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CAMPUS CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION

(1) When is our next Campus Clean-Up and Beautification Day?

(2) Who, among the staff and faculty, hates the name “campus clean-up and beautification” and wants to change the name to something else?

(3) Does this person who hates the present name also hate the event?

(4) Do you agree to change the name of the activity? What might be a better name to replace “campus clean-up and beautification”?

Well, here are the answers to the questions above:

(1) *The next one is this Saturday, February 24.* Remember, according to our Dean Kind Kanto, the event is 6:00 to 10:00 in the morning. Do not be late, like Ben Fritz. Refreshment will be served. Come, one and all. Bring your family members, like Teresa Saladier.

(2) *The person who hates the name is Ben Akkin.* Ask him why. No one seems to know and understand Ben’s mind and heart.

(3) *Ben just hates the name, not the event.* After all, on clean-up days, Ben is present, doing his share of the work. He believes in cleaning up the campus, but he just does not like the name.

(4) *If you agree with Ben, visit him and offer a replacement name.* He will then bring your replacement name to the next Management Council meeting, on Wednesday, February 27. The Council members will vote on a replacement name. If your name is chosen, you will win a t-shirt! Then, on the next Campus Clean-Up and Beautification Day in March — to be renamed in your honor — you can proudly wear your t-shirt! ☺



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GETTING READY FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT CHUUK CAMPUS

We have five more weeks before Chuuk Campus begins its celebration of the 25th anniversary of COM-FSM. To plan for the anniversary events, committees and groups have been set up. *(continued on page 6)*

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Chuuk Campus News

CALENDAR FOR THE REST OF THE SPRING SEMESTER

Today is the FIRST day of the rest of the Spring Semester 2018. Mark your own calendar based on the schedule for the Spring Semester:

DATE	DAY	CAMPUS EVENT
Feb 24 Feb 27 Feb 28	Sat Tue Wed	Campus Clean-Up and Beautification Assessment Committee Meeting Management Council Meeting
March <i>Mar 5-6</i> Mar 7 <i>Mar 9</i> Mar 20 <i>Mar 20-23</i> Mar 21 <i>Mar 23</i> Mar 24 Mar 26 Mar 27-28 Mar 29-30 Mar 30	<i>M-T</i> Wed <i>Fri</i> Tue <i>T-F</i> Wed <i>Fri</i> Sat Mon T-W Th-F Fri	Month of CCSSE Survey in 10 Classes <i>Mid-Term Exams and Evaluation</i> All-Campus Meeting (SS) <i>Mid-Term Grades Due from Instructors</i> Deadline for Applications for Spring 2018 Graduation <i>Early Registration for Summer Session 2018</i> Management Council Meeting <i>Last Day to Withdraw with "W"</i> Campus Clean-Up and Beautification Regular Classes to Follow Tuesday Class Schedule 25th Anniversary Celebration Easter Recess for Students Holiday (Cultural Day) and Good Friday
Apr 1 Apr 4 Apr 5 Apr 21 Apr 25	Sun Wed Thu Sat Wed	Easter Day All-Campus Meeting (CRE) Career Day and College Fair Campus Clean-Up and Beautification Management Council Meeting and Health Fair Day
<i>May 1-8</i> May 2 <i>May 8</i> <i>May 9,11,14</i> May 10 <i>May 15</i> <i>May 18</i>	<i>Tue→Tue</i> Wed <i>Tue</i> <i>W,F,M</i> Thu <i>Tue</i> <i>Fri</i>	<i>Final Exam Preparation Week</i> All-Campus Meeting (SBA) <i>Last Day of Instruction</i> <i>Final Exams</i> Holiday (FSM Constitution Day) <i>Deadline for Final Grades from Instructors</i> <i>Commencement Exercises</i>

EARLY NOTICE for planning your summer schedule

Summer Session 2018 Registration
begins June 1.

Summer Session First Day of Class
is June 4.

Summer Session Last Day of Class
is July 17.

A.A. DEGREE STUDENTS IN PRE-TEACHER PREPARATION:

LISTEN WELL

Keep your ears to the ground, and listen well. There may be a B.S. degree program in Elementary Education at Chuuk Campus, starting during the Fall Semester 2019.

10x10 WORD SEARCH: PEOPLE ON CHUUK CAMPUS

M	A	H	A	R	B	A	A	J	N
N	A	G	A	E	R	E	D	O	A
O	O	R	I	S	O	S	S	N	R
S	K	G	I	I	N	D	I	A	I
T	O	S	N	E	R	E	R	S	A
R	T	O	O	A	K	A	R	E	N
E	O	T	H	Y	M	N	K	A	O
B	T	C	L	A	R	A	I	O	C
O	I	E	E	E	Y	Y	M	E	N
R	E	G	O	R	R	A	G	U	S

There are 22 names or words, each 4 letters or more, in this word search. Find and circle all 22:

ABRAHAM
CAREN
CLARA
DEAN
INDA
JONAS
KYLE
MAMANGON
MARAR
MARIE
NARIANO
NOKAR
OTOKO
RAGUS
REAGAN
RICHARDSON
ROBERTSON
ROGER
RYIAN
SOSIRO
YAHOO
YOSKO

SERIES

Below are 6 series — each of which has 5 items (numbers, letters, or words). The fifth item is missing, and that is your task — to figure out what that missing number, letter, or word is.

- (1) 7, 14, 21, 28, ____
- (2) 10, 8, 5, 1, ____
- (3) 0.1, 1/5, 0.3, 40%, ____
- (4) T, Q, N, K, ____
- (5) BD, FH, JL, NP, ____
- (6) A AT ART TARQ _____

Did you get all 6 series correct? If you did, you are an A-student! Congratulations.

If not, then you should check your answers on page 6. ☹

SCRAMBLED NAMES

Let us see how good you are at playing this game? You have to unscramble each scrambled first name of a Chuuk Campus student below:

- (1) A E K L R S =
- (2) A I O R S S =
- (3) A A C C E H I L N =
- (4) A E I N N R S T U =
- (5) A A C E I J K M R V Y =
- (6) A C H M R R T U =
- (7) A C H I R S U =
- (8) A B E I J M N N =

Did you unscramble all 8 first names? If you did not, shame on you! Go to page 6 for the correct names. ☹

CORE VALUE: PROFESSIONALISM

AN OPEN MESSAGE TO ALL ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF, FACULTY

We all have to be professional in the way we think and act. **Who?** All of us employees — administrators, staff, and faculty. We the employees like to say, “*Students are terrible!*” We point fingers at them for creating problems on campus. However, before we point fingers at them, we should look at ourselves in a mirror and point fingers at the reflection in the mirror. After all, we are supposed to be role models for the students. If they are not as good as we would like them to be, maybe they are just learning from us not to be good.

- Accept responsibility for your actions
- Act in the best interest of the college and the communities you serve
- Be ethical
- Be honest and transparent
- Complete all duties and assignments
- Develop logical plans & foresee consequences
- Maintain confidentiality

According to our COM-FSM Core Value of Professionalism, there are seven best practices, as shown in the top box (above). An Internet source says pretty much the same, as shown in the diagram (right). In fact, the diagram identifies our 5 Core Values — **Commitment, Learner-Centeredness, Excellence, Professionalism, and Teamwork** — plus more.

Do we remember — do we want to remember — the 5 CCSSE benchmarks (which our VPIEQA Frankie Harriss sent us a couple of years ago)? In these benchmarks, Chuuk Campus (among the campuses) was the lowest:

- **active and collaborative learning,**
- **student effort,**
- **academic challenge,**
- **student-faculty interaction,** and
- **support for learners.**

If these benchmarks indicate our demonstration of professionalism, then we are clearly not very professional. Shame on us! We can do better — each and every one of us. .

Let us be radically transparent — IF ANY ONE OF US CANNOT BE FULLY PROFESSIONAL IN WHAT WE DO ON CAMPUS, maybe it is time to call it quits.

Our students need us to be better. Let us all be better by becoming better. ☺



STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism is a vital core value NOT ONLY for employees (administrators, staff, and instructors), BUT ALSO for students. All of us need to be more professional in thinking, feeling, and doing.

In the next issue of Meseiset will be an article on Professionalism of Students. ☺

CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN MICRONESIA:

Can you recognize them?

Micronesia has seven political entities, each one with its own chief executive. Below are their photos. Can you identify each one, by first/last name?



(1)
Palau



(2)
Guam



(3)
CNMI



(4)
FSM



(5)
Marshalls



(6)
Nauru



(7)
Kiribati

What!? You know only one or two of them? Shame, shame on you. They are Micronesians, and you do not know all seven. Well, go to page 6 for the answers. ☹

WILSON'S MYSTERY PHOTO **for faculty/staff only**

Right is a photo taken by Wilson Bisalen. Can you figure out what it shows? Yes, it is a sheet covering something. No, that something under the sheet is not a dead body. What does the sheet cover?

If you are a faculty or staff on campus, and if you can figure out what that something under the sheet, let Wilson know. If you are correct, you can win a free 2XL t-shirt! Hurry — first one with the correct answer wins! ☹



COM-FSM HAS A MASCOT, AND ITS MONIKER IS “ARAW”

We have a mascot. A mascot is a symbol of good luck for COM-FSM, usually an animal. It is a blue shark, and its name (moniker) is “Araw” at Chuuk Campus.

Last month COM-FSM sponsored a “Name Our Mascot” contest. COM-FSM President



Photo Credit: COM-FSM website

Joseph Daisy is shown (left) standing with it. This month, according to COM-FSM Director of Student Life Krystilyn Atkinson, the contest winner is Percy Rasug, a current CTEC student and former Yap Campus student (right). His winning name is “Blue” (or “Araw” in Chuuk).

Blue = Araw. Same, same. Let us call our mascot “Araw” in Chuuk, and let other COM-FSMers say “Blue”. ☹



Photo Credit: Krystilyn Atkinson

PLANNING FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION —

(continued from page 1)

Campus Dean Kind Kanto announced the names of 5 committees and 8 groups on February 18 to plan various activities, along with their chairpersons, as follows:

- Program Committee: Chair Abraham Rayphand;
- Events Committee: Chair Divine Lokopwe;
- Finance Committee: Chair Caren Enlet;
- Food Committee: Chair Yosko Kim;
- Logistics Committee:
Chair Sosiro Adolif;
- Fishing Derby Group:
Chair Memorina Yesiki;
- Treasure Hunt Group:
Chair Danie Mamangon;
- Volleyball & Ping Pong
Group: Chair Reagan
Repen;
- Cooking
Contest Group: Dr. Lolita Ragus;
- Spring Formal Group: Roslyn Reynolds;
- Cultural Performance Group: Genevy Samuel;

- Fun & Games Group: Kersweet Eria; and
- Clean-Up Group: Michael Nakamura.

A meeting of these designated chairpersons will be convened today at 3:00 pm at Computer Lab I to coordinate their various plans.

Many persons will be involved in planning and implementing activities. Let us all demonstrate our support and commitment. ☺



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Feed website

SERIES: Answers

(from page 3)

- (1) Multiples of 7: $7 \times 1, 7 \times 2, 7 \times 3, 7 \times 4$, and so $7 \times 5 = 35$.
- (2) Increasing difference between numbers:
 $10-2=8, 8-3=5, 5-4=1$, and so $1-5=-4$.
- (3) Increasing numerator: $1/10 = 0.1, 2/10 = 1/5, 3/10 = 0.3, 4/10 = 40\%$, and so $5/10 = 1/2$, or 0.5 , or 50% .
- (4) English alphabet backward, skip two letters: T(SR)Q(PO)N(ML), and so the next letter = **K**.
- (5) Skipping letters: skip A, B(C)D, skip E, F(G)H, skip I, J(K)L, skip M, N(O)P, skip Q, and so R(S)T. Answer: **RT**.
- (6) Adding one letter at a time and making a new word: (a) TAROA = **AORTA**, or (b) TAROI = **RATIO**, or (c) TAROS = **ROAST**.

SCRAMBLED NAMES: Answers

(from page 3)

- (1) RELSKA, (2) SIAROS,
- (3) ANCHELCA, (4) SUETRIANN,
- (5) JAYMAVERICK, (6) MCARTHUR,
- (7) CHURASI, (8) BENJAMIN

MICRONESIAN LEADERS: Answers

(5 age page)

- (1) Palau President Tommy Remengesau
- (2) Guam Governor Eddie Calvo
- (3) CNMI Governor Ralph Torres
- (4) FSM President Peter Christian
- (5) Marshalls President Hilda Heine
- (6) Nauru President Baron Waqa
- (7) Kiribati President Taneti Mamau

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