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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Palau Community College Holds a Convocation



PCC 2015 Convocation held at the PCC Cafeteria on Friday, August 14, 2015

On Friday, August 14, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual convocation at the college cafeteria. The convocation opened with a prayer from PCC Adult High School Counselor Sione Fakatou. He was followed by PCC Human Resources Director Omdasu Ueki who gave the welcoming remarks.

Following Director Ueki were representatives from the different departments of the college. The representatives introduced their respective departments, including their duties and their staff. The introductory presentations helped the college staff and faculty familiarize themselves with the different aspects of the college as well as the personnel.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave an overview presentation about the college. He began with a brief history of PCC as a vocational training institution, known as Mokko Totei Yoseijo School under the Japanese Administration, and its continued modification to its present-day status as Palau's only institution of higher learning. CONVOCATION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Guests from Hawai'i Visit PCC

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 five (5) guests from the island of Hawai'i visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The guests were Gail Makuakane-Lundin (Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs – University of Hawai'i at Hilo), Taupouri Tangaro (Professor and Chair Hawaiian Life Styles Program – Hawai'i Community College), Hanalei Marzan (Kanilehua Scholar-In-Residence – University of Hawai'i at Hilo), Akeamakamae Kiyuna (Lecturer for Hawaiian Language and Linguistics – College of Hawaiian Language, University of Hawai'i at Hilo) and Ed Lundin (an alumnus of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo). They met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during their visit to the college.



(left to right): Vice Chancellor Makuakane-Lundin, Professor Tangaro, Kanilehua Scholar-in-Residence Marzan, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Lecturer Kiyuna, and UH-Hilo Alumnus Lundin

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.

Academic Affairs Meets with Faculty

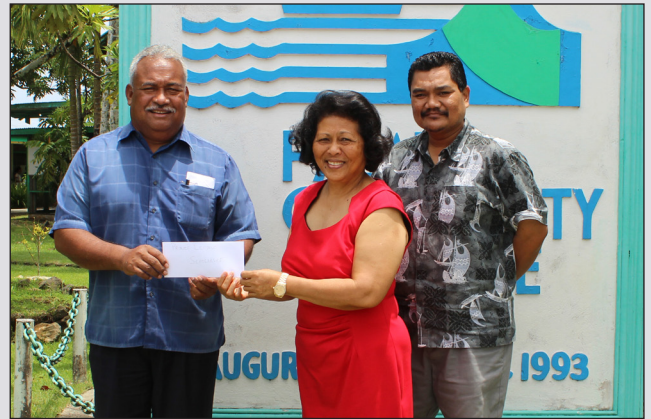


Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui (standing) meeting with PCC faculty

On August 11, 2015 the Academic Affairs Division of Palau Community College (PCC) met with its faculty members. The meeting began with welcoming remarks from PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. He then introduced the new faculty members, Cecil E. Meteolechol (English Instructor) and Santini B. Thomas (Instructional Assistant for the Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology). Registrar Lesley Adachi followed with updates on the new school year's enrollment numbers.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Prince Leeboo Scholarship Fund



(left to right): PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Bilung Gloria G. Salii, and PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received \$1,000 from Bilung Gloria G. Salii to fund the annual PCC-Based Prince Leeboo Scholarship. The college would like to thank Bilung Gloria G. Salii for her continued support of the educational endeavors of the students of PCC. Applications for the Prince Leeboo Scholarship are now available at the PCC Development Office. For more information about the PCC-Based Scholarships, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 extensions 252 or 253.

2015-2016 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALSO, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

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Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) 2015-2016 Scholarship Applications

The PCC Faculty-Senate Association (FSA) Assistance Scholarship is open to first-year (freshmen) and second-year (sophomore) students who are enrolled as full-time (maintain at least 12 credits per semester) students at Palau Community College.

Now Available at the PCC Development Office.
For more information, call 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

General Mechanics Ad-Hoc Committee

Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed a General Mechanics Ad-Hoc Committee that will be responsible for planning & preparing the launch of a General Mechanics Program that meets the industry needs of Palau and Micronesia. PCC continues to focus on providing education & training programs that meet the mandate under RPPL 4-2 of 1993 which requires the college to ensure that its programs and services continue to meet the needs of the community. Appointed members of the committee are Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui (Committee Chairperson), Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) Coordinator Don Hanser, Automotive Mechanics Instructor Nobby H. Enano, Welding/Auto-Body Instructor Rogelio G. Santos, Automotive Mechanics Instructional Assistant Samantha L. Rechelluul, and Small Engine Instructional Assistant Santini B. 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. 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 its history culture and landscape."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

August 17-21 (M-F)
Add/Drop Period

August 24-28 (M-W)
ID Card Processing

October 05-09 (M-F)
Mid-Term Period

October 26 (M)
Last Day for All 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.

Convocation CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Afterwards, Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong presented about the current self-evaluation process of the college. She highlighted the strategic directions of the college as stated in its Institutional Master Plan and the institutional-set standards for student achievement that were recently approved by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. She also highlighted changes made to policies & regulations of the United States - Department of Education (USDOE) that affected PCC. The convocation ended with remarks from Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Vice President Thomas Taro.

Academic Affairs CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong followed with an explanation about course assessments and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil highlighted the new school catalog revisions. The faculty was also reminded about class-related information such as syllabus format, final examination schedules, class cancellations, semester reports, quotes for supplies & materials, photocopying class-related materials, securing classrooms, and withdrawals. This meeting aimed to help the PCC faculty begin the new school year prepared and ready.



Heartfelt Condolences

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to send its deepest condolences to the families of Bradford-Lee N. Nena and Kesler Lakutak Jr. Mr. Nena and Mr. Lakutak were new PCC students from the island of Kosrae. We all keep you in our thoughts & prayers during such difficult times.



PCC ALMA-MATER SONG COMPETITION

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1000!

TOP FIVE (5) FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE \$50!



COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES:



• Entries must be in the form of written out music notation in English.

• ALL ENTRIES must not exceed three (3) stanzas and no more than eighty (80) words.

• GROUP ENTRY is welcome but NO MULTIPLE ENTRIES by the same individual or group.

• Entry must be ORIGINAL WORDS & MELODY. An optional four-part choral setting or piano-vocal arrangement accompanied the entry are acceptable.

• Entries must be submitted to the PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE at DORT BUILDING by Friday, October 23, 2015. Submissions may also be sent to tchuziet@gmail.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

LISA T. SULO

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SPECIALIST



Lisa T. Sulog was recently hired by Palau Community College (PCC) as a Student Activities Specialist. Her duties include organizing student events/activities that promote school spirit and a sense of unity, especially for the students living in the dormitories. Ms. Sulog graduated from PCC in 2015 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Office Administration. As a student, Ms. Sulog served as the Yap Student Organization (YSO) Representative for the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC).

ALUMNI NOTES

CECIL E. METEOLECHOL

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

“Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs.” - Dr. Farrah Gray”



Cecil graduated in 2008 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She studied English (Language Emphasis) at the University of Guam where she received her Bachelor's Degree. Cecil has just been hired by the college to teach the English courses. Welcome Cecil!



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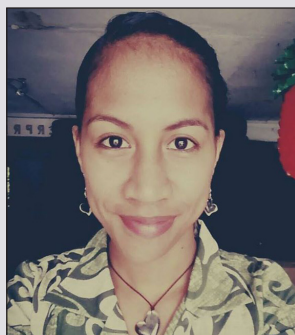
P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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, Chanee Camacho. Ms. Camacho works as a Front Desk Agent for the Palau Pacific Resort (PPR). Thank you, Ms. Camacho, 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) 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) Math Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Science Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors
(Talent Search Office)
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 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.”

Celebrating Birthdays

Arlene Ignacio

Clara Maile Andreas

Hosea Sumang



August 24

August 24

August 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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