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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

IN SONG

Music by Robert Rayphand

Sing our Mission Statement! That is true, it is now a song. The words (or lyrics) are already familiar to us, but the music was written early this month by Robert Rayphand. For real!

With his keyboard, Robert introduced the song on February 13 in a joint class session: EN 208 (Philosophy, taught by Alton Higashi) and SS 120 (Geography, taught by Robertson Albert). Fellow students in both classes joined in chorus as they learned to sing the COM-FSM Mission Statement. Campus Dean Kind Kanto was in attendance.

Next week, at our All-Campus Meeting (Wednesday, March 7) Robert will teach all of us to sing his song together. Be there and sing with one voice in unison. ☺

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CCSSE BENCHMARKS

There are five benchmarks in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE):

- *Active and Collaborative Learning,*
- *Student Effort,*
- *Academic Challenge,*
- *Student-Faculty Interaction, and*
- *Support for Learners.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (March)

- Month of March: CCSSE Survey Administration
- Mar 5-6 (M-T): Mid-Term Exams
- Mar 7 (W): All-Campus Meeting (SS)
- Mar 9 (F): Mid-Term Grades Due from Instructors
- Mar 20 (T): Deadline for Applications for Spring 2018 Graduation
- Mar 20-23 (T-F): Early Registration for Summer Session 2018
- Mar 21 (W): Management Council Meeting
- Mar 23 (F): Last Day to Withdraw with "W"
- Mar 24 (Sat): Campus Clean-Up and Beautification and Fishing Derby
- Mar 27-28 (T-W): 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Mar 29-30 (Th-F): Easter Recess for Students

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Chuuk Campus News

TWO NEW SBA OFFICERS:

Treasurer and Chaplain

Our Student Body Association has two new officers: Treasurer Doris Mori and Chaplain Arim Rema. They have replaced Kachuo Matus and Trishianne Steioshy, respectively. Kachuo transferred to our National Campus at Palikir, and Trishianne moved to Guam.

Doris and Arim have assumed their new responsibilities for the Spring Semester and Summer Session 2018. ☺

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Student Member

Our Chuuk Campus Assessment Committee has a student member: Margarita Stephen. She was officially accepted into the Committee in January 2018.

She has become the second student who is a member of a Chuuk Campus committee. The first one was our SBA President Ryian Raymond, the student member of our Management Council on campus. ☺

A BIRD'S EYE-VIEW OF CHUUK CAMPUS

Pretend that you are a bird flying above the Chuuk Campus. You look down and see the campus facilities. Count the number of buildings — 11 in all. Some are big, some are small, and all the people on campus look like ants. That is right. At least, from a bird's eye-view, we look just like ants.

Okay, the Chuuk Campus buildings are labeled from A to K in the photo (right). Check them out:

- A = Faculty Office (with Registrar's Office, Business and Financial Aids Office, IC/AHEC Offices, and HR Office)
- B = Classroom Building B
- C = Classroom Building C (with the Media Center)
- D = Dean's Office
- E = Restrooms
- F = CRE Office and Research Lab
- G = Generator House
- H = Student Services Building (with Multi-Purpose Conference Room)
- I = Computer Labs
- J = Student Center, Snack Bar, and Tutoring Office and
- K = Library (or Learning Resource Center)

One location is not easy to see in the bird's eye-view, but it is definitely the students' favorite place — the most popular seawall! ☺



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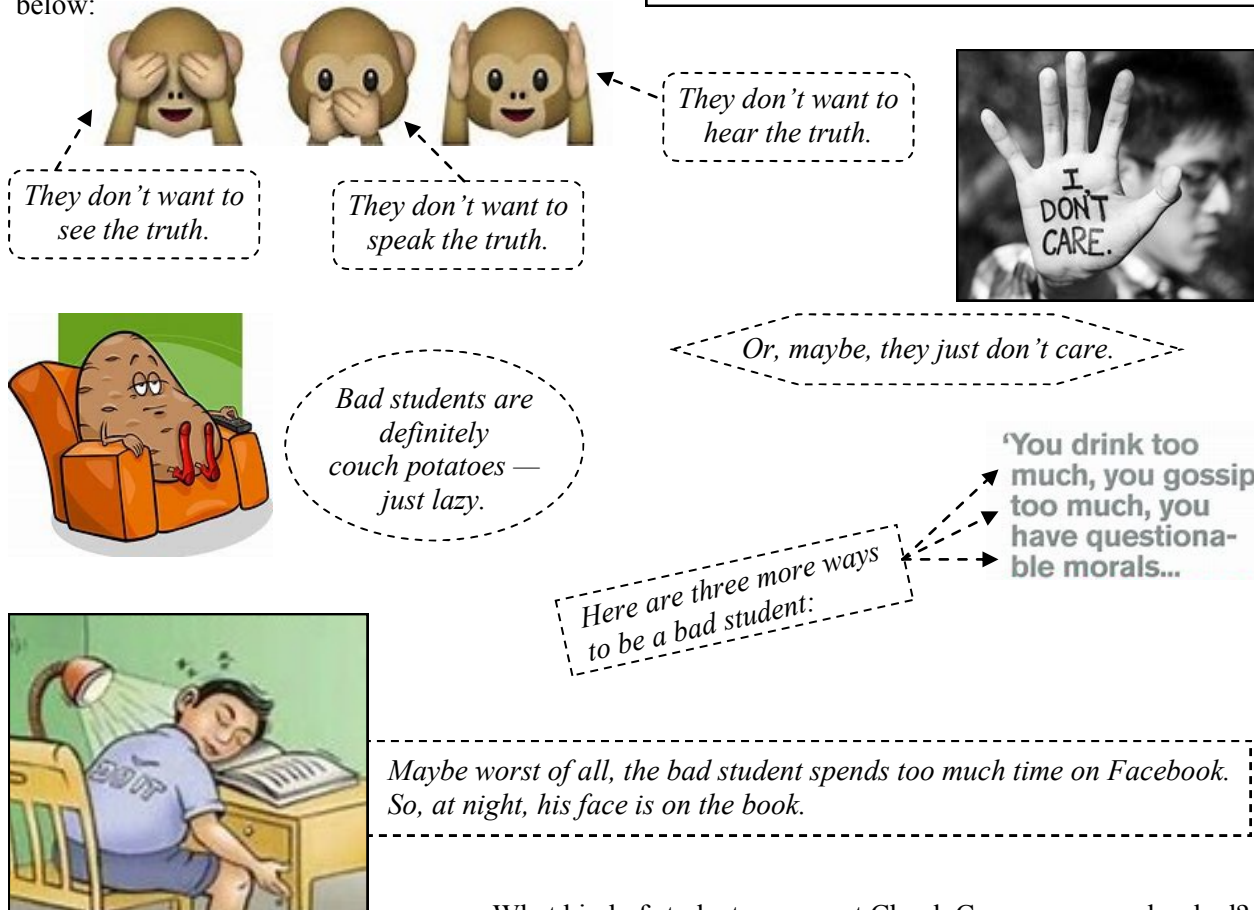
CORE VALUE PROFESSIONALISM

AN OPEN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

We have good students and bad students on campus. Good students act professionally — by following the seven points in the box (right). Bad students are IRRESPONSIBLE, SELFISH, UN-ETHICAL, DISHONEST, SECRETIVE, LAZY, ILLOGICAL, and....

Well, the bad students are like the examples below:

- 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



What kind of student are you at Chuuk Campus — good or bad?
Be professional!



PHOTO-ALBUM: **CAMPUS CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFICATION**

(Saturday, February 24, 2018)



An activity of our Campus Clean-Up and Beautification on Saturday, February 24, was to fill in potholes with sand. Staff and students filled a wheelbarrow with sand, lugged it to potholes, dropped sand into those holes, tamped it down, and voilà!

The potholes were gone! Thanks, guys!



Otoko and Mairon were pulling weeds and adding compost to Alton's garden. Otoko worked in the cool shade, and Mairon was sweltering under the sun's intense heat.



Let's compare two guys — Otoko and Churasi. One likes to stand around, doing nothing, while the other works hard picking up trash and putting it into plastic bags. What a difference between the two.



Campus clean-up and beautification has very good meanings. It is COM-FSM's General Education goal #4, or "civic responsibility". Also, it is the Core Value of "teamwork" as well as CCSSE's "student-faculty interaction". Indeed, it achieves a lot. ☺

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