
Our support of the William Mulloy Library on the island continues. The Easter Island Foundation has recently sent $30,000 to help refurbish the structure that houses the library. This very generous support has been made possible by donors during the last 10 years. Donors of more than $5000 will have their names inscribed on a bronze donor plaque that will be installed at the library site later this year. All EIF donors will have their names inscribed in a Global Book of Donors, which will be on display at the library.

We need your continuing help for all of the above projects. We would like to provide more educational materials than we are able to afford at this time. We have identified a number of students who are deserving of a scholarship, but only one can be awarded this year. We need more money to support scientific research. We would like to help conserve the island’s unique archaeological treasures, but are unable to do so with the funds on hand.

Thank you for your generous support. Know that your gifts will truly make a difference to the Rapanui people.

Sincerely,
Kay Kenady Sanger
President, Easter Island Foundation

WHAT’S NEW AT THE EIF OFFICE
GREETINGS FROM BAYWOOD PARK, the home of the Easter Island Foundation! We have survived our first winter in the new office without too much flooding and without a single rolling blackout. In case you missed the last issue, our office email is: rapanuiboooks@worldnet.att.net and our telephone is 805-528-8558. Please use PO Box 6774, Los Osos CA 93412 for correspondence.

We still have a few copies of the new book by Jose Miguel Ramirez and Carlos Huber, Rapa Nui: Island of Rocky Dreams. We realize that it is an expensive book at $85 but we know you will agree that it is worth it when you see the incredible color photographs and read the text. It covers just about every aspect of the island, the people, and the cultural heritage. It is a "must" for anyone who has been to the island, something to put on your coffee table, look at often, and dream of your favorite place....

We will soon be carrying the book, Easter Island Studies, edited by Steven Roger Fischer. This book contains a wealth of information about the island by 35 authors, all specialists in their respective fields. We are pleased to offer this to our readers for $50.

One of our members, Tom Christopher, has graciously donated an original copy of Captain Benson’s Own Story, published in 1915 (see this issue) and we are offering it for $100. We thank Tom and hope one of you may be looking for this book for your own Easter Island collection.

Are you aware that we have slightly damaged copies of several of our publications? If you are on a budget, this is a chance to purchase those books you have always wanted, but at a considerable discount. Give us a call or send an email and we will let you know what we have. If you been thinking of ordering Speak Rapanui! Or Death of a Moai now is the time to do it as we are running low on copies of both of these books.

The Journal is now being published twice a year and we ask you to bear with us while we work out the kinks and get into a set publication schedule. You can expect to see the next issue in late September.

We are happy to assist you with questions about the Foundation, our publications or your Rapa Nui Journal subscriptions.

Archéologue, Archéologie Nouvelle. 2000-2001, No. 51 for Décembre/Janvier. Paris. This issue contains L’Île de Pâques by Paul G. Bahn; Promenade parmi les géants et les hommes-oiseaux by Nicholas Cauwe and Dirk Huyge; Des arbres à l’Île de Pâques entre le XIV et le XVII siècle de notre ère, by Catherine Oriac; La disparition de la forêt. Quelques conséquences, by Michel Oriac; Le symbolisme pascuan. Du colossal à l’imperceptible, by Francina Forment; and Henri Lavachery. Un esthète à l’Île de Pâques by Thomas Lavachery.
Bellwood, P., D. Bowdery, J. Allen, E. Bacus and G. Summerhayes, eds. 2000. Indo-Pacific Prehistory: The Melaka Papers, Vol. 4. Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association 20. This is the fourth volume from the Proceedings of the 16th Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association meeting held in Melaka, Malaysia, in 1998, and contains sixteen papers. This volume focuses on the Indonesian area, Philippines, Malaysia, Borneo, and Taiwan, with the exception of a paper by Atholl Anderson on obisidian transfer in South Polynesia, and one on the East Fijian Islands by Christophe Sand et al. For information about obtaining this publication, contact Dr Peter Bellwood, Dept of Archaeology and...