

Low-Tide

The Down-Low on Student Life

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What Jesus Calls Us To...

Save the Date!!!

- Thursdays:
9am
Come pray with Student Life in the Chat Room...we pray for our students and for our campus!
- Mondays
9:30pm
Practice for Soul Check's *Fiesta For Jesus*
- 3/14-16
PIU Days!!! Schedule to come – if you don't know what team you're on you can check the main office!
- 3/26
9:30pm
FOCUS: Open Mic/Film Festival
- 3/29
PIU Alumni/Student Sports Day



Student Life and the RAs have chosen Colossians 1:28-29 as our purpose: "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this [we] toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within [us]." We looked up the word "present" in the Greek because a few verses earlier Paul says, "...[Jesus] has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach..." (v.22). We knew this *present* was different...but how? How can we be expected to present other people as Jesus presented us? Holy? Blameless? I can't do that! But as we dug into the passage we found that Paul uses the word *paristemi* both times. The difference is that when he uses it to talk about Jesus presenting us before the Father it's used in the sense of "presenting a person for another to see a question the quality for which he or she exhibits". (*Strong's Concordance* SV "present") When Paul uses it the second time, in verse 28 he is using it in the sense of "presenting of sacrifices or of things consecrated to God." (*Strong's Concordance* SV "present") So – we discovered – much to our delight and a large exhale...that we are not responsible to present our students mature before the Lord for inspection...rather we are to present them as our own sacrifices to the Lord- to be pleasing Him on our own behalf. We were very excited to find out that our responsibility is simply to bring them...to offer them...well. This places the responsibility of presenting them well on us – but the responsibility of making them mature on Jesus. What a relief and encouragement that our responsibility is to present them well as a sacrifice, but that Jesus will take care of the rest!

Karyn Sorenson joined us for two weeks doing counseling with our students as well as teaching the in-class component of her psychology class. She worked late into the night and often didn't leave campus until 1:00am!!! She spent countless hours loving on and counseling our students and as always we are super thankful that she comes and does this for free! Thank you, Karyn! ☺



DAISY:

What's up PIU Family! We had an awesome February here on the Women's side of Campus. A lot of good time in the Word, as well as much fellowship and growth in our relationships with each other. As far as women's events we had a Movie Night last weekend, which was super successful because we all got good sleep...well, at least until the awesome Korean Women's Ministry came and blessed our entire campus with awesome food for lunch. They also taught our girls in Rollex how to cook some popular Korean dishes. This event was truly a blessing and we would like to thank Lydia Lee and her group for blessing our students and showing Jesus love for them.

Women's Bible Study News:

We started out the month Looking at the Temptations of Jesus and have finished the month looking at how Jesus called His first disciples. This month the R.A.'s and I have been taking the girls step by step of exegeting a passage. Looking for parallel's, figures of speech, repeated words or phrases, biblical principles and putting together an application statement for the passage we are studying. The R.A.'s are doing this weekly with their small groups...and the girls are loving it. On Thursday nights we have been discussing the passages and sharing all of our findings. February has ended with what Jesus meant when He said, "Follow me and I will make you fisher's of men." This is where our women are on campus now and we are heading into Matthew Chapter 5 the Beatitudes. Please be praying for us as we continue to lead these girls, asking the Holy Spirit to be at work transforming their lives day by day. Please be in prayer for the leaders: myself as well as Nai Nai, Nailynn, Shelter and Mely as they continue to walk alongside their girls showing them how beautiful Jesus is. Any PIU Family Women are more than welcome to join us anytime ☺.

Student's Stories

Nonie Jones: If I could have the perfect day, I would go visit my cousin at Seattle, Washington for a whole week. My cousin and I grew up together but we have our differences. I would say she is wilder than I am. In our high school years together, she got into trouble but she still picked herself up and continued fighting. Although now that her family's gone, I really do miss them.

I would want to go with my mom and my sister because they are just the amazing ladies in my life. My sister, Jonie Jones, is crazy funny. Every time we're together, she always has me laughing and smiling. She would definitely be the one keeping us laughing on our trip. My mother, Nopuko Jones, is that person I don't know where I would be if she was not by my side. She is that person I can always count on. She has sacrificed so much for my sister and I. She would be almost like our GPS on the trip for my sister and I. If we went to Seattle, we would go shopping, take pictures, go around Seattle, more pictures, visit other relatives in Seattle and more pictures. This would be such a great day not just for me, but for my sister and mother as well. I could just imagine us heading there right now. It would be a great experience.



Stephen Pasqual: This is a story about 4 people named: Everybody Somebody Anybody and Nobody.. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done (ahem....Facebook).