Ryukoku University Visits Palau Community College

A group of students from the Ryukoku Daigaku (university) in Kyoto, Japan visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Monday, February 23, 2015. The students were accompanied by Ryukoku Professor of Economics, Yasukatsu Matsushima. During their visit, the students met with PCC Japanese Language Instructor Reiko Kawamura and the students of the JP-119: Conversational Japanese II Class.

The meeting allowed the JP-119 students to practice their Japanese language skills by interviewing the guests. The interviews comprised of self-introductions and hospitality questions, all conducted in the Japanese language. In addition, the PCC students shared the Palauan culture by introducing the Japanese students to samples of local foods.

In exchange, the students from the Ryukoku Daigaku shared the Japanese culture by performing a local folk song titled “Furusato (Hometown)” and a traditional dance about a fisherman. They also gave the JP-119 class gifts such as traditional Japanese outfits and mementos from the university.

PCC Welcomes Army CAT 84-03

The new Civic Action Team (CAT) visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Monday, February 16, 2015. The CAT 84-03 is an army unit replacing the former Navy CAT 133-25. The CAT provides technical skills to local residents and assists Palau with infrastructure development. It aims to accomplish four priority elements: community construction, apprentice training, medical civic action, and community relations.

Currently the CAT offers free medical check-ups, free exercise facilities, free movie nights, and a radio talk show for the community. The CAT is a tri-service team that is typically comprised of one officer and twelve enlisted personnel with a variety of medical and engineering skills. Its headquarters is located at Camp Katuu in Airai.
ISSA AD-HOC Committee Meeting
Institutional Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA) Committee met on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 to finalize proposed set standards for the President’s review and approval. The ISSA Committee was appointed by the President with a task to create institutional set standards for PCC. It studied and reviewed institutional data from 2008 to 2013, analyzed data, and has arrived on proposed set standards for PCC. Institutional Set Standards are required by the US Department of Education as well as requirements under the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Standards I and II. Once the proposed standards is approved and adopted, the college will begin implementation. The committee will provide training/workshop throughout the college for the implementation of the set standards. Committee members are Dean Sherman Daniel, Dean Robert Ramarui, Dean Willy Wally, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, ALO Deikola Olikong, IR Ligaya Sara, CSO President Lesley Adachi, ASPCC Benigno S. Sablan, Associate Professor Evangeline Andrew, Associate Professor Loyola Darius and Instructor Lester Rekemesik.

ICSC AD-HOC Committee Meeting
Institutional Compliance Steering Committee (ICSC) was appointed by the President in the fall of 2014 to study and review the school’s new Program Participation Agreement (PPA) and to ensure that PCC meets the required institutional eligibility, administrative capability, and financial responsibility set forth in 34 CFR Parts 600 and 668 of the US Department of Education. To date, it is working to ensure that required policies and procedures are in place and are made available on the college website no later than July 15th this year. ICSC met on Friday, February 27, 2015 to review Drug & Alcohol Abuse Policy and Campus Security & Safety Policy under the existing PCC Personnel Rules & Regulations Manual; Emergency Procedures Manual; and the Student Code of Conduct and Sanction. The committee will submit its first proposal to the President in the next two weeks. The following committee members represent different divisions/departments of PCC: Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Asst. to the President Todd Ngiramengior, Director Omdasu Ueki, Dean Sherman Daniel, Dean Robert Ramarui, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, Director Dahlia Katosang and ALO Deikola Olikong.
PCC Welcomes Financial Aid Technician

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Maureen Renguul. Ms. Renguul is the new Financial Aid Technician for the Office of Financial Aid & Admissions. She is an alumna of the college who holds certificates in Office Administration & Business Accounting. PCC extends its warmest welcome to her.

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

TaiwanICDF International Higher Education Scholarship Program

The Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) is a strong supporter of international education and training. Each year, in collaboration with universities and post-secondary educational institutions in Taiwan, TaiwanICDF provides scholarships for specific trades and academic pursuits. The plan to promote the TaiwanICDF Scholarship Program was first started with the intent to train agricultural professionals. This was later extended to other research fields to diversify the overall scholarship program.

As of 2015, the TaiwanICDF has been cooperating with twenty-one (21) universities in thirty-four (34) programs of study.


A list of all the universities and scholarships offered is on the TaiwanICDF website. Also, a copy of the information may be obtained at the PCC Development Office: 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

DEADLINE: March 16, 2015
David Fry was recently hired as the Library Science Instructor for Palau Community College. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Eastern Illinois University; a Master’s Degree in Education from Georgia South Western University; and a Master’s Degree in Library Science from Valdosta University. Instructor Fry is an avid diver and enjoys visiting the many dive sites of Palau.

Alumni Notes

Lahaina Ngirkelau
(Class of 1993)
Associate of Science - Business Accounting

“Nothing is impossible so never stop reaching for a higher education.”

Lahaina graduated in 1993 with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Business Accounting. She currently works for the Ministry of Finance as a Senior Personnel Analyst.

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Emerson Obak. Mr. Obak works for the Bureau of Public Works. Thank you, Mr. Obak, 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 - $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
   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 Hanao 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.

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Celebrating Birthdays

Grace S. Salvador February 29
Oliver U. Tebelak March 03
Lucia Tabelual March 05

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