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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Joins Career & Job Fair



PCC-Community and Public Health booth with Dr. G. Cuboni (CPH Facilitator & Public Health Senior Advisor and Program Developer), and MOH staff Pamela Kertou (left) and Ashley Henry (back).

On Thursday, April 11, PCC participated in the first ever Career & Job Fair. The Fair was held in the PCC Cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to

3:00 p.m. and featured panel discussions, career pathways and employer exhibits as well

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## Ngirmang Initiates Nursing Scholarship

Mrs. Terry Ngirmang & Family initiated a Nursing Scholarship this spring semester 2013 for 2nd Year students pursuing their educational studies in Nursing.

Valerie Williams is the recipient of the \$250 scholarship for spring semester. This scholarship fund aims to assist Palauan students in their learning journeys to enter nursing careers to meet the demands of our community health services.

## PCC & UoR Sign MOU



Dr. Tellei and representatives of JICA, JSTA, and PICRC.

On March 27<sup>th</sup> the representatives of the University of the Ryukyus (UoR), Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) joined PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to witness and participate in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between PCC and UoR. The MOU lays foundation for Collaborative Research on the *Project for Sustainable Management of Coral Reef and Island Ecosystems: Responding to the Threat of Climate Changes* that is implemented under Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) promoted by JICA and Japan Science and Technology Agency.

*Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*



# Career Fair

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as recruitment booth for PCC. The purpose of the event was to allow senior students to connect with potential employers and to get exposure to the “real world of work.” It also

provided an opportunity for employers to promote their businesses and to recruit this year’s graduating students. The event was a collaborative effort of Belau Employers

& Educators Alliance (BEEA) and Palau High School Career & Technical Education (CTE) program.





## ***BITS AND PIECES...***

### **TOEFL Test Date**

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**MAY 04, 2013**  
**SATURDAY**

For more information, contact the  
Ministry of Education 488-2952

### **Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm

Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Call 488-3540 for information

### **Calendar of Events**

May 05 (S) Senior Citizens  
Day (Holiday)  
*Observed on May 06 (M)*

May 10 (F) Last Day  
of Instruction

### **CE Instructors Wanted**

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**Summer Kids Program Classes**

Applications at CE Office

*Deadline to Submit Applications*  
*May 16, 2013*

### **News/Stories Wanted**

*MESEKIU'S NEWS* welcomes stories/  
articles/announcements from students,  
faculty, and staff. Submission deadline  
is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or  
electronic copies to [dilubchs@palau.edu](mailto:dilubchs@palau.edu)  
and [alvinam@palau.edu](mailto:alvinam@palau.edu).

MOC/PCC Alumni articles are welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 X 251, 252,  
& 253 for more information.

# **ETS: MHS Field Trip 2013**

Contributed by Educational Talent Search

Following the regular activity schedule for the Educational Talent Search Program here at the college, Mindszenty High School had arranged to have their field trip to Ulong Island and several dive sites along the trip. Following the request made from MHS tutors to visit the cultural sites at Ulong traditional village, ETS staff made arrangements with the Koror State Government Community and Cultural Affairs to assign one of their cultural researchers, Mr. Phedias Brel, to give an oral history and a tour of the sites at Ulong Island.

Before the tour, Mr. Brel gave students and the tutors a short summary of what to expect when they enter the sites. Students were excited to venture through the rocky forest of Ulong just to grasp the opportunity to learn the history of the ancient traditional village of Ulong. Within the tour, Researcher Brel took the students to a recently excavated site where ancient artifacts were dug up, and scientific studies were made to identify the exact period of time these artifacts were made or how long have they been underground.

Aside from the tour of Ulong, the students

also went to Milkyway to examine the mud like white sand as part of their science projects. How the mud is formed and from what? As a boat operator and a regular tourist guide, Mr. Mayce Ngirmeriil explained where the mud comes from and how it is formed into its muddy texture.

After a long day touring the dive sites, students had lunch at Ulong and had fun on the sandy white beach. Boat operator Ngirmeriil and researcher Brel had a small presentation with the male students on how to throw a fish net to catch sardines. All in all, the trip was fun and educational. None of the students experienced harm or disaster.

Educational Talent Search Program and Mindszenty High School Students, Tutors, and Counselors, would like to extend their appreciation to Koror State Government for their endless support. In addition, we extend our gratitude to KSG Department of Conservation & Law Enforcements' Director Mr. Jose A. Ise for donating a case of bottled water, case of Aloha Made drinks, and trash bags for the students to conduct a coastal clean-up at Ulong Island.



ETS staff, KSG Community & Cultural Affairs staff, and MHS students.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 2001

*Portiana Franz*



Earned an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. She interned at the Ministry of Justice and was later hired as an Administrative Assistant for the Division of Marine Law.

*Message: Attend PCC to gain knowledge of what you want to do in the future; and to figure out what you want to do in life.*

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### Class of 2003

*Fawn Sumor*



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in Tourism-Hotel Operations. She is a Dive Center Operation Supervisor at Sam's Tours Palau.

*Message: Attend PCC first as it opens doors for education fields for you to choose.*

### Class of 2012

*Jane A. Eberdong*



Earned an Associate of Science in Business Accounting. She is a Planning Analyst I at the Office of Planning & Statistics in the Ministry of Finance.

*Message: PCC is a good starting point. It equips one with good working and social skills.*

## 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 alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiw's News* issues.

PCC website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)



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## 2013 Summer Kids Program

### Classes for Elementary Students

- Math 3rd - 8th
- English Reading 3rd - 8th
- English Writing 3rd - 8th
- Palauan Orthography 3rd - 8th
- Marine Science 5th & 6th
- Keyboarding 7th & 8th

Each Class - 20 max no. of students

Keyboarding - 15 max no. of students

**All Classes to Begin on June 03 - June 28, 2013.**

**Registration is NOW Open until May 30, 2013.**

**Contact PCC-CE Office  
488-6223 for more information**

### Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *Federal Work-Study Coordinator, Office of Admissions & Financial Aid*  
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (2) *English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Academic Affairs*  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum
- (4) *Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) *Librarian, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

Email [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu) or download form at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

### Celebrating Birthdays

Kazue Melfy	Apr 25
Scott Reinbolt	Apr 25
Franson Oiterong	Apr 26
Hugler N. Imetengel	Apr 27

**Happy Birthday to You!**

## PCC Celebrates 50th Commencement Exercises

May 24, 2013

### Book Returns Spring 2013

Return Your Rented Books before or on Friday, May 17, 2013.

See Alvina @ Dev. Office

## PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

Invest in the future of Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation  
To support, contact us today!

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