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NEWSLETTER

Room 1, EQ Building 31E (Telephone X8934, if no answer, X7830) Vol. IX:10 April 15, 1977

Pacific Islands Studies Program Workshop - On Saturday, April 30, the Pacific Islands Studies Program is holding its annual workshop for Pacific-interested faculty and others throughout the statewide University system. Registration is at 8:45 A.M. at St. John's Hall, Rooms 13 and 15; there is no fee. The theme of the workshop will be DEVELOPMENT IN THE PACIFIC. Activities will include a panel, small group discussions, a slide show, and an opportunity to hear about Pacific-related projects, programs and research at the University. The WORKSHOP should provide an opportunity for people to share current Pacific-related concerns.

International Role for Hawaii ? - The Pacific and Asian Affairs Council with many other organizations are sponsoring a series of evening meetings at the Waikiki/Kapahulu Library with the theme: "An International Role for Hawaii in the Pacific: Reality or Platitude?". Resource persons from the humanities, affiliated disciplines and community representatives present the issues. The subjects and dates of the remaining talks are as follows:

"Will Multinationals be Boom or Bust for Hawaii?"

Thursday, April 28, 1977 7:30 P.M.

"The Arts and Internationalism-Do we need more than the Hula and Hawaiian Quilts?"

Wednesday, May 11, 1977 7:30 P.M.

"Aloha-Pure Gold or Tinsel-Covered Commercialism?"

Thursday, May 19, 1977 7:30 P.M.

"For Want of a Shoe, the Horse was Lost. Can we Sacrifice Services to Save Money?"

Thursday, May 26, 1977 7:30 P.M.

An Ancient Hawaiian Therapy - A paper that discusses the Hawaiian ohana (family) and its therapeutic technique, ho'oponopono (mental cleansing by family discussion), will be presented at the Western Psychological Association meeting in Seattle, April 20 through 23. The paper, entitled "An Ancient Therapy--Revisited," was written by William Carse, professor of education at Hilo College; Pikake Wahilani, Ph.D. Candidate at UHM; Malie Mossman, instructor of visitor industry courses at Windward CC; and Ernest Libarios, counselor at Leeward CC.

Linguistic Institute will be held at UH this Summer - This summer, for the first time, the Linguistic Institute of the Linguistic Society of America will be held in Hawaii, co-hosted by UHM and the East West Center. More than 90 Summer Session courses will form the core of the eight-week institute, the main session beginning July 11. Courses on Pacific languages will be supported by a grant from the U.S. Office of Education through the Pacific Islands Program.

Pacific Islands Communication Newsletter - The latest issue (Vol. 7, no. 1) of the Newsletter contains a number of interesting articles on the role of the press in the Pacific Islands-- what it can do and should do in the Pacific context. The articles indicate a high concern and some uncertainty on what the role of the press in the Pacific should be, and the essential uniqueness of the Pacific scene. We recommend them to your reading.