Swearing-In Ceremony of New Student Leaders

The newly elected Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Senate members and Student Trustee were sworn in on Friday, September 27, 2013. Present to commemorate the newly elected officers was an audience of proud friends and families. PCC staff members, instructors, PCC Board of Trustee Vice Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei also witnessed the swearing-in of the officers.

President Tellei welcomed everyone to the ceremony. He encouraged the newly elected officers to be active in their roles by participating or assisting in school events such as sport competitions and the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. Following Dr. Tellei’s welcoming remarks, Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai introduced the Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers.

Vice Chairman Emesiochel administered the Oath of Office for Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers. The ASPCC Officers were sworn in to their offices by Dr. Tellei.

The elected student officers are sworn to uphold the ASPCC Constitution and By-Laws and to serve the best interest of the students. The Student Trustee, as an officer of the national government, is sworn in to uphold the Constitution and laws of Palau and to dispense her responsibilities as a full-fledge member of the governing board of the college.

Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club Visits PCC

Led by Chairman Junichi Tanaka and accompanied by Dr. Minoru Ueki, the Okinawa Palau Friendship Club visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Friday, September 27, 2013. The members of the club met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. This year marks the club’s 34th visit to Palau as a renewal of the friendship they share with the island. The delegation included Yumiko Imaizumi, Tomiko Kobayashi, Masashi Nagata, Inzio Zenzio, and Lecturer Dr. Shingo Iitaka. Chairman Tanaka and Dr. Ueki were schoolmates at the Daichi Palau Elementary School. During their meeting with PCC President Tellei, the Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club presented the school with a certificate of appreciation as well as $500 to the PCC Endowment Fund.

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Habele Donates Books to the PCC Library

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received book donations funded by the Habele Outer Island Education Fund. The Habele (Ulithian for “realizing the future” or “wish”) Outer Island Education Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational opportunities of the remote islands and atolls of Micronesia. Educational opportunities funded by the organization includes scholarships, developmental and local language materials, and after-school clubs. Through the Habele Outer Island Education Fund, the Tan Sin Liu PCC Library received a box containing three (3) copies of the book entitled “Arts and Crafts of Micronesia” and three (3) catalogs about the art of Micronesia. PCC Library would like to thank the Habele Outer Island Education Fund for their generous contribution!

Bilung Gloria Salii Donates Bananas to PCC

On September 23, 2013 Bilung Gloria Salii donated bundles of bananas to Palau Community College (PCC). The bundles, weighing about 85 pounds, included miskebesang and rubeiang. All the bananas were given to the PCC - Cafeteria and will be used to make delicious banana bread, tama, and other recipes. PCC would like to thank Bilung Gloria Salii for her generous donation to the school!

Endowment Fund Contributors!

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to thank the following businesses, offices, and people for contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund:

Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC)

Carp Island Resort & Palau Diving Center

Airai State Government

Thank you all for supporting the PCC Endowment Fund!
The club also donated a book entitled “50 Years of the Postwar Era” as an expression of their gratitude for the assistance provided by the college and its willingness to host the Daichi Palau Elementary School monument.

PCC President Tellei thanked the Okinawa-Palau Friendship Club for their support to the college. He also vowed to continue working closely with the group as a means of strengthening the relationship between the club and the local community.

PCC is a significant site in histories of both Palau and Japan. The PCC Campus was the site of the national hospital as well as an elementary school during the Japanese administration. Palau’s relationship with Japan continues to grow because of their historical ties.
Celebrating Birthdays
Ann Sabra Ngiarorou October 06
Miano Sowraenpiy October 08
Lorenza Joseph October 10
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vacancy Announcement
(1) English Instructor
   (Learning Resource Center)
   Salary range: $14,802 - $24,647 per annum

(2) Adjunct Instructors
   (Academic Affairs Office)
   Salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.

(3) Dean of Academic Affairs
    (Academic Affairs Office)
    Salary range: $21,911 - $33,730 per annum

(4) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors
    (Educational Talent Search Office)
    Salary range: $400 - $1,200 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471, extension 227.
E-mail hr@palau.edu or download forms at http://pcc.palau.edu

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Geek Squad
Are you having computer problems? For a small fee, the PCC Geek Squad Student Club can help you! Please contact any Geek Squad Member at the PCC Online Lab at 488-2470/2471 ext. 256 for inquiries. Services are available to anyone, both on-campus and off-campus.

CONTACT:
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Alumni Notes
Pamela T. Swei
(Class of 1998)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

“To have a thirst for knowledge is the initial phase in acquiring knowledge!”

Pamela graduated in 1998 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She began her teaching career at George B. Harris Elementary School. Today, she is the Principal of Ngerchelong Elementary School.

Zilah D. Oiterong
(Class of 2008)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

“We learn wisdom from failure much more than success. We often discover what we will do, by finding out what we will not do.” - Samuel Smiles

Zilah graduated with an AS Degree in Environmental Science. She interned at the Natural History Section of the Belau National Museum (BNM). Currently, she is an Oceanic Data Technician for the Bureau of Oceanic Fishery Management.

Melaena N. Ngirmiriil
(Class of 2009)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

“Study hard and never give up. Challenge everything until you get to where you want to be!”

Melaena graduated from PCC with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She began working as a General Office Clerk for National Development Bank of Palau (NDBP) in 2010. Currently, she is working as an Employer Service Assistant for the Social Security Office.

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 Falelat at the PCC Dorm Office.

CONTACT:
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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 alumnus/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.