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Palau Community College



MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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NIH-NIDDK STEP-UP Officials Visit PCC



Left: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, STEP-Up Coordinator Dr. George Hui, OMHRC-NIDDK Director Dr. Lawrence Y.C. Agodoa, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, NIH-NIDDK Director Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers and STEP-Up Mentor Dr. Chris Kitalong

On January 23, 2019 National Institute of Health - National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIH-NIDDK) officials visited the campus and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. They also had the opportunity to visit local high schools in Palau and provided information about NIH-NIDDK Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-Up) program which is hosted by the college. The STEP-Up program is designed to provide opportunities for individual high school students in biomedical and behavioral research as well as hands-on clinical laboratory and social/behavioral research during summer session. The main purpose is to ignite and foster students' interest in scientific research and investigation leading up to careers in medical and/or science field. Since 2014, STEP-Up has had students from various high schools in Palau participating in an eight (8) week summer program. Students also had the opportunity to present their research abstract/projects at the end of summer at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

26th National Law Enforcement Academy to Commence Soon



The 26th National Law Enforcement Academy is slated to commence on Monday, January 28, 2019. According to Lt. Commander Jeff Eriich, academy cadets are currently assigned to do general clean up of the classroom and exterior grounds including parking stalls in preparation for the first day of class.

The National Law Enforcement Academy runs for three (3) months period which all participants undergo rigorous physical training and studying to improve their abilities to serve as law enforcement officers. Included in the group are employees of the Bureau of Customs, State employees, and individuals with personal interests in the program.

At the end of three months, The academy will awards cadets in these categories: The Perfect Attendance, Outstanding Leadership, Top Physical Fitness, Top Academic and the Against All Odds Award.



NOTICE TO ALL PCC ENDOWMENT FUND DONORS!

FILE YOUR APPLICATION FOR TAX REFUND ON OR BEFORE
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

FOR ASSISTANCE: CALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-
2470/1 EXT. 251, 252, & 253

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.

Ryukus University Lecturer Tomiko Kato Visits Campus



On January 22, 2019 a University of Ryukus lecturer Ms. Tomiko Kato visited Palau Community College. On hand to welcome Ms. Kato was Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. Ms. Kato set up an information desk to provide much needed information about the University of Ryukus academic programs and services provide for students from Palau. She encourage students to apply and submit application for admissions as early as possible to avoid delay in enrollment.

Vice President Olegeriil Donates to PCC Library Micro-Pacific Collection




On January 22, 2018 Vice President of Administration and Finance Jay Olegeriil donated a traditional artifact wooden platter called *Ongall* to PCC Library. Ongall is a traditional plate for protein used by Palauan household in the early days for serving food. In retrospect, a Palauan platter used for starch (tapioca & taro) is called *Orsachel*. Palau Community College library staff and management would like to extend their sincere gratitude to VP Olegeriil.

PCC Maintenance repand drainage wall



On January 23, 2019 PCC Maintenance staff worked all day to revamp the existing drainage wall and clean out manhole at the back of Temekai Bldg. Thank you Maintenance staff for a job well done!



ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
RFP NO. PCC-2019-001

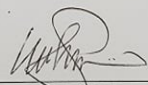
Date of Issue: January 23, 2019

Palau Community College is soliciting Proposals for the Performance of Financial Audit as a component of the Single Audit of the National Government, Republic of Palau, for the Fiscal Years ended September 30, 2019, 2020 and 2021. Bid specifications and information contained in the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be picked-up at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College during working hours (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.), Monday thru Friday excluding holidays.

Interested CPA Firms are requested to submit a detailed proposal in accordance with the Request for Proposal to the following address:

Uroi N. Salii, MBA
Director of Finance
Palau Community College
PO Box 9
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. (Palau time), February 18, 2019. Proposals arriving later than this time will not be considered. All proposals and attendant bids will be opened on February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Administration-Business Office, Palau Community College. Palau Community College reserves the right to cancel RFP and to reject any or all proposals in its interest and to reissue an amended RFP.



Uroi N. Salii, MBA
Director of Finance

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.

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OfficePro readers cover a wide range of office professionals including office managers, administrative assistants and executive secretaries. Most of our readers—77 percent—have direct or indirect authority to purchase products, services, and equipment for the office.

Academic Calendar

February 4 (M)

Non Instructional Day

February 22 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
for Fall 2018

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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Angelica Humio

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Angelica Humio. Ms. Humio is currently employed with Ngaraard Elementary School. Thank you Ms. Humio 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.

Temekai Bldg New Classroom Underway



Palau Community College Temekai Building undergoes a renovation and rebuilding of two additional classrooms to accommodate students in Career & Technical Education programs.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning February 1-28, 2019, we will be having our Library Amnesty. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their accounts cleaned. No matter how long you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this week and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

CAMPUS PROFILE

GUESS WHO!

RULES: IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all five (5) staff member as well as their current positions/ job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except students who are working for any PCC Offices) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

KELLY NGIRTURONG
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - POLICE SCIENCE

Kelly Ngirturong is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1995 with an Associate of Science in Police Science. He is currently working at the Ministry of Justice-Bureau of Public Safety.



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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.

SPRING 2019



Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

- Your username must be your **first name** plus the first letter of your last name
 - Example: E-Van Ongrung.....e-vano
 - Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
 - Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
- Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
 - NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

Academic Affairs
Faculty Corner
Program/Dep. Reviews

*School of Business,
STEM, and CPH*

Jan 31, 2019

School of Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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://www.palau.edu>



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Celebrating Birthdays in January

Lyndon M. Masami
Wiles Tmecherur
Deidre E. Yamanguchi
Eric C. Manzano
Siliang Michael
Harline Haruo
Suzette G. Hinojales
Samantha Fanapin
Rebechall Dalton Thomas
Ephimacus K. Moses
Renetta Derbei Meyar
Felix Sengebau



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU ALL!**

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