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Library hours

**Spring 2015
semester**

**Monday-
Thursday**

9:00am-8:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

1:00pm-4:00pm

CLOSED:

Friday, April 3

Saturday, April 4

Library telephone

671.734.7738

Library website

www.piu.edu/library

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Easter Book Display: Rejoice! He is Risen!

A Library WeServe worker created a display of a few of the Library's materials relating to Easter, Holy Week, The Crucifixion and Resurrection. She titled it "Rejoice! He is Risen!"

Included are some children's books and DVDS including *The Passion of the Christ*, *Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of Christ*, and *The Resurrection*. The books include N.T. Wright's *The Challenge of Easter*, Max Lucado *The Final Week of Jesus*, John Piper *The Passion of Jesus Christ*, John MacArthur *The Murder of Jesus*, and Lee Strobel *The Case for Easter*.

Unlimited Possibilities @ Your PIU Library

National Library Week April 13-18, 2015 at the PIU Library

The Library has planned several activities to celebrate National Library Week 2015. Come and enjoy the activities, the Library, and books and dvds, and of course Stella and Paul!

Library Photo Contest: actually starts April 7 and ends noon on Wednesday, April 15.

Submit a photo taken in the Library that relates to the theme "Unlimited Possibilities @ Your PIU Library." Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Most Studious; Most Humorous; and Most Artistic/Creative. See Library for Details.

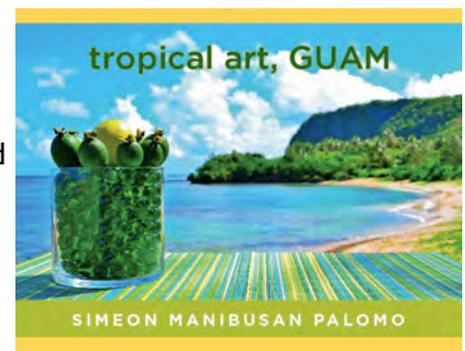
Monday, April 13 noon-1pm Opening Activity in the Library. Scavenger hunt plus miniature air hockey challenge from Melvin Fanoway. Prizes to all participants.

Tuesday, April 14 noon - 1pm Library closed for a Library Special Event

Wednesday, April 15 noon-12:45 in Classroom 1. Micronesia Geography Team challenge. Two person teams from Bones, Coal, and Vine teams test their knowledge.

Friday, April 17 Special Word of the Week drawing at end of Chapel

Saturday, April 18 1-2pm in Classroom 1. Simeon Manibusan Palomo, Guam naturalist artist and author of *Tropical Art, Guam*, will present a program to discuss his book and demonstrate the craft of turning local plants into works of art.





Ten Steps for Studying and Preparing for Exams

Show support by becoming a **Friend of the Library** and be able to borrow books from the largest theological collection available to the public in Micronesia.

Application form available on the Library's webpage: <http://www.piu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/PIU-Friends-application-form.pdf>

Community members are most welcome to come at no charge to the Library and use its resources for study.

Step 1 Ask your professor about the material covered on the exam Determine if the exam covers the entire semester or only a few chapters. Ask about the type of questions you'll see on the test. For an essay exam, focus more on general ideas and connections in the material rather than specific facts. For multiple choice, short answer or true/false, commit facts to memory.

Step 2 Schedule your study time at least two weeks before finals. Mark all of the final exams on your schedule so you know when they are. Divide your study time between each of the classes. Break down the material for each class so you cover everything. For example, if you're covering eight chapters for a certain class, assign one chapter to each day over the course of eight days. Allot more time to the classes that are likely to have more difficult finals.

Step 3 Cut time wasters as you study for finals. Take a break from TV shows, limit your social engagements and cut back your hours at work if possible. Leave activities that reduce stress, such as exercise, in your schedule.

Step 4 Mark facts that you know and do not know in your notes as you study. Develop a marking system. For example, mark known material with a check and info you need to study more with a star. Create a "last-minute cheat sheet" for those items that you can review the night before the exam.

Step 5 Get a good night's sleep the night before the exam so you are rested and focused. When you cram for an exam the night before, you are much more stressed out and lose a lot of sleep. Your mind has a hard time focusing on the material. Pack all materials the night before so you don't have to scramble in the morning.

Step 6 Set your alarm early the day of your final exam. Eat a healthy breakfast so you aren't distracted by hunger. Arrive to the exam location early so you don't feel rushed. Review your "last-minute cheat sheets" so the key facts are fresh in your head.

Step 7 Settle yourself in your seat. Breathe deeply and remind yourself that you are prepared for the exam. Get out your pens and paper so you can start the test right away. As soon as you get the exam, write down from memory any formulas or concepts that will help you perform better on the final exam.

Step 8 Read through each question completely. Answer easy questions first so you get those answers out of the way. This leaves the rest of your time to tackle the difficult questions. On multiple choice, read all of the answer options even if you think you found the correct one. For essay questions, create a simple outline of your answer before you start writing to ensure you cover all of the relevant information.

Step 9 Monitor the time as you take the final exam. You don't want to rush, but you also don't want to run out of time. If you get finished early, go back through all of the questions to check the answers. Proof-read essay answers.

Step 10 Celebrate surviving finals week after your last exam. You can't change the outcome of your finals anymore, so don't waste your time stressing about it.

PIU Library's

Mission Statement:

To support the academic programs of the school with books, media, research materials, and online access;

To help students develop effective research and information gathering techniques using a variety of traditional and electronic resources;

To serve as a resource to the local supporting church community and Christian school teachers.

Some New Books/CDs/DVDs in the Library

The Library collection continues to grow in large part to generous **donations**.

The Library has created a Wish List on Amazon.com "Pacific Islands University Library." - there is a link from the Library's website: www.piu.edu/library

To make a donation or possibly give a book on the Wish List, contact Library Director Paul Drake at pdrake@piu.edu

Here are a few of the additions to the Library (a monthly list is posted on library website)

The Story of the first Easter, by Gwen Ellis

Augustine, philosopher and saint [CD], by Phillip Cary

Veggie Tales Lord of the Beans [DVD]

Pwuken anneanampa, Chuukese counting book

Every young man's battle; strategies for victory in the real world of sexual temptation, by Stephen Artreburn

Fasting for spiritual breakthrough, by Elmer T. Towns

My mental odyssey; the memoirs of the first Guamanian protestant minister, by Joaquin Flores Sablan

Nature printing with herbs, fruits and flowers, by Laura Donnelly Bethmann