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Library hours

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**Monday-
Thursday**

9:00am-8:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

1:00pm-4:00pm

{closed during Chapel}

Library telephone

671.734.7738

Library website

**www.piu.edu/
library**

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LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS

During Spirit Week at PIU in September the Library conducted two events to promote its services and resources. A photo contest was conducted for library-related photos and judged in three categories: most academic; most humorous; and most creative or artistic. All the photos are posted in the "Making Waves" area of the PIU website—www.piu.edu

On Friday afternoon, September 25 a scavenger hunt was conducted. People were given cards and had to find the book, dvd, cd, or magazine listed; these items had a sticky note inside indicating the type of prize—food, bookmark, or stuff or choice of any. About 30 students participated.

Proof that everything on the Internet is not true #2

Not everything on the Internet is accurate—a reason to visit your PIU Library for accurate quality information

Minnesota Coconut Growers Association <http://umclibrary.crk.umn.edu/MCG/index.htm>

Hosted by a university weblibrary. Even talks about the problem with rhino beetles, so it must be true.

"Minnesota Coconut Growers is completely bogus and used for educational purposes. The page was created to demonstrate how easy it is to publish information that is false. This project was done in an effort to exhibit the importance of using critical thinking skills when using information located on the Internet."

MedlinePlus.gov

Produced by the U.S. National Library of Medicine in the National Institutes of Health, Medlineplus.gov is the world's largest consumer health website. Professional researched and reviewed information covers a wide range of physical and mental health topics as well as wellness and healthy living. Links to proven accurate websites from leading organizations and agencies add to the information available. Videos provided as well.

Health topics range from abdominal pain to zits.
And of course College Health!



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More to learn about Guam

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.

Whether we are new to Guam or been here for many years, there is lots to learn about this island. Here are some resources to help.

Guampedia www.guampedia.com. "Guampedia, Guam's Online Encyclopedia, is a community project that highlights the unique Chamorro heritage and history of Guam and the Mariana Islands. Through peer-reviewed entries and accompanying media, Guampedia provides an important educational and informational resource for Guam teachers and schoolchildren, for Chamorros living away from Guam, for visitors to our island, and for those who want a richer understanding of our island and its people."

Just a select few of the books in the PIU Library:

The best tracks on Guam: a guide to hiking trails by Dave Lotz and Bev Lotz. 3rd edition, 2004. Well illustrated and descriptive guide to places to hike.

Field guide to caves and karst of Guam by Danko Taborosi, 2004. Not only guide to caves and karsts (rock partly dissolved by water) but a guide to limestone formations around the island. A good geology guide.

Environments of Guam by Danko Taborosi, 2013. A well illustrated and colorful look at the various environments on Guam: terrestrial; freshwater; coastal and marine.

Field and garden plants of Guam by Philip H. Moore and Richard D. Krizman, 1981. Colorful guide to identifying plants.

Nufu and the turkeyfish by Janice J. Beatty, 1969. First children's novel written about Guam. A Chamorro lad learns skills to accomplish his goal.

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 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

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

Creation by Gerald McDermott, c2003 {children's picture book}

Prayers, proverbs, and healing words in Chamorro and English; Tinaitai, atpahn, and siha, by Fermina Sablan, c2015.

Go, go, grapes, by April Pulley Sayre, c2012. {children's picture book}

Who is this man? The unpredictable impact of the inescapable Jesus, by John Ortberg, c2012.

The Prodigal God; recovering the heart of the Christian faith, by Timothy Keller, c2008.

Bartlett's familiar quotations, 18th edition, c2012.