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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Moments from the 54th PCC Commencement Exercises



PCC Graduating Class of 2017

Palau Community College (PCC) celebrated its 54th Commencement Exercises last Friday, May 19, 2017. The ceremony was held at the PCC Cafeteria and recognized the academic achievements of one hundred thirty-nine (139) graduates.

The ceremony began with the processional march of the graduates and officiators. Pastor Hedrick Kaul of Palau Evangelical Church gave the benediction and was followed by the welcoming remarks of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. President Tellei welcomed everyone and recognized honored guests which included government officials from the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch and honored guests including families and friends of the graduates. Student Trustee Jedidah E. Masahiro introduced the commencement speaker, Honorable Senator Steven J. Kuartei M.D.

Senator Kuartei thanked the PCC graduating class of 2017 for the invitation to be their commencement speaker. This will be his second time as PCC commencement speaker since 2008.

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Scholastic Honors Spring Semester 2017 Semester Grade Point Average

The President's and Dean's Lists are compiled and published at the end of each semester. The lists include the names of full-time degree candidates completing at least 12 credits from courses under the A-F grading scheme.

President's List (GPA of 4.00)

Name	Majors
Dudley, Natasha M.	CPH-AS
Edeyaoch, Kaytano B	AM-AAS
Hanley, Jacquelyn O.	ES-AS
Hasinto, DeeAnn	BA-AS
Hesus, Samuel Sam	ET-AAS
Kyota, Zena R.	SD-AA
Ngemaes, Francine	CPH-AS
Obeketang, Ochob	BA-AS
Ongalibang, Tibey T.	GE-AAS
Rebelkuul, Kirah I.	LA-AA
Roberts, Malsol	LA-AA
Song, JoonSeok	CJ-AS
Toribiong, Marina	AG-AS
Umetaro, Walker O.	CPH-AS

Dean's List - High Honor (GPA of 3.80 - 3.99)

Name	Majors
Joseph, Kazue	LA-AA
Sebalt, Jayson	EHM-AS
Recheyungel, Shadrach R.	CT-AAS
Tutii, Irish	CPH-AS

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Happy President's Day!

FROM THE PALAU COMMUNITY
COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
PRESIDENT, FACULTY, STAFF
AND STUDENTS!

Dean's List - Honor (GPA of

Name	Majors	Name	Majors
Adelbai, Odaol	AM-AAS	Kitalong, Wade Ewatel	LA-AA
Alik, Kenye S.	OA-AAS	Marcello, Willard	CT-AAS
Andres, Arantxa O.	BU-AS	Masayuki, Alynda O.	NU-AS
Augustine, Bradley R.	EDEE-AS	Melaitau, Merlynda	CPH-AS
Brikul, Dilisa	CPH-AS	Mtoched, Lovinia	THTS-AAS
Charles, Jr., Howard R	IT-AS	Obakrairur, Stallone	AM-AAS
Chin, Meilin Remeldil	BU-AS	Odaol, Stafford	CPH-AS
Clyde, Dilrodech	LA-AA	Ramon, Sharline B.	OA-AAS
Crudo, Lea	NU-AS	Raymond, Kahja D.	LA-AA
Edward, Lofton	SE-AAS	Roman, Rockley	THTS-AAS
Fabian, Dahlia R.	LA-AA	Sakuma, Divine T.	THTS-AAS
Fahoyei, Jarquin	CT-AAS	Sam, Cesca M.	ES-AS
Hamilton, Kidd M.	AM-AAS	Sengebau, Shenna N.	LA-AA
Hideos, Masasinge T.	ES-AS	Tarkong, Jayvan Takami	SE-AAS
Iyar, Samantha O.	LA-AA	Wiley, Mary Catherine	BA-AS
Ken, Deavina D.	LA-AA	Wong, Joyah Y.	LA-AA
King, Scott	BU-AS	Xavier, Frances Marie K.	EDEE-AS
Kintaro, Zoë U.	LA-AA		

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN OUTSTANDING
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!**

54th Commencement Exercises CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

In his speech, Senator Kuartei emphasized the fact that today, he is still a student of integrated medicine and therefore makes him a first student commencement speaker for PCC.

Through his personal experiences, Senator Kuartei reiterated the concept of spirituality of imperfection not an excuse but a daily reality. He used a game of baseball as an example of failure which is the very tool used to carve and gauge oneself in this imperfect world as it relates to the concept of spiritual imperfection. He advised the graduates to view failure or imperfection as an asset rather than liability. In the end, he reminded each graduate to accept and acknowledge who you are and work from the state of imperfection toward the state of perfection. By dedicating yourself to achieve your goal by experiencing failure or imperfection pave the road to goodness and success. Let the spirituality of imperfection be the beacon of your intuition leading to life's perfection.

Construction Technology program graduate Rdiall L. Tellei and Education program graduate Jed M. Gibson were both given the honor of valedictorians. Mr. Tellei's address reminded fellow graduates that education is the key to success and by working together in pursuit of education will lead us to happiness and success. Mr. Gibson advised fellow graduates to be proud of their achievements and continue diligently to pursue what they desire with great passion and effort.



Information Technology Program



Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Starting from May 15-June 9, 2017

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

Apologies

Apologies to Faculty Senate Association for error in their article's name of the association in *Mesekiu's News Volume 19, Issue 20*. The name should have been "Faculty Senate Association".

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:



Action Asia is a 'must read' for lovers of the outdoors who want to do more with their time off than simply hang out on a crowded beach. Our contributors include many world-class adventure photographers and writers who keep the accent on discovery as they showcase the best that Asia-Pacific has to offer. Award-winning images capture the mood of the place and intensity of the action as we take you along less travelled trails to forgotten peaks and secret surf spots. Thrill to the stories of high adventure, then check out the practical info on how you can go and experience it for yourself.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2015

June 1 (TH)

Holiday: President's 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.

Photos of PCC's 54th Commencement Exercises



Valhid Matsuo
PCC Adult High School



Criminal Justice Program



Construction Technology Program



Business Accounting Program



Liberal Arts Program



Small Engine & Outboard
Marine Technology Program



Agricultural Science Program



Automotive Mechanics Technology Program

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 (4) 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. Only PCC students (except the students who are working for the Development Office and PCC employees) 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!

ALUMNI NOTES

JED M. GIBSON

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE- EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Jed M. Gibson graduated from PCC in 2017 with an AS Degree in Education: Elementary Education. He currently works at Koror Elementary School as an Instructor. Mr. Gibson is one of the (2) two Valedictorians who graduated in 2017 and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Society.



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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.

CAREGIVING Training



Palau Community College is happy to inform the public that it will be offering two sessions of complimentary Caregiving Training for interested individuals who need the skills to help themselves and the love ones they provide care for.

The following is the training schedule:

Session 1:

WHEN: June 12 to June 15, 2017
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

Session 2:

WHEN: June 26 to June 30, 2017
TIME: 6pm to 8pm
WHERE: CE Training Room, PCC

The registration is open now until June 16, 2017.

Anyone interested is welcome to come in and register or call Telngai Chiokai at 488 6223 for more information. Mesulang!

Celebrating Birthday

Frutoso Tellei



June 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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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!**

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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."