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Palau Community College Annual Christmas Luncheon



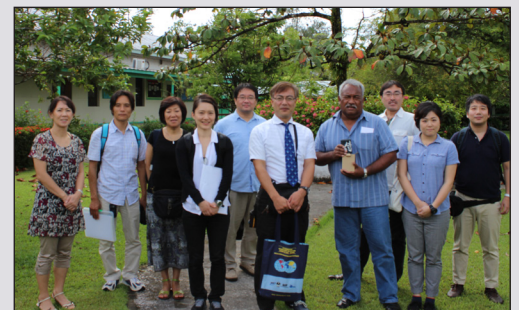
(left to right): Interim Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Upward Bound Director Kuye Belelai, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally during the staff appreciation program at the annual Christmas luncheon.

On Monday, December 23, 2013 Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Mesekiu Bai. The luncheon guest list included the PCC Board of Trustees, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, staff, faculty, and students. During the luncheon, Dr. Gregory Dever gave a congratulatory and farewell message to Dr. Giuseppe Cuboni who facilitated the Community Public Health (CPH) Program at PCC. PCC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON,

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Japan Tourists Visit PCC

On Wednesday, November 20, 2013 Palau Community College (PCC) was visited by a group of Japanese tourists. The group included environmental engineers, researchers, and educators. The visitors were Izumi Tsurita (Research Fellow for the Ocean Policy Research Foundation), Dr. Atsushi Nanami (Senior Researcher for the Fisheries Research Agency), Dr. Inoue Takashi (Senior Researcher for the Japan Wildlife Research Center), Hori Juri (Staff Member Assistant for the Rikkyo University College of Contemporary Psychology), Dr. Mitsutaku Makino (Group Head of the Fisheries Research Agency - Management Group), Kumiko Suzuki (Chief Researcher for the Japan Wildlife Research Center), and Dr. Masahito Hirota (Member of the Fisheries Research Agency - Management Group).



President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei meeting with the group of Japanese visitors.

THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY,
STAFF, AND STUDENTS
WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF PALAU
A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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.

PCC EMT-Basic Training Course



(back, left to right): Interim PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, MOJ Firefighter Kazuma Takada, MOH Manager of Information Michele Murray, and MOH Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Planner Ritter Udui.

(front, left to right): PCC Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally, Acting Executive Director of PCAA Irung S. Ikeda, Captain David Manley, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

On Monday, December 16, 2013 Palau Community College (PCC) met with representatives from the Palau Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Palau Ministry of Health (MOH), and the United States Navy Captain David Manley. The meeting focused on the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic Training Course that PCC will be providing for the MOJ - Palau Bureau of Public Safety in collaboration with MOH.

The PCC - Continuing Education (CE) Division approved the teaching and didactic model. CE will also monitor the progress of the EMT-Basic Training Course and offer additional resources when needed.

The EMT-Basic Training Course will include the skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level in the Fire/Rescue Division of the Bureau of Public Safety. The entire curriculum is based on the EMT-Basic: National Curriculum published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation.

Seven modules form the course and include training on emergency medical care, medical and ethical issues, the human body, lifting and moving patients, management of patient's airway, assessing the scene and patient, pharmacology, and the proper medical handling of infants/children.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified by the college as Emergency Medical Technicians.

Talent Search Farewell Christmas Party



(left to right): Talent Search Workstudy students Esilong V. Ngiraiwet and Jalaila Tkel.

The Talent Search Program of Palau Community College (PCC) held a farewell Christmas party for two of its workstudy students on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Esilong VanDamme Ngiraiwet and Jalaila Tkel are continuing their educational pursuits elsewhere this coming spring semester. In celebration of the holidays and the new endeavors of their workstudy students, Talent Search held a farewell Christmas party for the pair. Mr. Ngiraiwet was awarded a scholarship and will be continuing his education in Japan. Ms. Tkel will continue her education at the University of Guam.

PCC Dormitory Christmas Program



PCC Dorm Students performing during their Christmas Program.

On the night of Wednesday, December 18, 2013 the students residing at the Palau Community College (PCC) dormitories held a Christmas Program at the PCC Cafeteria in celebration of the holidays. The students prepared Christmas entertainment that included musical and dance numbers. Dorm students also performed according to island groups with respective students representing Yap, Palau, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae, and the Marshall Islands.

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.

LADYBUG MAGAZINE



"Ladybug Magazine is an illustrated literary magazine for children ages 2 to 6. It is published in the United States by The Cricket Magazine Group/Carus Publishing Company, and appears 9 times a year, every month except for combined May/June, July/August, and November/December issues."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

January 01 (W)

Holiday: Happy New Year!

January 02-03 (TH-F)

Placement Testing

January 03 (F)

New Student Orientation

January 06-08 (M-W)

Academic Advising & Registration

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 dilubch@gmail.com or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

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PCC faculty and staff members were also recognized for their hard work throughout the years. Faculty and staff members received awards for their years of service ranging from five to over thirty years. In addition, all staff and faculty members were given a PCC Planner as a token of appreciation for their years of services.



ALUMNI NOTES

KADOI RULUKED

(Class of 1994)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"Work hard, study hard, and you can accomplish anything in life!"



Kadoui graduated from PCC in 1994 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. For the last seven years, he has been working as a Marketing Representative for the Palau Visitors Authority (PVA).

EMMA SALII

(Class of 2012)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Focus and persevere in your studies."



Emma graduated from PCC in 2012 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. Currently, she works as a Desk Clerk/Receptionist at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC).

CHRISTINA ORAK

(Class of 2002)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

"It's best to achieve a degree of the first two years of college at PCC. In those two years, one can grow and become mature before leaving home. To those who are much older, it's never too late to learn."



In 2002, Christina earned an AS Degree in Elementary Education from PCC. She began teaching in 1985 at Koror Elementary School (KES). She became the Vice Principal of KES in 2008.



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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 Alumna/Alumnus 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.

Family Caregiving Course Train-the-Trainer Workshop



February 10 -13, 2014

Venue: Palau Community College - Koror, Palau

AGENDA

DAY 1: General Principles of Adult Education

DAY 2: Lessons 1-4

DAY 3: Lessons 5-8

DAY 4: Marketing the Course

Purpose of Workshop:

Workforce development to have trainers conduct family caregiving courses across USAPI.

Costs:

Registration fees are waived. Participants are to make their own travel & hotel arrangements. To sign up, please e-mail Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes:

fernandes.ritabelle@gmail.com

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Celebrating Birthdays

Lyndon Masami



January 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) *Two (2) Cooks*
(Administration Department)
Salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) *Health & Physical Education Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) *Library Assistant*
(Tan Siu Lin PCC Library)
Salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (3) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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If you want to join the Biweekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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