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USAID Climate Ready Project Management Program



United States Agency International Development (USAID) Climate Ready Certificate IV in Project Management Practice Class at Palau Community College with US Ambassador Amy Hyatt, Stephen Boland, Roger Goodman, and the class participants

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted the United States Agency International Development (USAID) Climate Ready Certificate IV in Project Management Practice delivered by University of South Pacific (USP) in conjunction with Pacific Technical and Further Education (Pacific TAFE) from October 16-20, 2017. Pacific TAFE mission is to combine and integrated learning and teaching which offers high quality Skills Based Qualifications (SBQ's), Foundation studies and Preliminary studies. Programs provide employment opportunities at entry and professional levels, pathways for higher studies at USP and career advancement for working people.

The four learning and teaching units are College of Business, Tourism & Hospitality, College of Arts & Humanities, College of Science, Technology & Environment, and Workforce Development Training Unit (WDTU).

Pacific TAFE has achieved Registered Training Organisation (RTO) status with Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). This means that Pacific TAFE can deliver qualifications which are accredited with Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) and has global recognition. Ten (10) of its qualifications have been externally accredited on the Fiji Qualifications Framework (FQF) by Fiji Higher Education Commission (FHEC).

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Upward Bound Program Orientation



First year and Continuing students of Upward Bound

Palau Community College - Upward Bound Program held their Student Orientation on October 23, 2017 for the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Students from the local high schools attended the session to learn more about the Upward Bound classes, workshops, and related program information.

The orientation session opened with remarks from Program Director Kuye Bele-lai. Students from Palau High School, Emmaus-Bethania High School, and Palau Mission Academy introduced themselves and got to know their counselors and other students.

The Upward Bound Program provides fundamental support and opportunities for high school students who seek to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately their higher education endeavors. Its goal is to increase the rate at which its participants complete their secondary education and enroll in or graduate from institutions of higher education.

PCC-LRC Holds MLA Workshop

On October 25, 2017, the Palau Community College (PCC) - Learning Resource Center (LRC) held a Modern Language Association (MLA) Workshop from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Palau Community College Assembly Hall.

Present to provide workshop information was Ms. Deidre Yamanguchi, English Instructor at LRC. Ms. Yamanguchi informed the students on the basics of in-text citation and creating a Works Cited page on essays, reports, and research papers. There were about thirty (30) students who attended the workshop most of whom are enrolled in English and Science classes here at PCC.

The purpose of the workshop was to reiterate the importance of documenting sources in papers written using outside sources and avoiding plagiarism.

The workshop information are the works of Modern Language Association with the mission to promote study and learning of languages and literatures through various programs, publications, and conventions. MLA published style guides for the association members to share their scholarly work and teaching experiences.

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

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: telngalc@palau.edu

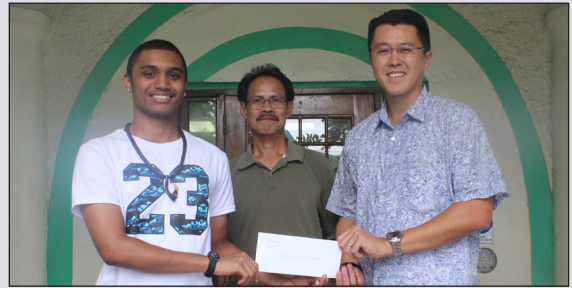
Dean Jefferson Thomas

Continuing Education Office

Palau Community College

P.O. Box 9

Raymond James Generously donates to PCC



PCC Student Trustee Olkeriil Ngirudelsang and Director Tadao receiving donation from Mr. Miyashita

Jason Miyashita of Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James flew in from Guam to present a \$1,250 check to Palau Community College (PCC) as donation to 2017 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event on November 22nd. Mr. Miyashita also presented another \$1,250 check on behalf of Daniel Roland. Both regular donors to PCC Endowment Fund, Mr. Roland and Mr. Miyashita are founding members of Asia Pacific Group which joined Raymond James from Morgan Stanley in 2015. They are the Custodian of PCC Endowment Fund currently valued at close to \$5 million dollars. Mr. Miyashita recently earned the Managing Director title at Raymond James, such title is granted only to the top financial advisors. The college would like to sincerely thank Mr. Roland and Mr. Miyashita and the Pacific Group of Raymond James for their generosity and continued support.

Sonia's Beauty Salon donates to PCC



PCC student receiving donations from Sonia's Beauty Salon employee Osisang Blailes

In support of the 2017 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event of Palau Community College (PCC), Sonia's Beauty Salon donated two (2) \$25 Beauty Packages as prizes for the raffle drawing. The donation was presented by employee Ms. Osisang Blailes. The college would like to thank Sonia's Beauty Salon for its support! Information about the 2017 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event is available through the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



Popular Mechanics Magazine is a classic magazine of popular science and technology. Popular Mechanics was first published by Henry Haven Windsor, January 11, 1902. It has been owned since 1958 by Hearst Communications. There are nine[3] international editions, including a now-defunct Latin American version that had been published for decades, and a newer South African edition. The Russian edition of Popular Mechanics has been issued since 2002. In 2013, the US edition changed from twelve to ten issues per year.

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

December 01 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

December 04 - 06 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

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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The Certificate III in Commercial Cookery and Certificate IV in Hospitality Operations programs are internationally accredited by International Centre of Excellence in Tourism & Hospitality Education (THE-ICE). The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care program has international recognition by Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). Certificate III in Community Development programme is internationally accredited by Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). The Diploma of Information Technology (level 5) program has been recognized by Skills International New Zealand confirming that Pacific TAFE's Diploma of Information Technology (Level 5) aligns to the New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology – Technical Support (Level 5).

24th National Law Enforcement Academy Commenced



Training of the new recruits enrolled in the 24th National Law Enforcement Academy of Palau began on Monday, October 16, 2017. Currently, nineteen (19) trainees are participating in the academy. The trainees are employees of Protected Areas Network (PAN) from various States of Palau, Division of Customs, Bureau of Immigration, and Quarantine. The 24th National Law Enforcement Academy is under the direction of Commanding Officer Jeff Eriich. His deputy commander is Mr. Sabino Kyota, Jr.. Deputy Commander Kyota is also the Drill Instructor for the law enforcement academy. Over a three-month period, participants of the academy will learn about the basic rules of law enforcement. They will also participate in physical training that will prepare them for the rigorous demands of their work. Community service participation, such as cleaning debris off the main highway, will also be a part of the academy's training. The 24th National Law Enforcement Academy is scheduled to complete its training session in January 2018.

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

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 survey, 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

MASAMI N. ANDREAS

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - LIBERAL ARTS



Masami N. Andreas graduated from PCC in May 2016 with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. Mr. Andreas is planning to enlist in the United States Armed Forces.



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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.

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

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

Jefferson Thomas

Tchuzie Tadao



October 31

November 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **contact us NOW!**

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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