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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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New Student Orientation for Fall Semester 2017



New students attending the orientation at PCC Cafeteria.

An orientation for the new students registering this fall semester was held at the Palau Community College (PCC) Cafeteria on Monday, August 07, 2017. The orientation began with an overview of the day's activities by Student Life Counselor Glendalynn Ngirmeriil. She was followed by the welcoming remarks of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

President Tellei welcomed the new students on behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, and staff. He advised the new students to make the most of their college experience by joining student clubs and participating in college events. President Tellei also encouraged the students to make use of the resource provided by the college that could help them complete their educational goals.

President Tellei was followed by Dean of Students Sherman Daniel who encouraged the students to devote the time and effort needed for educational success. He introduced the students to the services available at the college that could help with their studies, such as tutoring at the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

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PCC Holds a 2017 Convocation



Inset: PCC President giving special remarks and PCC staff during convocation

On Friday, August 11, 2017 Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual convocation at the PCC Cafeteria. The convocation opened with a prayer from PCC Adult High School Counselor Pastor Hedrick Kual. He was followed by Faculty Senate Association President Johvanna Yaoch who gave the welcoming remarks. Personnel Manager Harline Haruo gave an introductory presentations

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STUDENT ID REQUIRED

ALL STUDENTS must carry a valid PCC student ID card as it is required to access services on campus. To obtain a valid student ID card, a student must bring a class schedule to the Student Services during these hours:

Monday to Friday:

9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Student Services at 488-2470/2471 ext. 229/269



Inset: PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of Student Sherman Daniel during New Student Orientation

The new students then toured the college campus led by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (PCC). Following the campus tour, new students participated in Program Planning & Advising sessions with counselors from the Student Life. The orientation ended with a Financial Aid session conducted by Director of Financial Dahlia Katosang.

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to recognized new employee of the college and welcome each staff to be part of the college family. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave an overview of the college history and ongoing college initiatives, programs and services. Anticipated new initiatives and include the Construction Academy Lab School slated to start this Fall 2017, PCC Bachelors in Science program which currently being sought and in the process to be offered soon, and additional CTE classrooms located in Temekai building that are completed and ready for this Fall Semester. The college was very fortunate to have Ms. Charlene Mersai from Bureau of Budget and Planning who gave special presentation on the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). Palau Community College also play the key role in educating our citizenry through Sustainable Development Goal 4. Afterwards, Director of Institutional Research and Evaluation Office highlighted the Accreditation Follow-Up report to be sent out in September of this year. She also highlighted the college progress as stated in the Institutional-Set Standards for Student Achievement as required by the ACCJC and U.S. Department of

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TRC Holds Regular Meeting



L to R: Grace Alexander, Associate Dean Marianne TEMAUNGIL, Interim Director Pioria Asito, Director Bruce Rimirch, FSA President Johvanna Yaoch, and Dean of Students Sherman Daniel Evan Ongrung, and Director Tchuzie Tadao during TRC meeting

On August 01, 2017 Technology Resource Committee (TRC) held its regular meeting at PCC Library conference room. The committee reviewed and updated the existing 5-year Technology Plan goals, TRC Budget, and Distance Education Courses. With the fiber optic cable soon to be connected, Palau and especially Palau Community College is now in preparation to receive this low latency submarine fiber optic cable system which is built in tandem and will provide high speed connectivity.

Upcoming College Workshop

The Institutional Research and Evaluation Office will be conducting a two-day workshop for college staff

What: Assessment Workshop for Non-Instructional and Administrative Areas

**When: Tuesday, September 05 and Thursday
September 07, 2017**

Where: PCC Assembly Hall

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Workshop Topics: Program/Service Area Assessments, Assessment Tools, TracDat and Institutional Effectiveness Survey.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017

Monday to Friday 7:30^{AM} - 5^{PM}
Saturday 9:00^{AM} - 6^{PM}
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
 488-3540

**AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED
 READERS:
 PARENTS MAGAZINE**



Parents Magazine editorial focus is on the daily needs and concerns of mothers with young children. The glossy monthly features information about child health, safety, behavior, discipline and education. There are also stories on women's health, nutrition, pregnancy, marriage, and beauty. It is aimed primarily at women ages 18-35 with young children.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

September 22 (F)
**Last Day to Remove
 Incomplete Grades for
 Summer 2017**

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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2017-2018 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENTS are reminded that the scholarship applications forms are due on Tuesday (October 31, 2017). Please submit your application forms and all necessary documents to the PCC Development Office by 5PM on the set day of the deadline, thank you!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALSO, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 488-2470 EXT. 251, 252 & 253 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

PCC CAMPUS PROFILES

GUESS WHO!

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

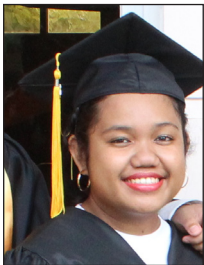


Palau Community College has continued to strive because of the dedication and commitment of its employees. The photograph above features four (4) staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all as well as their positions, the PCC Development Office will reward 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

HARRIET D. MADRANGCHAR

(Class of 2017)
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS- LIBERAL ARTS



Harriet D. Madrangchar graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts Ms. Madrangchar is continuing her education at University of Guam (UOG).



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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.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Reva T. Ilemelong

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Reva T. Ilemelong. Ms. Ilemelong was recently hired as the new Secretary for the PCC Office of the President. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Ilemelong.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) English Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (4) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (5) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (8) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (9) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Director Human Resources
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 28,833 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."

Celebrating Birthdays

Arlene Ignacio	August 24
Clara Maile Andreas	August 24
Hosea Sumang	August 25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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