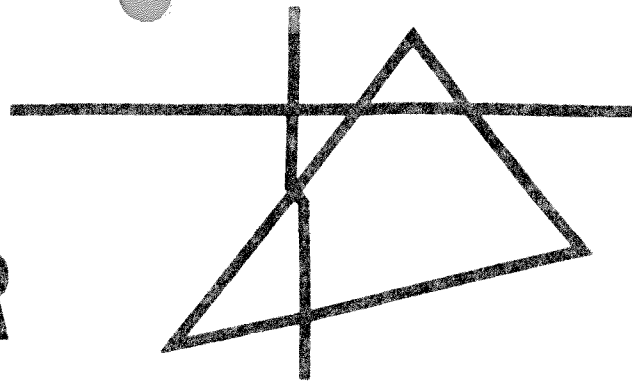


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# NEWSLETTER



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## NEW USP EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Two University of the South Pacific juniors are enrolled at the University of Hawaii for the spring semester. They are Ms. SARAS WATI NAIDU of Fiji and Ms. SINAITAKALA LOLOMANAIA of Tonga. They are here under the USP/UH Exchange Program which provides the opportunity for Pacific Islanders at USP to study in Hawaii for a semester and also for UH/PIP graduate students and staff to share this particular expertise on various projects at USP.

This semester, both students will be taking courses pursuant to their majors, in Economics, Sociology and Political Science.

## PIP DIRECTOR TO PACIFIC SCIENCE CONGRESS

Pacific Islands Studies Director, Dr. ROBERT C. KISTE is participating in the 15th Pacific Science Congress. It is being held in Dunedin, New Zealand, February 2-8, 1983. Dr. Kiste will present his paper entitled "Identity and Relocation: The Bikini Case".

After the conference, Dr. Kiste will stop off in Fiji to consult with staff at the University of the South Pacific on the USP/UH Exchange Program.

## 1983 LIBRARY PRIZES FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS RESEARCH

Through the cooperation of the University of Hawaii Foundation, and the University of Hawaii Library Pacific Collection, two Library Prizes, each \$50.00, one to a graduate student, the other to an undergraduate student, are awarded annually for the best papers based upon research in the Pacific islands area (Hawaii, Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia, including New Zealand). The prizes are presented on May 15, 1983 and entries must be submitted to the selection committee on or before Wednesday, April 13, 1983 by 5:00 p.m.

1. Eligibility. Any registered student of the University of Hawaii may submit papers. Former contestants, including winners are eligible if they are still registered at the University of Hawaii.

2. Entry limitations. Any paper based upon the student's research on a topic concerned with the Pacific area may be submitted, with the exception of graduate theses and dissertations in synopsis or completed form, or materials already published. Papers deriving from use of materials in the University of Hawaii Library's Hawaiian and Pacific Collections are especially encouraged. Papers deriving from non-English language sources, original laboratory or field work, irrespective of discipline are equally eligible.

3. Entry procedures. The title page will contain the title, pseudonym, and "graduate" or "undergraduate". The author's full name, address, social security number, and phone number (if any), again with the title, pseudonym, and "graduate" or "undergraduate" must be on an 8-½ by 11 inch sheet in a sealed envelope. Papers must be submitted to the Hawaiian and Pacific Collections, University of Hawaii Library on or before Wednesday, April 13, 1983 by 5:00 p.m.

4. Judging. The judges will be anonymous to the contestants. Papers will be evaluated according to the excellence of their writing and the quality of the research they represent. If none of the entries meets the required standards, the prizes will not be awarded. Announcement of the winning entries will be made before commencement. The winners' names will be printed in the awards section of the Commencement.

5. Papers will be returned to authors, with the exception of the winning entries, which will be cataloged and made a part of the Library's collections. The other contestants may also be asked to deposit copies of their papers in the Library. Responsibility for copyright remains with the authors and the authors retain the right to submit their papers elsewhere for publication.

#### RESEARCH TO BE DONE IN SAMOAN COMMUNITY IN HAWAII

Recent UH Anthropology graduate, Dr. ROBERT FRANCO is preparing to conduct six months' research in the local Samoan community. His research proposal is entitled "A Demographic Assessment of the Samoan Employment Situation in Hawaii". He has provided the following overview of his proposed research:

The limited literature on Samoan adaptation to urban life in Hawaii has consistently pointed to a predominant pattern of Samoan employment in unskilled positions and a disproportionate and increasing contribution by Samoans to health, housing, and social welfare workloads. The primary objective of the proposed research is to provide an in-depth demographic assessment of the Samoan employment situation in Hawaii. The proposed research will take advantage of an improving data base on Samoan urban communities and will apply a three component methodology:

- 1) A systematic compilation and synthesis of existing data-- from federal, state, and city and county sources -- on Samoan employment and household income.
- 2) A survey of Samoan households at Kalihi Valley Homes.
- 3) Participant observation and interviewing at Kalihi Valley Homes where approximately two hundred Samoan families reside.

Thus this methodology is designed to integrate macro-level and micro-level data into a coherent assessment of the Samoan employment situation.

The six-month project has been funded by the Hawaii State Commission on Population and the Hawaiian Future.

## PAAC REPORT

The following was submitted by KAREN KNUDSEN, PIP/PAAC Pacific Islands Outreach Coordinator.

1. The Eighth Annual Pacific Islands Studies Conference, "The University of Hawaii and the Pacific Islands," was held on Friday, January 7, 1983. Almost 200 people attended the conference sessions and visited the adjoining display area. The conference included opening remarks by Dr. ROBERT KISTE, director of the UH Pacific Islands Studies Program; summaries of specific Pacific programs by the Deans of the School of Medicine, Social Work, Public Health, Nursing; the Deans of the colleges of Tropical Agriculture and Education; and representatives from the UH Law School, East-West Center, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Social Science Research Institute and the UH-Hilo Campus.

The conference, which was co-sponsored by PIP and PAAC, allowed the participants to share information and explore areas of mutual interest and cooperation. A UH Pacific Islands Program directory will be compiled as a result of the conference.

2. Mr. FRANCIS BUGOTU, Secretary-General for the South Pacific Commission spoke on "The SPC and the Pacific Today" at a Pacific Islands luncheon seminar held on Wednesday, January 19, at the Kahala Hilton. Sixty-seven people attended the luncheon which was co-sponsored by PIP, PAAC and EWC.
3. A Pacific Islands Culture Conference was held Wednesday, January 12, at Radford High School for the Pacific History and Hawaiian classes. The conference included a slide show overview of the Pacific, presentations on American Samoa and Samoans in Hawaii" by Mr. KENISELI LAFA'ELE from the Pacific Area Languages Material Development Center, SSRI-UHM; "The Role of Women in Fiji" by Ms. VASEVA BATIMALA, East-West Center participant; and a slide show and discussion on Truk, Federated States of Micronesia by GREG KNUDSEN, Editor, Pacific Magazine.

### PIP/EWC/PAAC LUNCHEON

Our January 11, Kahala Hilton Luncheon hosted by Mr. JOHN TEMPLE SWING, Vice President and Secretary, Council of Foreign Relations, Inc. His topic was "Law of the Sea: What Happened, Where Do We Go From Here?"

Mr. Swing is a noted writer and expert on law of the sea issues. He currently serves as chairman of the Council for Foreign Relations' Ocean Policies Review Group; on the Advisory Board of the University of Virginia Law School, Center for Oceans Law and Policy; and as a member of the Board of Directors for Citizens for Ocean Law.

Mr. Swing recieved hes A.B. from Harvard and his LL.B. from Yale.

Shipwrecks of Truk a new book by Philip Alan Rosenberg contains 60 color photographs of the Japanese Combined and Fourth Fleets that now rest on the bottom of the Truk Lagoon. Truk was the sight of the impenetrable Japanese Pacific naval stronghold during WWII. Sixty Japanese ships were sunk during a massive air-raid by the U.S. in 1944. Most of the ships sunk during the raid, and their artifacts, still lie undisturbed and the contents protected by law in Truk. Shipwrecks of Truk, written in both English and Japanese, is available from the Honolulu Book Store, Bishop Museum and the Arizona Memorial with a suggested retail price of \$14.95.

Rosenberg's work has appeared in "Life Magazine" and may soon be seen in "National Geographic."

EXPERTS TO CONSIDER A COMMON REGIONAL AGREEMENT ON  
THE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

The Expert Meeting on a Convention for the Protection and Development of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific region will be held at SPC headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia, from 24 to 28 January 1983.

The South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is organising this regional meeting following a resolution on the prevention of storage and disposal of nuclear waste, adopted at the Conference on the Human Environment held in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, from 8 to 11 March 1982.

This meeting of legal and technical experts from member governments of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation (SPEC) and of the South Pacific Commission (SPC), will prepare a common regional agreement as provided for in the London Dumping Convention. The meeting is sponsored by the South Pacific Commission, the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - which together comprise the SPREP Co-ordinating Group. Financial assistance to enable representatives of island governments and the administrations to attend the meeting have been generously provided by UNEP.

The Expert Meeting will consider and review three draft documents, prepared for the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme by Ms Mere Pulea, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, University of the South Pacific, and Mr Sale'imoa Va'ai, legal practitioner of Western Samoa:

- Draft Convention for the protection and development of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific region;
- Draft Protocol for the prevention of pollution of the South Pacific region by dumping;
- Draft Protocol concerning co-operation in combating oil pollution emergencies in the South Pacific region.

Another point on the agenda concerns recommendations for future steps leading to the adoption of the Convention and protocols.

The documents resulting from the Expert Meeting on a Convention for the protection and Development of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific region, will be made available to governments participating in the Meeting of parties to the London Dumping Convention, to be held in February 1983.

To date, the following governments and administrations have confirmed their representation at the Expert Meeting: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Guam, Japan, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vanuatu and Western Samoa. In addition to representatives of the SPREP Co-ordinating Group, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the International Maritime Organization will be sending observers to the meeting. It is expected that other governments and administrations will confirm their participation at the meeting in the next few days.

#### CALL FOR INPUT -- UH PACIFIC PROGRAMS

PIP plans to publish a booklet listing current Pacific-oriented programs and projects at the University of Hawaii -- their purpose, size of staff, funding source, specific areas of focus and/or research, etc.

At the recent annual Pacific Islands Conference, participants and observers expressed much interest in such a publication. It will be made available to anyone who requests a copy.

If you are involved in a Pacific oriented, UH-affiliated project, please fill out the form provided here and return to PIP, Moore Hall 215 by February 28, or as soon as possible. (The form follows this page).

#### HEALTH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hawaiians, Samoans, Micronesians, Asian-Americans and other minority groups from the Pacific Basin who wish to pursue careers in nursing, medicine, or public health are invited to apply for one of the University of Hawaii's special professional opportunity programs. These programs at the Manoa campus help prepare you to compete for admission to the Schools of Nursing, Medicine, or Public Health. They don't promise you anything but they do improve your chances for admission through an intensive year of pre-professional training.

For applications contact Marily Nishiki or Nanette Judd at 948-7412. Deadline for applications is March 1, 1983. The training begins on August 1, 1983 through May 31, 1984.

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