



Student Life at PIU

February 2014



Low-Tide

The Down-Low in Student Life



Calendar

- ❖ February 1 – Men's Beach Day
- ❖ February 14 – Candy-gram/Singing-gram Fundraiser
- ❖ February 12 – Movie Night
- ❖ February 15 – Trash-a-thon Fundraiser
- ❖ February 26 – Film Festival

I am super excited about being able to be more involved in the lives of our students. My passion and my gifting are in the area of discipleship and exhortation and I am thrilled to be in a place where I can worship Jesus in this way. I love being involved in the lives of our students and I'm excited to create ways for us all as



faculty and staff to be more involved. I believe that we are responsible for the stewardship of our students and that one day God will ask for an account about how well we invested in them. My prayer and purpose this semester for our students as well as our staff is Colossians 1:28-29: **"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone every one mature in Christ. For this [we] toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within [us]."** May we strive, pray, work, invest and toil so that we can present each of these students as mature before our King Jesus.

-Sarah

INTRODUCING THE NEW RESIDENT ASSISTANTS: MELY MICHAEL AND NATHANIEL LODGE

I am excited to be a new RA this semester because I want to see what God is going to do in my life. Not



only that, but I want to be more involved with the girls. I want to be able to build my relationship with them and try to help them with their needs. I want to be able to pour into each and every one of these girls and learn from them as well. What I hope to learn this semester as an RA is much more than I know now. I want to know more and experience being a leader. I know that leadership is hard to be in, but is also a challenge for me to experience because I believe that the harder it is, the more we see God's work. Could you pray for me?

1. That I would be more involved in my sister's lives and be a good example for them as well as for my brothers.
2. For knowledge and strength in leading my own small group and whatever attitude I have that may ruin my ministry to the girls.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those He predestined, He also called, and those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He glorified. –Rom. 9:23-30

New Student
Corner:

Sepe Sawej



1. What are you most excited about here at PIU? I am most excited about experiencing college life, especially in the dorm with amazing sisters.
2. If you could be any super villain who would you be? I would definitely be Cat Woman!
3. How can we pray for you this semester? You can pray for my studies and for my financial needs for the semester.

I'm excited to be an RA because it is an opportunity for me to experience life here at PIU but in a different way – not just as a student but also as a servant leader. Being an RA will make me take big responsibility, be a good example, interact with the boys as well as the girls and learn to do those things within a position of authority. Being an RA motivates me to shape up and be a better person. I think being an RA will be a good training for leadership in the future. I hope to learn the skills of being a servant leader through being an RA. I need your prayer because:

1. I'm afraid I won't be a good role model.
2. I might not be a good RA like Melvin and Scott
3. I want to shape myself up and be a good servant leader.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” – Phil. 4:13



Dean's Den

As the Dean of Men, I personally envision the guys as they graduate from PIU that they will have fear of God, for it is the beginning of knowledge. Guys can be very useful in God's kingdom and in God's church. As a Dean, it is my prayer for these guys in the dorm, that they will finish school and be able to teach others about Christ through their words and their actions, that they will be able to help our people in our islands and to the ends of the earth as they go about their journey in life. It is my prayer and purpose that each of these guys graduate and get out of the dorm, they will be godly men and servants of the Lord. The term in our mission statement that I pray for the most is "transformational"; I want to help these guys in the dorm as I go through the process of being transformed into the person that God wants me to be. It is an awesome and hard ministry in the dorm and it always will be as it will always be about Christ.



Peace, Davy.

This semester we have 18 ladies living on campus. I have found amazing RAs: Nai Nai Roby, NAilynn Roby, Shelter Alokua and Mely Michael. This semester we are taking our girls through the gospel of Matthew and focusing specifically on chapters 3-5. My RAs and I are going through John Stott's *The Radical Disciple* and focusing on four characteristics of Jesus:

1. Jesus' incarnation
2. Jesus' mission
3. Jesus' mission
4. Jesus' love



We are using these characteristics as a framework for our ministry to the women of PIU. I am convinced that a person's greatest need is to know Jesus and what better way to help them know Him than by imitating Him and His character while looking at His own life and ministry in Matthew. Here are some things you can pray for:

1. My weekly small group with the RAs as we dig into the text and then the RAs own small groups with their girls as they go through the text together.
2. The large group Bible study on Thursday nights when we go through what each of the small groups talked about with the text.
3. That the truths of Scripture would be change hearts and that these women will know Jesus and how beautiful He truly is an all that He offers to them.

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