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Weekly Newsletter

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Results of 2016-2017 ASPCC Elections



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Sophomore Rep.
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Freshmen Rep.
Tricia E. Pedro

The 2016-2017 Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) Elections were held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Of the 587 students currently enrolled at the college, 140 students (120 freshmen and 20 sophomores) casted their votes resulting in a 24% turn-out for this school year's elections. All students were invited and encouraged to participate in the 2016-2017 ASPCC Elections which was held at the PCC Mesekiu Bai. The student elections was organized and conducted by the staff of the PCC Student Services Office under PCC Dean of Students Sherman Daniel. ASPCC ELECTIONS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Vice Presidential Debate at PCC

The first Vice Presidential Debate was held at Assembly Hall of Palau Community College (PCC) on the evening of Thursday, September 15, 2016. The debate was an opportunity for the three (3) Vice Presidential Candidates running in this year's national elections to express their ideas as well as showcase their understanding about current issues concerning the citizens of Palau. Ninth Olbiil Era Kelulau Senate Floor Leader Raynold Oilouch was the only Vice Presidential Candidate to attend the debate. He took the opportunity to answer five (5) questions from the Palau Media Council as well as three (3) questions from students of the college. The two (2) other candidates running for the vice presidential seat in this year's elections are Senator Mlib Temtuchl and Koror State Governor Yoshitaka Adachi. The Vice Presidential Debate organized and sponsored by the Palau Media Council and Palau Community College.



Vice Presidential Candidate/Senate Floor Leader
Raynold Oilouch speaking at the debate

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.

23rd Law Enforcement Graduation



Cadets of the 23rd Law Enforcement Academy with Senator J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior (front row, third from right)

The commencement exercises for the 23rd National Law Enforcement Academy of Palau was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria on Friday, September 09, 2016. A total of twenty-six (26) cadets graduated from this year's academy: Franco B. Oiterong, Whitney A. Kyota, Harrison S. Tell, Manzel K. Ngirmeriil, Leewen Shiro, Carl K. Martin, Arbey Y. Towai, Jassmere N. Rengulbai, Cyano Jr. Martin, Scott Daniel, Leonides Gabriel, John Tsumwai, Ronald B. Yashiro, Ransell S. Harold, Peniel J. Remengesau, Deluise S. Ngirusong, Techeltoech A. Osima, Gerwin N. Temong, Ngerngai Termeteet, Raylan R. Roman, Snyder S. Skang, Constance E. Keremius, Oliuu Yukiwo, Lenin L. Louis, Pauline K. Reklai, and Cynthia E. Eldebechel. LAW ACADEMY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due next week Friday (September 30, 2016). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank you!

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

Community & Public Health: "The New Kid in Town"

contributed by CPH Instructor Joanne Maireng Sengebau

There are two (2) degree programs that have recently been added to the School of Arts & Sciences here at Palau Community College: Community and Public Health Program (CPH) and Palauan Studies. CPH offers an Associate of Science degree in Public Health. The Associate of Science Degree Program in Public Health is designed to provide a sound grounding in basic public health knowledge, attitude & skills, as well as in selected specialized disciplines and topics, for public health practitioners in management and implementation of Projects and interventions in the community. Both junior College candidates and adult, workforce Members are encouraged to enroll, as the Program also aims at better preparing and equipping successful graduates to continue their studies in either general Public Health or in the specialized Disciplines of Applied Epidemiology and Health Research; Environmental Health; Food and Nutrition; Health Promotion; and Health Services Management, at graduate [Bachelor] and Postgraduate [Master; Doctorate] levels. A specialized "track" in Emergency Health Management - 1 is offered, providing knowledge, attitude and skills in the management of health matters during disasters. Other "tracks", in Nutrition, Environmental Health, etc., are being designed and will soon be offered.

WHAT: CPH stands for Community & Public Health

Two (2) Degrees:

Associate of Science in Public Health

Associate of Science in Emergency Health Management

WHERE: CPH Program is located at the KSID Building which is next to the Upward Bound Program Office. You may call (tel): 488-4272 for more information about the CPH Program.

WHEN: Two-Year Degree Program, thus students can graduate in exactly two years or four semesters

WHO: Anyone who wants to work at the Ministry of Health Administration, Bureau of Public Health Division & Programs, PCAA Head Start, Koror State Government Sanitation, Fire Department, AARF, Red Cross, Palau Health Foundation (NGO)

HOW: Call (tel): 488-4272 or see CPH Instructor Joanne maireng Sengebau at the KSID Building for more information about the Community & Public Health Program

"Public health is all around us: the water we drink, the immunizations we receive, and the environment in which we live in."

WHAT IS HEALTH?

Health is a "state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

PUBLIC HEALTH is the science of protecting & improving the health of families and communities through the promotion of healthy lifestyles; research on disease and injury prevention and detection; and the control of infectious diseases. Overall, **PUBLIC HEALTH** is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations.

Papago Resort Donates to Endowment

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$200 from Papago International Resort in support of its fundraising efforts. PCC would like to thank Papago International Resort for its continued support! For more information about the PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.



PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao (middle) receiving the donation from Wallant International Trade, LTD. (Papago International Resort)

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: ASIAN DIVER MAGAZINE



"With articles drawn from the world's best underwater journalists, photographers and academics specializing in Asia, Asian Diver Magazine was created for the serious diver with a passion for understanding, appreciating and preserving the natural beauty of our oceans."

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.

ASPCC Elections CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Bernie Soichy
 Chuuk Student President



Bryan Q. Esau
 Kosrae Student President



Junior Lang
 RMI Student President



Tewid Rebluud
 Palau Student President



Roger Salle
 Pohnpei Student President



Vanessa Yarofral
 Yap Student President

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and congratulate the following students who have been entrusted with the roles of student representatives: Jedidah E. Masahiro (Student Trustee), Julianne P. Brechtefeld (ASPCC President), Zacateca C. Gallen-Adelbai (ASPCC President-Elect/Vice President), Arantxa O. Andres (ASPCC Secretary), Komtil Masayos (ASPCC Treasurer), Cherelle Williams (Sophomore Student Representative), Harriencia E. Blesam (Sophomore Student Representative), Tricia E. Pedro (Freshman Student Representative), and Elangel Y. Mesubed (Freshman Student Representative).

PCC would also like to congratulate the following Island State Student Organization Leaders who are also ASPCC Senators: Bernie Soichy (Chuuk Student Organization), Bryan Q. Esau (Kosrae Student Organization), Junior Lang (Republic of the Marshall Islands Student Organization), Tewid Rebluud (President of the Republic of Palau Student Organization), Roger Salle (President of the Pohnpei Student Organization), and Vanessa Yarofral (President of the Yap Student Organization).

Congratulations to you all on your new roles as student leaders. As ASPCC members, you will be responsible for the general welfare of the students. The college is more than willing to assist you however it can as you all work towards the promotion of school spirit and unity.

Law CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

A majority of the graduates were Rangers from the State Offices of Ngeremlengui, Aimeliik, Ngardmau, Angaur, Ngarchelong, Airai, and Ngchesar with three (3) graduates from the Division of Labor. One (1) graduate, Mr. Tasurmwai, is from Palau Community College and five (5) were individuals who joined of their own interest. The 23rd Law Enforcement Academy was under the direction of Commanding Officer Ruloked Daniel. His deputy commanders were Mr. Sabino Kyota, Jr. and Ms. Annalize Emiliano. Deputy Commander Kyota was also the Drill Instructor.

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

JOANNE MAIRENG SENGEBAU

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH INSTRUCTOR

"The greatest wealth is Health." - Unknown



Joanne M. Sengebau is the Community & Public Health Instructor for Palau Community College (PCC). She has been teaching the program since August of last year. In addition to teaching, Instructor Sengebau also assists the PCC Academic Affairs Department with the development of CPH Courses and the program's revisions. She also assists with the recruitment efforts for the program's adjunct instructors. Instructor Sengebau holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Hawaii in Hilo. She also holds a Masters of Public Health Degree from the University of Hawaii - School of Public Health. Instructor Sengebau is a member of the Father McManus Ngerbeched Church, a Board Member of the Maris Stella Elementary School Board, and a Co-Coordinator of the *Ngelkel a Tiull Stars* (NTS) community youth group. Her hobbies include reading and working with community groups, especially youth groups.

ALUMNI NOTES

SIX N. RIDEB

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Six recently graduated with an AS Degree in Business Administration. He was accepted into the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) under the Panther Fund Merit Scholarship. He will begin his studies at FIT in Spring 2017. As a PCC student, Mr. Rideb was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK) - Beta Zeta Omicron Chapter.



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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 **11AM - 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

Courtney T. Joshua

September 21

Miguel D. Santos

September 24



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>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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