will be required to travel, mainly within the South Pacific region. A competitive regional salary is offered.

Applicants should detail education and employment background and submit particulars of three referees with whom the applicant has been associated in a professional capacity.

Closing date: March 12, 1987.

Applications should be directed to:

Executive Director  
South Pacific Family Health Federation  
P.O. Box 519  
Nuku'alofa, Tonga

### NEW BOOKS

Missions and Missionaries in the Pacific, edited by Char Miller. Published by The Edwin Mellen Press, P.O. Box 450, Lewiston, New York 14092. Price: \$19.95.

Unfortunately, this is all the information we have on this volume. For details, write to the publisher.

Tokelau Dictionary, Apia, Western Samoa, Office for Tokelau Affairs, 1986, 1503 pp. Available from Polynesian Bookshop, Samoa House, 282 Karangahape Road, Auckland 1, New Zealand. Price: NZ\$37.50

Contents: Forward, Introduction, Outline of Tokelau Grammar, Tokelau-English Dictionary, English-Tokelau Wordlist.

### BOOKS FOR SALE

A few copies of the following publications are available for sale at the Pacific Islands Studies Office in Moore Hall 215.

Subramani, South Pacific Literature: From Myth to Fabulation. Suva:USP, 1985. Price: \$5.00

Wendt, Albert (ed.), Lali: A Pacific Anthology. Auckland:Longman Paul, 1980. Price: \$9.00

"A Pacific Islands Collection", Seaweeds and Constructions, Number Seven, 1984. Price: \$5.00

"Pacific Writers", Pacific Islands Communication Journal. Vol. 14, No. 1, 1985. Price: \$5.00

### OUTREACH REPORT

The following was submitted by Karen Knudsen, PIP Outreach Coordinator:

Australia Consul-General William N. Fisher gave a very frank and candid overview of "Recent Political Developments in the Pacific" on Feb. 12. Mr. Fisher is a Pacific Islands specialist and will be leaving Hawaii in March for his new post in Canberra. He asked that these remarks be "off-the-record" due to a bomb threat against the Australian Consulate in New Caledonia after the remarks he made at one of our luncheon seminars three years ago were reported in the press. This was a special case as PIP normally does not have "off-the-record" seminars.

Sakopo Lolohea, Tourism Marketing Officer with the Tonga Visitors Bureau and a PIP Mid-Career Professional participant gave a seminar on "Tourism in Tonga: Growth, Trends, Problems and Prospects" on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

PIP held a spring get-together on Friday, Feb. 13, to welcome visiting participants Jully Makini from the Solomon Islands, Alphonse Savage from Papua New Guinea, Sakopo Lolohea from Tonga, and Dr. Kerry Howe from New Zealand.

The theme of PIP's annual comprehensive two-day teachers workshop will be "In Search of Pacific Personalities." It will be held on March 25 & 27 and will include case studies of Pacific Island figures, the role of oral history, contemporary Pacific personalities, and the social, historical, and political

impact of Pacific Island women. Teachers receive one hour of University credit for attending the workshop which we are co-sponsoring with the College of Education.

Contemporary arts of the Pacific and their cultural significance will be examined at the 12th Annual Pacific Islands Studies conference entitled "Contemporary Pacific Arts: Culture Versus Commodity" to be held at the Honolulu Academy of Arts on April 10 and 11, 1987. Museum directors, anthropologists, and art historians from throughout the Pacific Island region will discuss the symbolic importance of sculpture, painting, and self-adornment, weaving and plaitwork, and dance forms as expressions of social values, religious ideas, or political statements.

The conference will open with a dinner held in the courtyard of the Honolulu Academy of Arts on the evening of Friday, April 10, and the remainder of the conference will be held on Saturday, April 11, in the Academy auditorium.

The conference is being co-sponsored by the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the University of Hawaii's Center for Pacific Islands Studies and has received support from the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities and the Consortium for Pacific Arts and Cultures. Dr. Donald Rubinstein, Executive Director of the Centers for Asian and Pacific Studies, is the Principal Humanities Scholar for the Conference.

For more information, please call Karen Knudsen, Outreach Coordinator for the UH Center for Pacific Islands Studies, at 948-7700.

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