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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## COM Land Grant Board of Regents Meet at PCC



(left to right, standing): CMI President Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono, COM-CRE Vice President James Currie, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, Micronesia Land Grant Program Business Manager Ricardo Vera Cruz, CMI Associate Dean Biuma Samson, Micronesia Land Grant Program Executive Director Dr. Singeru Singeo, (left to right, sitting): PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, COM Board of Regents Chairman Churchill Edward, and COM Board of Regents Vice Chairman Wilbur Heine

Members of the College of Micronesia (COM) Land Grant Board of Regents met at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) on Monday, June 06, 2016. The members focused on discussing and reviewing the directives of the land grant program. After reviewing the minutes of their last meeting, the COM Board of Regents confirmed the implementation of its new directives.

The COM Land Grant Program serves the people of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau. COM REGENTS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



**Palau Community College welcomes all  
new and returning students to the  
2016 Summer Semester!**

### CariPac Summer Internship

Students participating in the Caribbean and Pacific Consortium (CariPac) Summer Internship Program recently arrived on the campus of Palau Community College (PCC). The students will be spending the summer learning about the PCC Agriculture Science Program as well as the studies & researches being conducted by the PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Department. The participating students are from higher education institutions in the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau. CariPac supports the researches and education opportunities that help address local food, agricultural, and environmental needs; local economic growth; and the preparation of students in reaching their own personal career goals, especially in the field of agricultural science. PCC extends its welcome to all the students participating in the program!



*Students participating in the 2016 CariPac Summer Internship Program*

*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.*



## First Week for Summer Kids Program



*Students learning to weave traditional fish traps*

The first day of classes for the 2016 Summer Kids Program under the Continuing Education (CE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) was Monday, June 06, 2016. Over a four-week period, elementary school students will participate in various cultural & education activities designed to enhance their learning abilities. Subjects covered in the summer classes offered this year include mathematics (with an emphasis on Singapore math), English reading & writing, Palauan orthography, marine/environmental science, music, and art. 2016 SUMMER KIDS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

## Auditing Workshop Hosted at PCC

A workshop for auditors was currently hosted at the Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC). Auditors who participated in the workshop reviewed the basic concepts of auditing in order to provide accurate data and information when conducting their work. In addition, a review of the ethnic obligations of auditors, especially in regards to government funds, was addressed. The workshop was a step towards improving the work ethics and policies of Palau's auditors.



*Auditors participating in a workshop at the PCC Assembly Hall*

## PCC and PCAA 2016 Summer Academy



*Discussion about the summer academy at the PCC Assembly Hall*

Palau Community College (PCC) met with representatives from the Palau Community Action Agency (PCAA) to discuss the implementation of the 2016 Summer Academy Program. The 2016 Summer Academy Agreement was signed by both institutions on Tuesday, May 03, 2016. Training participants from PCAA will learn about the proper teaching methods for children in the elementary & pre-school education levels. In addition, the participants will understand the importance of learning environments that meet the needs of all children. Participants of the discussion included PCC Accreditation Liaisons Officer Deikola Olikong, PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, and PCC Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil. PCAA, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

## First Week of Instruction for Summer



*Students enjoying their first week of the summer semester*

Monday, June 06, 2016 marks the first day of instruction for the 2016 Summer Semester of Palau Community College (PCC). New & returning students met with their academic advisors at the Student Life Office to finalize their academic schedules for the new semester. SUMMER SEMESTER, CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

## **BITS AND PIECES...**

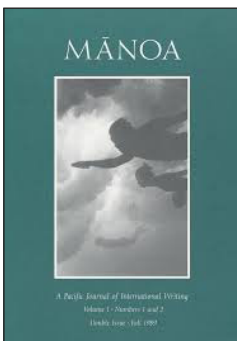
### **Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

#### **Hours of Operation**

<b>Monday to Thursday</b>	<b>7:30AM - 7PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30AM - 5PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9AM - 6PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### **AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:** **MĀNOA: A PACIFIC JOURNAL OF** **INTERNATIONAL WRITING**



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#### **Academic Calendar: Summer 2016**

**June 13-17 (M-F)**  
ID Card Processing

**June 27-28 (M-T)**  
Mid-Term Period

**July 13 (F)**  
Last Day for All Withdrawals

#### **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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## **COM Board of Regents** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

It is responsible for administering the land grants offered to the following national colleges in the region: the College of Micronesia - Federated State of Micronesia (COM - FSM), the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI), and Palau Community College.

The COM Land Grant supports three (3) types of programs: extension, research, and residential instruction/education. Each college conducts studies that focus on agriculture, aquaculture, environment, food, and human sciences that are beneficial to the people of Micronesia. The results of these researches are shared with the community (through community classes or presentations) in order to promote self-reliance in terms of food production and security.

Participants of the COM Board of Regents meeting included Micronesia Land Grant Program Executive Director Dr. Singeru Singeo, COM Board of Regents Chairman Churchill Edward, COM Board of Regents Vice Chairman Wilbur Heine, CMI President Dr. Theresa Koroivulaono, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, COM Vice President of Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) James Currie, PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro, CMI Associate Dean Biuna Samson, and the Micronesia Land Grant Program Business Manager Ricardo Vera Cruz. Palau's Minister of State (also the PCC Board of Trustees Vice Chairman) Billy G. Kuartei attended the meeting on behalf of PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki N. Emesiochl.

## **2016 Summer Kids** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Each class is designed to help the elementary school students enhance their abilities and improve their skills in certain subject areas. The students are also given the opportunity to foster new skills and interests.

The summer program's cultural activities are designed to improve the students' understanding of Palau's traditions & cultural practices. Students will participate in cultural activities such as traditional dancing, weaving, and chanting. They will also learn about the legends & myths of Palau.

Instructors for the 2016 CE Summer Kids Program are Ms. Emadech Oiterong, Ms. Kayleen Joseph, Ms. Kalista Rafael, Mr. Judson Butelbai, Mr. Evan Fritz, and PCC Associate Professor of Music Howard Charles. The last day of summer classes will be Friday, July 01, 2016.

## **PCAA** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PCC Day Care Center Supervisor Heidi Beltau was also present along with the ten (10) participants from PCAA. The summer academy studies will focus on the ED-290: Early Childhood Education Course.

PCAA is a non-profit organization responsible for administering Community Action Programs and related programs. Founded by the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act, community action agencies fight poverty by empowering the poor through community programs that promote job training, education, and coordinated community initiatives. The Palau Head Start Pre-School Program is administered by PCAA.



## PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

### WILLIAM O. WALLY

DEAN OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

*"Education is very important. As a community, we should instill the value of education in our children and in ourselves. An educated person is open to many opportunities and ideas that lead to better futures."*



William O. Wally worked as a Work-Study Coordinator for the Micronesian Occupational College (MOC) before being promoted to the position of Continuing Education Coordinator. Since 1993, Dean Wally has been the Dean of Continuing Education at Palau Community College (PCC). His duties include promoting and overseeing educational extension classes & training that are designed to meet the needs of Palau's community. Dean Wally holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of California in Chico. He also holds a Master's Degree in Education Leadership from San Diego State University. In his free time, Dean Wally enjoys fishing.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### LANCE SULO

(Class of 2012)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ENVIRONMENTAL/MARINE SCIENCE



Lance graduated from PCC with an AS Degree in Environmental/Marine Science. Currently, he works as the Projects Coordinator for the Marine Managed Area of Ngulu, Yap. Previously, Mr. Sulog worked as a Fisheries Specialist and Marine Technician's Aide for the Yap State Marine Resource Management Division.



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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.

## Summer Semester CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

PCC is dedicated to helping each student achieve academic success. Students are reminded that services, such as tutoring sessions at the Learning Resource Center (LRC), are available for those who need assistance with their studies. In addition, the LRC also provides counseling for students who plan on applying or transferring to four-year educational institutions. The center also administers the PCC Placement Test and the Institutional Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). For more information about the LRC, please call (tel): 488-3073.

The college also encourages the students to continue discussing their academic plans with their counselors at the Student Life Office. The counselors are more than willing to provide the necessary assistance that will help the students achieve academic success. It is also important that the students openly communicate with their instructors regarding their assignments, projects, and classes. Communication is an important factor that will help each student create productive environments that support their educational needs. For more information, please call (tel): 488-3036.

### Celebrating Birthdays

Raven S. Kloulubak  
Alex Gachalian



June 14  
June 16

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Maintenance Technicians (4)  
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)  
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (4) Upward Bound Math Instructors (2)  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$350 - \$800 bi-weekly
- (5) Upward Bound English Instructors (2)  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$350 - \$800 bi-weekly
- (6) Upward Bound Foreign Language Instructors (2)  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$350 - \$800 bi-weekly
- (7) Academic Tutor  
(Upward Bound Program)  
salary range: \$350 - \$800 bi-weekly

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

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