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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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FSM Students Meet with FSM Honorary Consul Masang



Honorary Consul Changeina N. Masang (standing at the podium) meeting with the FSM students at the PCC Cafeteria

On Wednesday, August 26, 2015 the Palau Community College (PCC) students from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) met with their Honorary Consul Changeina N. Masang. The meeting was held at the PCC Cafeteria. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, Director of Student Life Hilda N. Reklai, Student Activities Specialist Norman Sato, and Dormitory Manager Bellarmino Fagolur were also present at the meeting.

The meeting began with welcoming remarks from Dean of Students Daniel. PCC President Dr. Tellei followed by advising the students to take advantage of the learning services available. He reminded them that their educational success was a priority and the college is willing to help them improve in any way.

Honorary Consul Masang also encouraged the students to prioritize their studies. She emphasized on how important it was for each of them to learn in order to contribute to their island communities in the future. FSM STUDENTS MEETING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

CE & US Embassy Art Program

In collaboration with the United States Embassy in Palau, the Continuing Education (CE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) will be hosting an art program from Tuesday, September 08, 2015 to Saturday, September 12, 2015. A group of thirty (30) students from George B. Harris Elementary School and the Koror Elementary School, will be attending art classes at the PCC Assembly Hall. A renowned artist from the island of Hawaii will be teaching the students how to create artwork using recycled materials, such as bottle caps. Local Palauan Artist Samuel Adelbai will be assisting with the art sessions. CE Dean William O. Wally met with the students this week to explain in detail how the art program will proceed. He also informed them of the materials they will need for their projects.



Dean Willy Wally (far right) with the students from George B. Harris Elementary School

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.

Safety Training for PCC Staff & Faculty



(left to right): Dr. Herbert Johnson, Instructor Galindez Kiep, Instructor Lester Rekemesik, Maintenance Staff O'Hara Skebong, Instructional Assistant Santini Thomas, Instructional Assistant Samantha Rechelluul, Instructional Assistant Marvin Yarofaisug, Associate Professor Frutoso Tellei, and Instructor Nena George

Recently, nine (9) faculty & staff members from Palau Community College (PCC) participated in a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Safety Training Workshop. Instructor for the training was Dr. Herbert Johnson, the Education Director of the Guam Contractors Association (GCA) Trades Academy.

PCC would like to recognize the nine (9) participants who completed the training: Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, Associate Professor of Electrical Technology Frutoso Tellei, Carpentry Instructor Lester Rekemesik, Agricultural Instructor Nena George, Air-Conditioning Instructor Galindez Kiep, Instructional Assistant for Small Engine & Outboard Motor Marvin Yarofaisug, Instructional Assistant for Small Engine & Outboard Motor Santini B. Thomas, Instructional Assistant for Automotive Mechanics Samantha L. Rechelluul, and Maintenance Staff O'Hara Skebong.

Surangel Donates to PCC Cafeteria

Recently, the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria received donations of food supplies from the Surangel & Sons Company. The donation included ten (10) cases of large eggs, five (5) cases of cabbages, two (2) cases of baby carrots, and ten (10) cases of russet burbank potato. The college thanks Surangel & Sons Company for its generous donation!

ASPCC Student Election Announcement

The Palau Community College (PCC) Office of Student Services has announced that the election for Student Trustee and Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) officers & senators will take place on Wednesday, September 09, 2015. The following are the qualification for officers/senators and student trustee (student representative to the PCC Board of Trustees):

- 1) Student must be full-time (12 credits or more) and maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 or above
- 2) Student must have no felony record or criminal offense
- 3) Class representation shall be composed of four (4) students: two (2) freshmen students and two (2) sophomore students
- 4) Officers shall be from the following classes:
 - A. Student Trustee - Sophomore or Freshman with at least one full-time term prior to election
 - B. President - Sophomore with a minimum of 30 Credits towards current major
 - C. President-Elect - Freshman with a minimum of 18 Credits toward a major
 - D. Secretary - Sophomore or Freshman
 - E. Treasurer - Sophomore or Freshman

ASPCC ELECTION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

2015-2016 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI 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:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253



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.

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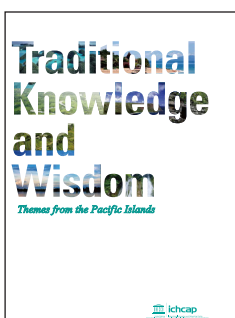
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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:
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM:
THEMES FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



"This publication compiles informative articles on traditional knowledge from Fiji, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Tonga, Palau, Papua New Guinea (PNG), and Vanuatu under five themes: world views, relationships & social cohesion, harvest & landscapes, voyaging & seascapes, and art & technology. Published within the framework of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Safeguarding Programme in the Pacific, this publication sheds light on unique cultural practices and expressions of the indigenous peoples in the Pacific that have supported the strength of communities and contributed to unifying islands in the region."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

August 24-28 (M-F)

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.

FSM Students Meeting CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

She openly extended her hand to any of the students who might need assistance, especially if dealing with personal issues. As a representative of the FSM, Honorary Consul Masang was more than willing to help the FSM students succeed while in Palau. She also advised the students to be religiously devoted and to find comfort in their spiritual faith.


Honorary Consul Masang is from the island of Chuuk but has been a resident of Palau for over forty (40) years. Ms. Masang is a prominent businesswoman, alongside her husband Sam Masang, and a well-respected member of the Palauan community.

ASPCC Election CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

The President-Elect will serve in the capacity of Vice President for a year and will automatically become President in the following school year. For those interested in running for class representative, senate officer of ASPCC, or becoming the Student Trustee must follow this procedure:


- 1) Candidates for the Board of Trustees, Senate Officers, and Class Representatives shall register at the Office of the Dean of Students no later than THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2015 @ 4:30PM
- 2) Candidates must acquire a PETITION FORM WITH THE SIGNATURE OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) CLASSIFIED STUDENTS which must be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students on or before THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2015 @ 4:30PM
- 3) Election of Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers, and Class Representatives will take place on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2015 and will be held at the PCC MESEKIU BAI from 8AM to 5PM

All students interested in becoming candidates for this year's student election are greatly encouraged to join! If you'd like more information, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 229.




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.

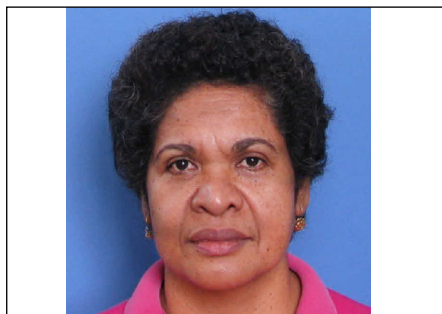
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

LOURDES M. REKSID

REGISTRAR & RECORDS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

"Adopt an optimistic point of view because your attitude, especially in difficult situations, can affect your level of success."



Lourdes M. Reksid has been working at Palau Community College (PCC) for twenty-nine (29) years. She is the Administrative Assistant at the Registrar & Records Office. In 1985, She graduated from Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee USA where she received a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Business Management. Ms. Reksid is a member of the PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO). In her free time, she enjoys watching Korean dramas.

ALUMNI NOTES

MARVIN YAROFASUG

(Class of 2008)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - SMALL ENGINE & OUTBOARD MOTOR

"Prioritize your education and study hard."



Marvin graduated from PCC with an AAS Degree in Small Engine & Outboard Motor. He currently works for the college as an Instructional Assistant for the Small Engine & Outboard Motor Program. He is from the island of Yap.



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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, Casper Devenish-Meares. Mr. Devenish-Meares works as a Security Guard for the college. 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

Teongel Ngirkelau	August 28
Verna D. Kyota	August 30
Omdasu T. Ueki	August 31
Dahlia M. Katosang	September 03



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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