

COMING SOON! Pacific Adventist University Pre-debate

PAU Debating Committee

PAU pre-debate is coming up on the 23rd of May, 2010. There will be 18 students from six different schools. Three students representatives from each school will participate in the up coming pre-debate in preparation for the “inter-university PNG National HIV Youth Debate” that will be held at Divine Word University in Madang on the 21st June, 2010. Three schools will be going for and the other three will be going against three different given topics.

It’s going to be very interesting and exciting to watch debaters fighting on a given topic through their points of reasonable argument. This debate will follow the ‘Australasian Debating Style’ where there will be 3 speakers for affirmative (Government) and the other 3 speakers for negative (Opposition).

There will be some staff adjudicators to judge and make final selections according to set criteria. Debaters who meet appropriate criteria may qualify to represent PAU in the inter-university debate in June in Madang.

This pre-debate is basically planned to assist PAU debating team to be more familiarize themselves with the PNG National HIV Youth Debate Theme and the Australasian Debating style. Pre-debate will also help our students to prepare well before going to Madang. Debate venue will be at T5 on Sunday 23rd May, 2010 1.30pm – 5pm.

**Everything that is
done in this world
is done by hope.**

Martin Luther



Sandra Amet referring to her notes while at the Mechanical room at Rouna 2

Energy Technology class visits hydro-power station

Challis Pulotu

The second year Energy Technology science class with their lecturer Mr. Katovai had a field trip to the hydro-power station up at Rouna 2, Sogeri on Monday 10th of May 2010. This was part of their research on the various renewable energies which are in place today in Port Moresby, PNG, and around the world. At the station the class was divided into groups of four people who were accompanied by on-site workers/supervisors who answered their questions and gave them a range of relevant information and helped them with their reports on how things worked in a hydro powered system. The tour guides were able to tell them about the kind of equipment and materials that were used at the station to assist in the production of electricity for Port Moresby.

Students were able to gain hands-on experience as to what it felt like to be a worker at the Rouna 2 hydro power station and any other hydro power stations around the world. This gave them a better understanding and perspective as to how and what PNG needs to do to improve life as the future leaders of this country.

By the end of the field trip the students gained knowledge of how electricity was produced from water and distributed to Port Moresby. They also had the chance to see firsthand the technological, mechanical and of course the safety procedures for working at such a power station which had generators, turbines and other mechanical equipment which weighed a few hundred tonnes and are situated 500ft (166m) underground. And as a matter of fact, students were shown that since all the equipment had been upgraded, everything could be controlled by the click of a mouse in the control room upstairs, or even just by touch-screen operations on computers in the underground mechanical room. Overall, the second year Energy Technology PAU students had the chance of a life-time to experience firsthand what a hydropower station is like and the various mechanics behind each system. This helped the student, encapsulate what they may be working towards as PNG’s future scientists in the field of environmental science. ¶



Dr Branimir Schubert - PAU VC

Meetings With ACIAR Yield Results

On Wednesday, 12th May 2010 the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and PAU representatives have met to discuss the upcoming research project (Increasing Vegetable Production in Central Province, Papua New Guinea to Supply Port Moresby Markets). The result is PAU's increased involvement in the research aspect of the project and it is anticipated that there will be significant benefits to PAU in opportunities for research, data collection, analysis and presentation/reporting of the findings.

Danijela Schubert Presents on Women in Ministry Conference

Danijela Schubert, one of our Senior Lecturers in the School of Theology, has presented a colloquium reporting on the conference she attended in Sydney on Women in Ministry. The Colloquium was well attended and the presentation highlighted the opportunities and challenges for women in ministry in the context of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific.

Ben Thomas Appointed Director of PNGID

Ben Thomas, Dean of the School of Business, has been recently appointed a Director on the Board for the Papua New Guinea Institute of Directors. This is a prestigious position and we are proud that PAU is represented in this esteemed Board. Mr. Thomas' appointment will give him the opportunity to network with people and organisations and promote PAU's Vision and Mission in circles that would otherwise be inaccessible to the University. Mr Thomas feels humbled and at the same time excited to be able to contribute to good governance in PNG. We congratulate Mr. Thomas on his appointment.

Vice-Chancellor Meets with PAUSA Executives

On Thursday (May 6) morning the Vice-Chancellor met the President of PAUSA and his team. The objective of the meeting is to establish a productive and cordial communication channel for future dialogue and cooperation. Mr. Jiosai Navakalomana, PAU Director of Student Services, was also present. The Vice-Chancellor emphasised the need to build on the excellent tradition we have in working together for the best outcomes for our students. PAU Values and Christian approach to seeking solutions has been highlighted. The Vice-Chancellor has congratulated the PAUSA team on their election and has expressed hope of productive and successful relationship in 2010.

Staff and Faculty Dialogue: The Big Dilemma

The Vice-Chancellor has announced the next Faculty and Staff Dialogue, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 26th May at 7PM. The big dilemma is now whether to postpone the scheduled meeting due to the fact that on that evening the first State of Origin match has also been scheduled. It looks like it would be wise to postpone the Dialogue for Thursday evening. An official

announcement to that effect will be sent to all via e-mail.

Apology

The PAU Administration would like to apologise to the School of Theology faculty and those attending classes in the Theology Block for the inconvenience caused during the renovation and extension of the Student Centre facilities. Some work being performed this week has been very noisy and has affected the lecturers and the students, particularly in T2 and T1 classrooms. We are very sorry for this inconvenience and hope that the next phase of the project can continue with less distraction. Nevertheless, the area will continue being a building site for at least another two months, and we solicit your understanding and patience. We hope that the end result will be worth the pain we are suffering now.

The Vice-Chancellor to Speak for Divine Service this Sabbath

This coming Sabbath (15th May 2010), Dr. Schubert will be addressing the congregation. His topic is: "The Key That Opens the Doors of Success." ¶

West New Britain (WNB) Provincial Government gives assistance to WNB students attending PAU.

By Larsen Neayambe WNB students Association Secretary

The West New Britain Provincial Government under the leadership of Honourable Peter D Humphreys is continuing to subsidise the school fees of West New Britain students attending Pacific Adventist University (PAU). The governor who was accompanied by dignities from WNB provincial government handed a cheque to the university on Sunday. The WNB delegation included, Deputy Governor Hon. Tony Puana, Provincial Administer Mr. Steven Raphael, Deputy provincial administrator and other senior officers.

While welcoming Honourable Peter Humphreys, the WNB student's association president Mr. Simon Kayaka said that paying of the student's school fee is a relief to parents and thanked the governor and his team for the financial assistance. He said that the assistance was a challenge to the students to play their part to complete their studies successfully and to go back and help

develop the province.

In his opening remarks Governor Humphreys said that there is a great need to develop human resource. He said that his office would continue to invest in the development of human resource which is a great asset for the province. He challenged the students to study hard and go back to the province and develop the province. The governor also said that the province has great potentials in mining, fishing and agriculture and need human resources to harvest these natural resources. He also said that corruption is like a cancer and urged the students to stand up against it.

He presented K74, 000.00 to subsidise the school fees of the 37 WNB students attending PAU. Apart from the school fee subsidy the governor also presented K2000.00 to the WNB students association.

The DVC Dr Galo, the Registrar Mrs Alu and the Director of Student Services Mr Navakalomana represented the university at the presentation. Dr Galo said that the assistance would help the students and

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Indoor ladies visit men's dorm

By: Chucha Posman

The indoor ladies were flattered and amused by the entertainment the indoor men organised for them last Saturday night at the men's residence. Entertainment variety included dress ups, creative dance, story and joke telling, drama\skit and much more.

At about 8:00 pm, the ladies were escorted into the men's residence by indoor men representatives. The program was organised in a way that saw respective ladies dorm wings allocated to the entertainment and hospitality of the three men dorms.

The program was planned approximately two weeks in advance and proved itself to be stylish and chic. The program is aimed at providing an environment where students can associate freely and develop healthy attitude towards each other.

The ladies left the men's residence feeling satisfied and excited. Ancy Fimaimba, a first-year Health Science student said, 'I really enjoyed the creative line up of programs put up by the boys. The entertainment and hospitality were superb.'



Honey, look in the mirror, don't we look alike:)

Teens Sabbath School share 'Jesus Love' at Maradana Church

By: Danijela Schubert

Teen Sabbath School conducted Sabbath morning services on May 1 in the nearby Maradana SDA church. The event was memorable not only by involvement of many who preached, sang, interviewed others, collected offering, shared stories, but also by walking to Maradana and back.

Martin Sungu, assistant pastor in that church said afterward: "On Behalf of Maradana church I would like to express our sincere thanks for your time and creative programme that you presented. This has really inspired our church members. We need this often."



Royal Spoonbill - "18th time recorded at PAU in the last 12 years"



Photo: Danijela Schubert

Two Royal Spoonbills were observed and photographed at 1400 hours on Lake Two, Pacific Adventist University on 14 April 2010. This is the 18th time Royal Spoonbills have been recorded at PAU in the last 12 years. Also in photo are four comb-crested Jacana, some Wandering Whistling ducks,

some Little Black Cormorants and a Dusky Moorhen. This information was posted on <http://www.ereмаea.com/BirdlineRecentSightings.aspx?Birdline=9> by Dr Mike Tarburton.



Ok we're are up next!

EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Thomas Davai

6:45pm @ PAU Church

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Women's Ministry

6am @ PAU Church

Sabbath School

Coordinator -Kinoka Feo

Lesson 7

9am @ PAU Church

Divine Service

Dr Branimir Schubert

11.00am @ PAU Church

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Pr Jeffrey Paul

4.30pm @ PAU Church

Adventurers

4:00pm @ C8

Pathfinders

4:00pm @ T5

TUESDAY MAY 18

Assembly

PR/Marketing and Media

Professor John Luluaki from UPNG

10am @ PAU Church

THURSDAY MAY 27

Research Colloquia

Youth Leadership Research-Dr Lalen Simeon

10am @ T5

SATURDAY MAY 29

Musical Concert

Interested!

E-mail Konea Lavaiamat and Joyce

Tokelau to express your interest.

PAU Fun Run-Sunday 16th May

Registration now open.

It's all happening this Sunday. If you have not registered, please call in at the DOSS office and register...

The fun run will be in the following categories:

2½KM 5KM 10KM

21KM (18 yrs and over)

Registration Fee: K2.00

Register at the Doss Office.

See you on Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Manus Students

This is to inform you that our Friday Night Fellowship will be at Dr . Lopa's residence.

We should all meet at the Health Science building by 5.30 p.m and we'll all make our way up to kinakon.

From Manus Executives, 2010

Highlands Community Retreat

Retreat will be held in week 12 (weekend) 21 – 22 May. Program outline will send through email to you all as soon as it is finalized.

Venue of the retreat will be conveyed at a later date.

From: Mr. Kikila YAVASE, President

Birthday Greetings

Turning another year older is

Pr Vince David.

Today is your birthday and this little note is sent to you with best wishes and a prayer for God's blessings in your next year of life.

***Happy birthday from
PAU family!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All PAU Community

Due to the recent Cholera outbreak in Port Moresby and the NCD and the related Government warnings and directives, the Administrative Committee yesterday voted to suspend the sale of prepared foods and drinks on campus until further notice.

This means that no prepared foods or drinks are to be sold anywhere on campus commencing today (this includes the Farm Market, MiniMart or C School precincts).

We would ask for your complete cooperation regarding this action in order to protect our PAU family and to comply with government health regulations. Please note that the Administration will not be responsible for any private activities related to the sharing of food on campus.

Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, Village Leaders – please pass this message on to all persons in your areas today, especially those who do not have access to email.

The Administration would like to thank you for taking note of this announcement and for your cooperation in our attempts to safeguard our community.☺

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The WNB Provincial Government assist WNB student attending PAU.

University to produce the best students for the province, the country and also for the Pacific islands. He thanked the Governor and his administration for investing in human resources and stressed that PAU would continue to train students in the four dimensions of life.☺



Honourable Peter Humphreys(centre) with his assistant Mr Puana and Dr Glynn Galo flanked by happy WNB students.