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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Faculty Senate Association Hosts Workshop



Guest Speaker Dr. Stevenson Kuartei addressing the PCC Faculty

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) of Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a "Building a Healthy and Productive Working Relationship" Workshop on Tuesday, December 29, 2015. Invited to participate in the workshop were the faculty and staff members of the college. Student leaders of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) were also invited to join the workshop. The workshop began with opening remarks from FSA President Johvanna Yoach. FSA WORKSHOP, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

PCC Christmas Luncheon

In light of the holiday season, Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a Christmas Luncheon for its faculty & staff members on Thursday, December 24, 2015. All employees as well as students were invited to join the celebration. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, alongside PCC Board of Trustees Member Jemmy Blelai, expressed gratitude to all the employees who had worked diligently throughout the year on behalf of the college. Guests were also invited to enjoy the luncheon including Dr. Gregory Dever, Kambes Kesolei, and Santy Asanuma. PCC would like to thank all of its employees for contributing to an impressive year. In addition, the college would also like to wish all of its employees a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!



PCC employees at the Christmas Luncheon

Condolences...

Palau Community College (PCC) sends its deepest condolences to the family of Governor Eloy S. Inos of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Governor Inos passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2015. PCC keeps his family and the people of CNMI in mind as they go through such a difficult time. Governor Inos was a member of the CNMI Republican Party. He has served as CNMI Governor since February 2013.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

Kiep Returns from Taiwan Training



Group photo of the graduates who participated in the 2015 Taiwan Vocational Training Project and their instructors

Palau Community College (PCC) Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Instructional Assistant I Galindez Kiep recently returned from the Republic of China (Taiwan) where he participated in the 2015 Vocational Training Project for Youth in the Pacific. One of the thirty (30) participants selected from the Pacific region, Instructional Assistant Kiep was part of the vocational training that focused on electrical & electronic engineering. The Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) commissioned the Workforce Development Agency of the Ministry of Labor in the Taichung-Changhua-Nantou Regional Branch of the Republic of China to conduct the training.

A graduation ceremony for the participants was held on December 21, 2015. Tuvalu Ambassador to the Republic of China (ROC) Minute Alapati Taupo was the guest speaker for the ceremony. In his remarks, Ambassador Taupo congratulated the Pacific islanders on completing their vocational training sessions. He recognized and thanked the TaiwanICDF, the ROC Ministry of Labor, and the ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs for their collaborative support of the training program.

Because of their support, Pacific islanders can pursue further studies in the fields of electrical & electronic engineering, automotive mechanics, and wood-working. These skills are then utilized by the islands nations in their development efforts. To the graduates, Ambassador Taupo encouraged them use their newfound skill sets as cornerstones for the improvement of their nation's technical & vocational sectors.

The 2015 Vocational Training Project for Youth in the Pacific was a four-month vocational training program sponsored by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and the TaiwanICDF. The main aim of the project was to develop human resources and strengthen vocational training in the Pacific region by sharing expertise in relevant fields.

Condolences...

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to offer the deepest of condolences to its General Electronics Technology Associate Professor Joel Yabes who is facing the untimely passing of his father. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Palau Community College (PCC) would also like to offer its deepest of condolences to its Drafting & Computer Science Instructor Suzette G. Hinojales whose mother recently passed away. Her mother, Soledad Garcia, was an Instructor for the PCC Tourism & Hospitality Program. Her presence will be greatly missed and we keep all her family members in our prayers. A memorial service will be held in honor of Ms. Soledad Garcia on Friday, January 15, 2016.

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"Wishing You All a Happy & Prosperous New Year!"
from the PCC Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students

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

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488-3540

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Academic Calendar: Spring 2016

January 01 (F)

Holiday: New Year's Day

January 04 - 06 (M-W)

Placement Testing for SP 2016

January 05 (T)

New Student Orientation

January 06-08 (M-F)

Academic Advising & Registration

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 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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A conversation starter session allowed the participants to share information about productivity and forming healthy work relationships. Dr. Stevenson Kuartei was the guest speaker for the workshop. His presentation focused on tailoring the learning environment for the "Pacifcan" child.

Dr. Kuartei explained the genetic evolution of Pacific islanders and the underlying social issues that may effect a Pacific child's learning. He highlighted how modern-day Pacific children are straddled traditional expectations and modernity which influences their education. Thus, he encouraged the PCC instructors to consider the Pacific student's worldview context, representation, and cultural reference when forming lessons for their students.

Scholastic Honors

Fall Semester 2015

Semester Grade Point Average

President's List (GPA of 4.00)

Name	Major	Name	Major
Howard Charles, Jr.	IT-AS	Tyron Rengulbai	IT-AS
Evana Dengokl	UNDECLARED	Wyzer Seklii	SE-AAS
Kersten Dismas	IT-AS	Shenna Sengebau	UNDECLARED
Angie Erungel	UNDECLARED	Judah Sibetang	SE-AAS
Wade Kitalong	LA-AA	Costner Tellei	ET-AAS
Nelson Masang, Jr.	LA-AA	Rdiall Tellei	CT-AAS

Dean's List (High Honor: GPA of 3.80 - 3.99)

Name	Major
Maecey Sebangiol	CJ-AS

Dean's List (Honor: GPA of 3.50 - 3.79)

Name	Major	Name	Major
Odaol Adelbai	AM-AAS	Karma Ngiratregd	OA-AAS
Bellory Cleophas	UNDECLARED	Stallone Obakrairur	AM-AAS
Lofton Edward	SE-AAS	Geelynn Reched	UNDECLARED
Viola Francis	NU-AS	Turang Rengiil	CJ-AS
Zoe Kintaro	UNDECLARED	Neil Ringang	CJ-AS
Charmaine Luke	OA-AAS	Sean Sakurai	UNDECLARED
Janet Luke	AG-AAS	Kelloi Sumang	THFB-AAS
Harriet Madrangchar	LA-AA	Krystal Taareb	AG-AAS
Jedidah Masahiro	SD-AA	Pualavita Tadao	THFB-AAS
Marla Masang	THHM-AS	Clare Techitong	UNDECLARED
Baleria Melairei	BA-AS	Regner Techitong	IT-AS
Jairus Merep	CT-AAS	Shiphrah Tellames	BU-AS
Alas Mochimaru	UNDECLARED	Angeline Tiningdad	OA-AAS
Erickson Moses	LA-AA	Harris Ubedei	CJ-AS
Tabesul Ngirailemesang	GE-AAS		

"CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!"

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

BRUCE RIMIRCH

DIRECTOR OF COMPUTER & DATA PROCESSING

"Try your best and focus on your studies. Pursue your education to the highest degree that you can."



Bruce Rimirch has been working for the past twenty-eight (28) years at Palau Community College. He is the Director of Computer & Data Processing. Director Rimirch holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics (with a minor study in the field of Computer Science) from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky USA. He has participated in numerous training sessions that focus on operating systems under the Telecommunication & Information Resource Management Novell Network. In his free time, Director Rimirch enjoys listening to music and gardening/farming.

ALUMNI NOTES

TMODRANG M. ISHIM

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Tmodrang Ishim graduated from PCC with an AS Degree in Business Administration. He currently attends the University of Hawaii in Hilo where he is continuing his studies in the field of business. While at PCC, Mr. Ishim served as a Student Trustee.



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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.

Stanford Students Donate to PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation from the two (2) Stanford University Graduate students who were conducting research in collaboration with the PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Department. Stanford University students Ms. Staci Lewis and Ms. Mallory Barkdull donated a total of \$450 in support of the PCC Endowment Fund. Ms. Lewis donated \$300 and Ms. Barkdull donated \$150. PCC would like to thank both Stanford University Graduate students for generously supporting the future stability and programs of Palau's only institution of higher learning!



(left to right): Staci Lewis presenting donation to CRE Agent Lyndon Masami

Celebrating Birthdays

Lyndon Masami

January 01

Galindez Kiep

January 03

Wiles Tmecherur

January 06



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
- (9) Clerk Typist
(Continuing Education Office)
salary range: \$6,089 - \$10,408 per annum
- (10) Counselor
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 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

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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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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