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PCC Financial Aid Night Sessions

Herbert Thweatt visits PCC



PCC Office of Financial Aid Director Dahlia M. Katosang giving presentation on Title IV Funds at PCC Assembly Hall

The Director of Financial Aid, Mrs. Dahlia M. Katosang and financial aid staff conducted a total of seven (7) Financial Aid Night sessions during the evenings from February 11 to 19, 2019 at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. Seniors and their parents from the following high schools attended these sessions: Emmaus-Bethania High School (EBHS), Palau Mission Academy (PMA), Mindszenty High School (MHS), and Palau High School (PHS). The Belau Modekngai School's (BMS) session was conducted on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 9:00am to 11:30am at the PCC Office of Financial Aid. The goal of the Financial Aid Nights are to assist students and parents on how to finance college education with the available U.S. Federal dollars, specifically, the Title IV funds (Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant [FSEOG], and Federal Work-Study programs [FWS]). During the sessions, Director Katosang presented and discussed other ways to help finance college education using Federal funds such as Student Aid Programs (Pell Grant, FSEOG & FWS) and its eligibility requirements. Interested students were provided with the required financial aid forms including the 2019-2020 Free Application

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l to r: Economic Development Representative Herbert Thweatt, Executive Director of Palau Small Business Development Center Ltlatk Fritz, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Thursday, February 27, 2019 Economic Development Representative Mr. Herbert Thweatt from United States Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration in Honolulu, Hawaii accompanied by the Executive Director of Palau Small Business Development Center Ms. Ltlatk Fritz visited Palau Community College and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Economic Development Administration (EDA) is the only federal government agency focused exclusively on economic development and plays a crucial role in facilitating regional economic development efforts in communities across the nation. Based on their guiding principles, sustainable economic development should be locally-driven and EDA works directly with communities and regions to build viable and successful businesses and other economic needs.

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for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to complete with the assistance of the director and the financial aid staff. Of the 177 eligible high school seniors, 131 (74%) and their parents attended the Financial Aid Night sessions. We will continue to reach out to the remaining 46 (26%) seniors who did not attend the session and offer assistance to them and help them file the 2019-2020 FAFSA if they are planning to attend college from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.



Mindszenty High School seniors and parents



Palau High School students and parents



Palau Mission Academy students and parents



Emmaus-Bethania High School students and parents

PCC Library Read-Aloud Program



PCC Library staff Read Aloud at Belau Childcare Center Palau Community College (PCC) Library continues its Read Aloud program for Belau Childcare Center at PCC.

The program aims to foster and build motivation, curiosity and memory; helps children cope during times of stress or anxiety; take children to places and times they have never been by enhancing their worlds; and create a positive association with books and reading. PCC thanked Ms. Tanya Ngirkuteling from PCC Library International Section for providing this much needed service to our day care students.



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SPECIAL BULLETIN

In accordance with our Emergency Drills Policy published in the college's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), we will hold an emergency evacuation exercise on Friday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m.



Upon receiving the emergency notification (Telephone PA system, E-mail, Text, Bullhorn/Megaphone, Police Siren) immediately proceed in an orderly manner to the nearest Safe Assembly Area (see page 47 of your EOP). Remain in the Safe Assembly Area until an All Clear Signal is issued to safely return to your offices or classrooms. Please refer to pages 21 and 22 of your EOP for additional safety information.

As part of our emergency preparedness and response, everyone's participation is mandatory. Prior to issuance of an All Clear Signal, Emergency Preparedness Task Force members and First Responders will inspect all offices and classrooms to identify those who failed to respond to the emergency evacuation notification. Such failure may be considered just cause for disciplinary actions.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement or emergency evacuation procedures, or do not have a copy of the EOP, please contact EPTS Chairman Todd Ngiramengior, Vice Chair Sherman Daniel or PIO Tchuzie Tadao.

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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:

PEOPLE MAGAZINE



People magazine had a mission: to provide stories about people instead of issues. To this day, People still focuses on that goal and connects over 46 million readers to the celebrities they care about, giving People magazine one of the largest audiences in the industry. You can follow their content through multiple platforms including social media channels, their website: people.com, and of course their well-renowned print magazine. Their print magazine will keep you informed on the best in style, human nature, and celebrity news through researched articles, entertaining stories, and stunning photography of your favorite stars and public figures.

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



Jelsie M. Basilius

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Jelsie M. Basilius. Ms. Basilius is currently employed with the Ministry of Justice - Bureau of Public Safety. Thank you Ms. Basilius 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.



PCC CTE Lab School students laying ceramic tiles as part of their CT class requirement

EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE CONDUCTING AN EMERGENCY FIRE DRILL

ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 08, 2019

@

10:00 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE!!

EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

FIRE DRILL FIRE SAFETY RULES



1. LISTEN TO DIRECTIONS
2. GO TO SAFE ASSEMBLY AREAS IN AN ORDERLY MANNER (NO RUNNING)
3. STAY WITH YOUR CLASS OR GROUP
4. WAIT FOR AN "ALL CLEAR" INSTRUCTION

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 seven (7) staff 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

PAMELA SWEI

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM

Pamela Swei is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1998 with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Program. She is currently the Principal of Emmaus-Bethania High School



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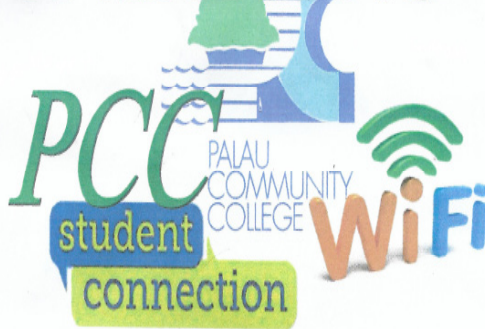
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ALUMNI NOTES showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

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

**To SUPPORT,
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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 March

Allins Nobuo

Angelio K. Anthonio

Bruce Rimirch

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU
ALL!**

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