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Acting Director Human Resources Prof. John Chelliah's Message



As my contribution to this edition of Library news letter, I like to briefly highlight how technology is redefining the role of librarians in academic libraries.

The integration of emerging information technology into organised business environments has often been exemplified in libraries; a space that balances unique client needs with high-volume information management requirements. Library information management systems are traditionally high volume and involve repetitive item records management of books and objects for staff with many libraries in the last twenty years turning from traditional barcodes to RFID (radio frequency identification technology). In order to transform the library to meet the needs of its customers' expectations for speed and ease of use in the twenty-first century, technology has become the basis of this change process. supply chain management processes. The complex needs of an academic library, such as high volume, time constraints and specific supply **(Continued on Page 2...)**

Meeting with ProQuest & GOBI



The Fiji National University (FNU) continuously develops its library resources to provide students with access to extensive resource materials for learning and research. Acting University Librarian (AUL) Dr. Udaya Shukla said whilst the library maintained and continuously updated its collection of quality hardcover books at all campuses, the institution also aligned itself to current digital learning practices.

Dr. Shukla highlighted on visit from Reuben Sonn from ProQuest and Kelly Harris from GOBI (EBSCO) who presented varied packages that enhances learning, sharing and information management in a range of subjects from the world's top publishers. Dr. Shukla added that EBSCO is a procurement application for electronic books with over 1.2 million resources from multiple disciplines and FNU Library sees this as a potential to develop and grow its libraries' collection exponentially without having to worry about the space. The resources in this platform can be procured as print and electronic therefore providing greater flexibility to libraries in terms of time delays of purchased resources.

KEY DATES

1. 11th June 2019 (10am-11am)
Open Athens and STACKS
Meeting at Nasinu - Samabula
2. Taylor and Francis DB Training
Date and Time (To be announced)
Venue - (To be announced)
3. SAGE DB Training
Date and Time (To be announced)
Venue - (To be announced)
4. 11th - 12th July 2019
Resource Exhibition
Main Hall - Nasinu Campus

NEW ARRIVALS

The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections.

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)

Meeting with LexisNexis

The Fiji National University Library hosted Mr. Simon Laracy from LexisNexis New Zealand on the 16th of May, 2019 at the Nasinu Campus. LexisNexis is a leading global provider of legal, regulatory and business information and analytics that help our students and faculty in decision-making and outcomes, and advance the rule of law around the world through learning, teaching and research.



Faculty staff, Dr. Jalesi Nakarawa and Mr. Anirudh Singh discussed in depth on the schools requirements and how the Department of Library Services and LexisNexis can continue to support the school.

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chain management needs creates challenges in integration and adaption of the new technology for existing and developing supply chain management processes.

At FNU we are at the cusp of seeing a significant transformational change and it is a great time to be at FNU both for our students and staff to experience this momentous change. The life of librarians is certainly set on an exciting course ahead. One thing is for sure, librarians must be technologically savvy to take on the challenges heading their way. As the ancient Chinese expression goes "May you live in interesting times".

24/7 Library Operations

The Library is pleased to advise that from the 20th of May to the 6th of June, Nasinu, Samabula and Lautoka campus libraries operated 24/7. Koronivia campus library operated 24/7 from the 20th of May to the 5th of June. Students fully maximized library opening hours during study and exam period to prepare well for their exams. FNU Libraries are one of the few libraries in the country that operates 24/7 for their patrons during exam period.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Opening hours differs according to the academic calendar to give our students maximum access to library. You can find the opening hours on our website:

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SEND IN A QUESTION

You can send us your questions anytime and we will be happy to assist you with your questions in best possible ways.

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TALK TO A LIBRARIAN

Talk to a library staff or a librarian who knows your subject area by calling or emailing to discuss your needs with them. They'll answer your questions or refer you to a specialist.

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