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PCC Hosts Koror State Gubernatorial Forum



PCC President Patrick Tellei, Governor Candidates (Left to Right): Harry R. Fritz, Franco Gibbons Jr., Eyos Rudimch, Roman Yano, Alfonso Diaz, Lillian G. Uludong, and Sam Masang

October 3, 2017 Palau Community College hosted the first Koror State Gubernatorial Forum for the upcoming election slated for November 14, 2017. The seven candidates eyeing for the Koror State leadership seat were former senator and minister Harry Fritz, Vice Speaker of Koror State Legislature Franco Gibbons, Speaker of Koror State Legislature Eyos Rudimch, former senator Roman Yano, former senator Alfonso Diaz, retired Aging Director Lillian Uludong and former senator Sam Yoyo Masang. All candidates participating in the three-hour forum were briefed on the purpose, rules, and format prior to the event at PCC Assembly Hall. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei was a moderator and a master of ceremony for the event. Each candidate was given time for opening statements, 4 questions from round 1 to 4, and closing statements. Also present were President of Associated Students of Palau Community College Zacateca Adelbai who read the Koror State preamble and PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Masa-Aki Emesiochl who also thanked gubernatorial candidates and students for their participation. The questions pulled for response by all candidates were taken from the following topics: Youth/Senior Citizens, Economy & Budget, Lease/Displaced homeowners, Infrastructure, Environment, and Relationship with House of Traditional Leaders.

SC 103 at CRRF Presentation at PCC Assembly Hall

On October 4, 2017 the Coral Reef Research Foundation had a presentation at the Palau Community College Assembly Hall from 9 am to 11 am. Industry employee Madelsar Ngiraingas facilitated the presentation with the Coral Reef Research Foundation about The Environmental Affects on the Jellyfish Lake with co-presenter Gerda Ucharm.

The presentation discussed the effects of weather and mother nature and how it contributes to the diminishing number of jellyfish in the lake. Research also indicated the growth of the jellyfish in favorable and unfavorable conditions and what they are doing to revitalize the negative effects on the growth of the jellyfish. The second part of the presentation discussed number of visitors to the jellyfish lake and how it impact the jellyfish and its environment. At the end, a group discussion focused on ways to help mitigate jellyfish lake and recommendations for State and National Government on how to support and implement sustainable plans to save the jellyfish lake.



Vernice Yuji's Intro to Environmental Science class at the Coral Reef Research Foundation (CRRF) Presentation

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.

Guest Lecturer Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi



Ms. Sandra Pierantozzi giving lecture to EN 219 students held at PCC Continuing Education Training Room

On September 29, 2017 Mrs. Pierantozzi visited PCC as a guest speaker for Elecita Morei's EN 219 class on Research Methods and Field Ethnography. Mrs. Sandra Pierantozzi, a successful businesswoman, former Vice-President and Senator of the Republic of Palau, and former Minister of Health, and Administration/Finance. After graduating from University of Hawaii, she returned home to be an instructor for business education at the college. Mrs. Pierantozzi currently serves as a member of PCC - SDSU Adjunct Faculty for the Masters' Program.

In her presentation, Mrs Pierantozzi advised students on how to be prepared for future success by setting both personal and career goals that can be achieved. Drawing on her experience, she lamented on personal habits as a part of her strategy by challenging herself to do more, respect others, dress and groom appropriately. "Men and women were created equal so if I can do it then so can you," says Mrs. Pierantozzi. She further emphasized that success should be earned not demanded nor requested and it is those little habits and attitudes that drive you towards the highest success you can achieve. Always remember that life is a two-way street and personal experiences shape a person's personality. Never Give Up!

Non-Instrument Navigation Class

The students interested in this course will be stargazing, weather observation, and storm stars - when to sail and when not to sail.

When: October 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: PCC

SIGN UP NOW!!

Sign Up Sheet @ PCC Presidents' Office

MSS first graders visits PCC Library



Maris Stella 1st graders at Kid's Zone at PCC Library

On October 5, 2017 Maris Stella Elementary School 1st grade students visited the library for the first time. The kids learned about basic rules and information from the library staff member Amanda Ebas.

The students were told that they were allowed to check out two books from the library, they were also told about returning the books: the due date is at the back of the book and when/if they cannot return it on time they need to ask their parents to call the library for an extension or pay if the book is misplaced or damaged, they were also told that in order to check out a library book they needed a library card.

Mrs. Lynn Polloi, 1st grade reading teacher gave out library cards to all 26 students. Students were able to freely choose a book of their interest and check it out. The next segment of their tour was the basement of the library where students saw a model of the national capital in Ngerulmud, Melekeok while some started to browse for more fiction and non fiction reading books.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE):

Following are some of the training CE offers:

Accounting Workshop
Basic Palauan Language
Art & Design
Basic Computer
Office Management
Intro to Microprocessor
Email/Internet Training
Effective Communication
How to start a small Business
Basic to improve your memory
Basic English Reading & Writing
Personal Computer Servicing & Maintenance

Basic Auto Mechanic
Care Giver Training
Basic Japanese
Team Building
Basic Mandarin Class

Mission Statement:

CONTINUING EDUCATION is an outreach arm of the college accessible and flexible to respond to the diverse educational and training needs of the community it serves by ensuring that quality service is provided to meet the customers expected outcome.

For more information
Contact Us @ 488-6223 or 488-2470/2471 Ext: 239/243
or through email: telngaic@palau.edu
Dean Jefferson Thomas
Continuing Education Office
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9

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: WOODSMITH MAGAZINE



Woodsmith Magazine is written by woodworkers for woodworkers, and it shows. Each issue is full of practical, hands-on woodworking information, as well as clear, step-by-step plans for great woodworking projects. Whether you're new to woodworking or been a woodworker for years, you're sure to find something in Woodsmith that will help you hone your woodworking skills.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2017

October 20 (F)

**Last Day for all
Withdrawals**

October 24 (T)

Holiday: United Nations 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 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.

THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS



PCC Staff member receiving the donation from Ms. Maryanne Reano

Palau Community College (PCC) recently received a donation of \$50 worth of Gift Certificate from Coffee Beanery. The donation was presented by employee Ms. Maryanne Reano. PCC would like to thank Coffee Beanery for their generous donation and support for the Thanksgiving Fundraiser.

Surangel & Sons Company recently donated \$5,000 to Palau Community College (PCC) in support of its upcoming Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraiser. The donation was presented by Surangel employee Ms. Fritzie Sales. PCC would like to thank Surangel & Sons Co for generously supporting its fundraising efforts!



PCC student receiving donation from Surangel employee Fritzie Sales

Show your support for the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

**2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2017
from 12PM - 5PM at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.



SUPPORT THE 2017 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

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

PIERANTONZZI SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTRALIA AWARDS PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP



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

2016 CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY SURVEY

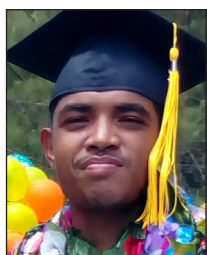
The College is pleased to announce that the 2016 Campus Safety and Security Survey for Palau Community College is available at the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance. The survey covers years 2014, 2015, and 2016. For more information on this report, contact PCC telephone (680) 488-2471, extension 343 or email jayo@palau.edu. Also, once the PCC data have been submitted and reviewed, the general public may view them at <http://ope.ed.gov/campussafety>.

ALUMNI NOTES

KIDD DEMEI HAMILTON

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY



Kidd Demei Hamilton graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AAS Degree in Automotive Mechanics. Mr. Hamilton is currently working at Topside Mobile as a Gas Attendant.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Frederick Ikertang

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Frederick Ikertang. Mr. Ikertang was hired as the new teacher for Agriculture. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Ikertang!

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) Air Condition & Refrigeration Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$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

Ligaya T. Sara	October 16
Rogelio G. Santos	October 17
Marianne Temaungil	October 18
Samantha T. Bells	October 21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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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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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.

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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