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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Students Attending JENESYS Program Returns



Left: Researcher Ms. Ayumi Yasuda, Deputy Chief of Mission Takeshi Ogino (center), Ms. Anna Hideo, Dean Sherman Daniel and JENESYS participants

On Friday, February 8, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) and Embassy of Japan welcome back Palau Community College students participating in 2018 JENESYS outreach program.

On hand to greet this year's outreach program participants were Embassy of Japan Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Takeshi Ogino, Researcher Ms. Ayumi Yasuda, Ms. Anna Hideo, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel. Students were divided into groups while in Japan to experience homestay program. They also visited various cultural sites including most notable cultural religious temples. Some of the female participants shared their experience wearing traditional Japanese Kimono undergarments. Their trip to Japan was exciting and indulging as most of them shared during their final presentation at PCC Library Conference room. Participating students were Mahealani M. Adelbai, Amie O. Oilouch, Misoya K. Rudimch, McQuinnley F. Mesengei, Ngeruker J. Wally, Shenna N. Sengebau, Michael M. Kual, Trishia Alexander, and Ngedengoll D. Akira.

PCC students thanked the Embassy of Japan and Palau Community College for this immense opportunity to learn and experience the Japanese way of life, tradition and culture at its core. Interested students who wish to participate in the future program may contact Ms. Ayumi Yasuda or Anna Hideo at Embassy of Japan Tel: 488-6455/6456

Four New Classroom in Temekai Building Underway



CTE Lab School students with Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma during concrete pouring at Temekai Bldg.

On February 8, 2019 Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, CTE Lab School students, and PCC Maintenance began pouring ready-mix cement on the second floor of new classrooms in Temekai Building. It was an intense scene where students and staff scurried back and forth with wheelbarrow full of wet concrete cement. PCC President Tellei was present to monitor the work site and provide needed advise to both students and staff. Over 20 cubic yard of ready-mix cement were used to pave the second floor of the newly built classrooms to accommodate CTE Lab School, Construction Technology program, Plumbing/Masonry and Agricultural Science program. CLASSROOMS CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



**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.

KES 8th Grader Career Day in PCC



Automotive Mechanic Technology



Agricultural Science



Architectural Design



General Electronics Technology

BCBP & BRT Attended Mandarin Language Class



This week, the Bureau of Customs & Border Protection (BCBP) and the Bureau of Revenue & Taxation continue to attend a week long Chinese Mandarin Language class offered through Palau Community College Continuing Education. PCC Mandarin Instructor Ms. Shu-Yun Tsai lectures on basic mandarin communication skills, etiquette, and pronunciations support custom and tax officers in their line of work on a daily basis. For more information on how to enroll in Mandarin Class, Contact Dean Jefferson Thomas @ 488-2470/1

FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS for Seniors & Parents of all High Schools in Palau

The Palau Community College (PCC) will conduct its **FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS** with high school seniors and their parents in the evenings of February 11 -19, 2019, starting at 6:00 to 8:30pm. The goal of the Financial Aid Night is to provide financial aid information on how to finance college education. PCC Director of Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang, will discuss the Federal Student Aid Programs, Eligibility Requirements, and assist interested students to complete financial aid forms including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (Note: Parents and students' 2017 Wages & Tax Statements are needed to complete the FAFSA Form, if they were employed in Fiscal Year 2017 and a copy of student's birth certificate or a valid passport).

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

THE PACIFIC STUDIES



The Pacific Studies journal has served the research and scholarly community since 1977. The publication has served important need for readers for twenty-five years.

Moreover, the journal has helped unite geographically disparate group of scholars including some very notable features.

The journal is published quarterly on topics covering Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Economics, Ethnomusicology, Folklore, Geography, History, Sociolinguistics, Political Science, Sociology, and Literary Studies.

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



Lorna Orak

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Lorna Orak. Ms. Orak is currently employed with MOE-Ngaraard Elem. School. Thank you Ms. Orak 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.

NEW CLASSROOMS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



PCC CTE Lab School students and Maintenance at Construction Technology Shop

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

**NO FINES!!
HURRY!
YOU HAVE 11 DAYS**



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that from 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 cleared. 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

DAISY ULITCH

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

Daisy Ulitech is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2000 with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. She currently works at MOE - Ngaraard 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.

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 Ongprung.....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 Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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 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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