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Welcome to Spring 2015 Semester

It is a joyous sight to see the many returning students. You look refreshed and rested from your Christmas holidays. There are some first-time students joining the Pacific Islands University family.

The Library is focused on supporting your studies and your experience here at PIU. We can help you develop skills to finding and using quality information. Library Information Specialist Stella Yafneg—a PIU graduate—and Library Director Paul Drake have more than 40 years of library experience assisting students and faculty. The quality of information you use in your papers, speeches, and presentations helps you create better quality work.

The digital photo frames has some Bible verses of encourage and support. Stop by and read them and suggest more that will benefit you and other students and faculty.

Wishing everyone a safe, productive and God-filled semester here off the “Back Road to Anderson.”

Some Things to do on Guam

(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 Talofofo
- ◆ 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*).



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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.

In the spring 2015 semester the University is offering the *Beginning Dive Course SPRC 301-320*.

Here are some Library resources that may be of interest:

Dan E. Bailey, *World War II wrecks in Truk lagoon*.

Patrick L Colin, *Marine environments of Palau*

Tova Harel, Navot Bornovski, & Francis Toribiong, *Palau: diving & snorkeling guide*.

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Michael King, *Coastal environments in the Pacific*

The Legacy of Truk Lagoon (DVD)

Ouklemedaol: *mobula, manta and rays of Palau*

Tim Rock, *Diving and snorkeling guide to Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands*.

Tim Rock, *Hidden treasures; Guam's marine preserves*. 2d ed.

Paddy Ryan, *The snorkeler's guide to the coral reefs; from the Red Sea to the Pacific Ocean*

The Library will host this month's meeting of the Guam Library Association on Saturday morning, January 31 when the Library isn't normally open. Library Director Paul Drake will be giving a shorten version of a paper on "culturally relevant materials" that he presented at the regional library conference (PIALA) in Palau last November.

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**: (full list posted on library website)

Aslan's call; finding our way to Narnia, by Mark Eddy Smith

For your own good; a child's book about living in a foster home, by Doris Sanford

It feels good to forgive, revised ed., by Helen Kooiman Hosier

True grit; women taking on the world for God's sake, by Deborah Meroff

Preventing sexual abuse in congregations; a resource for leaders, by Karen A. McClintock

Discovering church planting; an introduction to the whats, whys, and hows of global church planting, by Jervis David Payne.

Sports legends of Micronesia; 1966-2012, by Kurt Barnes

Tropical Art, Guam, by Simeon Manibusan Palomo

Native trees of Palau; a field guide, by Ann Hillman Kitalong, Robin Ann Demeo, and Tarita Holm