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## OUR SBA THEME: “ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE”

This was the theme of the SBA Officers Retreat, held in Chuuk, September 15-21. SBA officers, representing the various COM-FSM campuses, including our own, met together primarily at Chuuk Campus to learn leadership skills.

Retreat topics included qualities of student leadership, responsibilities of SBA officers, Title IX and bystander intervention, human trafficking, and professionalism. In addition, they visited World War II sites built by the Japanese on Tonoas as well as at Sapuk. They met with Xavier High School’s student leaders and shared ideas. According to SBA Secretary Lilly Koichiro, they learned ways to develop positive thinking and self-confidence. She and SBA Vice-President McArthur Marar agreed that they have to be the “voice of students”.

Chuuk’s SBA officers also enjoyed fellowship with their counterparts from the other campuses. The photos (right) show us the SBA presidents from four campuses in Yap, Pohnpei, and Kosrae.

On Wednesday, September 18, at the Student Center, all officers participated in their induction ceremony. On September 19, the SBA officers met with the COM-FSM Board of Regents. ☺



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (October)

- Oct 3 (W): All-Campus Meeting
- Oct 5 (F): Faculty Workshop
- Oct 8-9 (M-T): Mid-Term Evaluations
- Oct 9 (T): Student Services Department Meeting
- Oct 12 (F): Mid-Term Grades Due from Instructors
- Oct 19 (F): Assessment Committee Meeting
- Oct 20 (Sat): Campus Clean-up/Beautification
- Oct 24 (W): Holiday (United Nations Day)
- Oct 26 (F): Last Day to Withdraw with “W”
- Oct 31 (W): Management Council Meeting
- Oct 31: Deadline for Spr 2019 Grad. Application

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# Chuuk Campus News

## CAMPUS-WIDE COMMITTEES

We have two campus-wide committees to help us improve Chuuk Campus. The first is the newly established Open Forum Committee, and the second is the recently reinstated Fund-Raising Committee. Both were recommended by the Management Council.

(1) **Open Forum Committee**: Robertson Albert serves as its Chairman. Vice-Chair is Tandy Marar, and Secretary is Lilly Koichiro. Other members are Caren Enlet, Reagan Repen, V-Three Raisom, Alton Higashi, Clayton Candido, Yosko Kim, and McArthur Marar.

The purpose of the committee is to sponsor a series of open forums on current event in the State of Chuuk. The general plan is to invite guest speakers, once a month, to present discussions on issues that face all internal stakeholders on campus.

(2) **Fund-Raising Committee**: Yosko Kim and Caren Enlet serve as co-chairpersons, with the following members: Divine Lokopwe, Sosiro Atolif, Herner Braiel, Ben Bambo, Marcelly Mariano, and Rini Houmeang.

The committee's primary task is to sponsor fund-raising activities, in order to create an account to expend on campus activities. ☺

## SBA ADVISORS Four Stalwart Souls

Chuuk Campus' SBA advisors now number four in all: Reagan Repen representing Administration, Robertson Albert representing Instruction, Wilson Bisalen representing Student Services, and Otoko Kannys as the student advisor.

They were selected by the SBA officers and the SBA Council. Their tenure begins during the current school year 2018-2019. ☺

## Meet JT Nonumwar

JT Nonumwar is your new SBA Chaplain for the school year 2018-2019. Congratulations to him!

He joins five other SBA officers: President Ryian Raymond, Vice-President McArthur Marar, Secretary Lilly Koichiro, Treasurer Rini Houmeang, and Sports Manager Kaseler Manny.

JT was selected by the other SBA officers to serve as chaplain. ☺



## FACULTY WORKSHOP (September 7)

Our last faculty workshop was held on September 7 in Atkin's computer classroom. The topic was "**Classroom Management**" presented by ED/SS Instructor Abraham Rayphand. Workshop facilitator was Instructional Coordinator Mixon Jonas.

Abraham identified and discussed five **learner-centered criteria** that measure successful classroom management:

- (1) student motivation (and attendance);
- (2) instructional preparedness;
- (3) classroom time management;
- (4) student collaboration, engagement, and participation; and
- (5) question-and-answer interaction between teacher-student, student-teacher, and student-student.

Each instructor is responsible for designing and demonstrating these five criteria in the classroom. Each instructor's success in doing so is our student success.

Our next faculty workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 5. All instructors are reminded to attend.. ☺

### 10x10 WORD SEARCH

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U	B	I	L	I	E	A	A	S	H
F	A	I	L	U	R	E	B	U	T
A	N	P	Y	S	O	K	U	A	R
N	A	E	J	N	E	H	C	E	A
T	N	O	S	R	E	B	S	A	C
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There are 22 names and words in this word search. Find and circle all 22.

AUSTIN  
BANANA  
BERSON  
EAS  
ECHENJEAN  
ESLINA  
FAILURE  
JUFANTA  
LILLY  
MACKRINIA  
MARGARITA  
MCARTHUR  
NORSANN  
PLISAN  
SAND  
SCUBA  
SHOULD  
TOKYO  
TUBER  
UTHA  
YOLANDA  
YSER

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT AND WHERE...?

Look at the two photos of buildings below. Do you know what they are and where they were located many years ago? They were something in education, and they were located somewhere on Weno. What were they? Where specifically were they located?



What? You don't know? Everyone should know the history of education in Chuuk. The photos show us the former Mizpah High School located in Mwan Village. ☹



## CAMPUS CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION with 55 Student Helpers (Saturday, September 15)



Who is afraid of hard work? Not the smiling students in these photos of the September 15th campus clean-up and beautification. It is noteworthy that these students care about their campus. Thanx to all of you!





What are the students building? Is it an arbor, pergola, or trellis? Well, ask Inspector Ioster Ifenuk. And, also, what is it for? Well, according to JTN, it is for B/C/T — hopefully.

Come on, students, you know that it is a trellis, and we hope to plant Beans, Cucumbers, and Tomatoes to crawl up the trellis. But, we have to be careful. The bald-headed guy in the library has kleptomaniac tendencies who used to pilfer tomatoes from the students' garden in front of the library.

What? You do not know “kleptomaniac” and “pilfer”? Buy a dictionary!



Have you ever wondered why we hired John Dungawin? Well, because we need a slave, according to his taskmasters, Mixon Jonas and Rini Houmeang. According to Rini, “*Sinbad is cheap labor — water and bread. Keep him skinny. I don’t want to spend too much on him, since I’m the SBA Treasurer this year.*”







- (1) Five thirsty ladies plus two well-quenched idiots who do not share their refreshing cool drink. That is not the way to get the girls, says McArthur.
- (2) Five boy-crazy ladies with no guy around. That is not the way to find boys, says Don.
- (3) No comment.
- (4) A future student at the future COM-FSM Chuuk Campus. Rumor has it that the infant took the COMET and scored the highest in the history of COM-FSM. Congratulations!
- (5) Daryl asks, *"Who's that bald-headed old man?"* Relska replies, *"Atkin!"* Yeah!



**REMEMBER —  
OUR NEXT CCUB IS  
SATURDAY, OCT 20.**

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