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Environmental/Marine Science Program Presentation



PCC Environmental Marine Science Program students (sitting, front) with the high school students from the Upward Bound Program

On Friday, December 05, 2014 the Palau Community College (PCC) students enrolled in the Environmental/Marine Science Program held a presentation at the Assembly Hall. The purpose of the presentation was to entice and recruit high school students to the science program. Invited to the presentation were the high school students enrolled in the Upward Bound Program. The five Environmental/Marine Science students in charge of the presentation were Happy Fritz, Yubee Isaac, Jason Aderano, Evan Fritz, and Kelutel Yoshiwo.

The presentation introduced the credit requirements, core classes, and learning outcomes of the science program. Presenters also included photographs of the activities conducted by the science program, such as field trips to nature sites in Palau and experiments conducted in relation to Palau's marine environment.

The Environmental/Marine Science Program of PCC began in 2002. Currently, only seven (7) students are enrolled in the program. Twenty-seven (27) PCC graduates have completed this program since its initiation.

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.

Belvedere Apartments Donate to PCC Endowment Fund

On Monday, December 08, 2014 Palau Community College (PCC) received a donation to its Endowment Fund from the Belvedere Apartments. The Belvedere Apartments are owned by Republic of Italy Honorary Consul Marcello Pierantozzi and his wife, the Honorary Consul to Czech Republic Sandra S. Pierantozzi. Mr. & Mrs. Pierantozzi have been avid supporters of the PCC Endowment Fund. Last year they purchased 50 Endowment Fund raffle tickets worth \$500. This year, they donated \$500 under the Belvedere Apartments which was presented on their behalf by Melissa Sumang and received on behalf of the college by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao. PCC expresses its deepest gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Pierantozzi for their continued support!



(left to right): PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Melissa Sumang, PCC Maintenance Worker O'Hara Skebong, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Financial Aid-101 Sessions

Contributed by the Office of Admission & Financial Aid



Students attending the Financial Aid 101 sessions

During the month of September to November 2014, Director of Admissions & Financial Aid, Ms. Dahlia M. Katosang and Financial Aid Counselor, Ms. Lakolani Olngellel, continued to hold FINANCIAL AID 101 sessions to the remaining high schools in Palau to better prepare those students who are planning to go to college and will need financial assistance to help pay for their college costs. The last session was conducted on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at the PCC CE Training room with high school seniors and their parents from Belau Modekngai high schools. A schedule of all the sessions conducted by high schools were done as follows:



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID FINANCIAL AID 101 SESSIONS SCHEDULE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

I: FINANCIAL AID 101 SESSION - JUNIORS

College representatives will meet with the Juniors to discuss Financial Aid and services. Then the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will discuss financial aid requirements and provide Forms to Juniors and assist them to complete forms.

DATE	HIGH SCHOOLS	NO. OF STUDENTS	TIME	PLACE
09/22/14 - MON.	PHS (CT1 - PERIOD 1)	23	8:30 - 10:00 AM	PHS CLASSROOM
	PHS (AM1 - PERIOD 1)	27	10:00 - 11:30 AM	
09/23/14 - TUES.	PHS (INTRO TO BUS - PERIOD 1)	18	8:30 - 10:00 AM	
	PHS (INTRO TO BUS - PERIOD 2)	17	10:00 - 11:30 AM	
09/24/14 - WED.	PHS (HO - PERIOD 1)	25	8:30 - 10:00 AM	PHS CLASSROOM
	PHS (AP - PERIOD 2)	15	10:00 - 11:30 AM	
09/25/14 - THURS.	PHS (INTRO TO LA & SS - PERIOD 1)	23	8:30 - 10:00 AM	PHS CLASSROOM
11/20/14 - THURS.	Emmaus High School	15	2:30 - 4:30 PM	EHS CLASSROOM
11/24/14 - MON.	BELAU MODEKNGEI SCHOOL	04	10:00 - 11:30 AM	BMS CLASSROOM
	BETHANIA HIGH SCHOOL	10	3:00 - 4:30 PM	BHS CLASSROOM
11/25/14 - FRI.	BETHANIA HIGH SCHOOL	34	3:00 - 4:45 AM	MHS CAFETERIA

II: FINANCIAL AID 101 SESSION - SENIORS

The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will meet with high school seniors and their parents to discuss Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, Eligibility Requirements and assist interested students to complete financial aid forms. (Note: Parents and students' 2013 income from wages are needed to complete the financial aid forms).

DATE	HIGH SCHOOLS	NO. OF STUDENTS	TIME	PLACE
10/13/14 - MON.	PHS (AT/HP)	32	6:00 - 8:00 PM	PHS CLASSROOM
10/14/14 - TUES.	PHS (BI)	23		
10/15/14 - WED.	PHS (CT/AG)	28		
10/16/14 - THURS.	PHS (LA/AH)	25		
10/17/14 - FRI.	PHS (TH)	24		
11/06/14 - THURS.	ADJUST HIGH SCHOOL	16	9:00 - 11:00 AM	PCC ROOM 29
11/17/14 - MON.	MINDSENTY HIGH SCHOOL	47	6:00 - 8:00 PM	PCC ASSEMBLY HALL
11/21/14 - FRI.	EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL	11	6:00 - 8:00 PM	PCC CE TRAINING ROOM
	BETHANIA HIGH SCHOOL	16		
11/26/14 - WED.	BELAU MODEKNGEI SCHOOL	13	2:00 - 4:00 PM	PCC CE TRAINING ROOM

\$1,000 Donated to Endowment Fund

Contributed by Vice President Jay Olegeriil



(left to right): PCC Director of Finance Uroi Salii, Allyne Andrew, and PCC Vice President Keyukl Jay Olegeriil

On Wednesday, December 03, 2014 Ms. Allyne Andrew and her mother, Ms. Faustina Tmodrang Andrew, donated \$1,000 to the Endowment Fund of Palau Community College (PCC). On hand to receive the donation were PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Keyukl Jay G. Olegeriil and PCC Director of Finance Uroi Ngerdokou Salii. The donation was a gesture of appreciation for the wonderful education experience that Allyne's son, Melusch A. Yona, received when he spent the summer as a Maintenance Helper in the Physical Plant Division of the college.

From June 11 thru August 15, Mr. Yona worked alongside the PCC Maintenance Crew without slowing down or showing signs of tiring throughout his tenure. In fact, Mr. Yona was such a reliable and hard-working member of the crew that, on his last day of work, the entire Physical Plant Division held a special 'Get-Together And Appreciate Melusch' Barbecue just to show how much they appreciated his efforts and assistance.

Upon receiving the donation, Vice President Olegeriil said, "It is truly humbling to receive such a generous donation not simply for the PCC Endowment Fund, but especially when it comes from caring mothers and grandmothers who recognize and appreciate what the college does and what it can do to encourage and motivate Palau's youth to engage in productive endeavors that help to build their future." DONATION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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: DISCOVERY GIRLS MAGAZINE



"Discovery Girls Magazine is a bimonthly American pre-teen magazine for girls ages 8-12. Its goal is to be a magazine "by girls, for girls," and honestly address the issues faced by tween girls."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2014

December 15 (M)

Grades Due by 11:00AM

December 22 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

Mesekiu's News: Corrections

Mesekiu's News Volume 16, Issue 49:

The wrong photograph was used for alumna, Helen Lahachegres Salap, in the *Alumni Notes* section. She is featured again this week with the correct photograph. Mesekiu's News apologizes for the error.

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.

Donation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Palau Community College expresses its deepest thanks to Mrs. Tina Andrew, her daughter Ms. Allyne Andrew, and her grandson Mr. Melusch Yona for generously donating to Palau's only institution of higher education. Their assistance has helped the college raise over \$50,000 for the Endowment Fund!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENTS

Scholarships for **\$2,500 and more**. Apply today.

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Opens in August. Closes in January.

PCC Nursing Students Thank SMDR Karlton Bethea



SMDR Karlton Bethea (farthest right) teaching a class for the PCC nursing students

The nursing students of Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and thank Civic Action Team (CAT) Medical Officer Karlton Bethea for his assistance this fall semester. Medical Officer Bethea is the Senior Medical Department Representative (SMDR) for CAT. He had generously offered his time to teach the PCC nursing students. SMDR Bethea had been a guest lecturer as well as a substitute instructor for the semester. In addition, he allowed the nursing students to observe at his clinic as part of their learning experience. Because of his assistance, the nursing students of the college were able to expand on their knowledge of important medical skills. Thank you, SMDR Bethea, for the teaching experience that you provided to Palau's only institution of higher learning!

FACULTY PROFILE

NOBBY ENANO

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS INSTRUCTOR

"Great works are not performed by strength but by perseverance."



Automotive Mechanic Instructor Nobby Enano is from Davao, Philippines. He has been at Palau Community College for seven years. Instructor Enano holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Technology from the University of Southern Philippines in Cebu City in Cebu, Philippines.

ALUMNI NOTES

HELEN LAHACHEGRES SALAP

(Class of 1977)

CERTIFICATE - GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

"Study hard because education is very important! It can have a strong impact on your life."



Helen Lahachegres Salap graduated from the Micronesia Occupational College (MOC) with a Certificate in General Office Clerk. She currently works as a Librarian for Uliithi High School in Yap.



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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 (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Clarind Alexander. Ms. Alexander works for the Palau Supreme Court. Thank you, Ms. Alexander, for your contribution to Palau's only institute of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Nursing Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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.
- (5) Twenty (20) Part-Time Tutors
(Educational Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (6) Career/Transfer Counselor
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (7) Part-Time Teachers
English, Math, Science, Health, Occupational Knowledge, Government & Law, Consumer Economics, Community Resources, College Preparation, and Computer Literacy
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$980 - \$1,350 per course
- (8) Director of Research and Development
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (9) Administrative Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (10) Library Assistant
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (11) Associate Professor of Library & Info. Services
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Celebrating Birthdays

Sione Kolini Leini Fakatou



December 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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

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