



# PIU Library News

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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 Thanksgiving Thursday Nov 27th**

**The Library is open regular hours on Friday Nov 28th and Saturday Nov 29th**

## Library telephone

**671.734.7738**

## Library website

**www.piu.edu/  
academic/library/**

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## **Library's website has lots to offer—[www.piu.edu/academic/library/](http://www.piu.edu/academic/library/)**

The Library has a section on the PIU website that gives access to resources and information about the Library, wherever you are in the world!

The online catalog tells us what materials are in the Library. You can search for a specific book by author or title. Materials can be found by searching for a subject or topics such as ethics or prayer or Chuuk. Please ask staff for assistance if you aren't finding what you need.

Recent copies of the monthly "New Book lists" are posted to the Library Website.

The brochure and application for the Friends of the Library membership are available.

There is information on Library policies and guides to proper citation.

The webpage will; be revised in the coming months, so please let Library Director Paul Drake [pdrake@piu.edu](mailto:pdrake@piu.edu) know of your suggestions for information.



## **Web Review : OWL writing tips**

**<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>**

The Online Writing Center (OWL) at Purdue University maintains a highly recognized website of tutorials and guides to assist with writing. Libraries and college writing centers around the world use the materials in OWL. Google usually lists the OWL site first or second when someone is looking for writing assistance.

The sections are: General Writing, Research and Citation, Teaching and Tutoring, Special Subject Writing, Job Search Writing, and ESL English As a Second Language.

Information is presented clearly and with lots of examples for both students and teachers. From sentence structure and use of pronouns and verbs to paragraphs and papers. There are videos for teachers and students.

**Who** knows how much OWL can help you—<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

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### YOU COUNT!

Thank you to the participants in the recent Library User Survey. More than 30 students and faculty/staff provided their comments on the library. Your feedback is valued and will assist in the Library's continued development.

### So Count You!

You also count when you use the Library. Please click the counter on the front desk to indicate another user of the Library. Also sign in when using the computers. This information is very important evidence when attempting to get community funds to improve your PIU Library.

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

### 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.

Pacific Islands University presents

# Ministry Equipping Conference

November 6-8, 2014

Palmridge Inn

## Taking THEOLOGY to the Streets

featuring



**Dr. Brad Boydston**, Pastor, MasterPiece Church, Laveen, Arizona; Adjunct Instructor, PIU. MasterPiece Church is a multicultural mosaic of small, mission focused congregations and has a thriving homeless ministry in their community. Come learn about how Pastor Boydston and MasterPiece Church are practically applying theology to effectively minister to their neighbors.



**Chip Riggs**, Missions Pastor, First Baptist Church Woodstock, Atlanta, Georgia. Pastor Riggs' primary motivation is to help people (and churches) discover their purpose in God's Kingdom according to their unique gifts and abilities. He has played an integral role in bringing diverse churches and organizations into partnerships for the advancement of the Gospel in over 40 countries.

As well as a hands on session led by PIU faculty!

### Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014  
6-9pm  
Friday, Nov. 7, 2014  
6-9pm  
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014  
8am-4pm

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

### Pre-Register:

by: Fri. 10/31/14  
\$45/person  
\$75/ministry couple

### At the Door:

\$55/person  
\$90/ministry couple

### From PIU President, Dr. David Owen:

"Both of our speakers are currently involved in cross-cultural ministry on both a local and global level. We are very blessed to have them come and share their experience with us. In addition, the PIU staff will once again lead a session where conference participants work through a biblical text together. The purpose of this conference is to help pastors, teachers, and anyone else who does any kind of ministry in the church or community, to do it more biblically and effectively. Please join us for a good time of learning from one another."

### Register at:

PIU Campus, 734-1812; Faith Bookstore; Palmridge Inn  
To download registration forms: [www.piu.edu](http://www.piu.edu)



## 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](mailto:pdrake@piu.edu)

Here are a few of the **new titles**:  
[Radically unchurched](#) :who they are & how to reach them  
by Alvin L. Reid.

[Miniskirts, Mothers, and Muslims: A Christian Woman in a Muslim Land](#)  
by Christine Mallouhi

[Hard sayings of Paul](#)  
by Manfred T. Baruch

[Team leadership in Christian ministry](#). Revised ed.  
by Kenneth O. Gangel

[Classic Biblical baby names](#)  
by Judith Tropea

[Best tracks on Guam: a guide to hiking trails](#). 3rd ed  
by Dave and Bev Lotz

[Men and from Mars, women are from Venus](#)  
by John Gray

[Random House Webster's concise American Sign Language 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>