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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Career/Technical Education Week



Automotive Mechanics instructor Ala-Lofty Ongalibang and Emmaus High School students.

Career/Technical Education Week started on March 13 - 14, 2013 with instructors and students of Technical Education programs giving demonstrations and displaying student projects. Participating schools included

Maris Stella School, Belau Modekngai School, Bethania High School Emmaus High School, Mindszenty High School, and Palau High School.

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Investment Conference



Bethania, Emmaus, and Mindszenty High School students at Assembly Hall.

Mesekiu Basketball Completes ABL

Contributed by Hamilton Maech



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The Asia Pacific Association of Fiduciary Studies (APAFS) Student Investment Conference was held for the second year for high school and PCC students. Dr. Tellei believes that high school students need to gain a broader understanding of the business world. The keynote speaker, Jason Miyashita, Instructor/Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst and Senior Investment Management Consultant at Morgan Stanley, introduced the students to the field of finance and investment. His lecture included Investment 101 and How to Read a Stock Table.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

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(left) Welding.

(center) Automotive Mechanics.

Construction.



Electrical Technology.



Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence. (above & below right)



Electrical Technology.



Small Engine & Outboard Marine.



Nursing.



Thank You, G. Nena of Agriculture.



Thank You, Tour Guides & V.Maui (PTHSE).



Automotive Mechanics.



Electrical Technology.



Nursing.

BITS AND PIECES...

TOEFL Test Date

**TOEFL TEST - MAY 04, 2013
SATURDAY**

Online Registration Deadline
April 01, 2013
\$160.00

For more information, contact the
Ministry of Education 488-2952

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm
Friday: 8am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: CLOSED
Call 488-3540 for information

Calendar of Events

March 22 (F) Last Day for All
Withdrawals

March 25-27 (M-W) Summer 2013
Pre-Registration

April 02 (T) PCC Charter Day
(Observed on April 05, Friday)

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/
articles/announcements from students,
faculty, and staff. Submission deadline
is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or
electronic copies to dilubchs@palau.edu
and alvinam@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni
are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 X 251, 252,
& 253 for more information.

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On March 5th, the PCC Mesekiu basketball team completed its successful season by earning 8th place and receiving the Sportsmanship Trophy. The season which began on November 07, 2012 consisted of twenty one teams most of which are amateur teams competing for spots in the National Basketball League. The 8th place finish was enough for PCC Mesekiu Basketball Team to participate in the 2013 IP&E National Basketball League slated to begin toward the end of this month.

Coach: Hamilton Maech

Assistant Coach: David Salapwa

Team Captain: Amando Fichmai
Seth Techitong

Players: Amando Fichmai, Seth Techitong
Daugwin Franz, Junior Skebong, Nena Tilfas, Arson Fangloreg, Alraw Yoruw
Joshua Kloulubak, Michael Jackson
Ronnie Thomas, Leebery Tolenoa
Thompson Muritok, Jordan Darrow
Christopher Filimew, Percy Retogral

The Sportsmanship Award is given a team that has demonstrated success on the court as well as demonstrated good organization, discipline, management and teamwork. The entire PCC congratulates the entire Mesekiu Team and thank them for representing the college well.

TOEFL®

What to Expect on Test Day

Many individuals and institutions rely on TOEFL® test scores. There are rules that need to be followed at the test center to ensure the test is administered in a fair, secure manner.

Knowing what to expect can put you more at ease on test day. Here is what typically happens:

Before the Test

- Plan to arrive at the test center at least **30 minutes before your specified start time**. If you arrive after your start time, you may not be able to test and could lose your test fee.
- Your photo will be placed at your assigned seat. It will also appear on your score report.
- You will be asked to sign a required confidentiality agreement.
- Identification documents are the **only** personal items you are allowed to have in the testing room. Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted.
- Your seat will be assigned by the test center staff.
- No schedule changes can be made at the test center.

Personal Items

- You will receive instructions on where to put personal items.
- If you bring personal items into the testing room, they will be collected by test center staff.
- In order to take the test, you must follow directions and comply with all

rules.

- You may bring bottled water.

During the Test

- The test takes about 3½ hours and the *TWE*® writing test takes about 30 minutes. You may not continue beyond the time limit.
- If you need help for any reason, simply raise your hand.
- Cell phones and other devices are not permitted during the test or during breaks.

If you have health-related needs requiring you to bring equipment, beverages or snacks into the testing room or to take extra or extended breaks, you need to request accommodations in advance. Procedures for requesting accommodations are described in the [Bulletin Supplement for Test Takers with Disabilities or Health-related Needs \(PDF\)](#) on www.ets.org.

After the Test

- Your scores will be sent to you approximately **5 weeks** after your test date.
- Scores are also mailed to the universities or institutions you selected by their four digit code.
- You can take the test again to improve your scores.
- Your TOEFL score last up for two years from the date the test was given.

Information Source: www.ets.org

Contributed by Shelley Ueki

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1996

Johnson Joshua



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in Agriculture Science. He interned at the Quarantine Office in the Bureau of Agriculture and worked as a Stocker at Surangel & Sons Company. He is a teacher at Airai Elementary School for the past fourteen years.

Message: Enroll at PCC to gain a college experience then work or further your education. PCC's credits are transferable

Class of 2004

Levi Idechong



Earned an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts. He is currently an Immigration Officer I at the Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Justice.

Message: PCC is a good place to start your college education.

Class of 2010

Heline Roduk



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Science. She is working as an Immigration Officer at the Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Justice.

Message: PCC can change your life.

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 alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

PCC website: www.palau.edu



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RENTAL BOOK RETURNS SPRING 2013

All students are urged to
RETURN their RENTED
BOOKS before or on
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013.
See Alvina @ Development Office

Thank you
for your cooperation!

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P.O. BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940

Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to enroll in the Biweekly

Allotment program, call us NOW.

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *Federal Work-Study Coordinator, Office of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (2) *English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Academic Affairs*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum
- (4) *Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) *Librarian, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

Email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

Available Scholarships for FSM students RMI students & ROP students

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Development Office

PCC Endowment Fund Donors

The Board of Trustees, Dr. Tellei, administrators, faculty and staff, and students

THANK YOU for your
commitment to increase our
College's Endowment Fund.

Please file your application for tax
refund on or before Friday,
March 29, 2013.

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Celebrating Birthdays

Angelio Anthonio Mar 25

Kaiden Skilang Mar 28



Happy Birthday to You!

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