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Key Dates

Library operation will be back to normal operating hours from 1st March 2021.

New Arrivals

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

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Message from the Pro Vice Chancellor Learning & Teaching – Professor James Pounder

It gives me great pleasure to write this foreword for the library newsletter. I undertook my undergraduate studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science and my recollection of the library at that time is of a sterile warehouse for books. Equally, my experience of library staff was that their approach was akin to security guards whose main objective was to protect the book stock rather than service the students.

Thankfully, those days are gone and in FNU we are especially fortunate to have forward looking staff with a customer service orientation ably led by the University Librarian, Dr. Udaya Shukla. His vision for a university library is well represented by the CAFF Library Commons which is a model that provides a one-stop shop for students wishing to study and to interact with fellow students and faculty in order to further their studies. Equally, I am impressed with the library’s e-database which matches what I have experienced in university libraries that, in comparison with FNU, are resource rich.

I know the University Librarian has a number of plans to further enhance the library but is constrained, as we all are at present, by shortage of funds. Nevertheless, in its



existing state, the library has much to offer in terms of learning, teaching and research, and, accordingly, I recommend that students and staff note the contents of this newsletter. On a final note, there is an old saying that goes like this: ‘You can take a horse to water, but you can’t make it drink’ and in the spirit of this saying I urge faculty and students to make full use of the services that the library has to offer.



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TALANOA SESSION



“Library Talanoa Session”, an opportunity for all the library staff to liaise directly with the University Librarian where everyone’s ideas can be brought forward and a brilliant teamwork with such leadership shall result in maintaining departments productivity. This concept was initiated by the university librarian Dr. Shukla to sustain a positive work environment and to captivate staff motivation and morale. Library Talanoa session will take place on Friday’s of every month end with all the library staff. Reflecting

on 2020 challenges and achievements of the department and sighting how the staff brawl to meet their new job roles captivated the university librarian to enthusiastically create library Talanoa session that offers a new prospect. The first library Talanoa session was held on 29th of January from 12pm to 1pm which was very effective. Being in first quarter of the year, many activities for the year was discussed and a substantive plan shall be developed to achieve the set objectives in 2021.

Library Opening Hours

Opening hours differs according to the academic calander 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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