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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Special Election Held For Freshmen Rep



L-R: Recreation staff David Salapwa, students Rhea Remasch, Carlyn Clarence and Student Services secretary Verna Kyota.

Spring 2013 semester has begun with a need to elect another Freshmen Representative to the Associate of Students at Palau Community College (ASPPC) as the position became vacant this Spring semester. On Wednesday, January 30,

2013, freshmen student Ewing Rudimch ran unopposed for the position of Freshmen Representative. Dean of Student Services, Sherman Daniel stated that the official count of the election will be made available on January 31, 2013.

## 2012-2013 SAP Policy Discussed In SS 100 Class

On Tuesday, January 29 and Wednesday, January 30, 2013, Admissions & Financial Aid Office staff were present in SS 100 classes as guest lecturers. Admissions Counselor Mekreos Silil and Lakolani Olengellel provided students in the SS 100 class their award letters and discussed with them the 2012-2013 Financial Aid Satisfactory

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## EFNEP Class Held For Meyuns Headstart Parents

Contributed by Rebechall Dalton Thomas



Meyuns Headstart parents with President Dr. Tellei, VP Taro and instructor Dalton Thomas.

From January 21 - 25, 2013 PCC-CRE Nutrition & Education Program (EFNEP) conducted a class on Expanded Food,

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## Student ID Required

**ALL STUDENTS** must carry a valid PCC student ID card as it is required to access services on campus. To obtain a valid student ID card, a student must bring a class schedule to Verna Kyota at Student Services during these hours:

M/W/F	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
T/TH	9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Student Services at 488-2470/2471 ext. 229.

*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.*

# Office of Admissions & Financial Aid Schedules Recruitment & Financial Aid Sessions

Contributed by Admissions/Financial Aid Office

According to the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, there are two phases of admissions/financial aid discussions that will be happening during the month of February. The first phase will be the recruitment phase where the College representatives meet with seniors at the various high schools to discuss College academic programs and services. The discussion will also include admission requirements, including the Admissions Application Form to interested seniors, assisting them in the completion of the forms. Phase II is the Financial Aid information discussion where the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will meet with high school seniors and their parents to discuss federal student financial aid programs, eligibility requirements and assist interested students to complete the financial aid forms. The following is the schedule for Spring 2013.

## Recruitment (High Schools):

- 02/04/13 - Mindszenty High School  
2:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. (MHS Cafeteria)
- 02/06/13 - Emmaus High School  
2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. (EHS Classroom)
- 02/07/13 - Belau Modelngei School  
9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. (BMS Classroom)
- Bethania High School  
12:30p.m. - 2:30p.m. (BHS Classroom)
- 02/11/13 - PHS (CTE-BU/CTE-NR/IEP)  
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. (PHS Resource Rm)

- 02/12/13 - PHS (CTE-CT-A/CTE-HPW/CTW-HHS-A)  
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. (PHS Resource Rm)
- 02/13/13 - PHS (CT-AT/CTECT-B)  
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. (PHS Resource Rm)
- 02/14/13 - PHS (CTE-HHS-A/CTE-LA/AH/CT-LA/CTW-HHS-A)  
9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. (PHS Resource Rm)

## Financial Aid Session:

- 02/04/13 - Mindszenty High School  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PCC Assembly Hall
- 02/06/13 - Emmaus High School  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. EHS Classroom
- 02/08/13 - Bethania High School  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PCC CE Training Rm
- 02/11/13 - PHS (CTE-BU/CTE-NR/IEP)  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PHS Resource Rm
- 02/12/13 - PHS (PHS (CTE-CT-A/CTE-HPW/CTW-HHS-A)  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PHS Resource Rm
- 02/13/13 - PHS (CT-AT/CTECT-B)  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PHS Resource Rm
- 02/14/13 - PHS (CTE-HHS-A/CTE-LA/AH/CT-LA/CTW-HHS-A)  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. PHS Resource Rm
- 02/15/13 - PHS (anyone who missed the sessions)  
PHS Resource Rm
- 02/18/13 - Adult High School  
5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. PCC Assembly Hall

For more information, contact the Admissions/Financial Aid Office at 488-2470 ext. 265.

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NEP) to Meyuns Headstart parents. The program focuses on five lessons for planning and preparing healthy meals. They include My Pyramid, the importance of fruits and vegetables, menu planning, creating a shopping list, reading and understanding food labels. It

also includes food demonstrations and exercises. Through these hands-on exercises, students were able to effectively learn all five lessons culminating in group demonstrations and presentations during the graduation ceremony, which took place on January 25, 2013

# Yacht Couple Donates Books to PCC Library

A couple by the name of Jim and Katie Coolbaugh, traveling around the world in their yacht, dropped anchor in the harbor of Palau. While visiting Palau, the Coolbaugh brought many books to the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library as donations to the library collection. They included 57 fictions and 6 non-fictions. Thank you Jim and Katie for your support through your donations.

If you are interested in donating books to the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library, contact the library at 488-3540.



Library staff, Grace Merong going over donated books.

## CHECK IT OUT!



Check us out to receive the latest news & school updates.

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

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

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Friday  
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday  
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

For more information, contact 488-3540

### **TOEFL TEST DATE**

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS:**

TOEFL Test: May 4, 2013

Online Registration Deadline:  
April 1, 2013

Cost: \$160.00

### **Calender of Events**

Feb 22 (F)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
Mar 4-8 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
Mar 15 (F)	Student's Spring Break
Mar 22 (F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
Mar 25-27 (M-W)	Summer 2013 Pre-Registration

### **Health Insurance Enrollment**

Enrollment Forms for Calvo's Select Care are now available at the Human Resource Office. Any employee who is not a member of Calvo's Select Care and wishes to enroll in Calvo's Select Care is requested to stop by Human Resource Office and fill out the necessary forms. Enrollment has been extended to February 28, 2013. If you enroll by February 20th, your coverage will be effective March 1st. If you enroll by February 28th, your coverage will be effective April 1st.

### **News/Stories Wanted**

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

Please call ext. 251/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

## **College Hires Two New Staffs**



Larry Wakakaro & Science (UBMS), are now employed in different offices at the college since the close of the UBMS Program. Larry Wakakaro is in the Upward



Lakolani Olengellel Bound (UB) program where he is the Academic Coordinator, advising students as well as a liaison officer between the school and the office. Lakolani Olengellel is the Federal Work-Study Coordinator, replacing our long time friend Elenita "Benny" Brel, who retired in 2012.

### **SS 100** cont'd from p.1

Academic Progress (SAP) Policy as well as the 2013 Financial Aid Handbook. The counselors stressed the importance of students full understanding of the SAP Policy for 2012-2013 including how the SAP evaluation must include a review of all periods of enrollment, for which the student did or did not receive financial aid. Counselors also discussed how financial aid recipients are measured in order to continue receiving financial aid. It is through qualitative measurement in the form of Cumulative Grade

Point Average (cum GPA) and quantitative measurement, by looking at the maximum time frame toward a student's program and the pace of progression of the student. Counselor Silil spoke of students' need to maintain good standing and the consequences of being placed on warning, probation, disqualification, and more.

If you have questions about the SAP Policy, contact the Admissions/Financial Aid Office at 488-2470 ext. 265.



Counselor Mekreos Silil presenting the SAP Policy to SS 100 students.

## **New Endowment Donors Sign Up**



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Welcome aboard! Two new donors have come to join the PCC Endowment Fund. Melisha Moses, a teacher at Melekeok Elementary School is also taking classes at PCC in the Elementary

Education program. Another donor who has joined the PCC Endowment Fund is Josephine "Ote" Asanuma. She works at the Belau National Hospital as an Administrative Assistant I in the OB/GYN ward. Thank you Melisha and Ote for your contributions!

If you wish to join the Endowment Fund, please contact Development Office at 488-2470 ext. 252/253.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 2004

*Marvina Tiningrow*



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education - Elementary Education and Special Education. She has been working at Koror Elementary School as a classroom teacher for the past 8 years. She is from Yap and is now living in Palau. *Message: Study hard and*

*stay away from drugs & alcohol.*

### Class of 2004

*Andrew Tabelual*



Earned his Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education - Elementary Education. He worked as a teacher for the past 16 years, and in 2006 became the principal for Koror Elementary School. He completed his Bachelor degree from San Diego State University through the online program

at PCC in 2012. *Message: If you do something diligently and stay true to your nature, you can accomplish many great things.*

### Class of 2009

*Dollyne Sesengel Ketebengang*



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Information Technology. She started working at Koror Elementary School right after graduation as a Computer Lab Manager. *Message: Don't skip classes or miss a day of school.*

**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 number 488-2471. We would like to feature you in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.



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### Celebrating Birthdays

David Salapwa	Feb 06
Pioria Asito	Feb 09
Jay Olegeril	Feb 10



Happy Birthday To You!



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KOROR REPUBLIC OF PALAU 96940

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(680) 488-2552  
Fax: (680) 488-2203  
Email: mohrop@palau-health.net  
Website: www.palau-health.net

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Gaafar Uherbelau  
Community Advocacy Program  
Tel: 488-2002 Fax: 488-2203 Email: g\_uherbelau@palau-health.net

January 24, 2013

#### WOMEN'S CANCER SCREENINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Ministry of Health regrets to inform the public that starting January 28, 2013, all women's breast and cervical cancer screenings will not be available until further notice.

Services including pap tests and pelvic and breast exams will temporarily be unavailable until a new laboratory abroad is identified to provide specimen testing for the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health apologizes for the inconvenience and will announce the resuming of services as soon as they are available. More information regarding the suspension of these services is available from the Central Community Health Center (CHC) Clinic at 488-6445 or the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Unit at 488-2212.

#### Special Airfares for Palauan Students

**Fly Delta Airlines**  
Traveling from Palau to Honolulu  
and the U.S Mainland  
Call 488-2255 Monday-Friday  
(except holidays) 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center  
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Librarian  
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resource Office at 488-2470/2471, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

#### JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

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

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Email: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

Website: [www.palau.edu](http://www.palau.edu)

*If you want to enroll in the Biweekly Allotment program, call us NOW.*

#### NOTICE to PCC Endowment Fund Donors

File your Application for Tax Refund on or before Friday, March 29, 2013. For assistance, stop by Development Office or call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

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