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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Niigata College Visits Palau Community College



PCC President Tellei, Dean of Students Daniel, and ASPCC Officers with the students from the Niigata College of Arts and Design.

On Friday, October 04, 2013 students from the Niigata College of Art and Design (NCAD) in Japan visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The students of NCAD were accompanied by two instructors and a translator. They met with Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) President Kornelia Thomas, and members of the ASPCC Student Senate.

Established in 1977, NCAD was the first education institute to provide art and design courses in the Japan Sea side area. Since its establishment, NCAD has graduated over 6,000 students in the fields of mass communication and design. Courses offered at NCAD include photography, graphic design, interior design, and goods/jewelry design. NIIGATA, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



Palau Community College wishes a...
HAPPY 102nd Double-Ten National Day
to the **REPUBLIC OF CHINA!**

Transfer Workshop

contributed by Tublai B. Ililau

On September 26, 2013 a total of 42 PCC prospective graduate students attended a Transfer Workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall. Transfer workshops are conducted to educate and inform prospective graduates about transferring to four year universities to pursue bachelor degrees. The main objectives of the workshop included choosing a university, application process, funding opportunities and available career/transfer counseling services.

The workshop was a success as indicated by participants evaluations of the workshop. The overall presentation was rated at 98.81 percent in terms of information gained, content of presentation, and relevancy.

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Students attending the Transfer Workshop.

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

Student Life Conducts Study Workshop



Counselor Shelly Ueki providing information about study skills.

From September 17, 2013 to September 19, 2013 the Student Life Division of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted a study skills workshop for PCC students. The study skills workshop covered topics about studying, particularly about the resources available to students who need help with their studies. Conducted by the counselors of Student Life, the three-day workshop encouraged students to take advantage of the resources available that could improve their learning outcomes.

Students were encouraged to study with flash cards and class notes. If a lesson was not fully understood, then a student should contact their instructor or find assistance at the Learning Resource Center (LRC). In addition, students could also discuss their classes with their counselors especially if they were struggling to maintain a passing grade. Counselors could assist by providing study tips or mapping a better academic outline for the semester.

Susan Bells Donates to PCC Library



PCC Library Staff Member receiving a book donation from Susan Bells.

Susan Bells recently donated four (4) books to the Palau Community College (PCC) Tan Siu Lin Library. Ms. Bells has donated numerous books to the library's shelves. The college would like to thank her for her continued contributions to the PCC Library!

Endowment Fund Contributors!

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



Dr. Emais Roberts
*Donated \$105 to the
PCC Endowment Fund.*



Senator Hokkons Baules
*Purchased 30 Tickets
worth \$300.*

Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporation



Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao (left) receiving a \$2,000 donation from Blue Bay Petroleum Incorporation Manager Ralph Moses (right).

National Development Bank of Palau (NDBP)



*NDBP President/CEO Sandra D. Mincher and Staff:
NDBP purchased 20 tickets worth \$200.*

Your contributions will assist in the improvement of Palau's only institute of higher learning. Thank you all for supporting the PCC Endowment Fund!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

SCHOOL ARTS MAGAZINE



"School Arts Magazine is a national art education magazine committed to promoting excellence, advocacy, and professional support for educators in the visual arts."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2013

October 18 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 24 (TH)

Holiday: United Nations Day

October 24-25 (TH-F)

Pre-Registration Spring 2014

Mesekiu's News: Errors

Mesekiu's News would like to apologize to Alumna Melaena Ngirmeril for the misprint in *Mesekiu's News*, Vol. 15 Iss. 40. She is featured again this week in the Alumni Notes with corrections made to her information.

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.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

Niigata

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An exchange forum was held at the PCC Conference Room between the NCAD students and the PCC student representatives. After PCC President Dr. Tellei provided a brief overview about the history of PCC and its programs, the students then introduced themselves before asking questions about each other's schools.

After meeting, the ASPCC Officers guided the guests on a PCC Campus tour. The ASPCC Officers were able to provide student perspectives on the everyday atmosphere of PCC. Exchanges between PCC students and students from other schools promote a cultural understanding beneficial to the growth of diversity in PCC.

Workshop

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Transfer workshops and other activities are conducted as part of the institutions effort to assist our graduating students in transferring to universities in pursuit of higher education. During the past school year, 2012-2013, nine (9) PCC graduates transferred to pursue their bachelor degrees at the University of Guam, the University of Hawaii-Hilo, and the University of Hawaii-Manoa. The students earned their associate degrees in Liberal Arts, Library and Information Services, Tourism and Hospitality and Office Administration. The students enrolled in the universities in the Fall of 2013, and are majoring in Business Administration, International Tourism & Hospitality Management, Pre-Engineering, Sociology, and Education.



The Transfer Workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall.

SUPPORT THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING!

Support PCC by purchasing Tickets for the Annual Thanksgiving
Endowment Fundraiser for Chances to WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

NOVEMBER 27, 2013 (WEDNESDAY)

****donations are tax deductible****

Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:

488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

ALUMNI NOTES

MELEANA NGIRMERIL

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Study hard and remember to enjoy life and never give up until you reach your goal in life."



Meleana began working as an Office Manager for Palau Small Business Development Center (Palau SBDC) in 2010, then became a General Office Clerk for the National Development Bank (NDBP) from November 2010 to September 2013. She was recently hired as an Employer Service Assistant for the Social Security Administration (ROPSSA).

JONNIE NGELUK

(Class of 2007)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

"Completing your education will help you find a stable job; and a stable job will help support you and your family."



Jonnie graduated from PCC in 2007 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. She now works as a Police Detective for the Ministry of Justice.

YOUNG SIKYANG, JR.

(Class of 2005)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

"Stay in school and don't do drugs!"



Young graduated in 2005 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. For 4 years he worked as the Front Desk Manager of Palau Royale Resort (PRR). Since 2009, he has been working as an Officer for the Marshals Division of the Palau Supreme Court.



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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.

REMINDER FOR STUDENTS:

Students are reminded that applications for the PCC-Based (Pierantozzi, Tmetuchl, Moylan's Insurance, and Prince Leeboo) and the Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Scholarships must be submitted to the PCC Development Office no later than today, October 11, 2013.

PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FSA SCHOLARSHIPS

DUE: October 11, 2013
at the PCC Development Office

Celebrating Birthdays

Mason Ngiramolau	October 14
Sherman Daniel	October 15
Ligaya Sara	October 16
Maria Joseph	October 17
Rogelio Santos	October 17
Marianne Temaungil	October 18



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>

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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 at the PCC Dorm Office.

CONTACT:

Lisa Sulog

at the PCC Dorm Office

488-3074/488-1053

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