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OUR NEW SBA OFFICERS (2018-2019)

Ryian Raymond takes the rein of leadership as the re-elected President of the Student Body Association of Chuuk Campus. Other SBA officers elected will be Vice-President McArthur Marar, Secretary Lilly Koi-chiro, and Treasurer Rini Houmeang, as well as an appointed officer Sports Manager Kaseler Manny. Their terms of office begin with their induction, along with three other SBA presidents from Yap, Pohnpei, and Kosrae, at our Student Center on Wednesday, September 19.

In addition, one of three advisors has now been selected by our new officers: Wilson Bisalen representing Student Services.

Ryian has made history for Chuuk Campus. He has served as our SBA president for the longest period of time — from January 2017 to now. He was first elected vice-president during Fall Semester 2016. He became president when the former president graduated. By the end of the Fall 2018, Ryian will have served two years as president.



President-elect Ryian



Congratulations and best wishes are extended to all new officers and advisor. Their portrait photos are posted on page 4. ☺

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (September)

- Sep 5 (W): All-Campus Meeting
- Sep 7 (F): Faculty Workshop
- Sep 16-20: COM-FSM SBA Retreat in Chuuk
- Sep 17 (M): Early Warning Deficiency Reports
- Sep 19 (W): SBA Officers Induction Ceremony
- Sep 20 (Th): Board of Regents Meeting in Chuuk
- Sep 21 (F): BOR/Community Meeting (on campus)
- Sep 22 (Sat): Campus Clean-Up/Beautification
- Sep 25 (T): Student Services Committee Meeting
- Sep 26 (W): Management Council Meeting
- Oct 1 (M): Holiday (Chuuk State Constitution Day)

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Chuuk Campus News

SNACK BAR RE-OPENS AUGUST 22

Our Snack Bar is open once again, and it looks cleaner, brighter, and more spacious! After a month of renovation, the Snack Bar was re-opened on August 22. To celebrate the re-opening, our Student Services Department sponsored free snacks and drinks for enthusiastic students, faculty, and staff. About 30-40 individuals attended.

The Snack Bar is more than a place to buy snacks. It is also the venue for practicum students in business to learn skills in sales management. Plus, work-study students can apply to work there by contacting Student Services personnel. It is open once again for business. Enjoy! ☺



SBA President Ryian Raymond Delivers a “State of the Campus Registration” Message

It sounded like a “State of the State” message — or, more pointedly — a “State of Our Chuuk Campus Registration” message — by SBA President Ryian Raymond (2017-2018) at last month’s All-Campus Meeting August 22.

Ryian cited **student concerns** related to our recent registration activities during the week of August 13-17, including add/drop period August 20-22. He prefaced his comments, “*I want to share what students have said about registration.*” In other words, his concerns reflected student responses to how we conducted registration. For one thing, according to what Ryian said, advisors registered students into courses which they should not take, without first taking prerequisites. Also, the schedule set up conflict of courses for students. A number of students were stuck and could not get full-time accreditation. Another concern was the failure in financial aids advice. Students were worried that no one was able to answer their questions about whether or not they would have sufficient funding to attend classes.

Ryian challenged the 25th anniversary celebration theme, “Student Success is Our Success”. He did not doubt the positive nature of the theme. Rather, he questioned the converse — **student failure**. He acknowledged that some students — unfortunately — do not graduate. He posed a thoughtful question, “*Does student failure represent any failure on the part of staff and faculty?*”

His critical commentary was not accusatory. Rather, Ryian encouraged our Chuuk Campus administration, instruction, and student services to act in ways to seek remediation of student concerns. ☺

10x10 WORD SEARCH

F	W	T	N	E	M	U	C	O	D
E	E	L	E	C	T	S	A	R	I
T	I	D	U	A	R	W	A	G	Y
A	R	M	E	D	A	Y	J	A	T
T	M	L	L	R	V	T	U	N	I
C	A	A	E	E	A	I	S	I	L
I	Y	W	C	D	T	L	T	Z	A
D	O	Y	T	A	A	I	I	E	R
P	R	E	E	E	R	B	C	S	O
O	S	R	D	L	R	A	E	P	M

This word search contains the following 21 words. Find and circle each of the 21 words below:

ABILITY	ARMED
AUDIT	AVATAR
AWARE	CADRE
DICTATE	DOCUMENT
ELECTED	ELECTS
FEDERALISM	JUSTICE
LAWYER	LEADER
MAYORS	MORALITY
ORGANIZES	PEARL
POWER	WEIR
YARD	

MOVIE, MOVIE, MOVIE

Chuukese love to watch movies. But they do not know which movies are the best. Each year movies win awards called the “Academy Awards”. Which three movies have won the most (11) Academy Awards each, including Best Picture of the Year? To help you, the year of the movie is given below — identify the name of the movie.

- 1959: _____
- 1997: _____
- 2003: _____



(1959)



(1997)



(2003)

If you get all three titles correct, you are a movie **buff**! The correct answers are found on page 6.

CHUNK, CHUNK, CHUNK

Do you know how to chunk? Well, play the following game and learn fast. The result is to think better.

Start with a vowel and add any letter to make a new English word. Keep adding another letter to make another word. You can re-arrange the letters as you make a new word.

So, for each chunking below, select a letter, add it to the last word, re-arrange if you want to, and fill in the blank with a new word in English:

- (1) U, US, BUS, STUB, TUBES, _____
- (2) A, AT, BAT, BEAT, BEAST, _____
- (3) I, IN, SIN, SING, GAINS, _____
- (4) O, TO, OAT, BOAT, BOATS, _____
- (5) A, AN, AND, DEAN, NAKED, _____
- (6) A, AN, RAN, RANG, RANGE, _____

Did you get all six? You didn't? Well, then, check out the answers on page 6.

CHUUK HOSTS TWO COM-FSM EVENTS THIS MONTH

(1) SBA Officers Retreat

SBA officers from the four FSM states will hold a retreat in Chuuk September 16-20, SBA Advisor Wilson Bisalen announced at our Management Council meeting August 29. The retreat is sponsored by the COM-FSM Office of Student Life.

The purpose of the retreat is to train SBA officers at all COM-FSM campuses, including our own from Chuuk Campus, in leadership development. ☺

(2) BOR Meeting

The COM-FSM Board of Regents will hold its meeting in Chuuk September 20-21, Dean Kind Kanto announced at our Management Council meeting August 29. The meeting is the quarterly meeting, to be attended by high-ranking COM-FSM officials.

On Friday, September 21, the BOR will hold a community meeting on campus, 10am to 12 noon. All persons on campus are invited to attend the community meeting. ☺

OPEN FORUM COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED ON CAMPUS

Chuuk Campus has a new committee. It is called the Open Forum Committee. It was established by the Management Council on August 29. The chairman-designate is ED/SS Instructor Robertson Albert.

The purpose of the Open Forum Committee is to sponsor an open forum every month. The forum is a lecture/discussion of current events/news about Chuuk and its future. Topics will include economic development, “separate republic” political status, and much more. The Committee plans to invite guest speakers to share their expertise (knowledge and experience) with us on campus. We need to understand what the social, economic, and political future of Chuuk will be and how it will impact on our lives.

For more information, you may contact Robertson at 330-6096. Remember — the open forum will be held once a month at the Student Center. If you want to know what your future holds for you, attend the open forum every month. ☺

SBA Officers and Advisor: Portrait Photos — (continued from page 1)



*Vice-President
McArthur*



*Secretary
Lilly*




*Treasurer
Rini*



*Sports Manager
Kaseler*




*Advisor
Wilson*



“BLACK PANTHER” MOVIE

If you want to watch the movie “Black Panther”,
it will be shown Wednesday afternoon, September 19,
3:00-6:30 pm, in the Multipurpose Building.



FISHING FROM THE CAUSEWAY

You don't know the art and science of fishing! Well, most of us at Chuuk Campus don't know. But three stalwart souls know — Kind, Mixon, and Danie. On the auspicious Friday evening, August 31, the three and their wives went fishing on the causeway in Mechitiw.



They caught 305 fish in all! Really! Well, not really. Yes, really! Kind caught 300 tiny bait fish with a net. Mixon caught 3 dinner-size fish, and Danie caught only two. BUT LOOK AT ONE OF DANIE'S CATCHES. Oh, oh, Kind is jealous and will fish better next time.



Danie ain't no slouch. He is our campus expert in catching math and teaching fish.

So, let's make a few new rules for our next fishing derby. First, Kind and Mixon can participate in the derby, but anything that they catch does not qualify for competition, small or dinner-size categories. Second, Danie can participate in the derby, but anything he catches does not qualify at all, because he will be the derby judge. Huzzah!

Okay? Okay! Great rules, as set by envious Alton. Thank you, one and all. ☺

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Internal stakeholders — students, staff, and faculty — to the rescue! That is what happened on Saturday, August 25. We had our first Campus Clean-Up and Beautification for the school year 2018-2019, coordinated by Ben Akkin: 28 students joined forces with many staff/faculty.

During the Summer 2018 there was no clean-up, no beautification. The campus was beginning to look **unkempt**. Weeds were **sprouting** faster than “don’t care” attitudes. Those who came out August 25 are the campus superheroes.

Campus Dean Kind Kanto has already set the date of our next CCUB — Saturday, September 22. Circle the date on your calendar, and let us all get together to keep our campus clean and beautiful once again! ☺



CAMPUS CLEAN-UP



MOVIE TITLES (page 3)

(1) 1959: “*Ben-Hur*”; (2) 1997: “*Titanic*”;
and (3) “*The Lord of the Rings*”
“*The Return of the King*”

CHUNKING (page 3)

(1) BUSTLE or BUSTED;
(2) BEASTS, TABLES, or STABLE;
(3) GIANTS, SAYING, or ASKING;
(4) BOASTS, BLOATS, or TABOOS;
(5) KNEADS, and
(6) RANGES, GARDEN, or DANGER.

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