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Chuuk Campus Celebrations: 25th Anniversary Schedule

April 1 is the Founding Day of COM-FSM as an independent college. More specifically, we were founded on April 1, 1993. Who, then, 25 years ago, knew that we would be celebrating in a few days our 25th anniversary? Most of our students at Chuuk Campus were not even born yet!

All the same, here we are — a few days before April 1, 2018, ready to celebrate our 25th anniversary. Chuuk Campus has an array of celebration events to enjoy:

- Saturday, March 24: **Campus Clean-Up and Beautification** — 6:00-10:00 am. In the past year, not more than 25% of our students showed up. Come on, lazy bones, let's up that count to 50% — or more.
- Sat, March 24: **Seawall Fishing Derby** — 10:00-12:00 noon. Bring your own fishing line and bait. Catch a shark or an eel. Prizes will be given to our best fishing experts.
- Mon, March 26: **Math Treasure Hunt** — 8:00-9:25 am. Come early, each region's team members, and search for the hidden treasure! Math clues will be given to each team. Solve the clues and win prizes.
- Tue, March 27: **Regional Cooking Demonstration** — Watch students from each region prepare food specialties. So, make sure that all of us come hungry.
- Tue, March 27: **Sports Tournament** — Play your best ping pong and volleyball. More prizes will be given to the winning teams.
- Wed, March 28: **Cultural Performances** — Dance and sing to your hearts' content.
- Wed, March 28: **Fun & Games** — Compete for more prizes by joining in!
- Wed, March 28: **Movie (Island Soldier)** — Watch a special feature on Kosraean soldiers and families.
- Wed, March 28: **Spring Formal (King and Queen)** — Let's see which region wins recognition as our campus king and queen in the final celebration event. ☺

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (March)

- Mar 21-23 (W-F): Early Registration for Summer Session 2018
- Mar 21 (W): Management Council Meeting (12 noon)
- March 22 (Th): Assessment Committee Meeting (3 pm)
- Mar 23 (F): Last Day to Withdraw with "W"
- Mar 29-30 (Th-F): Easter Recess for Students
- Apr 1 (Sun): Easter Day

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Chuuk Campus News

GET READY FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC TALENT SHOWDOWN on Friday, May 4

by Alton Higashi

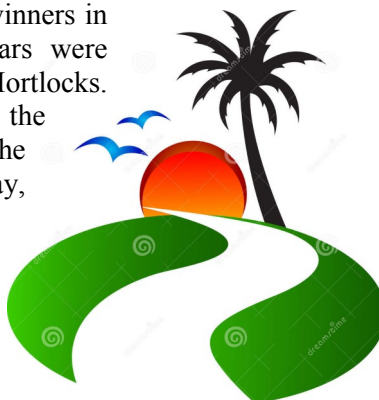
May 4? That is getting ready too soon, you say. Wrong! Now is the time for you to get ready — for the next Academic Talent Showdown.

The last day of instruction this semester is May 8, and final exams are scheduled May 9, 11, and 14. You need to prepare for your finals, and the Academic Talent Showdown will surely help you prepare. Why? First, you want to get good grades. Right? Of course, yes. Second, Showdown includes a whole bunch of questions which instructors use in their final exams. Study for the Showdown, and it is the same as study for your finals.

SBA Advisor Wilson Bisalen announced, at our February 28 Management Council meeting, the May 4 date as this semester's Academic Talent Showdown. As the Showdown coordinator, Wilson has already begun organizing the event. He expects that, on May 4, Chuuk Campus will achieve successful student-faculty and student-student interactions. In addition, the Showdown fulfills other CCSSE benchmarks: active and collaborative learning, student effort, academic challenge, and support for learners.

You may ask, *"Is the Academic Talent Showdown a special program?"* The answer is a robust *"Yes!"* COM-FSM sponsors a number of special programs called **"guided pathways"**. A guided pathway is a college-based "roadmap" that helps lead your footsteps toward "student success". The college provides the "access" and the students take steps necessary for their own "success". Our Chuuk Campus sponsors the Academic Talent Showdown as "access", and student participation in it is the students' own "success". As a guided pathway, it works.

Student participants in previous Talent Showdowns have benefited much in getting ready for their finals. The winners in the past three years were Faichuk and the Mortlocks. Will Faichuk or the Mortlocks repeat the same victory in May, or will NN, SN, or NW be declared victor this semester? Let us see which region rises to the top! ☺



CAR WASH AND FOOD SALES: Regional Club Fund-Raising

Chuuk Campus' regional clubs have been busy during the past few weeks, sponsoring fund-raising activities through car wash and food sales. Outstanding, students! Keep up the good work and tireless effort.

Sometimes you feel overjoyed when you earn more than you expect. Other times you feel disheartened that you are not earning enough.

Advice to students: The good times — and the bad times — are your steady companions in life. You cannot escape from this reality. Just remember — what you do as a regional group or as individuals is a tribute to yourselves as COM-FSM students. We at Chuuk Campus are expected to live by a code of core values: **commitment, learner-centeredness, excellence, professionalism, and teamwork**. You are doing all that, and more.

Advice to staff and faculty: As employees of Chuuk Campus, we are here to help students in more than academic ways. If each and every one of us spends a dollar or two to support the regional clubs' fund-raising activities, we then demonstrate our own sense of "care". Do not be "don't care" employees. We need to role-model the same core values, so that our students can look at us as their heroes. ☺

10x10 WORD SEARCH by Reslyn Fichipwe (PY 101)

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There are 15 words, each 6 letters or more, in this word search. Find and circle all 15 words:

CEREBELLUM
CEREBRAL
CORTEX
DENDRITES
EMOTIONS
MARTYR
MEMORY
NATURE
NEURONS
NUCLEUS
PARIETAL
PEOPLE
TEMPORAL
TITLES
TURRET

SPELLING GAME

Names of Chuuk Islands

Do you know the correct spelling of island names in Chuuk? Well, the 1989 Chuuk State Constitution identified each island, by spelling.

In each set of four island names below, which one name is **misspelled**, according to the Chuuk State Constitution?

- (1) EOT, ETAL, ETEN, FANANU
- (2) FANAPANGES, FEFEN, HOUK, KUTU
- (3) LEKINIOCH, MAKUR, MURILO, NAMA
- (4) ONOU, PATA, PIHERARH, PIIS-EMMWAR
- (5) POLAP, POLOWAT, ROMANUM, RUO
- (6) SATAWAN, SIIS, TAMATAM, TOLENSOM
- (7) TONOWAS, UDOT, UNANU, WONEI

Did you get all correct? Confirm your answers on page 4. If you get even one wrong, then you are not really Chuukese. ☹

MICRONESIAN ENTITIES:

What are Their Capitals?

How Micronesian are you? If you claim to be a Micronesian, then surely you know the capitals of all Micronesian entities.

Okay, let's begin. What are the names of the present capitals of the Micronesian entities listed below? Spell their names correctly.

- (1) Republic of **Palau**
- (2) U.S. Territory of **Guam**
- (3) Commonwealth of **Northern Mariana** Islands
- (4) FSM State of **Yap**
- (5) FSM State of **Pohnpei**
- (6) FSM State of **Kosrae**
- (7) Republic of **Marshall Islands**
- (8) Republic of **Nauru**
- (9) Republic of **Kiribati**

Did you get all nine correct — with correct spelling? Go to page 4 to check it out. ☹

5 YEARS AGO (2013) WHEN WE CELEBRATED FOUNDING DAY



Our 2013 King and Queen



Standing on top of the world



Dancing 100 or Walking 101?



Doing their cultural thing

SPELLING GAME: ANSWERS

(page 3)

(1) ETTAL, (2) KUTTU, (3) NEMA,
(4) PAATA, (5) POLLAP, (6) SATOWAN,
(7) TONOS

MICRONESIAN CAPITALS: ANSWERS

(page 3)

(1) Palau: NGERULMUD (not Koror)
(2) Guam: HAGÄTNA (not Aghana)
(3) CNMI: SAIPAN
(4) Yap: COLONIA (or Rull-Weloy)
(5) Pohnpei: KOLONIA (not Palikir)
(6) Kosrae: TOFOL (not Lelu)
(7) Marshalls: MAJURO
(8) Nauru: YAREN
(9) Kiribati: SOUTH TARAWA



Running away from the girls

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