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ASPCC Swearing-In & Induction Ceremony



The newly inducted student trustee and officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC).

A swearing-in & induction ceremony for the new officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) took place at the PCC Assembly Hall on Friday, September 26, 2014. Present to commemorate the newly elected officers and student trustee was an audience of proud friends, fellow students, and families. PCC Board of Trustee Chairperson Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and members of the PCC staff were also present to witness the swearing-in of the new student officers.

The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. In his welcoming remarks, President Tellei congratulated the newly elected officers. He shared the different types of leadership roles and explained how each role is important for different situations. To the elected officers, President Tellei advised that each present their best type of leadership skills in order to lead the student body.

After the welcoming remarks, Dean of Student Sherman Daniel recognized the new officers. INDUCTION CEREMONY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

6th European Film Festival

The 6th European Film Festival was hosted at Palau Community College (PCC) from September 23, 2014 to September 26, 2014. The film festival was the first of many events set for Palau's Independence Day celebration. Movies shown during the film festival included *Las Aventuras de Tadeo* (Tad, the Last Explorer) from Spain, *Il Rosso e il Blue* (The Red and the Blue) from Italy, *Tři Veteráni* (Three Veterans from Czech Republic, *Anfang 80* (Coming of Age) from Austria, *Planet Ocean* from Switzerland, *Goethe!* from Germany, and *Les Beaux Jours* (Bright Days Ahead) from France. An opening ceremony was held on September 23, 2014 to acknowledge the partnership between Palau and the European Union. It opened with the remarks of Community & Cultural Affairs Minister Baklai Temengil-Chilton. FILM FESTIVAL, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



Minister Temengil-Chilton welcoming everyone during the opening ceremony of the 6th European Film Festival in Palau.

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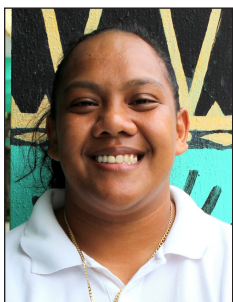
Bethania High School Visits PCC



Sophomore students from Bethania High School and their teacher Ms. Ai Clava touring the STEP-UP Lab.

On Tuesday, September 09, 2014 junior year students from Bethania High School visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The students were Rimuu A. Kodep, Zena Kyota, Marmelyne T. Sukulbech, Victoria Jacky, Trishianne Steroshy, Liu Zhaoni, Remeldil Bells, Benna Erakdrik, Sha-Sha Mae Sils, and Ikka M. Sam. They were accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Ai Clava. During their visit, the students toured the Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) Lab and learned about the different tools used for scientific experiments or researches. PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, also the STEP-UP Coordinator for Palau, gave the students a brief explanation about the laboratory. The students teacher, Ms. Clava, had incorporated the tour in order to provide the students with first-hand exposure and experience with scientific equipment.

PCC Congratulates Samantha Rechelluul



Samantha Rechelluul Palau Community College (PCC) would like to congratulate its Automotive Mechanics Assistant Instructor Samantha Rechelluul on being chosen as a participant of the 2014 Taiwan Vocational Training Project! Ms. Rechelluul will be spending three months in Taiwan where she will participate in a training program for automotive mechanics. She left on Wednesday, October 01, 2014 and will complete the program on December 28, 2014. The college congratulates Ms. Rechelluul and wishes her the best in her endeavor!

Surangel & Sons Company Donation



ASPCC President Benigno S. Sablan (left) receiving donation from Surangel employee Tamae Adachi (right).

Surangel & Sons Company donated \$5,000 to the annual Endowment Fundraiser of Palau Community College (PCC) on Thursday, September 25, 2014. The donation was received on behalf of the college by Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) President Benigno S. Sablan. PCC thanks Surangel & Sons Company for its support!

6th European Film Festival Donation



Czech Republic Honorary Consul Sandra S. Pierantozzi (left) presenting the donation to PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao.

Palau Community College (PCC) received a \$500 donation from the 6th European Film Festival on Monday, September 29, 2014. The donation was presented by Palau's Honorary Consul to the Czech Republic Sandra S. Pierantozzi and received by PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao. The college would like to thank the 6th European Film Festival for its generous donation to the PCC Endowment Fundraiser!

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

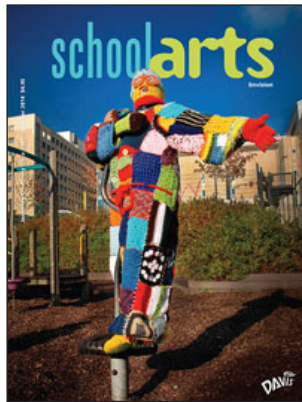
Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

SCHOOLARTS MAGAZINE



"The *SchoolArts Magazine* is a national art education magazine committed to promoting excellence, advocacy, and professional support for educators in the visual arts."

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.

Induction Ceremony CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The new ASPCC officers were then sworn into their offices by PCC President Dr. Tellei. PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Emesiochl administered the Oath of Office for newly elected student trustee, Mr. Tmodrang M. Ishim, afterwards.

The Oath of Offices were followed by the brief remarks of ASPCC President Benigno S. Sablan. In his remarks, ASPCC President Sablan told a tale about a fisherman who had a gift for talking his way out of situations. In the tale, the fisherman told exaggerated tales about his catches of the day. ASPCC President Sablan ended the tale with the promise that the newly elected officers of ASPCC will find a way to uphold the well-being of the entire student body. Like the fisherman who had his hands tied, the newly elected officers will find creative ways to face the challenges set before them.

The elected student officers are sworn to uphold the ASPCC constitution and by-laws in order to serve the best interest of the students. The student trustee, as an officer of the national government, is sworn to uphold the constitution and laws of the Republic of Palau in order to dispense his responsibilities as a full-fledge members of the governing board of the college.

Film Festival CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In her remarks, Minister Temengil-Chilton thanked the European Union for organizing the film festivals that have been featured in Palau. She also emphasized on the theme of this year's Independence Day which touched on Palau's goal of independent sustainability while keeping true to its cultural traditions.

Minister of State Reverend Billy G. Kuartei followed with a nod of thanks to the European Union for the assistance it has provided Palau which includes funding solar power training classes that were hosted at the college. Honorary Consul to the Czech Republic Sandra S. Pierantozzi also acknowledged Europe's assistance to Palau. Mrs. Pierantozzi, on behalf of Italy (\$250) and the Czech Republic (\$250), also donated to the annual PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser.

Support the Palau Community College Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!

To purchase tickets or make donations to the Endowment Fundraising Event, contact:



Palau Community College
Development Office
tel: 488-2470/2471 ext. 251 or 253



PURCHASE A \$10 TICKET
You need not be present to win fabulous prizes!

ENDOWMENT THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

An Annual Palau Community College Event

Place: PCC Courtyard
Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2014
Time: 12:30PM - 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2014

Contact the PCC Development Office for more information:

tel: 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

FACULTY PROFILE

LUCIA TABELUAL

EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

"Being a Palauan in today's society, you must have a formal education in order to succeed. You cannot treat your education as an option; it is now a very important requirement! If you want success, value your education."



Ms. Lucia Tabelual was recently hired as an Education Instructor for Palau Community College. She holds a Masters Degree in Education from San Diego State University and a Masters Degree in Curriculum Studies from the University of Hawaii-Manoa. Ms. Tabelual worked as a Classroom Teacher for George B. Harris Elementary School and Maris Stella Elementary School. She also served as the Vice Principal of George B. Harris Elementary School for four years.

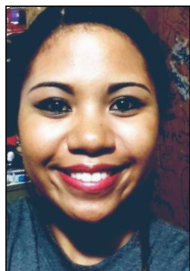
ALUMNI NOTES

MINDY E. NAKAMURA

(Class of 2014)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - T&H: HOTEL OPERATIONS

"If you have a plan, just do it. Don't give up!"



Mindy recently graduated with an AAS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Hotel Operations. She currently works as a Front Desk Agent for Island Paradise Resort Club. Ms. Nakamura plans to continue her education in tourism 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, Diolyn U. Temol. Ms. Temol works for Surangel & Sons Company as a Supervisor for its warehouses in Airai. Thank you, Ms. Temol, 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

Bellarmino Fagolur	October 04
Ann Sabra Ngirarorou	October 06
Davut Abdulrahim	October 07
Miano Sowraenpij	October 08



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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