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Palau Community College



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56th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College

Today marks the 56th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC)! A total of eighty-six (86) students are receiving their degrees from Palau Community College and seventeen (17) graduate will be completing their studies under the PCC Adult High School Program.

Dr. Thomas Krise President of the University of Guam is this year's commencement speaker. He is a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and a former President of the Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington.

The officiators of the commencement exercises include Reklai-Raphael Bao Ngirmang, Chairman of PCC Board of Trustees Billy G. Kuartei, Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, Governor of Ngchesar State Florencio Adelbai, Senator Stevenson J. Kuartei, MD, Vice Chair PCC Board of Trustees Romana Wong, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr., Pastor John Zimmer, PCC Student Trustee Kirah I. Rebelkuul, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Dean of Academic Affairs, Robert Ramarui.

The Valedictorian for the Palau Community College Class of 2019 is Ms. Francine K. Ngemaes. Ms. Ngemaes is receiving an Associate of Science degree in Community and Public Health Program. This year's Outstanding Citizenship Award recipient is presented to Mr. Bradley R. Augustine a graduate of the ED-Elementary Education Program. Ms. Ngemaes and Mr. Augustine are also distinguished member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society-Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter (BOZ). The PTK-BOZ has sixteen (16) graduates who will be receiving the Outstanding Student Award in recognition of their academic achievements in their respective programs. This is an international honor society for two year colleges. In order to be a member, a student must be enrolled in regionally accredited institution offering associate degree program, must have completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program, must have receive an invitation to membership from the chapter at the college presently enrolled, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and up to continue membership in the society.

PCC Valedictorian of 2019

Francine K. Ngemaes

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Bradley R. Augustine

Associate of Science in ED-Elementary Education

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

Francine K. Ngemaes

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Bradley R. Augustine

Associate of Science in ED-Elementary Education

Charlene Cubacub

Associate of Science in Nursing

Bianca Temol

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Ngedengoll D. Akira

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Program

Mereuir Rechucher

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Program

Maylean Benjamin

Associate of Science in ED-Early Childhood

Minda Benjamin

Associate of Science in Nursing

Marichelle D.M. Kiuluul

Associate of Science in Nursing

Beverly Shay

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Sandy Kinto

Associate of Science in Nursing

Novena E. Ldesel

Associate of Science in ED-Elementary Education

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION AWARD

Francine K. Ngemaes

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Bradley R. Augustine

Associate of Science in ED-Elementary Education

Charlene Cubacub

Associate of Science in Nursing

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.

MOC/PCC ALUMNI AWARD

Best Cumulative G.P.A

Roxana Lawichifeg
Associate of Science in Agricultural Science

Francine K. Ngemaes
Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Charlene Cubacub
Associate of Science in Nursing

Best Effort

Christa A. Sikyang
Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Science

Bianca Temol
Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Kylie S. Kazuyuki
Associate of Science in Nursing

26th National Law Enforcement Academy Commencement Exercises



26th NLEA Graduation Ceremony honored guests and academy cadets at PCC Cafeteria

On May 10, 2019 Palau Community College hosted the 26th National Law Enforcement Academy graduation ceremony at PCC cafeteria. Over hundred proud families and friends participated in the event to commemorate the academic and physical achievement of these twenty-three young men and women. The program commence with the marching and the presentation of national flag followed by the opening prayer given by Father Rusk Saburo of the Palau Catholic Mission. Director of Bureau of Public Safety Aloysius Alonz gave welcoming remarks. Vice President and Minister of Justice Raynold Oilouch gave a keynote address and words of encouragement followed by the presentation of awards and certificates. The following cadets were recognized for their achievement and the completion of the training. Division of Fire & Rescue Mechuached T Sebalt, Division of Marine Law Lieb K. Bells, and Koror State Ranger Caspher T. Meltel received the Top Academic award. Mr. Meltel was also a recipient of Outstanding Leadership award. Division of Correction Riang Yosino was a recipient of the Top Gun and the Against All Odds award. The Perfect Attendance was given to Mr. Bells and Mr. Meltel for their commitment and perseverance during the training. Also attended the training were Koror State Conservation Officer Emerson Obak, Division of Patrol Tumakreng Johannes, Melekeok State Conservation Officer Sorcha O, Basilius, Koror State Ranger Zaddy Jr. Rechelluul,

26th LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



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SPECIAL BULLETIN

May 07, 2019

To: PCC Faculty, Staff, Students, and members of the general public

Re: Removal of Unattended Vehicle

This is to inform all college faculty, staff, students, and members of the general public that with the rise of unattended and derelict vehicles on campus parking lots and the need to have access to parking space, The college will take measures to remove all unattended vehicles on the college premises starting **Wednesday, May 22, 2019.**

To ensure that we adequately accommodate our students and community patrons, the college is asking everyone for their cooperation by removing their vehicles that have been left unattended.

I am confident that everyone will, as always, contribute what they can to see that this notice will be realized resulting in improved services to our students and customers.

Thank you everyone for your assistance and cooperation on this matter. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Vice President Jay Olegeriil at 488-2470/1

Patrick U. Tellei, EdD
President

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:

SPORT FISHING MAGAZINE



Sport Fishing magazine provides you more information about the various types of boat, engine, console, including tips on maintenance and safety. The magazine also provides information on fishing gears and techniques in working with different lures, live bait, and rigs.

There are also reviews about great items that you need such as electronics to apparel to ensure that you are outfitted with everything.

Academic Calendar

May 20-24 (M-F)

Placement Testing for Summer 2019

May 27 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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



Arlene Alexander

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Arlene Alexander. Ms. Alexander is currently employed with the Ministry of Education. Thank you Ms. Alexander 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.



FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE TO BE OFFERED FROM JUNE 10 - JULY 5, 2019

- 3rd to 8th Grade Singapore Math
- 3rd to 8th Grade English Reading & Writing
- 3rd to 8th Grade Palauan Orthography
- 3rd to 8th Grade Art
- 3rd to 8th Grade Music
- 6th to 8th Grade Marine Science

PCC Continuing Education offer classes that are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

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 photographs above feature staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all five (5) 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

ROMEO G. REDDIN

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Romeo G. Reddin is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2017 with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. Currently employed with the Palau Supreme Court.



Celebrating Birthday in May 2019



Akiko S. Udai



Debbie Ngiraibai



Gamberlyn Ngirmeriil



Kuye Belelai



Lakolani Olngellet



Maurine Alexander



*New Books available at PCC Library
Kids Korner and Teen Space.*

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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26th Law Enforcement Academy

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Division of Fire & Rescue Castro Stanley, Ngerwach Franz, Teiko Florencio, Division of Fire & Rescue Shirley B. Mira, Koror State Ranger Keolani H.B. Johnny, Koror State Ranger Welter Worswick, Koror State Conservation Officer Marley T. Kloulubak, Ngirutang Ngiraremiang, Division of Fire & Rescue Jendalie E. Emiwo, Methos Jr. Edward, Koror State Ranger Moi'Keha J. Keogh, Koror State Ranger Salvi Ngoriakl Kangichi, Koror State Ranger John F. Iderrech, Melekeok State Conservation Officers: Eric Mongami and Clyde Yaliwelimar.



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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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