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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Recruits Prospective Students

Mandarin Class Concludes



Inset left: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui and Inset right: Dean of Students Sherman Daniel with PHS seniors at Multimedia Room

On Thursday, February 14, 2019 Palau Community College Academic Affairs and Student Services Divisions conducted recruitment activities to seniors at Palau High School.

The recruitment activity is part of the overall college 15-Year Institutional Master Plan to increase enrollment by 10% in 2024 for career and technical programs but also for School of Arts and Sciences and School of Business.

Over 60 Palau High School seniors attended the college recruitment activity to hear Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui provide information on the college 21 academic programs followed by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who provide information on the college student support services.

PCC Academic Counselor Dolmii Remeliik from Admissions and Registrar led the rest of the session by having PHS seniors go through the admission application process.

Also present to provide information on Palau National Scholarship grants, loans, fellowships and non PNSB sponsored programs was Chur Oiph. PCC extends its gratitude and big thank you to PHS principal, counselors, and teachers for the opportunity to speak with senior class of 2019.

PCC President Dr. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, PVA Executive Director Stephanie Nakamura, Instructor Shu Yun Tsai and class participants from Bureaus of BRT & BCBP

On Monday, February 18, 2019 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan and Palau Visitors Authority concluded a three-day Basic Conversational Mandarin class free of charge to 13 participants from Ministry of Finance Bureau of Revenue and Taxation and Bureau of Customs and Border Protection. On hand to present certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PVA Executive Director Stephanie Nakamura, and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas. PCC language instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai from ROC Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) conducted the training held at PCC Continuing Education Training Room.

For more information on the upcoming Mandarin class, contact Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas at 488-2470 ext. 243. MANDARIN CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

SDSU Bachelors Cohort Begins New Course



SDSU Bachelors Cohort with instructor Sera Hernandez

The San Diego State University Bachelor Cohort program began a new course, DLE 532 Bilingual Teaching Language Arts & English Language Development on Monday, February 18, 2019. The course is designed to provide students with knowledge and hands-on experience with the theory, methods, and assessment strategies in literacy and language for Palauan students in K-12. The SDSU bachelors cohort program began in spring of 2005 and since then has graduated over 80 students from various government offices and agencies including Palau Community College, Ministry of Education, Palau Community Action Agency, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism, Belau Modekngai School, Maris Stella School, and Mindszenty High School.

PCC Assembly Hall Undergoes Facelift



Maintenance workers removing old vinyl tiles in Assembly Hall
On February 20, 2019 PCC Maintenance began the remodeling renovation work at PCC Assembly Hall.

Tasks required to be completed by the end of next week is to remove the existing vinyl tiles and excess vinyl glue before setting of new ceramic tiles which according to Director of Physical Plant will last for more than 10 years with minimal maintenance. While costly, ceramic tiles are durable and easy to maintain.

Maintenance will also replace exterior walls, repaint walls and replace door jams. PCC thanks the maintenance staff for keeping our campus facility in good condition.

Palau Community College Continuing Education currently offers computer training for interested individual who want to upgrade their computer skills in the following Microsoft Applications. For more information, Contact Dean Jefferson Thomas @ 488-2470/1

Microsoft Word

- Learn to Navigate Word's interface.
- Learn to enter, editing, and formatting text.
- Learn to insert and manipulate images.
- Learn to insert and manipulate tables.
- Learn to work with columns and breaks.

Microsoft Excel

- Learn to Navigate Excel's interface.
- Learn to enter, editing, and formatting text in workbook.
- Learn to write & editing formulas.
- Learn to insert and use tables.
- Learn to consolidate data.
- Learn to create charts

Microsoft Outlook

- Learn to Navigate Outlook's interface.
- Learn to connect email accounts to Outlook.
- Learn to view, check, & compose emails.
- Learn to create and save contacts.
- Learn to consolidate data.
- Learn to add, edit, and delete events in Outlook.

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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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

Mesekui'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



Jarae Teltull

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Jarae Teltull. Ms. Teltull is currently employed with Health Care Fund. Thank you Ms. Teltull 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.

MANDARIN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Participants of Mandarin language class are Artin Hideyos, Ashley Adelbai, Etison Sadang Jr., Francisco Gibson, Giovany Siliang, Haque Blesam, Jake Meltel, Leeboy Oilouch, Mayer L. Julius, Odelaffi Sato, Pelefoti Cooper, Vaughn Kyota, Walter Mariur Jr.



Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

**NO BOOK FINES!!
 HURRY!
 YOU HAVE 5 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

JARAE T. TELLULL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

Jarae Teltull is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2013 with an Associate of Science in Business Accounting. She currently works at Health Care Fund Office.



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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



<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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