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PCC Students Tour the New Aimeliik Power Plant



PCC ET students with their Plant Engineer guide at the Aimeliik Power Plant.

On Wednesday, April 23, 2014 the Electrical Technology (ET) students along with their instructor attended the opening ceremony of the new Aimeliik Power Plant. The new power plant of two 5MW (mega-watts) generators is capable of generating 10MW of power. Combined with the generators of the Malakal Power Plant, Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) now provides a maximum generating capacity of 27MW. The power plant is a replacement of the old IPSECO Plant that was destroyed by a fire in November 2011.

The entire rebuilding project cost \$22 million and was funded by the Overseas Development Assistance from the government of Japan. It included the purchase and installation of two 5MW generators, installation of operators, and training that prepared operators to run the power plant on a daily (24/7) basis. Twelve employees successfully completed the training and were awarded certificates.

Following the ceremony, a Plant Engineer took the PCC students on a guided tour of the plant. POWER PLANT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Dr. Douglas S. Farrer Visits PCC

Associate Professor Dr. Douglas S. Farrer from the University of Guam (UOG) met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui while visiting Palau Community College (PCC) on Wednesday, April 09, 2014.

Dr. Farrer is an Associate Professor under the Liberal Arts & Sciences College of UOG. He is also the Anthropology Program Coordinator for the university. His teaching experience includes lectures in universities and colleges in England, Africa, and Singapore. He has also written a book entitled *Shadows of the Prophet: Martial Arts and Sufi Mysticism* (2009) which explored the Malay martial art and silat.

Dr. Farrer received his PhD in Anthropology from the National University of Singapore.



(left to right): PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Douglas S. Farrer, and Dean Robert Ramarui.

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

The Hamburg Ethnological Museum



Dr. Wulf Köpke during the presentation about the Hamburg Museum.

A presentation was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 about the Hamburg Ethnological Museum. Dr. Wulf Köpke, the Executive Director of the museum, spent an afternoon providing information about the museum and its collections to interested members of the community. Included in the presentation was information about the many cultural and traditional artifacts collected by Germans during Germany's Administration of Palau and the Pacific region.

During the German Administration of the Pacific islands, a South Sea Expedition was organized by the Hamburg Museum. Involved in the expedition was a German Ethnologist Augustin Krämer and his wife Elisabeth Krämer-Bannow. The couple had spent years in Palau learning the native language and interacting with the local people in order to construct accurate documentations about the island's traditions and culture. As a result, Dr. Krämer and his wife wrote five volumes about Palau that became part of the ethnological book series entitled *Ergebnisse der Südsee-Expedition* (1908-1910). Today, a project being funded by the German government is in the process of translating the volumes so that the rich information collected over a hundred years ago may be shared with Palau's modern generation.

The Ethnological Museum is located in Hamburg, Germany. Founded in 1879, the museum holds a large collection of cultural history from all over the world including the islands in the Pacific Ocean.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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Guam Upward Bound Students Visit PCC



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (far left, sitting) with guests.

A group from the University of Guam (UOG) – TRiO Upward Bound Program visited Palau Community College (PCC) on Friday, April 18, 2014. During their visit, the group met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and donated \$160 to the college.

The group from Guam consisted of high school students Bernadette Llegado (John F. Kennedy High School), Mariel Villaluz (Simon Sanchez High School), Miando Sipia (George Washington High School), Sharon Floyd (Simon Sanchez High School), Rhea'da Unpingco (George Washington High School), and Daryl Olivares (Southern High School). They were accompanied by TRiO Programs Director Yoichi K. Rengiil and staff Chrislynn R. Takano.

The students spent a week experiencing the local and cultural aspects of Palau. They sampled the local cuisines and visited the world-renowned rock islands. The cultural experience was part of the Upward Bound off-island education program.

GUAM UPWARD BOUND VISITORS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

AUSTRALIAN AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP (AAPS)

Eligible citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands are invited to apply for awards commencing in January 2015 for full-time undergraduate and post-graduate study in Fiji, Vanuatu, and Samoa. Awards cover tuition, accommodation, living expenses, and airfares.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed an Associate Degree or equivalent, or due to complete by June 2014 with minimum GPA of 2.8, **OR**
- Be over 25 YEARS OLD with High School GPA of 2.8 or above and have a minimum of five (5) years work experience related to the field of study.

Students finishing high school are **NOT** eligible.

Applications are available at the Australian Embassy Website:

www.fsm.embassy.gov.au

CLOSING DATE: APRIL 30, 2014

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30AM - 7PM
 Saturday 9AM - 6PM
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

PEOPLE MAGAZINE



"People Magazine is a weekly American magazine of celebrity and human-interest stories, published by Time Inc.. With a readership of 46.6 million adults. The magazine runs a roughly 50/50 mix of celebrity and human-interest articles."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2014

May 05 (M)

Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

May 09 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

TO PHI THETA KAPPA MEMBERS:

Members of the **BETA OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER OF THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY** are reminded to give their t-shirts to Student Life Director Hilda N. Reklai or one of the officers for printing. Please write your name on your shirt. ALL T-SHIRTS should be in by April 28, 2014. Thank you!

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 tehuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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

Power Plant CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A briefing in the Control Room gave the students an opportunity to ask questions about the facilities. After the tour, the students expressed great appreciation for the amount of work and dedication required in the rebuilding efforts as well as the operation of the power plant as a provider of uninterrupted electrical power to the community. The students, along with their instructor, would like to thank PPUC for their support and for allowing the students to tour the new power plant!

Guam Upward Bound Visitors CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The UOG – TRiO Upward Bound is a federally funded program that aims to generate the skills and motivation necessary for college-bound students who are the first in their families to attend college or are from low-income families to successfully complete high school and enroll in college. In addition to off-island educational programs, the UOG – TRiO Upward Bound Program also provides services to students such as academic guidance, career exploration and internship, college preparation workshops, social activities, field trips, and tutoring services.

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2014 - INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Palau Community College (PCC) is looking for TALENTED & COMMITTED TEACHERS with both credentials and experience working with kids to teach this year's Summer Kids Program! The program is four weeks long, two hours per day for each class. Materials will be provided to instructors based on grades and what is used in regular classrooms.

CLASSES TO BE OFFERED:

- Math (3rd to 8th Grade)
- English Reading & Writing (3rd to 8th Grade)
- Palauan Orthography (3rd to 8th Grade)
- Marine Science (6th to 8th Grade)



If you are interested, please visit the PCC Continuing Education office! You'll need your resume, official transcript, copy of Social Security Card, degrees, certificates and at least two recommendation letters and a police clearance in order for your application to be review and approved.

Classes will start on June 9th to July 4th. Last day for the Part-Time Instructor Application submission is May 16, 2014.

PCC Faculty Senate Association presents

Gentlemen's Gourmet

Food Tasting Event

Buy a ticket for only \$20.00 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Not only that, you will get a Complimentary Drink.

Money raised will help secure scholarships for future PCC Students!

PCC Faculty Senate Association - 6th Annual Gentleman's Gourmet Food Tasting:



Saturday, May 03, 2014

from 6:30PM to 10:30PM

at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center.



Come and Enjoy the culinary creations of Local Gentlemen & Chefs!

If you would like to be a Chef, Buy a Ticket, or Make a Donation, please call: 488-2471 and ask for Johvanna Yoach, Midori Mersai, Samantha Bells, Margie Buban, Holly Zinchevsky, Tim Mitchell, Loyola Darius, or any FSA Member.

THEME: International Cuisine

ALUMNI NOTES

CERILLA MICHAEL

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBRARY SERVICES

"It's always good to try new things than not trying at all. So, continue learning and see how it could change your life. It's never too late!"



In 2013, Cerilla graduated with an AAS Degree in Library Sciences. She recently worked as a Librarian Aide for George B. Harris Elementary School.

GLENDALYNNE FRITZ

(Class of 2001)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"There's no need to spend money travelling abroad to get a two-year college degree. Attend PCC where you'll save money and earn your degree as well!"



Glendalynne graduated in 2001 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. She continues her education through online classes offered by the Pacific Islands University (PIU).

PHOEBE SENGBAU

(Class of 2003)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

"Education is the key to a successful future."



Ms. Sengbau graduated in 2003 with an AS Degree in Environmental Science. She currently works as an Assistant Geographic Information System (GIS) Analyst at the Palau Automated Land And Resource Information System (POLARIS) Office.



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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.



FACULTY-SENATE ASSOCIATION (FSA) SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

The Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Scholarship for the school year 2014-2015 is now available! Application forms can be picked up at the Palau Community College (PCC) - Development Office.



DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2014



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) *English Instructor*
(Learning Resource Center - Student Services)
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) *Construction Technology Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) *Small Engine Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) *Education Program Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) *Tourism & Hospitality Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits,
educational level, and experience
- (8) *Dormitory Manager*
(Student Services)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) *Student Activities Specialist*
(Recreation - Student Life Division)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (10) *Cook*
(Cafeteria - Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (11) *Part-Time Teachers*
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$980 - \$1,350 per annum
- (12) *Academic Advisor/Counselor*
(PCC Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$16,000 - \$19,000 per annum
- (13) *English Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (14) *Foreign Language Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (15) *Math Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (16) *Academic Tutors*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$200 - \$350 biweekly

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

Celebrating Birthdays

Scott Reinbolt

Kazue Melpy

Franson Oiterong



April 25

April 25

April 26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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If you want to join the Bi-weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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