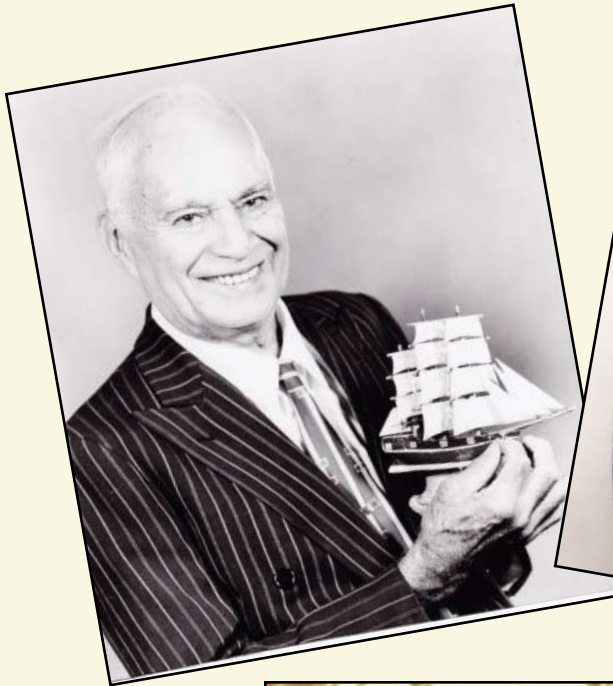


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Dr. Herbert Ford of the Pitcairn Islands Study Center recalls when he met with Parkin Christian back in the 1950s. See page 11!

Bounty-Pitcairn Conference coming in August

There have been more developments in relation to Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2012 which will be staged Sunday, August 19 through Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Pitcairn Islands Study Center on the Pacific Union College campus in California's scenic Napa Valley.

A 14th speaker, Dr. Peter Muhlhausler, will give a talk titled, "Ned Young, creator of the linguistic landscape of Pitcairn Island." A research professor of linguistics at the University of Adelaide in South Australia, Dr. Muhlhausler began working on the Pitkern-Norf'k language in 1997, concentrating on the documentation, maintenance and revival of the language. He was instrumental in getting Norf'k recognized by UNESCO as an endangered language and in preparing the legislation that has made Norf'k co-official with English on Norfolk Island. A Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and a Supernumerary Fellow of Linacre College, Oxford, Dr. Muhlhausler made his 19th visit to Norfolk Island in 2011.

As of late January, 55 people had already signed up to attend the conference. This figure includes the 14 speakers from Pitcairn Island, Australia, England and the U.S. The current, advance registration fee is \$65 while after August 17 an "at the door" rate of \$80 per person will apply. Although total donations have reached \$1,074, additional contributions

in support of Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2012 are still sought for this not-for-profit event. Please send your check to PISG Treasurer Bradley W. Brunsell, P. O. Box 12, Milton, MA 02186-0002 or donate



A sign announcing the Pacific Union College. The campus is set in a manicured garden along the main thoroughfare of Angwin in California's beautiful Napa Valley.

online at www.2012BPC.com. Those without internet access are requested to contact Dr. Herbert Ford, Director of the Pitcairn Islands Study Center, at 1 Angwin Ave., Angwin, CA 94508-9713. Dr. Ford can also be reached by fax at 1-707-965-6504 and by telephone at 1-707-965-6625 or 1-707-965-2047.

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