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50th Commencement Exercises Moments



Palau Community College graduating Class of 2013 at the 50th Commencement Exercises.

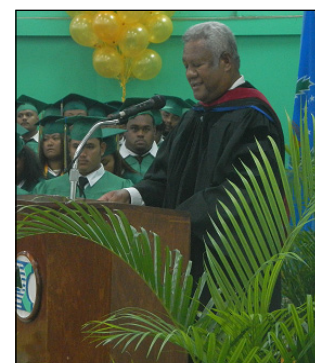
The 50th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC) occurred at the PCC Cafeteria last Friday, May 24, 2013. There to honor the graduates was a crowd of proud families and friends. Distinguished guests and PCC staff were also present at the celebration. Before the PCC Music Club, directed by Associate Professor Howard Charles, opened the ceremony with a rendition of the Palauan National Anthem, students from the different PCC schools marched in procession. Pastor Hiob Ngirachemoi of Koror Evangelical Church gave the invocation followed by the welcoming remarks of the PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Reverend Billy Kuartei, also a member of the PCC Board of Trustees, was given the honor of commencement speaker. He was introduced by student trustee, Summer R. Saunders. His speech was an inspirational reminder for each graduate to live by their passions while keeping in mind those who helped them along, especially family, and respecting their roots. Kuartei emphasized the importance of effort in work and that Palau does not need mediocre individuals. The entire Commencement Address can be read on the college website: <http://www.palau.edu>.

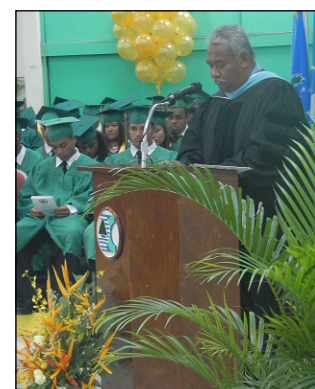
Valedictorian, Kayleen J. Ongalibang, inspired the graduates by commending them on their struggles and achievements. She also mentioned how a support group, especially in school and at home, can do wonders for anyone. She encouraged her fellow graduates to be the inspirations for their societies.

Students were then presented with awards for outstanding achievements followed by diplomas, degrees, and certificates. The graduates of the nursing program took their Nightingale Pledge led by nursing instructor, Iloi Rabuka.

SEE GRADUATION PHOTOS ON PAGE 3



Reverend Billy Kuartei giving the commencement address.



Dr. Patrick Tellei giving the welcoming remarks.

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.

Adult High School Awarding Ceremony



Students of Adult High School attending the awarding ceremony at the PCC Assembly Hall.

The Palau Community College (PCC) Adult High School held an awarding ceremony at the PCC Assembly Hall on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Students who participated in the awarding ceremony gathered to celebrate the achievements of their fellow classmates. PCC President, Dr. Patrick Tellei, and Dean Willy Wally of Continuing Education were present to commemorate the award receivers. The Adult High School students were awarded for their efforts, leadership, attendance, and improvement throughout the school year. Lemerie Tatingal was given the Outstanding Student Award for her academic excellence. She was also awarded for her leadership skills.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT

LEMERIE TATINGAL

LEADERSHIP

AIU BETOK ANDRES
KASSANDRA KANG-ICH
LEMERIE TATINGAL

BEST ATTENDANCE

SUMECH DELORY MISECH
USEBEK KASEY MISECH
KELLEY TONGII

MOST IMPROVED

JAKE DEBELBOT
JEMMY ISAAC
KAHRISMA KANG-ICH
CARL KLOTRAOL MARTIN
NOLA OTEOT MISIWET
RYNE NGIRAMENGIOR
CASMIR RECHEBONG
GUY MEDUCH TAKADA
DYLLAN MLIB TEWID
JUSTIN NGIRACHELSAU TULOP

BEST EFFORT

SUMECH DELORY MISECH
USEBEK KASEY MISECH
KELLEY TOLNGII
DONISIO ALFONSO
ALOMAR APSALOM
BION DICHEL JOHNNY
ALCUIN MELALT KLOULCHAD
SOPHIRA KYOSHI
AMOS MITSUO
LOVINIA, MTOCHED
MORIKAWA RENGOLBAI

Preparations for PCC Summer Session

A thorough maintenance and repairing of the school is currently happening before the summer session begins on June 10, 2013. Maintenance workers have been repairing classroom doors, railings, and ceilings as well as repainting the walls all around campus. The facilities of Palau Community College (PCC) are expected to be in the best of conditions by the time classes begin in the summer. Deep gratitude is extended to all the hard workers who have kept PCC and its campus in the best of shapes.



BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

May 20 - August 09:

Monday to Friday 8AM to 5PM

Saturday 9AM to 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information call
488-3540.

Summer Kids Program

June 03, 2013 - June 28, 2013

LAST DAY TO REGISTER:
MAY 30, 2013

PCC-CE Classes Offered:

MATH (3RD - 8TH)

ENGLISH READING (3RD - 8TH)

ENGLISH WRITING (3RD - 8TH)

PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY (5TH - 6TH)

KEYBOARDING (7TH - 8TH)

For more information, contact
CE Office at 488-6223.

Summer Session

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

May 30, 2013

ADVISING & REGISTRATION

June 03, 2013 - June 05, 2013

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

June 10, 2013

News/Stories

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 (extensions 251, 252, and 253) for more information.

Graduation Photos



Valedictorian, Kayleen J. Ongalibang



School of Arts & Sciences



Valedictorian Speech



School of Business



MOH Substance Abuse & Addiction Treatment Counseling Program



School of Technical Education



Nurses taking the Nightingale Pledge



Adult High School

ALUMNI NOTES

MARIA L. REMELIHK

(Class of 2007)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

"You don't need to go abroad for a two-year degree. PCC can give you that. A high school diploma is not enough to get you anywhere in your work, especially in this competitive world."



After earning an AS degree in Business Accounting, she interned in the summer of 2007 at the Social Security Administration in the Compliance and Collection division. Currently, she is employed full-time at that division.

LELIS MADRAISAU

(Class of 1979)

CERTIFICATE - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

"PCC helps prepare one for further education abroad. Don't waste time, enroll now at PCC."



He was certified at MOC for agricultural science then trained in Japan for 18 months in agriculture at the Organization for Industrial, Spiritual, and Cultural Advancement (OISCA). He then worked 25 years as a police officer before becoming a sergeant in 2006.

DANTE C. RENGIL

(Class of 2011)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS

"Don't be afraid to try something hard; be afraid of not trying at all."



In 2011, he graduated with an AA degree in Liberal Arts. He is currently studying philosophy at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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 (extensions 251, 252, and 253).

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

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New Computer Room

Room 60 is being converted into a computer room for student use. Computers, along with desks, are currently being moved and installed into the room.

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) *Accounting Technician, General (Administration Department-Business Office)*
Salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954.00 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
- (6) *Computer Technician (Computer Services Office)*
Salary range: \$12,049.00 - \$20,607.00 per annum
- (7) *Cook (Administration Department)*
Salary range: \$6,086.00 to 10,408.00 per annum
- (8) *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Instructor (Academic Affairs)*
Salary range: \$16,010.00 to \$21,191.00 per annum
- (9) *Public Relations Manager (Development Office)*
Salary range: \$16,010 TO \$24,647 per annum
- (10) *UB Academic Tutors (Upward Bound Program)*
Salary range: \$200 to \$315 biweekly
- (11) *UB Math, English, and Japanese Instructors (Upward Bound Program)*
Salary range: \$400 to \$800 biweekly

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

E-mail hr@www.palau.edu or download form at <http://www.palau.edu>

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Celebrating Birthdays

Frustoso Tellei	June 02
Leonard Ngiramengior	June 04
Beronica Bingklang	June 06
Albino Esoailug	June 06



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

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STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR
NATION
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