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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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ASPCC Hosts International Night



PCC students from Yap performing a traditional stick dance

On Friday, May 08, 2015 the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) hosted its annual International Night in celebration of the end of the school year. The event featured performances that were coordinated and performed by the students of the college showcasing the talents of each island nation of Micronesia. The theme for the evening's event was "Preserving Our Culture Through Arts."

The event opened with welcoming remarks and a prayer from ASPCC President Benigno S. Sablan followed by the International Night Fashion Show. PCC students modeled the different traditional wear and modern attire of the different island groups. Each island group then performed a number of dances that ranged from traditional to contemporary.

A band was present to perform during the breaks and the audience members were entered in a raffle drawing. ASPCC would like to thank all the students who participated in the evening's event as well as the individuals who showed up to enjoy the performances! ASPCC INTERNATIONAL NIGHT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Ms. Melissa Iwamoto Visits PCC

On Friday, May 08, 2015 the Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS) Deputy Director Melissa Iwamoto visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). She met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro to discuss the installation of a water monitoring device under the partnership between both institutions. PacIOOS is based within the School for Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology at the University of Hawaii in Mānoa. It provides Pacific islands with easily accessible ocean observation and forecasting data to keep the communities safe while helping support livelihoods & lifestyles and sustain ocean resources. PacIOOS is one of the eleven regions that make up the United States Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®).



(left to right): PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, PacIOOS Deputy Director Melissa Iwamoto, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

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.

FSA Donates to PCC Endowment Fund



(left to right): PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Associate Professor Midori Mersai, and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao

On Monday, May 11, 2015 the Faculty Senate Association (FSA) of Palau Community College (PCC) donated \$500 to the PCC Endowment Fund. The donation was presented by Associate Professor Midori Mersai who also serves as Secretary for the FSA. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao were present to receive the donation on behalf of the college. PCC would like to thank its faculty for the generous contribution! Recently, FSA hosted its 7th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet at Ngarachamayong Cultural Center. The event netted over \$4,000 in ticket sales & donations which will be used to fund scholarships for PCC students.

Heartfelt Condolences

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to send its most sincere of condolences to the family of Maverick Tamlethal, a former student of the college who recently passed away. Mr. Tamlethal is survived by his mother Zita M. Tamlethal, his father Ralph Tamlethal, his wife Devina Lemwaig, and his siblings (Rickson B. Tamlethal, Taylor S. Tamlethal, and Jenelle J. Tamlethal). We keep you all in our thoughts & prayers.

NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE PCC BOOKSTORE!

ENERGIZE PORTABLE POWER BANK



The PCC Bookstore recently purchased Energize Portable Power Banks in dark blue and red. The power banks allow you to charge your electronics while on the go.

HIGH SIERRA IMPACT BACKPACK

Also available at the PCC Bookstore are new High Sierra Impact Backpacks that come in either red or black. The PCC Logo is printed on the front pocket.



New Endowment Fund Contributors

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributors from the Ngardmau State Government Office in Koror: Ngardmau Governor Victor R. Masahiro and Armstrong August. Thank you both, Governor Masahiro and Mr. August, for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of the college.



(left to right): Armstrong August and Ngardmau State Governor Victor R. Masahiro

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
 488-3540

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PACIFIC DAILY NEWS

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

DISCOVER MAGAZINE



"Discover Magazine is an American general audience science magazine launched in October 1980 by Time Inc. It has been owned by Kalmbach Publishing since 2010."

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 traditional wear of Palau



Traditional Chuukese stick dance



Traditional dance of Pohnpei



PCC students enjoying the performances



Contemporary Dance of the Marshall Islands



Modern wear from the island of Kosrae

PCC Continuing Education: Summer Kids Program 2015

The 2015 Summer Kids Program offered by the Continuing Education (CE) Department of Palau Community College (PCC) has begun its registration process. The classes offered by the summer program will provide education activities that will help students enhance their abilities to improve in subject areas as well as foster new skills. These classes are on a first-come-first-serve basis with a maximum number of twenty (20) students per class. If you are interested in enrolling your child or want to know more information, please contact Anna Ngiraklei or Leona Blaluk at (tel): 488-6223. Last day for registration is Friday, June 05, 2015.

CLASSES OFFERED FOR THE 2015 PCC-CE SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM:

Math (3rd - 8th Grade)

English Reading & Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)

Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th Grade)

Marine Science (3rd - 8th Grade)



FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

ISUMECHRAARD NGIRAIRIKL
MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR (LRC)



For almost two years, Isumechraard Ngirairikl has been the Mathematics Instructor for the Learning Resource Center (LRC). Ms. Ngirairikl also provides tutorial services for mathematics at LRC and occasionally teaches the science courses at the college. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Guam where she also studied Environmental Biology. In her free time, she enjoys fishing and hiking.

ALUMNI NOTES

JOSE MELTEL

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - T&H: FOOD AND BEVERAGE

"PCC is a good start for people, especially students who are afraid to apply for schools outside of Palau."



Jose graduated in 2009 with an AAS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Food and Beverage. He currently works for the Recreational Division of Palau Pacific Resort (PPR). Previously, he worked at the PCC Cafeteria as a Cook.



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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.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATES FROM ALL THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN PALAU!

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 Officer
(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>

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Celebrating Birthdays

Dr. Aurora Del Rosario

Akiko S. Udui



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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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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