

Aspirations of University Students in the Marshall Islands to Migrate and Livelihood Transition of Marshallese to USA

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The emigration of Marshallese to the United States has grown dramatically since 2000, while many arrive to find challenges that limit job opportunities and integration into their new community. A survey was conducted with university students in the Marshall Islands, who wish to emigrate to abroad in the future, regarding the professional objectives and planned workplaces. Another survey was carried out with Marshallese living in Springdale, Arkansas, USA, to understand the primary reasons for emigration and gain perspective on their lives and livelihoods since arrival. This seminar will convey the findings out of these surveys.



- Interview by a student with Father of the Roman Catholic Church in Majuro