

Welcome to the first edition of the Harina for 2010. We hope you will find it informative and enlightening. If you have any queries regarding this publication, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will try our best to serve you better.

What is the Harina?

The HARINA is an official weekly bulletin produced by the Public Relations & Marketing Department. Publisher: Pacific Adventist University.

Who can contribute?

Anyone can contribute. We gladly welcome articles that will inform, educate, create awareness and inspire our readers.

What is the address?

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We look forward to hearing from you!

What's new!!

New column in the Harina

Staff and students will now be able to learn more about the different departments and schools within the university and the roles and responsibilities in a new column in the harina.

It is our hope that this column will educate each one of us on what the other does so that we appreciate the efforts we are collectively making towards the Vision, Mission and Goals of PAU.

VC News and Views

To all our valued readers of VC News and Views published by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Branimir Schubert, we would like to inform you that it will now be incorporated into the Harina to make it the main newsletter for the University.

Welcome message from the Vice-Chancellor: Plan for success



Dr. Branimir Schubert

To all our new and returning students we wish to extend a warm PAU welcome. We also welcome all our faculty and staff and we look forward to a great academic year together. The Opening Ceremony on Sunday night set the right tone for the year. Once again, I would like to challenge you all to **PLAN for SUCCESS**.

Two points are essential:

God plans for success – so should you.

He has planned your and mine salvation generations ago: Matthew records that Jesus' birth was planned 42 generations prior to His birth. Every important endeavour requires careful planning – and your success at PAU is an important endeavour. It will determine your path in life, not only for this earth, but eternity. So, plan well and stick with your plans. If you need help, seek someone who is willing and able to provide help: your lecturer, Dean, friend. Most importantly, make yourself accountable so you can measure your progress and know whether you are moving in the right direction and achieving what you have planned to achieve.

The second point is equally important: **You are in God's plan:** 42 generations ago God knew you would be here

at PAU. He has prepared for you an exciting future, He has opened the door for you to succeed and accomplish your goals. You are not here by accident: your parents/guardians have sacrificed for you to be able to participate in this academic journey. You are a part of God's plan; this is how much He loves YOU. Stick with His plan for you and don't allow anything or anyone to destroy your dream.

2010 will be an exciting year. I had the pleasure of leading this University for the last three years, and our focus for each year was very clear and strategic:

In 2007 we have focused on clarifying our vision and mission and have established what values will propel us forward. In 2008 we have worked on a detailed Strategic Plan that will take us to our desired destination: to become the BEST provider of quality tertiary Christian education. As we evaluate our Strategic Plan, we praise God that we have completed over 80% of what we have planned for. In some areas we have exceeded our plans, and we praise God for that. In 2009 we have focused on academia. Thus, we have thoroughly reviewed and updated our Academic Bulletin, we have focused on Postgraduate studies and Research and have set the tone for years to come. This year, 2010, we focus on human resource development, team work and accountability. We want to ensure that our students receive the BEST and so we want to develop and grow in order to serve our students better.

As we embark on this year's journey, let's plan for a successful Graduation TODAY. I am challenging all students, Deans, Directors, Lecturers, Officers and Support personnel to work together as a team, and may this year be yet another demonstration of what God is willing to do for us and through us. **Welcome to 2010 Academic Year.**

To the readers of VC Views and News, as well as the Harina readers, I am excited to announce that in 2010 we are combining the two newsletters in order to provide you all with focused and timely updates on what is happening at PAU. Rather than receiving "competing news" items from various sources, we hope that Harina will become our premier communication tool that will serve our students as well as our stakeholders, including the Council members, various Church entities, private supporters and friends of PAU.

VC Views and News will still be reaching you, but it will be incorporated into the Harina newsletter. I hope this change will assist you all to be more in touch with YOUR University. Here are a few items from my desk:

• PAU Vice-Chancellor Participates in the PNG/Australia Tertiary Review

Since Somare/Rudd Governments have agreed on a bilateral cooperation to improve the Tertiary sector in Papua New Guinea, there were several high-level meetings organised in Canberra, Melbourne and this week in Madang. PAU is an active participant in these discussions and by mid-year there will be some specific and far-reaching recommendation and actions taken to start a long-term and sustainable development of the tertiary sector in the country. PAU will benefit from this dialogue in a tangible manner, and the Vice-Chancellor will keep you all updated on the further developments.

• PAU Leadership Summit

30 PAU leaders have spent three days at Loloata Island Resort with Dr. Bryan Craig undergoing leadership training and team-building programs. All the PAU Deans, Directors and Officers were invited to take part in this program and judging from the feedback we have received, the Leadership Summit was a resounding success. This Summit is one of the practical steps the



Administration took in order to further its goals to focus on human resource development, team-work and accountability. This first-ever training program was organised by the HR Office in cooperation with the Administration. We are grateful to Dr. Bryan Craig who has been excellent in his presentations, activities and social interactions.



Act of humility: VC washing Sammy Isaac's feet during the communion on Sunday night at the Leaders Summit.

• Commissioner of Oaths at PAU

Please note that on PAU campus we have three individuals who have been awarded the Commissioner of Oath status. Dr. Lalen Simeon, Dr. Fifaia Matainaho and Pr. Jeffrey Paul are authorised Commissioners of Oaths and we congratulate them on this achievement. If you need their services, please approach them individually for an appointment.



• PAU and James Cook University Sign Memorandum of Understanding

James Cook University has been voted one of the "top 5 percent" universities in the world, and PAU has just signed a MoU with JCU providing research and academic cooperation. This is one way in which PAU is pursuing its strategic objectives of "World-standard research" and "Recognition and Credibility."

• Mr. Kinoka Feo PAU New Development Director:

It is with pleasure that we announce that Mr. Kinoka Feo (PAU graduate), is our new Development Director. He has started his appointment on the 1st of March and there are already a number of projects we are collectively pursuing to see PAU develop into a leading University in the Pacific region.



• The VC Away from Wednesday

Dr. Schubert will be travelling to Madang to attend the Tertiary Review Seminar and will also represent PAU at the Divine Word Graduation this coming Sunday. He will be back on campus on Monday. In his absence, Dr. Glynn Galo assumes the role of the Vice-Chancellor.

• Dr. Jillian Thiele Appointed as PAU Affiliation Officer

PAU is committed to pursue the mandate given by the South Pacific Division (in harmony with the Government policies) to enhance the quality and impact of the SDA education in the region by affiliating with Sonoma and Fulton campuses. In order for PAU to effectively fulfil these plans, Dr. Jillian Thiele has been appointed as PAU Affiliation Officer. She will be liaising with PAU's external campuses and will work closely with the DVC in pursuing academic excellence across PAU campuses in PNG and Fiji. Some discussions are also taking place on establishing a campus in the Solomon Islands. We wish Dr. Thiele All the best as she assumes her new role. Her office is in the Administration building, next to the Registrar.



• Dr. Kuresa Taga'i Appointed Dean, School of Education

Due to vacancy created by Dr. Thiele's appointment, it was necessary to find a new Dean for the School of Education. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Kuresa Taga'i has been appointed new Dean and we hope under his leadership we will see the School grow in all aspects.



• Ms. Thelma Narokas Appointed Executive Administrative Officer

While Mrs. Mary Papaol is on Special Leave due to her pregnancy, it has become necessary to appoint a new EAO. We are delighted to announce that Ms. Thelma Narokas has assumed the new role competently and is doing an excellent job, supporting the Vice-Chancellor's office and providing assistance to the DVC as well. We welcome Thelma on the team.



PAU Begins Academic Year



United states of America Ambassador Mr Teddy Taylor addressing staff and students during the Commencement Ceremony

On Sunday evening, Pacific Adventist University (PAU) launched its academic year “live” through radio station 2G 97.9FM.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr Glynn Galo welcomed the first year and continuing students saying that it is the desire of all the PAU staff to see students graduate and in a similar manner walk down the aisle wearing their graduation gowns..

The guest speaker, His Excellency, Ambassador Mr Teddy Taylor, the United States Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, in addressing the students, said: “attending university is a big intellectual and academic leap forward”. He also reiterated that one of the functions of any University is to prepare and educate leaders, even though PAU’s motto is “educate to serve”.

The Ambassador challenged the students to take on their future roles as productive citizens. He said current leaders will pass on and PNG and Pacific will need a new batch of leaders. Mr Taylor said “never lose sight of your values and your moral compass”. This focus will bring success throughout your study and life.

Mr Taylor highlighted several issues plaguing PNG that needed to be addressed and solutions found. These are; tribal fights, environmental exploitation and degradation, and HIV/AIDS. He says “as future leaders you have to address these issues”. This is the place to start thinking about solutions.” He advised all to “practice the rule of treating someone like you would like to be treated and everything will be alright”. He reminded the students that not everyone gets the opportunity to attend University so they need to make the most of it.while they have the opportunity to do so.

In his address, the PAU Vice-Chancellor, Dr Branimir Schubert expressed to the students the importance of having a personal goal and plan for success in 2010. Dr Schubert said “unless you have a plan it will be very difficult to succeed.” He further encouraged everyone to stay faithful to their dream, never give up and stay faithful to God.

Pacific Adventist University is a tertiary Christian institution educating Papua New Guineans and students from other the South Pacific Island countries. The University offers undergraduate and post-graduate courses.

• PAU Council To Meet in March

This is to inform all that the next PAU Council is scheduled for Saturday 20th March 2010 at 7PM and will continue on Sunday morning 7:45AM – 11AM. The Agenda has been sent to all Council members and we are looking forward to welcoming you on PAU campus in a few weeks. The supporting materials and documents will be made available on Monday, 15th March.

PAU Committed to Academic Excellence, Postgraduate Studies and Research

In our quest to become the BEST and in an effort to grow academically, PAU has appointed Dr. Tracie Mafile’o as Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies. Her passion in this area is evident and she has already significantly contributed to postgraduate policy and curriculum development, research and thesis supervision. Her load has therefore significantly increased, as she is still carrying the responsibility for the Beri Meare Support Centre. We hope that when Dr. Leroy Elisha arrives to PAU (mid-year) we can do the necessary restructuring to ensure adequate distribution of responsibilities. We congratulate Dr. Tracie on her appointment and look forward to significant growth in postgraduate and research aspects of our University.

• Spread the News:

we would like to encourage you all to make Harina available as wide and far as possible. Forward it to your friends, churches, sponsors, anyone who may be interested in what is happening at PAU. Promote the PAU webpage and be part of our PR team, so PAU is as visible as possible. PAU should not be the “BEST kept secret” but people should know that we are the BEST provider of quality tertiary Christian education in the Pacific Islands!

School of Science brings help closer to students



Edevu students with parents, board members and principal standing next to the science equipments that were donated by school of Science & Technology

Last Sunday, several thousand Kina’s worth of scientific equipment was handed over to Edevu Adventist Primary School. The equipment comprising of glassware and basic physics and chemistry apparatus was a donation from the School of Science and Technology purchased from funds collected from bird watchers who visit PAU campus.

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The company that supplied the equipment, Serrata in Sydney, also donated a torso for anatomy which is worth over K1000. The torso will be donated to Mt Diamond High School.

During the presentation, Dr Jones emphasised the fact that interest in science starts at an early age and should be fostered through the primary and high school years. He encouraged the students present to work hard and take an interest in science so that they can eventually come to PAU to study science.

The principal, school board chairperson, the local pastor, teachers, students and their parents attended the handing over ceremony. The School of Science and Technology is committed to improving the standard of science education in Adventist schools throughout Papua New Guinea.

A Year 11 Biology class from Mt Diamond Adventist School recently visited PAU and did some activities at our lab under the supervision of Mr Peter Saguba.

First impression!

This year's new intakes had a five day orientation from the 24th - 28th February. The aim of the orientation was to introduce the new students not only to the academic community but also to help them prepare for success in their chosen field.

I took out a survey to find out why some of these students chose PAU to start their tertiary education journey and what was their first impression on arrival at PAU.

"I love the environment and since I am an Adventist I want to be educated in an Adventist institution. I chose PAU because I saw the subject outline for the Science course and I was excited of what was going to be taught here."

Lily Nomura
Science 1

"My impression of lecturers and senior students is that they are very helpful in all aspects. I chose PAU because of the strong christian ethics and the availability of resources and facilities conducive for study. The worship programs during the orientation were the best."

Brenda Geua
Business 1

"I love the scenery, it's beautiful. I am happy to be here because there is no boycott of classes. It is a christian

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Worship- Min Lindsay Kanawi
6:45pm @ PAU Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Sabbath School
Bible Study Group discussion on 'Self Control'
9am @ PAU Church

Divine Service
Pr Jeffery Paul 'Raw Faith'
Worship Team 2
10.45am @ PAU Church

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4.30pm @ PAU Church

Adventures
4pm @ C8

Pathfinders
4pm @ T5

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Reflections - "When parents separate and the absent parent"
Speaker - Fulori Bola
6:45pm @ the Amphitheatre

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Assembly - Dr Branimir Schubert
10:00am @ PAU Church
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Prayer Meeting
7.00pm @ PAU Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Vespers
6.45pm @ PAU CHURCH

institution".

Nancy Dawanicurra
Business 1

" Meet and make friends with other Pacific Island Nations. The previous institution I attended, there was no orientation thus I did not know where to go. When I came here I was happy to go through the orientation program. It really gave me direction and answered alot of questions I had in my mind. I enjoyed the work education program however the lake was a bit scary."

Naeline Saraken
Nursing 1

This is a general notice to ALL from the security department in conjunction with the Student Services Office.

1.0 GATES OPENING HOURS

	Open	Close
Boom Gate	6.00 am	9.30 pm
Village 5 Gate	6.00 am	9.30 pm

1.1 No visitation from town after 7.00 pm

1.2 Only approved visitors and vehicles will be allowed to enter campus after closing hours.

1.3 All campus vehicles use respective gates before 9.30 pm. Use Kinakon gate after 9.30 pm

1.4 Vehicles dropping off staff or students must stop at the boom gate for further instructions from duty supervisor

2.0 STUDENT ID/STAFF ID

Students are reminded to carry their ID with them when passing through PAU gates at all times to avoid inconveniences.

Staff: We will inform you in the near future for your time to take your new ids.

Note: Please refrain from arguing with the guards as they are only carrying out instructions. Guards have been instructed by Student Services Office to check ID's and ALL STUDENTS are obliged to produce the ID on request or demand.

Character may
be manifested
in the great
moments, but
it is made in the
small ones.

Phillips Brooks