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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## Advisor Anthony Bailey Tours PCC Campus



(left to right): Dean Robert Ramarui, TVET Program Advisor Anthony Bailey, Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, and PHS Counselor Ulai T. Ikesiil

On Monday, April 13, 2015 Anthony Bailey, an Advisor for the Vanuatu Technical & Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Sector Strengthening Program, visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). He met with Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil to learn more about the technical education programs offered at PCC. Dean Ramarui and Associate Dean Temaungil also led Mr. Bailey on a tour of the college campus.

Mr. Bailey is conducting a survey on the vocational & technical programs offered in the Pacific region. During his visit, he was accompanied by Counselor Ulai T. Ikesiil from Palau High School. TVET ADVISOR, CONTINUED PAGE 3



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students wishes all of Palau a Happy Senior Citizens' Day!

### Graduation Committee Meeting

The Graduation Committee of Palau Community College (PCC), chaired by Registrar Lesley Adachi, met on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 to follow-up on its plans for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Commencement Exercises. Update reports about the current stages of planning were provided by the five (5) subcommittees: catering, logistics, practice & ushers, program & script, and awards. In May, a total of seventy-five (75) PCC students and eight (8) Adult High School students are expected to graduate. Prospective graduates have started to conduct meetings in preparation for the ceremony. A meeting for the Graduation Committee will be held every Wednesday following until graduation day. The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 06, 2015.



2015 Graduation Committee meeting at the PCC Conference Room

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.

## Financial Aid Orientation 3 Sessions

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*A Financial Aid Orientation Session at the PCC Assembly Hall*

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid conducted a total of twelve (12) Financial Aid Orientation 3 Sessions for continuing students from April 13-21, 2015 at the PCC Assembly. The purpose of these sessions was to discuss financial aid programs, including new federal updates, and assist continuing students in completing their financial aid & FAFSA forms for the 2015-2016 School Year. A total of 80% of eligible continuing students were able to attend the sessions and start completing their financial aid forms. The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid urges those continuing students who did not attend the sessions and wish to enroll in the 2015-2016 School Year starting this summer and/or fall semester to go to their office for assistance in completing their forms.

## Admissions News

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Acceptance letters for high school students who have completed their admissions applications have been processed & delivered to all high schools in Palau. Follow-up letters to high school students who have not completed their admissions & financial aid applications were also delivered. Students with incomplete forms are urged to come to the PCC Office of Admissions & Financial Aid for assistance in completing their applications. For more information or inquiries regarding Admissions & Financial Aid Applications for 2015-2016 School Year, contact the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at (tel):488-2470/2471, ext. 235.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that Palau Community College will be accepting sealed proposals from interested contractors for the construction of a Two-Storey Science Building. All bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid price. Bid security may be a money order, certified check, or cashiers check made payable to Palau Community College.

**Request for Proposal No: 2015-RFP-001**

**Public Notice: April 20, 2015 - May 20, 2015**

**Bidding Period: May 08, 2015 - May 20, 2015**

### Pre-Bidding Meeting & Site Visit

**9AM**

**May 08, 2015**

**PCC Conference Room**

### Opening Date

**9AM**

**May 20, 2015**

**PCC Conference Room**

Information for bidders, bid form, contract forms, plans, specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Office located at the Ukall Building of the college. Copies of the documents may also be obtained upon payment of **\$300 for each set (not refundable)**. Additional two (2) sets will be furnished to the successful bidder without additional charges.

Bidders' qualification requirements may be obtained at PCC at no cost. Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held on Friday, May 08, 2015 at 9AM at the Palau Community College Conference room. Proposals/offers may be submitted to PCC from 8AM to 12PM or 1PM to 5PM from Monday to Friday. Request Proposal must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

For more information concerning this bid, please Contact PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 343.

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

### **2015 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM**

The WIA Office is currently opening its doors for applications to its 2015 Summer Youth Employment & Training Program. Students and young people in Palau who are currently in school (ages 14-21), who are not attending school (ages 16-24), or who have completed college but are currently unemployed may apply. Participants will learn different skills that will help them succeed in a work environment. WIA Office is accepting application forms from March 28, 2015 to May 08, 2015. If interested, please contact the WIA Office on weekdays during its working hours from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Students under the age of eighteen must apply at the WIA Office with a parent or legal guardian.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

- Verification of Age (birth certificate, passport, or identification card)
- Check stubs of both parents/guardians if employed, SS/Pension Plan if applicable, and/or verification of income
- 3rd Quarter Report Card or High School Diploma
- Palauan Social Security Card



## 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.

AVAILABLE, COURTESY OF UNITED AIRLINES:

*\*PACIFIC DAILY NEWS\**

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

**ENVIRONMENT MAGAZINE**



"Environment: Science & Policy for Sustainable Development Magazine is a hybrid, peer-reviewed, popular environmental science publication and website, aimed at a broad, 'smart, but uninitiated' population."

### Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

**May 15 (F)**

Last Day of Instruction

**May 18-20 (M-F)**

Final Examination Period

**May 20 (F)**

Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiw's News* welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday 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.

## TVET Advisor CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Mr. Bailey currently manages his own specialist education consultancy, ABConsulting. Through the Australian Aid Program, he has worked in several Pacific island countries and has extensive knowledge as well as experience with the Pacific Island TVET systems & regional initiatives aimed at improving the quality of TVET delivery.

### Embassy of Japan Holds Scholarship Presentation



*Students attending the Japan Scholarship Presentation at the PCC Assembly Hall*

On Thursday, April 30, 2015 representatives from the Embassy of Japan in Palau held a presentation at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) where interested students were invited to learn about the scholarships currently being offered by Japan. Scholarship opportunities now available to Palau include specialized training college and undergraduate program. For more information about the scholarships, please call the Embassy of Japan at (tel): 488-6455.

## PCC Continuing Education: Summer Kids Program 2015

The 2015 Summer Kids Program offered by the Continuing Education (CE) Department of Palau Community College (PCC) has begun its registration process. The classes offered by the summer program will provide education activities that will help students enhance their abilities to improve in subject areas as well as foster new skills. These classes are on a first-come-first-serve basis with a maximum number of twenty (20) students per class. If you are interested in enrolling your child or want to know more information, please contact Anna Ngiraklei or Leona Blaluk at (tel): 488-6223. Last day for registration is Friday, June 05, 2015.



### CLASSES OFFERED FOR THE 2015 PCC-CE SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM:

Math (3rd - 8th Grade)

English Reading & Writing (3rd - 8th Grade)

Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th Grade)

Marine Science (3rd - 8th Grade)



## FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

### JOEL YABES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELECTRONICS

*"Dream about your future so you will have an aspiration. Without a vision, you won't find the discipline needed to achieve your goals."*



Associate Professor Joel Yabes is from Manila, Philippines. He has been teaching at Palau Community College since 2003. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from the Marikina Institute of Science and Technology. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Education. Associate Professor Yabes has participated in training programs including a Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) training in Canada and a six-month training for control engineering in Germany. In his free time, Associate Professor Yabes enjoys jogging. He is a member of the Faculty-Senate Association (FSA).

## ALUMNI NOTES

### FROLINE ANN BULTEDAAB

(Class of 1996, Class of 1998)

CERTIFICATE - SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

*"Learn always and as much as you can, especially while you're young. You can never predict how busy life will be in the future."*



Froline received a Certificate in Secretarial Science from PCC in 1996 and an AA Degree in Liberal Arts in 1998. After graduating, she continued her education in Australia where she studied history & politics. Froline currently works as an Administrative Officer for the Bureau of Land & Survey.



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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, Peter Stephen. Mr. Stephen works for the Bureau of Land & Survey. Thank you 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) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Career/Transfer Counselor  
(Learning Resource Center - Student Service)  
salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) Director of Research and Development  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (7) Academic Tutor  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$200 - \$315 biweekly
- (8) Maintenance Technician (General)  
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Security Service Office  
(Administration Department)  
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (10) Math, English, and Japanese Instructors  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly

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>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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## Celebrating Birthdays

Soledad Garcia

Maurine Alexander



May 06

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**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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