

# **11,664 kilometers across the sea: Bridging the student support gap to the Pacific Islands**



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# UNT DISTANCE PROGRAMS



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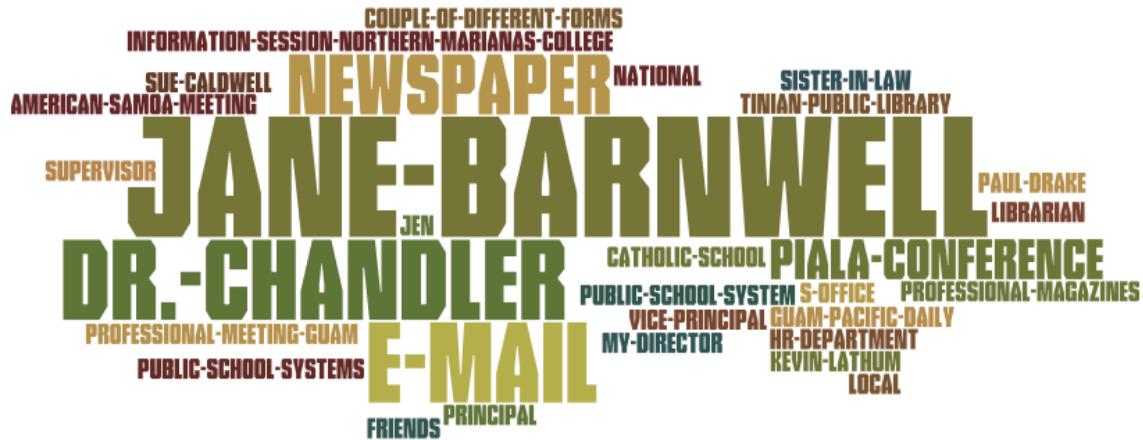
# IMLS GRANT



Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

- Importance of indigenous librarians
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# RECRUITING STUDENTS



Driving to recruits



Jane Barnwell, potential recruits, and Dr. Yvonne Chandler 4

# The Web Institute: Establishing Relationships



Rosalind Unpingco and Beth Avery



Julia Martin, Jane Barnwell, and Dr. Yvonne Chandler



Cindy Batman, Jean Thoulag, Elvis Zodiacal, and  
Melissa Gentapanan



# IT WAS DIFFERENT

## The Best of Both Worlds

Pursue your Master's of Library & Information Sciences through the  
UNT Web Institute & Online!  
Wednesday to Friday, August 10 - 19, 2011



Get up and wake up moves: Elvis Zodiacal, Wai Yi Ma, and Imengel Mad.



Dr. Larry Enoch, UNT Faculty, teaching class at the Outriggers' beach in Tumon.



Team work project during class

# What are your impressions the Web Institute ?



# CLASSES and WORKSHOPS during the Web Institute



Justin Maga, Elvis Zodiacal, Imengel Mad students



Jeffrey Libao, Jessejoe Tedpahogo, and Amy Kranz



# Communication & Cultural Issues



Rosalyn Ajoste, LEAP student, far left



Jennifer Hainrick, LEAP Student

# Getting to know the students



Imengel Mad talks about life in Palau

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**Interviews - Ismael Perez & Jennifer Hainrick(Closed)**

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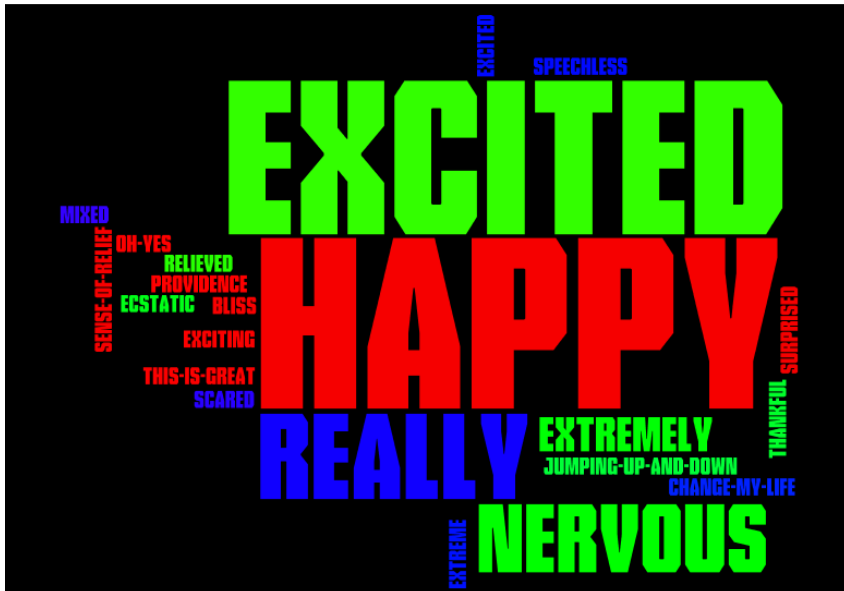
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Interviews were conducted with students during the program



Meena Benavente describes the Northern Mariana Islands 10



# THE MENTORING PROGRAM

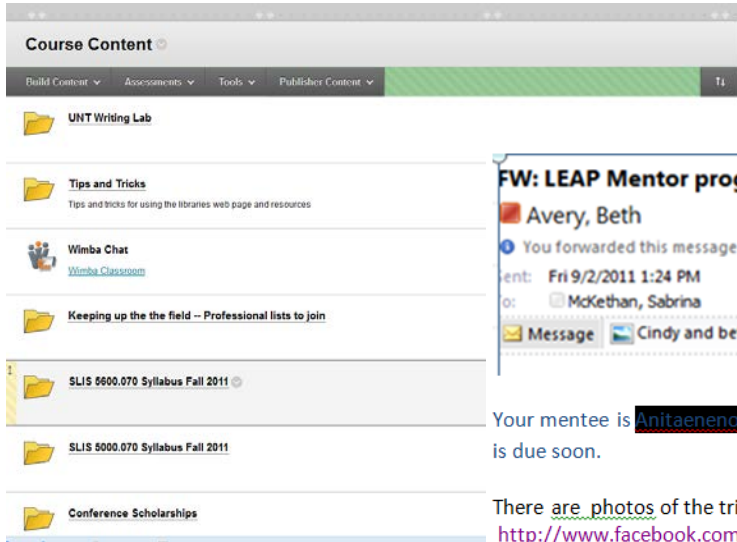


UNT Librarians at Mentors meeting: Frances May, Lilly Ramin, Gayla Byerly, Erin O'Toole, and Randy Wallace



Jane Barnwell, PREL and Cindy Batman, UNT

# Reaching Across the Miles



## FW: LEAP Mentor program

Avery, Beth

You forwarded this message on 9/6/2011 12:14 PM.

Sent: Fri 9/2/2011 1:24 PM

From: McKethan, Sabrina

Message Cindy and beth at work.JPG (3 MB)

Your mentee is [anitatenorio@gmail.com](mailto:anitatenorio@gmail.com). The first assignment is due soon.

There are photos of the trip: <http://www.lis.unt.edu/leap/photos/index.php>  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Library-Education-for-the-US-Affiliated-Pacific-LEAP/157270980990175>

There is a LEAP Cohort Blackboard site. Where students can chat without the faculty seeing it, ask questions about library resources, just keep in touch with one another and the mentors. As things arise there will be tutorials there on how to use resources, etc. You should be able to see it on your Blackboard screen

I sent my mentees my short vita so they knew about my background and then discussed a little about my job and research/presentation interests. **Mentee reminders** the letter to them.

Let me or Cindy know if you have any questions.

Beth

Avery, Beth

Sent: Wed 10/12/2011 1:56 PM





To: Batman, Cindy; Bloechle, Marie; Byerly, Gayla; Downey, Annie; Enoch, Todd; Henley, Mark; Hoffman, Starr; Leuzinger, Julie; May, Frances; McDougal, Christopher; McKethan, Sabrina; Monahan, Jo; O'Toole, Erin; Ramin, Lilly; Wahl, Diane; Wallace, Randy

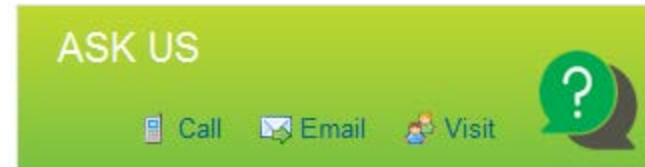
Might give the students some encouragement and a reminder not to procrastinate on their 5600 midterm due the end of the month!

Beth Avery  
Coordinator, Collection Development



# Reference Channels

-  **Beth Fuseler Avery** 6:00am  
yes click on the boxes in the middle of the screen and you can change it to 2009
-  **Rosalyn Ajoste** 6:01am  
ok i see them...they don't all have dbms in their titles but i'll read through them...dr. enoch said we only needed three  
  
scholarly articles...these look fine...
-  **Beth Fuseler Avery** 6:02am  
I'll email you if I find others. Gotta run or I won't get a parking space within a mile of where I'm going!
-  **Rosalyn Ajoste** 6:09am  
ok thank you so much beth~!  
  
you saved me once again...i was having serious writer's block...  
  
i've got approximately ten hours left!



- [Class Assignments](#)
- [ebooks on EbscoHost troubleshooting](#)
- [Library Database Acces](#)

Several people have been having difficulty getting into the library databases. I suggest you try using the VPN first -- <http://vpn.unt.edu>. After you have been authenticated then put in the library url <http://www.library.unt.edu>

If when you try to access the VPN it doesn't recognize your password you can change it at <http://ams.unt.edu>
- [Scholarships](#)
- [5000-Trend/Issue Bibliography,"scholarly & professional sources](#)

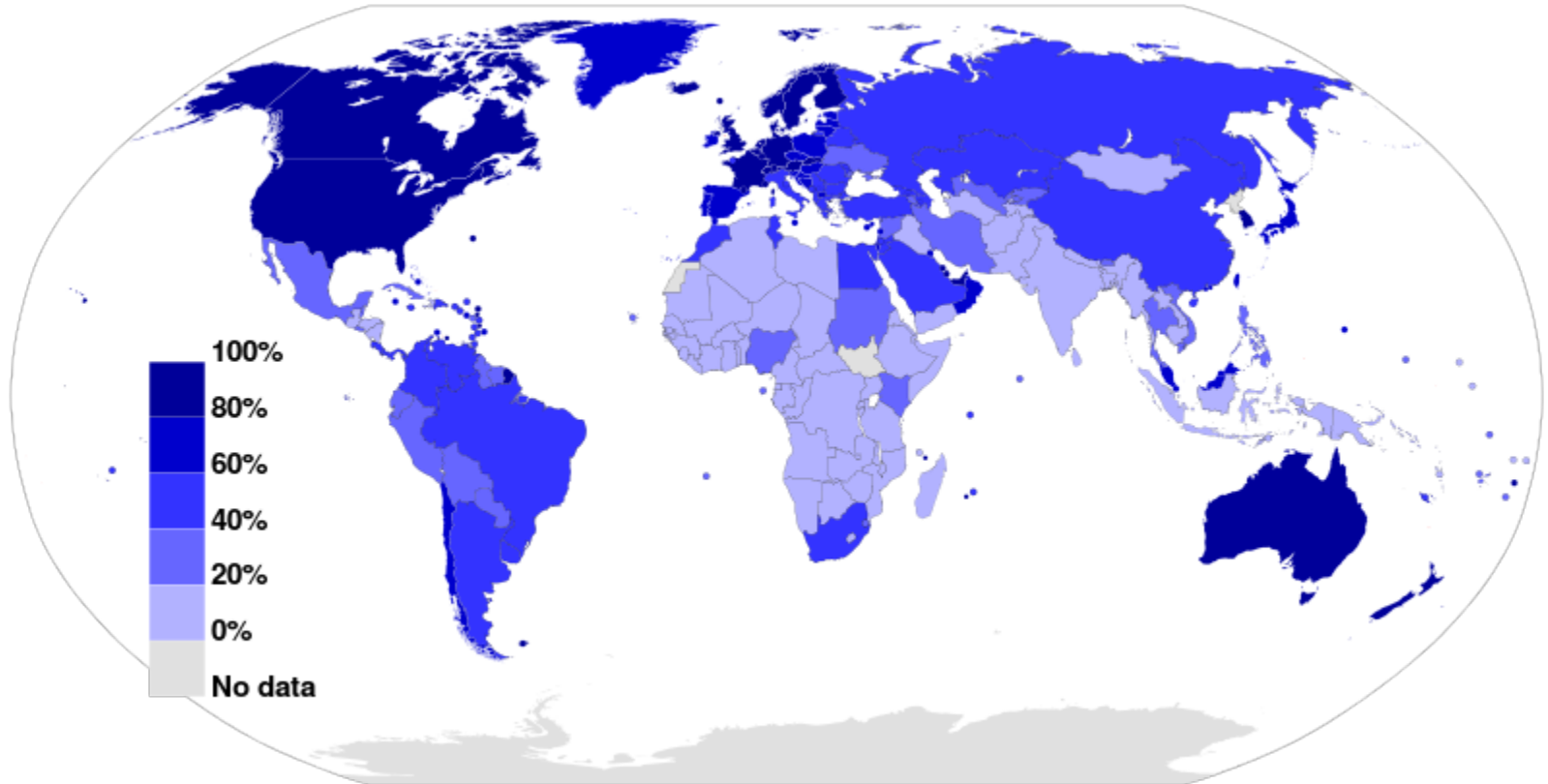
See Erin O'Toole's fantastic response on Trend/Issue Bibliography assignment
- [Time management](#)

We're now almost halfway through the semester. Many of you have talked about how overwhelming it can be to keep up with classes.

How about sharing some of the successful and not successful strategies you are using to make sure those assignments are in on time?
- [5600 Midterm](#)

How is everyone doing? Remember it has to be turned in on time and DONT WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE -- yes I'm shouting since several of you still talk about those time management issues.

# Communication Technical Issues



<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:InternetPenetrationWorldMap.svg>

# Sustainability & Mentoring & Alumni Status



Pacific Island students at PIALA Conference, August, 2013



Front row: Angelina Yobech, Rosalyn Ajoste, Meena Benavente, LEAP students at graduation celebration.

# Visualizing a Bright Future



Pacific Island students and the LEAP Cohort  
Graduating class of the University of North Texas August 2013  
College of Information's program: Master's of Library and Information Sciences

HELPING-KIDS  
ARCHIVAL-WORK  
LIBRARY-MANAGEMENT  
NON-PROFIT  
ADVOCATE-ON  
HEALTHCARE-LIBRARY  
ISLAND OLYMPIC-LIBRARY-OR-MUSEUM  
RECRUITING-MORE-PEOPLE-INTO-PROGRAM  
COOPERATIVE-PROGRAM-FOR-PACIFIC-ISLANDERS-IN-US  
CONTINUE-WORKING-IN-THE-LIBRARY  
IMPROVE-MY-CURRENT-LIBRARY  
DON'T-KNOW  
LAIN-LIBRARY  
BE-PROMOTED  
RESEARCH-INSTITUTION  
HELP-OUT-IN-THE-LOCAL-LIBRARIES  
ACADEMIC-LIBRARY  
SERVE-MY-COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL-LIBRARY  
VARIETY-OF-THINGS