PCC Participates in the Bethlehem Christmas Program

On Thursday, December 18, 2014 Palau Community College (PCC) participated in the Children’s Christmas Program at Bethlehem Park. The program invited all members of the community, especially the children, to Bethlehem Park to experience the spirit of the holidays. Members of the PCC Music Club performed a number of Christmas songs under the direction of Associate Professor Howard Charles. Students representing the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) gave gifts to the children as they lined up to meet the PCC Santa Claus.

PCC Dorm Christmas Program
A Christmas Program for the dormitory students of Palau Community College (PCC) was hosted on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Airai-side of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge. The program included Christmas songs and dance performances from the represented island groups. PCC would like to thank the following for donating gifts for the students: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Debra Ngiraingas, Akiko Udui, Maurine Alexander, Kristy Okleriil, the PCC Development Office, the PCC Business Office, and the Tan Siu Lin Library.

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to wish all of Palau a

“Ungil Kurismas ma Budech el Beches el Rak!”

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
The Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) conducted a two-day workshop at the Kedarm Conference Room that discussed a potential plan to build management capacity of the Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Palau. The workshop highlighted and addressed the main management gaps as well as needs of each state with MPAs that are part of the Protected Areas Network (PAN).

Partners involved in the workshop were the PAN Office, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Palau Conservation Society (PCS), Palau Community College (PCC), Bureau of Marine Resources, Palau Coral Reef Island Ecosystem (P-CoRIE), PAN coordinators, and state conservation officers. Eight of the twelve states that have MPAs were present during the workshop: Airai, Hatohobei, Kayangel, Koror, Melekeok, Ngardmau, Ngiwal, and Ngchesar. The workshop was funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

On the first day of the workshop, PAN coordinators and conservation officers discussed the current gaps in marine management. The gaps discussed included management and planning, reporting and communication, marine monitoring skills, equipment and materials, education, outreach, and transport. The needs were assessed and a matrix of the gaps was made. On the second day, the matrix was discussed with the partner agencies in order to build a strategic plan of capacity building for the next three to five years.

Through the development of capacity building programs, PICRC along with its partner agencies work toward improving the management of PAN.
**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.

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**Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

**Hours of Operation**

Monday to Friday  
8 AM - 5 PM

Saturday  
9 AM - 6 PM

Sunday  
CLOSED

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library will be closed on:  
December 23, 27, and January 03.

For more information, call: 488-3540.

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**Available to Interested Readers:**

**Esquire Magazine**

“Esquire Magazine features articles aimed ‘to become the common denominator of masculine interests—to be all things to all men.’ Founded in 1832, the men’s magazine flourished during the Great Depression under the guidance of founders Arnold Gingrich, David A. Smart and Henry L. Jackson.”

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**Academic Calendar: Spring 2015**

**January 01 (TH)**

Holiday: NEW YEAR

**January 05-07 (M-W)**

Placement Testing

**January 08 (TH)**

New Student Orientation

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**News/Stories Wanted**

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Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Rachel Lukas. Ms. Lukas works for the Ngiwal State Government. She is also an Alumna of PCC. Thank you, Ms. Lukas, for your contribution to Palau’s only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Faculty Profile

Christopher Kitalong
Environmental/Marine Science Instructor

“Isaac Newton said, ‘Truth is ever to be found in simplicity, and not in the multiplicity and confusion of things.’ The people of Palau have been and always will be practical and simple, despite the complexity that surrounds us.”

Alumni Notes

Jessica S. Emesioch (Class of 2010)
Associate of Applied Science - Office Administration

“Value your education and do your best in your studies.”

Jessica graduated with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She worked for three years at the Social Security Administration Office as a Benefits & Claims Assistant. Currently, she is the Coordinator for the National Solid Waste Management under the Bureau of Public Works of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries & Commerce (MPIIC).

Vacancy Announcement

(1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: $8,991 - $13,378 per annum

(2) Nursing Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 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.

(5) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors
(Educational Talent Search Office)
salary range: $400 - $1,200 per annum

(6) Career/Transfer Counselor
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)
salary range: $14,802 - $24,647 per annum

(7) Part-Time Teachers
   (PCC Adult High School)
salary range: $980 - $1,350 per course

(8) Director of Research and Development
   (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: $18,730 - $28,833 per annum

(9) Administrative Assistant
   (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: $10,929 - $18,692 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: hr@palau.edu, or download forms at http://pcc.palau.edu.

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

Celebrating Birthdays

Hellen Imanuel
Lyndon Masami
December 29
January 01

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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Palau Community College - PCC

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.