

FREE!!!

Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, April 26, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 15, Issue 17

Nursing Students at Camp Katuu



(L-R) Rimuu Daniel and Marcia Barmelio with CPT Brian Gomez PA-C, CAT Medical Officer of Civic Action Team Palau 84-01.

Nursing students are engaged in clinical rotation with CAT Medical Officer, Captain Brian Gomez PA-C at CAT Palau's

Medical Clinic located at Camp Katuu, Airai State. Capt. Gomez also gives PowerPoint Nursing cont'd on p.2

Students Prepare for Real World

Contributed by Tublai B. Iililau



Students at the Ministry of Health.

LRC cont'd on p.2

Kotel a Deurreng For the Health of It!



PCC student registering with Debbie Toribiong.

Debbie Toribiong was on campus to conduct a **Tobacco Free 24 Hour Challenge** for students, faculty and staff. All registered participants signed a pledge to **Go-4-24 Hours Tobacco Free** on May 04, 2013, and are eligible to enter the raffle drawing.

PCC Office Administration spring 2013 class (OA221) is proud to organize the International Youth Festival and support the Kotel a Deurreng **Go-4-24 Tobacco Free Challenge** at PCC Assembly Hall.

When: Saturday, May 04
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Entertainment -- Refreshments -- Raffle

In Partnership with
Ulkerreuil a Klengar (UAK)
Coalition for a Tobacco Free Palau (CTFP)

Financial Aid Renewal Sessions Nursing cont'd from p.1

Contributed by Admissions & Financial Aid



The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid conducted a total of thirteen (13) Financial Aid Renewal Sessions for continuing students from March 18-29, 2013 at the PCC Assembly Hall. The purpose of these sessions was to discuss financial aid programs including new federal updates and assisted interested students to complete federal financial aid forms for 2013-2014 School Year. The sessions were broken into groups: Palau and US citizens, Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Marshall Island, including cohort students from PCAA. Sixty-six (66%) of

continuing students were able to attend the sessions and completed their financial aid forms.

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid urges those continuing students who wish to attend 2013-2014 School Year starting this summer and have not completed their forms to stop by at the office and see the counselors for assistance.

For more information or inquiries regarding the financial aid applications for 2013-2014 School Year, you may contact the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at 488-2470, ext. 235.

LRC cont'd from p.1

On Thursday April 11, 2013, a JobSite Visit was conducted for 21 prospective spring and summer graduates. The JobSite Visit included West Auto Repair Shop, the Ministry of Health and Guest Speaker Victor Nestor. The purpose of the JobSite Visit was to provide our prospective graduates with an opportunity to visit job sites that are in line with their majors, and to interact and hear from professionals in the fields. The effort behind these activities is to ensure that our students have enough knowledge to make informed decisions regarding careers and/or majors to pursue at a four year university. It also provides an opportunity to hear from successful PCC Alumni that can encourage and motivate them to pursue bachelor degrees after graduating from PCC.

At the West Auto Repair Shop, Manager Jesse Yamaguchi provided our students with a tour, and description of the various jobs

available within the Automotive Mechanic Industry. At the Ministry of Health, Mr. Temengil provided an overview of the Ministry of Health. The jobsite visits concluded with students returning to PCC Assembly Hall where guest speaker Victor Nestor, a PCC alumnus, shared his educational experience. Victor earned his AS in Environmental/Marine Science at PCC, then transferred to University of Hawaii at Hilo (UH- Hilo) to pursue his bachelor degree. After earning his BS in Marine Science, he returned home and is currently working at the Palau International Coral Reef Center. Victor shared with students that his two years at PCC prepared him well when he transferred to University of Hawaii at Hilo. In retrospect, he identified three things that he experienced at PCC that enabled him to transfer successfully. First, he was familiar with the process of going to school like orientation, registration, financial aid, and meeting with advisors. Second,

presentations to enhance student learning experiences.

During clinical rotation, the students learn through observation and participate in hands-on skills learned in the classroom.



(Above) Ms. Terry Ngirmang & students.

(Center) CPT Brian Gomez.

(Below) Ms. Iloi Rabuka (Asst. Professor in Nursing, Fiji National University) & students.

PCC is an accredited institution and all his credits were transferrable to UH-Hilo. Last but not the least, the courses he took at PCC, familiarized him with the course concepts in his particular major and so it made studying easier for him. He encouraged students to complete PCC and to transfer to a university to pursue bachelor degrees. Although it may seem hard to leave home, the sacrifice is worth it in terms of better career opportunities.



Students at West Auto Repair.

BITS AND PIECES...

TOEFL Test Date

TOEFL TEST
MAY 04, 2013
SATURDAY

For more information, contact the
Ministry of Education 488-2952

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm

Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Call 488-3540 for information

Calendar of Events

May 05 (S) Senior Citizens
Day (Holiday)
Observed on May 06 (M)

May 10 (F) Last Day
of Instruction

CE Instructors Wanted

**Instructors Wanted For
Summer Kids Program Classes**

Applications at CE Office

*Deadline to Submit Applications
May 16, 2013*

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/
articles/announcements from students,
faculty, and staff. Submission deadline
is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or
electronic copies to dilubchs@palau.edu
and alvinam@palau.edu.

MOC/PCC Alumni articles are welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 X 251, 252,
& 253 for more information.

ETS: GBH Cultural Trip

Contributed by Educational Talent Search

On Saturday, April 13, 2013, Educational Talent Search Program participants from George B. Harris Elementary School went on an educational/cultural field trip to Dolphins Pacific and different snorkeling sites to observe underwater creatures and the human

underwater animals. The students stopped at a site called Pincher, where they had fun swimming just to pass the time before going to Dolphins Pacific. Arriving at Dolphins Pacific before 4:30 p.m., the students met with the Dolphin trainer. She explained to them



GBH students at Dolphins Pacific.

impact on the marine environment. The students started off their trip by going to Milky Way, where they observed the milky mud like sand. Their next stops were Rose Garden and Clam City. The students saw corals that are shaped like roses and different sizes of clams. Later, they went to Ngchelobel Rock Island where they had lunch and took some time to have fun and relax before going to the next sites. After lunch, the students went to Cemetery Reef and Soft Coral. They observed different types of corals and many

what they do there and how they train the dolphins. Afterward, the students enjoyed a demonstration from the dolphins. They were very amazed, excited, and asked many questions. This trip was very helpful and educational. It helped the students observe and learn more about the different types of corals and marine organisms. It also helped the students learn how the human impact has on our marine environment and how it has helped our economy to attract tourists to visit and enjoy the beauty of our island.

Thank You



Stephen Mara & student posing in front of the giant clam.



Vince????????? Akiwo.

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2000

Romarie Ngirmang



Earned an AA degree in Liberal Arts. She works as a Budget Analyst in the office of Planning & Statistics in the Ministry of Finance for the past three years.

Message: Education helps you reach your goal.

Class of 2001/2010

Sarah Rubario



Earned an Associate of Science in Office Administration and an Associate of Applied Science in Library & Information Services. She is a teacher at Airai Elementary School for the past eight years.

Message: PCC is affordable. You can stay home and still earn a degree.

Class of 2012

Damara Donald



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology. She is an Inspector in Training for CIP (Construction Improvement Projects) under the Bureau of Public Works.

Message: Strive for the best! Get educated.

Alumni Notes

Showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.
PCC website: www.palau.edu



Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

2013 Summer Kids Program

Classes for Elementary Students

- Math 3rd - 8th
- English Reading 3rd - 8th
- English Writing 3rd - 8th
- Palauan Orthography 3rd - 8th
- Marine Science 5th & 6th
- Keyboarding 7th & 8th

Each Class - 20 max no. of students

Keyboarding - 15 max no. of students

All Classes to Begin on June 03 - June 28, 2013.
Registration is NOW Open until May 30, 2013.

**Contact PCC-CE Office
488-6223 for more information**

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *Federal Work-Study Coordinator, Office of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (2) *English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Academic Affairs*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum
- (4) *Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) *Librarian, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

Email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

Celebrating Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Rosendo Skang | May 02 |
| Dr. Isebong M. Asang | May 03 |
| Tublai B. Ililau | May 03 |
| Maurine Alexander | May 06 |
| Soledad Garcia | May 06 |

Happy Birthday to You!

PCC Celebrates 50th

Commencement Exercises

Friday

May 24, 2013

Book Returns Spring 2013

Return Your Rented Books before or on Friday, May 17, 2013

PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

Invest in the future of Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation
To support, contact us today!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940

Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: tellei@palau.edu

PALAU BEACH BUNGALOWS

Peace & Relaxation Palauan Style!

Only \$40+tax daily rate

Private a/c bedroom&bath, living room, kitchenette

Beachside on big island of Babeldaob
Melekeok State

30 minutes from Palau International Airport

RESERVATIONS: 680.587.2533

Swim, snorkel, jungle walks, cultural sites

palaubeachbungalows@palaunet.com

www.palauparadise.com