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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC-ETS Holds Seniors and Parents Workshop



Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas welcomes ETS parents and students at PCC Assembly Hall

On February 6, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) Educational Talent Search (ETS) program held a workshop for both high school seniors participating in the program and their parents in Assembly Hall.

The workshop presenters were PCC Admissions Counselor Ms. Dolmii Remeliik, Palau National Scholarship Office Ms. Marsha Suzuki and Palau Small Business Development Center Director Ltlatk Fritz.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide information to ETS participants on college admissions application and requirements, Palau National Scholarship financial assistance such as scholarships and loans including Non-PNSB sponsored scholarships and personal budgeting and finance information provided by Palau Small Business Development Center.

PCC ETS program has been very active in providing needed services to students in both elementary and high schools in Palau. The program is federally funded on a five year cycle by the U.S. Department of Education and serves first generation, low income and disabled students including PCC Adult High School students. For more information about PCC Educational Talent Search program, please contact Project Director Clara Maile Andreas at 488-3926 or email: mailea@palau.edu

Asia Japanese Academy Officials Meet PCC President Tellei



L to R: AJA Director Dharm Raj Adhikari, Joe Tiobech, Dr. Minoru Ueki, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and AJA President Tsukamoto Katsumi

On February 4, 2019 PCC President Dr. Tellei was visited by administrators from Asia Japanese Academy (AJA) President Tsukamoto Katsumi and Director Dharm Raj Adhikari accompanied by Dr. Minoru Ueki and Joe Tiobech.

Asia Japanese Academy is a Japanese language school established in April, 2001 currently serving students from eight different countries. Students enrolled with AJA learn Japanese language for employment purposes, to pass college preparatory examination, and communication skills. In addition, the school also introduces students to Japanese cultural activities with the help and guidance from school teachers and advisors.



**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WELCOMES
NEW AND CONTINUING STUDENTS**

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.

Dean Jefferson Thomas to Chair Vision & Mission Statements Task Force



The Palau Community College (PCC) President Tellei's Memorandum of February 4, 2019 appointed Dean of Continuing Education to head the college Vision and Mission Statements Task Force. The Task Force is-

comprised of eleven members from various offices of the college including President of Faculty Senate Association, President of Classified Staff Organization, and President of Associated Students of Palau Community College. According to the Memorandum, Chairman Thomas will call the first meeting no later February 25, 2019.

Ministry of Health Dengue 3 Outbreak Updates

January 29, 2019

Cases by State

<u>State</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Koror	52	73%
Airai	12	17%
Aimeliik	2	3%
Ngarchelong	2	3%
Melekeok	2	3%
Ngeremlengui	1	1%

HIGH SCHOOLS	# of Seniors	DATE 02/11 – 19, 2019	TIME	PLACE
<i>Mindszenty High School (MHS)</i>	31	<i>02/11/19 – Mon</i>	6:00 – 8:30pm	PCC Assembly Hall
<i>Palau High School (Liberal Arts, Construction Technology) (32)</i>	113	<i>02/12/19 – Tues</i>		
<i>Palau High School (Tourism & Hospitality, Natural Resources) (30)</i>		<i>02/13/19 – Wed</i>		
<i>Palau High School (Automotive Technology, Health Pathway) (30)</i>		<i>02/14/19 – Thurs</i>		
<i>Palau High School (Arts & Humanities, Business) (21)</i>		<i>02/15/19 – Fri</i>		
<i>Belau Modekngei High School (BMHS)</i>	1	<i>02/16/19 - Sat</i>	9:00 – 11:30am	Financial Aid
<i>Palau Mission Academy (PMA)</i>	19	<i>02/18/19 – Mon</i>	6:00 – 8:30pm	PCC Assembly Hall
<i>Emmaus-Bethania High School (EBHS)</i>	13	<i>02/19/19 – Tues</i>		
Total	177			

The above 177 seniors from all high schools throughout Palau maybe eligible for Federal Student Aid (Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS) programs.

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:
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Academic Calendar

February 22 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
for Fall 2018

March 4-8 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

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



Leoline N. Tellei

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Leoline N. Tellei. Ms. Tellei is currently employed with MOE-Ngeremlengui Elem. School. Thank you Ms. Tellei 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.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Levian Libyan

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Levian Libyan. Mr. Libyan was hired as the new food service cook for the college. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Libyan!

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

**NO FINES!!
HURRY!
YOU HAVE 18 DAYS**



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that from February 1-28, 2019, we will be having our Library Amnesty Program. We want to request 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 this two (2) 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

DANIEL AGUON

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Daniel Aguon is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1984 with an Associate of Science in Electrical Technology. He currently works at the Palau Postal Service.



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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:

1. Your username must be your first name plus the first letter of your last name
 - a. Example: E-Van Ongprung.....e-vano
 - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
 - c. Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
2. Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
 - a. 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 Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Celebrating Birthdays in February

Cecilia Andrew

Connie Madrangchar

Danielle Dachelbai

Demy F. Emesiochel

Grace S. Salvador

Jay G. Olegeriil

Lourdes M. Reksid

Marvin Yarofaisug

Nena H. George

O'Hara Skebong

Pioria O. W. Asito

Robert Ramarui

Vernice Yuzi

Yin Yin Nwe



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU
ALL!**

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