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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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First Graduates of the Care-Giving Program



(top, left to right): [guests/officials] Dr. Patrick Tellei, Minister Gregorio Ngirmang, Senator Raynold Oilouch, Dr. Gregory Dever, and Dean Willy Wally; [instructors] Toni Faatuuala, Jason Nolan, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, and Nicholas Ngirailid.

List of Participants/Graduates: Analyn L. Custudio, Audrily Osarch, Baily Nanawa, Benita Gabriel, Dechol Ngchar, Edward Charles, Eleanor Manor, Heidi Yoach, Jenifer Teliu, Jovanna Imengel Ito, Lemerie Tatingal, Lsaul Masayuki, Miriam Chin, Razel C. Cuenco, and Yolanda Doktok.

The first graduating class of the Palau Community College (PCC) Care-Giving/Geriatric Program held an awarding ceremony on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room. Guests invited to commemorate the graduates included Palau's Minister of Health Gregorio Ngirmang, Dr. Gregory Dever, Senator Raynold Oilouch, CE Dean Willy Wally, and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, PCC is providing a basic care-giving training program for individuals interested in caring for home-bound bedridden patients, especially those of old age. A total of 15 people received their certificates for care-giving from the program.

A basis for the program was provided by Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes of the Geriatric Education Center at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Geriatrics is a field of medicine that deals with the healthcare of elderly individuals. Tying in with the cultural significance of family care, especially for the elderly, PCC has adapted a version of this program to fit the needs of patients in Palau. CARE-GIVING PROGRAM, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

IAEA Fellowship

contributed by Adult High School

Yuske Shmart Adachi, a graduate of the Palau Community College (PCC) Adult High School and a former PCC student, is the first Palauan to receive a fellowship from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to pursue a degree in radiology technology at Cebu Doctors University in the Philippines. Mr. Adachi is currently employed as a radiology technician at the Ministry of Health's Department of Radiology. He was nominated by the Ministry for his dedication, hard-work, and his commitment to learning.

A radiologic technologist or radiographer is a medical worker who applies knowledge of physics, the human body, and radiology in the taking of diagnostic images. The IAEA is the world's center of cooperation in the nuclear field. It was set up as the world's "Atoms for Peace" organization in 1957 within the United Nations. The agency works with its member states and partners to promote safe, nuclear technologies.

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.

Food Technology Certificate Ceremony



Participants and guests at the Food Technology Ceremony.

The Food Technology Class under the Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) department of Palau Community College (PCC) held an awarding ceremony last Friday night, June 21, 2013. Participants of the training program were taught how to cook nutritious meals with the available food supply (e.g., taro or rice), learned to prepare healthy foods, and exchanged cooking experiences with other participants. FOOD, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Student Workshops



Students at the Financial Aid Workshop.

This week, two workshops focusing on college information and financial aid were open to the students of Palau Community College (PCC). The Information & Study Skills Workshop advised the students about classes and college. Conducted by the advisors of Student Life, students were given detailed presentations about classes (i.e., developmental courses) and available learning aid. The Financial Aid Workshop informed the students about the financial aid process and how to go about mapping a practical school plan that will not exhaust the available funding. Both occurring at the PCC Assembly Hall, the workshops aimed to inform and assist students, especially new students, in improving their college experiences.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College will be accepting sealed proposal from interested companies/businesses to supply **New Fifteen Seater Passenger Van**. Specification will be available after June 25, 2013 and interested companies/businesses may obtain copies of specification by contacting Mr. Jay Olegeriil, Vice President of Administration & Finance.

Request for Proposal Number: **2013 - RFP - 001**

Public Notice: June 25, 2013 - July 25, 2013

Bidding Period: June 25, 2013 - July 25, 2013

Opening Date: July 26, 2013

Time: 10:00AM

Place: Palau Community College Business Office

Proposals/offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medalaai, Koror from Monday to Friday at 8am to 12 noon or 1pm to 5pm except on weekends and holidays. It can also be sent electronically or mailed to the following address (request proposal number must be marked clearly on the outside of the envelope):

Palau Community College

P. O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940

Phone Number: (680) 488-2471

Fax: (680) 488-2447

e-mail: jayo@palau.edu

Palau Community College reserves the right to extend the opening date and also reserves the right to cancel or modify this notice and the offering in any manner.

Japanese Scholarship Testing



Students taking the Japanese Scholarship placement tests.

The scholarship funded by the Government of Japan held its placement testing for undergraduates on Friday, June 21, 2013. Test-takers included recent high school graduates and college students still completing their undergraduate programs. The scholarship will provide full-funding, including tuition and personal fees, for students who partake in a total of five years in most fields of study or seven years in the fields of medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. The Government of Japan offers a total of four (4) scholarships to Palauan citizens that include postgraduate and teacher training. These scholarships have been offered to Palauans since 1982 with a total of 53 Palauans benefitting from the opportunities.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Effective Immediately thru July 24,
2013 (summer only):

Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

Summer Session

July 01 - 02 (M-T)

Mid-Term Period

July 03 - 05 (W-F)

Fall 2013 Pre-Registration

July 09 (T)

Holiday: Constitutional Day

July 12 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

July 19 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

July 22 - 24 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

Youth Trekkers Wanted

6TH YOUTH TREKKERS CAMPAIGN

Individuals (18-30 years old)
who want to join the campaign
sponsored by the Republic of China
can obtain application forms and
information at the *Dean of Students
Office at Palau Community College.*

DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2013

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.

Care-Giving Program CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The training is divided into different modules, each taught a day within an hour-and-a-half's time frame. Participants are taught about the different aspects of caring for bedridden/home-bound patients such as physical care, personal hygiene, and food preparation. In addition, participants learn how to deal with the emotional and physical stresses that come with the demands of care-giving.

Dr. Tellei welcomed everyone to the ceremony by sharing his personal experience with care-giving. Dean Wally followed with a focus on the cultural significance of the training, specifically the Palauan tradition of caring for our family members especially the elderly. Dr. Gregory Dever, Regional Human Resources for Health Coordinator of the Pacific Islands Health Officers' Association (PIHOA), talked about the influence that the training's result has had on other islands of the Pacific region: Samoa, seeing the positive effects of the training in Palau, is planning to adapt a similar program.

Dr. Sylvia Osarch, an active supporter of the program since its beginning, recognized the selflessness of each person who signed up for the training. She identified the difficulties that came with care-giving, especially the numerous sacrifices on the part of the care-giver. In this, she appealed to the government officials of Palau to consider funding individuals who choose to train in this program so that they may have a form of financial support while they care for their families.

The Care-Giving/Geriatric Training Program began on June 10, 2013 and continued for a total of two weeks. A hundred (100) individuals have signed up for the program. Following the graduation of the first group, an additional four (4) sections are to partake in the program. The program is still open for sign-ups! Interested individuals are encouraged to join and learn how to care for those in need.

Republic of China's Youth Trekkers Campaign



The Ministry of Education for the Republic of China - Taiwan is inviting the youth (ages 18-30) to join its 6th Youth Trekkers Campaign. Applicants must submit an itinerary proposal of a traveling expedition in Taiwan. The winners will enjoy ten days of fully paid trekking through Taiwan experiencing the richness of its culture, nature, and people. Past winners of the campaign have had the chance to experience the wonders of Taiwan ranging from tasting its different cuisines to swimming with the sharks of its waters.

Deadline for the submission of applications/proposals is midnight of July 14, 2013. Youth interested in the campaign can visit the Dean of Students Office of Palau Community College (PCC) for application forms and additional information.

ALUMNI NOTES

BRIDGET ADACHI

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"It's never too late to learn, become more knowledgeable in everything you do!"



For seven years, she has worked as an administrative officer at the Palau Community Health Center. She graduated from PCC in 2013 with an AAS degree in Office Administration.

SHYLA MAD

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Study hard! Get a college degree. It will help you obtain a job of your choice."



In 2013, she graduated from PCC with an AAS degree in office administration. For the past five months, she has been working as part of administration staff for the Attorney General's Office.

DAWN KINGZIO

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AGRICULTURE

"Be committed to completing your schooling because it'll be over quickly. Stay away from drugs!"



She graduated with an AAS degree in agriculture in 2012. For the past ten months, she has been working at the Belau National Museum as an Assistant Natural History Technician.



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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 *Mesekii's News* issues.

Food CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2



Food prepared for the awarding ceremony.

The program had 5 meetings, each three hours, under the instruction of Dalton Thomas and Dr. Lydia Marero. During the awarding ceremony, the participants were able to showcase their new cooking skills by providing food for that evening's feast. The participants were divided into groups and cooked food such as lumpia.

A total of 26 people received certificates for food technology. Guests invited to honor the participants' achievements included PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, and Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro.

Celebrating Birthdays

Evangelline Andrew
Amanda N. Ebas



June 28
July 02

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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>

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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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