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PPUC Line Crew Wiring Demonstration for PCC Students



PPUC Lineman demonstrates practical wiring applications for PCC students

On Tuesday, October 04, 2016 linemen from the Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC) set up a demonstration for the students currently enrolled in the Electrical Technology Program of Palau Community College (PCC). The demonstration was organized by PCC Electrical Technology Instructors Frutoso Tellei and Jerry Taroy in collaboration with PPUC General Manager/Chief Executive Officer Kione Isechal.

The PPUC Line Crew made a model of an electrical line pole and transformer. The demonstration focused on providing the students with hands-on experience with practical wiring applications specific to the Industrial/Commercial Wiring Class of the program. This was also an opportunity for the students to learn a variety of wiring and connection configurations involving transformers to suit industrial & electrical technicians.

PCC Instructors Tellei & Taroy as well as their students would like to thank the following PPUC Line Crew Members who were involved with the demonstration: Mr. Hilton Hideyos (Supervisor), Mr. Prudence Techur, Mr. Charles Hideyos, and Mr. Kione Skilang. The class also recognizes PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui who approved the demonstration and PPUC General Manager Isechal who supported it.

STEP-UP Guests Visit PCC

Guests from the National Institution of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK) & the Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) Program visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on October 07, 2016. NIDDK Director of the Office of Minority Health Research Coordinator Dr. Lawrence Agodoa and Pacific STEP-UP Program Director George Hui met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, and PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. The group exchanged information regarding the program and the students from Palau who have participated in the program's summer researches. The Pacific STEP-UP Program is a component of the NIDDK that serves students from Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. STEP-UP, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



(left to right): PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, NIDDK Director Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Pacific STEP-UP Program Director George Hui, and PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui

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.

GUESS WHERE Challenge Winner



*Challenge Winner:
Daemi Ngrimidol*

Congratulations to Ms. Daemi Ngrimidol who is the winner of last week's newsletter challenge! Ms. Ngrimidol correctly guessed the current location of the hut featured in the picture below. The hut was once a part of the college campus and was located on lawn in front of the Assembly Hall. Ms. Ngrimidol won a \$10 PNCC Mobile Card (airtime)!



The PCC Hut featured in the photo was once located on the lawn in front of the PCC Assembly Hall

2015 PCC Security & Fire Safety Report

The 2015 Security & Fire Safety Report of Palau Community College (PCC) is currently available at the Office of the PCC Vice President for Administration & Finance. Compiled annually, the report provides information about the number of occurrences regarding crimes or fire, if any, during the reporting period.

The security report includes an evaluation of the PCC Security Services, the Working Relationship of the PCC Security Unit with the Local Law Enforcement Agencies. PCC encourage the accurate & prompt reporting of any and all crimes to campus security personnel as well as to the Palau Bureau of Public Safety. Statistics from the years 2013, 2014, and 2015 regarding the fire safety of on-campus housing is also available.

To request copies of the 2015 Campus Safety and Security Report or the 2015 Annual Fire Safety Report of Palau Community College, please contact PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil at (tel): 488-2471 extension 343. Once the PCC data has been submitted and reviewed, the general public may view the reports at the following website: <http://ope.ed.gov/security>.

PCC Alumnus Accepted for FIT Grant



PCC Alumnus Mr. Six N. Rideb

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and congratulate its alumnus, Mr. Six N. Rideb, who was recently accepted at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) under the Panther Fund Merit Scholarship. Mr. Rideb will be studying Business Administration with an emphasis on Leadership & Social Responsibility. The leadership and social responsibility degree program is designed for students who are interested in taking a leadership role in organizations and promote socially responsible behavior, high ethical standards, and a positive impact on their world.

Under the Panther Fund Merit Scholarship, Mr. Rideb will be awarded an annual amount of \$10,000 in support of his academic studies. The scholarship fund will be divided equally between the fall and spring semesters of a traditional academic year. Mr. Rideb will begin his attendance at the Florida Institute of Technology in the spring semester of next year (Spring 2017).

Mr. Rideb graduated from Palau Community College in May 2016 with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Business Administration. As a student, Mr. Rideb was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society (PTK) - Beta Omicron Zeta (BOZ) Chapter. He was the Treasurer for the society upon graduation. FIT GRANT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

2016-2017 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Matson PCC-Based Scholarship is open to ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS (NOT JUST PALAUANS) currently enrolled in the Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration, Automotive Mechanics Technology, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology, and Traditional Non-Instrumental Navigation Programs.

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEEBOO SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI 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

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Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

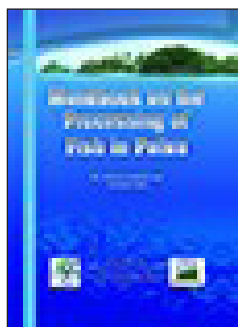
Hours of Operation

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:

"HANDBOOK ON PROCESSING FISH IN PALAU"
BY DR. LYDIA MARERO & THOMAS TARO



"Handbook on the Processing of Fish in Palau focuses on the Research & Development Station's efforts on processing local foods that will help Palau create food micro-enterprises. Palau depends mainly on fish as a food source. Processing of fish is needed for self-reliance, rural development, and food security. This book provides information regarding processing fish in Palau to cover these objectives."

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

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.

STEP-UP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Students who participate in the Pacific STEP-UP Program are given the opportunity to conduct researches under the guidance of experienced researchers or mentors at local institutions supported by the program. The summer research internship spans a period of eight (8) weeks usually over the summer months. Each participant receives a participation allowance and may be eligible to travel to Washington, D. C. to present the results of their summer research at the National NIDDK STEP-UP Scientific Symposium which is held every year in August.

Students who are interested in participating in the Pacific STEP-UP Program must be third-year (junior) or fourth-year (senior) high school students at the time of the application. (S)he must also meet one of the following criteria: an underrepresented racial or ethnic group in biomedical research described by the National Science Foundation; disadvantaged as defined by annual family income; first generation in the family to attend college; or diagnosed with a disability limiting one or more major life activities.

More information regarding the Pacific STEP-UP Program can be found at the following website: <https://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/hs.aspx>. PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui serves as the Pacific STEP-UP Program Coordinator for Palau.

FIT Grant CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Founded in 1958 as the Brevard Engineering College, FIT was formed to address the advanced educational needs of professionals working in the American Space Program at what is now the Kennedy Space Center of NASA. It was renamed in 1966 as an acknowledgement to its growing identity as a scientific and technological university. The university offers a hundred and sixty-six (166) degree programs in the fields of science, engineering, business, aviation, education, liberal arts, and psychology.

PCC would like to congratulate Mr. Rideb and wish him the best in all his future educational endeavors!

PCC Cafeteria Receives a Donation of Meat



Pigs donated to PCC Cafeteria

On Wednesday, October 06, 2016 the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria received a donation from Beouch John Rechucher and his wife, Dirregedengoll Besie Rechucher. The donation was 405 lbs. of pig's meat (worth \$1,113.75) which will be added to the food supply of the students living in the dormitories.

The college would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Rechucher for their generous donation!

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

DEMY F. EMESIOCHEL

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE TECHNICIAN - BUSINESS OFFICE

"School is important to be successful and to learn more about life."



Demy F. Emesiochel has been working as the Account Receivable Technician at the Business Office of Palau Community College (PCC) for the past four (4) years. Her duties include receiving payments and making invoices for businesses/companies. In 2012, she graduated from PCC with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Business Administration. Ms. Emesiochel is a member of the PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO). In her free time, Ms. Emesiochel enjoys watching television shows or browsing in the Internet.

ALUMNI NOTES

CECILIA OLIKONG

(Class of 2015)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"A techall a ngartiang el mora eanged (sky is the limit)."

- RSO



Cecilia graduated from PCC in 2015 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She currently works as Secretary for the PCC Academic Affairs Office.



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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

Sherman Daniel	October 15
Ligaya T. Sara	October 16
Rogelio G. Santos	October 17
Marianne Temaungil	October 18



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) Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 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

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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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