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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Institutional Effectiveness Workshop Conducted During Spring Break



PCC Administrators, Faculty, and Staff participated in IE workshop

Faculty Senate Association officers joined the College Accreditation Office to provide an Institutional Effectiveness Workshop during the Spring Break on Thursday, April 13, 2017. The workshop concentrated on how the college will move forward using student learning assessment results to ensure institutional effectiveness. The workshop allowed faculty and service providers from the Student Services, Library, and Administration & Finance areas to collaboratively discuss ways to increase institutional effectiveness using data, as well as share ideas on how to continue to implement changes to increase student learning and success. The second part of the workshop has been scheduled for a later date to continue the discussion on how student learning assessment is useful and used when the college has a culture of using good-quality, systematic evidence to make informed decisions, allocate resources, and allow implementation to ensure institutional effectiveness.

There were 64 participants in the workshop including 41 instructors, assistant instructors and adjunct instructors. The other 23 participants represented the Student Services, Library, Administration & Finance areas and classified staff, including divisions and department heads and CSO President.

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Mr. Ellis & Ms. Langenberger visit PCC



left to right: Mr. Simon Ellis, PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Mr. Jay Olgeriil, & Ms. Fiona Langenberger

On Monday April 10, 2017 the College Vice President of Administration & Finance Mr. Jay Olgeriil welcomed Mr. Simon Ellis and Ms. Fiona Langenberger to the campus. Mr. Ellis is Director of the Marine and Environmental Research Institute of Pohnpei, FSM and Ms. Langenberger is the Communications and Program Coordinator for PaCIOOS based in Hawaii, USA.

Their courtesy visit to the campus was to meet PCC officials to strengthen their partnership ties. While this is Ms. Langenberger's first visit to the College and Palau, Mr. Ellis was able to visit the College two years ago. This newsletter was able to capture Mr. Ellis' earlier visit with the following article. *On July 07, 2015 Simon Ellis from the Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS) visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Mr. Ellis is the PacIOOS Pacific Islands Coordinator and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Liaison. He met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to discuss the projects supported by PacIOOS in Palau and the Pacific region.*

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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.

2017 PCC Graduates Meeting in Assembly Hall



*Inset: Tourism & Hospitality Instructor, Ms. Stephanie Nakamura
Center: PCC Graduating Class of 2017*

The graduating students of Palau Community College (PCC) have been meeting regularly to prepare for the upcoming 54th Commencement Exercises to be held at PCC Cafeteria on May 19, 2017. During the meeting, the graduation committee members and prospective graduates discussed schedule for practice, commencement attire, and potential guest speaker.

SAT 10, 2017 Palau Wide Normative Assessment
Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) 10th Edition will be administered to all Palau schools students from grades 1 to 12 on April 25 – 27, 2017. In preparation for the SAT 10 administration, a SAT 10 two-hours training was conducted to all schools administrators, both private and public on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at the PCC Library conference room. The SAT 10 will be administered by identified proctors from private and public schools with the assistance of test monitors from the Ministry of Education and Palau Community College. SAT 10 is mandated by RPPL 6 – 25, an Education Assessment Act of 2002. SAT 10 is a norm-referenced achievement test that is used to assess the educational performance of Palau's primary and secondary school students, the knowledge, and teaching abilities of the Ministry of Education employees and nonpublic school teachers of core academic subjects through the use of standardized tests.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT

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2017 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT SUBED

Tia subed el mo er a rokui el ngeasek el rekrir a ngara **14 years old el mo 21 years old el ngara skuul (in school), ma rengeasek el rekrir a ngara 16 years old el mo 24 years old el diak el ngara skuul, malechub ete mla tuobed ra skuul e diak loureor ma diak el ngara college (out of school)** el kmo: A obis ra WIOA a mla mengai a chesmerel el kirel a ngeiul/omerellel a application forms ra **2017 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program el lomuchel ra April 03, 2017 el mo lmuut ra May 19, 2017.** Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el mo mesuub a rolet a betok el ureor, a sebechir lomekedong el mer tial obis el dengua er ngii a 488-2513 mete ngmai a mui ma komakai lomesodel tial program. A obis ra WIOA a nglai a chesmerel ra kot lureor el mo ongeim lureor ra temel a ureor ra amt el 7:30 am el mo 4:30 pm.

Note: Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el me apply ra WIOA a kirir el mei lolab a ikal beldukl er iou:

- ➔ Verification of Age: (Bring either one of these: birth certificate, passport, or identification card)
- ➔ Check stubs of both parents/guardians if employed, SS/Pension Plan if applicable, and/or verification of income; example: subsistence/self employment (makit, etc.)
- ➔ 3rd Quarter report card or high school diploma if high school graduate.
- ➔ Palauan social security card

Alekum a ngalek a ngariou a rekil ra 18, eng kirel mer obis lobengkel a delal, demal, malechub eng kel chad lounge Rachel er ngii el sebechel saing ra application ra ngalek. Ngidil ngeasek el diak lolab a ikal beldukl er bab el babier el mei, a mo diak el sebechel mo cherrungel el mekedmokl a babilngel.

Uleklatk: Tirkel ngalek el milngilt el mo oureor er tial mlo merek el rak a kuk mo lengull, e kid a mesterir a techall tirkel dirkak a tal lenga ra program.

The Belau Tourism Association and the Embassy of Japan present:

Ikebana Workshop 2017

"FAMILY & PEACE"

Ms. KOEN YOKOI, celebrated Ikebana Sensei from Japan, will be sharing her expertise on Ikebana flower arrangement.

- ❑ No Registration Fee
- ❑ FREE Lessons (Please bring your own scissors)
- ❑ Enter the contest and WIN Prizes

<p>April 22, 2017 (Sat) 1st Session: 9:00am-11:00am The Art of Ikebana 2nd Session: 2:00pm-4:00pm The Art of Japanese Rock Garden</p>	<p>April 23, 2017 (Sun) Competition: 1:30pm-2:00pm Demonstration: 3:30pm-4:00pm Awarding & Reception: 4:00pm-5:00pm</p>
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@ Ernguul Park
For more information: Madelsar (BTA) at Tel.# 488-4377
or Anna (Japan Embassy) at Tel.# 488-6455

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:

PARENTS MAGAZINE



Parents magazine helps moms and dads navigate every aspect of parenthood from pregnancy through the school years. We get to the heart of the latest news and recommendations on kids' health, safety, nutrition, behavior, and more to give parents the tools to raise healthy and happy children.

Academic Calendar

May 04 (TH)

Last Day of Instruction

May 05 (F)

Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

May 08-10 (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.

Kosrae State Scholarship Program Coordinator visits PCC



Kosrae State Scholarship Program Coordinator Mr. Tulensa Sigrav met with PCC Kosrae students to discuss both Kosrae State and FSM National scholarship opportunities, eligibilities and application process

Workshop CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

As the College continues to ensure its institutional effectiveness, the second part of the same workshop will be offered in August, 2017 before the academic year 2017 – 2018 begins. A big thank you and hooray goes out to all participants. Let's continue to work together to stay and remain an accredited institution.



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PacIOOS works to develop the observational, modeling, data management, and outreach components of an end-to-end observing system to generate products that help to ensure a safe, clean, and productive ocean and a resilient coastal zone for the Pacific islands. It provides communities in the Pacific region with easily accessible ocean observation and forecasting information that can help them make well-informed decisions. Based within the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, (SOEST) at the University of Hawaii in Manoa, PacIOOS is one of the (11) regional associations that make up the United States Integrated Ocean Observing System. Islands partnered with PacIOOS include Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of Palau, and the United States Minor Outlying Islands (Howland, Baker, Johnston, Jarvis, Kingman, Palmyra, Midway, and Wake). Recently, PCC signed a Memorandum of Agreement with PacIOOS.

The College extends its appreciation to Mr. Ellis and Ms. Langenberger for visiting us and looks forward to continuing our partnership as well as future visits by them.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS WHO! CHALLENGE WINNER



Congratulations to the winner of last weeks news-letter challenge "Guess Who!", PCC student Mr. Eoghan Ngirudelsang correctly named all of the people in the photo below including their job titles. Mr Ngirudelsang received a prize of a \$10 Airtime card for providing the correct answers from the Development Office.



Left to Right: Lesley Adachi, Veronica Sengebau, Grace Alexander, Presley Etibek, Imengel Mad, Lourdes Reksid, Josepha Tutii, & Marlyne Olkeriil.

PCC ALUMNI PROFILE

VERA QUINTANO

(Class of 2009)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Vera Quintano graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AAS Degree in Agricultural Science Ms. Quintano recently moved to Guam . while in Guam, she hopes to find a job to support her family.

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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.

Associated Students of Palau Community College

Invites You

PROMOTING DIVERSITY & CULTURE

UNIQUELY UNIFIED

International Night

Diversity

Understand and appreciate differences in cultures and behaviors between the self and others by demonstrating respect, honesty, fairness, and ethical principles in both personal and professional life.

-Institutional Learning Outcome #4

**APRIL 29, 2017
[SATURDAY NIGHT]
@ PCC LOOP PARKING LOT
(TOWARDS BANK OF GUAM)**

TIME: 5:00PM - 11:00PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC * ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT

Celebrating Birthday

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| Leona Blaluk | April 22 |
| Rodney Kazuma | April 22 |
| Merii A. Ngirakesau | April 24 |
| Kazue Melphy | April 25 |
| Hugler D. Imetengel | April 27 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- Counselor
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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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