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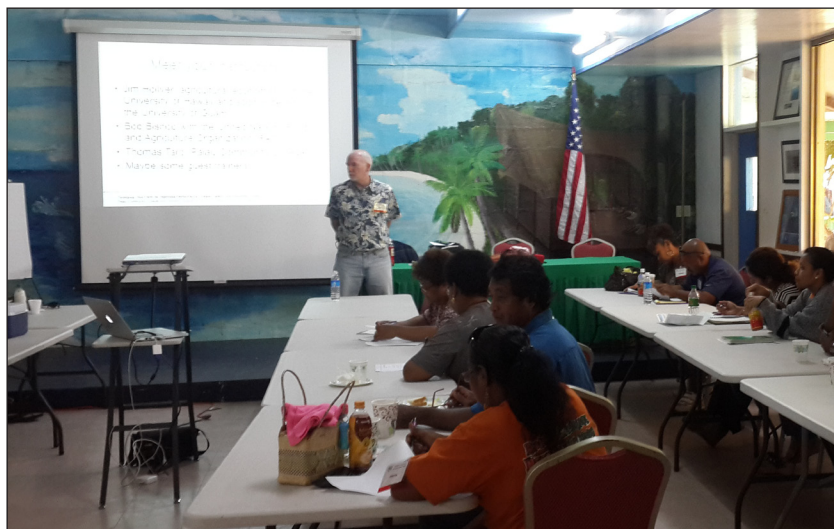


Friday, August 29, 2014

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Cooperative Research & Extension Hosts Farming Workshop



Participants attending the first day of the farming workshop.

A week-long workshop titled “Tuning-up Your Farm for Improved Performance, Greater Safety, and Smoother Profits” was hosted at Palau Community College (PCC) from Monday, August 25, 2014 to Friday, August 29, 2014. The workshop was a training program about local farming and its marketing potential. Topics covered during the workshop included business planning, understanding buyer’s motivation, farm safety, food safety, cost of production, adding value to raw agriculture products, improving post-harvest quality, and successful farm planning.

Instructors for the workshop were Agricultural Economist Jim Hollyer from the University of Hawaii, Bob Bishop of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro. The workshop was organized by PCC, the Micronesia Land Grant Program, the Bureau of Agriculture, the joint FAO/Bureau of Agriculture/Palau Organic Growers Project, and the Palau Taiwan Farmers Association.

German Honorary Consul

Donates Krämer Books to PCC

On Wednesday, August 27, 2014 Palau’s German Honorary Consul Thomas W. Schubert donated copies of the newly translated Krämer volumes to the Palau Community College (PCC) Tan Siu Lin Library. The volumes were written by Dr. Augustin Krämer and his wife, Elisabeth Krämer-Bannow, who had been involved in the South Sea Expedition during the German Administration of the Pacific islands. During the expedition, Dr. Krämer and his wife spent years in Palau learning the native language and interacting with the local people in order to accurately document the traditions and culture of the island. Their accounts have recently been translated from German to English. Palau Community College would like to thank Honorary Consul Schubert for his invaluable donation!



(left to right): PCC Librarian David Thompson, German Honorary Consul Thomas W. Schubert, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

FROM THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

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.

21st Law Enforcement Graduation

The graduation ceremony for the 21st Law Enforcement Academy was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria on Friday, August 22, 2014. A total of fifteen (15) cadets were recognized for their hard work and achievements during the fourteen (14) weeks of training under the academy.

The ceremony began with the posting of colors by police officers of the Bureau of Public Safety followed by the marching in of the cadets. Father Rusk Saburo of the Palau Catholic Mission gave the opening prayer. The Vice President of the Republic of Palau and Minister of Justice Antonio Bells gave the welcoming remarks. In his remarks, Vice President Bells congratulated the cadets on successfully completing the intense and physical training. He advised each graduate to continue their training for a healthy body leads to a sound mind.

Vice President Bells was followed by the encouraging message of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei who acknowledged the important role that the Law Enforcement Academy has in the development and enhancement of local capacity in law enforcement and public safety. LAW ENFORCEMENT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



Cadets marching in during the 21st Law Enforcement Graduation.

FACULTY-SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Students are reminded that the deadline for the 2014-2015 Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Scholarship has been extended. Interested students may pick up application forms at the PCC Development Office or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253 for more information.

DEADLINE: TODAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

Prince Leeboo Scholarship Funding



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (right) and Vice President Jay Olegeriil (middle) receiving the Prince Leeboo Scholarship fund from Bilung Gloria G. Salii (left).

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to thank Bilung Gloria G. Salii for supporting the annual Prince Leeboo Scholarship. Funding for the scholarship was recently received by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay G. Olegeriil. The Prince Leeboo Scholarship is a PCC-based scholarship offered every school year that provides \$500 for two (2) full-time Palauan students attending PCC. The Prince Leeboo Scholarship has financially assisted the educational endeavors of many Palauan students. Thank you, Bilung, for your continued support!

FINE FOR DORM/FACILITY DAMAGES CAUSED BY STUDENTS

Effective on Friday, August 15, 2014:

Any damage(s) or destruction of PCC property determined to be caused by PCC student(s) will result in an automatic fine of \$100.00 levied against the student, and such fine will be automatically assessed against the student's account at the PCC Business Office.

This \$100.00 fine will be ultimately adjusted accordingly to reflect the actual cost of repair/replacement for the damages caused by a student.

The decision will remain in effect and will be rescinded only in writing by the PCC President.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

VANITY FAIR MAGAZINE



"Vanity Fair Magazine is a popular magazine about pop culture, fashion, and current affairs. The magazine is published by Condé Nast and was first published in 1983."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

August 25-29 (M-F)

I.D. Card Processing

October 06-08 (M-W)

Mid-Term Period

October 23 (TH)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 27-29 (M-W)

Pre-Registration for Spring 2015

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 welcomed.

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

Law Enforcement CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PCC President Tellei was followed by the special remarks of the Republic of Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President Remengesau congratulated the cadets on completing their training with the academy. He also recognized the importance of law enforcement, especially for a community as small as Palau, and advised the graduates to continue building their sense of duty and responsibility.

After the speeches, the cadets were recognized for their achievements while training with the academy. The Perfect Attendance Award was presented to Cadet Lagomarsino Baules who also received the award for Outstanding Leadership. The Top Physical Fitness Awards was presented to two graduates, a male and a female: Victor Phillip and Meally Ngiraibai. Dickson Noel was presented with the Top Academic Award while Cadet Kayleen Beluong was presented with the Against All Odds Award. The recitation of the Oath of Affirmation, led by Commander Favian Ngiramengior and dismissed by Deputy Commander Sabino Kyota Jr., closed the ceremony.

The 15 graduates of the 21st Law Enforcement Academy are Lagomarsino Baules, Kayleen Beluong, Siliang Edesomel, Casper Devenish-Meares, Claris Melus, Dickson Noel, Mealley Ngiraibai, Victor Phillip, Fritz Rubasch, Linda Santos, Danjella Sikong, Stanley Santos, Petra Tkel, Ngedikes Uro, and Kamrul Zaman.

The 21st Law Enforcement Academy was a fourteen-week training session that began on May 26, 2014. Cadets included individuals, officers from the Ministry of Health, conversation officers, officers from the Bureau of Immigration, and officers from the Division of Marine Law Enforcement of the Bureau of Public Safety. Academy training was led by Commander Lieutenant Favian Ngiramengior, Deputy Commander Sabino Kyota, Jr., and Deputy Commander Hesus Omisong.



PCC-Based Scholarships

for 2014-2015 are now available!

- * **Moylan's Insurance Underwriters, Inc. Scholarship**
- * **Pierantozzi Scholarship**
- * **Prince Leeboo Scholarship**

Applications are available at the PCC Development Office.

For more information, call 488-2470/2471, ext. 252 or 253.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

ALUMNI NOTES

BAIUNGI REMELIK

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Education is valuable! It's better to continue and to learn as much as you can, especially when the opportunity is available."



Baiungil graduated in 2011 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She currently works for the Palau Family Surgical Clinic as an Administrative Assistant.

NGERKUMEL IKLUK

(Class of 2014)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

"Remember to always try your best in all that you do. If you want a better life you have to work for it."



Ngerkumel recently graduated with an AAS Degree in Agricultural Science. She plans to continue studying agriculture in Taiwan.

GERDA E. SETTS

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBRARY SCIENCE

"Education will help you succeed in life. Stay in school and keep yourself motivated!"



Gerda graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Library Science. She currently works as a Librarian for the Palau Public Library.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Ikelau Ringang. Ms. Ringang works for the Palau Power & Utilities Company (PPUC). Thank you, Ms. Ringang, for your generous contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Celebrating Birthdays

Verna D. Kyota	August 30
Medardo J. Rejano	August 31
Omdasu T. Ueki	August 31
Dahlia M. Katosang	September 03



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- 2) *Instructional Assistant, Construction Technology*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- 3) *Small Engine Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- 4) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits,
educational level, and experience

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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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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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.

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