

PAU gives blood

The Papua New Guinea Red Cross Blood Transfusion Unit visited PAU yesterday to collect blood from generous donors.

A total of fifty three bags of blood were collected which included staff, students and spouses of married students.



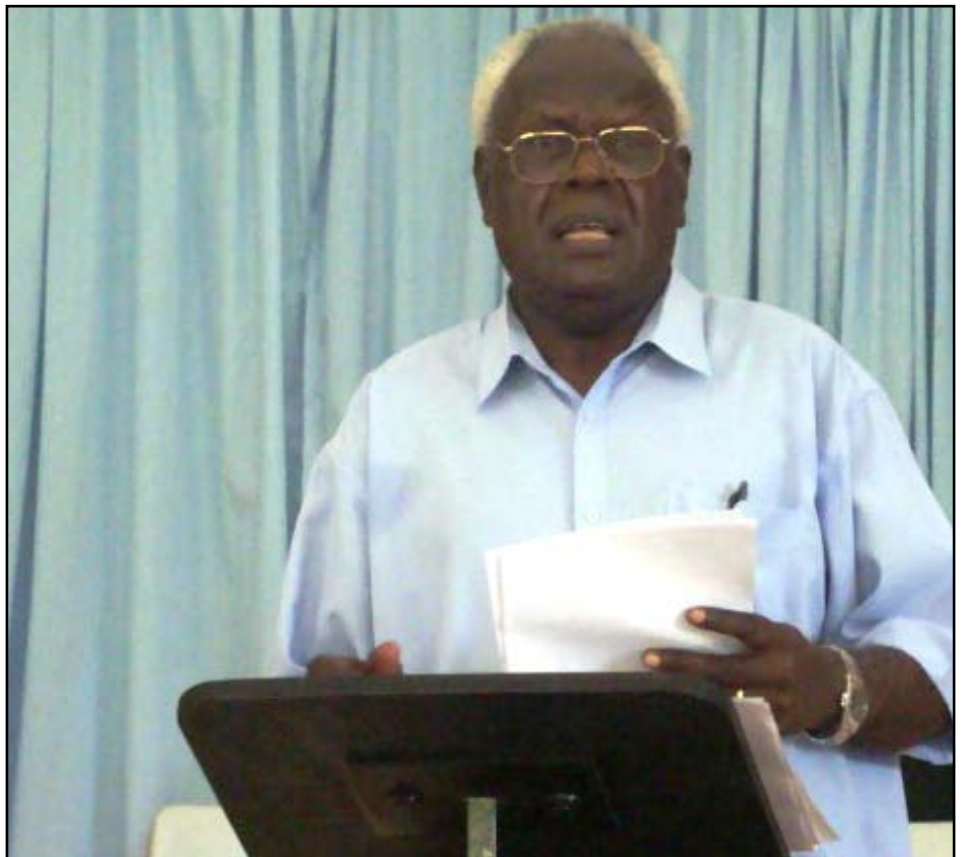
Final year Business student Belinda Kuson gives blood.



Iliseva Naivunivuni, 3rd year Nursing student also donates blood.

Be serious to the game

By Lee J Thomas



Chairman of Commission for Higher Education, Simon Kenehe addresses the PAU Students during Assembly.

I might have just had a slight experience of what it must have been like to be amongst the crowd when Martin Luther King, Jr. led a peaceful march between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial and spoke his famous "I have a Dream" Speech in 1963. Never before in my young life have I heard someone speak so passionately and boldly about his ambitions for the benefit of the majority as did Mr. Simon Kenehe, Chairman, Commissions for Higher Education (CHE), when he was invited to take the Chapel (assembly) period this week.

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tion', was the challenge he posed to students during Chapel period. Mr. Kenehe was appealing to students to complete their education and graduate. He was not

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Busy but Achieving: How to be Effective and Efficient

Ben Thomas

In order to be effective in work and study, one needs to focus on time management and efficiency. I have identified six principles that help me achieve despite being busy. Let me explain each of the above points in the context of writing an assignment.

Have a plan

I start an assignment by researching the topic generally. Then I decide the points I am going to make. Next I search for supporting quotes or opposing points of view. Once my research is complete I write the paper point by point. I finish by writing the introduction, conclusion, and references. This approach allows me to write each paper very quickly – I just follow the routine.

Do similar tasks together

Every task takes some time to get started. When doing research it takes time to go to the library or computer lab. This time can be minimized by doing all research at one time. If it takes you 10 minutes to walk to the library and get settled, you could save thirty minutes by doing your research once, instead of over four sessions.

Do tasks in a similar way

By doing tasks in a similar way, you remove the randomness that increases the time it takes. For example, when researching your

paper, save a copy of all your PDF documents or web pages using the name of the author and brief title. When it comes time to do the references section, you can list the folder in alphabetical order and simply write the section author by author.

Don't allow interruptions

Interruptions probably have the biggest impact on your efficiency. I regularly close my e-mail while writing assignments, because I don't want to be interrupted by new e-mails coming in. They break my train of thought and get me to focus on other things.

Focus on the output

It is so easy to get distracted by minor things. While researching, it is easy to see other interesting facts that we didn't know before. Ask yourself: "Is this really necessary for the assignment?" If the answer is no, leave it and move on. When writing the paper, ask yourself: "Is the point I am making really adding value to my main argument?" If not, move onto the next point.

Track your time

Track your progress against your plan. You may have allocated four hours for writing your assignment. If after writing for two hours you are not half way through your paper, you need to speed up the process. You may need to use fewer words to make each point. Remember, by spending longer on one assignment, you will fall behind in other subjects also.

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happy with the statistics of children dropping out of school before grade 12. There are only 15,000 PNG students in Universities which is only 1% of the PNG population. Mr. Kenehe suggested there should at least be 5% of the population in University. "If universities cannot cater for the population, then either new Universities must be built or current Universities should expand", he said. He also emphasized the need for students to enroll in Technical Colleges, not just in Universities. Value is not only in Universities - knowledge and skills can also be acquired in, Technical Colleges, Business Colleges, and Vocational Training Centers.

Mr. Kenehe stressed his concern regarding PNG relying on foreign expertise as a result of lack of intellectual skills. Thus, our jobs are being transferred to other countries because we have not acquired the skills and equipment needed. An example of this is Logging being processed in Thailand. Students were urged to decrease dependency on foreign expertise and to convert foreign expertise to local skills. Fifty percent of natural resources should be processed locally. Locals should be managing the resources and the economy. Africa is facing the same problem where the nationals are very good at speaking and organizing but lack the technological skills.

PNG is the least developed country of the developing countries as stated by Mr. Kenehe. Papua New Guinea's Human Resource is the lowest in the Pacific region. He wants to see the government value the knowledge that students have gained after graduating, instead of bringing skills in from abroad. Hence, students should add value to themselves through education. The people, society or communities are the ones that are going to benefit from such value.

He summarized his speech by stating that Universities are institutions of the highest level of education, "so make the most of it", he said, and encouraged students to grasp opportunities with the knowledge acquired. "Don't become an employee, but become an employer; Start up your own business", challenged Mr. Kenehe. It is his desire to see local students becoming educated, learning the necessary skills needed to run the country, and then running the country.

FRIDAY MAY 8

Friday Night Fellowship - Pr Vince David
@ PAU Church

SATURDAY MAY 9

Branch Sabbath School
Pick up @ 6am - front of library

Sabbath School - Fijian Community
9am @ PAU Church

Divine Service - Ben Thomas
10.45am @ PAU Church

Baptismal Class
10.00am @ SOHS Auditorium

Bible Marking Class
2pm at T1

Pathfinders
2pm at T5

Adventurers
2pm @ Lamb Shelter

Music Workshop
2.30pm @ PAU Church

MONDAY MAY 12
Academic Support Seminar-Dr Branimir Schubert
5PM @ T5

WEDNESDAY MAY 14
Prayer Meeting
7pm @ PAU Church

This is a truly BEAUTIFUL piece. For those lucky to still be blessed with your Mom, this is beautiful. For those of us who aren't, this is even more beautiful. For those who are moms, you'll love this.

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is this the long way?" she asked. And the guide said: "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it.. But the end will be better than the beginning."

But the young mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them, and the young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then the night came, and the storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold, and the mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "Mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, and the mother was weary. But at all times she said to the children, "A little patience and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top they said, "Mother, we would not have done it without you."

And the mother, when she lay down at night looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardship. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today, I've given them strength."

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth, clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children groped and stumbled, and the mother said: "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light. " And the children looked and saw above the clouds an everlasting glory, and it guided them beyond the darkness. And that night the Mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years, and the mother grew old and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was rough, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill, and beyond they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide. And mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said: "We cannot see her but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a living presence....."

Your Mother is always with you.... She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street; she's the smell of bleach in your freshly laundered socks; she's the cool hand on your brow when you're not well. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. And she's crystallized in every tear drop. She's the place you came from, your first home; and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love and your first heartbreak, and nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space... not even death!

MAY WE NEVER TAKE OUR MOTHERS FOR GRANTED

Academic Support Seminar

all students and staff welcome

Mind Mapping & Creative Thinking
Take advantage of how your brain was created to work. This session will enable you to discover and harness the genius within. Discover the easiest way to "put information into your brain and take information out of your brain" - the most creative tool for note-taking and organizing your essays, sermons, and so on.

by Dr Branimir Schubert
MONDAY 12th May 4pm -5pm @T5

Closer to Heaven

By Solomon Paul

Have you ever felt close to Heaven? Would you like to be closer to Heaven? It's just at your door step!

It was a thrilling and breath taking experience for Cell 7 and 8 members, under the leadership of Student Mentors, Ken Kone and Jonah Lupi, who were elevated a step closer to heaven as they stood at the peak of Mount Eriama. "The panoramic view of Port Moresby was just amazing, words can't fully express the feeling of excitement" Shyheroze commented. "The trip should have been included as part of the excitement of orientation week, and seeing the drawings of Koarians engraved on the rocks was incredible." Others commented, "This Sabbath afternoon will be a lasting memory".

At the top of Eriama, Cell members closed Sabbath by worshiping in Gods nature, and the cool breeze was welcoming as



the insects joined in the choir to Praise our Maker. The theme of the thought shared by Jonah Lupi was, "Trust in Lord" (Proverbs 3: 5&6). Although the year is already tough for most students, with the encouraging wisdom from Proverbs they were energized to face the coming weeks and the exams.

Student mentor, Ken Kone's word of advise to the students was, "Manage your Time and Prioritize on the Social Activities". He was also amazed how God intervened. He said, "Previous hiking left us sweating and disgusting, and on our return we are usually worn out. However, this time God blessed us with showers from Heaven". Students had a lot of fun as they walked through the rain, and their final test was to cross the flooding Jordan-next to the banana pads! Most of them swam across with their shoes on and there was a lot of fun and excitement.

We have been closer to heaven and are wishing you all Heaven's greetings. If you haven't been there, we challenge you to attempt it! God Bless, and all the best with your studies.

From Cell 7&8.

Tribute to Mothers

"I will simply say that my "MOTHER" is one of the greatest people I have ever known. She has blessed me with her courage, love, values, prayers, smiles & endless support. I agree with Abraham Lincoln that "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother". I love you MOM! - Emma Tuese
 "Happy Mother Day! especilly to my Mom and all the mothers at PAU.I count and see them as my moms- I pray for good health happy long lives" - Paula P.

"just mentioning these words "my mum" makes me feel safe. Her voice and thoughts of her give me comfort, courage and strength through the day even when she's miles away. To me she is a beautiful gift given by God that is why i love her so



much even when she makes me sad, mad or happy i'll love her still and much more because she is "my mum" God given gift to me" - Lina Kedrayate

"Mother-you're the one I can always lean oin in times of need
 Mother-you're the comforter in times of depression
 Mother-you're the pathfinder in times of confusion
 Last but not the least, mother, you're the love of my life" - Valahu V

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
 TO ALL PAU MOTHERS!**