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Palau Community College Observes a Moment of Silence for UCC



Palau Community College (PCC) students honoring the victims of the Umpqua Community College (UCC) shooting and showing their support for the community of Roseburg, Oregon USA

In light of the recent tragedy that took place on the campus of Umpqua Community College, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC) and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) have called for a National Moment of Silence as a demonstration of support in honor of the victims.

Palau Community College expresses its deepest condolences to the families of the victims and stands in solidarity with UCC during this time. We encourage everyone in Palau to take a moment to remember the victims and families and all at Umpqua Community College. We keep the community of Roseburg, Oregon in our thoughts & prayers.

Show your support for Umpqua Community College via social media with the hashtag (#IamUCC). The National Moment of Silence in honor of Umpqua Community College took place on Thursday, October 08, 2015 at 11AM Pacific Time (PT)/2PM Eastern Time (ET) which was on Friday, October 09, 2015 at 3AM in Palau.

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.

Dr. Tellei Receives Czech Medal

On Friday, October 02, 2015 Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the Republic of Palau Jaroslav Olša, Jr., presented to Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei the Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic in recognition of his contribution to Czech-Palau relations. The Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is presented to important personalities who have significantly aided in the development of relations & mutual understanding between the Czech Republic and other countries. PCC President Dr. Tellei has been a strong supporter of the annual European Film Festival in Palau which was established in 2009 by the Czech Embassy in Manila under Ambassador Jaroslav Ludva. PCC President Dr. Tellei is the first recipient of the medal from Palau.



Czech Republic Ambassador to Palau Jaroslav Olša, Jr. (left) presenting the Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (right)

PCC Hosts 7th European Film Festival



(left to right): Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau Marcello Pierantozzi, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic to Palau Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Ambassador of Italy to the Palau Massimo Roscigno, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Palau Jaroslav Olša Jr., Palau Minister of State Billy G. Kuartei, the Netherlands Ambassador to Palau Marion Derckx, Honorary Consul of France to Palau Amanda Etpison, Honorary Consul of Spain to Palau Shallum Etpison, Ambassador of the United States of America to Palau Amy J. Hyatt, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

The 7th European Film Festival was hosted at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) from Friday, October 02, 2015 to Monday, October 05, 2015. The film festival featured eight (8) movies from the European countries of Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and Switzerland. An opening ceremony for the first viewing was held on Friday, October 02, 2015. 7TH FILM FESTIVAL, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

PCC Establishes NCM Representatives

Palau Community College (PCC) is a member of the National Coordinating Mechanism (NCM) which is a nationally sanctioned entity that is spearheading the nation's efforts to combat noncommunicable diseases (NCD). As a member, the college will participate in various working groups in order to contribute to the nation's efforts in meeting the set NCM goals & objectives. The following staff members have been appointed by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei as PCC representatives in the respective working groups: Dean of Students Sherman Daniel (Alcohol Working Group), Director of Human Resources Omdasu Ueki (Physical Activity Working Group), Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro (Nutrition Working Group), and CRE Extension Agent Dalton Thomas (Metabolic Risk Factors Working Group).

Donations Made to PCC Endowment



The Czech Republic Honorary Consul to Palau Sandra S. Pierantozzi (left) presenting the Endowment Fund donations to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (right)

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$500 from the Ambassadors of the European Union (EU). The donation was made in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. In addition, the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic to Palau Sandra S. Pierantozzi and the Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau Marcello Pierantozzi each donated \$250 (a combined total of \$500) in support of the upcoming PCC Endowment Thanksgiving Fundraiser. The college would like to thank the European Union Ambassadors as well as Mr. & Mrs. Pierantozzi for their generous support!

Workshop on Developmental Courses

Last week, the Student Life & Housing Unit of Palau Community College (PCC) held workshop sessions that focused on developmental courses. Information provided during the sessions covered the following objectives: developmental courses & placement testing; the importance of passing developmental courses on first attempts in order to remain eligible for financial aid coverage; and the services, such as the tutoring services at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), at the college that can assist students pass their courses. Developmental courses are designed to help students who are ranked below college-level in English writing and mathematics. A student may be placed in a developmental course, depending on how he or she scored on the placement examination, in order to learn the basic concepts of a subject area before continuing on to the college level courses.

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

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

DISCOVERY GIRLS MAGAZINE



"Discovery Girls Magazine is the one magazine that gives girls eight years old and older the advice, encouragement, and inspiration they need to navigate those difficult pre-teen years. The magazine is a place where pre-teen girls can express themselves, share ideas, connect with other girls, and discover helpful tips for handling life's ups and downs. Discovery Girls Magazine articles and features are written by girls, for girls—which means our content touches on topics that really matter to tweens."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

October 26 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 29 (TH)

SPRING 2016 Pre-Registration

December 04 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

December 07-09 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

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 opening ceremony began with welcoming remarks from the Czech Republic Honorary Consul to Palau Sandra S. Pierantozzi. Honorary Consul Pierantozzi introduced Palau Minister of State Billy G. Kuar-tei who gave the host remarks. Minister Kuartei was followed by the Ambassador of Italy to Palau Massimo Roscigno.

In his message, Ambassador Roscigno commented that the movies shared in the film festival showcase how Europe was a collection of different societies. Although the countries were united as one continent, each country had its share of traditions & culture. The annual film festival was an opportunity for the European countries to share a part of their culture with Palau.

Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Palau Jaroslav Olša, Jr., followed with the presentation of the Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Czech Republic. The Medal of Foreign Affairs from the Czech Republic is presented to individuals who have had a significant role in strengthening the relations between the Czech Republic and other countries. The medal was awarded to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei who has been a long-time supporter of the European film festival in Palau. PCC President Dr. Tellei is the first Palauan recipient of the medal.

The European Film Festival, which has been hosted in Palau since 2009, is supported annually by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Manila. It was established by former Czech Republic Ambassador to Palau Jaroslav Ludva. Movies featured in this year's festival were *Rise Up! and Dance* from Austria, *Přijde letos Ježíšek?* (Miracle in Prague) from the Czech Republic, *Les garçons et Guillaume, à table!* (Me, Myself, and Mum) from France, *Ein Geschenk der Götter* (A Godsend) from Germany, *Habemus Papam!* (We Have a Pope!) from Italy, *SOOF* from the Netherlands, *O Apóstolo* (The Apostle) from Spain, and *Vielen Dank für Nichts* (Keep Rollin') from Switzerland.

PCC ALMA-MATER SONG COMPETITION

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1000!
 TOP FIVE (5) FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE \$50!

COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES

Entries must be in the form of written out music notation in English.

ALL ENTRIES must not exceed three (3) stanzas and no more than eighty (80) words.

GROUP ENTRY is welcome but NO MULTIPLE ENTRIES by the same individual or group.

Entry must be ORIGINAL WORDS & MELODY. An optional four-part choral setting or piano-vocal arrangement accompanied entries are acceptable.

Entries must be submitted to the PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE at DORT BUILDING by **Friday, October 23, 2015**. Submissions may also be sent to tchuziet@gmail.com.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT
 (TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

ELICITA N. MOREI

PALAUAN STUDIES & ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR

"Be committed to your studies and persevere. You didn't come to PCC because it is easy; you came to PCC as a challenge. Take care and value your experiences because life is lived only once."



Instructor Elicita N. Morei has been teaching the Palauan Studies & English courses at Palau Community College (PCC) for nearly three years. She previously served as an adjunct instructor for the college. Instructor Morei holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology & a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, both from Chico State University. She also studied Education Psychology at California State University in Long Beach. Instructor Morei is a member of many groups, including the *Ngara Maiberel* Koror Women's Group. Her hobbies include writing, reading, and gardening. Instructor Morei is a well-known Palauan writer whose poems & articles have been featured in various publications.

ALUMNI NOTES

SAHAR K. HANSER

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Sahar graduated from PCC with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She spent two years as a religious volunteer in Israel before continuing her education at the University of Guam (UOG) where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics (with an emphasis on Language). Ms. Hanser is the Communications and Outreach Officer for the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC).



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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, Joanne Sengebau. Ms. Sengebau is an Instructor for the Community & Public Health courses offered at the college. Thank you, Ms. Sengebau, for contributing 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) Adjunct Instructors
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Administrative Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Maintenance Technician (General)
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (8) Math Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Science Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors
(Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (13) 2 Part-Time Math Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (14) 2 Part-Time English Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (15) 2 Part-Time Science Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (16) 2 Part-Time Academic Instructors at BHS & BMS
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 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."

Celebrating Birthdays

Marlon E. Estimada

October 09

Sherman Daniel

October 15



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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