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PCC President Holds Meetings with Students



PCC President Patrick U. Tellei (far left) and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel (far right) meeting with the students from Kosrae - FSM

On Thursday, August 18, 2016 and Friday, August 19, 2016 Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and Kosrae State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). The meetings were an opportunity for PCC President Dr. Tellei to welcome both new and returning students to the fall semester.

In his remarks, Dr. Tellei thanked the students for choosing the college as the next step in their educational pursuits. He advised the students to prioritize their studies by finding a balance between their academic and social obligations. The students were in college in order to complete their academic studies and the college was more than willing to provide the necessary assistance.

PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel was also present at the meetings to provide information about the student services available. President Tellei and Dean Daniel reminded the students that peer tutoring, counseling, and research materials were available for their use. **STUDENT MEETINGS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

PCC Welcomes Dr. J. Luke Wood

Dr. J. Luke Wood from the San Diego State University (SDSU) Interwork Institute was recently in Palau teaching classes for the Masters of Arts in Education Cohort at Palau Community College (PCC). Dr. Wood focused on procedures of investigation which are essential to academic studies and research. Currently, twenty-seven (27) students are part of the SDSU Master of Arts in Education Cohort. The Procedures of Investigation Course focuses on research methods used in education and related fields. Research methods focus on location, selection, and analysis of professional literature. The course also explores the methods of investigation especially for data analysis and reporting. Dr. J. Luke Wood is an SDSU Associate Professor of Community College Leadership and the Director of the SDSU Doctoral Program in Community College Leadership. **SDSU, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**



Dr. J. Luke Wood (sitting at front) teaching a class for the SDSU Master of Arts in Education

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.

9/11 Memorial Service Task Force

In preparation for the upcoming 9/11 Memorial Service, Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei has appointed a task force that will be solely in charge of the event. Members of the 9/11 Memorial Service Task Force will be responsible for the preparation of the ceremony's program, planning & organizing the ceremony (e. g., decorations and guest speakers), implementing the ceremony, and assessing the event through audience surveys in order to gauge its quality. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed the following college staff as members of the task force: PCC Executive Assistant to the President Todd Ngiramengior (Chairman); PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao (Co-Chairman); PCC Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma; PCC Associate Professor of Electrical Technology Frutoso Tellei; PCC Computer Technician E-Van T. Ongrung; PCC Associate Professor of Music Howard Charles; Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC) President-Elect Julianne P. Brechtefeld; and PCC Registrar/President of the Classified Staff Organization (CSO) Lesley Adachi. The first meeting of the task force members is on Monday, August 29, 2016. The 9/11 Memorial Service has been hosted annually by Palau Community College since the unfortunate attacks on New York City. The ceremony is a show of the college's support for Palau's closest ally, the United States of America, and the island nation's tribute to all the heroes who have fought vigilantly against terrorism worldwide.

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

IP&E PALAU INC. SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING 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

Surangel & Sons Company Donation

In support of the 2016 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event of Palau Community College (PCC), Surangel & Sons Company donated \$5,000 on Friday, August 19, 2016. The donation was presented by Mrs. Marilyn Whipps and received on behalf of the college by PCC Student Sky F. Meltel. The college would like to thank Surangel & Sons Company for its continued support of the PCC Endowment Fund! For information about the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



PCC student Sky F. Meltel (left) receiving a donation from Surangel & Sons Company presented by Mrs. Marilyn Whipps

Palau Royal Resort Donates to PCC

On Wednesday, August 24, 2016 Palau Royal Resort (PRR) presented a donation in support of the 2016 Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. PRR donated a Complimentary Certificate for a Dinner Buffet for Two at Waves Restaurant as a prize for the raffle drawing. PCC would like to thank PRR for its continued support of its fundraising efforts. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please contact the PCC Development Office.



(left to right): PRR Sales Coordinator Lara Ivana Bautista presenting the donation to PCC student Sky F. Meltel

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: VANITY FAIR MAGAZINE



"Vanity Fair Magazine is a magazine of popular culture, fashion, and current affairs published by Condé Nast. The present Vanity Fair has been published since 1983 and there have been editions for four European countries as well as the U.S. edition."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

October 03-07 (M-F)

Mid-Term Examination Period

October 21 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

October 27 (TH)

Spring 2017 Pre-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.

Student Meetings CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

President Tellei also shared with the students political & local news regarding their respective islands. He advised the students to progress towards achieving their academic goals in order to contribute to the welfare and improvement of their communities.

Currently, President Tellei is off-island. Upon his return, he will continue his meetings with the rest of the island nations represented by the student body.

President Tellei holds meetings with PCC students each semester. These meetings are an opportunity for the students to learn about the expectations that must be met while attending the college. It is also an opportunity for the college administration to express its interest in assisting students succeed in their educational endeavors while in Palau.

Students were reminded that PCC President Dr. Tellei's door is always open to any person who may have concerns regarding their educational journey at the college. PCC is committed to helping each of its student achieve the highest success in their academic studies and the college staff is more than willing to provide the necessary assistance.

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Dr. Wood received his PhD (2010) in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies with an emphasis in Higher Education from Arizona State University (ASU). He also holds a Master's Degree in Higher Education Leadership with a concentration in Student Affairs and a Bachelor's Degree in Black History & Politics from California State University in Sacramento.

Dr. Wood is well-known for academic researches that focus on the success rate of men of color in the community college setting. His research identifies factors that effect the success rate of men of color and how these factors can create positive outcomes for their learning careers. Dr. Wood has written over a hundred scholarly articles and his research has been featured by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans, *New York Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Huffington Post*, C-SPAN, and National Press Club.

2016-2017 FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

The 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 (PCC). All interested students are encouraged to apply! The application forms are available at the PCC Development Office, located across from the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library.

For more information about the FSA Assistance Scholarship, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 252 or 253.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2016

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

JERRY G. TAROY

PCC INSTRUCTOR OF ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

"Study hard and don't give up!"



Jerry G. Taro has been an Electrical Technology Instructor at Palau Community College (PCC) for ten (10) years. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Education with a focus on Electrical Technology from Marikina Polytechnic College in the Philippines and thirty credits worth of a Masters of Arts Degree in Education. Instructor Taro is a licensed Master Electrician and a Professional Teacher. He also teaches Waste Water & Fresh Water Electrical Technology as well as Renewable Solar Power PV Stand-Alone & PV Grid Connection for the Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP). He enjoys surfing the web, swimming, jogging, and scuba-diving in his free time. Instructor Taro is also a gardener who is currently growing a variety of peppers in his backyard.

ALUMNI NOTES

FREEMONT MENGIDAB

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMECHANICS TECH.



Freemont received an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology from PCC in 2015. He was recently sworn-in as an Officer for the Palau Bureau of Public Safety under the Ministry of Justice.



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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.

PCC INTRAMURAL MIXTURE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The PCC Recreational Office is hosting an Intramural Mixture Volleyball Tournament this Fall Semester 2016. The tournament will be conducted on WEEKENDS ONLY and is scheduled to begin on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The game time will be set during the technical meeting.

All interested students are welcomed to submit their team rosters to the PCC Recreation Office which is opened daily from 12:00PM to 8:45PM. The team rosters should have at least EIGHT (8) MALES and EIGHT (8) FEMALES totalling sixteen (16) players. Teams must not exceed twenty (20) players. Deadline for the Team Rosters is Wednesday, September 07, 2016 before 7:00PM.

The technical meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 09, 2016 at the PCC Recreation Office at 7:30PM. All TEAM CAPTAINS must attend the meeting.

For more information about the PCC Intramural Mixture Volleyball Tournament, please contact the PCC Recreation Office at (tel): 488-3885.

Celebrating Birthdays

Teongel Ngirkelau

Verna D. Kyota

Omdasu T. Ueki



August 25

August 28

August 30

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) Library Assistant
(Tan Siu Lin PCC Library)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Twenty-Three (24) 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>.

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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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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