PCC Hosts Twelfth 9/11 Memorial Service

On Wednesday, September 11, 2013 Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a 9/11 Memorial Service at the PCC Assembly Hall. The service remembered the victims and honored the heroes of the 2001 attacks. It also honored the fallen heroes. Since the attacks, countless soldiers have lost their lives fighting against terrorism. Included in this count are a number of Palauan soldiers who had joined the United States Military.

Palau’s Minister of State Billy G. Kuartei, Minister of Health Gregorio Ngirmang, Senate President Camsek E. Chin, and the US Embassy Charge d’Affaires Thomas P. Daley attended the service. Members of the Ocean Horizons, a group of law enforcement officers and firemen from New York, and the families of the fallen Palauan heroes were the special guests of the evening.

The service was full of inspirational music provided by the PCC Music Club, the Shalom Youth Ministry Choir, and the St. Joseph Church Choir. Speeches were given by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Charge d’Affaires Thomas P. Daley, the Ocean Horizons Team Leader Paul Bardo, Deputy Chief Firefighter Dan Butler, and the Minister of State Billy G. Kuartei. Memorial, continued on page 4

US Deputy Assistant Secretary Visits PCC

(left to right): US Embassy Political/Econ Advisor Jocelyn Isechal, PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, US Department of State Deputy Assistant Secretary Dennise G. Mathieu, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, US Embassy Charge d’Affaires Thomas P. Daley, PCC Finance & Admissions Vice President Jay Olgeriil, and acting Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui.

Palau Community College (PCC) was visited by the United States Department of State Deputy Assistant Secretary Dennise G. Mathieu on Friday, September 13, 2013. Deputy Assistant Secretary Mathieu was accompanied by the US Embassy Charge d’Affaires Thomas P. Daley and the US Embassy Political/Econ Jocelyn Isechal. PCC President Tellei met with the guests along with CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, Finance and Admissions Vice President Jay Olgeriil, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and acting Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. Secretary, continued on page 4

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.
ASPCC Candidates Hold Rally

The student candidates running for the positions on the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) - Student Government held a rally on Monday, September 16, 2013. Each candidate was given the chance to present their reasons for running in this year’s student body election. Candidates pin-pointed issues that interested the PCC students including book rentals, communication improvements, and proper representation. The Student Body elections took place on Wednesday, September 18, 2013.

Candidates, continued on page 3

Palau Community College (PCC) welcomes the newest addition to the teaching staff, Ms. Laura Lay. Ms. Lay will be replacing David Thompson as the Library Services (LS) Instructor. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Lay and hopes she enjoys her new teaching position!

PCC Welcomes New Staff!

Ms. Laura Lay

Yap Student Organization

The Yap Student Organization of Palau Community College (PCC) is soliciting community projects and work that will assist the group with its funding efforts. Individuals interested in providing projects or work for the Yap Student Organization can contact Lisa Sulog or Alice Faletam at the PCC Dorm Office.

CONTACT:
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Adult High School Holds Workshop for Students

One September 04, 2013 the Palau Community College (PCC) Adult High School (AHS) held a workshop for its new students. The workshop introduced students to the teaching staff of AHS as well as the staff of the Talent Search Program. Members of the Tabacco-Free Organization were invited as guest speakers. The guest speakers spoke to the students about the benefits of a tabacco-free liyestyle. In addition, they provided information about the ways and methods one in order quit tabacco use. Since its inception in 2005, AHS has grown to be the second largest high school in Palau in terms of enrollment. It has graduated over 200 students.
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Monday to Friday  7:30 AM to 7 PM
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**Academic Calendar: Fall 2013**

**September 20 (F)**
Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for the Summer

**October 01 (T)**
Holiday: Independence Day!

**October 02-04 (T-F)**
Mid-Term Period

**October 18 (F)**
Last Day for All Withdrawals

**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 tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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**Student Trustee (6):**

- Dizzette U. Dolmers
- Emily Loughlin
- Maria K. Kual
- Nicole C. K. Adacht
- Sharnnel D. Sumang
- Sngebard Melatrei

**President-Elect (2):**

- Benigno S. Sablan
- Isabel-Emma Goodall

**Treasurer (1):**

- Ciara E. Haruo

**Secretary (1):**

- La Tricia B. Skiwo

**Sophomore Representative (2):**

- Luigi R. Ueki
- Ucheliou A. Filibert

**Freshman Representative (3):**

- Ewing Rudimch
- Ivy Patris
- Patrick R. Schaeffer

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Celebrating Birthdays

Hedrick Kual  September 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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The speeches touched on memories of the tragic event particularly of the global impact it has had on people. The audience was encouraged to commemorate the fallen heroes and victims through remembering why they mattered in our lives, community service or assistance to others, and learning from the tragedy. People were invited to sign a guestbook at the end of the memorial service, and family members of the Palauan soldiers were given wooden-framed photograph containing pictures of each hero lost while fighting against terrorism.

Secretary  continued from page 1

The guests met with the group from the college at the PCC Conference Room. During their meeting, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave a brief historical overview of the college. He also shared college’s plans to add more programs to the list of courses offered at the school. In addition, Dr. Tellei stressed the importance of improving communication modes on the island, particularly internet connection to the outside world, in order to enhance student learning.

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Alumni Notes

Aileen Mikel  Class of 1998
Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts

“Stay in school no matter what!”

Aileen graduated in 1998 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She obtained a BA in Education from the San Diego State University (SDSU) long distance cohort at PCC. She is currently the Airai Elementary School Principal.

Pillar Ngiraswei  Class of 1995
Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts

“Find your interest and work on it. Perseverence will take you far!”

Pillar graduated in 1995 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She spent some time teacher before becoming the Database Manager for the Special Education Department of the Ministry of Health. Currently, she is the Education Specialist for Social Studies.

Thomas Boria  Class of 2003
Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts

“If you want a prosperous life and career, stay in school!”

Thomas graduated from PCC in 2003 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. He has been working as the Lab Manager for George B. Harris Elementary School.

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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 alumnu/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future Mesekiu’s News issues.