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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Participates in Children's Christmas Celebrations



Children performing during the PCC Day Care Christmas Program.

Palau Community College (PCC) participated in children Christmas programs this past week. On the morning of Thursday, December 19, 2013, the PCC Day Care Center held a Children's Christmas Program at the PCC Assembly Hall. Parents were invited to watch their children participate in Christmas performances, such as singing holiday carols. The Day Care children were also able to meet Santa Clause who gave each of them a Christmas gift.

That evening the PCC Music Club performed at Bethlehem Park. Conducted by PCC Associate Professor Howard Charles, the Music Club sang Christmas carols such as *Feliz Navidad* and *Silver Bells*. Members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) volunteered as Santa's helpers during the distribution of treats. PCC CHRISTMAS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

ASU Clean Energy Program

Gavin Pereira, the Pacific Regional Coordinator for the Vocational Training and Education for Clean Energy (VOCTEC) Program, visited Palau Community College (PCC) on Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

VOCTEC is a program provided by the Arizona State University (ASU) - College of Technology & Innovation (CTI). It is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The program aims to improve the sustainability of renewable energy infrastructure and investments in developing countries.

Under the program, USAID has awarded over \$1 million for CTI to provide education for solar photovoltaic (PV) energy equipment and technology to twelve Pacific island nations. VOCTEC, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



(left to right): Instructor Frutoso Tellei, Instructor Jerry Taroy, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Regional Coordinator Gavin Pereira.

END OF THE YEAR GET TOGETHER FOR ALL BI-WEEKLY ENDOWMENT FUND DONORS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2013
11AM - 1:30PM
PCC Mesekiu Bai

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

CARP Membership Drive



Membership Drive for the CARP Student Organization.

On Wednesday, December 11, 2013 a membership drive was held for the Collegiate Association for Research of Principle (CARP), a student organization currently in its building process.

The organization was started by three Japanese people who will be taking English courses at Palau Community College (PCC) this coming fall semester. CARP aims to research universally shared values, unite the minds of students, and encouraged the growth of character through diligence of study and service for others.

CARP is a worldwide program that unites young people through positive, social activities and community service. The student organization will encourage students to keep away from health-harming substances and similar activities by providing alternate forms of social activities such as origami, the Japanese art of ornate paper-folding.

Vernier Caliper: A Measuring Tool

contributed by Associate Professor Margeline Buban

Sngebard Melarei, a freshman student of MA-100: Technical Mathematics, built a large scale model of the Vernier Caliper tool. Mr. Melarei built the model from local wood for his class project. The Vernier Caliper is a useful tool for measuring the thickness, diameter, and depth of an object.



(left to right): Associate Professor Margeline Buban and student Sngebard Melarei showing the Vernier Caliper model.

VOC TEC CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The program will collaborate with higher education institutions and other organizations to train local capacities to support off-grid solar PV equipment installation, operation, and maintenance.

ASU VOC TEC Pacific Regional Coordinator Pereira met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei as well as instructors Frutoso Tellei and Jerry Taroy during his visit to the college. Instructor Tellei and Instructor Taroy recently participated in the "Grid-Connected PV System Design and Installation" course funded by the European Union (EU) and orchestrated by the North Pacific ACP Renewable Energy and Efficiency Project (North-REP). The "PV System Design and Installation" course will be integrated into the regular Electrical Technology (ET) Program offered at PCC.

Under the VOC TEC training program, developing nations in the Pacific region will learn to install and maintain clean energy systems such as PV solar systems. Training modules offered by VOC TEC will cover topics, such as developing an in-country training facility, that teach the nations to avoid the degradation of clean energy systems caused by lack of maintenance and care.

**Merry
Christmas!**



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

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

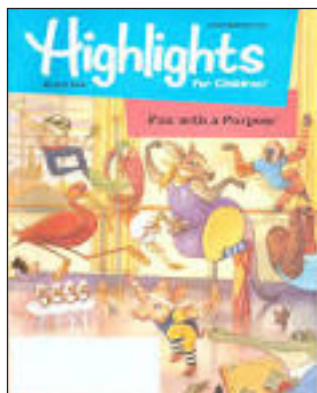
Monday to Friday 7:30AM to 7PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN



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Academic Calendar

December 23 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

December 25 (W)

Holiday: Christmas Day!

January 01 (W)

Holiday: Happy New Year!

January 02-03 (TH-F)

Placement Testing

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 welcome.

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

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PCC Music Club Performance



Santa and his Helpers



Day Care Children Opening Presents



Children Meeting Santa Claus



Santa Claus Meets the Children



ASPCC Santa Helpers

Family Caregiving Course Train-the-Trainer Workshop



February 10 -13, 2014

Venue: Palau Community College - Koror, Palau

AGENDA

DAY 1: General Principles of Adult Education

DAY 2: Lessons 1-4

DAY 3: Lessons 5-8

DAY 4: Marketing the Course

Purpose of Workshop:

Workforce development to have trainers conduct family caregiving courses across USAPI.

Costs:

Registration fees are waived. Participants are to make their own travel & hotel arrangements. To sign up, please e-mail Dr. Ritabelle Fernandes:

fernandes.ritabelle@gmail.com

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ALUMNI NOTES

REKLSON REKLAI

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Study hard!"



Reklson graduated in 2013 with an AS Degree in Office Administration. He currently works as an Administrative Assistant for the DHL/Republic Express, Inc.

NGIRUR L. MASAYOS

(Class of 2005)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"No matter what, education will lead you to success and a better lifestyle."



Ngirur received a Certificate of Completion from PCC in 2005 for Business Accounting. For the past four years, she has been working as a Telephone Operator for the Palau Royal Resort.

SANTINI THOMAS

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

"Education is the key to a successful future. Try your best and don't give up."



Santini graduated in 2011 with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology. He spent three years as a Ranger for Melekeok State. Currently, he works as a Mechanic for Neco Marine.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



LIBRARY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

December 16-21, 2013

PCC Library would like to inform the public that beginning December 16 to 21, we will be having our Amnesty Week. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their account cleaned. No matter how many years ago you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this week and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. In addition, if your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

Celebrating Birthdays

Hellen Immanuel



December 29

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) *Two (2) Cooks*
(Administration Department)
Salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) *Health & Physical Education Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) *Library Assistant*
(Tan Siu Lin PCC Library)
Salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (3) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Office)
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251/253)
e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Biweekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

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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 Alumna/Alumnus 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.