

FREE!!!



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, September 25, 2015

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 17, Issue 39

ASPCC Officers and Student Trustee Inducted



The newly sworn-in ASPCC Officers and Student Trustee with PCC Board of Trustee Vice Chairperson Billy G. Kuartei (fourth from left, top row), PCC Board of Trustee Member Jemmy Blelai (far right, bottom row), PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (far right, top row), and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel (far left)

A swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) and student trustee was held on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Invited to witness the ceremony were PCC Board of Trustee Vice Chairperson Billy G. Kuartei, PCC Board of Trustees member Jemmy Blelai, the family members & friends of the inductees, and the students & staff of the college.

The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil who spoke on behalf of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. In his speech, Vice President Olegeriil congratulated the newly elected ASPCC officers. He encouraged the college staff & students to work together in the effort to better the college atmosphere. He reminded everyone to be conscious of their actions. Small acts, like picking up litter, can help make the PCC campus a better learning environment. ASPCC CEREMONY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

EN219 Guest Speaker Ngirmang

On Tuesday, September 08, 2015 Sunny Ngirmang was the guest speaker for the EN219: Research Methods/Field Ethnography Class. EN219 introduces students to the study of oral history and methods of field research. Ms. Ngirmang is the Director of the Bureau of Arts & Culture under the Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from the University of Hawaii in Hilo and had previously worked as an adjunct instructor for the college. In her presentation, Director Ngirmang introduced the students to the research methods used by anthropologists when conducting fieldwork. She also advised the students on the proper behavior that anthropologists must adapt when conducting interviews, especially in respect to the culture and traditions of the people being interviewed.



Guest Speaker Sunny Ngirmang (far right) and Instructor Elicita N. Morei (far left) with the students of the EN219: Research Methods/Field Ethnography Class

PCC Offers Students Part-Time Jobs

Palau Community College (PCC) recently hired students living in the dormitories to help with the maintenance and care of the college grounds. Hired students will be paid a generous amount for the hours they spend keeping the college campus litter-free and the college bathrooms clean. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil met with the interested students to discuss their pay and work hours.

Carpentry Shop Undergoes Remodeling

The Carpentry Shop of Palau Community College (PCC) is currently being remodeled. Last week, PCC students assisted the maintenance workers with cementing the upper-level of the work area as well as transporting materials. The remodeling project aims to improve the overall condition of the carpentry workshop and provide students with a safer learning environment. PCC would like to thank the students for their help with the project.



PCC students helping with the Carpentry Shop renovation

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

Ad-Hoc Committees Hold First Meeting



(front to back) Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui at the ad-hoc committee meeting

A joint meeting for the General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee and the General Mechanics Ad-Hoc Committee was held on Thursday, September 10, 2015. Members of the committees met at the Conference Room of Palau Community College (PCC) to discuss their tasks and responsibilities in regards to the development of both programs with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The General Mechanics Ad-Hoc Committee and the General Maintenance Ad-Hoc Committee are responsible for planning & preparation for the launching of programs in response to the industry needs and demands. PCC continues to focus on providing education & training programs that meet the mandate of the Higher Education Act of 1993 and the recently enacted Palau Workforce Investment Act.



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.

NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS:

Scholarship application forms (PCC-Based Scholarships and the FSA Scholarships) must be submitted to the **PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BEFORE OR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.** Please submit your application forms by 5PM of the set deadline date.

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: MARSHALL ISLANDS JOURNAL



"Marshall Islands Journal" was first published on February 13, 1970. It is the only independent newspaper in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and continues to provide updates/news about current events in the world and the Micronesian region."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

October 05-09 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

October 26 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 29 (TH)

SPRING 2016 Pre-Registration

December 04 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

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 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.

ASPCC Ceremony CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1


The inductees are Student Trustee Rdiall L. Tellei, President Benigno S. Sablan, President-Elect (Vice President) Julianne Bretchfeld, Secretary Kersten I. Dismas, and Treasurer Baleria Melairei.

The ASPCC Senate is composed of Thompson Muritok (President of the Chuuk Student Organization), William Waguk (President of the Kosrae Student Organization), Laninbwij Langmos (President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Student Organization), Isabel-Emma Goodall (President of the Republic of Palau Student Organization), Anster Dewey (President of the Pohnpei Student Organization), Velda F. Lechol (President of the Yap Student Organization), Elisha P. Fakatou (Sophomore Representative), Wyzer Meyar Seklii (Sophomore Representative), Elangel Y. Mesubed (Freshman Representative), and Ginnelle S. Ashby (Freshman Representative).

After recognizing the newly elected officers, PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel administered their Oaths of Office. The Oath of Office for the New Student Trustee Rdiall L. Tellei was administered by PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairperson Billy G. Kuartei.


ASPCC President-Elect Bretchfeld spoke on behalf of ASPCC President Sablan who was unable to attend the ceremony. Ms. Bretchfeld congratulated her fellow ASPCC officers and thanked the PCC students for their trust & support. She reminded the students that the ASPCC officers were their voice and that they were all welcomed to share issues/comments regarding their school experience.

Vice Chairperson Kuartei gave the closing remarks. He congratulated the new ASPCC officers and emphasized the importance of their roles as leaders in the development of the college. Their oaths of office were more than just words but vows of commitment that, as leaders, they will protect the rights of the students. He encouraged the new officers to honor their roles and be true to their oaths.



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.

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

FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

STEPHANIE J. MINOR

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY COORDINATOR

"Motivation is the key to success; it focuses your energy."
- Excerpt from Forging Your Future in College



Stephanie J. Minor has been working as the Federal Work-Study Coordinator for Palau Community College (PCC) for the past two years. Her duties include placing PCC students in their respective work-study offices/departments, completing the students' pay roll, and additional work in relation to the Federal Work-Study Program. Ms. Minor was a Liberal Arts student at PCC before transferring to the Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah USA where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. Ms. Minor enjoys reading books, especially mystery books, in her free time.

ALUMNI NOTES

LISA T. SULOG

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Lisa recently graduated from Palau Community College (PCC) with an AAS Degree in Office Administration. She currently works as a Student Activities Specialist for the college. As a student, Ms. Sulog was the Yap Student Organization President and served as a Senator on the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC).



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

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, Lue Dee Kotaro. Ms. Kotaro works as a Deputy Clerk for the Palau Supreme Court. Thank you, Ms. Kotaro, 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
- (14) 2 Part-Time Math Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (15) 2 Part-Time English Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (16) 2 Part-Time Science Instructors/Tutors
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (17) 2 Part-Time Academic Instructors at BHS & BMS
(Upward Bound Office)
salary range: \$100 - \$200 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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Celebrating Birthdays

Miguel D. Santos
Annalisa Ngiraklei



September 29
October 01

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

Stamp Here