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Spring 2013 Registration Completed



Students waiting in line as Administrative Assistant Lourdes Reksid in Records & Registration Office register them.

Registration for Spring 2013 semester was held from January 7 - 11, 2013. Students who pre-registered for classes picked up their schedules while those who hadn't pre-registered during the Fall semester including the new students completed the process of registering for Spring 2013. According to the

Records & Registration Office, the unofficial total of enrolled students at the end of registration on Friday, January 11, 2013 numbered at 571. Official enrollment for Spring 2013 will be published following the close of registration period.

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BOT Annual Organization Meeting Held



L-R: Todd Ngramengior, Vice Chair Masa-Aki Emesiochl, Reverend Billy Kuartei, VP Jay Olegeriil, Chair Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Secretary/Treasurer Valeria Toribiong, Student Trustee Summer Saunders and Dr. Emais Roberts.

Pursuant to the Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, the Board of Trustees of Palau Community College held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 14th (second

Monday of January), 2013 to elect its officers and establish its calendar of regular meetings. With full membership present and voting, the

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New Instructional Assistant and Student Liaison

Welcome to Volette Polloi, the recently hired Instructional Assistant and Student Liaison to replace Rose Kohama. Volette attended University of Scranton (Pennsylvania) and University of Hawaii-Hilo before moving back to Palau. You can find Volette in the old Faculty Office, next to the Science labs. The office provides tutoring for English & Math and any other subject if tutoring is needed while also being a liaison for students, specifically FSM & RMI students. Volette encourages all students, including Palauan students to seek assistance from the office if you have any questions, problems or need any assistance. "The door is always open. Come study, unwind or if you need to talk about something, stop by and see me" says Volette.



Volette Polloi

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.

Palau National Congress Awareness & Development Issues Seminar Held

The Palau National Congress (Senators & Delegates) attended a four day awareness and development seminar held at the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). The seminar provided members of the national congress the opportunity to understand and effectively perform their legislative, representations and oversight roles. Presenters included Programme Development & Policy Analyst Brian Lenga

(UNDP) and Senator Kalani English (Hawaii State Legislature). Supported by the UNDP in partnership with the Palau National Congress, the seminar focused on various topics involving integrating development and cross cutting issues, aide effectiveness, gender and human rights, child protection, environmental governance and disaster risk reduction into the law making and oversight processes.



Members of the 9th OEK and presenters.

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Students lined up to get clearance at the Business Office before starting the registration process.



Students waiting in Student Life Office to see advisors.



Yechur Emesiochel meeting with Advisor Alexander.

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Board elected its officers for 2013 as follows:

Bilung Gloria G. Salii, Chairperson
Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Vice Chairman
Valeria Toribiong, Secretary/Treasurer

The Board also elected Trustee Emesiochl as its representative to the College of Micronesia Board of Regents and Reverend Billy G. Kuartei was elected to chair the Personnel/Finance Committee. The Board also established its calendar of regular meetings as follows:

February 20
March 20
April 17
May 23
June 19
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 23
November 20
December 18

These regular meetings will be held in the PCC Conference Room beginning at 9:00 a.m. All meetings of the Board are open to the public provided the Board is not discussing sensitive personnel matters or impending litigation with its attorney. Notice of meetings are published and announced through radio stations and campus bulletin boards and may contain schedule changes.

More information on PCC online



www.palau.edu



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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, dilubchs@palau.edu, and 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.

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

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

New Endowment Donors Sign Up



Keizy Shiro

Thank you to the new Endowment Fund donors who recently signed up to contribute to the PCC Endowment Fund. Keizy Shiro works in the Division of Research and Evaluation at the Ministry of Education. He is also enrolled in the San Diego State University's online program through PCC. John Ferdinand Takisang, a 2010 alumni of PCC, graduating with an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Secondary Education, works as a teacher at George B. Harris Elementary School. Duet Toribiong works at the Bureau of Immigration. She is an Administration Officer with the Bureau.



John Ferdinand Takisang



Duet Toribiong



Kolbas Kloulechad

Kolbas Kloulechad works as a nurse at the Ministry of Health - Division of Public Health. She recently signed up to be a donor to the PCC Endowment Fund. Also signing up from the Ministry of Health is Desyree Ubedei. Desyree is an LPN nurse working for the Communicable Disease Unit. From George B. Harris Elementary School, Berlynda Ngiraungil joins the Endowment Fund family. She is the third grade classroom teacher.



Desyree Ubedei



Berlynda Ngiraungil

For inquiries or to join the PCC Endowment Fund, contact the Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/252/253 and speak to Alvina, Adora or Dilubch.

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

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1996

Brent Melairei



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Earned his Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Construction Technology. He joined the military after graduating from PCC, and returned in 2005, where he joined Palau High School as the Physical Education teacher. *Message: Stay in school and study hard.*

Class of 1996

Cleora Cleofas



Earned her Certificate of Achievement (CA) degree in Secretarial Science. She has been working at the National Government Public Works as the Administrative Assistant I for the past seven years. *Message: Continue your education while you are still young.*

Class of 2007

Jamilla Vicente



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Tourism & Hospitality - Hospitality Management. She is working at Palau High School as a Business/English teacher since April 2010. *Message: Pursue a career in education. This is a field that is most needed in Palau.*

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

Arbedul Koshiba
Dalton Thomas

Jan 22
Jan 24



Happy Birthday To You!

Library Hours For Spring 2013 Semester

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

Message of Condolence

The College family wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Math Instructor Epimachus Moses and Adjunct Criminal Justice Instructor Hayes Moses on the recent loss of their father, Moses Derbai.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.



The College family also wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to former colleague, Keith Ignacio (Upward Bound-Math & Science) on the recent loss of his father, Mesengei Ignacio Eriich.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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

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Health Insurance Open Enrollment January 2013

For more information, contact the Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 226/227 or 228.

NOTICE

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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.

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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(except holidays) 7:00 am - 4:00 pm