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**SUMMER SESSION ENROLLMENT**

Our Chuuk Campus summer session 2018 began this week with a total enrollment of 162 students. We have done better in the past. What accounts for recent years of low enrollment?

Many reasons for low enrollment can be given by different individuals; however, no one reason is valid on its own. For instance, it can be said that, because of the rain during registration, students did not register. Simple as that — blame the weather. Or, potential students heard that Chuuk Campus employees are bad people for any number of reasons — blame the employees. Or, students themselves have other college opportunities, such as University of Guam, National Campus, CCPI, or Faithwalk — blame those institutions for stealing our students. Or, maybe the students do not want to have a college education any more — blame pacification for that. The list of reasons goes on and on — ad infinitum. Maybe students are just plain lazy, because they do not want to even open up a dictionary to check on the meaning of “ad infinitum”.

Rather than to find cause for low enrollments, we should find reason to do what we must do. Students must do what their label states — “study”. Yes, students should study hard. At the same time, instructors must do what their label states — “instruct”. Yes, instructors should teach better. Likewise, Student Services personnel must do what their label states — serve the needs of the students, not their own personal needs. Finally, our administrators must do what they are supposed to do — administer, and administer better than before.

CRE is called “Cooperative Research and Extension”. CRE staff members sometimes forget to provide direct student instruction. SBA is “Student Body Association”. SBA officers need to direct student in getting involved with campus activities.

Remember — we are here at Chuuk Campus — internal stakeholders — to achieve student success. Let us all do it together. ☺

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS (May)</b>
• Jun 12 (T): Assessment Committee Meeting
• Jun 19-22: Early Registration for Fall 2018
• Jun 25-26: Mid-Term Evaluations
• Jun 27 (W): Management Council Meeting
• Jun 29 (F): Mid-Term Break (no school)

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# Chuuk Campus News

We at Chuuk Campus — student, faculty, staff, and administrators alike — have principles to guide us in our daily routines. There are four such principles, described below:

## **(1) COM-FSM MISSION STATEMENT**

The College of Micronesia-FSM is a learner-centered institution of higher education that is committed to the success of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic and career & technical educational programs characterized by continuous improvement and best practices.

## **(2) VISION STATEMENT**

*“We provide quality education today for a successful tomorrow.”*

## **(3) COM-FSM’s FIVE CORE VALUES**



## **(4) Five CCSSE Benchmarks**

Active and Collaborative Learning	Student Effort	Academic Challenge	Student-Faculty Interaction	Support for Learners
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**10x10 Word Search: Islands in the Pacific**

A	N	G	E	R	U	L	M	U	D
R	K	I	I	S	L	A	N	D	N
P	O	A	A	A	U	P	A	P	A
A	R	M	Y	P	L	H	T	A	I
R	O	A	U	A	O	O	I	P	R
A	R	N	O	L	N	P	Z	A	B
D	E	U	A	I	O	G	I	Y	O
I	Z	S	G	K	H	P	E	A	R
S	Y	H	I	I	Z	B	U	L	T
E	T	T	E	R	O	H	S	I	F

There are 26 words, in this word search. Find and circle all 26 words:

- ALOHA
- ANGER
- APRA
- ARNO
- FISH
- HONOLULU
- ISLAND
- KANOA
- KAYANGEL
- KOROR
- MANUS
- NGERULMUD
- OBEY
- PAIN
- PALIKIR
- PAPAYA
- PAPUA
- PARADISE
- SAMOA
- SHORE
- TIKOPIA
- TONIGHT
- TROBRIAND
- UPOLU
- YIGO
- ZERO

**REVIEW OF A FEW WORD-SEARCH MEANINGS**

- APRA = name of a harbor on Guam. It is the location of a U.S. naval station.
- KAYANGEL = name of an atoll in Palau. It is located north of the big island of Babelthuap.
- MANUS = name of an island group in Melanesia. The islands are located northeast of Papua New Guinea. They are only a few hundred miles away from Chuuk.
- NGERULMUD = the new capital of the Republic of Palau.
- TIKOPIA = a small high island in Melanesia. The Tikopian culture is Polynesian, not Melanesian.
- YIGO and ZERO = Yigo is a district in northern Guam. In Yigo is a settlement of Chuukese. This settlement is called “Zero Down”.

**NEW POLICIES AT CHUUK CAMPUS FOR STUDENTS**

*Chuuk Campus Dean Kind Kanto issued new policies for students to follow. Here they are:*



Policy 01-18 = All students will sit on the toilet seat, not in the toilet bowl. If you mess it up, you will be required to clean the entire bathroom at your own expense.



Policy 02-18 = Student-faculty interaction is a requirement. If an instructor gives a student a letter grade of F, the student has no right to kill the instructor.



Policy 03-18 = When a student falls asleep in class, the instructor has the right to take all the student's clothes off and throw them into the ocean.

*The Dean issued these new policies on June 4, the first day of summer instruction. If any student wishes to complain about the policies, just máfenpuch. ☹*



Policy 04-18 = Swimming beyond the seawall is prohibited. All violators will be slaughtered and eaten at the next All-Campus Meeting.

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