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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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51st Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College!

Palau Community College (PCC) celebrates its 51st Commencement Exercises today, May 23, 2014! A total of ninety-six (96) students are receiving their degrees and certificates: seventy-seven (77) PCC Graduates including summer candidates, seventeen (17) PCC Adult High School Graduates, and two (2) from the Substance Abuse & Treatment Counseling Program.

Dr. Yimnang Golbuu has the honor of being the commencement speaker this year. Dr. Golbuu is the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC). He holds a Bachelors Degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California in Davis, a Masters Degree in Biology from the University of Guam, and a Doctorate Degree in Coral Reef Ecology from the Southern Cross University in Australia. Dr. Golbuu is the first Palauan scientist to receive a doctorate in marine science.

Today's Commencement Officiators include Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons, Minister of State Billy G. Kuartei (also Vice chairperson of the PCC Board of Trustees), Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, Father Rusk Saburo from the Catholic Mission Church, and Ngeremlengui State Governor Wilson Ongos.

PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Student Trustee Dizzette U. Dolmers, PCC Board of Trustees Member Jemmy Blelai, and PCC Board of Trustees Member Dr. Emais Roberts will also be officiating at the ceremony along with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui.

The Valedictorian for the PCC Class of 2014 is Emily Victoria Loughlin. Ms. Loughlin is graduating with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Nursing. She is also graduating as a member of the Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter - Phi Kappa Society. Ms. Loughlin is also being recognized as an outstanding student. 51 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PCC Valedictorian of 2014



Emily V. Loughlin

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

Outstanding Students of 2014

Desiiu D. C. Ngirkelau

Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

Leolin N. Tellei

Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice

Daphne J. Nestor

Associate of Science Degree in Elementary Ed.

Kerufin Tolngii

Associate of Science Degree in Special Ed.

Ucheliou A. Filbert

Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts

Kornelia I. Thomas

Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts

Emily V. Loughlin

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

Valerie William

Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

Nicole C. K. Adachi

Associate of Arts Degree in Business Admin.

Joseph Anastacio

Associate of Arts Degree in Information Tech.

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The Outstanding Student Award is presented to the following graduates: Emily V. Loughlin, Desiiu D. C. Ngirkelau, Leolin N. Tellei, Daphne J. Nestor, Kerufin Tolngii, Ucheliou A. Filbert, Kornelia I. Thomas, Valeria William, Nicole C. K. Adachi, and Joseph Anastacio.

Graduating members of the Beta Zeta Chapter - Phi Kappa Society are Leolin N. Tellei, Ucheliou A. Filbert, Kaya M. Solomon, Kornelia I. Thomas, Emily V. Loughlin, Mariah U. Lund, Ciara E. Haruo, Dilmeang Ishim, Nicole C. K. Adachi, Joseph Anastacio, K-La R. Shiro, and Judgewin Daniel.



MOC/PCC Alumni Awards



Best Cumulative GPA

The best Cumulative GPA Award is sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association. It is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) in his/her respective program, not including general education requirements.

PROGRAM

Environmental/Marine Science
Nursing
Automotive Mechanics Technology
Business Administration
Education: Special Education
Criminal Justice
Information Technology

RECIPIENT

Kyah M. Remeliik
Emily V. Loughlin
Kamrul Zaman
Nicole Adachi
Kerufin Tolngii
Desiiu D. C. Ngirkelau
Joseph Anastacio

Best Effort

The Best Effort Award is also sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association. It recognizes students who have demonstrated the best effort in practical skills applications.

PROGRAM

Nursing
Education: Early Childhood
Criminal Justice
Agricultural Science
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology
Automotive Mechanics Technology
Information Technology
Electrical Technology
Environmental/Marine Science

RECIPIENT

Shari Megreos
Elaine G. Arurang
Adria I. Demei
Joshua J. Mongkeya
Sixtus Makalul
Kordonvan S. Olkeriil
Joseph Anastacio
Arson Fangloreng
Fabio Siksei

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:

NATURAL HEALTH MAGAZINE



"Natural Health Magazine features articles that promote well-balanced and healthy lifestyles. Topics often cover include about natural health (e.g. herbal remedies) and lifestyle habits that promote positivity. The magazine also features a Q&A section in which experts provide advice to readers about issues that they may be having in their lives."

Academic Calendar: Summer 2014

May 26-29 (M-TH)

Placement Testing/Readmit Student

May 28 (W)

Holiday: Memorial Day

May 30 (F)

New Student Orientation

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 welcomed.

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

PCC Students Conduct End-of-the-Semester Clean Ups



A student cleaning the computer lab.



Nursing students cleaning Room 56.

The nursing students of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted a classroom clean-up on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. They cleaned Room 56, a classroom used often for nursing instructions. The students removed all furniture from the room and proceeded to clean the area from top to bottom. On Monday, May 19, 2014 a group of students also conducted a clean-up of the computer labs. PCC would like to thank the students for their considerate generosity and assistance to the school. The college would also like to acknowledge all the students for their hard work this spring semester. We hope to see you again next term!

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund!



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Ashley Umetaro! Ms. Umetaro is an Alumna, and a former Student Trustee, of PCC. She graduated in 2012 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. Thank you Ms. Umetaro for supporting your *Alma-Mater* and the future of PCC!

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2014

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Palau Community College (PCC) is looking for TALENTED & COMMITTED TEACHERS with both credentials and experience working with kids to teach this year's Summer Kids Program! The program is four weeks long, two hours per day for each class. Materials will be provided to instructors based on grades and what is used in regular classrooms.

CLASSES TO BE OFFERED:

Math (3rd to 8th Grade)

English Reading & Writing (3rd to 8th Grade)

Palauan Orthography (3rd to 8th Grade)

Marine Science (6th to 8th Grade)

If you are interested, please visit the PCC Continuing Education office! You'll need your resume, official transcript, copy of Social Security Card, degrees, certificates and at least two recommendation letters and a police clearance in order for your application to be reviewed for approval. Classes will start on June 9th to July 4th. Last day for the Part-Time Instructor Application submission is May 16, 2014.

For more information, call 488-6223.

ALUMNI NOTES

TULOP AULERIO

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

"Study hard!"



Tulop graduated with an AAS Degree in Agricultural Science. He currently works for the Social Security Administration as an Employee Service Assistant (ESA).

CLARIND ALEXANDER

(Class of 1989)

CERTIFICATION - POLICE SCIENCE

"Life is hard. Education is the key to success! In every good deed, do your best and never give up!"



Clarind received a Certificate for Police Science in 1989. She currently works for the Clerk of Courts of the Palau Supreme Court.

RENAY OLIKONG

(Class of 1987)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

"PCC offers you an educational opportunity with the comforts of home. Take advantage of the opportunity and enjoy the comfort before heading elsewhere."



Renay graduated in 1987 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. She currently works as a Marshal III for the Marshals Division of the Palau Supreme Court.



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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.

FACULTY-SENATE ASSOCIATION (FSA) SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015

The Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Scholarship for the school year 2014-2015 is now available! Application forms can be picked up at the Development Office.

more information, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 253

DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2014



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) *English Instructor*
(Learning Resource Center - Student Services)
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) *Nursing Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) *Instructional Assistant, Construction Technology*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (4) *Small Engine Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) *Education Program Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) *Tourism & Hospitality Instructor*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) *Adjunct Instructors*
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience
- (8) *Dormitory Manager*
(Student Services)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) *Student Activities Specialist*
(Recreation - Student Life Division)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (10) *Cook*
(Cafeteria - Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (11) *Part-Time Teachers*
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$980 - \$1,350 per annum
- (12) *Academic Advisor/Counselor*
(PCC Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$16,000 - \$19,000 per annum
- (13) *English Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (14) *Foreign Language Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (15) *Math Instructor*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (16) *Academic Tutors*
(PCC Upward Bound)
salary range: \$200 - \$350 biweekly

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

Celebrating Birthdays

Sharlene Skebong

May 23

Debbie O. Nigraibai

May 25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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