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Financial Aid Night Sessions with High Schools Seniors



High Schools students attending Financial Aid Night Sessions in Assembly Hall with their parents

The Director of Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang and financial aid staff conducted five (5) Financial Aid Night sessions in the evenings from February 12 to 21, 2018. The sessions for high school seniors and their parents from Emmaus-Bethania High School (EBHS), Belau Modekngai School (BMS), Palau Mission Academy (PMA), and Mindszenty High School (MHS) were conducted at the Assembly Hall; while the Palau High School was conducted at PHS Multi-Purpose Building. During the sessions, Director Katosang discussed Federal Student Aid Programs, its eligibility requirements and assisted interested students to complete the required financial aid forms including the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

From 179 eligible high school seniors, 129 (72%) and their parents attended the Financial Aid Night sessions. "We will continue to reach out to the remaining 50 (28%) [38 PHS; 5 PMA and 7 [MHS] seniors who did not attend the sessions and offer assistance to them to file the 2018-2019 FAFSA if they are planning to attend the college from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019," said Director Katosang.

As soon as these students complete their financial aid forms and receive their acceptance letters, we will be able to process their financial aid awards showing the types and amount of money they will receive for the 2018-2019 Award Year.

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University of Ryukyus Info Meeting



Left to Right: Dean Robert Ramarui, Administrative Assistant Hiroko Arakawa, Assistant Professor Tomiko Kato, University Education Administer Aino Kinjo, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, and Japanese Instructor Reiko Kawamura

On February 27, 2018, Dean Robert Ramarui, Dean Sherman Daniel and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil met with the University of Ryukyus representatives to discuss the University of Ryukyus Student Exchange Program and the status of our two Palau Community College (PCC) students who are participating in Student Exchange Program. As of February 27, students are doing well and are enjoying their time.

The University of Ryukyus held an information session at the PCC Assembly Hall to all interested students on various academic programs available to PCC students and application forms for Student Exchange Program that allows them to study in Okinawa, Japan. Such program offered by University of Ryukyus gives student the opportunity to learn in Okinawa and experience the Japanese culture without any prior knowledge of the Japanese language. Credits earned from PCC are transferable and can fulfill general education requirements at the University.

The University of Ryukyus hopes to have another PCC student join them this coming 2018-2019 school year.

Smartphone Basic Class Certificate



Dean Jefferson Thomas, Instructor E-van Ongrung, and participants of the Smartphone basic class

On February 26, 2018, the Palau Community College Continuing Education Division conducted a Smartphone Basic Training class with Instructor E-van Ongrung. The training focuses on smartphone applications and features such as operating the smartphone, using preinstalled applications, downloading new applications, using mobile data, set up smartphone lock/unlock and password protection, changing ringtone, register contact, updating the smartphone, using the Shareit application, operating camera, and others. Participants on the last day of the training were awarded certificates for completing the training.

PCC Library Donations



Palau Community College workstudy student Doulos Hideo with the books donated by Margaret Matimer

On March 5, 2018, PCC library was fortunate to receive donations of Math books, children's books, and reference books from Ms. Margaret Latimer and Katie Coolbaugh of Maryland. Recently, Ms Latimer and her sister Ms. Coolbaugh have actively and regularly sent books to support the PCC library collection. The PCC library would like extends a big Thank You to both Margaret and Katie for their effort and generous donations. For more information on how to donate to PCC Library. Contact Pioria Asito at 488-2470 or email: pasito1149@gmail.com

Palau National Baseball League



On February 25, 2018, Palau National Baseball League (PNBL) held its opening ceremony at Palau Asahi Baseball field. Palau Community College Mesekiu's participates in this year's PNBL season with Head Coach Norman Sato and Assistant Coach David Salapwa. PCC Mesekiu team players are Aikman Byron, Bryan Esau, Tedrick Mike, Camerino Weito, Frankie Richardo, Ichiro Nena, Ray Rumong, Lekeok Sasao, Elija Subris, Maclaulay Uehara, Welter Chester, Wataru Ise, Rickley Antonio, Dave Chengyen, Roger Salle, Jackery Lukan, David Salapwa, Spis Adelbai, and Hikaru Kato.

As of the end of week one of play, PCC's record is 1 win and 1 loss, losing to Oldias by a score of 2-6 and defeating Ngatpang 7-0.

PCC MSPP Approved

On February 28, 2018, Palau Community College (PCC) President Patrick U. Tellei approved the Missing Student Policy & Procedure (MSPP). PCC takes student safety very seriously. To this end, the following policy and procedure has been developed in order to assist in locating PCC student(s) living in or on-campus housing, which based on the facts and circumstances known to the college are determined to be missing.

This policy is a requirement by the Clerk Act, Higher Education Act, and the U.S. Department of Education Regulations.

Anyone who believes a student to be missing should report their concern to the Dean of Students. Every report made to the campus will be followed up with an immediate investigation once a student has been missing for 24 hours.

At the beginning of each academic year, on-campus students will be asked to provide emergency contact information in the event she/he is reported missing while enrolled at PCC. This information will be kept in the office of Student Services and will be updated annually.

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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:

THE ECONOMIST MAGAZINE



The Economist is an English-language weekly magazine-format newspaper owned by the Economist Group and edited at offices in London. Continuous publication began under its founder, James Wilson, in September 1843. In 2015 its average weekly circulation was a little over 1.5 million, about half of which were sold in the United States. The publication belongs to the Economist Group. It is 50% owned by the English branch of the Rothschild family and by the Agnelli family through its holding company Exor. The remaining 50% is held by private investors including the editors and staff. [9][10] The Rothschilds and the Agnellis are represented on the board of directors.[11] A board of trustees formally appoints the editor, who cannot be removed without its permission. Although The Economist has a global emphasis and scope, about two-thirds of the 75 staff journalists are based in the London borough of Westminster.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

March 5-9 (M to F)
Midterm Period

March 26 (F)
Last Day for Withdrawals

Apology

Mesekius news apologize to the Community for publishing the incorrect data regarding financial aid sessions that was featured in the February 23, 2018 - Volume .20 - issue 8 of Mesekius News

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Procedure:

1. The Dean of Students or designee receiving the report will collect and document the following information at the time of the report:
 - a. Name and relationship to person reporting
 - b. Date, time, and location of last location
- c. General routine or habits of missing person
 - d. Missing student's contact information
2. The Dean of Students will ascertain if/when the Vice President of Administration and the President need to be contacted.
3. Upon report PCC may use any means necessary to locate student
 - a. Go to Student's room
 - b. Talk to student's social circle
 - c. Call any numbers on record
 - d. Send the student an e-mail
 - e. Secure current student ID
 - f. Check all possible locations mentioned above
 - g. Ascertain student car make, model, and license, if missing student owns a vehicle.
4. After collecting information, PCC may contact the Police.

Financial Aid Night Sessions Continued from page 1



Palau Community College students during Financial Aid sessions at PCC Assembly Hall

The Director of Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang and financial aid staff conducted a total of eight (8) Financial Aid Orientation 3 sessions during the day from 11-12noon and 12-1pm from February 19 to March 2, 2018. The sessions was regarding the filing of 2018-2019 FAFSA Renewal and the sessions were conducted at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. During the sessions, Director Katosang discussed Federal Student Aid Programs, its eligibility requirements, Federal Updates, and assisted students to complete the required financial aid forms including the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Out of 414 eligible continuing students, 333 (80%) attended the orientation sessions. We will continue to reach out to the remaining 81 (20%) students who did not attend the session and offer assistance to them to file the 2018-2019 FAFSA if they are planning to attend the college from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

As soon as these continuing students complete their financial aid forms, we will be able to process their estimated financial aid awards showing the types and amount of money they will receive for the 2018-2019 Award Year.

Silver Anniversary Silver Anniversary



PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Palau Community College to celebrate

25th Anniversary
April 6, 2018

Charter Day Celebration Activities :
President's Run & Walk
Traditional Fun and Games
Canoe Racing

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ALUMNI NOTES

CELESTE SUMOR
(Class of 2005)
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION -RSA



Ms. Celeste Sumor graduated from Palau Community College in May 2005 with a Certificate of Completion in RSA. Ms. Sumor is currently a teacher at Meyun's Elementary School.



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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.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience salary
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Air Condition & Refrigeration Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Social Studies/Humanities Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (10) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (11) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (13) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (14) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (17) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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."

Celebrating Birthday

William Mitchell		March 12
Gibson Towai		March 13
Thomas Taro		March 13
Elecita Morei		March 18
Thomas Borja		March 18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

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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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SPECIAL BULLETIN

The sewer main installation at PCC parking lot has commenced, therefore all staff, faculty, students, and administrators are asked to cooperate and make use of all other available parking slots throughout campus to ensure that work on the sewer is unhindered and that the safety of all PCC constituents and patrons and their vehicles are secured.

For more information, contact 488-2470/2471.

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