

EASTER ISLAND FOUNDATION NEWS

EIF'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our scholarship chairperson, Marla Wold, has letters from some of our scholarship recipients to share with our readers:

Barbara Gaete Tuki writes, "Hello! With respect to my studies, all came out well. I have my grades and student certificate that confirms that I will continue studying this second semester. I hope that you all find yourselves well, Greetings from afar" [Barbara is her third year at University of Valparaíso studying audiophonology and received a 2010 Mildred R. Donoghue award].

Tamaru Pakarati writes, "My thesis is finished and I obtained a 7, the highest grade. At this moment I am working on the island and I am very grateful for your help which was fundamental. [Tamaru is in his sixth year at Universidad Pedro de Valdivia in Santiago studying clinical psychology and received the 2010 EIF annual award].

Tavake Maria Consuelo Riroroko Cabezas writes, "I write to tell you of my fulfillment of the first semester, It went very well for me, and I passed all my classes and performed well. I continue with the same goals, to finish my studies and later go to the island to work, I hope that you are well. Thank you, and Iorana. [Tavake is in her third year of commercial engineering at the University of Viña del Mar; she received a 2010 Mildred R. Donoghue award].

Ana Huke Fuentes, writes "Hoping that you are well, I wish to tell you of the events of this year with respect to my studies. The past semester I passed all my subjects and I hope to graduate. It was complicated, as I took eight courses but, with hard work, I was able to finish the semester in a satisfactory manner. For winter vacation, I had the opportunity to visit my family on the Island, and for that reason I started this semester with all my batteries charged! I am super well and I hope you are, as well. I say goodbye, saying that you all were a great support and help to me this year. [Ana is studying Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Valparaíso in Viña del Mar and received the 2010 Fraternal of the Moai award].

GREETINGS FROM THE EIF OFFICE IN BAYWOOD PARK!

One of our latest acquisitions at the EIF is *Easter Island Bulletin #5* by Patrick McCoy entitled *Easter Island Settlement Patterns in the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods*. Bulletin Five, Easter Island Committee, International Fund for Monuments, Inc. 1976. New copies of this long out-of-print publication were generously donated to the EIF by Dr McCoy and would be a great addition to your Easter Island book collection. This classic publication concerns fieldwork on Easter Island in 1968-69 and is derived from McCoy's

doctoral dissertation, "Settlement Patterns in the Last Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods", Washington State University, 1973. McCoy's survey resulted from a UNESCO report made by William Mulloy and Gonzalo Figueroa in 1966. Their premise was that, with increasing land use and consequent destruction of archaeological sites, there was an urgent need for intensive site surveys of the island. McCoy's surveyed a sizeable portion of the south end of the island: 4,873 acres between Rano Kau and the Vaihu region. He recorded 1,738 sites in five quadrangles, an impressive undertaking. The publication is available for \$50.

Other interesting one-of-a-kind titles available from the EIF include *Te Pito Te Henua, or Easter Island* (William J. Thomson), *Rapanui. Tradition & Survival on Easter Island* (Grant McCall), *Rapa Nui. Easter Island* (Fred Picker), Routledge's *The Mystery of Easter Island* (AMS reprint), *Island at the End of the World. The Turbulent History of Easter Island* (Steven Fischer), *The Eighth Land* (Thomas Barthel), *Easter Island* (Bob Putigny) and *Adventures in Easter Island* by Juan Grau. There are dozens more titles listed on our web site and we also have books about Easter Island in French, Spanish and German available. Please take a look at: islandheritage.org and click on "Publications" for a detailed listing and prices.

As always, we thank all of you who have renewed your EIF memberships in a timely fashion; we hope you don't mind occasionally getting a reminder by email. It helps to keep our costs down and is better for the environment, too!

Our website is slowly growing; one accomplishment this year was to upload all the tables of contents from back issues of the *Rapa Nui Journal*. This was possible with the kind assistance of EIF Board member Paul Horley. Eventually we hope to be able to provide entire back issues of the journal on our website. We are continually adding to the website and hope, in the coming months, to include island news and updates. Details about our next conference on Easter Island and the Pacific, which will take place in 2012, will also be available on our website. Our scholarship program annual awards will also be announced on the Scholarship page of our website, islandheritage.org.

THE FIRST TWO VOLUMES of the old Rapa Nui language textbook series which were conceived and implemented by Nancy and Robert Weber are available again. They are being reprinted at the request of the Rapa Nui Language and Culture Department of the Public school, and are a project of the Rapa Nui Language Academy, with help from CONADI and the Municipality. For details contact the Webers at: bob-nancy_weber@sil.org