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Two other grants were approved: one to help conserve and repair the moai that stands in front of the Fonck Museum in Viña del Mar. The project of conservation and repair will be undertaken by Mónica Bahamonde of the Centro Nacional de Conservación y Restauración, Santiago. The other is a grant to photographer Owen Jones for documentation of the Rapanui people, a project sponsored by Sonia Haoa, Fundación Rapa Nui, Easter Island and Dr Christopher Stevenson.

The Foundation appreciates your continued support of these and other worthwhile projects of the Foundation.

Index to Rapa Nui Journal 1997-1998

Karen Hovde

As readers of Rapa Nui Journal know well, the journal has served since 1988 as a dedicated forum for scholarly articles pertaining to Easter Island and East Polynesia. Rapa Nui Journal is not currently represented in standard indexing sources, although many of the subjects presented in its pages have wider disciplinary appeal and theoretical impact than the primary focus on Oceanic studies might suggest. The journal’s contents are of potential interest to researchers in areas such as genetics, paleoecology, sociocultural change, archaeology, and folklore.

To partially remedy the indexing exposure, I prepared abstracts and indices for the issues from 1988-1996, a project that appeared in Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian, vol. 16 (2) 1988:27-53. (“Index to Rapa Nui Journal 1988-1996,” Karen Hovde). Each scholarly article was abstracted, and assigned a number, in order of occurrence, which became the reference number for both author and subject indices at the end. Currently in press, Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian vol.18 (1) will include a continuation of the index, picking up the years 1997 and 1998 (Index to Rapa Nui Journal 1997-1998). B&SSL is indexed in a variety of sources for the social and information sciences, and it is my hope that these avenues will provide a new access point for Rapa Nui Journal.

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Conferences

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