



# PIU Library News

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## Library hours

**Fall 2015  
semester**

**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

### Welcome to Fall Semester 2015 from the PIU Library

God has brought us together for this semester for a new semester of learning, growth and fellowship. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Library can contribute to your studies by providing study space, computers for researching and writing assignments, print and copy service, and textbooks on reserve. AND Stella and Paul bring years of experience assisting students and instructors. A key to creating quality school work is to use quality materials—the Library has over 16,000 books and we can assist you to find quality resources online and in library databases.

### Proof that everything on the Internet is not true.

Not everything on the Internet is accurate—a reason to visit your PIU Library. Take a look at <http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

A website devoted to saving the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus.

Take a look at the “Sightings” video. A fun site but not for your papers.

### Dictionaries and Bibles in Your Language

The Library has English dictionaries for the following languages: Chamorro; Chuukese; Ilocano; Kosraean; Marshallese; Mokilese; Palauan; Pohnpeian; Tagalog; and Woleaian (plus American Sign Language).

The Library also has these grammar books: Chamorro grammar; Palauan grammar; Kapingamarangi lexicon; and Pohnpeian grammar.

The Library has Bibles in these Pacific languages: Chamorro; Chuukese; Japanese; Korean; Kosraean; Marshallese; Palauan; Pohnpeian; Samoan; Ulithian; Vietnamese; and Yapese.

Most of these have copies available to borrow.



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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: <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.

#### 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 Things to do on Guam for Free (from 50 Things To Do on Guam by A.E. Hadley, Guam Navy Hospital Medical Librarian)**

- Visit Two Lovers Point
- Go around the island
- Attend a Fiesta
- Join a hiking group (Boonie Stompers)
- Learn about Guam's history
- Visit the Guam Museum
- Get a Guam Public Library card and read something for fun
- Volunteer with a local Charity - there are many Habitat for Humanity, GAIN etc...
- Run or walk a 5K race on any Saturday (contact Paul in the Library or check the Guam Running Club or Hornet Sporting Goods websites for race dates)
- Go to the Wednesday Night Market at Chamorro Village
- Go to the Thursday Night Market here in Mangilao
- Go to the Dededo Flea Market Saturday or Sunday mornings
- Jog Tumon Bay in the evening
- Visit an Isla Art Show at the University of Guam
- Visit the Umatac Vietnam War Memorial
- Visit the Army WWII Memorial in Yigo
- Visit Yokoi's Cave in Talofofu
- Join United Airline's Plane Pull (fundraiser) United hanger, Tiyan. Teams complete by pulling a jet a set distance. Proceeds are donated to on-island charities.
- Walk the old Agana tour (with map)
- Visit the War in the Pacific National Historical Park's Visitor Center (outside NAVSTA main gate), then all their other units (Apaca Point, Asan Bay Overlook, Asan Beach, Fonte Plateau, Ga'an Point, & Piti Guns).
- Ritidian Beach

#### 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)

*Cracking the TOEFL IBT*, 2016 edition with cd-rom,  
by Douglas Pierce, Sean Kinsell et al. c2015

*Guam's first interactive activity book for kids: explore, learn, color*  
By Thomas and Taliea Strohmeyer, c2015.

*Moral apologetics for contemporary Christians; pushing back against cultural and religious critics*, by Mark Coppenger. c2011.

*For the good of mankind; a history of the people of Bikini and their islands.*  
2nd ed. By Jack Niedenthal, c2001.

*Basic Chamoru* (book with cd), by Jacqueline Milman  
And Anna Marie Blas Areceo. C2004.

*Hearing a film, seeing a sermon: preaching and popular movies*