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Palau Community College Holds 9/11 Memorial Service



United States of America Ambassador to Palau Her Excellency Amy J. Hyatt giving the special remarks during the 9/11 Memorial Service hosted at PCC

The annual 9/11 Memorial Service hosted by Palau Community College (PCC) was held on Monday, September 12, 2016. Attending the ceremony were members of the Palau Civic Action Team 84-04 (CAT Team 84-04) and interested people from the community. United States of America Ambassador to Palau Her Excellency Amy J. Hyatt was invited to give the special remarks. The 9/11 Memorial Service was held at the PCC Assembly Hall.

The program began with an invocation from Koror Evangelical Church Pastor Hiob Ngirachemoi. The PCC Music Club followed with renditions of the Palau National Anthem and the United States National Anthem. The welcoming remarks were given by PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil.

In his remarks, PCC Vice President Olegeriil remembered the tragedy's heroes & victims. He reaffirmed the commitment of the college in continuing the memorial service as a show of support to Palau's closest ally, the United States. PCC Vice President Olegeriil also expressed how the tragedy has affected Palau and its people. MEMORIAL SERVICE, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

2016-2017 ASPCC Elections

The 2016-2017 Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Elections was held on Wednesday, September 07, 2016. All registered students were encouraged to participate in the elections by casting their votes at the Mesekiu Bai. The election will determine the new Student Trustee, ASPCC President-Elect/Vice President, ASPCC Treasurer, ASPCC Secretary, ASPCC Senators/Officers, Freshmen Representatives, and Sophomore Representatives. The island nations represented by the student body also held elections that identified their island state student representatives. ASPCC is responsible for the general welfare of the student body. Its members represent the students and are responsible for organizing activities that promote a sense of school spirit and unity among the students. The 2016-2017 ASPCC Elections was organized by the PCC Student Services Office.



PCC students voting in the 2016-2017 ASPCC Elections held at the Mesekiu Bai

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.

Nursing Class Features Guest Speaker



PINNED Volunteer Technical Advisor/Consultant Jacqueline K. Dolberry presenting for the PCC nursing students

A guest lecturer was invited to speak to the nursing students of Palau Community College (PCC) on Wednesday, September 07, 2016. Ms. Jacqueline K. Dolberry is a Registered Nurse who is volunteering as a Technical Advisor/Consultant for the Pacific Island Network for Nursing Education Directors (PINNED). As a consultant, Ms. Dolberry assists the nursing workforce of the Pacific islands by building the necessary support for distance education and skill-building programs. This includes assisting PINNED with the professional development of nurses, curriculum development of the nursing programs, evaluating nursing programs implemented by the learning institutions of the islands, and grant-writing/fund-raising. She has extensive experience in the fields of nursing and education, particularly within the Native American community. NURSING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

Asia Pacific Group Donates to PCC

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$1,300 from the Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James. The donation was presented by Mr. Daniel A. Roland and received on behalf of the college by PCC Office of the President Staff Joanny E. Kesolei who is also a PCC student. PCC would like to thank the Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James for its generous support! For more information about the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James Senior Consultant Mr. Daniel A. Roland (left) presenting the donation to PCC Office of the President Staff Joanny E. Kesolei (right)

Fall Term Student Meetings Continue

Last week, Palau Community College (PCC) Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel continued the fall semester meetings with students from the island nations represented by the student body. The meetings were an opportunity for the college administration to welcome the students and express its interest in assisting students succeed in their educational endeavors while in Palau. They met with students from Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Yap. In his remarks, PCC Vice President Olegeriil advised the students to find a balance between their social activities and academic studies. He also encouraged the students to ask for help if they are struggling to understand their studies.



PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil (far left) and PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel (far right) with the students from Chuuk of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)

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: GUIDEPOSTS MAGAZINE



"Guideposts Magazine is an inspirational magazine that nurtures the personal growth of millions of readers, helping them find peace of mind, solve tough personal problems and build satisfying relationships with family, friends and co-workers. With Guideposts, you'll be moved and inspired by the heartwarming stories of hope and courage by everyday people and well-known celebrities. Guideposts magazine has been a source of hope and inspiration to millions of people for over sixty-five years."

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

December 02 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

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.

Memorial Service CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In her special message, US Ambassador Hyatt acknowledged how the world united against evil when the tragedy occurred fifteen (15) years ago. She quoted prayers from different faiths that highlighted the basic human belief of love and kindness. To all, Ambassador Hyatt expressed how human kindness will always overcome evil.

The PCC Music Club then followed with a three (3) performances. Pastor Ngirachemoi followed with the benediction. Held every year, the 9/11 Memorial Service is hosted by the college in honor of the victims & heroes of the tragedy. It also commemorates the fallen soldiers, especially Palauans, whose lives have been sacrificed in the fight against terrorism.



Opening prayer for the memorial service



PCC Music Club performance



Remarks from PCC Vice President Olegeriil



Community members signing guestbook

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Last year, Ms. Dolberry spent six (6) months in Chuuk as an Education Consultant where she taught continuing education classes in nursing as well as technical consultation to nursing management regarding policies, quality improvement, and nursing practice. She has also served as the Nursing Education Consultant at the College of Micronesia - Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) in Pohnpei.

In her presentation, Ms. Dolberry encouraged the PCC nursing students to consider health from the perspective of their culture. She identified the necessity of knowing a culture in order to provide the best quality of health care to people. From her experiences, Ms. Dolberry shared how redefining health from a cultural point of view could assist nurses with treatments and helping patients find the proper care.

Ms. Dolberry holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education from Arizona State University. While working as a faculty member for the Salish Kootenai College, Ms. Dolberry was instrumental in the development and administration of associate & bachelors degree programs.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

COURTNEY T. JOSHUA

SENIOR CLERK TYPIST - CE OFFICE

"Never give up and keep trying your best."



Courtney T. Joshua is the Senior Clerk Typist for the Continuing Education (CE) Office of Palau Community College (PCC). Her duties include organizing, implementing, promoting, and monitoring training programs under the CE Department such as the Tourism Training Program that was recently hosted at the college over the summer. She graduated from PCC in 2012 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Office Administration. Ms. Joshua plans to continue her studies in the field of business or information technology. She is a member of the PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO). Ms. Joshua enjoys spending time with her family, playing sports (especially softball), and listening to music.

ALUMNI NOTES

JENELLE I. BLESAM

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - T&H: TOUR SERVICES



Jenelle recently graduated from PCC with an AS Degree in Tourism & Hospitality: Tour Services. She interned at the Palau Visitors Authority (PVA) before moving to Hawaii to continue her education at the University of Hawaii - Manoa.



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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.

Show your support for the 2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2016 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on **Wednesday, November 23, 2016**
from **8AM - 5PM** at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



**SUPPORT THE 2016 PCC THANKSGIVING
ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Celebrating Birthdays

Janyssa T. Ford	September 16
Rogelio Vergara	September 20
Joanny E. Kesolei	September 21



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

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

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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