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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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ASPCC Student Leaders Host Spirit Week



(top photo): ASPCC Freshmen Representative Ginnelle S. Ashby -Aderkeroi (center) being pied as part of the Pie Day Spirit Week activities

Last week, the student leaders of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC) organized activities as part of the school's spirit week celebration. The ASPCC Spirit Week consisted of three (3) themed days that were designed to promote school spirit and participation among the students: Pie Day, Costume Day, and "Dress to Impress" Day. A Thanksgiving Day Party was also hosted on the evening of Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

Pie Day was held on Monday, November 23, 2015. Each ASPCC officer was assigned a donation box. Students were encouraged to donate money into the box of the ASPCC officer that they would like to have pied at the end of the day. Freshmen Representative Ginnelle S. Ashby-Aderkeroi was the lucky recipient of the pie. The donations made will be used to fund future ASPCC events and programs. ASPCC SPIRIT WEEK, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

EOU Representative Visits PCC

Bennie K. Moses-Mesubed, the Director of the Eastern Oregon University (EOU) Multicultural Center, paid a recent visit to the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). During her visit, Director Moses-Mesubed recruited possible students by displaying pamphlets & catalogs promoting EOU academic programs. She also met with interested PCC students to provide additional information about the university. Director Moses-Mesubed also met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and PCC Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil to discuss the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions.



(back, left to right): Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil (sitting, left) meeting with EOU Multicultural Center Director Bennie K. Moses-Mesubed (sitting, right)

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.

FSA Elects New Officers for 2015-2016

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) at Palau Community College (PCC) recently held an election was to select its new officers for the 2015-2016 academic year. The following faculty members have been selected to fill the leadership roles:



*Johvanna Yaoch
FSA President*



*Frutoso Tellei
FSA Vice President*



*R. Derbei Meyar
FSA Treasurer*



*Midori Mersai
FSA Secretary*

Associate Professor Yaoch and Associate Professor Mersai were re-elected to their respective roles. Palau Community College (PCC) extends its congratulations to the FSA officers!

Surangel & Sons Co. Donates Calendars



PCC President's Office Secretary Joanny Kesolei (middle) receiving the calendar donations from Surangel & Sons Co.

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and thank the Surangel & Sons Company for generously donating calendars to the college on Wednesday, December 02, 2015.

Revised Academic Calendar for Spring Semester 2015 (16) Weeks

January 01 (F)

Holiday: New Year's Day!

January 04-06 (M-W)

Placement Testing

January 05 (T)

New Student Orientation

January 06-08 (W-F)

Academic Advising & Registration

January 11 (M)

Late Registration and the First Day of Instruction

January 11-13 (M-W)

Credit by Examination Period

January 11-15 (M-F)

Add & Drop Period

February 19 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for FA-2015

February 29 - March 04 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

March 16-18 (W-F)

Students' Spring Break (Youth Day is on March 15)

March 24 (TH)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

March 28 (M)

Summer 2016 Pre-Registration Begins

April 01 (F)

PCC Charter Day Celebration (observed on April 02)

April 29 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

May 02-04 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

May 05 (TH)

Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

May 06 (F)

Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

May 09 (M)

Non-Graduates' Grades Due by 11AM

May 13 (F)

PCC Commencement Exercises

May 16 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

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: DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE



"Diabetes Self-Management Magazine offers up-to-date, practical, 'how-to' information on nutrition, exercise, new drugs, medical advances, self-help, and the many other topics people need to know about to stay healthy."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

December 04 (F)
Last Day of Instruction

December 07-09 (M-W)
Final Examination Period

December 14 (M)
Grades Due

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 tchuziet@palau.edu 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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ASPCC Spirit Week - Costume Day Winner Mark Polloi dressed as Captain Jack Sparrow

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 was Costume Day. Students, faculty, and staff members were invited to participate in the event by dressing up as a fictional character, celebrity, or a mashed-up mixture of their favorite things. The following two (2) students were recognized for having the best costumes: Mark Polloi and Abigail Emiliano.

"Dress to Impress" Day was on Wednesday, November 23, 2015. Students wore their best dresses & suits in anticipation of the evening's Thanksgiving Day Party. The students who were recognized for having the

best formal wear were Charley T. Ellis and Ngelm Ngiraibai.

The Thanksgiving Day Party was hosted as a show of appreciation to all the students, faculty, and staff members of the college. It was held at the PCC Cafeteria. Entertainment for the evening included dance numbers from the following PCC student organizations: Kosrae, Palau, Pohnpei, and Yap. A live band was also present to add atmosphere to the event. Attendees of the party were given the opportunity to win prizes in a raffle drawing segment of the event.



Students wearing their best as part of the ASPCC Spirit Week - "Dress to Impress" Day



Photos of students participating and enjoying the ASPCC Spirit Week activities

ASPCC Sophomore Representative Elisha P. Fakatou performed three (3) pieces of Spoken Word poetry during the Thanksgiving Day Party. Spoken Word is a performance-based poetry style that emphasizes on word-play & storytelling. The first piece performed by Sophomore Representative Fakatou was a dedication to Spis Asanuma. He followed with a poem about reflecting the Christian faith & values in every day actions. Lastly, Mr. Fakatou performed a piece about the love of God being present even in our insecurities & imperfections.

ASPCC would like to thank all of the students who participated in the Spirit Week activities. Their attendance and participation was a step towards a united student body. The student leaders look forward to hosting more school events that the students can continue to enjoy.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

NENA H. GEORGE

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT II - AGRICULTURE

"You always have the chance so study hard. It is never too late to improve!"



Nena H. George is from Malean, Kosrae of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). He is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) where he earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Agricultural Science. For the past seven years, Mr. George has been working as an Instructional Assistant II for the Agricultural Science courses of the college. He is a member of the Faculty Senate Association (FSA) at Palau Community College. In his free time, Instructional Assistant George enjoys fishing and spending time with his family. He has been in Palau for over twenty years.

ALUMNI NOTES

KORNELIA I. THOMAS

(Class of 2014)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"Do your best and forget the rest. Only you can determine your future."



Kornelia graduated from PCC in 2014 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She is currently a student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa where she is studying secondary education/history.



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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.



CONTACT TO SCHEDULE A FREE SCREENING/TESTING

CDU Clinic

488-3117/2450

Health Information Resource Center

488-1757

PCC Resource Center

488-8618

GETTING TO ZERO:

"0 INFECTIONS, 0 DISCRIMINATION, 0 AIDS-RELATED DEATHS"

Celebrating Birthdays

Alice L. Faletam

December 05

Ephraim Ngirachitei

December 05

Danka Ledgerwood

December 08

Dawkins Dingelius

December 09



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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) Admissions Counselor
(Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Science Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Social Science/Humanities Instructor
(Academic Affairs Division)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 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>.

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PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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

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