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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Summer Session Registration and Orientation



The student orientation for summer session at the PCC Cafeteria.

Palau Community College (PCC) has completed registration and orientation for students attending its summer session. On Thursday (May 30, 2013) of last week, new students were welcomed at the PCC Cafeteria. Information was provided during the orientation about classes, financial aid, and available services to students.

From Monday to Wednesday of this week, students registered and met with counselors to organize their summer class schedules. The first day of instruction is on June 10, 2013.

Educational Talent Search Highlights

contributed by Talent Search Program

Palau Community College (PCC) Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program proudly announces that the school year 2012-2013 has been a successful year for the participants who took advantage of the provided program services.

At the beginning of the school year, ETS Academic Advisors/Counselors collaborated with College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) to provide better services to their clients. Sharing resources and expertise, both programs were able to provide a series of workshops to their clients, both students and their parents. Many parents were thankful to learn that there were people who could help with their children's education. Program staff assisted students through tutoring and advising throughout the school year. The program Academic Advisors/Counselors have also been hard at work helping students apply to colleges and for scholarships.

One of the major improvements to the students learning experience is the opening of the ETS Computer Lab. The constant flow of high school students, including Adult High School, to use the lab for research and schoolwork demonstrate the value of this learning resource. ETS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



*Shania Lawrence
(Meyuns Elementary School)*



*Aphra-El Merraoch Uchel
(Mindszenty High School)*



*McQuinnley Mesengei
(George B. Harris Elementary School)*

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.

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Such opportunity enabled two of our participants, Lindon Merong Kohama and Masami Andreas from Upward Bound, to qualify for the STEP-UP Program this summer. The Computer Lab is also available for use by the elementary school participants, and plans are being made to include them in the schedule next school year.

Educational and cultural field trips are essential components of the program, and this year all except one of the target schools were able to make use of this practical part of learning. From elementary schools to high schools, the ETS participants took pleasure in taking what they learned in the classroom and applying their knowledge to the real world. Moreover, the lessons they learned from their rich cultural heritage made them appreciate their identities as Palauans.

ETS is proud to announce that the following program participants received recognition from their respective schools:

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGH HONORS

Shania Lawrence (Meyuns Elementary School)
McQuinnley Mesengei (George B. Harris Elementary School)
Chealsey B. Daniel (Airai Elementary School)
Omis Caroline Tellei (Melekeok Elementary School)

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Daisuke Tanaka (Emmaus High School - Valedictorian)
Wyzer Meyer Seklii (Mindszenty High School - Cardinal Excellence)
Aphra-El M. Uchel (Mindszenty High School - Sumang Demei Memorial Scholarship)

The ETS Program encourages students who wish to take advantage of its services to stop by the office at the PCC Baderirt Building, or call 488-3946 or 488-0826 for more information.

Summer Kids Program Begins

The Summer Kids Program offered by the Continuing Education (CE) division of Palau Community College (PCC) began its classes on Monday, June 03, 2013. Elementary students from 3rd to 8th grade are currently enrolled in classes designed to provide educational activities that will enhance their abilities in certain subject areas. The classes also intend to help students gain new skills.



Students in Math for 5th and 6th Grade in Room 58.



Students in Math for 3rd and 4th Grade at the CE Training Room.



Chealsey B. Daniel
(Airai Elementary School)



Daisuke Tanaka
(Emmaus High School)

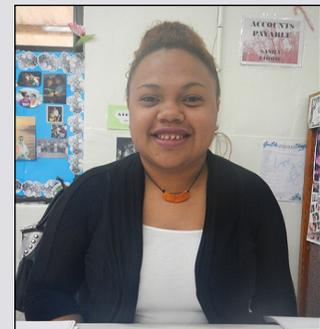


Omis C. Tellei
(Melekeok Elementary School)



Wyzer M. Seklii
(Mindszenty High School)

PCC Welcomes Summer Intern!



Ruth Kayla Anderson, a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC), has joined the school as a summer intern for the Business Office. She graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AS degree in Information Technology. Currently, she is working on her degree in Computer Science at the University of Hawaii in Hilo. PCC extends its warmest welcome to her!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

May 20 - August 09:

Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

Summer Session

June 10 (M):

First Day of Instruction

June 10-12 (M-W):

Credit by Examination

June 10-14 (T-F):

Add and Drop Period

June 14 (F):

Last Day to Change CR/NC
and AUDIT Grading Options

June 28 (F):

Last Day to Remove
Incomplete Grades for Spring
2013

July 1-2 (M-T):

Midterm Period

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 tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, and 253) for more information.

Freedom Memorial

For the third time, the students and instructors of Otis College of Art and Design, headed by Director Richard Shelton, are back this summer to continue their work on the Palau Freedom Memorial. The memorial is a public art project/monument to recognize all Palauans who had served or are serving in the US military since the Vietnam War. The past visits included meetings and discussions with the leadership, traditional leaders and local artists, and visits to historical sites in order to gather information to be used to design a memorial that is uniquely Palauan. The main purpose of this summer's visit is to present the draft design and to receive feedback that will be used to further improve the design, and to select stories to be used in the final design.

The memorial has 8 monoliths on which local legends will be carved. The students will work with elders, including Mechesil Belau, Society of Historians, local artists, and the Bureau of Arts and Culture to document, select and authenticate the stories. The group is here from June 3 - June 14 and is housed on the campus of Palau Community College. The public is invited to attend a presentation by Otis College scheduled for June 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the PCC Assembly Hall.



*Otis College Students: Cindi Alvitre, Jeffrey Vallance, Logan King, Dennis Delgado, Steve Peraza, Andrew Chau, Carol Kurick, Janet Wu, Danielle Aguilar, Joo Young Hwang, Linda Jiang, Michael Gallegos, Esther Oldenkamp, Ashley Chun, Laura Lindlief, Yawsameen Ghassabian, Natalia Risheq, Alexa Stern, and Harene Kim
Otis College Chaperones: Richard Shelton (Director - Creative Action), Allison Knight (Manager), Mathew Teclé (Program Assistant), and Rude Calderon (Professor)*

PCC Receives Fish Donation

The president of the Palau Boating Association and the NECO Group of Companies, Shalum Etpison, recently donated a 205 lbs. marlin to the Palau Community College. During the Etpison Cup that occurred last weekend (May 25 - May 26), the marlin was caught by Eyos Rudimch winning the second place spot in the Billfish Category. PCC would like to thank Mr. Etpison for such a generous donation to the school.



A 205 lbs. marlin that won second place in the Billfish Category.

ALUMNI NOTES

GLENDALYNNE FRITZ

(Class of 2001)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"There's no need to spend more money travelling abroad to get a two-year college degree. Attend PCC where you'll save money and earn your degree as well."



Graduated in 2001 with an AS in business accounting. In March 30, 2013 she was hired as secretary of Building & Zoning in the Koror State Government. She is continuing her education by taking online classes at Pacific Islands University (PIU).

RUTH K. ANDERSON

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

"The only fence against the world is a thorough knowledge of it." — John Locke



She graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AS degree in Information Technology. Currently, she is interning at the PCC Business Office while completing her degree in Computer Science at the University of Hawaii in Hilo.

RYAN RULUKED

(Class of 2004)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"Gain college experience at PCC then go on to a higher learning institution. A two-year degree from PCC has the same value as most of the two-year college degrees from other college institutions."



He graduated in 2004 and worked for a year at Surangel as head stocker. Then he worked as a Land Registration Officer for Koror State Bureau of Land & Survey. At present, he is a Surveyor Aide for Koror State.

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 (extensions 251, 252, and 253).

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

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Red Cross Blood Drive

The Palau Red Cross Society, in collaboration with Palau Community College (PCC), held a Blood Drive at PCC on Thursday, June 06, 2013. After signing up at the PCC Parking Lot, blood donors were escorted to the PCC Assembly Hall to donate their share. The event solicited blood donations and pledges from the general public in order to replenish Palau's low blood supply.



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) *Accounting Technician, General (Administration Department-Business Office)*
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954.00 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
- (6) *Dean of Academic Affairs (Academic Affairs Office)*
Salary range: \$21,911 - \$33,730 per annum
- (7) *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Instructor (Academic Affairs)*
Salary range: \$16,010.00 - \$21,191.00 per annum
- (8) *Public Relations Manager (Development Office)*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (9) *Security Service Officer (Administration Department)*
Salary range: \$6,709.00 - 11,475.00 per annum

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

E-mail hr@www.palau.edu or download form at <http://www.palau.edu>

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Celebrating Birthdays

Jerry G. Taroy		June 08
Bibbie I. Kumangai		June 12
Lawrence Tiwelital		June 07

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS,
OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION
To SUPPORT, CONTACT US
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*If you want to join the Biweekly
Allotment program, call us NOW.*

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