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# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## 2015 CTE Awareness Week at PCC



*Students and their teachers touring the PCC Campus on Wednesday afternoon*

This week, Palau Community College (PCC) hosted its Career & Technical Education (CTE) Awareness Week. On Wednesday, March 18, 2015 and Thursday, March 19, 2015 students from different elementary schools and high schools in Palau were invited to tour the campus and learn about the programs currently offered at the college. Students and staff members were led on tours by PCC students. Campus tour stations included the general electronics shop, the PCC Tan Siu Lin Library, and the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence.

Students from the following schools participated in the two-day event: Aimeliik Elementary School, Airai Elementary School, George B. Harris Elementary School, Ibobang Elementary School, Melekeok Elementary School, Mindszenty High School, Meyuns Elementary School, Ngaraard Elementary School, Ngarchelong Elementary School, Ngardmau Elementary School, Ngeremlengui Elementary School, Peleliu Elementary School, Palau High School, Emmaus High School, Belau Modekngai School, and Koror Elementary School. CTE AWARENESS WEEK, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### Four-Year Degree Task Force

The Palau Community College (PCC) Four-Year Degree Program Task Force met two weeks ago to finalize their recommendations which will be presented to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei at the end of March. The task force, chaired by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, is responsible for the arrangement of a proposed plan for the college to begin offering baccalaureate degree programs. One of its immediate tasks is to prepare PCC to offer a bachelor's degree in Education, Science, or the Arts with an emphasis in teaching mathematics and sciences. Members of the task force include Dean Sherman Daniel, Dean Willy Wally, Accreditation Liaison Officer Deikola Olikong, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Instructor Stephanie Nakamura, Instructor Elicita Morei, Instructor Terry Ngirmang, Director Dahlia Katosang, and Academic Counselor Debra Ngiraingas.



*Four-Year Degree Task Force Meeting*

*Palau Community College is an accessible public education institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

## PCC Softball Team Plays First Game



Government & Co-Ed Masters Softball League - PCC Team

In support of the its Strategic Directions & Institutional Learning Outcomes, Palau Community College (PCC) is joining the 2015 Palau Government & Businesses Co-Ed Masters Softball League. PCC played its first game on Friday, March 13, 2015 against the U-Btaches Team at the Meyuns Baseball Field. The following is a schedule of future games for the PCC team. Everyone is invited to participate and support PCC during the games!

### 2015 PALAU GOV'T & BUSINESS CO-ED MASTERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

#### -- GAME SCHEDULE FOR PCC --

<p><b>PCC VS OEK RUBAK</b> GAME 54 - Meyuns Fri (03-20-15) 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>PCC VS F. O. M</b> GAME 58 - Meyuns Sat (03-21-15) 6:00PM</p>
<p><b>PCC VS KSG MEN@WORK</b> GAME 73 - Meyuns Fri (03-27-15) 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>PCC VS LAWMEN II</b> GAME 76 - Meyuns Sat (03-28-15) 6:00PM</p>
<p><b>PCC VS NGARDMAU</b> GAME 85 - PB Sat (04-03-15) 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>PCC VS REDS "VETZ"</b> GAME 88 - Meyuns Sat (04-04-15) 6:00PM</p>

## Mesekiu Baseball Team Routs Opponent



PCC Mesekiu Baseball Team with their coach, Norman Sato (far left)

On Saturday, March 07, 2015 the Palau Community College (PCC) Baseball Team defeated the Ngerbeches team in five-innings via ten-run rule with a score of twenty to two. The game was decided early when all nine PCC Mesekiu starters reached base and scored in the first-inning to take an early lead of ten to zero. The onslaught continued with PCC scoring ten more runs in the next four-innings while holding Ngerbeches to only two runs. The winning pitch was from David Salapwa of the PCC Mesekiu Team who pitched five-innings with five strike outs.

### NATIONAL TAIPEI UNIVERSITY OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Apply for the following three international scholarships for the opportunity to earn an International Nursing Master of Science Degree or an International Nurse-Midwifery Master of Science Degree at the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences in Taiwan:

#### TaiwanICDF Scholarship

<http://www.icdf.org.tw/ct.asp?xItem=12505&CtNode=30316&mp=2>

#### Taiwan Scholarship

<https://www.taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw>

#### NTUNHS Scholarship

<http://rnd.ntunhs.edu.tw/files/90-1004-48.php>

You can also visit the PCC Development Office for more information.

# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM  
 Friday 7:30AM - 5PM  
 Saturday 9AM - 6PM  
 Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:  
 488-3540.

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## Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

**March 27 (F)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**March 30 (M)**

Summer 2015 Pre-Registration

**May 15 (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](mailto:dilubch@gmail.com) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## CTE Awareness Week CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

At each campus station, a college instructor introduced the subjects taught under their program. PCC students enrolled in the programs were also present to share their educational experiences at PCC. CTE Awareness Week is an annual event that invites elementary students, high school students, and interested members of the community to the PCC campus as a means of learning more about the programs offered. The college also aims to encourage prospective students to enroll at Palau's only institute of higher learning via exposing them to its campus environment.



Koror Elementary School students visiting the Community & Public Health (CPH) Classroom



PCC Instructor Rogelio Santo showing students how to use a welding equipment



Students learning about general electronics from PCC Instructor Jerry Taroy



Students browsing the electrical displays at the Air-Conditioning & Electronics Shop



Students at the Mesekiu Bai learning about the Liberal Arts program



A student enrolled in the carpentry program sharing a few tricks of the trade



KES students touring the Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence Building



PCC Director of Library Services James Thull (left) welcoming students to the library

## FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

### ALEX M. GACHALIAN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE

*"Education is a long journey that requires patience and perseverance."*



Associate Professor Alex M. Gachalian is from Nueva Ecija, Philippines. He has been teaching at Palau Community College for ten years. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Agriculture from Nueva Ecija University of Science & Technology and a Masters of Arts Degree in Educational Management from Arawullo University. He has also completed fifty-four (54) credits in academic requirements for a doctorate degree from Tarlac College of Agriculture. Associate Professor Gachalian is a member of the Horticultural Society of the Philippines and the Pathological Society of the Philippines. He is an avid sports fan who enjoys watching basketball games. His favorite teams are the Miami Heats of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in the United States and the FB Spoilers of the Filipino Basketball League (FBL) in Palau.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### DILMEANG ISHIM

(Class of 2014)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

*"The roots of education are bitter but the fruits are sweet. So if you ever feel like you've had enough, remember the reward you're getting in the end."*



Dilmeang graduated in 2014 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. Currently, she is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business with a focus in Accounting 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 (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Antonio Fritz. Mr. Fritz works for the Bureau of Land & Survey. Thank you, Mr. Fritz, 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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## Celebrating Birthdays

Keith Ignacio		March 20
Allins Nobuo		March 22
Angelio Anthonio		March 25

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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

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