21st EMS Student Symposium Held

Monday, July 23, 2018: The 21st Science Symposium was held at Palau Community College in Classroom 66 at 10 am. The symposium featured Environmental/Marine Science students Masasinge Hideos, Mira Mariur, and Jackie Henley who interned at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) during the summer. In their individual internship projects, Mr. Hideos monitored the youth tolerance of the coral Porites Cylindrica, which is abundant and easily identified which assisted in the research project. His research focused on comparing samples of porites cylindrica collected from a shallow reef of two meters and a deep reef of five meters and monitoring the bleaching rate. Ms. Mira Mariur did a research project about the Benefits and Effectiveness of PAN’s at Ngerbeched. Her research focused on the protected areas and conducting a survey about the benefits of the PAN laws and how the people living in Ngerbeched feel about the laws and how they’ve helped the island. Ms. Henley did a research project monitoring Chronic Coral Bleaching Events in the Inner Bay Reefs. Her research focused on three isolated inner bay reefs located at Ngermid, Risong, and Taoch. Ms. Henley used temperature loggers to monitor the temperatures of the inner bay reefs and took pictures of the corals from different meters to better assess the damage of bleaching. The EMS students worked hard during their internship and their research projects helped EMS, Continued on Page 2

Stanford Professor Dr. Stephen Palumbi, PICRC Mentors Marine Gouezo, Victor Nestor, Lincy Marino, and the Environment Marine Science students at student symposium at Palau Community College

Palau Association of Libraries Workshop

Monday, July 16, 2018: The Palau Association of Librarians held their workshop at the Palau Community College Continuing Education Training Room. During the one week workshop, participants had discussions about strategies in how to motivate and engage students in the library to increase literacy, thinking skills, confidence and creativity as well as learning basic first aid and discussions between the librarians who attended the workshop.

Present for the workshop were Marphina Ilong Roduk, Annalisa Ngiraklei, Felisa Jean Remoket, Clarice Melus, Imengel Mad, Mary Arius, Gerda Setts, Jenevy Akitaya, Vania Tuich Ringang, Reilly Hideos, Ariel Shiro, Iyechad Towai, Early Salii, Coralee Echang, Jaselynn Pedro, Darlene Sintaro, Tanya Ngirikutel-ing, Mary Banphis, Pasquana Tirso, Moline Smaserul, Irene Geraldizo, Britney Isaac, Faith Rechetuker, Stephanie Minor, Helston Haleyalib, John Lamb, and Dilmouais Tulop.

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**MOH TB Intensive Workshop**

Monday, July 16, 2018: This workshop for clinicians provides comprehensive information on the principles and applications of TB diagnosis and treatment, as well as the management of TB special populations. Topics discussed during the workshop include transmission & pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment, drug resistance, TB-HIV co-infection, TB in children and adolescents, and key aspects of patient management as well as lectures, interactive discussions, small group work, and case studies. Present for the workshop were Husayn Beketaut, Lorraine Beketaut, Minda Benjamin, Vanessa Espangel, Mariano Hagleisou, Allyne Kikuha, Angela Marcil, Marciana Ngirailemesang, Julia Oiph, Rita Olkeriil, Alfred Pedro, Rufina Takashi, Sherly Timarong, Karolina Tukana, Kay Ann Yalap, Audra Epison, Lorraine Beketaur, Belinda Eungel.

**U.S. Army Swear-In Ceremony**

Friday, July 20, 2018: The United States Army swear-in ceremony took place at the PCC Cafeteria. Master of Ceremony SFC Garett Frigon from Guam Recruiting Detachment began the ceremony welcoming all the people present to celebrate the men and women who have decided to join the army. Special remarks were made by Her Excellency U.S. Ambassador Amy J. Hyatt and the Honorable Vice President and Minister of Justice Raynold Oilouch. Her Excellency Amy Hyatt thanked all the future soldiers for choosing to serve for the United States and to wish the soldiers and their families the best. MC SFC Garett Frigon took the time to recognize the men and women who have sworn themselves to serve the United States Army. Dawe Albert, Myna Albert, Dustin Bai Tellei, Clayven Belmog, Rdiill Deltang, Ricky Etomara, Dezirae Angie Falothol, Maxine Foruw, Erilane Ludah, Michael Marar, Trax Mark, Jaygee Merep, Techeloech Osima, Chigano Rekemel, Sharon Ridep, Kekeok Sasao, McQuade Seklii, Elven Suzuki, Jada Tulmao, Richie Wichilib, K-ima William, Maya Meluat, Torres Uchel, Watson Winner, and Edwin Yoach. Palau Community College would like to wish these young men and women and their families strength and hope in their future endeavors.

**Upward Bound Classic Banquet**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018: Palau Community College Upward Bound Program held their 35th Annual Graduation Banquet at Ming’s Hall in Palasia Hotel from 10 am to 1 pm. The banquet celebrated the achievements of the graduating high school seniors who completed the program this year. PCC Upward Bound Program Director Kuye Belelai as well as the counselors & staff of the Upward Bound Program extend their best wishes to their recent graduates. May you all find success in the paths that you choose to follow!
Newest Contributor PCC Endowment

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Queency Talimepiy. Mr. Talimepiy works for PCC. Thank you Mr. Talimepiy for your contribution to Palau’s only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Admissions & Records
July 25, 2018
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Admissions & Records would like to inform the public about the Fall Semester 2018 activities. The following schedule dates of each activity have been set to accommodate both continuing, returning, readmitting, and new students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available for them, we are requesting that you follow the schedule below:

Schedule for Continuing Students from Spring & Summer 2018:
July 4th - August 6th            Monday-Friday        Registration continues

Schedule for Returning & Readmitting Students:
Must Process Readmission form before you register

Schedule for New Students:
August 1st - 3rd      Wednesday-Friday      Placement Testing
August 6th          Monday           New Student Orientation
August 7th - 8th     Tuesday - Wednesday Registration
August 9th          Thursday           Late Registration

August 13, 2018        Monday        First Day of Instruction

Any questions or for more information about registration, please call 488-2470/2471, ext. 274 or 249. Our office hours are from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Thank You!

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Academic Calendar
July 27 (F)          Grades Due by 11:00 am
August 3 (F)       Last Day for Changes 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 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.
ANNOUNCEMENT
Show your support for the 2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a $10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau’s only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 from 11:30AM - 5PM at the PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also email the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
(1) Math Instructor/Tutor (2)
(There are two positions)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from $100 - $200 biweekly

(2) Science Instructor/Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from $100 - $200 biweekly

(3) Foreign Language Instructor/Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from $100 - $200 biweekly

(4) 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

(5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: $16,010 - $28,280 per annum

(6) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: $18,009 - $31,810 per annum

(7) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services-Office of Financial Aid) 
salary range: $12,049 - $20,607 per annum

(8) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services-Office of Financial Aid) 
salary range: $12,049 - $20,607 per annum

(9) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant) 
salary range: $8,155 - $13,948 per annum

(10) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation) 
salary range: $8,155 - $13,948 per annum

(11) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division) 
salary range: $12,653 - $19,479 per annum

(12) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division) 
salary range: $12,049 - $20,607 per annum

(13) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office) 
salary range: $9,913 - $16,954 per annum

(14) Research: Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office) 
salary range: $30,000 per annum

(15) Director Human Resources
(Administration) 
salary range: $18,730 - 28,833 per annum

For application forms and information, contact 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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Alumni Notes
Nikki S. Uehara
(Class of 2018)
Associate of Science - Criminal Justice

Nikki S. Uehara graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2018. She graduated with a Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

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