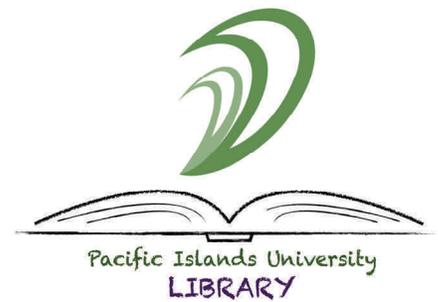




# PIU Library News

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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**

## Library telephone

**671.734.7738**

## Library website

**www.piu.edu/  
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**The first month of the Spring semester has been busy. More books were borrowed from the Library in January 2015 than any month since September 2012—215 books and dvds.**

**Happy reading, watching, and research.**

**Just ask for help in finding information that you need.**

**This semester the Library has five new WeServe students—Deery, Jordan, Mika, Patleen and Renson. They join returning WeServe students Addie, Charity, and Marilyn. The Library is grateful to have their service and pray that each has a safe, healthy and successful semester at PIU.**

## **Web Review : GUAMPEDIA    [www.guampedia.com](http://www.guampedia.com)**

**Hafa Adai—March is Chamorro Month here on Guam, a time to celebrate the culture and heritage of the Chamorro people here on Guam. A chance to explore the island where we are living, in person or online!**

**An excellent website for information on Chamorro culture, history, is Guampedia - <http://www.guampedia.com/> which strives to be an online encyclopedia**

**Despite having a .com website, “Guampedia is a community project that highlights the unique Chamorro heritage and history of Guam and the Mariana Islands.” It initially was started by the Guam Humanities Council and has had numerous experts contribute to its rich resources over the years.**

**The site has seven sections: About Guam, Art, Environment, Government, History, Society, and Villages. Additional special sections are posted on the main website page.**

**There are too many interesting resources on this website to mention them all, but I’ll try to mention a couple to get your interest. In the “Society” section there is page for Chamorro food. Recipes are provided for more than thirty Chamorro foods such as fina’denne’, empanadas, and kelaguen. There are also videos with step-by-step instructions for food preparation and setting the fiesta table.**

**In the “History” section, the Ancient Guam page has links to numerous essays, many with references for further study. Ancient Chamorro fishing and agricultural practices are described. Also medicine making and birth practices.**

**Guampedia has produced a book—*101 amazing facts about Guam*—which will be in the Library soon.**



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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: [www.piu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/PIU-Friends-of-the-Library-Form.pdf](http://www.piu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/PIU-Friends-of-the-Library-Form.pdf)

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

#### 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.*

**Word of the Week**—The Library has begun the Word of the Week competition. This is an opportunity to learn more about words that are used in chapel, class, or church.

Each week the Library posts a word with its pronunciation, meaning, and use in a sentence. You can submit an entry with an original sentence that you make that shows you know the word's correct use.

Exciting prizes await the weekly winner—drawn at the end of Chapel on Friday.

You can suggest words to Paul at [pdrake@piu.edu](mailto:pdrake@piu.edu)

**Video of Note:** [Be a better writer in 15 minutes: 4 TED-Ed lessons on grammar and word choice](http://blog.ed.ted.com/2014/05/29/be-a-better-writer-in-15-minutes-4-ted-ed-lessons-on-grammar-and-word-choice/)

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These fast-paced videos discuss use of comma (,) and words to use instead of “good” and “bad” in your writing.

**BOOKSALE**—The PIU Library will have a booksale table at the UOG Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Library's booksale on UOG Charter Day, March 10, 2015. Time is 8am—noon in The Library's After Hours Room. Books to be sold are unneeded donations—primarily science fiction and some textbooks for courses that aren't taught at PIU.

### Some New Books in the Library

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

The Library maintains a **wish list** of titles requested by faculty and staff. To make a donation or possibly give a book on the Wish List, contact Library Director Paul Drake at [pdrake@piu.edu](mailto:pdrake@piu.edu)

Here are a few of the **new titles**: (a monthly list is posted on library website)

*Chuukese Reading Program, Book 2*—student workbook and teacher's guide

*Maps of Micronesia*— a book of puzzles

*The Lord's Prayer*, by Rick Warren. a Children's picture book.

*The Leadership style of Jesus*, By Michael Youssef

*Essentials of intentional interviewing; counseling in a multicultural world*, 2d ed., Allen E. Ivey, Mary Bradford Ivey, and Carlos P. Zalaquett.

*Things I wish I'd known before we got married*, by Gary D. Chapman

*Skim the fat; a practical and up-to-date food guide*, by American Dietetic Assn

*Our atoll, our home*