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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Bilung Gloria G. Salii Guest Speaker for HI 189



Inset: History 189 students, Center: Guest lecturer Bilung Gloria G. Salii giving oral history of "Mechesil Belau"

On Wednesday, April 05, 2017 the HI-189: Palauan History & Culture Class invited Bilung Gloria G. Salii to speak about issues in the community, particularly those pertaining to the women of Palau. As the leader of the Palau women's group called *Mechesil Belau*, Bilung Gloria Salii has played an active role in the society of Palau.

In her presentation, Bilung Gloria Salii shared with the students the significance of *Mechesil Belau*. She emphasized that the purpose of the group is to preserve the Palauan culture while helping to improve the community. The women's group holds an annual conference where members of the community are invited to address current issues affecting the community. Four main subjects discussed during the conference are education, health, environment, and culture & traditions.

Each year, *Mechesil Belau* has sent resolutions to the national government with the aim of providing solutions to the issues being faced by the community. HI-189, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

ASVAB Registration & Testing at PCC



US Army Recruiters assisting student register for ASVAB test

On April 3 - 6, 2017, The U.S. Army Recruiter Station in Guam visited PCC and provided Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) registration, information, and testing. ASVAB is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery that measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career. ASVAB test scores are broken down by the individual sub-tests and composites of the sub-tests. One of the most critical of these scores is the Armed Forces Qualification Test, which is used to determine if you are qualified to join the military service. Each armed service branch utilizes the qualification AFQT score for enlisting individuals in their service.

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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.

For example, a resolution to make Palauan studies mandatory in all schools submitted by *Mechesil Belau* has helped preserve the native language of the island. Through such efforts, the women of *Mechesil Belau* are keeping alive the notion that Palau is for its people and its people should be proud of their heritage.

The *Mechesil Belau* Conference will be held in September of this year. Bilung Gloria Salii invited all the students of HI-189 to join in the discussions. Instructor Elicita Morei and the HI-189 students would like to thank Bilung Gloria Salii for donating five *20th Anniversary of Mechesil Belau* books, and volunteering her time as well as sharing her expertise. Bilung Gloria Salii is a former member of the PCC Board of Trustees who served close to twenty years. She is also a dedicated donor and a strong supporter of PCC Endowment Fund and PCC Prince Leeboo Scholarship which helps support PCC students finance their college education here at 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:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING Identifying Palauan Mangrove Tree

HOME ECONOMICS Preparing Pigs for Customs

NAVIGATIONS & SAFETY TRAINING Maritime Observers Training

SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM Keyboarding Computer Application

TECHNICAL TRAINING Basic Oxyacetylene Heavy Equipment Maintenance

MATH & ENGLISH For Adult Report Writing Shop Math

OFFICE SKILLS Building Office Skills

PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICE Effective Communication Skills Emergency Medical Technical Training

PALAUAN HERITAGE & CULTURE Uchelel Belau (Mythology) Introduction to Palau Wildlife

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

The AFQT is comprised of individual test results in Arithmetic Reasoning (AR), Math Knowledge (MK), and Verbal Composite (VE). Individual Verbal Composite score is a combination of word knowledge and paragraph comprehension. The following are AFQT qualifying scores for U.S. Armed Services.

Military Requirements for Minimum ASVAB Scores:

Military Branch	High Sch. Diploma	GED
Air Force	36	65
Army	31	50
Coast Guard	40	50
Marine Corps	32	50
National Guard	31	50
Navy	35	50

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT

PHONE: (680) 488-2513

FAX: (680) 488-5699

2017 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT SUBED

Tia subed el mo er a rokui el ngeasek el rekrir a ngara 14 years old el mo 21 years old el ngara skuul (in school), ma rengeasek el rekrir a ngara 16 years old el mo 24 years old el diak el ngara skuul, malechub ete mla tuobed ra skuul e diak loureor ma diak el ngara college (out of school) el kmo: A obis ra WIOA a mla mengai a chesmerel el kirel a ngeiul/omerellel a application forms ra 2017 Summer Youth Employment and Training Program el lomuchel ra April 03, 2017 el mo lmuut ra May 19, 2017. Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el mo mesuub a roel a betok el ureor, a sebechir lomekedong el mer tial obis el dengua er ngii a 488-2513 mete ngmai a mui ma komakai lomesodel tial program. A obis ra WIOA a ngilai a chesmerel ra kot lureor el mo ongeim lureor ra temel a ureor ra amt el 7:30 am el mo 4:30 pm.

Note: Tirkel rokui el ngeasek el semeriar el me apply ra WIOA a kirir el mei lolab a ikal beldukl er iou:

- ➔Verification of Age: (Bring either one of these: birth certificate, passport, or identification card)
- ➔Check stubs of both parents/guardians if employed, SS/Pension Plan if applicable, and/or verification of income; example: subsistence/self employment (makit, etc.)
- ➔3rd Quarter report card or high school diploma if high school graduate.
- ➔Palauan social security card

Alsekum a ngalek a ngariou a rekil ra 18, eng kirel mer obis lobengkel a delal, demal, malechub eng kel chad loungerachel er ngii el sebechel saing ra application ra ngalek. Ngidil ngeasek el diak lolab a ikal beldukl er bab el babier el mei, a mo diak el sebechel mo cherrungel el mekedmokl a babilngel.

Uleklatk: Tirkel ngalek el milngilt el mo oureor er tial mlo merek el rak a kuk mo lengull, e kid a mesterir a techall tirkel dirkak a tal lenga ra program.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

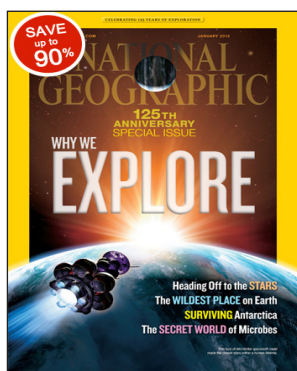
Monday to Thursday	7:30^{AM} - 7^{PM}
Friday	7:30^{AM} - 5^{PM}
Saturday	9^{AM} - 6^{PM}
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



"The National Geographic Magazine publishes articles about geography, history, and world culture. It has been in print since 1888 and continues to provide in-depth looks into different parts of the world."

Academic Calendar

April 13-14 (TH-F)
Student's Spring Break

May 04 (TH)
Last Day of Instruction

May 05 (F)
Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day

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 dilubch@gmail.com 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.

Preparation for 54th Commencement Exercises Underway

The 2017 Graduation Planning Committee responsible for the 54th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College met again on Wednesday, April 05, 2017. The meeting focused on preparations, particularly the program and script, awards and publicity, and logistical arrangements for the graduation ceremony to be held in the PCC Cafeteria on May 19 at 10AM. Another meeting is scheduled for next week to finalize details. This year marks the 54th commencement exercise since the first graduating class of 1971 of then Micronesian Occupation Center following its founding in 1969. This year, the college is expecting to have a total of one hundred forty-four students participating in the commencement exercises. Of this, 111 are PCC students, 1 Adult High School, 24 San Diego State University Master's Cohort, and 8 PCAA Head Start teachers. Over 100 PCC students, Adult High School student, and PCAA teachers are expected to receive their credentials. The Graduation Planning Committee wishes to invite the community, especially family members of the 2017 graduating class, and the alumni to this year's commencement exercises. For more information on the upcoming PCC 54th Commencement Exercises please contact Ms. Lesley Adachi, Chairperson of PCC Graduation Planning Committee at 488-2470/1 ext. 274

PCC Faculty Senate Association 8th Annual

Gentlemen's Gourmet **FOOD TASTING EVENT**

PCC Faculty Senate Association is hosting its 8th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet food tasting event on
Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the
Ngarachamayong Cultural Center.

Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & chefs.

Buy a ticket for only \$20.00 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Not only that, you will get 1 complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world.

Money raised will help secure scholarships for future PCC Students.

If you would like to be a chef, buy a ticket, or make a donation, please call 488-2471 ext. 240 and ask for Elicita Morei, Margie Buban, Tim Mitchell, Derbei Meyar, Midori Mersai, Samantha Bells, Loyola Darius or any FSA member.

Palau Community College
Faculty Senate Association
Registered Non-Profit Organization



**THEME:
INTERNATIONAL
CUISINE**

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS WHO!

RULES: GUESS THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features eight (8) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except the students who are working for the Development Office) are eligible to attempt the challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call tel: 488-2470/1 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in the upcoming newsletter!

PCC ALUMNI PROFILE

AMROY MARINO

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - GENERAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



Amaroy Marino graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AAS Degree in General Electronics Technology. Mr. Marino is currently a Specialist serving in the U.S. Army as a Chinook Helicopter mechanic stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado.



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ALUMNI PROFILE

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.

New Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its new endowment fund contributor, Albert R. Philip. Mr. Philip is currently working at Palau Public Utility Corporation, Water Distribution. Thank you, Mr. Philip for contributing 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 Birthday

Glendalynn Ngirmeriil

April 10

Gaylord Rdechor

April 12

Tessmarie U. Kodep

April 12



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>.

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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!

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<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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