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First Week of Instruction for PCC Spring Semester 2017



PCC students enjoying the campus on the First Week of Instruction of Spring 2017

The First Day of Instruction for the 2017 Spring Semester of Palau Community College was on Monday, January 16, 2017. Students flooded the college campus to attend their classes and meet with their instructors in preparation for the new semester. They also met with their Academic Advisors/Counselors at the PCC Student Life Office to finalize their academic plans.

This week was also the add-and-drop period. After attending the first day of class, students could change their class schedules in order to accommodate their personal obligations.

PCC is dedicated to helping each student achieve the highest success in their academic pursuits. Students are advised to take advantage of the services available, such as the peer tutoring sessions at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), and communicate openly with their Academic Advisors at the Student Life Office about their studies. SPRING 2017, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

10th Constitutional Government Inauguration

Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei was invited to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of the 10th Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK). The ceremony witnessed the swearing-in of the 10th OEK Senators & Delegates as well as Republic of Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. and Republic of Palau Vice President Raynold B. Oilouch. The new officers of the 10th OEK Senate are Senate President Hokkons Baules, Senate Vice President Mark U. Rudimch, and Senate Floor Leader Philip Reklai. New officers of the 10th OEK House of Delegates are House of Delegates Speaker Sabino Anastacio, House of Delegates Vice Speaker Swenny Ongidobel, and House of Delegates Floor Leader Gibson Kanai. The event was held at the Capital Grounds in Ngerulmud, Melekeok on Thursday, January 19, 2017. Honored guests included ambassadors, international government officials, and members of the Diplomatic Corps. An Inaugural Ball was hosted later that evening. PCC congratulates all the new members of the 10th Olbiil Era Kelulau!



(left to right): President of the Republic of Palau Tommy E. Remengesau and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei



**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WELCOMES NEW & CONTINUING STUDENTS
TO THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER!**

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.

Mr. Vincent Lugert Visits PCC Campus



(left to right): PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro, Aquaculture Research Scientist Vincent Lugert, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Thursday, January 12, 2017 Aquaculture Research Scientist Vincent Lugert paid a courtesy visit to Palau Community College (PCC). He met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC-CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro to exchange information about aquaculture projects in the Pacific region.

Mr. Lugert previously worked as an Aquacultural Researcher under the Land Grant Program at the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). His duties included directing the CMI Aquaculture Research Program; hatchery of local marine species for local consumption, export, and restoration of wild stocks; developing methods & techniques for sustainable aquaculture in the Northern Pacific region; and technology transfer and consulting for local companies/farmers.

PEC Organizing Committee Meeting

Representatives from the Palau Ministry of Education (MOE) and Palau Community College (PCC) involved with organization of the 30th Pacific Educational Conference (PEC) met on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the PCC Assembly Hall. The committee members reviewed the necessary plans that are currently being made in anticipation of the educational conference. The 30th PEC is being hosted by Palau Community College and the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL). It is scheduled to take place in Palau from July 17, 2017 to July 30, 2017. The theme of is “*Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungiolor a Rengalek* (quality & sustainability in education for student success).”

PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) NON-CREDIT COURSES OFFERED

The Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) is offering non-credit courses this week in the area of art and design training:

INTRODUCTION TO FABRIC DESIGN

Upon completion of this training, the trainee will acquire skills & knowledge of the basic techniques for designing tablecloths, pillow covers, and clothes as well as hands-on experience with tie-dye, sponge-printing, and stenciling techniques (contact hours: 40).

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

Upon completion of this training, the trainee will acquire basic knowledge & skills in drawing and sketching. The trainee will also gain familiarity with tools & techniques used in drawing and the foundation of all other forms of art. The trainee will also learn the effective use of the line and how to create texture, shading, and depth as well as the use of pencil, charcoal, and pen & ink in drawing various subjects such as still-life, human figures, and landscapes (contact hours: 12).

INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Upon completion of this training, the trainee will understand the world of watercolor painting and gain familiarity by creating abstract designs, still-life, landscapes, and portraits. This training will cover color-mixing, watercolor techniques, the types of brushes & paper, and also explore the painting techniques of blending, overlaying, and dry & wet brush (contact hours: 12).

INTRODUCTION TO PRINT-MAKING

Upon completion of this training, the trainee will be familiar with the art of making prints or multiple copies of an image. A variety of printing techniques such as rubber-stamping, leaf-printing, sponge-printing, and linoleum block-printing will be covered. Prints will be made on paper in water-based inks (contact hours: 18).

INTRODUCTION TO OIL-PAINTING

Upon completion of this training, the trainee will have explored the basics of oil-painting, learn about the different tools as well as basic guidelines for creating oil-paintings, learn about the basic concepts of backgrounds, center, focus, and highlighting. During this course, each participant will create his/her own Rock Island Masterpiece (contact hours: 20).

For more information regarding the Art & Design Training being offered by the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Division, please contact the CE Staff Ms. Courtney Joshua at (tel): 488-6223. You can also call Palau Community College at (tel): 488-2470/2471 for further assistance.

Continuing Education Division

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940

(tel): 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471

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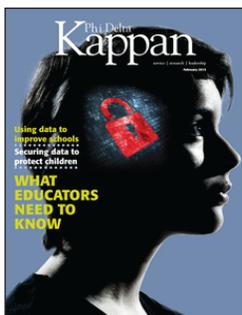
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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: PHI DELTA KAPPAN MAGAZINE



"Phi Delta Kappan Magazine is the flagship magazine of PDK International, a professional association for educators that focuses on tenets of service, research, and leadership. Selected *Kappan* articles are presented here through a content-sharing partnership with Education Week."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

January 16-20 (M-F)

Drop/Add Period

January 23-27 (M-F)

ID Card Processing Period

March 06-10 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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.

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The Tan Siu Lin PCC Library is also full of print materials & resources that will assist students with their research projects. Computers are also available for free-use by library users. If you would like more information regarding the materials or learning resources available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, please call (tel): 488-3540.

Students are also encouraged to openly communicate with their instructors, especially if personal obligations may deter their academic studies. Although attendance is not mandated, instructors will expect students to attend classes and learn materials that they may have missed. If you need to inform your instructor about an absence or discuss issues related to your schoolwork, please call the PCC Academic Affairs Office at (tel): 488-4864.

Palau Community College reminds its students that they are responsible for their learning. Instructors will expect students to complete their academic obligations inside and outside of the classroom (e. g., conducting research or interviews). Poor grades will result in students being placed on academic probation and could lead to the loss of financial aid as well as suspension from the college.

The staff & faculty of the college are dedicated to the academic achievement of the students. If you are in need of assistance, do not hesitate to ask a faculty or staff member. The Office of the College President is also open to all students who may have grievances related to their studies.

Winner of the PCC Mesekiu "Guess Who" Challenge



Congratulations to the winner of last week's newsletter challenge, PCC Student (also a Peer Tutor at the Learning Resource Center) Wade E. Kitalong! Mr. Kitalong correctly named the two (2) people featured in the photo below as well as their current positions at the college. Mr. Kitalong will receive a \$10 Mobile Card (airtime) as a prize for winning the challenge.



(left to right): PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil and PCC Vice President of Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Thomas Taro

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features two (2) administrative members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify the two as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the PCC Development Office) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

HALORA PAULUS

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Halora graduated in 2015 with an AAS Degree in Library & Information Services. She is currently the Law Librarian for the Singichi Ikesakes Law Library of the Palau Supreme Court.



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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, Ms. Camellia Wasisang. Ms. Wasisang currently works for Meyuns Elementary School under the Ministry of Education. Thank you, Ms. Wasisang, 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.

30th Pacific Educational Conference from July 17 to July 31, 2017 at Koror, Palau

"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungiolir a Rengalek."
(Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success)

Celebrating Birthdays

Rebechall Dalton Thomas



January 24

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
- (5) Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 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

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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