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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Hosts Career & Technical Education Awareness Week



Dean Daniel welcomes students to the Career & Technical Education Awareness Week.

This week, Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a Career & Technical Education Awareness presentation. Over 400 students from the local high schools converged on the PCC Campus to visit classrooms and learn about the programs available at the college. The high school students were able to witness first-hand demonstrations and presentations made by PCC students in their respective fields of study. The Career & Technical Education (CTE) activities aimed to introduce the career and technical programs, such as General Electronics (GE), to prospective students at an early stage of their education in order to help each consider the opportunities available at their local community college.

Dean of Students Sherman Daniel gave the welcoming remarks during the opening ceremony on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. He welcomed the students on behalf of the college and encouraged each to take advantage of the Career & Technical Awareness opportunities. He advised the high school students, particularly the seniors, to take into thoughtful consideration fields of interests they may pursue especially those offered at PCC. AWARENESS WEEK, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

New Study Area Being Built

A new study area for students is currently being built on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The area is being built in the style of a hut with concrete pillars, a concrete flooring and tin roof.

In addition to being a study area for students, the area may also be utilized by members of the community for meetings and other events. The study area is located next the Student Services Office in place of the large tree that had collapsed during Typhoon Haiyan.



New student study area currently being built.

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.

Graduation Committee Meeting

The Palau Community College (PCC) Graduation Committee held its first meeting on Monday, February 10, 2014. Members of the committee met at the Conference Room of the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library to discuss and plan for the upcoming 2014 PCC Graduation.

During their first meeting, members of the committee were divided into subcommittees responsible for different aspects of the graduation ceremony: Awards & Publicity Committee chaired by Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao (members are William T. Mitchell, Husto Ulengchong, Ligaya Sara, Dilubch Samil, and Grace Alexander); Logistics Committee chaired by Director of Plant Clement Kazuma (members are Rosendo Skang and the Maintenance Crew); Catering Committee chaired by Coordinator Erza Takeo (members are the Cooks of the PCC Cafeteria); Practice & Ushers Committee chaired by Pastor Hedrick Kual (members are Ltlatk Fritz, Ala-Lofty Ongalibang, Norman Sato, Glendalynn Ngirmeriil, and Maurine Alexander); and the Program & Script Committee chaired by Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior (members are Willy Wally, Larry Wakakoro, and Lourdes Reksid).

Members of the committee also began establishing a guest list that included members of the 9th Olbiil Era Kelulau (OEK) as well as prepared an invitation for a possible commencement speaker.

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:

488-2471 ext. 269

New Face on Campus: Gurney Lee Umang



Palau Community College (PCC) recently hired a new Cook for the Cafeteria. Gurney Lee Umang worked as a Japanese Sous Chef at Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) for the last six (6) years. His wealth

of experience will definitely support the food service personnel in many ways. Congratulations to Mr. Umang and welcome to PCC!

Financial Aid Sessions Conducted



Students attending the Financial Aid sessions.

All through last week the Financial Aid & Admissions Office of Palau Community College (PCC) held sessions with students. Students were divided into groups based on home islands and last names. On each day, a different group met with the Financial Aid Staff at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room to discuss the financial aid renewal process.

Students were also provided with information about the processes of financial aid in addition to the renewal process. The information included a brief summary about the Pell Grant and the other fundings available to PCC students. In addition, the Financial Aid staff led students in filling out their financial aid papers in order to assure that the information provided are accurate.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



pcc.palau.edu



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BITS AND PIECES...

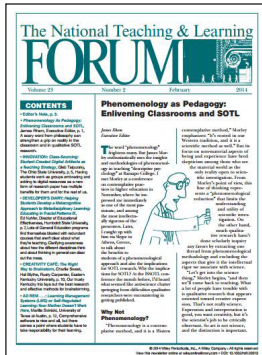
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:
NATIONAL TEACHING & LEARNING FORUM



"National Teaching & Learning Forum covers the breadth of college teaching and learning issues including learning theory, class management, pedagogical innovation, technology and more. With regular features and progressive coverage of developments as they happen, the Forum builds and supports an on-going conversation about teaching and learning on campus."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2014

March 21 (F)

LAST DAY for all Withdrawals

March 24-26 (M-W)

Summer 2014 Pre-Registration

April 02 (W)

PCC Charter Day

April 04 (F)

PCC Charter Day Celebration

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 tcuziet@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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Welding Student & Instructor demonstrate the use of proper and safe Oxygen and Acetylene.



ET instructor demonstrate residential wiring to PHS students.



Students at Air Conditioning & Refrigeration



Students tour Agriculture Program



Students get a first hand look at Automobile Engine Diagnostic.



PHS students tour Small Engine and Outboard Motor.

CONDOLENCES

The Palau Community College (PCC) Family would like to express its deepest condolences to Director Uroi Salii for the untimely passing of her father, Carlos H. Salii. Mr. Salii was a prominent member of Palau's society. PCC sends its sympathies to all his family members, especially Director Salii. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

ALUMNI NOTES

TYSON KOTARO

(Class of 2013)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"Study hard and don't let cigarettes & alcohol take over your life's goal."



Tyson graduated in 2013 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. He plans to continue his educational pursuits abroad in the United States.

ASHLEY UMETARO

(Class of 2012)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"My experience during the years that I attended PCC helped with my educational experience abroad."



Ashley graduated from PCC in 2012 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. Since graduating, she's been attending the University of Guam. She plans on studying medicine in the future.

DOLLYNE S. KETEBENGANG

(Class of 2009)
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

"Don't skip classes or miss a day of school."



Dollyne graduated in 2009 with an AS Degree in Information Technology. After graduating, she was hired as a Computer Lab Manager for Koror Elementary School (KES).

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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 *Mesekiv's News* issues.

In commemoration of the Palau Career & Technical Education Awareness Week and the National Youth Day, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei joins the PCC Board of Trustees, Administrators, Faculty, and Staff in commending the accomplishments of the PCC students and extends its best wishes to all the Youth in the Republic of Palau. PCC conveys deep appreciation to the Palau Ministry of Education and all the schools for their support and participation in this year's PCC-CTE Awareness Week.

Happy Youth Day!

GOODWILL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

DATE

March 19, 2014

PCC GAME-LISTING:



PCC vs MOF

TIME

7:00 PM

Celebrating Birthdays

Petrus Itelmong

Bruce Rimirch

Keith Ignacio



March 15

March 19

March 20

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>

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PCC Endowment Fund

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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!**

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