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Fall 2015 Assessment Training for Faculty Members

contributed by PCC Accreditation Liaisons Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong



New faculty & instructional assistants attending the Assessment Workshop

On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, the Fall 2015 Assessment Training was conducted for the academic instructor assistants and new faculty of Palau Community College (PCC). The training included an introduction to the Student Learning Outcomes at the Course Level (CLOs), Program Level (PLOs) and Institutional Level (ILOs).

PCC instructional assistants and faculty also learned how to assess student learning outcomes using the FAMED Process which is the institutional assessment, planning, and implementation process that requires all governance structures (including those at academic & non-academic programs, department levels, and program levels) to evaluate on a regular basis their services and overall effectiveness. ASSESSMENT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Aren Palik Meets with Students

On July 30, 2015 Aren Palik visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) and met with students from the island of Kosrae. Mr. Palik is the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Pacific Islands Development Board (PIDB). He also serves as Chairman for the PIDB Board of Directors. Mr. Palik was in Palau as a guest panel speaker for the 2015 Belau National Business & Finance Conference. The conference was held at the PCC Cafeteria from July 28, 2015 to July 29, 2015. As a featured panel guest, Mr. Palik participated in discussions about what banks in Palau need in order to provide more lending opportunities for members of the community and the economical prospects of Palau. Mr. Palik is from Kosrae State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).



Mr. Aren Palik (third from right, front) with PCC students from the island of Kosrae



PCC Welcomes New & Continuing Students to the New Fall 2015 Semester!

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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.

Fall Semester 2015 Student Orientation

The New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2015 was held at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) on Monday, August 10, 2015. Welcoming remarks were given by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who thanked the students for choosing PCC as their destination for higher learning. Dean Daniel also introduced the new students to the services and programs available at the college that could help them pass & succeed in their studies. STUDENT ORIENTATION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



New students attending the orientation at the PCC Assembly Hall

General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee

Recently, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed a General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee that will be responsible for planning & preparing the launch of a General Maintenance Program that meets the industry needs of Palau and the Micronesia region. PCC continues to focus on providing education & training programs that meet the mandate under RPPL 4-2: Higher Education Act of 1993, which requires the college to ensure that its programs and services continue to meet the needs of the community. Appointed members of the committee are Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui (Committee Chairperson), Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, General Technology Associate Professor Frutoso Tellei, Carpentry Instructor Lester Rekemesik, Maintenance Staff O'Hara Skebong, and Architect/Structural Designer Sheryl P. Bedana. The General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee will meet no later than August 26, 2015 to begin outlining the program's timeline proposal.

PIU Hires New Facility Coordinator



(left to right): Newly hired PIU Teaching Facility Coordinator Shamira Ldesel with the PIU Administration & Finance Vice President Niño Pate

The Pacific Islands University (PIU) recently hired Shamira Ldesel as a coordinator for their teaching facility in Palau. Ms. Ldesel is an alumna of the Upward Bound Program and a graduate of Mindszenty High School. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Leadership Award from Mindszenty High School and the Church Leadership Award from the Koror Evangelical Church. Ms. Ldesel participated in Job Corps Training in Maui, Hawaii USA where she received a Completion of Office Administration Trade Certification.

As an Academic Facility Coordinator, Ms. Ldesel is responsible for providing administrative support for the PIU teaching facility office located on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Her key duties include publicity for student recruitment & the promotion of PIU programs within the Palauan community; overseeing the registration of PIU students in Palau; and assisting students who are taking classes through the PIU Distance-Learning Program.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PCC and PIU allows students to seamlessly enroll and/or transfer between both institutions. Thus, students enrolled at PCC may complete their course requirements by taking PIU classes or complete their general education courses before transferring to PIU. For more information about PIU and its programs, please contact Ms. Ldesel at (tel): 488-4294 or (email): PalauTF@piu.edu.

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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Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

August 14 (F)

Late Registration

August 17 (M)

First Day of Instruction

August 17-21 (M-F)

Add/Drop Period

August 24-28 (M-W)

ID Card Processing

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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They also learned how qualitative & quantitative data are used to improve teaching, learning, and institutional effectiveness.

The college requires annual assessment trainings to ensure that student learning outcomes are assessed regularly and action plans to improve college programs and services are carried out accordingly.

Instructional assistants and new faculty that participated in this training included the recently hired Instructor for the PCC English Department Cecil Emngel Meteolechol, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Instructional Assistants Marvin Yarofaisug and Santini Thomas. Ms. Meteolechol, Mr. Yarofaisug, and Mr. Thomas are alumni of Palau Community College who have returned to work & support the college academic programs.

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Services introduced included the tutoring sessions at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), the materials and references available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, and the counseling provided by the academic advisors of the Student Life Office. Students were also encouraged to communicate openly with their instructors about their classes.

A tour of the college campus, led by representatives of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC) and members from the Republic of Palau Student Organization (RPSO). Palau Community College welcomes all the new students & continuing students and wishes them all the best with their studies this new school year!

PCC Welcomes New Faculty and Maintenance Staff



Cecil E. Meteolechol
English Instructor

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to give its warmest welcome its newest faculty member, Ms. Cecil E. Meteolechol. Ms. Meteolechol will be teaching the English courses at the college starting this fall semester. She is an alumna of PCC where she graduated in 2008 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English (Language Emphasis) from the University of Guam.

Palau Community College (PCC) would like also like to welcome its newest maintenance staff member, Mr. Lohman S. Melayong. Mr. Melayong is also an alumnus of Palau Community College. He graduated in 2011 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Construction Technology. Previously, he worked at the Western Caroline Trading Company (WCTC). The college welcomes both new employees!



Lohman S. Melayong
Maintenance Staff

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

CECIL E. METEOLECHOL

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

“Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.” - Dr. Farrah Gray



Palau Community College (PCC) recently hired Cecil E. Meteolechol as English Instructor. She graduated from PCC in 2008 with an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and continued her education at the University of Guam where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English (Language Emphasis). In her free time, Ms. Meteolechol enjoys spending time with her friends.

ALUMNI NOTES

LOHMAN S. MELAYONG

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

“Your future & success is built on how much you learn so, even if you receive an associate degree, take it further and learn as much as you can.”



Lohman graduated in 2011 with an AAS Degree in Construction Technology. For two years, he worked for the West Caroline Trading Company (WCTC). He was recently hired as a Maintenance Staff for Palau Community College.



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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, Esau Jonathan. Ms. Jonathan works for the Palau Supreme Court. Thank you, Ms. Jonathan, 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) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technician (General)
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Math Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Science Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) English Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (14) Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors
(Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 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

Dr. Lydia M. Marero		August 14
Juan Camacho		August 14
Dilubch Samil		August 14
J. Norman Sato		August 18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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