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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Financial Aid Orientation 2 Sessions



Students attending a financial aid session at the CE Training Room

Beginning Wednesday, August 30, 2017 the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted a series of Financial Aid Orientation 2 sessions with the students currently enrolled at the college. The sessions were held at the Continuing Education (CE) Training Room. A requirement for all financial aid applicants, the Financial Aid Orientation 2 sessions provided information about financial aid policies and regulations. The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid staff were present at the meetings to explain the financial aid information thoroughly as well as assist students who have not completed their forms or applications. The meetings concluded on Friday, September 08, 2017.

All financial aid applicants must attend one of the scheduled Financial Aid Orientation 2 session before they can receive federal student aid funds. At the end of each session, award letters are given out to students to help pay for their college tuition and books. Eligible students may also received Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) and College Work-Study funds which can be earned through a short-term employment on campus.

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Mandarin Class Commence



Students learning Mandarin at the CE Training Room

On September 6, 2017, Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) began its Mandarin class at CE Training Room from 6 -7 pm with Instructor Ms. Hua-Hsin Hsu. The Mandarin course for beginners will introduce Mandarin pronunciation, grammar and culture, by different situations of conversation. Students taking this course will be presented with a variety of speaking activities that have the common purpose of strengthening oral ability. Students are here to learn by using oral Mandarin as frequently as possible so a great amount of time and effort on preparation before every class is required. Student who complete the course will be able to greet people appropriately, communicate using words, phrases, and grammar structure learned, and understand short conversations and respond to questions.

This year, a total of twenty-six (26) community members signed up for this thirteen week Mandarin class.

Palauan Citizens with Last Names beginning from:	Group	Day	Date	Time	Location
A – C	1	Wednesday	08/30	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
D – H	2	Thursday	08/31	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
I – K	3	Friday	09/01	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
L – M	4			12 – 1pm	
N and (A – M =who missed their scheduled session)	5	Tuesday	09/05	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
O – S	6			12 – 1pm	
T – Z	7	Wednesday	09/06	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
Students from FSM & RMI					
CHUUK, KOSRAE, POHNPEI	10	Wednesday	09/06	12 – 1pm	CE Training Room
MARSHALL, YAP	11	Thursday	09/07	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
OPEN: For students who missed their scheduled sessions	12			12 – 1pm	
OPEN: For students who missed their scheduled sessions	13	Friday	09/08	11 – 12n	CE Training Room
OPEN: For students who missed their scheduled sessions	14			12 – 1pm	

PCC Temekai Building Undergoes Facelift



Academic Tutoring Classroom

PCC recently renovated Temekai building to house Academic Tutoring Center for students from Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and Republic of the Marshall Islands. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this tutoring service by contacting Instructor Assistant Volette Polloi at 488-2472



CTE Academy Lab School Classroom

In addition to Academic Tutoring Center, the new CTE Academy Lab School with two additional classrooms for computer lab and lectures are also located at the remodeled Temekai Building.



2017 PHOTO CONTEST

Extended Deadline to
September 15, 2017

WIN PRIZES!!!

\$300 Prize:

2018-2019 Directory Cover Contest

\$100 Prize: Airtime or Internet Cards

For WINNING PHOTO in each category:







INTERNET CELLPHONE TELEPHONE DIGITAL TV

All others will be entered into drawing

For 10 Prizes of \$25 Airtime or Internet Cards each

CALL 488-9000 for more information



Palau Community College

Office of Continuing Education-AHS Telephone: 488-2471 ext. 267 FAX 680-488-2659

Adult High School

Palau Community College is pleased to inform the public that it will be offering Adult High School classes this Fall-2017 Semester.

The schedule for the program is as follows:

- Registration is on-going and will close September 15, 2017.
- Orientation for Students – new and continuing – is Monday, September 18, 2017, at the CE Training Room starting at 5:30pm.
- First day of classes will be Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Adult High School program can visit the AHS office located at PCC campus to register. You may also call 488-2470 ext. 267 if you have questions or need additional information.

*Applicants must be at least 18yrs. old and a Palauan Citizen .

We offer you a second chance opportunity to earn a **High School Diploma** thereby giving you the options to either pursue a degree at **Palau Community College** or join the **Workforce** with entry level skills.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

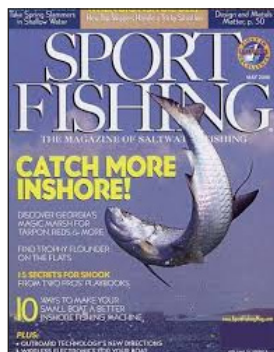
Starting from Aug. 14- Dec. 31, 2017

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

For more information, call:
488-3540

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS: SPORT FISHING



Sport Fishing Magazine is fishing for pleasure or competition. It can be contrasted with commercial fishing, which is fishing for profit, or subsistence fishing, which is fishing for survival. The most common form of recreational fishing is done with a rod, reel, line, hooks and any one of a wide range of baits. Other devices, commonly referred to as terminal tackle, are also used to affect or complement the presentation of the bait to the targeted fish.

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.

Moylan's Insurance Underwriter Donates Scholarship



Ewing Rudimch receiving Donation from June Rdiallul(Left) and Emily Misajon (Right) of Moylan

August 22, 2017 Moylan's Insurance Underwriter Inc. donated \$1,000 to PCC Based Scholarship program. PCC would like to thank Moylan's Insurance for its generous support to PCC Based Scholarship. Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. is a dedicated sponsor of an annual scholarship that supports the educational pursuits of Palau's young people. Initiated in 2000, the Moylan's Insurance Underwriters Inc. Scholarship awards TWO(2) FULL TIME STUDENTS \$500 in support of their academic studies at Palau Community College.

Pierantozzi Donates to Summary Scholarship



Tikei Rengiil presents Scholarship donation to PCC Student Romson Rekemsik

August 25, 2017 Sandra Pierantozzi donated \$1,000 to support PCC Based Scholarship program. PCC would like to thank Ms. Pierantozzi for her generous donation to Palau's only institution of higher learning.

Mr. Marcello Pierantozzi and his wife, Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi, are committed sponsors of the Pierantozzi PCC-Based Scholarship. Each school year Mr. & Mrs. Pierantozzi donate \$1000 to fund this scholarship that has supported the post-secondary educational pursuits of numerous Palauan students. TWO(2) FULL TIME STUDENTS are awarded \$500 each school year.

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.

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP



PIERANTONZZI PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2017)

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
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 five (5) 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

ODAOL ADELBAI

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY



Odaol Adelbai graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology. Mr. Adelbai is currently employed at Surangel working at Ksau Motors as a mechanic.



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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



Armstrong Debelbot

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Armstrong Debelbot. Mr. Debelbot was recently hired as the new Academic Counselor/Advisor for the Upward Bound Classic. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Debelbot.

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) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience salary
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (5) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (6) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (7) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (9) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (10) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (11) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (12) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (13) 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

Jackery R. Ngiltii	September 14
Howard M. Charles	September 15
Cecil E. Meteolechol	September 16
Janyssa Ford	September 16



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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