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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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ASPCC Hosts International Night



Republic of the Marshall Islands performance.

The Associated Students of PCC (ASPCC) hosted this year's International Night on March 09, 2013 with island dance performances by students representing their island

states in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau (ROP).

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Caregiving Certificate



Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Dean Wally, Dr. Dever and Dr. Tellei.

A plan of action to establish a caregiving program is continually being discussed as a viable option to take care of our elders in our community. On March 07, 2013, Dr. Tellei, Dr. Dever, Dr. Osarch, and Dean Wally of Continuing Education met and discussed strategies and marketing efforts to launch the Caregiving Certificate curriculum in the near future. This program will be offered at PCC Continuing Education.

Alingano Maisu Begins Repair Work

After draining water from the sunken hull, the Alingano Maisu was hoisted to land on Wednesday, March 06, 2013 at Shallum Etpison's Drop Off dock. Repair is ongoing with Sesario Sewralur, the vessel's crew and maintenance staff going over the vessel with a detailed and thorough inspection.



Alingano Maisu.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

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BITS AND PIECES...

TOEFL Test Date

**TOEFL TEST - MAY 04, 2013
SATURDAY**

Online Registration Deadline
April 01, 2013
\$160.00

For more information, contact the
Ministry of Education 488-2952

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 8pm

Friday: 8am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Call 488-3540 for information

Calendar of Events

March 15 (F) Youth Day (Holiday)

March 22 (F) Last Day for All
Withdrawals

March 25-27 (M-W) Summer 2013
Pre-Registration

April 02 (T) PCC Charter Day
(Observed on April 06, Friday)

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/ articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to dilubchs@palau.edu and alvinam@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, & 253 for more information.

Good Samaritans



Sechalboi & Akitaya.

When Hubson Sechalboi and Keteluang Akitaya found a Bank of Guam debit card near the trash can at the parking lot, they picked it up and went around asking if anyone recognizes the person's name on the card. Bingo! The card belonged to Dana Bingklang at the Adult High School Office.

Ms. Bingklang would like to express her gratitude to Hubson and Keteluang for their honesty and citizenship in returning her card.

Calvo's Team Presents Benefits



Marilou Dimalanta
Senior Manager

Ray Schnabel
(below)



Ms. Marilou Dimalanta and Ray Schnabel from Calvo's Insurance Underwriters from Guam gave a PowerPoint pre-

sentation of Calvo's insurance benefits and assured the audience that they are working to expand insurance coverage to include off island partners in the Republic of China. They were accompanied by Michelle Bai

TOEFL® PBT Test Strategy

Contributed by Shelley Ueki

Practicing Your Skills Is the Key to Success

Tips for Success on Test Day

- Follow directions carefully.
- Relax and concentrate on each task in front of you.
- Pace yourself and avoid rushing.

How to Mark Your Answers on the Answer Sheet

- Use a medium-soft (No. 2 or HB) black lead pencil.
- Mark only one answer to each question.
- Mark your answer in the row with the same number as the question you are answering.
- Fill in the oval space that corresponds to the answer. If you change your mind, erase your old answer and mark your new one.
- Erase any unnecessary or stray marks. You cannot make corrections after time is called.

To be continued... Next Issue
What to Expect on Test Day



Jarela Ngraked
Manager
HCF Services



Kumiko Kurihara
HCF Benefits &
Claims Rep.

and Silwai Silas from Calvo's Palau branch office. Social Security Administration officials, Ms. Jarela Ngraked and Ms. Kumiko Kurihara, wrapped up the session with a PowerPoint presentation of the components of the National Health Care Fund and its role in medical referrals to off island health services. Joe Asanuma - Claims Compliance Officer and John Markub -Senior Audit & Collection Officer were also present.

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 1994

Ringo Ultiraki



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in General Electronics. He is a Network Technician II at Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) for the past fifteen years.

Message: Go to school and contribute what you learned in our community.

Class of 1998

Prozert Ngiralmau



Earned a Certificate of Achievement in General Electronics. He has worked as a Network Technician II at Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC) for sixteen years.

Message: Attend school. It's better than staying home and doing nothing.

Class of 2012

Tanya Saiske



Earned an Associate of Applied Science in Office Administration. She is an Office Clerk at Administration Division at the Ministry of Health for the past two months.

Message: PCC builds up skills that are needed in the work place.

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 alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 x 251, 252, and 253.

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

PCC website: www.palau.edu



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RENTAL BOOK RETURNS SPRING 2013

All students are urged to
RETURN their RENTED
BOOKS before or on
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013.
See Alvina @ Development Office

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for your cooperation!

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Our Nation

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Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 251/253

Email: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to enroll in the Biweekly

Allotment program, call us NOW.

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) *Federal Work-Study Coordinator, Office of Admissions & Financial Aid*
Salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (2) *English Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Academic Affairs*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum
- (4) *Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center*
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (5) *Librarian, Tan Siu Lin PCC Library*
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227.

Email hr@palau.edu or download form at
www.palau.edu

Available Scholarships for FSM students RMI students & ROP students

Stop by the
Development Office

PCC Endowment Fund Donors

Dr. Tellei, administrators, faculty
and staff, and students
THANK YOU for your
commitment to increase our
College's Endowment Fund.

Please file your application for tax
refund on or before Friday,
March 29, 2013.

*Stop by the Development Office
for assistance.*

Celebrating Birthdays

Bruce Rimrich	Mar 19
Keith Ignacio	Mar 20
Gabriel Sekool	Mar 22



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