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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Participates in Bethlehem Park Christmas Program



PCC Associate Professor Howard Charles (front, with microphone) and the PCC Music Club performing at Bethlehem Park

Last week, the Palau Community College (PCC) Music Club participated in the Children's Christmas Program that was hosted at Bethlehem Park. The program featured performances from different groups in the community. Gifts were also prepared for the children who attended the program.

The PCC Music Club performed on Thursday, December 17, 2015. Their song selection included well-known Christmas carols such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." After their performance, the members of the club distributed gifts from the college to the children at the park. CHRISTMAS AT BETHLEHEM PARK, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Dr. George S. Hui Visits PCC

On Thursday, December 17, 2015 Dr. George S. Hui from the Department of Tropical Medicine of the School of Medicine - University of Hawaii at Manoa visited Palau Community College (PCC). He met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao to discuss the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25). To increase the number of community college students who could participate in biomedical science research careers in support of researches funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the R25 Program provides aims to help students make a transition from two-year junior/community colleges to full four-year baccalaureate programs. During their meeting, Dr. Hui discussed with PCC President Dr. Tellei and Director Tadao the potential benefits that the program could have for the college.



(left to right): Dr. George S. Hui, PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

*Palau Community College
would like to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas!*

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 Music Club Christmas Program



US Ambassado Amy Hyatt (sixth from right) and Palau CAT Team Captain Naseem Ghandour (fourth from right) with the performers

On Monday, December 21, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) Music Club hosted a Christmas Program at the Assembly Hall. The program was arranged and directed by PCC Associate Professor Howard Charles. Members of the community were invited to enjoy the program. Fifth grade students from Koror Elementary School also performed during the program. PCC MUSIC CLUB, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Palau Trading Company Donation



PCC Office of the President Secretary Yechur Emesiochl (right) receiving a donation from the Palau Trading Company

On Monday, December 21, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) received a donation from the Palau Trading Company. The donation of a hundred dollars (\$100) was made in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. PCC would like to thank the Palau Trading Company for its generous contribution. Its donation will help sustain the future programs and stability of Palau's only institution of higher learning!

Revised Academic Calendar for Spring Semester 2016 (16 Weeks)

January 01 (F)

Holiday: New Year's Day!

January 04-06 (M-W)

Placement Testing

January 05 (T)

New Student Orientation

January 06-08 (W-F)

Academic Advising & Registration

January 11 (M)

Late Registration and the First Day of Instruction

January 11-13 (M-W)

Credit by Examination Period

January 11-15 (M-F)

Add & Drop Period

February 19 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for FA2015

February 29 - March 04 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

March 16-18 (W-F)

Students' Spring Break (Youth Day is on March 15)

March 24 (TH)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

March 28 (M)

Summer 2016 Pre-Registration Begins

April 01 (F)

PCC Charter Day Celebration (observed on April 02)

April 29 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

May 02-04 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

May 05 (TH)

Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

May 06 (F)

Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

May 09 (M)

Non-Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

May 13 (F)

PCC Commencement Exercises

May 16 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

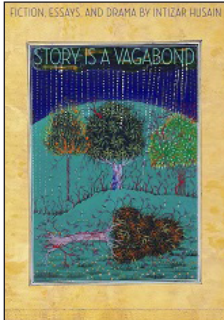
Hours of Operation

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**



"*Mānoa: A Pacific Journal of International Writing* is a literary journal that includes American and international fiction, poetry, artwork, interviews, and essays of current cultural or literary interest. A notable feature of each issue is original translations of contemporary work from Asian and Pacific nations, selected for each issue by a special guest editor."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

December 25 (F)

Holiday: Christmas Day

January 01 (F)

Holiday: New Year's Day

January 04 - 06 (M-W)

Placement Testing for SP 2016

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 tchuziet@palau.edu 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.

Christmas at Bethlehem Park CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The gift bags included a variety of school materials such as pencils, note-pads, and crayons. PCC would like to thank its Music Club for spreading the holiday spirit and for playing the role of Santa's Helpers this year.

The Bethlehem Park Children's Christmas Program is an annual event organized to promote the feeling of holiday spirit in the community. PCC has been actively involved in this annual program since its inception.



PCC Music Club Members acting as Santa's Helpers for the evening



A little boy receiving a gift from one of PCC Santa's Helpers



Children enjoying the PCC Music Club performance of favorite Christmas carols



The PCC Music Club singing holiday songs at Bethlehem Park

PCC Music Club CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The PCC Music Club compiled a song list of favorite holiday songs that included "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel." Students from Koror Elementary School also sang a number of children's Christmas songs in light of the holiday spirit. The program ended with songs performed by both the students from Koror Elementary School and the PCC Music Club.

Honored guests who attended the Christmas Program included the United States of America Ambassador to Palau Her Excellency Amy J. Hyatt, Civic Action Team (CAT) Palau 554-01 Officer in Charge Captain Naseem Ghandour, Honorary Consul of Italy to Palau Mr. Marcello Pierantozzi, and Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic to Palau Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

DANIELLE DACHELBAI
SUPPLY CLERK - PCC CAFETERIA

"Strive to do the best you can. Never doubt yourself but always learn from your mistakes and correct them as you go."

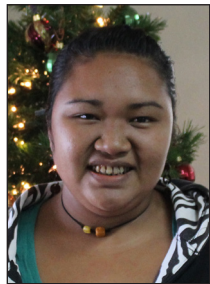


For the past two (2) years, Danielle Dachelbai has been working as the Supply Clerk for the Cafeteria of Palau Community College (PCC). Her duties include ordering & keeping an inventory (as well as running the office) of the supplies at the cafeteria. She is an alumna of the PCC where she received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Food & Beverage. Ms. Dachelbai is a member of the PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO). Her hobbies include reading and drawing.

ALUMNI NOTES

MOIRA AZUMA
(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Moira Azuma graduated from PCC in 2010 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She currently works for the Social Security Administration (SSA) as a Benefits Claims Assistant.



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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.

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund

International Master's Program in Electrical Power Engineering (IMEPE)

The Department of Electrical Engineering at the National Sun Yat-sen University offers a great opportunity for international students to study under the International Master's Program in Electrical Power Engineering (IMEPE). The Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) is offering a scholarship for the program to international students from countries that have diplomatic ties with Taiwan.

Additional Information Available Online at:
<http://www.icdf.org.tw> or <http://www.ee.nsysu.edu.tw/IMEPE>

DEADLINE: February 28, 2015

Celebrating Birthdays

Kristy Olkeril		December 25
Hellen Imanuel		December 29
Denae K. Johnny		December 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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) Admissions Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Science Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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."

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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