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Moments of 30th Pacific Educational Conference



Inset: President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. giving special remark; Teachers of the Year from the Pacific schools during PEC Opening Ceremony

The 30th Pacific Educational Conference (PEC) which seeks to find solutions and advances in raising student achievement and educators effectiveness took place on July 17 – 20 2017 in Koror and was last hosted by the Republic of Palau in 2006.

The four-day event was held at Palau Community College and Palau High School. PEC is the largest gathering of the Pacific region's leaders, policymakers, teachers, students and stakeholders in education. The Ministry of Education and Palau Community College collaborated to host the conference along with Pacific Resources for Education and Learning.

The four-days event brought over 500 local and off-island participants with Pre-Conference sessions with topics ranging from Non-Communicable Disease to College Readiness. Conference Workshops included Assessment & Evaluation, Curriculum Standards, Early Childhood Education, Emerging Issues, Family and Community Engagement, Language and Bilingual Education, Project Based Learning, School Improvement, Special Education, and Teaching Strategies. There were over hundred sessions offered during this four-days conference.

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2017 Summer Cultural Program



Summer Cultural Program Commencement

On Friday, July 21, 2017 the students who participated in the Summer Kids 2017 Program held a presentation at the Assembly Hall of the Koror State Government (KSG). The presentation was an opportunity for the students to showcase the cultural skills that they learned while participating in the summer program. Present to enjoy the performances were Koror State Governor Yoshitaka Adachi, PCC Dean of Continuing Education (CE) Willy Wally, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC President, Eyos Rudimch, Speaker - KSG Legislature, Josephine Ulungchong, Executive Director of WIOA, the summer culture class instructors, and the summer kids' parents. The presentation opened with welcoming remarks from Mr. Scott F. Yano, Director of KSG Dept. of State & Cultural Affairs. He acknowledged how teaching the young people of Palau about their culture and traditions was an important endeavor that should be supported by the entire community. The 2017 Summer Kids Program is a program offered every summer resulting from collaborative

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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.

Care-giving Training in Airai State

In collaboration with Ministry of Health, Palau Community College will once again offer Care-Giving Training to be held at Airai State Government's office from July 24, 2017 to July 28, 2017. The program aims to serve at least 15 interested individuals within *Airai State*. The main purpose of the training is to provide much needed basic care-giving training for individuals interested in caring for home-bound bedridden patients or loved ones including those of old age.

The training is divided into different modules, each will be taught a day from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Currently, there are ten (10) registered participants ready to begin the training. Participants will be taught about the different aspects of caring for bedridden patients such as physical care, personal hygiene, and food preparation. In addition, participants will learn how to deal with emotional and physical stresses that comes with the demands of care-giving. The following are the training topics to be offered and discussed including role playing: Normal Aging, General Principles in Caring for the Aged, Transfer & Fall Prevention, Pain and Symptom Management, Difficult Behaviors Activities of Daily Living Part I - Dressing, Grooming and Bathing, Oral Health Nutrition, Common Medical problems - bed sores, anemia, aspiration, constipation, and Dehydration, Relieving Care Giver and Family Stress, and Resources for Elderly.

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effort between Koror State Government, PCC, and WIOA. The cultural classes taught the students about traditional chants, legends, and dances. The students also learned and practiced traditional skills, such as weaving baskets.

During their presentation at the KSG Assembly Hall, the summer kids showcased their knowledge of Palauan legends & mythology via a skit. A representative from each class then explained the different methods of weaving that they had learned. The students also took turns performing traditional chants. Instructors for the summer culture classes were Direngulbai Sariang Timulch, Floriano Felix, Luciana Shiro, Oingerang Erungel, Diluchur Ruloked, Frutoso Tellei, Jury Kebekol, Hermana Ramarui, and Albert N. Soaladaob. PCC thanks all the instructors for their time and devotion to preserving our tradition by transferring the skills to our kids.

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The conference also gave an opportunity for the region's educators to reaffirm their partnership and sustain growth in providing quality and sustainability in education for student success. It is an effective way for all educators and stakeholders to share resources available to support student learning.

The conference delegates were from American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, CNMI and the U.S. mainland.

The conference keynote speaker was Francis X. Hezel, SJ who was recognized for his fifty years contributions to education in Micronesia. Other educational leaders in attendance were Paul Hadik, Assistant President/CEO, PREL; Sinton Soalab-lai, Minister of Education; Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, President of Palau Community College. Also in attendance to grace the occasion were Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau; Arnold Oilouch, Vice President and Minister of Justice; Reklai Rafael B. Ngirmang, Paramount Chief; Bilung Gloria G. Salii; Senator Hokkons Baules, President of the Senate; Delegate Sabino Anastacio, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Senator Stevenson J. Kuartei; and Delegate Dilmai J. Saiske.

Also participating are 2017 Teacher of the Year: Ms. Daisy Ulitch – Palau, Ms. Dana Love-Ili – American Samoa, Mr. Gerard Van Gils – CNMI, Ms. Esther Asor – Chuuk, Ms. Mabel Uncangco – Guam, Mr. Sung Park – Hawaii, Mr. Tadasy Charley – Kosrae, Mr. Rockson Joash – Marshall Islands, Mr. Dean Anthony Likor – Pohnpei, and Ms. Sunarita R. Jonathan – Yap.



Left to Right: Vice President & Minister of Justice, Arnold Oilouch; Speaker of the House of Delegates, Sabino Anastacio; Bilung Gloria G. Salii; Delegate Dilmai J. Saiske; and PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Starting from July 11- August 11, 2017

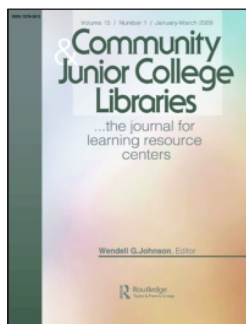
Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

**COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE
LIBRARIES**



Community Junior College Libraries begins the conversation about the role graphic novels play in community and junior college libraries. Additionally, the article outlines the benefits graphic novels provide community and junior college patrons and gives librarians suggestions on how to select and display graphic novels.

Academic Calendar 2017

July (24)
to
August (4)

Fall Registration

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 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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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 four (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

KOMTIL MASAYOS

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Komtil Masayos graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Business Accounting. Ms. Masayos will be attending school in Eastern Oregon University (EOU) this coming Fall 2017.



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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.



Condolences

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to express its deepest condolences to employee Debra Ngiraingas with the untimely loss of her mother, Bechekeldil Masae Yoshiwo. All in PCC extend their sympathies to Debra Ngiraingas and her family during such a difficult time.

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to express its deepest sympathies to Samson Taigulit who is also facing the untimely loss of his brother, George Urusoumal. All of PCC would like to extend its condolences to Mr. Taigulit. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during such a time of difficulty.

Celebrating Birthday

Akilina Maeach

July 25

Carlton Olkeriil

July 28

Tanya Ngirkuteling

July 30



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) Secretary
(Academic Affairs Office)
salary range: \$9,892 - \$17,567 per annum
- (4) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Security Service Officer
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,709 - \$11,475 per annum
- (6) 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

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CONTACT US TODAY!**

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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