



Report to the Board of Regents

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College awards \$3.980 million to 1,470 students enrolled this spring 2019



The college's Financial Aid Office (FAO) reported awarding \$3,980,665.88 Pell Grant to 1,470 students, as of April 26, 2019. According to FAO Director Yarofaisug, "The 1,470 students represent 99% of the 1,486 Pell-eligible students who are enrolled this spring 2019." Table 1.0 below shows the distribution:

Table 1.0. Spring 2019 Pell Grant, as of April 26, 2019

Campus	Enrollment (N)	Pell-Eligible (n1)	n1 in % of N	Awarded Pell (n2)	n2 in % of n1	Award in US\$
National	832	750	90%	739	99%	\$ 2,126,235.00
CTEC	329	308	94%	307	100%	772,100.00
Chuuk	234	202	86%	198	98%	540,951.00
Kosrae	120	102	85%	102	100%	239,681.00
Yap	130	124	95%	124	100%	301,698.88
Total	1,645	1,486	90%	1,470	99%	\$ 3,980,665.88

585 students received \$128,663.75 from the SEG Work-Study Program

FAO SEG Work-Study Program Coordinator Yee Ting reported that 585 students (or representing 35% of the college's spring 2019 enrollment, including cadets from the FSM Fisheries & Maritime Institute) enrolled in the Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) Work-Study Program this spring 2019. Table 2.0 below shows the distribution:

Table 2.0. Spring 2019 SEG Work-Study Program, as of April 26, 2019

Campus	Enrollment (N)	Allocated Slot (n1)	n1 in % of N	Enrolled in the SEG Work-Study Program (n2)	n2 in % of n1	Award in US\$
National	832	320	38%	317	99%	\$ 72,743.50
CTEC	329	125	38%	138	110%	28,490.50
Chuuk	234	69	29%	21	30%	4,966.25
Kosrae	120	30	25%	25	83%	5,774.50
Yap	130	50	38%	47	94%	8,019.00
FSM FMI	38	38	100%	37	97%	8,670.00
Total	1,683	632	38%	585	93%	\$ 128,663.75

Meanwhile, the Work-Study Coordinator also reported that eight of the 14 former US service members enrolled at the National Campus received \$13,312.50, from the US VA Work-Study Program.

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College completes IPEDS Spring 2018-2019 Survey

The college completed and submitted the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Spring 2018-2019 Survey on April 2, 2019. The IPEDS Winter 2018-2019 Survey opened last December 12, 2018, and closed April 10, 2019.

The survey required the college to report data on: (a) fall enrollment, which includes data on student enrollment counts by enrollment status, gender, and race/ethnicity, including first-time student retention rates and student-to-faculty ratio; (b) human resources, which includes information about the college's staff; (c) finance, which includes basic financial information from items associated with the college's General Purpose Financial Statements; and (e) academic library, which includes information on library collections, library expenses, and library services.

The completion of all IPEDS surveys, in a timely and accurate manner, is mandatory for all institutions that participate in or are applicants for participation in any Federal financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended. The completion of the surveys is mandated by 20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19).



Enrollment Management & Student Services
Student Life: Events & Activities

Founding Day Celebration, Chuuk Campus. About 110 students and 30 faculty and staff participated in the college's 26th Founding Day at Chuuk Campus last March 29, 2019. Activities included local dances and songs, a raffle drawing, as well as fun activities. The event received an average rating of eight (out of ten) on a survey administered.

Founding Day Celebration, National Campus & CTEC. Students, faculty and staff participated in the college's 26th Founding Day Celebration jointly organized by National Campus and the Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) last April 1, 2019, with the theme: "United between education, sports, and culture for success". Regent Pelma Mingii provided the opening remarks, who in behalf of the Board of Regents, candidly expressed her congratulations to all members of the college community as they commemorate the college's 26th founding day, and appreciation for all initiative collaboratively undertaken to ensure the fulfillment of the college's mission, vision, and goals. The celebration featured a variety of fun games, such as bamboo race, coconut husking, egg toss, musical chairs, water relay, softball race, and others. The event received an average rating of eight (out of ten) on a survey administered.



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72 students received \$75,100.00 from FSM National and State Scholarships, including FSM Congress subsidies

\$118,140.82 of Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) awarded to students this spring 2019

The college's FAO reported that, as of April 26, 2019, 72 students enrolled this spring 2019 received \$75,100.00 financial assistance from FSM National and State Scholarships, and subsidies from the Congress of the FSM, Chuuk and Pohnpei congressional delegations. Table 3.0 shows the distribution:

Table 3.0. Scholarship Assistance: FSM National and State Scholarships, and FSM Congress Subsidies

Type	Recipients	Amount in US\$
FSM National Scholarship	14	\$ 10,200.00
Chuuk State Scholarship	3	1,400.00
Kosrae State Scholarship	25	35,000.00
Yap State Scholarship	25	26,000.00
CFSM-Chuuk, Southern Namoneas	2	1,000.00
CFSM-Pohnpei, ED 2	3	1,500.00
Total	72	\$ 75,100.00

FAO further reported that 131 students who are enrolled this spring 2019 and are residing in the college's Residence Halls at the National Campus received \$118,140.82 of SEG.

69th Commencement Exercises, May 22, 2019

The college will hold its 69th Commencement Exercises on May 22, 2019, at 9:00 AM in the main gym of the FSM-China Friendship Sports Center, with the theme: **"The best way to predict your future is to create it (Abraham Lincoln)"** and Professor Susan Moses of the college's Education Division as the keynote speaker.

According to the college's Registrar, "Six students are candidates for spring 2019 graduation from the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education partnership program of the University of Guam (UOG) and the college; while 249 students are candidates for graduation under COM-FSM programs."

College Fair

To provide incoming students information the college's curricular programs, admission requirements, financial aid, and other support programs and services, the college's Department for Enrollment Management & Student Services organized college fairs at Chuuk Campus and Kosrae Campuses last April 22 and 26, 2019, respectively.

College Fairs for Yap Campus and FSM FMI is scheduled on April 25-26, 2019, and April 30, 2019 for CTEC and National Campus.

Updates: Center for Entrepreneurship

Caroline Fishing Company (CFC) to start a new hydroponic farm company

Through the assistance of the Center for Entrepreneurship, Caroline Fishing Company has started the process of purchasing greenhouses and hydroponic systems for the 100 by 60 feet hydroponic farm. The hydroponic farm is expected to produce 1,787 crops per week or 139,542 pounds of crops per year.

This CFC's new company will hire the Center as a consultant. The director will be supervising the operations of the greenhouses and will be in charge of training agriculture students before they can apply for a job at the hydroponic farms. Because the funding of the Center ends next year, the consultation fees that will be collected will help shoulder a portion of the operating costs of the Center. Additionally, CFC will give high priority to COM-FSM graduates and students in hiring their employees. The company agreed to hire two to three members of the Hydroponic of the Pacific to be the first employees.

The CFC's Hydroponic Farm Company hopes to start operations in September this year with two greenhouses costing \$280,000 investment; however, with the goal to grow to ten greenhouses which will create a total of \$5,000,000 of investment and hire at least 50 of our agriculture graduates from the college.

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Founding Day Celebration, Kosrae Campus. Students and faculty and staff participated in the college's 26th Founding Day at Kosrae Campus last April 1, 2019. The event received an average rating of nine (out of ten) on a survey administered.

Founding Day Celebration, Yap Campus & FSM FMI. Students, faculty and staff participated in the college's 26th Founding Day Celebration jointly organized by Yap Campus and the FSM Fisheries & Maritime Institute (FSM FMI) last April 1, 2019. Activities included a parade, track and field events, table tennis competition, and other fun games or activities, such as coconut husking, basket weaving, juggling, and others. Students from the local high schools joined Yap Campus and FSM FMI students in participating in the events. The Director of Education, Yap State Governor, and representative from the Yap Sports Council provided speeches.

Chuuk Campus Student Body Association (SBA) Leadership Retreat. 12 students and five support staff participated in the SBA Leadership Retreat at Chuuk Campus last April 8, 2019. The retreat was aimed at: (a) promoting collaboration and interaction among SBA officers and other student leaders; and (b) building leadership, teamwork, and promoting purposeful dialogue among student leaders. The event received an average rating of 9.9 (out of ten) on survey administered.



Yap Campus & FSM FMI, Student Body Association (SBA) Retreat. Nine students and six support staff participated in the SBA Leadership Retreat for Yap Campus and the FSM FMI last April 13, 2019. The retreat was aimed at: (a) promoting collaboration and interaction among SBA officers and other student leaders; and (b) building leadership, teamwork, and promoting purposeful dialogue among student leaders. The event received an average rating of 10 (out of ten) on a survey administered.

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Updates: Center ... continued from page 2**Friday Food & Fashion Festival (F4)**

This year, the Center for Entrepreneurship received overwhelming support from the private sector in staging its largest F4 ever. Having more than 500 people in attendance, the event lasted for three hours ending with a fire dance that left the crowd craving for more.

FSM Development Bank (FSMDB) donated \$2,000 to pay for the tents and other materials F4's April 26, 2019, event in the Spanish Wall. Other also private companies also donated to the F4 event, all were used for a large marketing campaign utilizing FSMTC's text messaging services, newspaper ads, banners, and student performers.

The F4 is primarily used by the Business Division as a tool to assess their program learning objectives. Because of its growing success more and more small business from the community are joining. This year, the Center exhibited four new student-led businesses from its incubator program. After the event, the associates did so well in selling out their products they received orders to make more. Because of the success of this year's F4, the Center has already received confirmation from several private sector businesses of their interest in sponsoring the next year's event.

**CFC donates \$11,000 for fencing of the Center's Greenhouses**

Caroline Fishing Company (CFC) donated \$11,000 to the Center for Entrepreneurship to get its greenhouses fenced. The fence will help secure the greenhouses and the crops that are grown in the hydroponic systems. Once the greenhouses are fenced, Hydroponics of the Pacific (HOP) can now also use the area surrounding the greenhouse to do some traditional farming and soil composting. Operating surplus from the greenhouse helps support the program expenditures of the Center.

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Health Fair, National Campus. In collaboration with the college's nursing and public health programs, Health Services organized a health fair last April 26, 2019, with the theme "Treasure your health." According to the college nurse, "About 250 students, faculty and staff participated in this year's health fair. Among the services offered during the health fair included health screening for diabetes, hypertension, obesity and cholesterol level, eye refraction and vision testing, administration of deworming medications, and others."

**Forum Lecture**

Women in Maritime and Law Enforcement, April 3, 2019. Lt. Commander Lauren Mailburn of the Royal Australian Navy, and a female staff member of the National Police Maritime Wing made a presentation on the importance of and the need for more female staff in the fields of maritime and law enforcement. Lt. Commander Mailburn shared her personal stories, as well as the steps students can take, if they are interested in pursuing similar careers.

