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Palau Community College Hosts 9/11 Memorial Service



PCC Music Club performing at the 9/11 Memorial Service.

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a 9/11 Memorial Service on Thursday, September 11, 2014. The memorial service, held at the PCC Assembly Hall. Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) President Benigno S. Sablan was the Master of Ceremony for the evening.

The memorial service opened and closed with prayers by PCC Adult High School Counselor Sione K. L. Fakatou. The opening prayer was followed by the Palau National Anthem and the United States National Anthem performed by the PCC Music Club. The PCC Music Club, conducted by Associate Professor Howard Charles, also performed hymns and musical numbers throughout the evening.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave the memorial remarks. In his remarks, President Tellei reflected on the tragic events of the 9/11 attacks and recognized the admirable efforts of its heroes. He advised all to remember the heroes and to start the process of forgiving those who caused the grievance. PCC has held this special ceremony every year since 2001 in remembrance of the victims and heroes.

Ministry of Education Visits Palau Community College

On September 04, 2014 Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) to review the program of mathematics completed by Dr. Shelly Dole, an Australian Mathematics Education Consultant. Minister Soalablai was accompanied by Education Administration Director Andrew Tabelual, Bureau of Curriculum & Instruction Director Debbie Tkel-Sbal, Division of School Management Chief Raynold Mechol, Division of Instructional Implementation & Teacher Training (DITT) Chief Janet Orrukem, and Health & Science Specialist Debbie R. Nagata. During their visit, the group also met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.



(left to right): Chief Raynold Mechol, Director Debbie Tkel-Sbal, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Specialist Debbie R. Nagata, Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, Chief Janet E. Orrukem, and Director Andrew Tabelual.

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.

Guest Speakers for Ethnography Class

contributed by EN-219 Instructor Elicita Morei

“Tekoi, Telooch, and Ongelaod!” were some of the points emphasized by Ms. Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg while explaining about the importance of oral history documentation by students of the EN-219: Research Methods/Field Ethnography Class. How can we keep our cultural identity as Palauans if we do not appreciate and learn our Palauan Language (*tekoi*)? How can we appreciate our delicious traditional foods and preserve the environment as well as our culture if we do not appreciate our local foods and delicacies (*telooch, teloched*)? How can we appreciate local artists and preserve our traditional forms of entertainment (*ongelaod*) and expression through the arts if we do not understand *chesols ma chelitakl er Belau*?

Two special guest lecturers, Ms. Faustina Rehuher-Marugg and Ms. Julita Tellei, shared their oral documentation expertise with EN-219 students on Tuesday, September 09, 2014. Mrs. Rehuher-Marugg recently retired as the Director of the Belau National Museum and was the former Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs. Ms. Julita Tellei is the Vice President and Secretary for the Palau Resource Institute as well as a retired Health Planner/Administrator for the Ministry of Health (MOH). The two guest speakers have done extensive oral history work throughout Palau and have written numerous documents on oral history, most notably the oral history documentation on the Palau Compact Road prepared in 2005 with Umai Basilius.

The points emphasized by Ms. Rehuher-Marugg were important ideas for the EN-219 students to keep in mind while they learned about and practice the skills of documentation. EN-219, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



EN-219 students with their Instructor Elicita Morei (sitting, front left), guest speaker Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg (sitting, front middle), and guest speaker Julita Tellei (sitting, front right).

ATPC Hospitality Training Graduation



Graduates of the Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) with Instructor William Hetherington (sitting, left), President of Palau Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. (sitting, middle), and APTC Chief Executive Office Denise O'Brien (sitting, right).

On Tuesday, September 09, 2014 a graduation ceremony for the participants of the hospitality training under the Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) was held at the Palau Pacific Resort (PRR). The ceremony recognized graduates for their success in gaining the necessary skills for working in a lodge or hotel where they are required to perform multiple roles. The program focused on the areas of housekeeping, cookery, food & beverage services, and workplace hygiene procedures. Graduates also acquired skills and knowledge necessary for working in the hospitality industry in a range of venues from bars and hotels to fine-dining restaurants.

The APTC Program graduates were divided into two groups: recipients of a Certificate III in Hospitality and recipients of a Diploma of Hospitality. Recipients of the Certificate III in Hospitality were Alana Renguul, Chrisalen Imasu, Ethel Arurang, Kenny Merar, Latii Shmull-Palacios, Lynette Motol Brell, Ngirasechedui Andres, Nicole Renguul, Tumak-reng Johanes, and Vicente Abedneko. Recipients of the Diploma of Hospitality were Daniel Masao Ueda, Dustin Senior, Jenkins Drake Basiou, Kato Ngirachelulou, Marka Rur Gibbons, and Noreen Sechedui Erungel.

Present at the ceremony were Republic of Palau President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., APTC Chief Executive Officer Denise O'Brien, Palau Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, and Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. APTC collaborated with PCC to provide hospitality training to interested members of the community.

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:

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Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

October 06-08 (M-W)

Mid-Term Period

October 23 (TH)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 27-29 (M-W)

Pre-Registration for Spring 2015

December 05 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

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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The class presentation highlighted the importance of oral history, the necessity of having a checklist prepared before conducting interviews, the identification of information sources related to the subjects being researched, and the development of an oral history project plan. Students were advised to consider planning, time management, organization, and checklist preparation while conducting their researches. When interviewing, students were advised to be on time, be prepared, and obtain permission for the use of information related to their projects. Ms. Tellei emphasized on the importance of the skills they acquire through their research experiences and to learn from their mistakes.

The speakers also impressed on the students the legal and ethical considerations of conducting research. Students were advised to always be mindful that the information collected is sacred, traditional knowledge and the intellectual property of the informants (primary sources). Information collected must be duly noted and the people who provided the information must be given proper credit. Asking for written permission from informants is an important part of the research process that the students must always remember.

Mrs. Rehuher-Marugg and Ms. Julita Tellei each hold Masters Degrees from the University of Hawaii-Manoa. They are among the ten (10) founders of the Palau Conservation Society (PCS) and have continued to be involved in community action groups that bring positive changes to Palau's natural, environmental, and cultural heritage. Currently, both women are working on the *Mesei Project* on behalf of the *Ngaraklidm Women* of Ngarchelong. They are also a part of the Palau section of a publication project, Traditional Knowledge and Wisdom: Themes from the Pacific Islands, for the International Information and Networking Center for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (ICHCAP) under the auspices of UNESCO.



PCC-Based Scholarships

for 2014-2015 are now available!

- * **Moylan's Insurance Scholarship**
- * **Pierantozzi Scholarship**
- * **Prince Leeboo Scholarship**
- * **Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship**

Applications are available at the PCC Development Office. For more information, call 488-2470/2471, ext. 252 or 253.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

ALUMNI NOTES

HUMIKO KINGZIO

(Class of 1972)

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE - FOOD SERVICE

"Learn the value of a dollar through hard work. A successful business is not defined by the amount of money made but by the service you provide. Success is not bought; success is a process that begins with the smallest of steps. Do not depend on others to give you success. Start with what you have, be an active part of your business, and you'll someday achieve success."



Ms. Kingzio graduated in 1972 from the Micronesian Occupational College (MOC) with a Vocational Certificate in Food Service. For years, she has been a successful businesswoman. Currently, she owns and operates the HK Hotel. She is willing to give business advice to any PCC student.

MARVIN YAROF AISUG

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - SMALL ENGINE

"Value your education and study hard!"



Marvin graduated in 2008 with an AAS Degree in Small Engine. He was recently hired by PCC as an Assistant Instructor for the Small Engine courses. Mr. Yarofaisug previously worked as a Mechanic for Neco Yamaha.

A-ICHEA N. YAMADA

(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"Education is an important part of your life."



A-Ichea graduated in 2010 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. She is currently a Student 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.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Likiaklik Thomas. Mr. Thomas works for the Palau Pacific Resort (PPR). Thank you, Mr. Thomas, for your generous contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Celebrating Birthdays

Rogelio Vergara

September 20

Joanny E. Kesolei

September 21

Courtney T. Joshua

September 24



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) **Nursing Instructor**
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) **Instructional Assistant, Construction Technology**
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (3) **Small Engine Instructor**
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) **Adjunct Instructors**
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience

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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