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Summer Session Student Orientation



Inset: Dean of Student Services, Sherman Daniel, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On May 29, 2017 Palau Community College (PCC) held a New Student Orientation for the students enrolling in the summer session. The orientation introduced the new students to the programs and services available at the college. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei began the orientation by welcoming the new students. He thanked the students for choosing PCC as the next step in their education journey and advised the students to prioritize their education. Dean of Students Sherman Daniel followed with an introduction to the services available at the college designed to help the students achieve academic success.

PCC Director of Admissions & Financial Aid Dahlia M. Katsang also attended the orientation to provide the new students with information about the federal financial aid and its requirements. The new students were led on a tour of the college campus by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPC). The orientation also helped the new students begin their registration process. They met with the academic advisors from Student Life Division and planned their classes for the semester.

PCC & PNOC Signed MOU

On Friday, May 5, 2017, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement was signed between Palau Community College (PCC) and the Palau National Olympic Committee's (PNOC) Oceania Sports Education Program. With this collaborative efforts, PCC agreed to provide services to PNOC's OSEP program in course delivery and resources. These similar services may be extended to PCC staff and students, Ministry of Education's Physical Education teachers and various State Governments and their volunteers when the program is offered. PCC will be working closely with PNOC to advertise and promote the program and its courses, and hire qualified instructors. PNOC's personnel will coordinate advertisement and schedule courses in addition to managing the OSEP Database for Palau participants and assist PCC of all costs incurred in providing OSEP courses.



(L to R) Laura Mangham, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President of PNOC, Sen. Frank Kyota, & Secretary General of PNOC, Baklai Temengil Chilton

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.

SDSU Bachelors



2017 SDSU Bachelor Cohort Students

With much needed bachelor's degree credentials in the Republic of Palau. PCC and SDSU Administration, Rehabilitation, & Postsecondary Education Department has once again partnered to commence another bachelor's cohort. The bachelor's program is designed to allow working professionals to complete an advance degree without having to leave the island or their current position. The program is also designed to prepare Palau teachers and other interested individual from government offices, PCC, and other agencies with skills and expertise to provide high quality public services in their area.

Courses are designed to incorporate local context and cultural issues with a specific attention to learners diverse needs. Much of the instructions will be delivered through problem/project based learning techniques. Also using "real life" scenarios as the context of instruction, students will be better prepared to provide improved performance in their assigned duties and responsibilities.

Students are required to meet once a week with designated local learner facilitator. This group meetings allow for content discussions, teleconferences by the instructor, and for students to develop a deeper sense of being involved in a professional learning community that will have local impact. The bachelor's degree program utilizes a blended distance-learning model. This model will provide face to face instruction for most courses and is supported through local learning facilitators who work with a lead instructor to ensure courses are relevant to the learners' needs. Including in the delivery of instruction, courses are delivered via internet, use of portable flash drives, and various text materials. Instructors also interact with students via online discussions, web exercises, and audio lectures.

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PCC welcomes all the new students and returning students to this year's Summer Session!

PCC Bid Farewell to Former President of MOC/PCC



Inset: PCC President presented BOT Executive Directive, PCC President Tellei giving special remark

On June 02, 2017 Palau Community College bids farewell to its former Director and President of MOC/PCC, Mr. Wilhelm Rengesuul Rengiil. PCC Present Tellei delivered the PCC Board of Trustees Executive Directive to his daughter, Attorney General Ms. Ernestine Rengiil. The college Board of Trustees's Executive Directive recognizes Mr. Wilhelm R. Rengiil for his devotion to education in the Republic of Palau including Micronesia Occupational Center in 1972 and Micronesia Occupational College in 1987. Prior he assumed Ministerial position with Ministry of Natural Resources under the leadership of the late Ngiratkel Etpison, former President of the Republic of Palau. Mr. Rengiil's life-long teacher and mentor career began in 1948 as teacher at Palau Intermediate School and later became Principal of Palau Vocational School. Known for his leadership skills, Mr. Rengiil also held numerous key positions in national government, serving various community organizations, and holds two traditional leadership title of Melachelbeluu of Ngchemiangel in Aimeliik State and Tucherur of Iyebukel in Koror State. PCC family sends it deep condolences to the family of late Wilhelm Rengesuul Rengiil.

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BITS AND PIECES...

Classified Staff Organization Donates to CE Office

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Starting from May 15-June 9, 2017

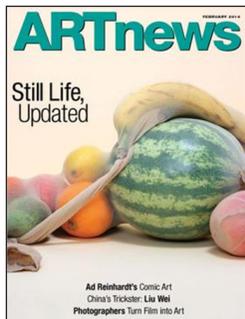
Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM
 Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
 488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

ART NEWS MAGAZINE



ARTnews is an American visual-arts magazine, based in New York City. It covers art from ancient to contemporary times. It includes news dispatches from correspondents, investigative reports, reviews of exhibitions, and profiles of artists and collectors.



L to R: CSO Treasurer, Evan Ongrung, Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally, CSO President, Larry Wakakoro, and CSO Vice President, Lyndon Masami

On May 25, 2017 Classified Staff Organization (CSO) of Palau Community College donated \$150.00 to Continuing Education office to support the upcoming Summer Kids Program slated to begin in June 5, 2017. Presenting donation to Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally were President of CSO, Larry Wakakoro, Vice President of CSO, Lyndon Masami, and Treasurer of CSO, Evan Ongrung. President Wakakoro reiterated that CSO is fully supporting CE office programs but most notable one is the Summer Kids Program which support our kids education during their summer break.

Summer Kids Program offers classes to elementary school students during their summer break. Classes are designed to provide educational activities to enhance student academic abilities in subject areas. This year, the program will offer the following classes:

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

June 6-8 (T-TH)

Summer 2017 Registration

June 9 (F)

Summer 2017 Late Registration

June 12 (M)

First Day of Instruction

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

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.



PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features eight (4) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward you. Only PCC students (except the students who are working for the Development Office and PCC employees) are eligible to attempt the challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call tel: 488-2470/1 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in the upcoming newsletter!

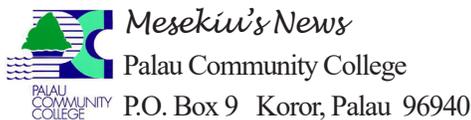
ALUMNI NOTES

AYLA TEBELAK NGIRNGESCHEI

(Class of 2015)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Ayla Tebelak Ngirngeschei graduated from PCC in May 2015 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She currently works at Ngermlengui Elementary School as a Teacher. Ms. Ngirngeschei is also re-enrolled at PCC taking Education Courses.



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.

CAREGIVING



Palau Community College is happy to inform the public that it will be offering two sessions of complimentary Caregiving Training for interested individuals who need the skills to help themselves and the love ones they provide care for.

The following is the training schedule:

□ Session 1:

WHEN: June 12 to June 15, 2017
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

□ Session 2:

WHEN: June 26 to June 30, 2017
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

The registration is open now until June 16, 2017.
Anyone interested is welcome to come in and register or call Telngai Chiokai at 488 6223 for more information. Mesulang!

Celebrating Birthday

Leonard Ngiramengior June 4
Volette Souang Polloi June 6

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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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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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