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CRE Summer Kids Program 2015 Begins



Summer Kids Program 2015 students attending a Palauan Orthography Class

The first day of classes for the Summer Kids Program 2015 under the Continuing Education (CE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) was Monday, June 08, 2015. Elementary school students will be spending six (6) weeks participating in various cultural and educational activities at the college.

Summer classes offered this year include mathematics classes for third grade to eighth grade students, English reading & writing classes for third grade to eighth grade students, Palauan orthography classes for third grade to eighth grade students, and marine science classes for sixth grade to eighth grade students. Each class is designed to help the students enhance their abilities and improve their skills in the subject areas. Students are also given the opportunity to foster new skills and interests.

Cultural activities provided in the summer program are designed to improve the students' understanding of Palauan traditions & culture. The activities include traditional dances, weaving, learning about the legends & myths of Palau, and learning traditional chants. SUMMER KIDS 2015, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

ROC Ambassador Visits PCC

On Wednesday, May 20, 2015 His Excellency Harry H. J. Tseng paid a courtesy visit to Palau Community College (PCC). His Excellency Tseng is the new Republic of China (Taiwan) Ambassador to Palau. He met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Cooperative Extension & Research (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro, Dean of Continuing Education (CE) Willy Wally, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngira-mengior, and Mandarin Language Instructor Hua Hsin Hsu. During the meeting, the college representatives provided a presentation that introduced Ambassador Tseng to the history of PCC, the current programs available, and updates of the college. The meeting was held at the Conference Room.



Ambassador Harry Tseng (sitting, far right) meeting with PCC representatives

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.

PICRC Summer Interns & Volunteers

contributed by the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC)

This summer, the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) is hosting interns & volunteers from different schools/universities from all over the world which include Princeton University, University of Oldenburg, University of Utah, University of Guam, Oregon State University, University of Hawaii - Manoa, Chaminade University, and Mount Holyoke College. Local students from Palau High School (PHS), Mindszenty High School (MHS), and Palau Community College (PCC) are also participating in the internship program. A total of fifteen (15) interns are participating in this program and eleven (11) are Palauans.

The PICRC interns & volunteers include Dina Biehn, Nicholas Merritt, Nelson Masang Jr., Lincy Lee Marino, Noam Kurosaki, Mackenzie Mason, Mailie Rechirei, Elsei Tellei, Yubee Isaac, David Moses, Elchung Hideyos, Cesca Sam, Samara Ldesel, Martha Ubedei, Leah Stevenson, Vanessa Jaiteh, and Yuka Yamagami. They come from five (5) different countries including Palau. The interns & volunteers are mentored by either a PICRC researcher or a post-doctoral researcher and supervised by the Head of Research & Aquarium Department, Ms. Geraldine Rengiil, or the Head of Administration & Engineering Department, Ms. Mingrang Kloulechad.

The PICRC Internship & Volunteer Program is an active program that receives proposal from different countries all over the world. It is an important program that brings in new talents, ideas, and energy to PICRC. The interns & volunteers, on the other hand, benefit by learning from PICRC researchers while gaining experience in research and conservation work in Palau.



PICRC Summer Interns & Volunteers

Emergency Preparedness Task Force

On June 08, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed members to the Emergency Preparedness Task Force of the college. In addition to providing a safe learning environment that is conducive to learning, the college ensures the safety and adequate protection of lives & properties during disasters and major events on campus. Thus, PCC President Dr. Tellei has selected fifteen (15) members to form the Emergency Preparedness Task Force.

The Emergency Preparedness Task Force will be responsible for establishing and utilizing an incident command system, establishing an emergency operations center, appointing an operation manager for emergency situations, reviewing & updating the PCC Emergency Procedures Manual, and developing an emergency operations plan. The task force will meet no later than Friday, June 19, 2015.

PCC Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngi-ramengior is serving as temporary chairman for the task force. Appointed members include Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, Director of Human Resources Omdasu Ueki, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Associate Professor Frutoso Tellei, Student Account Supervisor Tess Marie Kodep, Food Service Supervisor Ezra Takeo, Student Activities Supervisor Norman Sato, Maintenance Worker Grace Yalap, Extension Agent/Research Assistant Lyndon Masami, Computer Technician E-Van Ongrung, and Secretary Ann Sabra Ngirarorou.

PCC Welcomes New Assistant Instructor



Palau Community College (PCC) welcomes its newest employee, Santini Thomas. Mr. Thomas was recently hired as an Assistant Instructor for the Small Engine & Outboard Motor Program.

He holds an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS Degree) in Automotive Mechanics Technology from Palau Community College. The college extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Thomas!

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 TO INTERESTED READERS:

HAWAII MAGAZINE



"Hawaii Magazine reaches Hawaii enthusiasts locally, nationally and internationally. With each bi-monthly issue, Hawaii Magazine provides insight into how to experience the best the Islands have to offer. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through our stories, readers experience Hawaii in more depth, gaining an understanding of the islands history, culture, and landscape."

Academic Calendar: Summer 2015

June 15-19 (M-F)

ID Card Processing

June 29-30 (M-T)

Midterm Period

July 07 (T)

Last Day for Withdrawals

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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 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.

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Instructors for the summer classes are Miriam Anastacio, Judson Butelbai, Kalista J. Rafael, Keong Roduk, and Norma Mersai. The cultural activities instructors are Dilrengechel Sariang Timulch, Rechedioul Jemmy Blelai, Luciana Shiro, Oingerang Erungel, Dilchur Ruloked, Jury Kebekol, Matsko Taro, Priscilla Siangeldeb, Hermana Ramarui, and Albert Soaladaob.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE): SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2015 SCHEDULE

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME
Math (3rd - 4th Grade) CE Training Room	Miriam Anastacio	8AM - 10AM MONDAY to FRIDAY
Math (5th - 6th Grade) Urur Building, Classroom #01	Judson Butelbai	
Math (7th - 8th Grade) Urur Building, Classroom #02	Kalista J. Rafael	
English Reading & Writing (3rd - 4th Grade) CE Training Room	Miriam Anastacio	10AM - 12PM MONDAY to FRIDAY
English Reading & Writing (5th - 6th Grade) Urur Building, Classroom #01	Keong Roduk	
English Reading & Writing (7th - 8th Grade) Urur Building, Classroom #02	Judson Butelbai	
Palauan Orthography (3rd - 8th Grade) CE Training Room	Miriam Anastacio	1PM - 3PM MONDAY to FRIDAY
Marine Science (6th - 8th Grade) Urur Building, Classroom #01	Norma Mersai	
"Delal a Ngloik" (Girls) Classroom 32	Luciana Shiro	9AM - 4PM MONDAY
"Ruk" (Boys) Hut next to PCC Cafeteria	Oingerang Erungel	
"Omengaus el Such me a Dui" (Girls) Hut next to PCC Cafeteria	Diluchur Ruloked, Jury Kebekol, Matsko Taro	9AM - 4PM TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
"Omengaus el Ngidech" (Boys) Leboo Bai	Priscilla Siangeldeb	
"Uchellel Belau" (All Students) Classroom 32	Hermana Ramarui	SESSION ONE 9AM - 12PM THURSDAY SESSION TWO 1PM - 4PM THURSDAY
"Omesuub el Dellomel me a Kerrekar" (All Students) Classroom 49	Albert Soaladaob	SESSION ONE 9AM - 12PM THURSDAY SESSION TWO 1PM - 4PM THURSDAY
"Chesols" (All Students) Leboo Bai & Hut next to PCC Cafeteria	Dilrengechel Sariang Timulch, Rechedioul Jemmy Blelai	SESSION ONE 9AM - 12PM FRIDAY SESSION TWO 1PM - 4PM FRIDAY
"Ollachitnger" (All Students) Leboo Bai & Hut next to PCC Cafeteria	Dilrengechel Sariang Timulch, Rechedioul Jemmy Blelai	SESSION ONE 9AM - 12PM FRIDAY SESSION TWO 1PM - 4PM FRIDAY

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

RAVEN S. KLOULUBAK

LIBRARY ASSISTANT AT THE TAN SIU LIN PCC



Raven S. Kloulubak has been working at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library for four (4) years. She is the Library Assistant who works mainly in the Teen/Kids Section of the library. Her duties include supervising the teen/kids area, providing assistance to patrons, and helping the library information/front desk. Ms. Kloulubak graduated from Palau High School in 2009. She holds an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS Degree) in Library & Information Services from Palau Community College. Her favorite activities include reading, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family.

ALUMNI NOTES

SANTINI B. THOMAS

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE MECH. TECHNOLOGY

"Education is the key to success."



Santini graduated from PCC in 2011 with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology. After graduating, he worked as a Ranger for Melekeok State before becoming a Mechanic at Neco Marine. He was recently hired as an Assistant Instructor for the PCC Small Engine & Outboard Motor Program.



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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, Tyson Kotaro. Mr. Kotaro is an alumnus of PCC and works for the Palau Pacific Resort. Thank you for your contribution! 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) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (6) Administrative Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technician (General)
(Physical Plant - Administration Department)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Executive Secretary
(Office of the President)
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (10) Math, English, and Japanese Instructors
(Upward Bound Program)
salary range: \$400 - \$800 biweekly
- (11) Academic Tutor
(Upward Bound Program)
salary range: \$200 - \$315 biweekly
- (12) Director of Research & Development Station
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$18,730 - \$28,833 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."

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Celebrating Birthdays

Lester Rekemesik	June 19
Grace Yalap	June 20
Ezra Takeo	June 22
Uroi N. Salii	June 23
Margeline V. Buban	June 25
Sebastian Ngiratrang	June 25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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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