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Library hours

Fall 2014 semester

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-8:00pm

Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday

1:00pm-4:00pm

The Library is closed for Chapel, and on holidays.

The Library will be closed Friday 10/31 and Saturday 11/1 for K2 Retreat

Library telephone

671.734.7738

Library website

www.piu.edu/academic/library/

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New Beginnings

The Fall semester at Pacific Islands University got off to a fast start in August. After a busy student orientation schedule new students joined the PIU family and started a new chapter in their lives.

The Library also has a new beginning with the arrival of Paul Drake as the Library Director on



September 8, 2014. Paul has been on Guam for five years and has many years of library experience working at several public and academic libraries on the U.S. mainland. His Masters in Library Science degree is from the University of Alberta and he has a Masters in Religious Education degree from Canadian Theological College.

PIU alumnus Stella Yafneg continues as Library Information Specialist.

The Library is assisted by seven WeServe student workers: Addie, Caroline, Charity, Janny, Joysee, Marilyn, Mary Jane, and Timerina. Please pray for them for their university studies and Library service and their daily walk with God.

Trial of *Christian Periodicals Index*—everyone welcome to try it.

During October the Library is conducting a trial of the *Christian Periodicals Index*, the only evangelical journal database covering citations for more than 150 journals. There is information on the Library's website for login and password information.

If you can't locate the full text of an article, email Library Director Paul Drake at pdrake@piu.edu with the citation and your name and email. He'll locate and send you an electronic copy.

Please also complete the CPI evaluation survey provided on the Library website. This is important information in decision whether to pay for continued access.

Web Review : Christian Classics Ethereal Library

Christian Classics Ethereal Library www.ccel.org Produced by Calvin College, Grand Rapids MI USA

This website provides digital copy of the writings of the earlier Church fathers and theological classics. Currently almost 1,000 PDFs of books with 85 available in audio MP3 format.

The website is free with advertising along the sides. There is the option to support CCEL and have access to the site without advertisements for \$19.95 per year.

The "Study a Bible passage" section has numerous features for sermon preparation or just personal study. The user choose a Bible passage and then can select commentary from either John Calvin, Matthew Henry or Jamieson, Fausset & Brown. Sermons both written and audio on the passage are provided. There is a list of hymns relating to the passage and other resources for further study.

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Top books borrowed so far in

2014:

Witness essentials : evangelism that makes disciples by Daniel Meyer.

Love your God with all your mind : the role of reason in the life of the soul by James Porter Moreland.

The story of Christianity the early church to the present day by Justo L Gonzalez

The Library has a small collection of electronic books through Kindle. These are downloaded on computer #1 in the Library.



Dine above the Tide with PIU

Pacific Islands University is a non-profit 501(c)(3)

Wednesday, November 5th, 2014

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Top o' the Mar (Mongolian Style)

Ticket Cost: \$ 50.00/person

Tickets available at:

Pacific Islands University Admin Office

Faith Bookstore - Maite

**Proceeds to benefit the Rising Tide Campaign*

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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.

Donations, Some new books, and Friends of 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**:
The future of the global church : history, trends and possibilities by Patrick J. St G. Johnstone

What the Bible is all about by Frances Blankenbaker,

This blue planet : finding God in the wonders of nature by J.M.T. Miller.

Praying Jesus' way : a guide for beginners & veterans by Brian Dodd .

Knowing the whole truth : basic Christianity and what it means in your life by D. James Kennedy.

Taste of rainbow's end : a collection of recipes from Palau, Micronesia by Tovah Harel Bornovski,

The snorkeler's guide to the coral reef : from the Red Sea to the Pacific Ocean by Paddy Ryan.

Basic Greek in 30 minutes a day : New Testament Greek workbook for laymen by Jim Found.

Marshallese-English dictionary.

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.

Join now and there is a special rate of \$19.00 for membership through July 2015.

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