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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## New Student Orientation For Spring 2013



Dean Sherman Daniel welcoming new students at the orientation.

Spring 2013 New Student Orientation was held on January 03, 2013 at the Continuing Education classroom. Twelve new students attended the orientation out of the forty-one students who were accepted to PCC this Spring 2013. President Patrick U. Tellei wel-

comed the students and gave a brief remark. Dean of Student Services Sherman Daniel, introduced the staff and services provided by the Student Services Division. Speakers promoting their programs and providing informa-

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## McRel & Palau Research Alliance Meet

Contributed by Dr. Isebong Asang



L-R: McREL Principal Consultant Juan Flores, Division of Research and Evaluation (MOE) Chief Ray Mechol, PCC Data Service Technician Husto Ulengchong, PCC Accreditation Liaison Officer Deikola Olikong, PCC Education Instructor Pasquana Iyar, MOE Education Specialist Linda Ngotel, PCC Institutional Researcher Ligaya Sara, and McREL LBC Isebong M. Asang.

Representatives from the Palau Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Palau Commu-

nity College (PCC) met with Juan Flores from the Regional Education Lab of the Pacific (REL Pacific) at McREL from Honolulu. The representatives make up a Research Alliance from the Republic of Palau that will support research activities involving the US-affiliated entities in the Pacific. The Research Alliance from Palau will focus on studies in teacher effectiveness and the effective use of data in school systems. For more information on REL Pacific at McREL visit the website (<http://relpacific.mcrel.org/>) or you can contact McREL Locally Based Consultant (LBC) Isebong M. Asang at PCC (680) 488-2470 or by email [asang.mcrel.lbc@gmail.com](mailto:asang.mcrel.lbc@gmail.com)

## Surangel & Sons Donate To GE Program

Thank you to Surangel & Son's Company for continuously supporting our Technical Education programs. At the end of Fall 2012 semester, Surangel & Son's Company donated a 32" flat screen TV to the General Electronics Technology (GE) program for students to use as a learning tool. This allows students to learn how to repair equipment, set up parts using the necessary tools. The hands on teaching enhances students' knowledge on the electronics and how they work.

For information on the GE program, contact the Academic Affairs at 488-2470/2471 ext. 246 or stop by the GE classroom and see Instructors Joel Yabes or Jerry Taroy.



GE students with instructor Jerry Taroy setting up the donated tv for classroom use.

*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.*

# Tellei Discusses Potential Projects With Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Sasakawa Peace Foundation representative Rieko Hayakawa on December 21, 2012. Ms. Hayakawa visited Palau and PCC and met with Dr. Tellei to discuss potential projects between PCC and Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Japan. Ms. Hay-

akawa works at the University of Otago in the Department of Media, Film & Communication in New Zealand. Her regular visits to Palau and PCC for many years has helped foster even stronger ties between the people of Japan and the people of Palau.



L-R: Reiko Hayakawa & Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

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tion included VP Taro and Director Katosang. The orientation gave new students a chance to meet Student Services staff, join the campus tour, participate in sessions with the advisor for their major as well as have FAO discuss the types of financial aid available and how stu-

dents access financial aid services, including completing required financial aid documents.

For information on enrolling at PCC, contact the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at 488-2470/2471 ext. 265.

## Scholarship Application Available

The Rotarian Dave Williams Memorial Scholarship of \$750.00 is offered to one student currently enrolled at Palau Community College (PCC) who has successfully completed the first year of studies. The scholarship is offered to a PCC student who meets the following criteria:

- \* A returning PCC student entering the second year of studies and considered to be a full-time student
- \* Pursuing a degree in business-related areas, tourism or trade
- \* Currently carrying a cumulative GPA

of 2.5 or higher at the time of application

- \* Available to give a brief, oral presentation to the Rotary Club of Palau as part of the screening process.

**Deadline for Spring 2013 Scholarship is January 31, 2013 and April 30, 2013 is the deadline for Fall 2013 Scholarship.**

Pick up an application at Development Office or Academic Affairs or contact 488-2470 ext. 251

# Thank You Partners!

Contributed by Robert Ramarui

Palau Community College Internship Program want to extend thanks and appreciation to the following entities for providing training stations to our intern trainees during the Fall 2012 semester.

Surangel & Sons Co.  
Hadden Seklii (THTS)

Mariano W. Law Office  
Danielle Iyekar (OA)

Bureau of Agriculture  
Jarel Taimanao (AG)

Airai State Government  
Josephine Rengulbai (THTS)  
Sylvester Rebluud (BA)

By continuing this collaboration with the government and private sectors, PCC is able to further improve the effectiveness of the trainings and to instill in our students the required skills and work ethics that will make them better suited to meet the employment needs.

Once again, thank you very much and Happy New Year.

## REMINDER

2012 Annual Report covering Fiscal Period Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2012 is due at Development Office on or before January 11, 2013.

## 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.



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

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Palau Community College Director of Human Resources is accepting sealed proposal at Palau Community College, in Med-alaii, Koror for an insurance company that is able to provide Group Health Insurance for Palau Community College Full-Time Employees.

#### **RFP No: 2013 – RFP - 001**

Public Notice:  
Jan. 08, 2013 – Jan. 22, 2013

Bidding Period:  
Jan. 08, 2013 – Jan. 22, 2013

Opening Date: January 23, 2013  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: PCC Human Resource Office

#### **Send sealed proposals to:**

Palau Community College  
P. O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940  
Tel: (680) 488-2470/2471  
Fax: (680) 488-2447  
Email: [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu)

Proposals should address the following coverage(s):

- Low deductible
- Off-Island Provider Access/Coverage
- Hospitalization & Inpatient Benefits
- Acute Renal Dialysis
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Physician Care & Outpatient Benefits
- Prescription Drugs
- Annual examinations
- AIDS Treatment
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment
- Blood & Blood Derivatives
- Breast Reconstructive Surgery
- Chiropractic/Acupuncture Care
- Chronic Orthopedic conditions
- Congenital Diseases Coverage
- Diagnostic Testing
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Emergency/Urgent Care Benefits
- Non-Emergence Treatment
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Care
- Immunizations
- Maternity Care
- Mental Health Outpatient Care
- Outpatient Surgery
- Physical Therapy
- Radiation and Chemo Therapy
- Speech Therapy

## **Day Care Kids Celebrate Christmas**

Contributed by Robert Ramarui



Day Care kids anxiously await presents from Santa.

The Belau Day Care kids along with their parents and the staff celebrated their Christmas party on December 21, 2012 at the PCC Assembly Hall. The children showed their enthusiasm as they performed Christmas songs and Palauan chesols. The highlight of the celebration was when each child received a present from Santa Claus. During the celebration, a Day Care staff explained the true meaning of Christmas to the kids and the parents. In the spirit of

giving during the holiday season, the Day Care children and their parents presented a donation in the amount of \$20.65 to Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to go towards the Bopha Typhoon Relief Program. Belau Day Care management and staff thanks the parents for their contributions, the presents and preparing food, making this 2012 Christmas celebration a special and enjoyable time for the children. Thank you David Thompson for your assistance!

## **Ngaraseseb of Airai Donate Tapioca to PCC**



Ngaraseseb (Airai Women's Group) with Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngirachitei.

*Kom kmal mesulang* Ngaraseseb for donating the 12 bags of tapioca weighing 213 lbs on January 09, 2013 to the PCC Cafeteria for the dormitory stu-

dents. The donation is much appreciated. Thank you for providing nutritious staple for students as they begin the new semester.



## ALUMNI NOTES

### Class of 1982 (MOC)

Isaac Theodore



Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) in Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology. He has worked as a technician, Legislator and Lt. Governor for Sonsorol State, and from 2008 til present he is working at the ROP Postal Service as the maintenance.

Message: *Mo blak a rengmiu el ngara skool me bom successful. A skool a mo ngosukau.*

### Class of 1991 (MOC) & 2005

Judson Butelbai



Earned his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Arts and Associate of Science (AS) degree in Education - Elementary Education. He also completed his Bachelors (BA) and Masters (MA) degree through the PCC online program from San Diego State University. He has been a teacher at GB

Harris from 1996 til present. He is currently the 8th grade Language Teacher.

### Class of 2012

Charles Tachibamel



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agricultural Science. He is working at WCTC Supermarket as a merchandiser/bagger since 2012. Message: *Study hard!*

**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

Harline Haruo	Jan 15
Suzette Hinojales	Jan 15
Joleen Ulengchong	Jan 19



Happy Birthday To You!

# Get Moving! Join Boot Camp

Feeling the stress of the new year starting already? Join the Boot Camp every M/W/F at the Track & Field starting at 5:30 p.m. Led by Chief Ismael Aguon, the boot

camp is moderate workout that will leave you feeling rejuvenated. It's a new year, so come and join.... get moving to a better healthier lifestyle! See you there!



Chief Ismael Aguon leads the PT workout.



Jill Senior & Adora Nobuo working out in the PT.



Members of PT working out hard!

## JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

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

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940

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

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

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

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## Special Air Fares for Palauan Students

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

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