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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Board of Trustees Annual Organizational Meeting



*Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl
Chairperson*



*Reverend Billy G. Kuartei
Vice Chairperson*



*Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel
Secretary/Treasurer*



*Jemmy Blelai
Board Member*



*Dr. Emais Roberts
Board Member*



*Tmodrang M. Ishim
Member - Student Trustee*

The Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 12, 2015. The Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, cited as the Higher Education Act of 1992, mandates members of the PCC Board of Trustees to meet each year in order to elect its officers and establish its calendar of regular meetings.

During their annual meeting on Monday, the trustees voted to retain the same officers for the 2015 calendar year. Thus, the current officers of the PCC Board of Trustees are as follows: Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, Chairman; Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, Vice Chairman; and Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel, Secretary/Treasurer. Chairman Emesiochl was also elected to the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia Land Grant Program. In addition, PCC Board of Trustees established its calendar for regular meetings and the chairmanship & membership of its standing committees. TRUSTEES, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Ngara Seseb ra Ordovel ra Airai Visits the Campus of PCC

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 the *Ngara Seseb ra Ordovel ra Airai* group visited Palau Community College (PCC). The women's group from Ordovel donated 90 lbs. of grinded tapioca to the students of the college. Members of the *Ngara Seseb ra Ordovel ra Airai* are Christina Meluat, Martina Olkeriil, Merlin Benjamin, Agnes Teriong, Pricilla Augustin, Kerungil Augustin, Mengior Emesiochl, Valeria Mereb, Hinako Takeo, and Elizabeth Ngiruchelbad. They were accompanied by Tangesechel Alexander. During their visit, the women's group met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior. PCC would like to thank the the *Ngara Seseb ra Ordovel ra Airai* for their donation!



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior with the members of the Ngara Seseb ra Ordovel ra Airai

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.



Palau Community College - Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

Recruitment and Financial Aid Nights Schedule

Spring 2015

Phase I: Recruitment - High School Visits

Palau Community College (PCC) Representatives will meet with seniors to discuss college academic programs and services. Then the Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will discuss admissions requirements and provide Admissions Application Forms to interested seniors and assist them in completing the forms.

Date (Jan. 23 - Jan. 30)	High School	# of Seniors	Time	Place
January 23 (Friday)	Mindszenty High School (MHS)	47	2:30PM - 4:30PM	MHS Cafeteria
January 26 (Monday)	Palau High School (PHS) (AG/BU/HO/HPW/NR)	131	8:00AM - 10:00AM	PHS Multi-Purpose Room
January 27 (Tuesday)	Emmaus High School (EHS)	11	2:00PM - 4:00PM	EHS Classroom
January 28 (Wednesday)	Palau Mission Academy (PMA)	43	2:00PM - 4:00PM	PMA Classroom
January 29 (Thursday)	Belau Modekngai School (BMS)	13	9:00AM - 11:00AM	BMS Classroom
	Bethania High School (BHS)	16	12:30PM - 2:30PM	BHS Classroom
January 30 (Friday)	Adult High School (AHS)	5	9:30PM - 11:30AM	PCC CE Training Room

Phase II: Financial Aid Nights

The Director of Admissions & Financial Aid will meet with high school seniors and their parents in the evenings to discuss Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, Eligibility Requirements, and assist interested students in completing their financial aid forms. (NOTE: Parents and students' 2014 Income from Wages are needed to complete the financial aid forms.)

Date (Jan. 23 - Jan. 30)	High School	# of Seniors	Time	Place
January 23 (Friday)	Mindszenty High School (MHS)	47	6:00PM - 8:00PM	PCC Assembly Hall
January 26 (Monday)	Palau Mission Academy (PMA)	21	6:00PM - 8:00PM	PCC CE Training Room
January 27 (Tuesday)	Palau High School (PHS) (AG/BU/HO/HPW/NR)	66	6:00PM - 8:00PM	PHS Multi-Purpose Room
January 28 (Wednesday)	Palau High School (PHS)	65	6:00PM - 8:00PM	PHS Multi-Purpose Room
January 30 (Friday)	Emmaus High School (EHS)	10	6:00PM - 8:00PM	PCC Assembly Hall
	Belau Modekngai School (BMS)	13		
	Bethania High School (BHS)	15		

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 8AM - 5PM
Saturday 9AM - 6PM
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

Still Available for Interested
Readers: Pacific Daily News

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

BON APPÉTIT MAGAZINE



"Bon Appétit Magazine is an American food and entertaining magazine published monthly. It features recipes, food articles, diet and health advice, and additional pieces related to the food world."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

January 19-23 (M-F)

Add/Drop Period

January 26-30 (M-F)

ID Card Processing Period

March 09-13 (M-F)

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.

Trustees CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Other members of the Board of Trustees are Jemmy Blelai, Dr. Emais Roberts, and Student Trustee Tmodrang M. Ishim. The annual organizational meeting of the PCC Board of Trustees is held on the second Monday of January of each year.

PCC Board of Trustees: Regular Meetings Calendar

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
January 12: Annual Organizational Meeting January 15-16: Boardmanship Workshop January 27: Regular Meeting	February 09-12: ACCT Legislative Summit February 17: Regular Meeting	March 10: Regular Meeting March 20: Governance Leadership Institute
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>
April 14: Regular Meeting	May 27: Regular Meeting	June 16: Regular Meeting
<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
July 14: Regular Meeting	August 11: Regular Meeting	September 15: Regular Meeting
<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
October 20: Regular Meeting October 14-17: ACCT Leadership Conference October 19-21: Investment Conference	November 24: Regular Meeting	December 08: Regular Meeting

PCC Board of Trustees: Standing Committees 2015

Academic Programs Committee

Chairperson: Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl
Jemmy Blelai, member
Dr. Emais Roberts, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

AD-HOC MEMBERS: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Committee on Programs & Curricula Chairperson/Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Faculty Senate Association President Johvanna Yaoch, and Dean of Continuing Education Willy Wally

Student Affairs Committee

Chairperson: Tmodrang M. Ishim
Jemmy Blelai, member
Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

AD-HOC MEMBERS: Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Associated Students of Palau Community College President (ASPCC) Benigno S. Sablan, and Classified Staff Organization President Lesley Adachi

Personnel/Finance Committee

Chairperson: Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel
Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl, member
Jemmy Blelai, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

AD-HOC MEMBERS: PCC Administration & Finance Vice President Jay Olegieril, Faculty Senate Association President Johvanna Yaoch, Classified Staff Organization President Lesley Adachi, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel

Facilities Committee

Chairperson: Dr. Emais Roberts
Lisa K. Abraham-Rengechel, member
Tmodrang M. Ishim, member
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, member

AD-HOC MEMBERS: Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Vice President Thomas Taro, PCC Administration & Finance Vice President Jay Olegieril, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma

PCC Welcomes New LRC English Instructor



Deidre Yamanguchi

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome the new English Instructor for the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Deidre Yamanguchi. Formerly, she worked for the Upward Bound Program as a Counselor and taught English courses for PCC. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from Chico State University and a Master's Degree, also in Literature, from Sophia University in Japan.

FACULTY PROFILE

JERRY TAROY

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

"Study hard and don't give up!"



Jerry Taroy has been an Electrical Technology Instructor at Palau Community College for eight years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Education, with a focus on Electrical Technology, from Marikina Polytechnic College in the Philippines. He also has thirty credits worth of a Masters of Arts in teaching. Instructor Taroy is a licensed Master Electrician and Professional Teacher. He also teaches waste water & fresh water electrical technology and renewable solar power PV stand-alone and PV grid connection under the Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP). He enjoys surfing the web, swimming, jogging, and scuba-diving.

ALUMNI NOTES

MOIRA AZUMA

(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"Never give up on your education and in everything that you choose to pursue."



Moira graduated in 2010 with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She interned at the Palau Social Security Office where she was hired after graduating. Currently, she works for the S. S. Office as a Benefits & Claims Assistant.



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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, Patricia Remeliik. Ms. Remeliik works for the Palau Postal Service Office. Thank you, Ms. Remeliik, for your contribution to Palau's only institution 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

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



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

Celebrating Birthdays

Rebechall D. Thomas

Epimachus Moses

Winfred Recheungel



January 24

January 28

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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

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