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15th Palau Community College Science Student Symposium



Participants of the 15th Science Student Symposium posing with guests and mentors.

On Thursday, May 15, 2014 the fifteenth annual Palau Community College (PCC) Science Student Symposium was held at the PCC Assembly Hall. The PCC Science Student Symposium is a presentation of the researches and projects conducted by students under the science programs as part of their educational experiences.

This year's science symposium featured the research presentations of Environmental Marine Science students Kyah M. Remeliik and Fabio Siksei. Ms. Remeliik and Mr. Siksei were interns at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC). During their internships, Ms. Remeliik and Mr. Siksei conducted different studies on Palau's marine life under the mentorship of PICRC researchers.

The symposium also featured the projects of Information Technology (IT) student Joseph Anastacio. Mr. Anastacio applied the skills he had learned in the classroom in assisting clients in need of technical support. His two clients were PCC and Emmaus High School. Mr. Anastacio's projects included creating databases, installing anti-virus software, and creating software. 15th PCC SCIENCE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Dr. Peter W. Black Visits PCC

Dr. Peter Black and his wife visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Thursday, May 27, 2014. Dr. Black is the Senior Historian and Director of the Division of the Senior Historian at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. He has held numerous teaching positions including Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at George Mason University.

Dr. Black is also the President and Director of the Friends of Tobi Island (FOTI) non-profit organization. FOTI is a collaborative project between the people of Tobi that documents the Ramari Hatohebei, a severely endangered language. During his visit, Dr. Black met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and donated to the Endowment Fund of the college. PCC would like to thank Dr. Black and his wife for their generous contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning!



(left to right): Dr. Peter Black, Mrs. Barbara Black, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

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.

Mesekiu Plays for 2014 Championship



(front, left to right): Ray Rumong - Pitcher/Infielder; Vincent Kulas - Catcher/Infielder/Outfielder; Kaleb Meltel - Infielder; Thorne Siksei - Infielder/Outfielder.

(back, left to right): Norman Sato - Coach/Manager; Oreokl Daniel - Infielder/Outfielder; Slade Andrew - Infielder/Outfielder; Dexter Reklai Haruo - Infielder/Outfielder; Joshua Mongkeya - Catcher/Outfielder; David Salapwa - Pitcher/Outfielder; Sngeward Melairei - Infielder/Outfielder; RT Tellei - Infielder/Outfielder; Daley Kinto - Pitcher/Infielder.

Not in Photo: Julinson Alik, Jesse Jonithan, Dagwin Tuchoi Franz, Chevron Melus, Blane Siliang, Jachery Ngiltii, N. Todd Ngriramengior (advisor).

After finishing the regular season in third place, the Palau Community College (PCC) Mesekiu Baseball Team fought their way into the 2014 Palau Major League (PML) Championship against the defending champions Airai Aces.

To reach the championship game, the young PCC Mesekiu Team easily disposed Ngebeches team by winning the first two games of a best-of-three play-off series. PCC then upset the pennant winners from Ngerbeched behind the striking pitch of David Salapwa and the impressive offensive run-production of Vincent Kulas, Ray Rumong, and veteran Kaleb Meltel. The win set up a best-of-five championship series with the defending champions Airai Aces.

On Wednesday, May 21, 2014 PCC suffered a lopsided loss to the Airai Aces. However, the team quickly regrouped and even the series at 1-1 on Saturday, May 24, 2014 with a come-from-behind win. In the bottom of the ninth-inning and the final inning, with a score of 9-4 in favor of Airai and one out, PCC mounted a rally and quickly loaded the bases. Costly defensive errors by Airai and timely hitting allowed PCC to score three runs cutting the lead to only two with two outs. The two teams met again on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 and once again Airai's offense proved too much for the young PCC team. Airai Aces easily won by a score

of 20-10. The fourth game of the 2014 PML Championship was played on Thursday, May 28, 2014.

PCC was in a do-or-die situation while Airai looked to retain the championship. Relying on their experience, Airai took on early 5-1 level in the opening inning. Their offensive attack forced PCC starting pitcher Daily Kinto out of the game. Ray Rumong then came in and managed to keep them off base. Then with a potential tying run at third and the winning run at second, Oreokl Daniel lined a walk-off single to score both the tying of winning runs for a final score of 11-10. In the top of the final inning PCC Mesekiu mounted a rally and managed to score three runs to cut the difficult for a final score of 12-7. Team Airai retained the championship with PCC in runner-up position and Ngerbeched in third position.



PCC team member Kulas receiving Runner-Up Trophy from Palau National Olympic Committee (PNOC) President Frank Kyota.

Student Orientation - Summer 2014



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcoming students.

Palau Community College (PCC) had a new student orientation for summer semester at the PCC Cafeteria on May 27, 2014. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave the welcoming remarks. NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, ON PAGE 4

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: EDUCATIONAL UPDATE NEWSLETTER



"Education Update Newsletter is the professional membership publication of the Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development (ASCD). The newsletter focuses on trends in K-12 education, instructional and leadership practices, and new research that informs learning and teaching. It also covers important news and events of ASCD."

Academic Calendar: Summer 2014

June 03-06 (T-F)

Late Registration
Add/Drop Period

June 09-13 (M-F)

ID Card Processing

June 24-25 (T-W)

Mid-term Period

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.

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POPULATION OF SEA CUCUMBERS BY FABIO SIKSEI

While interning at PICRC, Fabio Siksei assisted in the population studies of the sea cucumber (specifically in Ngardmau State) in relation to the 2012 ban on its exportation. The study highlighted the economical and ecological importance of the sea cucumber. He focused on the reserve in Ngardmau where surveyors used belt-transsects to count the number of sea cucumbers present in the area. Mr. Siksei concluded that further population studies are needed.



TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS BY JOSEPH ANASTACIO



Mr. Anastacio spent his spring semester working on projects for his instructor-directed practicum. His projects included installing anti-virus software, setting up a network, installing ITALC, and creating a Moodle page for Emmaus High School. He also created a Removable Drive Cleaning Software (known as *Joe Anti-Virus*) for the PCC Online Lab. Mr. Anastacio also created a database for the PCC Academic Affairs that stores grades, schedules, etc.

MARINE INVERTEBRATES BY KYAH M. REMELIHK

Ms. Remelikh also interned at PICRC where she conducted a study on the community structure of marine invertebrates. She preserved mollusk, echinoderm, and crustacean samples that she collected from dead corals. The samples were then sorted totaling a collection of 50-707 specimens per location. Ms. Remelikh used the Diversity Index and Shannon & Simpson Index to map and analyze the community of invertebrates in Palau's waters.



Condolences

Palau Community College (PCC) expresses its deepest condolences to the family of Ignacia Oilouch. Mrs. Oilouch was an alumna of the Micronesian Occupational College (MOC). She graduated in 1982 with a Certificate of Completion for General Office Clerk. Mrs. Oilouch was a retired teacher who had spent years teaching Palauan Language at Palau High School (PHS). She also served as Treasurer for the MOC/PCC Alumni Association. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during such a difficult time.

ALUMNI NOTES

MARIAH KUAL

(Class of 2014)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"Have fun but don't let your friends distract you from your goals. Always follow your dreams!"



Mariah recently graduated with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She plans to continue her education at the San Diego State University. Ms. Kual eventually wants to study in the field of Pediatrics. Currently, she is applying for a Cuba Scholarship.

YOSKO C. AICHI

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Work hard to complete your college education. Without that degree, it will be difficult to find a stable job. Continue to study even if it feels overwhelming at times."



Ms. Aichi (a former ASPCC President) graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She now works as a Quality Control Officer for the Bureau of Budget & Planning - Ministry of Finance.

MARY ARIUS

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - LIBRARY SCIENCE

"Complete your college education so that you can find a good career in the future."



Mary graduated in 2008 with an AS Degree in Library Science. Currently, she is the Head Librarian at the Palau Public Library.



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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.

New Student Orientation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

He was followed by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who introduced the programs and services available through Student Services. Vice President Thomas Taro followed with a brief explanation about the Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Department. Campus tours were given by representatives of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC). The new students spent the rest of the day in session with advisors from the Student Life Division.

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>

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Celebrating Birthdays

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Jerry G. Taro



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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