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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Board of Trustees Meet President Remengesau Jr.



(left to right, not in photo is Trustee Dr. Emais Roberts): Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Lisa Abraham, Jemmy Belelai, President Remengesau, Student Trustee Dizzette Dolmers, and Minister of State and Trustee Billy G. Kuartei.

On Thursday, October 17, 2013, Republic of Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. held a courtesy meeting with Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees at Palasia Hotel. He congratulated the board members and thanked them for taking on an additional responsibility of serving on the governing board of the college.

President Remengesau asked for the board to support his initiative to develop the local workforce to meet labor demand. The current skilled labor workforce is comprised mostly of foreign workers, particularly in career and technical fields such as carpentry, plumbing, and the electrical field. President Remengesau believes that PCC can help reduce the number of non-resident workers by focusing on short-term programs for vocational skills.

He has introduced a bill to provide incentives for employers who hire graduates of the PCC vocational programs. If passed, the law will allow employers to receive tax refunds for paying PCC graduates higher salaries. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Peace Corps Visits PCC



(left to right) PCC President Dr. Tellei with Peace Corps Palau-FSM Director Dr. Reid.

Dr. Robert Reid, the Peace Corps Director for Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), visited Palau Community College (PCC) on October 03, 2013. During his visit, Dr. Reid met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and discussed potential programs that the college may obtain through the Peace Corps volunteers.

The Peace Corps Response Program recruits skilled American citizens to spend from three months to a year in developing countries to help in the developmental efforts of those countries. Peace Corps volunteers may conduct programs such as food security, civil engineering, information systems, library science or university-level teaching.



HAPPY OBF/UN DAY!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economical needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Tourism & Hospitality Hosts Lunch



Tourism & Hospitality: Dining Room Operations Class.

On Wednesday, October 15, 2013 the Tourism & Hospitality: Dining Room Operations class hosted lunch for the students of Palau Community College (PCC). The lunch served as a way for the tourism students to practice their serving skills. Invited to the lunch, in addition to PCC students, were acting Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui and Instructor Marianne Temaungil.

The Dining Room Operations Class of the Tourism & Hospitality Program focuses on the serving skills necessary for food handling in places such as restaurants. Students are taught how to take orders from customers as well as meet the serving time by filling orders within a certain time frame. In addition, hosts and hostesses learn how to greet and seat customers while servers balanced maintaining assistance for the customers already seated and serving new customers.

Students in the Dining Room Operations Class also refine their skills by assisting local restaurants and hotels with their food handling. Through such training, students build appreciation, and gain skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the service industry.



PCC students enjoying their meals served by the Dining Room Operations Class in the PTHSE Building.

Endowment Fund Contributors

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to thank the following businesses, offices, and individuals for contributing to the PCC Endowment Fund:

Ibedul Yukata M. Gibbons



Ibedul Yukata M. Gibbons donated a 5-gallon jar full of coins worth \$1,672.00.

Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi



Mrs. Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi bought 50 Tickets worth \$500.

Dolphins Pacific



PCC Freshman Representative Ewing Rudimch (right) receiving a \$100 donation from Dolphins Pacific President Tanaka Hiroyuki (left) and Everson Sengebau (center).

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM
Saturday 9AM to 6PM
Sunday CLOSED

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488-3540.

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Academic Calendar: Fall 2013

October 24-25 (TH-F)
Pre-Registration Spring 2014

October 18 (F)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

November 27 (W)
PCC Endowment
Thanksgiving Fundraiser

November 28 (T)
Holiday:
Thanksgiving Day!

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 dilubch@gmail.com and tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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

Board of Trustees CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The members of the PCC Board of Trustees are Vice Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Dr. Emais Roberts, Minister Billy G. Kuartei, Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers, and recent appointees Jemmy Belelai and Lisa Abraham. Trustees Abraham and Belelai, along with Student Trustee Dolmers, recently underwent a comprehensive New Trustee Orientation. The New Trustee Orientation took place at the PCC Conference Room on October 15, 2013.



Board of Trustee Jemmy Belelai (left) and Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers (right) with Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior (center) during the New Trustee Orientation.

JICA Member Volunteers as IT Instructor for PCC



(left to right): Mr. Yukio Umetani with Associate Professor Victoria Maui.

Yukio Umetani, a senior volunteer from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will be working as an Assistant IT Instructor at Palau Community College (PCC) alongside IT Instructor Johvanna Yaoch. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Umetani!

SUPPORT THE PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING!

Support PCC by purchasing Tickets for the Annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser for Chances to WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

****donations are tax deductible****

NOVEMBER 27, 2013 (WEDNESDAY)

Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:

488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

ALUMNI NOTES

DELINA REMENGESAU

(Class of 2007, 2008)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

"Completing your education is important. With knowledge, you can build a foundation for your life."



Delina graduated in 2007 with an AS Degree in Special Education. She also received an AS Degree in Elementary Education in 2008. She currently works as a General Teacher for Koror Elementary School.

MAYLEEN NGIRIOU

(Class of 2008)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

"Don't give up on your education, because your education will open many doors for you."



Mayleen graduated from PCC in 2008 with an AS Degree in Elementary Education. She teaches at Koror Elementary School.

RACHEL NGIRUOS

(Class of 2006)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION

"You should complete your education early, but if you're completing it at an older age, don't give up! Pursue your education to the highest level possible."



Rachel was the Valedictorian of Class of 2006. Since graduating from PCC with an AS Degree in Secondary Education, she has been teaching at Palau High School.



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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, or 253).

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

Halloween Bash



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Where: PCC Health Resource Center
Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm
Date: October 31, 2013
For more Information: 680.488.8618

Celebrating Birthdays

Tyler I. Tellei	October 27
Todd Ngiramengior	October 27
Umang Kesolei	October 28
Itwong Ngiraikeleau	October 28
Elia Rdiall	November 01
Tchuzie Tadao	November 01



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *English Instructor*
(Learning Resource Center)
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (3) *Dean of Academic Affairs*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$21,911 - \$33,730 per annum
- (4) *Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors*
(Educational Talent Search Office)
Salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact *Harline Haruo* at **PCC Human Resources Office** at 488-2470/2471, extension 227.

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

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