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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Celebrates Its 21st Charter Day



PCC students registering for the "President's Run & Walk" Event

Today marks the 21st Charter Day of Palau Community College! In celebration, PCC hosted its annual "President's Run & Walk" Event. This morning, runners and walkers gathered at the Palau National Track & Field to register for the run & walk. The course began at the Palau National Track & Field, circulated the President of the Republic's Office in Meyuns, and ended at the national track & field.

Approximately two-hundred (200) runners & walkers registered for the event. The first hundred runners and two-hundred walkers received a free PCC t-shirt. In addition, all participants of the event were given a complimentary breakfast courtesy of the PCC Cafeteria.

Jerry Imano was the first male runner to complete the circuit. He timed in at 48:36 and was followed by Jan Skoudam who clocked in at 1:03:37. Medardo Rehono was the third male runner to complete the course. The first female runner was Sister Keetch (1:21:11) and the second was Sister Mika (1:21:12). Beckwin Mechol was the first child to complete the course with a time of 57:54. 21 CHARTER DAY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Guam Upward Bound Donation

On Monday, March 30, 2015 a group of students from the Guam TRIO Upward Bound Program visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The students were accompanied by Guam TRIO Programs Director Yoichi Rengiil. During their visit, the group presented a donation of \$200 to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, and PCC Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. On behalf of the college, PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked the students and their director for their generous donation. He expressed gratitude especially to the students in the Guam TRIO programs who have been donating to the PCC Endowment Fund for the past twenty years. GUAM UPWARD, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



Guam Upward Bound students donating to PCC

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

PCC Faculty Attend FAMED Workshop



Faculty attending the FAMED Workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall

A workshop for the faculty members of Palau Community College (PCC) was held on Friday, March 20, 2015. It was conducted by Accreditation Liaisons Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil. The workshop focused on the FAMED Process which is the institutional assessment, planning, and implementation process that requires all programs/departments to be evaluated on a regular basis on their quality of service and overall effectiveness. Faculty members spent the day assessing their courses and integrating the assessment/evaluation results into the overall institutional planning & implementation. The workshop also focused on how to analyze data via TracDat® which is a flexible software system that helps institutions align planning initiatives, review, and reflect on academic & non-academic outcomes.

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Because of their donation, the PCC Endowment Fund has continued to grow in order to help sustain the future programs and stability of Palau's only institution of higher learning. The Upward Bound students who presented the donation were Deidra Cruz (George Washington High School), Ashley Chu (John F. Kennedy High School), Franoylynn Mesnon (John F. Kennedy High School), Destini Fejeran (George Washington High School), and Javan Santos (George Washington High School). They were in Palau until April 03, 2015 learning about the culture and traditions of the island. The students also donated to the Belau Modekngai School where they conducted a cultural exchange with the students.

Emergency Medical Technician Training



Palau Civil Action Team (CAT) 84-03

Palau Community College (PCC) in collaboration with the Palau Civic Action Team (CAT) 84-03, Ministry of Health - Emergency Health Program, and the Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA) will be offering the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training starting on Monday, April 06, 2015. The training will consist of three-hundred (300) hours and will continue until December of this year.

Captain Estela Ruiz from the Palau CAT 84-03 has volunteered to teach the course. Back in 2008, the Civic Action Team supported PCC by launching a similar training session to help the local fire department crew. The training being offered now is in response to a high demand for training that is needed to build capacity that supports the Fire Department Crew and Aircraft Rescue & Fire-Fighting Division of the Ministry of Justice.

For more information, please contact the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Division at (tel): 488-6223.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING SCHEDULE

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 06, 2015

Monday to Friday 5:00PM - 8:00PM

VENUE: CE TRAINING ROOM - PCC

sponsored by:



CAT 84-03



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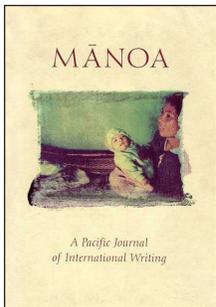
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30 ^{AM} - 7 ^{PM}
Friday	7:30 ^{AM} - 5 ^{PM}
Saturday	9 ^{AM} - 6 ^{PM}
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:
**MĀNOA: A PACIFIC JOURNAL
OF INTERNATIONAL WRITING**



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Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

May 15 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

May 18-20 (M-F)

Final Examination Period

May 20 (F)

Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw's News welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday 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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The first male walker to complete the course was Chaz Sugiyama (29:57) followed by Sonny Aliposo (30:26) and Bruce Lee Soriano (30:27). Janice Ngraswei was the first female walker with a time of 33:18. She was followed by Imee Delossantez with a time of 34:50 and Ruthel Ann Nauo who clocked in at 35:43. The top three children to complete the course were Justine Oruill (55:16), Omisara Tellei (55:50), and Cher Tellei (56:26).

Palau Community College would like to thank all the faculty, staff members, and students who participated in this year's Charter Day celebration. The college also extends its thanks to all the members of the community who joined in the run & walk adding to the spirit of the day. Without your support, the college would not have enjoyed such an excellent celebration.

The 21st Charter Day marks the inception date of Palau Community College. Since it began, PCC has continued to help students in Palau and the Micronesian region reach their best potential by providing quality service and educational programs. Palau Community College remains Palau's only institution of higher learning that produces students who have become assets to the community.



PCC staff members enjoying the Walk & Run



Participants resting after completing course



Participants enjoy refreshing break at Meyuns



Walkers & runners heading to Meyuns



Complimentary breakfast for all participants



Walkers & runners receiving PCC shirts

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

ROBERT RAMARUI

DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

"Success is a ladder you cannot climb if you have your hands in your pockets or tied behind your back."



Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui has been at Palau Community College for twelve years. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from the University of Guam. Dean Ramarui, who was previously Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, has taught at PCC as an Instructor for Business Accounting. In his free time, Dean Ramarui enjoys fishing and farming.

ALUMNI NOTES

NGIRUR MASAYOS

(Class of 2005)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Prioritize your education because it will lead you to success and a better lifestyle."



Ngirur received a Certificate in Office Administration from Palau Community College (PCC) in 2005. She currently works as a Telephone Operator for the Palau Royal Resort (PRR).



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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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Pansy Tatingal. Ms. Tatingal works for the Bureau of Land & Survey. Thank you, Ms. Tatingal, 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) Adjunct Instructors
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Career/Transfer Counselor
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) Director of Research and Development
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (7) Academic Tutor
(Upward Bound Program)
salary range: \$200 - \$315 biweekly
- (8) Maintenance Technician (General)
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Security Service Office
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (10) Math, English, and Japanese Instructors
(Upward Bound Program)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly

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."

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://pcc.palau.edu>

Palau Community College - PCC

Celebrating Birthdays

Richard Saburo
Murais Sebangiol



April 03
April 04

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

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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