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Results of the SY 2014-2015 ASPCC Elections



Student Trustee
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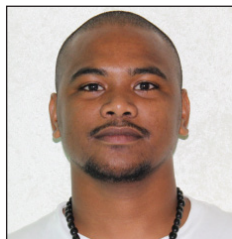
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Benigno S. Sablan



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Sidney Roberts



Secretary
Donalynn U. Bukourou



Sophomore Rep.
Wyzer M. Seklii



Sophomore Rep.
Melvira K. Kazuma



Treasurer
Darla J. Babauta



Freshmen Rep.
Charley T. Ellis



Freshmen Rep.
Jerrel T. Johnsrud

The annual Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) elections was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Approximately two-hundred students exercised their voting right while twelve students, including representatives for the Palau Student Organization and Student Trustee nominees, submitted their names for the ballot. Each student organization held individual elections for their student nation representatives. PCC congratulates all the newly elected officers and wish them all the best of luck as they assume their roles as leaders for the new school year. ASPCC ELECTIONS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

United States Marine Forces Pacific Band Performs at PCC

On Monday, September 15, 2014 the United States Marine Forces – Pacific Rock Band performed at Palau Community College (PCC). The rock band performed in the morning at the PCC Orchestra Room to an audience comprised of Koror Elementary School students, PCC students, and members of the community. Another performance was held that night at the PCC Cafeteria. The performance sets included covers of songs such as “Titanium” by David Guetta featuring Sia, “Ain’t It Fun” by Paramore, “Aeroplane” by the Red Hot Chili Peppers, “Carry On My Wayward Son” by Kansas, and “Santeria” by Sublime. The Marines Pacific Rock Band was part of the United States Marines Pacific Band ensemble invited to perform for the Battle of Peleliu anniversary. The ensemble also included a big band, an orchestra band, and a jazz band.



Members of the US Marine Forces - Pacific Rock Band with students from Koror Elementary School.

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Computer Repair Training Completed

contributed by MAP Coordinator Don Hanser



Electronics Instructor Joel Yabes (far left) with the participants.

A group of dedicated government and utility employees, determined to help their offices save money during times of budget shortfalls, recently completed an MAP training courses entitled: "PC Servicing, Repair and Maintenance." The 120-hour course focused on repair of both computers and monitors. Rather than let broken monitors and computers lay around in the office, or trying to replace them with new equipment not covered in already tight budgets, these trainees have learned how to analyze, diagnose, and repair. The class also discussed ways to regularly assess the computers in their respective offices and agencies, and keep useful records on them. The course was conducted by PCC Electronics Instructor Joel Yabes. His trainees have learned the fundamentals of electronics repair. In addition to receiving certificates for successful completion of the training, they have also received useful tool kits needed to continue using their newly developed skills.

WCTC Donates to Endowment Fund



PCC student Molei Iskawa (right) receiving the WCTC donation from WCTC Senior Accountant Analiza Iradiel (left).

Palau Community College (PCC) received a donation for its annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser from the West Carolines Trading Company (WCTC) on Friday, September 19, 2014. WCTC has been an avid supporter of the PCC Endowment Fundraiser and the college would like to thank the company for its continued support!

Italy & Czech Republic Donate to PCC



Czech Republic Honorary Consul Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi presenting the donation to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

The Honorary Consul of Italy Marcello Pierantozzi and the Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi recently donated \$500 to the Palau Community College (PCC) Endowment Fundraiser. The donation was presented by Honorary Consul Mrs. Pierantozzi during the opening ceremony of the 6th European Film Festival. Thank you, Honorary Consuls Mr. and Mrs. Pierantozzi, for your generous donation to the Endowment Fundraiser!

**HAPPY 20TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY,
PALAU!**

from the Palau Community
College Board of Trustees,
President, Faculty, Staff,
and Students.



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: THE OPRAH (O) MAGAZINE



"The Oprah Magazine, better known as the O Magazine, is a monthly magazine founded by Oprah Winfrey. The content of the magazine is garnered towards a female audience featuring articles about personal growth, health, and fashion."

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

Mesekiw'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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Palau Student Pres.
Isabel-Emma Goodall



Yap Student Pres.
Lisa T. Sulog



Chuuk Student Pres.
Abram Shirai



Pohnpei Student Pres.
Tommy L. Obed



Marshall Islands Student Pres.
Henson Lalimo



Kosrae Student Pres.
Julinson M. Alik

Officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) include a president, a president-elect who assumes the role of vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, two freshmen representatives, two sophomore representatives, and six representatives from the student island nation organizations that make-up the PCC student body. A Student Senate, comprised of the elected representatives and ASPCC officers, govern the entire ASPCC through the association's framework and bylaws.

The general welfare of the PCC student body is the sole responsibility of the student association officers. Responsibilities include voicing out the concerns of students, organizing student events such as the annual ASPCC International Night, and representing the students at school events. Students registered in degree programs are regular members of the association.

A Swearing-In & Induction Ceremony for the newly elected Student Trustee and ASPCC officers will be held at the PCC Assembly Hall today at noon.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Marvin Yarofaisug

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Marvin Yarofaisug. Mr. Yarofaisug was recently hired as the new Assistant Instructor for the Small Engine classes. He holds an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Small Engine from Palau Community College. Previously, he worked for NECO Yamaha as a mechanic. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Yarofaisug!

FACULTY PROFILE

MARIANNE TEMAUNGIL

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

"Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will." -Vernon Howard"



Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil began working at PCC as a full-time English Instructor in 1989. Through the years she has also worked for Project Beacon as the Coordinator of its reading and tutoring programs, headed the PCC English Department, taken on the responsibilities of Assistant Liaison Officer, and chaired the Committee of Programs & Curriculums. Dean Temaungil studied Humanities at Onondaga Community College. She also attended the State University of New York (SUNY) at Cortland where she received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. Dean Temaungil also holds a Masters Degree in Education, with an emphasis on leadership, from San Diego State University (SDSU).

ALUMNI NOTES

MARY M. BANPHIS

(Class of 2013)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - LIBRARY & INFO. SERVICES

"Study hard! Strive for improvement and success."



Mary graduated in 2013 with an AAS Degree in Library & Information Services. She currently works as a Library Assistant for the Tan Siu Lin Library of Palau Community College.



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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, Dickxon Noel. Mr. Noel is a Graduate of the 21st Law Enforcement Academy and works as a PCC Security Guard. Thank you, Mr. Noel, 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

Miguel D. Santos

September 29

Annalisa Ngiraklei

October 01

Jade S. Kloulechad

October 02



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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PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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Engine needs Tune-up.

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Interested parties, contact Don Hanser at M. A. P. Office: 488-2470/2471 ext. 254.

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