

## Solomon Islands Prime Minister to visit PAU

Dr. Derek Sikua, the Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, his wife and entourage will be visiting PAU this Friday (May 21) afternoon. The Prime Minister will first meet with the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor followed by a meeting with the Solomon Island students and faculty/staff community. The visit is planned for around 2:30pm on Friday. PAU extends a warm welcome to Hon. Dr. Sikua, his wife and the accompanying group of dignitaries.



Divine Word University student leaders, Jeanette Selep and Dr Frederica Fregonese

## Pacific Adventist University Pre-debate

### PAU Debating Committee

All welcome – come and support the debaters and hear some interesting arguments – see topics and debaters below.

**Date: Sunday, 23 May 2010.**

**Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm**

**Venue: T5**



Debate topics and names of team members

**Topic One:** That Condoms promote promiscuity

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
SOE – Jackson Kumye	SOB – Stanford Tokoya
SOHS – Julieth Ohuesaho	Mary Mommers
SOT – Robert Feratelia	SOST – Anne Litau

**Topic Two:** That two people who are HIV positive should be discouraged from having children.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
SOE – Angela Prior	SOAH – Tawi Agea
SOT – Samson Koity	SOST – Linta Aquillah
SOHS – Rex Sumala	SOB – Russell Gorrie

**Topic Three:** That HIV positive people having unprotected sex should be charged.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
SOST – Michael Lee	SOE – Johnny Maui
SOT – Edward David	SOAH – Larsen
SOHS – Konea Lavaiamat	SOB – Julie Dean

## PNG's Regional leaders proactive in Male Circumcision Pilot Study in PAU

By: Rachael Tommbe

The Health Sciences research team have been conducting the pilot study exploring “What can be learnt about male circumcision with a cohort of student and staff at a PNG University?” We would like to formally thank the PNG Students Regional/Cultural Leaders for proactively participating with the research team from the start of the project till the end of data collection process last week. You have demonstrated your leadership skills in a tactful way to facilitate the pilot project. Your input in terms of time, negotiating ability, delegation, cooperation and communication was splendid. We would like to recommend the members of the regional groups to continue giving them the support in whatever capacity they are performing here in this university.

We also had the privilege of having one

of the student leaders, Jeanette Selep, (NGI Cultural Leader) to accompany Michelle Redman-MacLaren, David MacLaren and Rachael Tommbe to Divine Word University from 10-12 May. There Jeanette represented the rest of the PAU regional leaders and presented the processes used in the pilot research project and how student leaders were involved. This was timely for the Divine Word University student leaders who will also assist in the upcoming joint JCU/PAU/DWU ‘Acceptability of Male Circumcision Study for HIV Prevention’ study.

On behalf of the project team I would also thank James Cook University for the capacity building process that is taking place amongst the staff and students of this University in the course of this research project. ¶

## The Challenge of Change Editorial by Dr. Branimir Schubert

Humans are amazing creatures: they can live happily with competing and often contradicting desires and aspirations. PAU is an example of this strange phenomenon: on the one hand we all want to see the University grow and develop, become better and more able to impact the communities around us. We want progress... and yet, at

the same time we are desperately drawn to the “good old days” – resisting change and wanting to remain in our comfort zones.

The truth is that we can have it both ways and we don't have to choose. We can still keep the “good old” values, the zeal and

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Dr Branimir Schubert - PAU VC

the original vision to educate to serve. At the same time, we need to move on as God provides opportunities for development, growth and progress. As we negotiate our way forward, we need to always assess what are the “essentials” that cannot be negotiated, and what are the “peripherals” that must change in order for us to be relevant in the 21st Century.

The anticipated growth of the University will inevitably change the way we do things. When PAU was a “cozzie” College of a couple of hundred student and staff, things could have been done differently. As we now strive towards having a minimum of a thousand students (only at Koiari Park Campus), and as we are further impacted by the affiliation with other Campuses, PAU will by definition be a different place. We will have to socialise in a different way, worship in a different way, provide different services, open new opportunities, reassess how Work Education (Workline) can be made relevant to the new reality, etc... All these changes can be seen as a threat – and yet these are the opportunities we need to embrace. This is a wonderful opportunity to reassess why we are doing some things, and can they be done better or differently to meet the current needs.

The bottom line is this: we cannot prepare and educate our students to serve in the 21st Century by using the 19th Century models and practices. We have to take seriously one of our values which states that we “cherish our Christian heritage while contextualising it in the 21st Century.” This is not so much a challenge for our students who are already “born” into the new environment – this is a challenge for those of us who must make a transition from being “past oriented” to being “future oriented.”

We all need God’s wisdom to know how to journey together towards achieving the Mission of this University, preparing our GRADUATES, equipping them to serve in a relevant and practical way. Much humility is needed. Mutual submission and practicing

of basic Christian values is essential. As we collectively follow the leading of Christ, we will fulfil the calling God has entrusted us with. The past 25 years clearly demonstrate God’s leadership at PAU. He will continue to lead, and all we can do is faithfully follow.

### **Staff and Faculty Open Dialogue – Thursday, 27th May 2010**

All Staff and Faculty are invited for our regular Staff and Faculty Open Dialogue to be held in T5 on Thursday, 27th May 2010 at 7PM. Our moderators for the evening will be Dr. Lalen Simeon and Pr. Graeme Humble. The Officers will be available to answer questions that have been submitted to Thelma by Monday 24th May 2010 5PM. To those who have already submitted their questions, we are very grateful. The meeting will start with a short devotional, followed by a season of prayer. Thank you for planning to be there on time.

### **Positive Leadership Modelled by PAU Students**

A positive initiative by the School of Education and under the leadership of Mr. Jones Taos is being implemented around PAU, with visible results being noticed already. As a result of our brainstorming session at the beginning of this Academic Year during which we have discussed collectively our strategic priorities, it was observed by one group that students need to be mentored into leadership and provided opportunities to exercise leadership as part of their PAU experience. At the same time, it was noted that the Work Education program needs constant evaluation and progressive ways of being implemented. Today, a group of students, lead by one senior student are working around the campus to make it as beautiful as possible. The whole program is being initiated, planned and implemented by the students, and the work is being done in cooperation with the Campus Department and Support Services personnel. Old flowerbeds are being “resurrected” and new ones are being created. This is a long-term project and more will be reported in the future. The PAU Administration is grateful for the positive initiatives that are student-driven. Any such initiative will require skills in the area of planning, negotiating, resourcing and implementing. We are certain that those involved will not only contribute something valuable to PAU, but will also grow in leadership potential and will acquire valuable experience that will be useful upon completing their degrees.

Mr. Taos says: “While it is early days, I can already see good signs of positive attitudes being exhibited by students involved. My way of approached is simple. When I took in students, I spend time talking to them about the values of work and how Work Line can enable them to develop their potentials and attitudes for the better. I then attached them to a group of five ( the team operates as five groups) and assign them an area to care for under the group leader. They are responsible to me through the group leader and the leaders are responsible to me... When they understand why they are working, they are committed; the result: work is done and they are awarded with hours and, of course, satisfaction. My message to them is; ‘if you are looking for hours, this is not your work place; because I am not here to give you hours, I am here to develop you. Work done and hours are a by-product of your willingness to grow and change for the better”. One cannot lead another, unless he or she can lead himself or herself. Simply, this initiative is about empowering students to be resilient and demonstrate leadership capacity...”

### **Maranatha International and PAU Sign a Contract for Housing Development**

Maranatha International and PAU have signed a contract for the supply and delivery of 37 housing kits. The 37 structures will arrive from the United States in a container and will form the basis for the development of a new residential area to house students, married students and some staff. PAU is seeking the support of the Government to assist us in implementing this large project and a submission is being circulated with the relevant authorities at the moment. We ask the PAU community, supporters and friends to pray that the support we need to implement this strategically vital project will be provided. The kits have been already paid for and the shipment is expected to be sent in the next couple of weeks.

### **School of Business Proposal to be Submitted Friday**

This Friday PAU is officially submitting our request for the funding of the new School of Business complex. The Australia Papua New Guinea Incentive Fund are accepting the proposals for major infrastructure funding, and our Development Office has completed the submission and will be officially delivering it on Friday. This is another vital aspect of PAU’s plans for growth and

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development, and your prayers are also requested for this project to be accepted and funded so we can finally have a 'home' for our School of Business.

PAU Prints Final Examinations Scripts  
In an historic first, PAU has printed specifically designed Examination Scripts. There will be no more need to stapling of the loose leafs, and each semester will have a different colour cover page. This will help the students and the examination supervisors, facilitating the procedure and ensuring the highest degree of professionalism and security. This move will also help those who are setting up the examination venue by making it easier to prepare and distribute the examination materials. In spite of the customised and branded examination script being custom-printed, the cost remains the same to the University, as there will be less wastage and improved efficiencies.

**Pr Ken Boehm Visits PAU**

Pr. Ken Boehm has spent a day at PAU visiting old friends and exploring ways of establishing a memorial place at PAU to honour those who have served in the Pacific and have paid the ultimate price – giving their lives for God. Currently the Administration and Pr. Boehm are in negotiations on what would be the best way to honour those who have given their lives in serving God in this region. Several positive ideas are on the table, and we will keep the PAU community informed of any further developments.

Be nice to  
people on  
your way up,  
because you'll  
meet them  
on your way  
down.  
*Wilson Mizner*

**NGI students bring hope to fellow student**

**By: Ritchie Senau**

The New Guinea Islands (NGI) students, on Sunday (May 16) afternoon visited one of their fellow members, Jeanette Selep, who had lost her mother on Saturday night. Matthew Walter, who took the worship, encouraged the family and friends that gathered there to believe and have faith in God because he's 'the resurrection and the life' and only through him we can have eternal life. He related the story of how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead as recorded in John 11. The two points that he brought out of the story was that Jesus shares in the sorrows we go through and that if we believe in him, though we die, we can have hope that we will rise up again at his return. After the devotional message the student leaders presented a little contribution to help the family in their time of sorrow. The PAUSA president, on behalf of the PAU students gave his condolence to Jeanette and her family. Konea Lavaiaamat represented the Nursing students and passed on their condolence as well to their classmate.



Winner of 21km runner receiving his prize from Dr Charlesworth



Runners of the 5km cool off after the run.



Photo caption:1) Jenny Jones making it to the finishing line. 2) Winner of the 2.5km race. 3) It's all smiles from these kids as they wait for their turn. 4) On your mark and get set..

**PAU runs for fun**

**By: Chucha Posman**

PAU students, staff, faculty and children woke up as early as 5:00 am on Sunday 16th May and took part in this year's fun run in the 2.5, 5, 10 and 21 kilometres. The event was jointly organised and coordinated by Dr Rodger Jones, dean, School of Science & Technology, Assistant Director of Student Services, Mr Selison Faisi and the students' social committee. The event was proudly sponsored by Digicel, Brian Bell, Millennium Security and PAU Promotions Department. .

Marshals were stationed in prominent positions to direct and provide drinks for the runners.

The 2.5 km was for the children whilst the 5, 10 and 21 km's were run in men and women's categories. Dr Rodger Jones came in first in a time of 1hr 45mins in the 21 km category followed by John Mahara, a second-year health science student . Business lecturer, Miss Lavara Haihavu was the only female entrant for the 21 km and claimed the first spot in her category. Students Johnny Maui running in the men's 10 km and Francisca Biroro for women's category proved too good and claimed first prizes in 47mins 30sec and 72mins 30sec respectively. In the 5 km category, students Malcolm Kutsie and Jeanilly Sawi were victorious in their respective categories. Semila McKenia, a runner in the children's 2.5 km category easily ran to victory and became the winner for the boys' category while Toa'lea Saguba's efforts and energy enabled her to snatch the girls' first prize.

All the first, second and third placing were given prize money courtesy of Millennium Security. Nearly all runners received spot prizes to celebrate their efforts when their running numbers were raffled and picked. Spot prizes include rice cookers, toasters, irons, shirts, Digicel caps, PAU T-shirts and many more.

Dr Rodger Jones in closing the event thanked the sponsors, participants, organisers/ coordinators and everyone for making the day a very successful one.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 21  
6:45pm @ PAU Church

SATURDAY, MAY 22  
**Women's Ministry**  
6:00am @ PAU Church

**Sabbath School**  
**Coordinator -**  
**Lesson 8**  
9:00am @ PAU Church

**Divine Service**  
**SPD Children's Ministry Director**  
11:00am @ PAU Church

**Bible Study**  
**Dr Scott Charlesworth**  
3:00 - 4:00pm @ T1

**AY**  
4.30pm @ PAU Church

**Adventurers**  
4:00pm @ C8

**Pathfinders**  
4:00pm @ T5

TUESDAY MAY 25  
**Assembly**  
10am @ PAU Church

THURSDAY MAY 27  
**Research Colloquia**  
**Youth Leadership Research**  
**Dr Lalen Simeon**  
10:00am @ T5

SATURDAY MAY 29  
**Musical Concert**  
Interested!  
E-mail Konea Lavaiamat and Joyce Tokelau to express your interest.

**Some important dates to remember:**  
May 28 - Classes end for 2nd - 4th year nursing.

May 31 - Study break for 2nd-4th year nursing:(31/5-4/6)

June 1 - Classes end for all other courses and 1<sup>st</sup> year nursing

June 2 - Study break for other courses and 1<sup>st</sup> year nursing.

June 4-14th - Examinations begin for other courses and 1<sup>st</sup> year nursing

June 7-11th - Examinations for 2nd-4th year nursing.

June 14 - clinical practicum begins 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> year nursing (6 weeks)

June 16 - Examinations Boards and Senate (16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>)

June 21 - Mid-year break and practicum for other courses.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Highlands Community Retreat

Retreat will be held this weekend, 21–22 May. Program outline will be sent through e-mail 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

### Academic Office

#### Pre-registration begins today, Thursday May 20.

It will be done in schools. Whenever you have a free period please follow the procedures below:

1. Collect pre-registration form and course-plan from academic reception.  
2. Look through the course-plan to confirm the subjects you will be taking next semester.

3. If you are satisfied with the subjects, sign Section 1 of the pre-registration form and return to Mrs Yvonne N'Dramei

4. If you wish to make changes, see your school dean. Attach the course plan with the changes on to the pre-registration form and return to the Academic reception

#### Why is pre-registration important?

1. Student Finance officer can produce an accurate fee quotations.  
2. Academic office can start preparing for semester two class timetable.

It is important to do pre-registration to avoid fee variations and timetable clashes.

#### This is the pre-registration schedule:

Thursday May 20 and Friday May 21: Education, Health Science, Postgraduate Studies  
Monday, May 24: Business  
Tuesday, May 25: Science & Technology and Theology

### Church Pastor's Office

This coming sabbath we will expect about 100 K.I.D trainers to worship with us here in PAU Church.

#### Purpose:

1. To observe on how to integrate children or fit children into our main worship program and also  
2. To observe our Children's Sabbath School.

#### Please note:

All Church announcements must be submitted to the Pastor's Office by Friday evening.

### Sports

Soccer grandfinal between Barata and Island Boys. The Curtain raiser game will be between Faculty Veterans and Married Students.

Date: Sunday May 23, 2010

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Main Field

Be there to see the greatest game of all!

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

### Personal Ministry

#### Prison Ministry

Robert Feratalia and a group of students will be going to prison church this Sabbath (22/5//10). Bus leaves at 9.00 am from the front of the library. Be there at 8.45 am.

### Branch Sabbath School

Four BSS locations confirmed to start this Sabbath, the 22nd of May, 2010. These locations are

#### 1) Feed Meal area:

Leader - Mr Malachi Yani

#### 2) Laloki High School:

Leader - Pr Sammy Kaipua

#### 3) Koiari Holdings Ltd:

Leader - Pr Peter Korave

#### 4) Riverside Settlement

Leader - Pr Lucas Marley

#### 5) Tiaba Abattoir

Leader – Ms Mokra Simon

Team Leaders: Please organise group of five or six to go this Sabbath. Bus leaves between 6.00 – 6.15am so be there on time.

### Bible Study Class

Dr Scott Charlesworth.

Time: 3.00 -4.00 pm

Date: Saturday, May 22, 2010

Venue: T1

Who should attend: Anyone who wants to grow spiritually in Jesus Christ?

Thought to ponder on:

God really wants to change our lives and mold us into his likeness. Then He can use us to make a difference in other people's lives as well. 2 Corinthians 5: 18.