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## National and CTEC-Pohnpei hosted college fair



## \$4.1 Million Pell grant awarded to 1,688 students

The Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported that as of April 17, 2015, it awarded \$4,183,539 Pell grant to 1,688 students (or 81% of the college-wide headcount Spring 2015

enrollment). Table below shows the distributions in terms of the number of recipients and amount of Pell grant awarded by campus.

Campus	Spring 2015 Enrollment (N)	Headcount Pell Recipients	Recipient in % of N	Total Pell Grant Awarded
National	847	704	83%	\$1,864,455.00
Pohnpei	604	555	92%	1,300,588.00
Chuuk	238	161	68%	411,145.00
Kosrae	218	121	56%	271,485.00
Yap	192	147	77%	335,876.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>\$4,183,549.00</b>

COM-FSM National Campus and the Career Technical Education Center in Pohnpei hosted the first-ever college fair last April 7, 2015. Invited during the fair were high school seniors and other students who placed into the college's programs via the COM-FSM Entrance Test (COMET), high school principals, counselors, and parents. Activities included a brief program, career exploration through the various academic program booths, and others.

Summer and Fall 2015 admissions. OARR further reported receipt of 358 applications from (or 73% of the 491 invited seniors from Pohnpei State) for either Summer or Fall 2015.

A survey was administered to the participants to determine their perceived level of satisfaction about the college fair. There were 183 (or 36% of the estimated number of participants) who responded to the survey. Tabulated responses showed a rating of mean 4.28 (good to excellent).

College fairs were also hosted at Kosrae and Chuuk Campuses last March 23 and 27, respectively. Yap Campus and the FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute has scheduled their college fair on April 22, 2015.

## COM-FSM celebrated 22nd founding anniversary



National campus and the Career Technical and Education Center in Pohnpei celebrated the college's 22nd founding anniversary last March 30, 2015 with the theme "Improve learning through a cultural

lifestyle." The event kicked off with a parade of floats from various participating teams from the Spanish Wall in Kolonia to the Pohnpei State Track and Field.

The college's Office of Admissions, Records and Retention (OARR) reported that more or less 516 high school seniors and other students joined the college fair held at the FSM-China Friendship Sports Center in Palikir, Pohnpei. The number represented about 91% of the 566 high school seniors and other students who are invited for

## \$118,297 awarded to 128 students from national and state scholarships, FSM congress grant appropriation

As of April 17, 2015, the acting Director of FAO reported awarding \$118,297.00 of financial assistance to 128 students students who are registered this Spring 2015 semester. Of the amount,

\$80,845.00 came from the National and state scholarship (82 students), and \$37,452.00 from the FSM Congress grant appropriation (46 students from Kosrae and Yap states).

## Founding day 2015 results: Ball games and float contest

The founding day ball games were conducted January to March 2015. Sports and Recreation coordinator reported that \$1,545.00 worth of prizes were awarded to winners in the ball games.

Ball Games	Champion	Second Place	Third Place
Basketball (Men)	PSO	KSO	YSO
Basketball (Women)	PSO	CSO	PNI Campus
Volleyball (Men)	PNI Campus 1	PSO	PNI Campus 2
Volleyball (Women)	PNI Campus	KSO	YSO
Softball (Men)	KSO	PSO	YSO
Softball (Women)	PNI Campus	PSO	KSO
Soccer (Men)	YSO	CSO	PSO

Kosrae Student Organization won first place in float contest; while Yap Student Organization and Pohnpei Campus placed second and third, respectively. According to the

Sports and Recreation coordinator, amount of \$300.00 were awarded as cash prizes to the winners in the float contest.

## 570 students received \$93,745.25 under SEG Work Study Program

570 students across the college participated in the SEG Work Study Program this Spring 2015 semeste, and received \$93,745.25 under the SEG Work Study Program.

Education Center in Pohnpei, 23 from Chuuk campus, 18 from Kosrae campuses, and 70 from Yap campus and the FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute.

FAO Work Study coordinator reported that of the 570 students, 295 are from the national campus, 181 from the Career and Technical

FAO Work Study coordinator also reported that seven students received \$6,887.50 from the U.S. Veteran Affairs work study program.

### Student Services Mission Statement

The Department of Student Services' mission is to support student development by providing learner-centered programs and services that fulfill the diverse educational, recreational, social, and cultural needs of student population and the college's community.

## 1,456 high school seniors and other students took the 2015 COMET: 1,019 (70%) are placed into the college's program

There were 1,456 high school seniors and other students who took the COM-FSM entrance test (COMET) late January to early March 2015. Of the 1,456 tested, 1,019 students (70%) are placed into the college's programs while 437 (or 30%) are non-admit.

Excellence levels (ACE) 1 and 2, respectively; and 543 (or 37.29%) at certificate-level. If compared to last Spring 2014 COMET, the percent of non-admit students decreased by 4.41%, i.e., from 34.42% during Spring 2014 to 30.01% this Spring 2015.

Specifically, of the 1,019 admitted students 323 (or 22.18%) placed at degree-level; 31 (or 2.13%) and 122 (or 8.38%) at Achieving College

Not included in the reported figures are COMET results of seniors from high schools in Moch, the Mortlocks, and Weipat.

School	State	Degree	ACE 1	ACE 2	Certificate	Non-Admit
Berea	Chuuk	55.56%	0.00%	22.22%	11.11%	11.11%
CHK SDA	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
CHS	Chuuk	7.43%	0.99%	4.95%	22.77%	63.86%
CSC	Chuuk	2.00%	2.00%	8.00%	46.00%	42.00%
Faichuk	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Mizpah	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Nukuno	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
PLHA	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
SCA	Chuuk	40.74%	7.41%	3.70%	37.04%	11.11%
SNHS-Fefan	Chuuk	2.70%	0.00%	0.00%	10.81%	86.49%
SNHS-Tonoas	Chuuk	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Xavier	Chuuk	86.84%	0.00%	5.26%	5.26%	2.63%
KHS	Kosrae	26.21%	2.91%	8.74%	44.66%	17.48%
KSC	Kosrae	10.00%	0.00%	3.33%	56.67%	30.00%
CCA	Pohnpei	73.33%	0.00%	20.00%	6.67%	0.00%
MHS	Pohnpei	13.59%	0.97%	10.68%	57.28%	17.48%
NMHS	Pohnpei	21.19%	0.85%	5.93%	41.53%	30.51%
OICA	Pohnpei	23.53%	0.00%	0.00%	58.82%	17.65%
OLM	Pohnpei	70.97%	3.23%	12.90%	12.90%	0.00%
PICS	Pohnpei	21.43%	4.55%	10.39%	44.16%	19.48%
PNI SDA	Pohnpei	81.25%	0.00%	12.50%	6.25%	0.00%
PSC	Pohnpei	11.11%	2.02%	8.08%	54.55%	24.24%
Yap Catholic HS	Yap	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
OIHS	Yap	9.09%	3.03%	6.06%	42.42%	39.39%
YAP SDA	Yap	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
YHS	Yap	29.01%	1.53%	14.50%	35.88%	19.08%
YSC	Yap	31.58%	0.00%	15.79%	36.84%	15.79%

## Summer transition program: A special Summer 2015 session for incoming new, first-time-in college students

While the college's regular Summer 2015 session is scheduled to start June 2, and ends, July 17, 2015, a special Summer 2015 session for incoming new (or first-time-in college) students is scheduled, June 10-July 31, 2015 to accommodate seniors who will be graduated from high school during the first week of June.

This special Summer 2015 session (or summer transition program) will new freshman students a head start and get off to a strong start. It will enable them take development English and Math courses, a buffer of credit and helps set them up to reach graduation on timely manner.

### Tutoring and counseling services

A total of six tutors are currently working for the A+ Center to help students successfully complete their courses. Subject tutored include English, math, sciences, accounting, public health, and others. According to COM-FSM National Campus lead

According to the Director of OARR, "Summer school between high school and college is definitely the most important thing new freshman students can do to meet new people, to get ahead and to simply make the transition from high school to college much easier."

Director of OARR also reported that May 19-22, 2015 had been tentatively scheduled for new freshman students to early register for Summer 2015, and regular registration on June 4-5, 2015. A mandatory new freshman student Summer orientation is also scheduled, June 8, 2015.

counselor, "The schedule for the tutors is posted on the college's website and sent to faculty and staff." There are 30 students who availed of the college's tutoring services during the reporting period, she also added.

## Student Body Association coordinated 19 club activities

During the period beginning February 21 to April 18, 2015, the Student Body Association (SBA) at the National Campus coordinated 19 activities sponsored by student club and organizations.



These activities included three recreation and leisure, one community outreach, one student leadership development, and 14

fund-raising drives to raise funds to finance future club activities and as relief drive for the victims of the typhoon Maysak.

## College early registered 291 students for Summer 2015: Regular summer session to start June 1

The college early-registered last March 23-31, 2015, 291 students for Summer 2015 session with 1,439.5 registered credits (or equivalent to 240 full-time equivalent students). If compared to the college's Summer 2015 revenue and tuition fee

projections, the figures indicate that the college is still below its projections in both head counts and full-time equivalent by 75.95% and 77.41%, respectively.

Table below shows the distributions by campus.

Campus	In Head counts				In Full-Time Equivalent			
	Projection	Actual	CountDiff	CountDiff%	Projection	Actual	CountDiff	CountDiff%
National	533	151	-382	-71.67%	469	128	-341	-72.64%
Pohnpei	211	88	-123	-58.29%	164	66	-98	-59.91%
Chuuk	204	21	-183	-89.71%	193	18	-175	-90.50%
Kosrae	151	4	-147	-97.35%	136	4	-133	-97.43%
Yap	111	27	-84	-75.68%	100	24	-76	-76.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>-919</b>	<b>-75.95%</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>-822</b>	<b>-77.41%</b>

The college has scheduled May 27-28, 2015 as regular registration for Summer 2015 with June 1, as the first day of instruction (regular summer for continuing and returning students). Sections

available for Summer 2015 are accessible by the public from the college's website, <http://www.comfsm.fm/?q=available-sections>.

## 516 recorded visits to the health services clinic at the National Campus

The college's campus nurse reported 516 recorded visits to the health services clinic at the National Campus during the months of March to mid-April 2015. Of the 516, 365 (or 70.74%) were students and 151 (or 29.26%), faculty and staff. In terms of the number of recorded visits by type or purpose, campus nurse further reported that general body aches or pains topped the list followed by viral

syndrome/URI and health maintenance and prophylaxis. Other purposes of the visit included but by any means not limited to minor injuries, eye-ear-nose related problems, dental problems, skin diseases and infections, gastro-intestinal and genito-urinary problems, communicable and non-communicable disease screening, flu vaccination and immunization updates, and others.

### Academic transcripts

OARR reported that it processed 131 official and unofficial transcripts during the period beginning March 2, and ending April 17, 2015, in support of

application of admissions to other higher education institutions, employment, scholarship, and others.

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