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Weekly Newsletter

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Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Ceremony



Newly inducted members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

On March 21, 2019 an induction ceremony was held for the newest members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter. The ceremony was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. Present at the ceremony to witness the induction of honor society's newest members were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Students Daniel Sherman, and a number of PCC officials. The audience was also full of proud family members and supportive friends. President Tellei welcomed everyone and extended special recognition of Associate Justice of the Appellate Court John K. Rechucher's presence. He further reiterated the importance of PTK-BOZ chapter and how this organization is widely known organization in U.S. community colleges.

A total of nine (9) students were inducted into the honor society: Bradley R. Augustine, McQuinnley F. Mesengei, Mereuir Rechucher, Aleinah K. Sakuma, Joyra Shmull Sam, Beverly N. Shay, Bianca S. Temol, Jeyda B. Titiml, and Macaulay K. Uehara. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is an international honor society for two-year colleges. It recognizes the academic achievements of its members and provides opportunities for individual

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PCC CRE Basic Mangrove Crab Hatchery Training Commence



Back row: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Jonathan Dewey, Itaia R. Fred, Dean Jefferson Thomas, CRE extension agent Lyndon Masami
Front row: Selven Wolemal, Justin Gaan-yong

On Monday, March 18, 2019 a much needed training on mangrove crab began with a courtesy meeting with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas. Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension Aquaculture will be conducting the mangrove crab training from March 18, 2019 to April 12, 2019. Participating in this three-week training are Selven Wolemal and Justin Gaan-Yong from Yap state and Jonathan A. Dewey and Itaia R. Fred from Pohnpei state. Instructor for the training is Miguel Delo Santos from PCC Multi Species Hatchery in Ngeremlengui state. It is designed to equip trainees basic knowledge and skills in brackish water and mariculture specifically on aquaculture. At the end of the training, trainees will be able to demonstrate the necessary skills and knowledge in biology of mangrove

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crab, tools and equipment, collection of broodstock and spawners, identification of crab embryonic development, counting and rearing of larvae, familiarity with the water parameters, preparation of tanks for spawning, familiarity with natural food production such as microalgae and rotifers, Nursery of mangrove crab in both outdoor tanks and brackish water pond, releasing of mangrove crab larval for stock enhancement, and grow-out of mangrove crab in net pens.

growth and development. Phi Theta Kappa mission are to 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two year college students and 2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. PCC congratulates and salutes the PTK International Honor Society School Year 2018-2019 inductees.

10th Gentlemen's Gourmet

Theme: International Cuisine

PCC Faculty Senate Association is hosting its **10th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet** food tasting event on **Saturday, April 13, 2019** from **7:00 pm to 10:30 pm** at the **Ngarachamayong Cultural Center**.

Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & chefs.

Buy a ticket for only \$20.00 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Not only that, you will get 1 complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world.

Money raised will help secure scholarships for current and future PCC students.

If you would like to be a chef, buy a ticket, or make a donation, please call 488-2471 ext. 240 and ask for Emngel Meteolechol, Samantha Bells, Margie Buban, Danka Ledgerwood, or email Suzette Hinojales at suzetteg@palau.edu.

Palau Community College Faculty Senate Association is a registered non-profit organization

**Valid ID required for alcoholic beverages*



PCC Faculty Senate Association
10th Gentlemen's Gourmet



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:

SCHOOL ARTS MAGAZINE



School Arts Magazine is an indispensable tool for teachers of the visual arts. School Arts serves as a tool for the promotion of excellence, advocacy, and professional development for the arts classroom. School Arts combines curriculum ideas.

Academic Calendar

April 5 (F)
PCC Charter Day

April 18 - 19 (TH - F)
Students' Spring Break

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



Allison A. Baiei

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Mr. Allison Baiei. Mr. Baiei is currently employed with the Marine Law Enforcement. Thank you Mr. Baiei 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 Welcomes H.E. Dr. Tsai Ing-wen President of the Republic of China-Taiwan



On March 22, 2018 Palau Community College staff and students all shared a warm welcome to Her Excellency Dr. Tsai Ing-wen President of the Republic of China - Taiwan and the convoy of officials and Taiwan media group.

Palau Community College will be celebrating its 26th Charter Day on April 05, 2019
JOIN US!!

Save the Date !!



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 four (4) 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

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Lynn L. Tharngan is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2016 with an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration. She currently resides and work in Spokane, Washington.



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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.

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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 Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

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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 March



Alins Nobuo



Angelio Anthonio



Bruce Rimirch



Charles Tachibemel



Deikola Olikong



Elicita N. Morei



E-van Ongrung



Gibson Towai



Keith Ignacio



Oliver Teblak



Orjaliza Jr. Nicanor



Thomas Borja



Thomas Taro



William T. Mitchell

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