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Palau Community College



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Palau Community College Tuesday Night Program



PCC students residing at the dorms enjoying the Tuesday Night Program.

On Tuesday, February 25, 2014 the Palau Community College (PCC) dormitories held its first Tuesday Night Program for the new school semester. The program was a worship & counseling program conducted by the Koror Evangelical Church singing group and representatives from the Addictive Behavior Counseling School (ABCS). PCC dorm students were invited to participate in the program.

The Koror Evangelical Church singing group led the students in song service. Afterwards, members of the ABCS were introduced along with their Palauan Representative Linda Subris. Miss Subris was a student of ABCS. She started *Omult*, the first addiction rehab program in Palau. ABCS is a part of the University of Nations in Kona, Hawaii.

The University of Nations began as the Pacific & Asia Christian University (PACU) in 1978. In 1989, the school was officially named the University of Nations. The school was born from the Youth with a Mission (YWAM), an international program in which young people are encouraged to practice Christian values and lifestyles. **TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

PCC Special Presentation

with OEK Congress Members

A special presentation about Palau Community College (PCC) was held at the PCC Assembly Hall on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. In attendance during the presentation were officials from the 9th Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) including Senate President Camsek E. Chin, Senate Vice President Philip Reklai, Senate Floor Leader Raynold Oilouch, Senator J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, and Senator Hokkons Baules; from the House of Delegates included Speaker Sabino Anastacio, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr., Delegate Sebastian Marino, and Delegate Lucio Ngiraiwet. PCC officials were also present including Administration & Finance Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei led the presentation. **PRESENTATION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**



PCC Special Presentation with 9th OEK

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.

Information & Study Skills Workshops



Students attending the Student Life workshops.

The Student Life Division of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted Information & Study Skills Workshops from Monday to Thursday of last week. The Information & Study Skills Workshops provide students with information about classes, learning habits, and methods of maintaining a good education status.

During the four-day workshop, students were given an introduction to college and advice about study skills. Students learned about different study methods, such as using flash cards or avoiding cram studying, that may assist in their educational studies at PCC. They were encouraged to take advantage of the learning aids available such as tutoring sessions at the PCC Learning Resource Center (LRC). In addition, the workshops provided necessary information about class credits and maintaining a good grade standing.

The workshops were conducted by the counselors of Student Life and were held at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room.

Palau Community College San Diego State University (SDSU)

MASTER OF ARTS in PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

San Diego State University in partnership with Palau Community College (PCC) will be offering a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration program scheduled to begin in Fall 2014. This proposed MA Cohort Program will enroll 25 to 30 eligible students.

Application Deadline: March 14, 2014

Interested Applicants can contact Dean Sherman Daniel at the following number:

488-2471 ext. 269

REL Palau Research Alliance Meeting

On Friday, February 14, 2014 the Palau Research Alliance for the Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory (REL Pacific) held a meeting at the Palau Community College (PCC) Conference Room. Members of the alliance were invited to connect with and hear from their colleagues in regards to educational issues in Palau. This included works being conducted to strengthen the teacher effectiveness in Palau's school and optimizing data systems.

The alliance meeting began with welcoming remarks and introductions. Afterwards, members of the alliance were given the chance to provide updates about their respective fields. The updates included information about the study entitled "Patterns and Results of the Practice Teacher Certification Examination in the Republic of Palau" which explores the performance of teachers in Palau on an internationally developed assessment of reading, writing, and math for teacher certification. REL PACIFIC, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Palau Community College BASIC & INTERMEDIATE MANDARIN CLASS

Palau Community College is offering a complementary Basic & Intermediate Mandarin Class for anyone interested in learning the language.

The class is FREE!
Interested people are given the option to attend classes in the evenings or during the day.

For more information, Contact Anna or Leona at the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Office at

488-6223.

DAVID WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available at the
PCC Development Office!

Deadline: April 18, 2014

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



pcc.palau.edu



Palau Community College - PCC

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

CYCLE WORLD MAGAZINE



"The premier motorcycle magazine, *Cycle World*, is dedicated to providing you with the latest motorcycle news and gear reviews. It was founded in 1962 by Joe Parkhurst, who was inducted to the Motorcycle Hall of Fame as, 'the person responsible for bringing a new era of objective journalism' to the US. As of 2001 *Cycle World* was the largest motorcycle magazine in the world."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2014

March 03-07 (M-F)
Mid-Term Period

March 10-14 (M-F)
SPRING BREAK for STUDENTS!

March 14 (F)
Holiday:
YOUTH 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 or 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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The University of Nations promotes the values of all denominations of Christianity. Currently, it offers numerous courses that include studies in communications, science & technology, biblical studies, and the arts. The university supports a learning community strongly built on foundations of the Christian faith.

During the Tuesday Night Program, representatives from ABCS provided counseling to the dorm students about addictions related to drugs and alcohol. The presentation included addiction prevention steps as well as advice for better lifestyles. The Tuesday Night Program occurs twice each semester falling on the last Tuesdays of the months.



Group from the Koror Evangelical Church performing at the Tuesday Night Program.

REL Pacific CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

A session of the meeting also covered the 2014 Palau Project about data analysis training in Palau.

REL Pacific is one of the ten educational laboratories established and funded by the Institute of Education Sciences under the United States Department of Education. The education laboratory creates networks through research alliances across the Pacific region. These research alliances serve to conduct high-quality research and evaluation in support of the Pacific education community.

The alliances are comprised of a diverse group that includes educators, organizational and community members, and other parties that share a common interest in a priority area. Established research alliances are present in the islands of Palau, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI), the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), American Samoa, and the Marshall Islands.

REL Pacific is operated by the Honolulu-based Pacific Center for Changing the Odds, a division of Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL). McREL is a private non-profit corporation that draws upon the best of education research to translate what works into innovations and results.

ALUMNI NOTES

THOMAS BORJA

(Class of 2003)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"If you want to a prosperous life and career, stay in school and complete your education!"



Thomas graduated from PCC in 2003 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. He has been working as the Lab Manager for George B. Harris Elementary School.

DILMOWAIS D. RECHIREI

(Class of 2012)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

"Do your best to finish your education."



Dilmowais graduated in 2012 with an AS Degree in Environmental Science. She was hired immediately as a Science Teacher's Aide for Mindszenty High School. She currently works for Surangel & Sons, Company.

CAYSHA T. MELTEL

(Class of 2013)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Live Life: stay strong, be strong, and go forward!"



Caysha graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She plans to continue her education as a Business Major at the University of Guam.



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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.

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Topics covered during the special presentation included the current accreditation status for PCC, programs offered, services available, and Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The presentation also included information about the school's current budget including appropriations from the republic. Grants from the United States currently trending since 1994 awarded to PCC was also included in the discussion. An update about the PCC Endowment Fund was also included during the presentation providing information about its growth since 1998. The special presentation served to inform members of the congress about the on-going projects at PCC as well as showcase the school's successes over the years.

GOODWILL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PCC GAME-LISTING:</u>	<u>TIME</u>
March 03, 2014	MPIIC vs PCC	6:00 PM
March 07, 2014	KSG-RANGERS vs PCC	7:00 PM
March 10, 2014	PCC vs PPUC	8:00 PM
March 12, 2014	LAWMEN vs PCC	8:00 PM
March 19, 2014	PCC vs MOF	7:00 PM

Celebrating Birthdays

Grace Salvador February 29
Ala-Lofty Ongalibang March 02



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) *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>

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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

