PCC Board of Trustees Meet President Remengesau Jr.

On Thursday, October 17, 2013, Republic of Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. held a courtesy meeting with Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees at Palasia Hotel. He congratulated the board members and thanked them for taking on an additional responsibility of serving on the governing board of the college.

President Remengesau asked for the board to support his initiative to develop the local workforce to meet labor demand. The current skilled labor workforce is comprised mostly of foreign workers, particularly in career and technical fields such as carpentry, plumbing, and the electrical field. President Remengesau believes that PCC can help reduce the number of non-resident workers by focusing on short-term programs for vocational skills.

He has introduced a bill to provide incentives for employers who hire graduates of the PCC vocational programs. If passed, the law will allow employers to receive tax refunds for paying PCC graduates higher salaries.

Peace Corps Visits PCC

Dr. Robert Reid, the Peace Corps Director for Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), visited Palau Community College (PCC) on October 03, 2013. During his visit, Dr. Reid met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and discussed potential programs that the college may obtain through the Peace Corps volunteers.

The Peace Corps Response Program recruits skilled American citizens to spend from three months to a year in developing countries to help in the developmental efforts of those countries. Peace Corps volunteers may conduct programs such as food security, civil engineering, information systems, library science or university-level teaching.
On Wednesday, October 15, 2013 the Tourism & Hospitality: Dining Room Operations class hosted lunch for the students of Palau Community College (PCC). The lunch served as a way for the tourism students to practice their serving skills. Invited to the lunch, in addition to PCC students, were acting Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui and Instructor Marianne Tumaungil.

The Dining Room Operations Class of the Tourism & Hospitality Program focuses on the serving skills necessary for food handling in places such as restaurants. Students are taught how to take orders from customers as well as meet the serving time by filling orders within a certain time frame. In addition, hosts and hostesses learn how to greet and seat customers while servers balanced maintaining assistance for the customers already seated and serving new customers.

Students in the Dining Room Operations Class also refine their skills by assisting local restaurants and hotels with their food handling. Through such training, students build appreciation, and gain skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the service industry.

Endowment Fund Contributors

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

Ibedul Yukata M. Gibbons

Ibedul Yukata M. Gibbons donated a 5-gallon jar full of coins worth $1,672.00.

Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi

Mrs. Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi bought 50 Tickets worth $500.

Dolphins Pacific

PCC Freshman Representative Ewing Rudimch (right) receiving a $100 donation from Dolphins Pacific President Tanaka Hiroyuki (left) and Everson Sengebau (center).
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The members of the PCC Board of Trustees are Vice Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Dr. Emais Roberts, Minister Billy G. Kuartei, Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers, and recent appointees Jemmy Belelai and Lisa Abraham. Trustees Abraham and Belelai, along with Student Trustee Dolmers, recently underwent a comprehensive New Trustee Orientation. The New Trustee Orientation took place at the PCC Conference Room on October 15, 2013.
Alumni Notes

Delina Remengesau
(Class of 2007, 2008)
Associate of Science - Education: Special Education
Associate of Science - Education: Elementary Education

“Completing your education is important. With knowledge, you can build a foundation for your life.”

Delina graduated in 2007 with an AS Degree in Special Education. She also received an AS Degree in Elementary Education in 2008. She currently works as a General Teacher for Koror Elementary School.

Mayleen Ngirimai
(Class of 2008)
Associate of Science - Education: Elementary Education

“Don’t give up on your education, because your education will open many doors for you.”

Mayleen graduated from PCC in 2008 with an AS Degree in Elementary Education. She teaches at Koror Elementary School.

Rachel Ngirimai
(Class of 2006)
Associate of Science - Education: Secondary Education

“You should complete your education early, but if you’re completing it at an older age, don’t give up! Pursue your education to the highest level possible.”

Rachel was the Valedictorian of Class of 2006. Since graduating from PCC with an AS Degree in Secondary Education, she has been teaching at Palau High School.

Celebrating Birthdays

Tyler I. Tellei
October 27

Todd Ngiramengior
October 27

Ummang Kesolei
October 28

Itwong Ngiraikelau
October 28

Ella Rdiall
November 01

Tchuzie Tadao
November 01

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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Halloween Bash

FREE Services:
Information Counseling Education
30 mins. Internet Testing for HIV, STI, TB, and others

Where: PCC Health Resource Center
Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm
Date: October 31, 2013
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