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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Hosts 19th Science Students Symposium



L-R, IT instructor Johvannah Yaoch, Dean of Student Services Sherman Daniel, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Students: Cody Jones, Bao Tellei, and Ongli Lakobong, PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, ES Instructor, Vernice Yuzi, Students: Ruby Joy Gabriel, and Maikani Andreas

On Wednesday, May 04, 2017 a student symposium was held at the Conference Room of the Tan Siu Lin Palau Community College (PCC) Library. The symposium featured Environmental/Marine Science Student Rubie Gabriel who interned at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) during this spring semester 2017. As an intern, Ms. Gabriel monitored the coral recruitment rate on the outer reef east and outer west in order to examine how benthic coverage may affect coral recruitment. She also compared recruitment rate among sites within each habitat. The aim of this study was to gain a deeper understanding about coral recruitment processes on the outer reefs of Palau after a major typhoon disturbances.

The main methodology for this study was the use of settlement tiles at several sites on the outer reefs of Palau to examine coral recruitment patterns. Tiles were deployed months before spawning events and were retrieved four months later during 3 time periods. Ms. Gabriel also relied on data collected in previous surveys conducted by PICRC. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Mr. William Pu visits Dr. Tellei



Mr. William Pu & PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Monday, May 1, 2017, Mr. William Pu, a graduate student from Duke Kunshan University in Jiangsu province China visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and discussed his research project on Global Public Health. Mr. Pu is currently a master's degree candidate at Duke Kunshan University slated to graduate in 2018.

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AANAPISI Transfer/ Counseling Workshop



AANAPISI Transfer/ Counseling Workshop at PCC Assembly Hall

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017, the Palau Community College (PCC)- Learning Resource Center (LRC) /Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Institutions (AANAPISI) held a Transfer/Career Counseling workshop at the Assembly Hall to PCC's graduating students. In the workshop, LRC English Instructor Deidre Yamanguchi and Mathematics Instructor Isumechraad Ngirairikl spoke to the students about the various services LRC provides which includes paying for college application fees; a travel scholarship in the amount of \$2,000; and information and tuition about certain colleges.

The PCC-LRC/AANAPISI urges all PCC graduates who are thinking about transferring to a 4-year institution to stop by if they need help with their college applications or have questions about the travel scholarship being offered.

PCC Library Thanks Mr. Ngirkuteling



Shaun Ngirkuteling with PCC Day Care students

The Tan Siu Lin PCC Library would like to give special thanks and recognition to Mr. Shaun Ngirkuteling, one of the three Palau High School students who chose to do their Work-Based Activity program called Career Mentoring here at PCC. Mr. Ngirkuteling was interested in Library Science. He was exposed to all activities of the PCC library, and Read-Aloud was one of them. He is a dedicated student and was exceptionally helpful in assisting with office work and all activities of the library. Thank you Mr. Ngirkuteling for your great help!

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT

PHONE: (680) 488-2513

FAX: (680) 488-5699

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/omerel 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 roel 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 ngilai 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

Alsekum a ngalek a ngariou a rekil ra 18, eng kirel mer obis lobengkel a delal, demal, malechub eng kel chad loncherachel 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



Come & Register For

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2017

PCC Continuing Education

Summer kids program offer the following classes:

CLASS/SUBJECT	GRADE OFFERS
Singapore Math	3 rd to 8 th
English Reading & Writing	3 rd to 8 th
Palauan Orthography	3 rd to 8 th
Marine Science	6 th to 8 th
Art	3 rd to 8 th
Music	3 rd to 8 th

SCHEDULE

Program	Start	End
Registration	May 1 st	May 30 th
Classes	June 5 th	June 30 th

✓ Classes are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

- These classes are on first come first serve basis.
- Only for 3rd grade to 8th grade
- Maximum number of student for each class is 25.
- Each subject fee \$30.00 (cash/check)

Please feel free to call us and ask for more information. Mesulang!! ☺
Contact #: (Direct Line) 488-6223 or call for us @ 488-2470/2471 Ext #: 243/239

Continuing Education Office
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9 Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

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

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Academic Calendar

May 15 (M)

Non-graduates' Grades Due by
11a.m.

May 19 (F)

Commencement Exercises

May 22 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

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 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.

Association of Community College Trustees

May 01, 2017: Following is a statement from J. Noah Brown, President of ACCT. This Morning, Congress released a bipartisan bill funding the federal government for the remainder of the fiscal year (FY 2017). The bill is expected to be considered and passed this week. Included in the bill is the restoration of Year-Round Pell Grants. The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), our members, and our students across the country have urged Congress throughout the past year to restore Year-Round Pell Grants. We commend and thank the 115th Congress for listening, and for taking this important bipartisan action. In particular, we thank and commend Senator Patty Murray (D-Wash); Senator Roy Blunt (R-Mo); Congressman Tom Cole (R-Okla); Congresswoman Rosa Delauro (D-Conn); and Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-Ca) for their support. Many additional members of congress worked hard to reinstate Year-Round Pell Grant, and we are grateful for their support of community college students.

The reinstatement of Year-Round Pell Grants will provide low-income students with much-needed assistance to attend college continually. As a result, students will be able to complete their degrees more quickly while relying less on borrowing.

Symposium CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

The data showed that western outer reef had a significant higher amount of recruit compared to the eastern outer reef.

Recruitment tiles displayed different benthic communities among study sites, mostly covered by encrusting macroalgae, CCA, and bryozoans. A negative relationship between the density of coral recruits and the coverage of bryozoans was also noted which implies that the success of coral recruitment is lower on reefs that do not receive a lot of coral larvae as they found high competition for space between coral recruits and bryozoans.

Palau Community College 54th Commencement Exercises



Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

**Venue: PCC Cafeteria
Time: 10AM**

"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."

Palau Community College Congratulates All 2017 Graduates of Palau!

A Palau Community College (PCC) a chodengeseterir a rokui el ngalek ra skuul el mo tuobed er chelechal rrak ra rokui el skuul er Belau. Dirrek el nguu tial techall e mengemedaol ra buai el mei ra mong meng okeim euang el lomeliit (54th Commencement Exercises) ra skuul el mo er ngii ra ongeim el lureor el teruich ma etiu (May 19, 2017) el kebesengil elechang el buil ra teruich el klok ra tutau (10AM) ra PCC Cafeteria. Mei me desterir a rengeleked er tial sils er tir a mocha ngmai a babilengir ra daingak.

Palau Community College (PCC) congratulates all 2017 Graduates of all the schools in Palau. The college also takes this opportunity to cordially invite the community to its 54th Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. Please join us as we commemorate and recognize the achievements of the PCC Graduating Class of 2017!

30th Pacific Educational Conference

from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungioliir a Rengalek"

"Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success"

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS 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: Diliaur Franz, Lourdes M. Reksid, Clyde Yaliwelimar, Maria Teruzi, & Ann Sabra Ngirarorou.

PCC ALUMNI PROFILE

SAHAR HANSER

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBERAL ARTS



Sahar Hanser graduated from PCC in 2008 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Linguistic (with an emphasis on Language). Ms. Hanser is currently the GEF Sustainable Land Management (SLM) Project Assistant at Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism (MNRET).



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ALUMNI PROFILE

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.

Palau Schools Graduation

Elementary School:

1. Aimeliik Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
2. Airai Elem. Sch.- May 24, 2017
3. Angaur Elem. Sch.- May 22, 2017
4. George B. Harris Elem. Sch.- May 24, 2017
5. Ibobang Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
6. John F. Kennedy Elem.- May 22, 2017
7. Koror Elem. Sch. May 24, 2017
8. Melekeok Elem. Sch. May 23, 2017
9. Ngaraard Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
10. Ngarchelong Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
11. Ngardmau Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
12. Ngeremlengui Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
13. Ngchesar Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
14. Ngiwal Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017
15. Peleliu Elem. Sch.- May 22, 2017
16. Maris Stella School- May 24, 2017
17. SDA Elem. Sch.- May 23, 2017



High School/College:

1. Palau Community College-May 19, 2017 @ 10:00 am
2. Palau High School- May 25, 2017 @ 9:00 am
3. Mindszenty High School- May 27, 2017 @ 9:00 am
4. Palau Mission Academy- May 21, 2017 @ 2:17 pm
5. Emmaus/ Bethania High School- May 24, 2017 @ 9:00 am
6. Belau Modekngai School- May 27, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Celebrating Birthday

Akiko S. Udui

Dr. Aurora Del Rosario



May 20

May 20

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
- (8) 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>.

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PCC Endowment Fund

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

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