

A scenic view of a tropical beach. In the foreground, there's a large, leafy tree on the left and a palm tree in the center. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the water. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a clear day.

**‘Stronger Together: Uniting
COMFSM Campuses for Student
Success and Enriched Student Life’**

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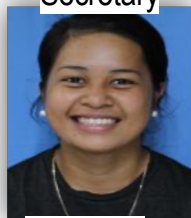
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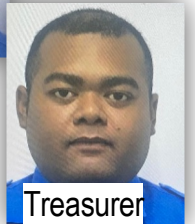
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The background of the slide is a photograph of a park. In the foreground, there is a paved path and a concrete bench. Behind the bench, there is a grassy area and several large, leafy trees. In the background, a body of water is visible, and the sun is shining through the trees, creating a warm, golden light. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Mission statement

The College of Micronesia – FSM is a learner centered institution of higher education that is committed to the success of the Federated State of Micronesia by providing academic and career & technical programs characterized by continuous Improvement and best practices.

Introducing Co-curricular Activities from All the COM-FSM Campuses



Chuuk Campus Founding day

- The College of Micronesia FSM Chuuk Campus celebrate the accomplishments of of the founders and visionaries.
- Celebrating History and traditions
- Fostering Community and School Spirit
- Inspiring Future

Founding day

- Founding Day at COM–FSM National campus celebrates the college's origins, values, and growth.
- Honors the founders' vision and the college's journey.
- Highlights cultural diversity, unity, and student resilience.
- Features traditional dances, local food, and community activities.
- Connects past and present, inspiring students to lead and celebrate heritage.





Chuuk Campus Spirit Week:

- Cultivate an inspiring atmosphere that boosts student enthusiasm for learning and their school environment.
- Provide opportunities for students to bond with their peers and staff through shared activities, fostering a stronger sense of community
- Themed dress-up days, competitions, and other activities encourage students to express their individuality and showcase their talents

COMFSM Chuuk Campus Got Talent:

- COMFSM Chuuk Campus Got Talent features students showcasing diverse talents in singing, basket weaving, coconut husking, guitar playing, and dancing.



SBA Car-Wash

- Students develop responsibility, skill, and hands-on learning through car washing.
- The physical activity improves strength, coordination, and fine motor skills.
- Students learn about responsibility, collaboration, and the importance of being meticulous.
- They get introduced to different vehicle wash options, tools, and chemicals.
- Car washing helps students practice budgeting and problem-solving skills.

Benefits

- Car washing helps students build responsibility, teamwork, physical skills, attention to detail, and practical problem-solving abilities.





The Nursing Carwash

- The Car Wash Fundraiser was a successful and fun event.
- Helped the Nursing Club raise money for future activities.
- Taught responsibility and teamwork.
- Strengthened connections with the local community.
- Showed the club's commitment to student life and civic engagement.



Community Service (Trashathon or Beautification Day):
Beyond raising awareness of environmental issues students can gain a variety of advantages by taking part in a Trash A Thon, or large-scale cleanup exercise. It boosts their confidence and self-esteem while encouraging leadership, problem-solving, and teamwork. It also prepares them for success in the future by offering chances for hands-on learning and interaction with real-world problems.



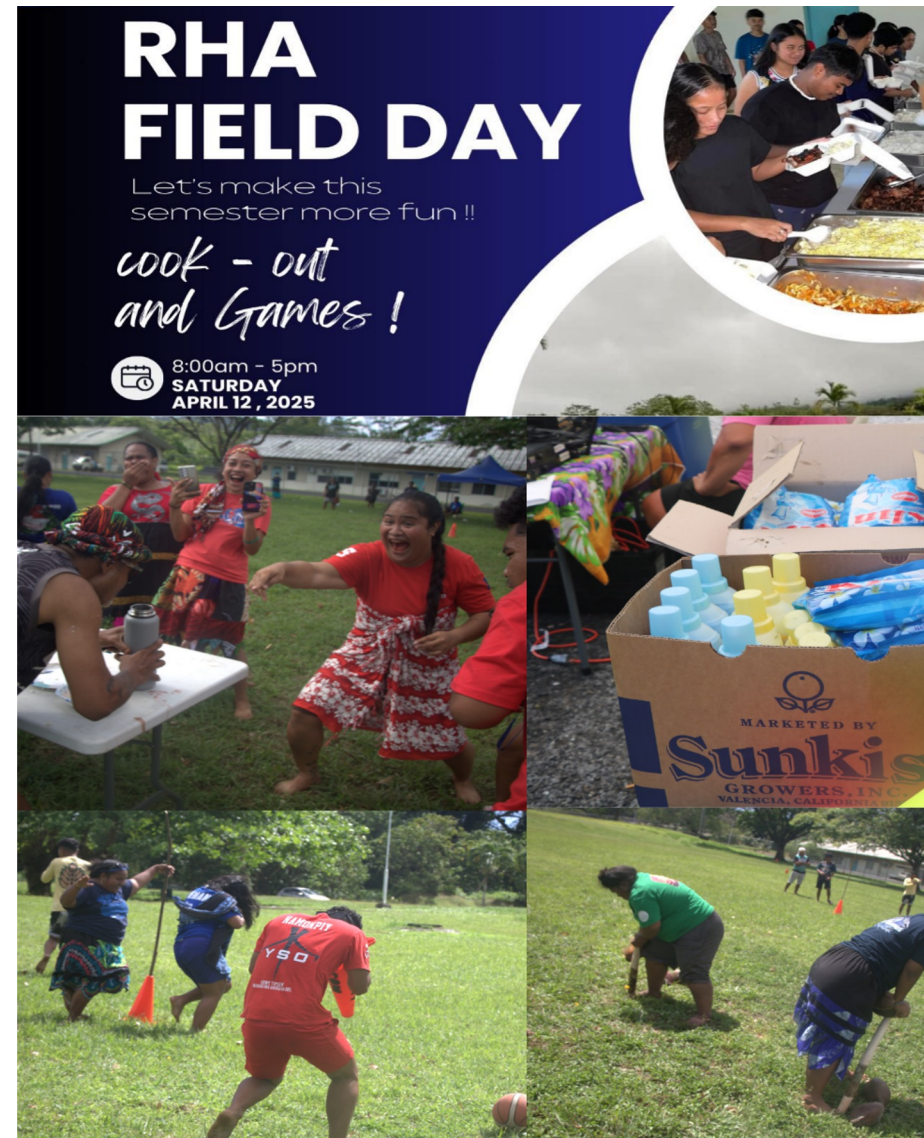
Trashathon

- Trashathon or Beautification Day is a big cleanup event led by students.
- It helps raise awareness about environmental issues.
- Students learn by doing—hands-on experience with real-world problems.
- It builds confidence, leadership, and teamwork.
- The event helps students grow and prepare for future success.

Benefit

- **Builds teamwork and leadership skills while helping the environment.**

- *RHA Field Day is a fun event for dorm students.*
- *It's run by the **Residence Hall Association.***
- *There are games, team activities, and food.*
- *It helps students make friends and feel part of the campus.*
- *Everyone is welcome to join and have fun!*



Easter Egg hunt



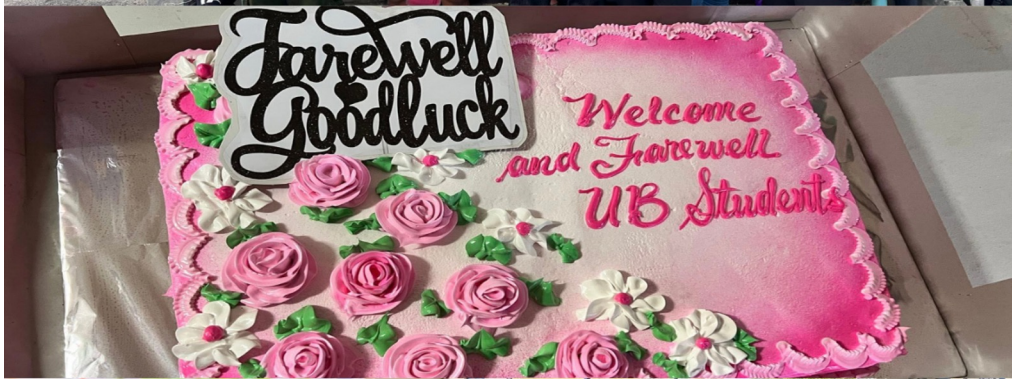
- The Peer-Coach Advisor Club held an Easter Egg Hunt on April 21, 2025, at COM-FSM.
- It was a fun and festive event for students.
- Eggs were hidden around the area with prizes and treats inside.
- Students joined in, had fun, and shared the joy of Easter.
- The event brought people together and celebrated community and new be



- Th (YSO) hosted a farewell dinner for (UB)students from Yap State, celebrating their time with food, friendship, and community support.

Benefit

Strengthens community bonds and shows appreciation for students' time on campus.



Student Award Day

- Teachers and staff worked together to give awards to students for their hard work during the school year.
- It was a special day to celebrate students' efforts and achievements.



College Career Fair

- Yap Campus invited students from elementary and high schools on the island.
- There were different booths showing what the college offers and what different jobs are like.
- Students learned about future job options, scholarships, and how the college can help them reach their goals.
- It was a good chance to meet people and learn about careers and opportunities.



Our Campuses

COMFSM comprises multiple campuses, each with its own unique identity, but shares a common identity as COM-FSM students, fostering unity and collective achievement.



Though we may differ in skin color, language, and upbringing, we are united by our shared culture and identity as COM-FSM students.



SBA Future Plans:

- **SBA Retreats:** provide students with opportunities for leadership development, teamwork, and communication, while fostering reflection, creativity, and personal growth among SBA officers across various campuses.
- **Exchange Students:** benefit students by broadening their global perspective, language skills, and cultural experience, while promoting academic and personal growth, independence, adaptability, and critical thinking.
- **COMFSM Statewide Game (Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field):** promote academic, professional, and personal growth, while fostering physical and mental well-being, social skills, and cultural awareness among students through sports competitions like basketball, volleyball, and track & field.
- **Academic Showcase Statewide:** advance students' performance, critical thinking, and transferable skills, while fostering a sense of community and exposure to diverse perspectives.



Uniting Campuses – Strategies for Unity

To truly unite our campuses, we must be intentional. Here are several strategies we can consider:

- 1. Organizing inter-campus events, such as cultural festivals, academic competitions, and sports tournaments, which foster community and mutual respect.**
- 2. Establishing a council of student leaders from each campus to promote collaboration, resource sharing, and the exchange of innovative ideas.**
- 3. Creating online platforms and forums to encourage open dialogue and connectivity between students, regardless of location.**
- 4. Launching programs for student exchange, peer mentoring, and academic support across campuses, allowing us to learn from each other's experiences and strengths.**
- 5. Expanded opportunities for leadership, personal growth, and institutional improvement**

Challenges

Instructor Responsiveness

- Faculty unresponsive to emails or messages. This causes confusion, missed deadlines, and stress. Good communication is important, especially online.

Why this matter ?

- Instructor responsiveness plays a vital role in student success. It helps build trust, ensures that students stay on track with their work, and promotes a positive and supportive learning atmosphere. When students feel heard and supported, they are more likely to engage actively and perform well academically.

Proposed: Face-to-Face Moodle and Cengage Training for State Campuses

- *COM-FSM uses Moodle (LMS) and Cengage (online learning platform) for course delivery.*
- *Many faculty especially students at state campuses struggle with these platforms due to lack of hands-on training.*
- *Online tutorials exist but do not fully address everyday practical challenges.*
- *Conduct regular in-person training sessions at each state campus.*



Conclusion – A Vision for the Future

In conclusion, I believe that when we unite as one student body — across all campuses — we become stronger, more resilient, and better equipped to achieve our goals. Let us rise above the barriers of distance and difference, and instead embrace the power of shared purpose.

Together, we can build a more vibrant, inclusive, and enriching college experience — one that benefits every student and upholds the values of COMFSM.