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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Academic Success Sessions Continue



Students listening to presentations at Assembly Hall.

Student Life counselors - Glendalyn Ngirmeriil, Maurine Alexander, Shelley Ueki, and Winfred Recheungel continue to provide Informational and Study Skills

sessions to empower students to reach their educational potential at the college. The Informational Workshops help students gain a clear understanding of Developmental

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Spring 2013 Internship Placement

Contributed by Robert Ramarui

There are 22 students who had been placed in Internship training for spring semester 2013. Internship training benefits students by providing them opportunities to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classrooms into practical use while learning proper work attitudes critical to be successful employees. It also benefits employers as it provides them with a new pool of potential employees.

PCC would like to thank and acknowledge the following entities for providing training stations for our students this semester. We ask that we continue this relationship

to further improve the effectiveness of the training and to instill in our students the required skills and work ethics that will make them better suited to meet your employment needs.

Training Stations

Airai Elementary School
Bureau of Agriculture (Nekken)
Bureau of Agriculture (Quarantine)
Civil Service Pension Plan
Koror Elementary School
Koror State Gov't (Conservation & Law Enforcement)

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THANK YOU Scholarship Donors

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courses, and how to access academic and financial support services to enhance meaningful involvement in the college experience. The Study Skills Workshops enable students to develop academic strategies in the following areas.

- Time Management
- Study Skills
- Study Environment
- Test Taking
- Note Taking Tips
- Tips for Classes
- First Test Fail
- Careful Review of Examinations
- Contact Instructors

Transitioning from high school to college can be difficult at times with new demands. Thus, maintaining communication with instructors and counselors play an important role in maximizing one's learning repertoire.

The sessions ran for two weeks from Feb. 11 - 21, 2013 with refreshments for the students. Both sessions were initiated in spring 2011 and has continued on every semester including the summer session.

Skang Beautifies Campus



Rosendo Skang (Osend).

Thank you "Osend" for giving the small tree in front of PCC Administration building a "make-over."



Shelley Ueki.



Glendalyn Ngirmeriil.



Winfred Recheungel & Maurine Alexander.

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Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Immigration
Palasia Hotel Palau
Palau Public Utilities Corporation
PCC Admission & Financial Aid Office
PCC Library
PCC Student Life Office
Surangel & Sons Co. (Accounting Dept.)
Surangel & Sons Co. (Ksaw's Motors)

Available Scholarships for Students

Australian Regional Development Scholarship - Sponsored by the Australian Government for ROP, FSM, & RMI students & Community members
Closing Date: March 25, 2013

Nursing Scholarship (PCC-based) Sponsored by Mrs. Terry Ngirmang for 2nd yr Nursing students
Closing Date: March 03, 2013

Pacific Teacher Scholarship sponsored by PREL
Closing Date: April 01, 2013

Rotarian Dave William Spring Semester 2013
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Palau for Business & other related fields
Closing Date: April 30, 2013

Taiwan Scholarship 2013
Sponsored by Republic of China for undergraduate, master, or doctoral degrees
Closing Date: March 31, 2013

2013 Taiwan ICDF International Higher Education Scholarship
Sponsored by Republic of China for undergraduate, master, or doctoral degrees
Closing Date: Before Mar. 15, 2013

Pick up applications at Development Office
488-2470/2471 ext. 251-253



Republic of China

Xin Nián Kuai Le

Happy New Year

BITS AND PIECES...

TOEFL Test Date

**TOEFL TEST - MAY 04, 2013
SATURDAY**

Online Registration Deadline
April 01, 2013
\$160.00

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

Mar 4-8 (M-F) Mid-Term Period

Mar 11-14 (M-F) Students' Spring
Break

March 15 (F) Youth Day (Holiday)

March 22 (F) Last Day for All
Withdrawals

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 and alvinam@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni
are also welcome.

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

Mesekiu Basketball Team

Contributed by Hamilton Maech



(Front L-R) Arson Fangleoreg & Ronnie Thomas. (2nd L-R row) Thompson Muritok, Michael Jackson, Coach Hamilton Maech. (3rd L-R row) Percy Retgral, Dougwin Franz, Junior Skebong, Alraw Yoruw, Jordan Darrow, Amando Fichmai, Leeberry Tolenoa, and Nena Tilfas. (not pictured - Seth Techitong & Joshua Kloulubak).

Monday, Feb. 4th - The PCC basketball team, under the leadership of Recreation Specialist Hamilton Maech, began their best-of-three series against Meda Boys to determine final rankings for the ABL's season ending tournament. The tightly contested game saw many lead changes in the first half and the third quarter. However, with determination, Team Mesekiu managed to secure the lead and never relinquished it and secured a win with the final score of 62 to 56 over a veterans-dominated Medalaii team. Leading the offensive attack were Dougwin Franz-17, Amando Fichmal-14, and Chris Filimew Michael Jackson with 9 points each.

The second game took place on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at 9:00 p.m. with Mesekiu Team eyeing a win to clinch the series and secure a favorable spot in the final rankings. However, with their backs to the wall, the Meda Boys attacked early and quickly took the lead

and maintained it throughout most of the first half. With pressing defense, Mesekiu Team managed to mount a comeback and tied the score to close the first half. The second half was tightly contested with PCC grabbing a two-point lead at 72-70 at the end of the third quarter on Chris's buzzer-beater. However, in the final quarter, relying on their experience and resolve, Meda dominated the game offensively and took the lead and maintained it for a final score of 88 to 74 over Mesekiu. Chris Filimew lead PCC with 22 points, followed by Amando Fichmai with 20.

The final and deciding game was played on Tuesday, Feb. 12th in which Meda displayed their experience and poise as they dominated the young Mesekiu Team enroute to a lopsided 70 to 50 win to secure a favorable standing in en route season ending tournament. Thompson Muritok lead PCC with 11. With the loss, Mesekiu will likely be ranked 8 in the 16-team tournament which begins next week.

New Endowment Donor

Thank you Danny Elidechedong!
Public Health - Ministry of Health

Interested individuals who want to donate
to PCC Endowment Fund, pls. call the
Development Office at 488-2470/2471
ext. 251, 252 & 253 for more information.



ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2004/2006

Steve Nena



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in Office Administration. Two years later, he earned an Associate of Applied Science in General Electronics. He works as a General Store Helper for WCTC.

Message: Education is the key. Study hard!

Class of 2007

Alík Tolenoa



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Auto Mechanics. He interned at Ksau's Motors and was hired after graduation as an auto mechanic. He has worked there for the past five years.

Message: Study Hard.

Class of 2012

Charles Tachibamel



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture. He works as a General Store Helper at WCTC since August 2012.

Message: Study hard. Do not quit 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 numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

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

PCC website: www.palau.edu



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PCC Endowment Fund Donors

Dr. Tellei, administrators, faculty and staff, and students
THANK YOU for your commitment to increase our College's Endowment Fund.

Please file your application for tax refund on or before Friday,
March 29, 2013.

Stop by the Development Office for assistance.

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Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to enroll in the Biweekly

Allotment program, call us NOW.

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 or download form at www.palau.edu

Book Returns (class withdrawals)

Students who have withdrawn from their classes are welcome to return their books. Stop by the Development Office.

Celebrating Birthdays

Grace Salvador	Feb 29
Ala-Lofty Ongalibang	Mar 02
Dilmai Saiske	Mar 03



Happy Birthday To You!

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