

## Ethno-musicology in PAU

Sounds interesting? This is an added subject to the course offerings open to education students under the arts and humanities department for the next semester. Ethno-musicology is the study of different ethnic group music. Music speaks all languages; no matter where you're from or where you are in the world, you can relate to music one way or another. Analysing music and understanding the music culture is what Ethno-musicology is about. Music has developed from authentic music- meaning old traditional beats to early generation music to current music.

PNG is known to be the land of the unexpected. With diverse cultures, languages and ethnicity, its music is also just as varied. Making music using different instruments made from different types of wood and other material is a good study. So here at the university, the education department has taken the initiative to add this subject to its curriculum.

By way of introducing this to the PAU scene, the PAU music dept invited 25 students from UPNG along with one of their lecturers to perform a variety of different PNG ethnic music during our weekly Assembly period. The performance was outstanding.

PAU students not only enjoyed the different sounds and variety of local musical instruments, they also learnt a little about the origin and history of many of the instruments. ¶



UPNG Creative Arts students with Jennifer Jones.

## PNGATSA combined worship



PAU Fijian students presenting a song at the PNGATSA Combined Worship.

### Warren Marape

Despite torrential rain last Saturday, the organised combined worship by the Papua New Guinea Adventist Students Association (PNGATSA) got underway with more than 300 students turning up at the Port Moresby National High School Assembly Hall.

The program started with PAU leading out in the Sabbath School program with items presented by the different PAU cultural groups as well as groups from POM.

In the course of the program there were guest speakers called upon by Mr. Reddy Kuama who was the master of ceremony. The speakers included Ms. Ipul Powaseu, Mr Danny Mora, both pioneer members of the PNGATSA, and Honourable Belden Namah.

Ms Powaseu told of her experiences during the infant years of this group. She said that at the start they were few in number (Adventists) so they needed to stay together and help each other spiritually and physically thus the need to form this group. This was in 1983. Over the years she has seen the group grow but added that it was sad to see not many young ladies taking leadership roles. I challenge you young ladies to take up the lead and go, she remarked.

Mr Danny Mora, the second speaker, added that PNGATSA is one of the tools that will better equip you to serve God. Serve God with the best of your abilities and never give up, for you are carrying the flame of the Lord to share it with the world, he told the students.

While testifying of God amazing goodness, Honourable Nama, a MP for Vanimo Green said "it is amazing how nature can bring God's people together." Honourable Nama is also the convener of the upcoming PNGATSA biannual convention that will be held in Vanimo, West Sepik province from December 7th to 14th. He pledged his undivided support for the convention and invited all the students present to plan to attend without having to worry about anything because he will shoulder the entire cost.

After the motivational speeches, the master of ceremony, Mr Kuama in his closing remarks said, "I challenge every pioneer to support the student ministry. It's time now to support what you have started."

During the divine service, guest speaker and Vice-Chancellor of Pacific Adventist University (PAU), Dr Schubert, emphatically talked on the theme "Success through Christ." He articulated that because this

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# Being an Adult



Simon Luke

What does it mean to be an adult? We all are born little people into an adult world. Then we are expected by our adult parents to act and behave increasingly like adults, and hopefully, over time, we will become adults. In other words, we grow up under adult authority and over time we are to become authorities ourselves and be in charge of our lives. Author Henry Cloud says, "Becoming an adult is the process of moving out of one-up/one-down relationship and into a peer relationship to other adults." Adults have authority, and to be an adult means to have authority. Henry Cloud points to a number of different facets of authority which entail adulthood.

### 1. Power

Adults have the power or right to give commands, enforce obedience, take action, or make final decisions, have opinions, establish values not subject to approval or disapproval from parents, and incur consequences for their own actions. Adults do not need "permission" from other persons to think, feel, or act, and hence accountable for the things they think, feel, and do.

### 2. Expertise

Adults often derive their authority from their expertise or knowledge. To become an adult requires that you own and recognize the talents and gifts God has given you. It means you becoming expert in your field of study. It means developing the talents God has given you. Jesus had knowledge of God's Word and skill in interpreting it. His listeners sensed His authority.

### 3. Office

Adults have authority because of their of-

rice, or the position they hold as parents. This is a position of trust. They are role models for their children and they have the power to enforce consequences when their (children) behaviour is out of line. Trust, integrity, respect and honour are important values to embrace in the process of becoming adult.

### 4. Influence

In addition adults have influence in the arena in which they operate. What they do affects other people. People who are respected for their skills, knowledge, and talents have earned influence, and can use it for good. "It's my life and I can do what I want" seems to be the norm today, but maturing adults recognize that what they do have an impact on others, for good or for bad. They know they have a responsibility of passing on good values to the next generation. Referring to influence, Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth." He adds, "You are the light of the world."

### 5. Submission

A final part of being an authority is to be able to give up rights and serve others in submission. True adulthood is gained only when one ultimately recognizes God's sovereignty, by choice submits to His rulership and for the sake of Jesus serves others in humility.

If there is one word that can describe a relationship between children and their parents, it is dependence. The children depend on the parents for almost everything. But adults are supposed to be independent because they have developed and matured in the above areas. Hence we say they are truly adult. For you, how much authority have you developed so far? ¶

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world is obsessed with success, success is not only equated with having more or getting bigger but also confused success with recognition of success. Recognition of success is events like graduation and the presentation of awards. Dr Schubert then defined true success as "daily steps we take to the best of our ability toward achieving something worthwhile, something God can be proud of." He also added that every successful step taken will lead toward recognition of success.

While giving the formula of success, Dr Schubert used the example of 'Formula One race' to advise the students to secure the pole position. The pole position for the students is to start the day with Christ every time. He then used the story of Josiah in the Old Testament to drive home the message. He concluded his powerful and insightful sermon by saying that ultimate success is to be with Jesus in heaven.

This was the first worship program organised by the PNGATSA officers with the purpose of promoting unity among students from the different tertiary institutions and also to motivate the neighbouring Pacific Island students to form branches back in their countries. Meanwhile PAU has been asked to host a similar worship program on the 30th of August this year. ¶

## Beri Meare

# DROP-IN times

<b>Monday</b>	12.30pm	to	2.30pm
	7.30pm	to	9.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30pm	to	2.30pm
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<b>Thursday</b>	12.30pm	to	2.30pm
	7.30pm	to	9.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	11.00am	to	12.00pm

DROP-IN times are when any PAU student, staff or family member may "DROP-IN" to the Beri Meare meeting room to relax, to use the resources, have someone pray for them or to talk to someone

## Greetings from Ex- PAU

**New Zealand:** Giovani Stowers (1994 – 1997) God bless to all students and staff for 2008. Missed the rice and aibika, Hope to visit one day. Hi to Ben Kuma ; “Go Maintenance.”

**New Zealand:** Paora Teaukura (1991 -93) we have had a wonderful time in PNG. We love the college and the people. We miss the place, the aibika and the bananas a lot. Use to work at the workshop. God bless you all and keep you safe.

**New Zealand:** David & Ruru Taivairanga Family (1987 – 1996) God bless our PAC and PAU family!!

**New Zealand:** William Arama & Family (1997, Theology) Great experience and wonderful blessed time with all the staff and students. Go, you will be blessed.

**New Zealand:** Fine & Gloria Teulilo (1996 – 2002, Lecturer & IT Manager), Love the experience. Special love to Bev Kaleva. Eugene still looking for a ‘hand shop’. God bless you all.

**New Zealand:** Alisi Pulu Kabu ( Student in 1984 – 1985, Dip in Education) Hi Bev, it’s nice to hear that you are still in there. Love the experiences at PAU then was PAC.

**Philippines:** Drs David & Carol Tasker (1993 -1993; 2002 -2007) We wish the PAU family a very successful 2008. You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers.

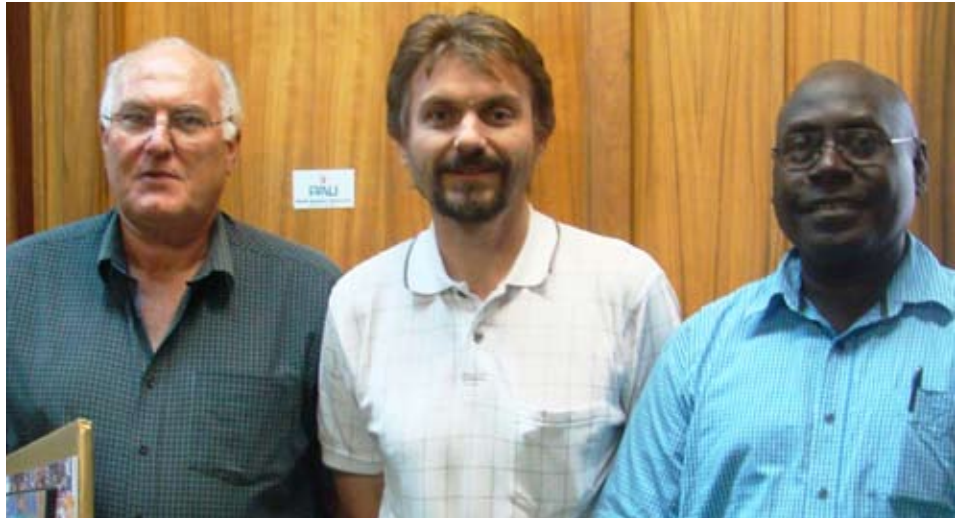
**New Zealand:** Peter & Elizabeth Taivairanga & Family (1995 – 1998 , B’ED) Wishing PAU staff and students a good year for 2008. Really missed the worship experience and the fellowship of our PAU family... not forgetting the aibika & Taio, Yum! God bless you all

**Philippines:** Leeroy & Judy Elisha sends their greetings to all PAU family from AIIAS.

## Thank you

From Pr Graeme and Kay Humble for your prayers and support for his Mum. She is slowly recovering in hospital.

## PAU farewells Dr Whitson & welcomes Dr Galo as new DVC



From left: Dr Ian Whitson, Vice-Chancellor Dr Schubert and new Deputy Vice-Chancellor Dr Glynn Galo

As dawn was breaking on Wednesday, March 9th 2008, the plane lifted off the runway at POM Jackson’s International airport, and in one of those cozy seats in the aircraft sat Dr. Ian Whitson, homeward bound after three weeks of working as DVC while PAU awaited the arrival of its new DVC, Dr Glynn Galo

Dr. Ian Whitson has been here on a number of previous occasions offering his services when PAU needed him.

In a brief farewell ceremony held at the Administration office, Dr Branimir Schubert, echoed Dr Whitson’s words stating that if ever PAU needed

his services he was willing to give whatever it takes. “On behalf of all PAU Students, Staff and Faculty we would like to say THANK YOU for your time, energy, contribution and assistance when we needed it the most. We wish you a safe journey back to Australia to be reunited with your family”, these were the parting words from Dr Schubert.

Present also was the new DVC, Dr Glynn Galo who arrived on Tuesday (March 8). Dr Galo, originally from Solomon Islands was previously with USP and we are happy and excited that he has joined PAU and we are looking forward to his leadership.

## Teens help keep PAU clean

PAU teens under the leadership of Mrs Danijela Schubert made Sunday March 30 the PAU clean up day. More than 40 teens woke very early that Sunday morning and separated into various groups to collect rubbish and tried to clean up our campus. A lot of rubbish was collected and taken away. The campus department also provided assistance. All in all the kids had fun while contributing to PAU looking better and demonstrated that they



care about the environment. The PAU Administration would like to thank the teens and their leaders for this worthy initiative.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY APRIL 11

**Open Amphitheatre Dedication**  
*@ PAU open Amphitheatre*

SATURDAY APRIL 12

**Branch Sabbath School**

*Pick up @ 6am, Library*

**Divine Service - Pr Aaron Lopa**

*10.45am @PAU Church*

**Street Preaching - Solomon and Samoan Students**

*Pick up @ 1.30 pm Library*

**Bible Marking**

*2pm @ T1*

**Pathfinders & Adventurers**

*2pm @ PAU Church*

APRIL 13 - 19

**Week of Prayer- Jesus Saves**

*6:45pm - 7:30pm*

*@ PAU Open Amphitheatre*

SATURDAY APRIL 19

**Baptismal - Pr Jeffrey Paul**

*10:45am @ PAU Church*

## NOTICES

### FROM THE DOSS

1. Students are asked to be very careful when it comes to buying and eating roasted lamb flaps across the road at Kinakon. Several students have become very sick as a result.

### 2. Procedures For Inviting Visitors

- Obtain a visitor's form from the DOSS office and fill in required details
- Pay for meals and accommodation at the cashier
- Attach receipts to the form and take it to the DOSS to give approval by signing.
- Inform the deans/village leaders and cafeteria.

## NEWS

# PAU receives new computers

Over the last two weeks the IT personnel were hard at work replacing all the old computers in Lab 1 with twenty nine new Dell PCs and screens, thanks to the South Pacific Division and Sanitarium Health Food Company.

In total PAU received 36 PCs, 17 laptops and 63 monitors. According to Mr. David Moses, the IT Manager, the computers are Pentium 4 and the Dell brand is known for its quality, speed and longevity. He added that in 2004 there were two Dell computers brought into PAU and they have not been repaired since that time. He stated that these computers have come at the right time when they were needed the most and he believes that they will last a good number of years.



## Announcing

Dedication of New Amphitheatre

**Date: Friday 11th April 2008**

**Time: 6:45pm (Opening Sabbath)**

**Guest Speaker: Pr Peter Oli**

**TO BE USED TO  
THE GLORY OF GOD!**

&

**Open Air Week of Prayer, right  
here in our NEW Amphitheatre**

**Date: 13th - 19th April (Sunday-Sabbath)**

**Time: 6:45pm - 7.30pm**

**Theme: Jesus Saves!**

**Speakers: D. Schubert, G.Egu, L.Ross,  
B. Thomas, G. Humble, A.Lopa  
& J. Paul**

**YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!**

## Academic Support Seminar

all students and staff welcome

# Reading Techniques

**There are so many books in the library! A scholarly work can have HUNDREDS of pages. Is there any shortcut to knowing which books to read? Which sections of a book to look at? If a book will help with an assignment? The answer is "Yes! Yes! Yes!" This presentation is about understanding what you read and reading what you need.**

by Pr David Thiele

THU 17th Apr 4pm -5pm @T5