Board of Trustees Annual Organizational Meeting

The Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 12, 2015. The Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, cited as the Higher Education Act of 1992, mandates members of the PCC Board of Trustees to meet each year in order to elect its officers and establish its calendar of regular meetings.

During their annual meeting on Monday, the trustees voted to retain the same officers for the 2015 calendar year. Thus, the current officers of the PCC Board of Trustees are as follows: Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Chairman; Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, Vice Chairman; and Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel, Secretary/Treasurer. Chairman Emesiochl was also elected to the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia Land Grant Program. In addition, PCC Board of Trustees established its calendar for regular meetings and the chairmanship & membership of its standing committees.

Ngara Seseb ra Ordomel ra Airai Visits the Campus of PCC

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 the Ngara Seseb ra Ordomel ra Airai group visited Palau Community College (PCC). The women’s group from Ordomel donated 90 lbs. of grinded tapioca to the students of the college. Members of the Ngara Seseb ra Ordomel ra Airai are Christina Meluat, Martina Olkeriil, Merlin Benjamin, Agnes Teriong, Pricilla Augustin, Kerungil Augustin, Mengior Emesiochl, Valeria Mereb, Hinako Takeo, and Elizabeth Ngiruchelbad. They were accompanied by Tangesechel Alexander. During their visit, the women’s group met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior. PCC would like to thank the Ngara Seseb ra Ordomel ra Airai for their donation!
**Phase I: Recruitment - High School Visits**

Palau Community College (PCC) Representatives will meet with seniors to discuss college academic programs and services. Then the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will discuss admissions requirements and provide Admissions Application Forms to interested seniors and assist them in completing the forms.

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**Phase II: Financial Aid Nights**

The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will meet with high school seniors and their parents in the evenings to discuss Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, Eligibility Requirements, and assist interested students in completing their financial aid forms. (NOTE: Parents and students’ 2014 Income from Wages are needed to complete the financial aid forms.)

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**Bits and Pieces...**

**Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

**Hours of Operation**
- Monday to Friday: 8 AM - 5 PM
- Saturday: 9 AM - 6 PM
- Sunday: CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

Still Available for Interested Readers: Pacific Daily News

**Available to Interested Readers:**

**Bon Appétit Magazine**

"Bon Appétit Magazine" is an American food and entertaining magazine published monthly. It features recipes, food articles, diet and health advice, and additional pieces related to the food world.

**Academic Calendar: Spring 2015**

**January 19-23 (M-F)**
Add/Drop Period

**January 26-30 (M-F)**
ID Card Processing Period

**March 09-13 (M-F)**
Mid-Term Period

**News/Stories Wanted**

Meseki’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.

**Trustees** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Other members of the Board of Trustees are Jemmy Belelai, Dr. Emais Roberts, and Student Trustee Tmodrang M. Ishim. The annual organizational meeting of the PCC Board of Trustees is held on the second Monday of January of each year.

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**PCC Board of Trustees: Regular Meetings Calendar**

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<td>January 12: Annual Organizational Meeting</td>
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**PCC Board of Trustees: Standing Committees 2015**

**Academic Programs Committee**

Chairperson: Masa-Aki N. Emesiochil
Jemmy Belelai, member
Dr. Emais Roberts, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

**AD-HOC Members:**
- Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Committee on Programs & Curricula Chairperson/Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Faculty Senate Association President Johvanna Yaoch, and Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally

**Student Affairs Committee**

Chairperson: Tmodrang M. Ishim
Jemmy Belelai, member
Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

**AD-HOC Members:**
- Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Associated Students of Palau Community College President (ASPCC) Benigno S. Sablan, and Classified Staff Organization President Lesley Adachi

**Personnel/Finance Committee**

Chairperson: Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel
Masa-Aki N. Emesiochil, member
Jemmy Belelai, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

**AD-HOC Members:**
- PCC Administration & Finance Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Faculty Senate Association President Johvanna Yaoch, Classified Staff Organization President Lesley Adachi, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel

**Facilities Committee**

Chairperson: Dr. Emais Roberts
Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel, member
Tmodrang M. Ishim, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

**AD-HOC Members:**
- Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Vice President Thomas Taro, PCC Administration & Finance Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma

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**PCC Welcomes New LRC English Instructor**

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome the new English Instructor for the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Deidre Yamanguchi. Formerly, she worked for the Upward Bound Program as a Counselor and taught English courses for PCC. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in English Literature from Chico State University and a Master’s Degree, also in Literature, from Sophia University in Japan.
Jerry Taroy has been an Electrical Technology Instructor at Palau Community College for eight years. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Education, with a focus on Electrical Technology, from Marikina Polytechnic College in the Philippines. He also has thirty credits worth of a Masters of Arts in teaching. Instructor Taroy is a licensed Master Electrician and Professional Teacher. He also teaches waste water & fresh water electrical technology and renewable solar power PV stand-alone and PV grid connection under the Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP). He enjoys surfing the web, swimming, jogging, and scuba-diving.

**MOIRA AZUMA**  
(Class of 2010)  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION  
“Never give up on your education and in everything that you choose to pursue.”

Moira graduated in 2010 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She interned at the Palau Social Security Office where she was hired after graduating. Currently, she works for the S. S. Office as a Benefits & Claims Assistant.

**NEWEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE PCC ENDEWOMENT FUND**

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Patricia Remeliik. Ms. Remeliik works for the Palau Postal Service Office. Thank you, Ms. Remeliik, 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.

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

(1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: $8,991 - $15,378 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.”

**PCC ENDOWMENT FUND**

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**OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION**

**TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!**

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