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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Palau Community College Participates in Job Fair



(top photo, left to right); CRE Extension Agent Felix Sengebau, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Automotive Mechanics Instructor Samantha Rechelluul, Academic Advisor Winfred Recheiungel, and Director of Human Resources Omdasu Ueki representing Palau Community College at the Job Fair

Palau Community College (PCC) participated in the Job Fair that was held at Bethlehem Park on Friday, September 04, 2015. Representatives from the Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Division, the Human Resources Office, and the Academic Affairs Division were present to inform the public about the college programs, vacancies, and related information.

A booth featured brochures about each of the degree programs currently being offered at the college. Interested people could also ask for more information about the programs from PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. CRE representatives were also present to share information about their programs and services, including their research publications.

Frank Cruz Visits PCC Campus

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015 Frank Cruz visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). Mr. Cruz is an Officer of the Traditions About Seafaring Islands (TASI) Board in Guam. He was accompanied by Agriculturalist Trebkul Tellei from the Palau Bureau of Agriculture. They met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Agent/Research Assistant Lyndon Masami. During their meeting, PCC President Dr. Tellei informed Mr. Cruz about the efforts being made by the Micronesia Voyaging Society (MVS) to send a master navigator, along with voyaging students, to participate in the upcoming Pacific Festival of Arts that will be hosted by Guam in May 2016. The master navigator & students will set sail from Palau, to the island of Sa-tawal in Yap, and then arrive in Guam.



(left to right): Agriculturalist Trebkul Tellei, TASI Officer Frank Cruz, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and CRE Field Agent Lyndon Masami

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.

US Embassy and PCC Offer Art Program



Artist Noe Tanigawa (standing, left) and local artist Sam Adelbai (standing, right) showing students art techniques for their projects

An art program for elementary school students began on Tuesday, September 07, 2015 at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room of Palau Community College (PCC). Students from Koror Elementary School and George B. Harris Elementary School participated in the art program that was instructed by renowned artist Noe Tanigawa. She was assisted by local Palauan Artist Sam Adelbai.

Ms. Tanigawa, who is from the island of Oahu in Hawaii, integrates elements of the Pacific islands and the ocean in many of her artwork. She works primarily with encaustic (wax) & gold leaf or in wax & oil on lustrador. Her art has been featured in corporate & private collections in Japan, England, and across the United States of America. Ms. Tanigawa is also a radio journalist who does stories on art & culture in Hawaii for the Hawaii Public Radio.

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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

Papago Donates to PCC Endowment

On Friday, September 04, 2015 Palau Community College (PCC) received a \$200 donation from Papago International Hotel. The donation was made in support of the upcoming annual PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. PCC student Sky F. Meltel received the donation on behalf of the college from Papago International Hotel Front Desk Clerks Jacquelin Paduan and Lahra G. Mina. Palau Community College would like to thank Papago International Hotel for generously supporting the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser!



(left to right): Papago International Hotel Front Desk Clerk Lahra G. Mina, PCC Student Sky Meltel, and Papago International Hotel Front Desk Clerk Jacquelin Paduan

9-11 Memorial Service Hosted by PCC

You are cordially invited to the 9-11 Memorial Service that Palau Community College (PCC) will host on Friday, September 11, 2015. Join us as we remember those who lost their lives as well as commemorate the heroes who fought bravely for the freedom we have today.

DATE: Friday, September 11, 2015

TIME: 7:00PM

PLACE: PCC Assembly Hall



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.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

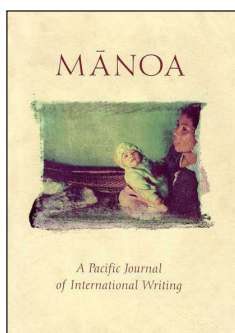
Hours of Operation

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:

**MĀNOA: A PACIFIC JOURNAL
OF INTERNATIONAL WRITING**



"*Manoa: A Pacific Journal of International Writing* is a unique, award-winning literary journal that includes American and international fiction, poetry, artwork, and essays of current cultural or literary interest."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

October 05-09 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

October 26 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 26 (M)

SPRING 2016 Pre-Registration

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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The art program focused on teaching the students how to use recycled materials, such as pieces of glass or plastic, in art projects. The art program will conclude on Friday, September 11, 2015. While in Palau, Ms. Tanigawa installed one of her artworks in the residence of United States Ambassador to Palau Amy J. Hyatt.

The elementary school art program is a part of the Art In Embassies (AIE) Artist Exchange Program under the United States Department of State. Under the program, American artists are selected to conduct cultural exchanges in local communities around the world. Through workshops, lectures, art projects, and programs the artists establish international ties that promote cultural understanding and connections through common interests.


Palau Community College Holds Student Elections



PCC students voting during the elections


On Wednesday, September 09, 2015 the annual student elections of Palau Community College (PCC) was held at the Mesekiu Bai. Students took part in their government by electing their new Student Trustee, officers for the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC), and island state representatives.

The Student Trustee serve as a full-fledged member of the PCC Board of Trustees. ASPCC consists of four (4) officers & ten (10) senators which includes president, president-elect (vice president), secretary, treasurer, two (2) freshmen representatives, two (2) sophomore representatives, and representatives from each island student organization. ASPCC is responsible for the general welfare and representation of the PCC student body.




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 entries 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.

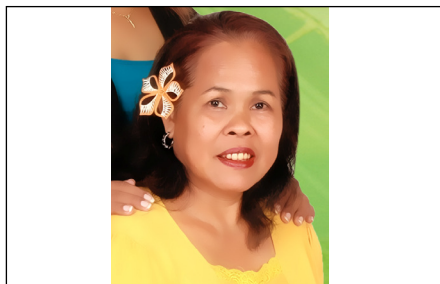
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(TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

PIORIA W. ASITO

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN - TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

"No one is a failure. You can succeed if only you are willing to work hard. You are the captain of your ship and, if you want it to sail, you have to make it happen."



Pioria W. Asito began working at Palau Community College in 1983 as a Media Specialist for the Media Department. In 1999, she began working as a Library Technician for the PCC Library. She holds three (3) degrees from PCC: an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Secretarial Science, an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Business Accounting, and an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Library & Information Services. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from San Diego State University. Mrs. Asito is the Vice President of the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) and a member of the Palau Association of Libraries (PAL). Her favorite hobbies include gardening and fishing with her family.

ALUMNI NOTES

CECILIA IKYASANG

(Class of 1998)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"I encourage students to take the general education courses (enroll in the Liberal Arts Program) to prepare themselves for higher education after PCC. Also, general education offers elective courses that help broaden your horizons."



Cecilia graduated in 1998 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. She currently works as an Administrative Specialist Officer for the Ngardmau Free Trade Zone Authority.



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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, Vierra Toribiong. Mr. Toribiong works as a Probation Officer for the Palau Supreme Court. Thank you, Mr. Toribiong, for contributing 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

Jackery R. Ngiltii

September 14

Howard Charles

September 15

Janyssa T. Ford

September 16



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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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



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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