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PTK Society Donates to Bureau of Public Safety



Members of the Phi Theta Kappa Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter presenting donations to the Division of Corrections under the Palau Bureau of Public Safety

On Thursday, November 10, 2016 the members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter (PTK-BOZ) donated nonperishable supplies to the Division of Corrections under the Bureau of Public Safety at the Ministry of Justice. The nonperishable supplies donated included items such as cleaning supplies. These items were donated by community members during the PTK-BOZ Project Graduation Event on Friday, May 06, 2016.

The PTK-BOZ members aim to create a public awareness about assisting those in need, regardless of their current situations or reputations, by donating to the Bureau of Corrections. The nonperishable supplies will assist the Palau Police Station with maintaining the facilities of its current inmates.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for community colleges. Its purpose is to recognize & encourage scholarship among two-year college students by providing opportunities for the development of leadership & service, intellectual exchanges of ideas, lively fellowship amongst scholars, and stimulation of interest in continued academic excellence. PTK-BOZ, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

PCC Students Clean Campus

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize the following students who have been keeping the Mesekiu Bai in mint condition: Mr. Elangel Mesubed (Freshman Representative of the Associated Students of Palau Community College), Ms. Kersten Dismas (Secretary of the Republic of Palau Student Organization), Ms. Tricia Pedro (Freshman Representative of the Associated Students of Palau Community College), Ms. Koch Emesiochel, and Mr. Tewid Rebluud (President of the Republic of Palau Student Organization). Every morning, this group of students has lent its hand in keeping the campus pristine by picking up litter and throwing away debris that they find in the Mesekiu Bai. Thank you all for setting a good example for your fellow students! Palau Community College is dedicated to keeping its campus pristine and clean for the benefit of all. If you see litter or trash on the ground, follow in the footsteps of these students and lend a hand in keeping your learning environment clean.



The PCC students who have been diligently cleaning the PCC Mesekiu Bai every morning

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational 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 FA2016 Table Tennis Tournament

contributed by PCC Bookstore Clerk Ewing Rudimch

This fall semester, the Palau Community College (PCC) Recreation & Student Activities Office organized an Intramural Table Tennis Tournament that was opened to all interested students. The tournament began on Thursday, June 30, 2016 and featured the following categories: male -single, female -single, and mix - double. TABLE TENNIS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



(left to right): Ms. Chanelle Laukon (silver medal), Ms. Hazel Helasio (gold medal), PCC Agricultural Instructor Nena George, and Ms. Fredia Calvin (bronze medal)

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Fall Semester 2016

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 313 November 01, 2016 (Tuesday) is declared a National Holiday — "National Day of Democracy" for the Republic of Palau. In observation of this holiday, Palau Community College (PCC) extends its fall 2016 Last Day of Instruction to December 05, 2016 (Monday). With the extension is a change of schedule for the Final Examination Period:

On DECEMBER 06, 2016 (TUESDAY) classes which meet at:

8:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	8:00AM-9:50AM
10:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	10:00AM-11:50AM
1:00PM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	1:00PM - 2:50PM
8:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	3:00PM-4:50PM

On DECEMBER 07, 2016 (WEDNESDAY) classes which meet at:

9:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	8:00AM-9:50AM
11:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	10:00AM-11:50AM
2:00PM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	1:00PM - 2:50PM
4:00AM	TAKE FINAL EXAM FROM	3:00PM-4:50PM

3. Classes which meet on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS; take FINAL EXAMS on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2016 following the designated class times for these courses. FINAL EXAM PERIODS ARE ONE HOUR & FIFTY MINUTES.

4. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2016. Instructors should arrange their own schedules and inform their students. FINAL EXAM PERIOD IS ONE HOUR & FIFTY MINUTES.

5. LABORATORY PRACTICAL EXAM & CLASSES scheduled at or after 5:00PM will take final exams during their last scheduled meeting of the classes for the semester.

NOTE: GRADES ARE DUE at the Academic Affairs Office and the Registrar's Office on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 11:00AM.

Palau Water Donates Prizes to PCC

Palau Water recently donated ten (10) certificates as prizes for the 2016 Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. The certificates will present the winner with 25 Gallons worth of water from Palau Water. The college would like to thank Palau Water for its generous donation! To purchase raffle tickets for the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



(left to right): PCC Bookstore Assistant Ewing Rudimch receiving the donation from employees of Palau Water

Minister Kuartei Thanks Ticket Buyers

The Vice Chairman of the Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees (also the Palau Minister of State) Billy G. Kuartei would like to recognize the following two (2) businesses that recently purchased tickets in support of the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event: the Palau Palasia Hotel and the Palau Royal Resort (PRR). Each business purchased fifty (50) tickets for a total of \$1,000 in support of the learning institution's fundraising efforts. PCC would like to thank its Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Kuartei for doing his part in selling tickets for the upcoming event.



(left to right): PRR Assistant Sales & Marketing Manager Lorna V. Castaneto with PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman/Palau Minister of State Billy G. Kuartei

BITS AND PIECES...

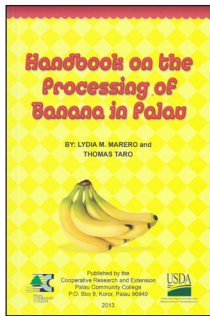
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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:
HANDBOOK ON THE PROCESSING
OF BANANA IN PALAU**
BY DR. LYDIA MARERO AND MR. THOMAS TARO



"Handbook on the Processing of Banana in Palau is a publication compiled by the Palau Community College (PCC) - Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Department in line with the Palau National Economic Development Plan of 2020. It provides recipes and information about food production regarding bananas. The purpose of the publication is to encourage the local production of food related to bananas in order to increase the Gross Domestic Products (GDP) in the Palau Agricultural Sector."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

December 05 (M)

Last Day of Instruction

December 06-08 (T-F)

Final Examination Period

December 13 (T)

Grades Due by 11:00AM

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.

PTK-BOZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in America consisting of more than two-million members and one-thousand-two-hundred (1,200) chapters. Palau's PTK chapter is called the Beta Omicron Beta.

The current PTK-BOZ members are Myla M. Oimei (President), Turang Rengiil (Vice President), Six Ridep (Treasurer), Rickley Antonio, Romeo Reddin, Neil Ringang, Kersten Dismas, Harris Ubedei, Malorie Alonz, Ewing Rudimch, Viola Francis, Wade Kitalong, Jedidah Masahiro, Pasqual Sungino, Tyron Rengulbai, and Howard Charles Jr. For more information regarding PTK-BOZ or its community events, please contact PTK-BOZ Advisor Ms. Glendalynn "Tau'o" Ngirmeriil at the PCC Student Life Office (tel): 488-3690 or 488-3036.

Table Tennis CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Palau Community College would like to recognize the following students who excelled in the female - single category: Ms. Hazel Helasio (Gold - First), Ms. Chanelle Laukon (Silver - Second), and Ms. Fredia Calvin (Bronze - Third). The college would also like to congratulate the following students who were placed in the male - single category: Mr. Derlon Ngiraklang (Gold - First), Mr. Elangel Mesubed (Silver - Second), and Mr. Omekang Yaoch (Bronze - Third).

The Play-Off Consolation & Championship Game for the PCC Fall 2016 Intramural Table Tennis Tournament was held on Thursday, November 10, 2016. PCC would like to congratulate all the winners of the tournament as well as the students who participated. Congratulations to you all on a tournament well-played! The PCC Recreation & Student Activities Office is responsible for organizing activities & events that promote student interactions and improve their sense of school spirit.

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

The 2016-2017 PCC-Based Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. Scholarship is still open for applicants. Students who are interested in applying must be full-time students at Palau Community College, Citizens of Palau, and maintain a Commutative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50. Please pick-up the scholarship application form from the PCC Development Office located across from the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library.

Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. is a dedicated sponsor of an annual scholarship that supports the educational pursuits of Palau's young people. Initiated in 2000, the Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. Scholarship is awarded to TWO (2) FULL-TIME STUDENTS \$500 in support of their academic studies at Palau Community College (PCC). Each student receives \$250 per semester (fall and spring) if he or she continues to meet the eligibility requirements.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
ALSO, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

EWING RUDIMCH

CLERK - PCC BOOKSTORE

"You make the decision. The choice is yours."



For the past two (2) months, Mr. Ewing Rudimch has been working as a Clerk for the Palau Community College (PCC) Bookstore. His duties include stocking, cashiering, administrative work, and provide customer service assistance. Mr. Rudimch graduated from Palau Community College with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is currently a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter. Mr. Rudimch's hobbies include reading, drawing, playing table tennis, and spending time with family & friends.

ALUMNI NOTES

BRYAN NGIRAKED

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL/MARINE SCIENCE



Bryan recently graduated with an AS Degree in Environmental/Marine Science. Over the summer, he was an intern at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC). Mr. Ngiraked currently works for the Peleliu State Protected Areas Network (PAN).



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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.

Show your support for the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on **Wednesday, November 23, 2016**
from **11AM - 5PM** at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2016 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Celebrating Birthdays

Koliano Yaiungeitw
Clement Kazuma



November 21
November 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) Counselor
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 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

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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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