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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Instructional Assistants Conduct Training in RMI



*Participants of the PCC Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology - Yamaha Basic Training learning about the installation of powerheads*

Two (2) faculty members from Palau Community College (PCC) recently completed training sessions at the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). The two-week program was coordinated by the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) and funded by the RMI National Training Council (NTC). The program was held at the RMI Ministry of Public Works.

A total of twenty-two (22) participants from the following departments and offices of the Marshall Islands received Certificates of Competence after completing the program: CMI, NTC, Public Works, Tobolar, Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority, Robert Reimers Enterprises, Kwajalein Range Services, and the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government. RMI, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### 2016 Taiwan Youth Ambassadors

The 2016 Taiwan Youth Ambassadors visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. They were accompanied by the Republic of China (ROC) Ambassador to Palau His Excellency H. J. Tseng and Second Secretary Jerry Liu from the ROC Embassy in Palau. An exchange was arranged with PCC students as part of the Taiwan Youth Ambassadors' Program. It was an opportunity for the students to share information about their respective countries in promotion of cultural understanding. As part of their cultural presentation, the Taiwan Youth Ambassadors held performances that included a demonstration on how to use a Chinese yoyo (diabolo), a musical number, and a dance number. The youth ambassadors invited the PCC students to participate in the performances by encouraging them to sing along as well as share Palau's dancing styles. The exchange was held at the PCC Assembly Hall. TAIWAN, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



*PCC students meeting with the 2016 Taiwan Youth Ambassadors at the PCC Assembly Hall*



### HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

**from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty,  
Staff, and Students of Palau Community College**

*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.*

## HI-159 & EN-219 Guest Lecturers

The EN-219: Research Methods/Field Ethnography and the HI-159: World Civilization I Classes of Palau Community College (PCC) recently featured guest lecturers. Ms. Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg and Ms. Julita Tellei were invited to share with the students information about conducting researches, especially in the field of ethnography. The women are locally well-known researchers who are involved with the Palau Research Institution. Their works have been featured in numerous publications and cover a variety of topics about the culture & traditions of Palau.

The guest lecturers began their presentation with a skit that provided the students with examples about how to properly approach informants and conduct interviews, particularly interviews with the elderly. It was important for the students to understand the traditional protocols expected when meeting with the elderly population, such as sharing their family history or bringing a small gift in order to establish trust with the informant.

Other topics discussed by the guest lecturers included primary & secondary research; identifying research goals; simplifying the research in order to focus on a specific objective; time management, especially in regards to the time spent conducting interviews; importance of questionnaires; establishing a relationship with the informant; and information confidentiality.

Ms. Tina Rehuher-Marugg and Ms. Julita Tellei each hold Masters Degrees from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. They are among the ten (10) founders of the Palau Conservation Society (PCS) and have continued to be involved in community action groups that bring positive changes to Palau's natural, environmental, and cultural heritage.



*PCC students with Guest Lecturer Ms. Faustina K. Rehuher-Marugg (sitting, left), Guest Lecturer Ms. Julita Tellei (sitting, right), EN-219 Instructor Elicita N. Morei (standing, far left), and HI-159 Instructor Loyola Darius (standing, far right)*



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### ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DEPARTMENT

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**Date of Issue: August 22, 2016**

Palau Community College is soliciting Proposals for the Performance of Financial Audit as a component of the Single Audit of the National Government, Republic of Palau, for the Fiscal Years ended September 30, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Bid specifications and information contained in the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be picked-up at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College during working hours (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.), Monday thru Friday excluding holidays.

Interested CPA Firms are requested to submit a detailed proposal in accordance with the Request for Proposal to the following address:

Jay Olegeriil  
Vice President of Administration & Finance  
Palau Community College  
PO Box 9  
Koror, Republic of Palau 96940

Submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. (Palau time), September 22, 2016. Proposals arriving later than this time will not be considered. All proposals and attendant bids will open on September 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Administration, Palau Community College. Palau Community College reserves the right to cancel RFP and to reject any or all proposals in its interest and to reissue an amended RFP.

Uroi N. Salii  
Director of Finance

### 2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

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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**



## 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: SELF MAGAZINE



"SELF Magazine is an American magazine for women that specializes in health, wellness, beauty, and style. Published by Condé Nast 12 times a year, it has a circulation of 1,515,880 and a total audience of 5,282,000 readers, according to its corporate media kit."

#### Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

**October 03-07 (M-F)**

Mid-Term Examination Period

**October 21 (F)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

#### Mesekiu's News Corrections

MESEKIU'S NEWS VOLUME 18, ISSUE 33 incorrectly states that PCC Associate Professor Margeline V. Buban was a co-presenter during the Education Convention. She was, in fact, the LEAD PRESENTER. Co-presenters were Ms. Viola Ngirngetrang, Mr. Spis Sakuma, and Ms. Maleah Tenga-dik. PCC Mesekiu's News apologizes for the error.

#### 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](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.

## RMI CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The training was conducted by PCC Instructional Assistants Marvin Yaro-faisug and Santini B. Thomas who teach the Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Program. Last year, they participated in a Yamaha Motors Training that was hosted in Japan.

The RMI Yamaha Basic Training covered three (3) categories: mechanical system, fuel system, and electrical system. Participants were taught the basics of Yamaha motor care, such as trouble-shooting and general maintenance. The training was an opportunity for the people of the Marshall Islands to develop their employment skills, especially in the field of small outboard motor engines which are used on a regular basis.

CMI plans to integrate the short-term training into its vocational program. The training will provide technical skills, logistics, and management training. It is also aiming to develop a number of the training's graduates into local instructors.

## Taiwan CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"Dynamic Youth, Friendly Taiwan" is the theme for this year's Taiwan Youth Ambassadors Program. A total of a hundred participants from colleges & universities in the Republic of China were selected to represent their country in twenty-two (22) cities located in twenty (20) nations across Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, and South America. The student representatives were selected based on their language skills and other specialties such as calligraphy, dancing, musical abilities, and traditional knowledge.

Since 2009, The International Youth Ambassadors Exchange Program has provided Taiwan youth with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of international affairs. University students from Taiwan selected to participate in the program have visited nations around the world to promote their cultural heritage as well as learn about the influence that Taiwan has had on different sectors in respective countries. This year's exchange program was an opportunity for the students to highlight the Republic of China's interest in humanitarian aid and global sustainability.

## 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

### JESNA NISSAM

PCC INSTRUCTOR OF MATHEMATICS

*"Believing in yourself is the first secret to success."*



Jesna Nissam was recently hired as an Instructor for the Mathematics Department of Palau Community College (PCC). Her duties include teaching the mathematics courses, specifically Trigonometry & Basic Algebra, and tutoring students in the subjects. She holds a Masters of Science (MSc) Degree in Mathematics and a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Mahatma Gandhi University in India. Instructor Nissam is a member of the PCC Faculty Senate Association (FSA). Her hobbies include cooking and reading horror stories. Instructor Nissam is from Kerala in the southern part of India.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### WYNONA TAHIRA T. EWATEL

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Wynona recently graduated with an AS Degree in Information Technology. She is currently enrolled at the University of Hawaii in Hilo where she is continuing her studies in the field of computer science.



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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

Dahlia M. Katosang



September 03

**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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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