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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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2017 CTE Awareness Week at PCC



Students and teachers briefing prior to PCC campus tour on Thursday morning

This week, Palau Community College (PCC) hosted its Career & Technical Education (CTE) Awareness Week. On Tuesday, March 14, 2017 and Thursday, March 16, 2017 students from different elementary schools and high schools in Palau were invited to tour the campus and learn about the programs currently offered at the college. Students and their teachers were led on tours by PCC students. Campus tour stations included the general electronics shop, electrical technology shop, air condition and refrigeration shop, small engine and outboard marine shop, automotive mechanic shop, welding shop, agriculture, environmental science laboratory, and construction technology. Students from the following schools participated in the two-day event: George B. Harris Elementary School, Ibobang Elementary School, Angaur Elementary School, Aimeliik Elementary School, Ngerchelongs Elementary School, Emmaus-Bethania High School, Palau High School, Belau Modekngei School, Mindszenty High School, Maris Stella Elementary School, Airai Elementary School, Melekeok Elementary School, Ngaraard Elementary School, Ngardmau Elementary School,

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PCC Students Attended Symposium at IOES in Japan



Ms. Mira Eyangel Mariur, ES Maj., Dr. Yasuyuki Ikegami, and Ms. Rubie J. Gabriel. ES Maj at OTEC Institute.

On March 5, 2017, two exceptional young students from Environmental Science program at Palau Community College returned home from a two weeks symposium on 3rd Program of International Platform on Ocean Energy for Young Researcher 2017 in Yamashiro-cho, Imari City, Japan. The symposium was sponsored by Institute of Ocean Energy Saga (IOES) University Japan. Ms. Mira Mariur and Ms. Rubie Gabriel, representing PCC Environmental Science were selected from the Pacific Islands region to take part in this rigorous and intensive symposium for young researchers in ocean energy program. The IOES University is famous for its research programs in Ocean thermal energy conversion, Wave energy conversion, Tidal power generation, Offshore wind power generation, Marine current power generation, Hydrogen energy, and Deep sea processing and manufacture of cosmetics and mariculture. while in Japan, both students visited two best and oldest ship building companies: Namura and Mitsubishi Ship Building Co.

A Big Thank you!



left to right: Rocky Benedict, Ernie Benedict, Destiny F. Emesiochel, and Ewing Rudimch

The college would like to recognize the following students who supported the “Join the Team, Keep our Campus Clean” beautification initiative to keep our campus liter free, Rocky Benedict, Ernie Benedict, Destiny F. Emesiochel, and Ewing Rudimch. Thank You All from the management and staff of PCC.

PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) NON-CREDIT COURSES OFFERED

The Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) is currently offering non-credit courses this time for interested individuals, group, and businesses:

COMPUTER CLASS

Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance
Introduction to Microprocessors

LANGUAGE CLASS

Advanced Palauan
Basic Palauan
Basic English Reading & Writing

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Time Management

MATH & ENGLISH For Adult

Report Writing

OFFICE SKILLS

How to take minutes
Office Administration
Telephone Etiquette

PALAUAN HERITAGE & CULTURE

History of Palau

For more information regarding the training being offered by the PCC Continuing Education (CE) Department, please contact the Ms. Courtney Joshua at (tel): 488-6223.

Continuing Education Department

P.O. Box 9

Koror, Palau 96940

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PCC participated in Youth Fair & Family Day

On wednesday, March 15, 2017 PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance, Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Academic Affairs, Robert Ramarui, and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Marianne Temaungil participated in a National Youth Fair & Family Day Exhibition at Ernguul Park to provide needed information on the college academic programs and services to students and community members. Other participants of this one day event were staff and management of Palau Community Action Agency, Palau National Scholarship Board, and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act.



Left to right: Associate Dean, Marianne Temaungil, Vice President, Jay Olegeriil, and Dean of Academic Affairs, Robert Ramarui

Public Announcement

2017 Fall Session PCC Adult High School

Palau Community College would like to take this opportunity to let those who have reached the age of eighteen or older and were unable to acquire a high school diploma, know that the opportunity is open for them to enter and complete the Adult High School Program at PCC to receive their diploma. Registration begins this month and continues until the month of July 2017. The program can only start if ten or more students register. Those who come late can begin when the next set of classes start. Registration is open to anyone from any of all sixteen states of the Republic of Palau and, PCC will bring this education opportunity to any state with at least 10 interested students registered. **For more information call (680)488-2471 ext. 267 or (680)488-3926 and ask for Director C. Maile Andreas or Lakolani Olngellel.**

Tirkel chad el kiei ra ngidil tara aikal 16 states era Beluu er Belau a dirrek el sebecir el soiiseb era tiakid el osisiu el program alsekum tebetok era teruich el chad a semeriar. A PCC a ngerchelel el nguu tial program el lekor sel state el mngarngii.

Al ngar ngii a kerim el kirel tial program e moutekan-gel el lomekedong era dengua el 488-2471 extension 267 e mongedecheduch era Director C. Maile Andreas, malechub eng 488-3926 e mongedecheduch era Lakolani Olngellel el kirel a mui e komakai el lomesodel tial program.

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:

HAWAI'I MAGAZINE



"Hawai'i Magazine reaches Hawai'i enthusiasts locally, nationally and internationally. With each bi-monthly issue, Hawai'i Magazine provides insight into how to experience the best the Islands have to offer. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through our stories, readers experience Hawai'i in more depth, gaining an understanding of the islands history, culture, and landscape."

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

March 27 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

March 30 (TH)

Summer 2017 Pre-Registration

March 31 (F)

PCC Charter Day Celebration

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 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.

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Ngaremlengui Elementary School, Peleliu Elementary School, Meyuns Elementary School, and Koror Elementary School. At each campus station, a college instructor introduced the subjects taught under their program. PCC students enrolled in the programs were also present to share their educational experiences at PCC while at the same time demonstrate what they learned. CTE Awareness Week is an annual event that invites elementary students, high school students, and interested members of the community to the PCC campus as means of learning more about the programs offered. The college also encourage prospective students to enroll at Palau's only institute of higher learning via exposing them to its campus environment.



Mindszenty students visiting Welding Shop



Air Condition student demonstrate basic compressor unit



Student learning hands-on at Construction Technology shop



Students visiting automotive display at Auto Mechanic shop



A student enrolled in ET sharing few tricks of the trade



Agriculture student welcomes student to AG classroom



Environmental Science student provides information on corals



Students learning about robotics from ET instructor

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

"GUESS WHO! CHALLENGE WINNER



Congratulations to the winner of last weeks newsletter challenge "Guess Who!", Meraldil Starlyne Ngirmekur! Ms. Ngirmekur correctly named all of the people in the photo below. Ms. Ngirmekur received a prize of a \$10 Airtime card as a prize for providing the correct answers!



Left to Right: Meredith Randall, Imengel Mad, Jay Olegeriil, Grace Merong, Ann Mobel, Virginia Ikeya, and Ayano Baules

ALUMNI NOTES

TAKAHIKO EMESIOCHEL (Class of 2009)
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - GENERAL ELECTRONICS



Mr. Emesiochel graduated with his AAS in General Electronics in 2009 and currently works for the Palau Japan Embassy in Meyuns.

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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.

Increased Contribution to PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its current Endowment Fund contributor. Ms. Stephanie Nakamura increased her bi-weekly allotment to PCC endowment fund. Ms. Nakamura is currently an Instructor for Tourism & Hospitality. Thank you Ms. Nakamura for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

30th Pacific Educational Conference from July 17 to July 21, 2017 at Koror, Palau

"Bedochel e Motekau el Kedul a Omesuub el Kirel a Klungioliir a Rengalek."
(Quality and Sustainability in Education for Student Success)

Celebrating Birthdays

Elicita Morei	March 18
Thomas J. Borja	March 18
Bruce Rimirch	March 19
Alins Nobuo	March 20
Keith Ignacio	March 20
Angelio Anthonio	March 25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (3) Counselor
(Student Life & Housing Office)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) Counselor
(PCC Adult High School)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 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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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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